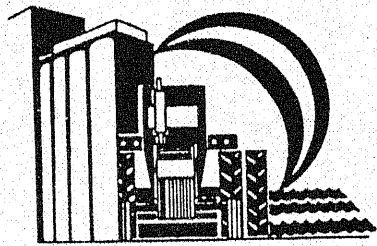


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**It's Thanksgiving time
here in the Western Thumb!**

Holiday hours:

In observance of Thanksgiving, The Progress-Advance and Thumb Publications, Inc., offices in Pigeon will be closed all day this Thursday (Thanksgiving), Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28.
Normal office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays will return Monday, Dec. 1.



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for our
blessings

With grateful hearts upon this day
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To thank the Lord of harvest for
The blessings that we share:
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For fruits in plenty store,
For friends and loved ones gathered
round,
For gifts that You outpour.

For days of sunshine and of rain
And every precious flower,
For songs of birds and sheltering trees
And every golden hour,
For health to do our daily tasks,
For rest and peaceful sleep.
Our grateful thanks we give to Thee,
For blessings that we reap.

(Elmer and Joyce Bussema of Pigeon are framed in silhouette at Salem United Methodist Church in this Rich Swartzendruber photo.)

Christmas is time to share!



The end of November means it's time for The Progress-Advance's eighth annual "Christmas Memories" writing contest.

As always, the prizes aren't amazing, but we guarantee you'll make Christmas brighter for many other folks by sharing some of your holiday recollections.

As our special gift to you, our readers, we're asking any interested persons to write your favorite memories now, to be shared in our Dec. 24 Christmas Edition.

Please take a moment now to write down your memories of your favorite Christmas present ever received. Or given.

Or, tell us why the holiday is special to you. Send us your favorite recipe or tell about a family tradition you've enjoyed.

Please send your written thoughts to:

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P.O. Box 589
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Deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Prizes of \$5 each will be presented in four age groups: ★ up to 12 years old., ★ 13 to 18, ★ 19 to 45, plus ★ 46 and older. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sally and Mark Rummel,
PUBLISHERS



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE: A Heabler family collection of tiny buildings, vehicles and figures accumulated over a period of 44 years is being shared this holiday season with the public. The collections fills three large showcases at Pigeon District Library where it is on display.

A school, garage, covered bridge, farm, outhouse, clinic, church and bank are just part of the buildings that dot the tiny village.

Maxwell and his late Dorothy Heabler of Pigeon, along with their children Janis (Fills), Karen (Whaley) and Robert enjoyed setting up the village each Christmas season years ago but the practice has been discontinued for a long time.

Maxwell Heabler says he hasn't seen the village set up for 15 years, and notes his grandchildren will see it for the first time this year.

Heabler is pictured above with his daughter Karen as they look over part of the collection.

INSIDE: Would you like to win Christmas Dinner FREE?

DETAILS ON
PAGES 16-18 THIS WEEK

Thanks A Million

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I would like to share a happy turning point in my life. I was married to an alcoholic who used to verbally abuse and beat me. It cost me many jobs because there are only so many different ways you can explain black eyes, bandages and scars.

Two years ago I couldn't take anymore. After the divorce, I was still a walking zombie. I was scared of everybody, but finally I got the help I needed.

Through a six-month training program I learned I was not useless — that I was a person. I also met my present husband there. He saw that I was hurting. We became friends and married three months later.

He has been absolutely wonderful and has stood behind me in everything. Now he has a chance to go to a school that will train him as a blind vendor (he is totally blind). There's a good future in it. We will be able to live on my salary as a nurse's aide for the next six months.

I need help getting a new lead leash for his Seeing Eye dog. The harness has been glued several times and I don't think it will stand a third gluing. Would you please help with the cost of \$125? — Mrs. B.H., Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR MRS. H.:
A lead leash is as important as the guide dog itself, so consider it done. My very best wishes to the two of you, in your new lives together.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$—
DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm a young, single, minority woman who learned about trust the hard way. Six years ago I opened a charge account

for a relative who was in desperate need of household appliances. We both understand, as well as agreed, that the bills would be taken care of without any assistance from me.

Recently I received notice from the company that I was being sued for the amount of \$1,900 due to delinquent payment and an outstanding balance. They've started garnishing my regular checks. Because of this, my credit rating is gone bad and I can't buy anything on time. Can you help me? — D.S., Detroit, MI.

DEAR MS. S.:
I receive hundreds of letters each week similar to yours. Credit cards are going to stand this country on its ear if people don't become more responsible with their use.

Turning down your request may seem cold and uncaring, especially because your problem didn't occur by your own hand. Until such time as your own credit allows, you'll have to pay the old-fashioned way . . . in cash.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$—
DEAR MR. ROSS:
This is regarding a little 12 year old girl who needs your help very badly. Her mother is in a mental institution, so she lives alone with her father, who is unemployed.

HE was seriously injured several years ago on the job. They live on \$558 a month, out of which \$300 goes to rent and utilities.

The problem is she started menstruating a couple of months ago. Her young body is filling out in all the right places. The poor girl doesn't even own a bra.

Mr. Ross, please find it in your heart to send a check so that I can take her shopping for underwear and such! She needs the proper start into adolescence. — Mrs. G.S., Fort Myers, Fla.

DEAR MRS. S.:
I'm sure the girl's father will appreciate your help in selecting the necessary feminine items, as much as the young lady.

I certainly wouldn't know where to begin . . . so I'll do the easy part and send a check to cover costs. Thanks for taking a much needed interest.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$—

Death and Dying series offered here

St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon will offer a three-week educational series dealing with issues related to "Death and Dying."

The programs are free and open to the public. The series will include presentations and videotapes on communicating to the terminally ill and their family, listening skills, the grief process and getting through the holidays after the loss of a loved one.

Gary Willis, Bereavement and Education Coordinator from St. Mary's Hospice, will lead the sessions. The three two-hour sessions will begin Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis Borgia Church Hall. Classes will continue Tuesday, Dec. 9 and Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Couple plans spring nuptials



By PERCY ROSS

Readers may write to Percy Ross, c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, Minn. 55435. Please include a telephone number.

Area school lunch menus

Week of Dec. 1-5
LAKER SCHOOLS

Second choice all week: ham and cheese on a bun.

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets.

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak and mashed potatoes.

WEDNESDAY: Cheesy pizza.

THURSDAY: Barbecue beef on a bun.

FRIDAY: Vegetable soup, fishwich.

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or submarine sandwich, green beans.

TUESDAY: Pizza or hot dog.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken sandwich or ham sandwich, corn.

THURSDAY: Fish sandwich or hamburger, french fries.

FRIDAY: Lasagna or goulash, bread and butter, ala carte: hamburger.



Bedford - Keim

Wanda Bedford and Mark Keim, both of Kalamazoo, together with their parents, John and Eileen Bedford of Grand Rapids and Robert and Alice Keim of Kalamazoo announced their engagement.

The bride-elect's parents are former Elkton residents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford and Mrs. Lucy Dietzel, all reside in Elkton.

The couple plans a May 16, 1987 wedding.

Pigeon patrol visits rally

A total of 40 students from Pigeon schools participated with more than 2,000 state safety patrol members in the 20th annual Central Michigan University-AAA Michigan Safety Patrol Rally Day on Nov. 15 in Mt. Pleasant.

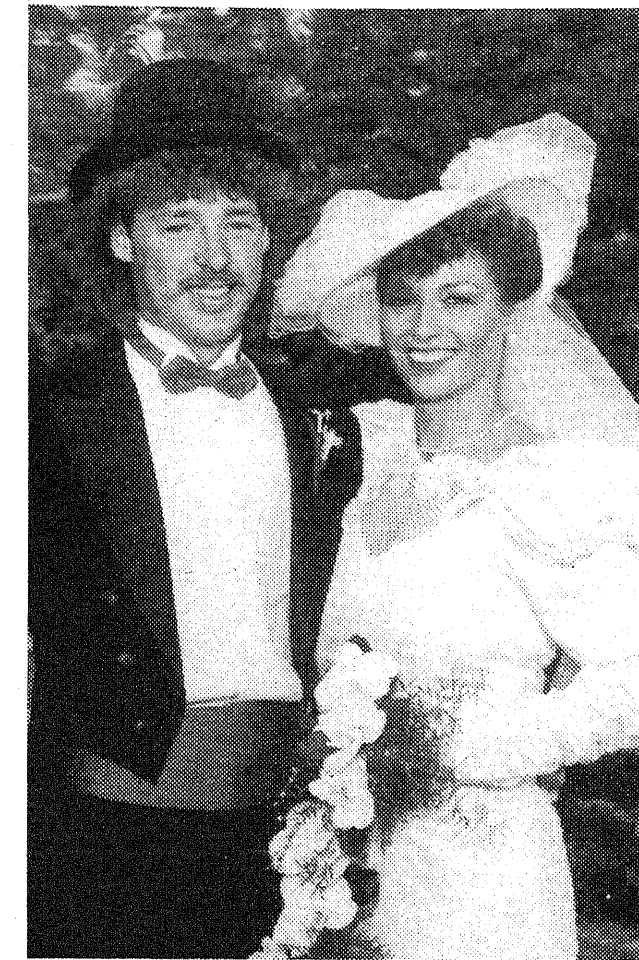
CMU and AAA Michigan sponsor the rally to recognize the efforts of the state's safety patrol members. The students and their

chaperones participated with the CMU cheerleaders and the AAA Michigan staff in a pep rally at CMU's Dan Rose Fieldhouse. Many of the patrol groups also made CMU banners which were judged at the rally.

Following the pep session, the patrol members and chaperones attended the CMU Chippewas football game with Ball State.

Ostema-Krohn marry at Trinity

Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, was the site of wedding vows spoken between Tamara Jane Krohn and Daniel Jay Ostema, both of Caledonia on Saturday, Nov. 8.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ostema

Pastor Gary Richmond, cousin of the bride and Pastor Paul Schleis, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, performed the marriage rites for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn, Jr. of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ostema of Byron Center.

Special wedding music was performed by organist Mrs. Ruth Elie of Port Austin, soloists Mrs. Evelyn Krohn, mother of the bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. Loraine Fluegge of Elkton, aunt and godmother of the bride, Kristin Krohn of Owendale, sister of the bride and flutist Mrs. Diane Milton of Elkton, a friend of the bride's family. Wedding selections included "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The processional aisle was set aglow with branch candelabra decorated with trailing greenery and ivory lace streamers. The altar was decorated with pots of flowering and foliage plants to create a garden setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath styled gown of ivory peau satin with a trumpet cathedral train. The bodice overlay was of French reem-broidered pearl and sequin alencon lace. Her hat was upswept with a full satin brim trimmed with alencon lace and fingertip veiling.

She carried a stunning knee-length Phalaenopsis orchid cascade dressed with maiden hair fern and camellia foliage.

The bride asked her sister, Mrs. Rhonda Quinn of Ubyly, to be matron of honor, wearing an ivory crepe satin tea-length dress with several large pleats falling from shoulder details and a walking band with mother of pearl buttons. Her hat was of black wool with French veiling. She carried one superb orchid combined with a casual gathering of Mary DeVore roses, red berried branches and fancy greens.

Bridesmaids were Kristin Krohn of Owendale, sister of the bride, Kami Buchholz of Lake Orion, friend of the bride and Janice Ostema, sister of the groom. All were dressed identically to the matron of honor and carried similar bouquets.

Junior attendants were Katie Quinn of Ubyly, niece of the bride and Messica Miller of Bay City, cousin of the bride. They were dressed identically to the matron of honor and each carried a single orchid surrounded by red sweetheart roses and grassy greenery.

The groom chose a friend, Paul Gratz of Grand Rapids, to be his best man. He was also attended by groomsmen James Schaendorf, Ronald Dalegawski and Gary Tripp, all of Grand Rapids, and friends of the groom.

Ushers were Daniel Quinn of Ubyly, brother-in-law of the bride and Grant Fluegge of Pigeon, cousin of the bride. Junior groom attendant was Steven Henn of Richville, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a black lutesong jewel necklace tea-length sheath with a trumpet shirt and bow accent. She wore a tailored corsage of Phalaenopsis orchid and stephanotis.

Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at The Colony House, Cass City for 250 guests, who came from Elkton, Owendale, Ubyly, Livonia, Sterling Heights, Sandusky, Snover, Bay Port, Pillion, Richville, Cass City, Caledonia, Grand Rapids, Bad Axe, Sebewauing, Pontiac, Big Rapids, Bay City and other areas.

The bride is a graduate of Chic University, Grand Rapids, where she is employed as a cosmetologist. Her husband works as a mason in the construction trade.

After a 10-day honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Caledonia.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Lori) Remick of Ellsworth, Maine announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Marie, on Oct. 26 at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, Blue Hill, Maine.

Amy weighed 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Lois) Chisholm of Pigeon. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Oscar E. (Emma) Remick of Alma.

It's a boy!

David and Tammy Kretschmer of Pigeon wish to announce the birth of their son, Nathan Lee, born Sunday, Nov. 9, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Nathan weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 22 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of Caseville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kretschmer of Bay Port. His great-grandmother is Edith Kretschmer of Pigeon.

Students recognized for perfect attendance

Laker High School would like to recognize these students who have perfect attendance records for the first marking period, according to Principal James Ballard.

Kent Adams, Karry Baker, Robert Bannick, Rhonda Baur, Kathy Bollenbacher, Patricia Bortas, Becky Briesmeister, Todd Bruce, Mark Caister, Chris Ciesielski, Ginger Clabuesch, Kathy Clabuesch, Brad Clark, Amy Csanyi, Christy Damm, Tammy Damm, Chad Daniels, Pete Drabek, Dan Dubs, Renee Elliott, Brenda Elliott, Troy Forester, Greg Frazho, Steve Frazho, William Freund, Tricia Geiger, Meredith Gemmill, Chris Gretch, John Guardian, Donald Hacker, Casey Halcy, Beth Ann Henry, Angie Herford, Jody Herford, Marc Hill, Geofrey Horn, Ed Hurren, Lori Hyzer, Soni Kamlapurker, Jill Kasserman, Michael

Kausch, Debbie Kempisty, Patty Kempisty, Kurt Kern, Paula Klosowski, Scott Keyworth, Ricki Klosowski, Marilyn Kranz, Cynthia Krohn, Troy Kueh, Tricia Learman, Anne Limberger, Alan McBride, Tom McGee, Heidi Mierendorff, Brenda Muentaner, Tracy Murdoch, Robert Nader, Jody Pratt, Mahalia Pratt, Debbie Purcell, Ami Rathje, Randy Rehder, Janet Renn, Marcia Renn, Scott Richmond, Stephanie Richmond, Mike Roebler, Tracy Roestel, Michelle Romain, Becky Ropp, Troy Ropp, Jeff Rosenthal, Wes Russel, Holly Sampson, Phil Schember, Connie Schulz, Robby Sears, Justin Seley, Jennifer Shepherd, Christopher Shupe, Shawn Siemen, Beth Stark, Jeff Sturm, Bryan Sweeney, Tim Tyler, Corey Vollmer, Tim Voss, L.J. Wade, Tara Wade, Richard Welchner, Cathy Wurst, Chris Wurst, Bryan Young, Dana Young, Jennifer Ziel.

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Stamp collecting: A fun, valuable hobby

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Every day across America, the doorways of Post Offices are darkened by philatelists.

Do these people have an unusual attraction to junk mail? Are they there to scrutinize the wanted posters?

Not likely. The philatelists (better known as stamp collectors) are probably just there to check out the latest new stamps issued by the U.S. Postal Service.

If the person on your Christmas list "has everything," an inexpensive gift — such as a listing of U.S. stamps, a stamp collection album or even a set of all new stamps issued this year — could launch a new hobby for that individual.

Even if the person receiving a gift of newly issued stamps isn't interested in starting a collection, the gift can always be used to send thank-you notes for the present.

"Stamp collecting is a cheap, economical, family oriented hobby," says Paul Lang of Caseville.

As one of over 100,000 members of the American Philatelic Society, Lang can attest to the popularity of the hobby.

(Philately) has been big ever since the first stamp was issued," says Lang enthusiastically.

The APS was founded in 1886, shortly after the first American postage stamp was issued in 1847. That followed soon after creation of postage stamps in 1840 as part of reforms in the British Post Office.

HISTORY: Those who are dissatisfied with postal service today can be thankful the postage stamp was invented. Prior to that time people sending letters paid nothing while the recipients paid cash-on-delivery. At the present time, millions of people take no notice of the small patches of paper which are the objects of great interest of collectors.

As happens when any type of object is collected, some varieties are very valuable while others' only value is in the sentiment of the collector.

Supply and demand is what gives particular stamps value, Lang says. When a type of stamp is rare, it usually increases in value, but only if there is a demand for it.

MOST VALUABLE: Extremely rare stamps command the top prices at auctions, Lang says. He notes that the most valuable stamp in the world at the present time was discovered by a 10-year-old British boy in his grandmother's attic.

It is not the first stamp ever issued, but rather a one-of-a-kind stamp now worth over \$1 million.

Printing errors on stamps rarely escape detection before sale to the public, so such varieties are also valuable.

The most sought-after U.S. postage stamp is a 24-cent airmail stamp issued in 1918. One sheet of 100 stamps featuring a picture of a Curtiss Jenny airplane mistakenly printed the airplane upside down. Of the 100 stamps, about 84 are accounted for, and are worth up to \$150,000 each.

Usually stamps containing printing errors are very

valuable but one unusual action by the U.S. Postal Service devalued one error.

One sheet of stamps honoring former U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld slipped through postal inspectors with one color off center. When the buyer refused to return the unique stamps, the Postal Service purposely printed a huge quantity of the stamps with the "error," which devalued the misprinted stamps.

"If you see a mistake on a stamp, be quiet, take it home, then contact a reputable stamp dealer," advises Lang.

MORE THAN FUN: Three factors contribute to the positive impact of stamp collecting, according to Lang — enjoyment, education and investment.

The enjoyment provided by the hobby is obvious when the number of amateur and advanced collectors is considered. The educational aspects are less evident, but just as real, he adds.

Stamps commemorate important individuals or events in history. By becoming aware of the history behind particular stamps, collectors expand their base of knowledge.

Lang says he enjoys watching the television quiz

show "Jeopardy" and frequently is able to answer questions using knowledge gained while collecting stamps.

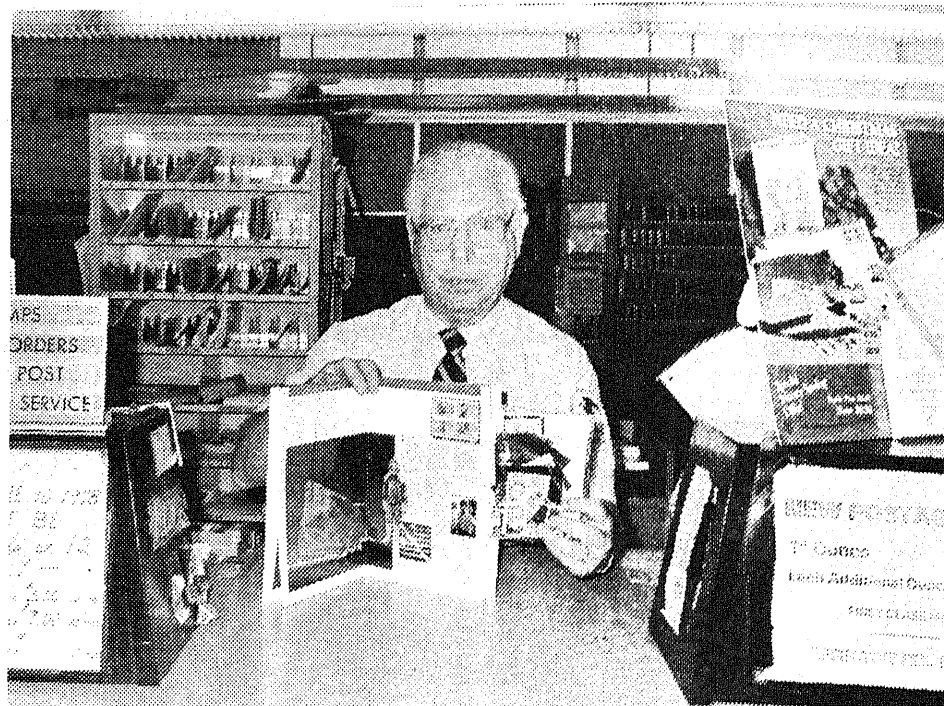
He also points out the investment value of stamps. All stamps retain their face value, and often appreciate in value as they become older. However, Lang cautions against people who expect to profit from stamp investments.

The stamps which most frequently increase in value are the "choice gems" that are out of the price range of most collectors. They are usually bought by collectors Lang terms "finicky" who settle for only perfect stamps for their collection. They say "My tastes are simple. I just require the best," Lang observes.

WHERE TO START: The local Post Office is usually a good starting point. On sale there is the reference book, "The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps," which contains color photos of every postage stamp issued in the United States.

Samples of new stamps issued each year are also available.

More information on stamp collecting can be obtained from books on the subject at most public libraries.



PIGEON POSTMASTER Martin Thiel uses stamps as the "tools of his trade," more than for a hobby, but finds enjoyment handling them on a daily basis.

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SHOWCASE DISPLAY

A Christmas Village collection is on display at the Pigeon District Library in three showcases in the Community Room.

COFFEE HOUR SUMMARY

Mary Jane Voelker, R.N. and In-Service and Education Director at Scheurer Hospital, was guest speaker for the Tuesday, Nov. 18 Coffee Hour.

She is in charge of the Pediatric Orientation program for children and she explained the procedures and methods she uses when introducing children to the hospital.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Imaginative people who are handy with craft materials can get a wealth of holiday craft ideas from books such as these: "A Celebration of Christmas," "Betty Crocker's Christmas Cookbook," "Creative Ideas for Christmas 1985," "Readers' Digest: A Family Christmas," "Better Homes and Gardens Treasury of Christmas Crafts and Food," "Farm Journal Christmas Ideals Book," "Christmas Crafts: The Los Angeles Times," "Book of Christmas Entertaining," "John Clancy's Christmas Cookbook."

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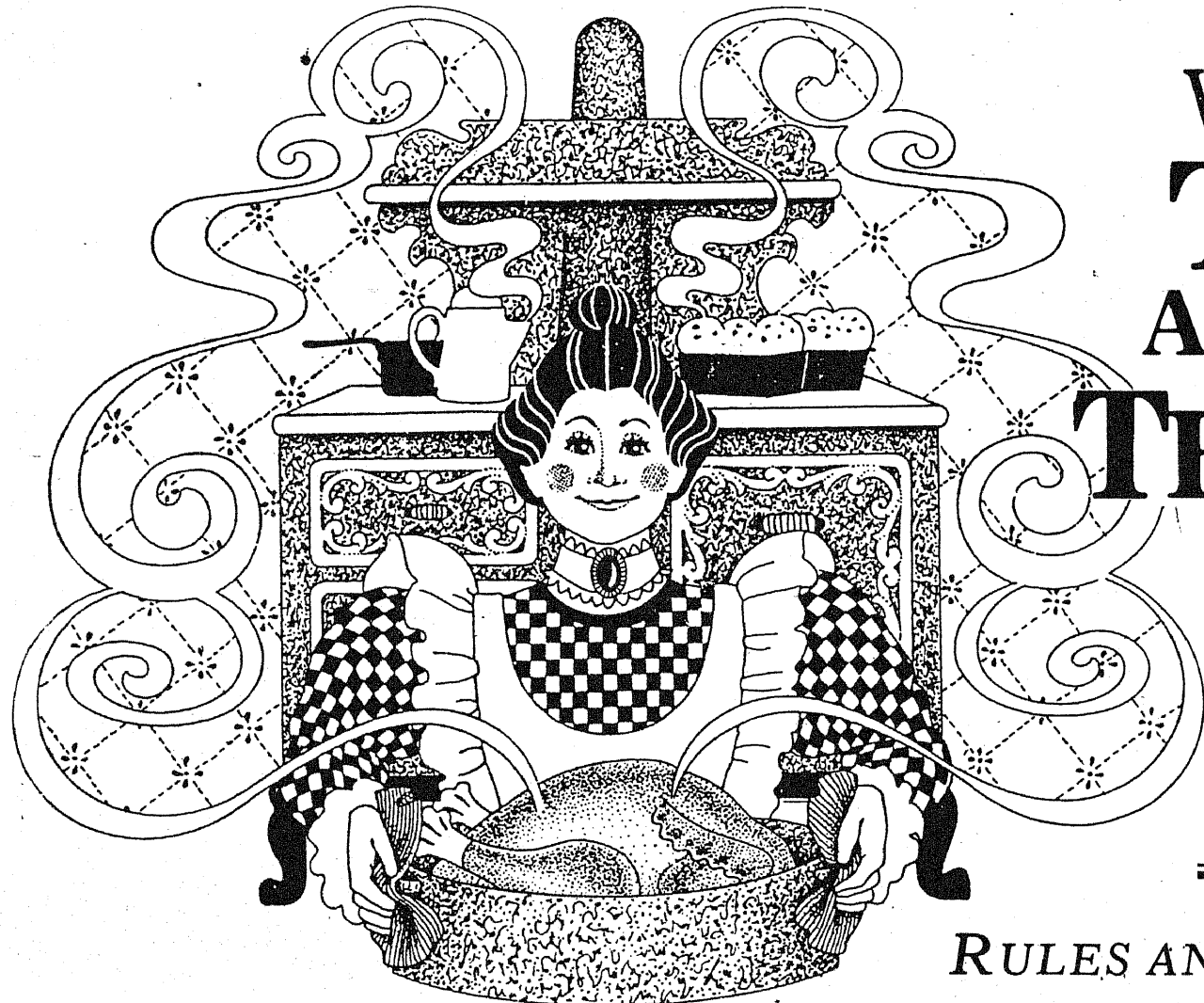
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- No purchase necessary. A total of 15 gift certificates offering a free turkey (10-11 lb. ave.) will be awarded, one at each participating store, from among all entries submitted on official entry forms, handwritten copies or other copies deposited at participating stores. Also, one \$25 Gift Certificate for customer's choice of "All the Trimmings" will be awarded as Grand Prize.
- Each participating store will draw two names from among all entrants as of Saturday, Dec. 13. One will be used in turkey prize drawing for that store, and the other is eligible for "Trimmings" Grand Prize. Only one winner per address at any one store.
- Coupons will appear in Progress-Advance issues of Wednesday, Nov. 26, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 and reasonable facsimiles may also be used. Names of all winners will be featured in Dec. 17 Progress-Advance. Turkey certificates and "Trimmings" Grand Prize may be redeemed anytime until Feb. 14, 1987.

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Caseville School In the News



By TINA BIERI

PROBLEM SOLVERS: The Future Problem Solving Program introduces students to creative and futuristic thinking skills of the creative problem-solving process.

Students in three grade level divisions work in teams of four, guided by an instructor, to solve problems based on projections into the future.

FLOOR HOCKEY WINNERS: Congratulations to the fifth grade team of Celeste Leach, Paul Ballard, Danny Duffy, Ryan Lackie, John LaFontaine and Jason Winkler for being overall winners in the Elementary Floor Hockey Tournament, and to all the fourth, fifth and sixth graders who participated.

Students competing for Caseville are: **INTERMEDIATE:** Teri Cassada, Monte Lenar, Jamie Winkler, Sara Ballard, Jim Miller, Kim Pittenger, Robyn Ploe, Peter Castilla, Francis Barevich, Cathy Prill.

JUNIOR DIVISION: Miriam Barevich, Gene Dombrowski, Holli McCrimmon, Robert Castilla, Christie Seeley, Shawn Nicholson, Chris Stahl, Paul Ballard, Tyler Williams, Jason Winkler, Stephanie Maust, Misty McCrimmon.

COACHES: Mrs. Irene Castilla, Mrs. Linda Lenar, Gary Seeley.

NEW MEMBERS OF FHA: The Caseville chapter of the Future Homemakers of America have inducted their formal induction of new members on Nov. 17.

The theme was based on "The Power of One: You Can Make a Difference." During the ceremony, President Vicky Karle gave the new members a challenge to become active. Vice President Tammy For-

man explained the significance of their symbol, Secretary Cindy Eimers and Treasurer Becky Dube took part in giving each member a membership pin and a rose, the official flower of the organization.

Tina Konke, Colleen Kopack, Bridgett Meissner, Jenny Schultz, Kelly Bowers, Gwen Pionk, Pam Crane and Pam Wolfe all took part in talking about the eight goals of the organization.

New members are Teri Cassada, Kirsten Hermanston, Charlotte Bieri, Shawn Noonan, Brandy Ploe, Jodi Power, Terri Power and Sandy Briesmeister.

BOOK WEEK: During Book Week we celebrated books in many ways. The sixth grade told what "Reading is..." to them, the fifth grade worked on a bulletin board of "Popular" books and got to eat popcorn, fourth grade made a bookworm and the second grade made a banner of bookmarks.

With the first grade's theme of "Books, Books, Books," they wrote their favorite titles and made little books. The third grade shared the celebration by acting out two plays, "The Bookworm," and "The Case of the Missing Readers."

Hope you've read a good book lately!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MICHIGAN: That was the theme of an Ignite Program at Caseville School.

Students chose a topic dealing with Michigan and explored it. We have made up 150 trivia questions based on the subject area the students chose. We designed birthday cards, posters and more.

The class ended with a program on Monday, Nov. 24 in which students shared their projects and reports with parents and friends.

The class is made up of Tyler Williams, Christie Seeley, Nicole and Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Jamie, Justin and Jason Winkler, Karla Pittenger, Sara and Paul Ballard. Sponsored by the Huron Intermediate School District, the class is taught by Mrs. Pam Ignatowski.

WELCOME COACHES! The Athletic Department

welcomes two new coaches, Dexter McNamara as junior varsity boys' basketball coach and Raymond Lewis as junior high boys' coach.

EAGLES DOWN NH: The Lady Eagles downed North Huron 42-35 in the first Match of Districts.

The Eagles came out very tight in the first quarter, but made a comeback in the second quarter trailing 16-18 at half-time.

Mr. Bingham was pleased with the way the Eagles played in the second half. "Tina Bieri led the Eagles with 18 points. Kim Madej added 14 to the Eagles score. **LOOKING FOR A JOB:** The Economics Class is doing a unit on "Careers." Each senior picks a career that he or she would like to pursue and each writes a term paper and resume, before being involved in an actual job interview.

Mr. Bingham said he felt he was getting the students ready for post-graduation.

DEMO SPEECHES: Demonstration speeches are being performed in the speech class. Students are learning about introductions and conclusions, and during a two-week unit they will demonstrate their skills.

Speech Teacher Mrs. Mayes found some of the speeches very interesting: Carletta Sovey brought her horse to school to show students how to saddle and bridle a horse, Adam Fritz built a dinosaur from a kit and Pam Wolfe demonstrated how to clean a gun.

Thumb obituaries

DANIEL (DON) KUCH 1921 - 1986

Daniel (Don) Kuch, age 65, of Oliver Township, passed away Friday, Nov. 21 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born June 12, 1921 in Oliver Township, son of the late Adolph and Rosalia (Elke) Kuch. He farmed in Oliver Township all of his life, and was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton.

Surviving him are four brothers, Albert of Sebawaing, Edward of Detroit, Sam of Oliver Township, Karl of Drayton Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Joanna) Fuerst of St. Helens and Mrs. Robert (Emma) Kohl of Holiday, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Alfred and three sisters, Albertina Miller, Martha Milz and Alma Burrow.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 24 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton. Pastor Paul Schleis officiated with burial in the Riverside Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.

Memorials may be given to the church.

Other area deaths...

Thomas H. Rogers, 65, of Lexington, Mass., formerly of Port Austin, passed away Nov. 9.

Leona L. Volz, 66, lifelong resident of Huron County, passed away Nov. 9.

Marion L. Kreig, 76, of Harbor Beach, with relatives in Caseville, passed away Nov. 11.

James Nameth, 95, of Caro, passed away Nov. 12.

Glen L. Bender, 66, of Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 13.

George Roblin, 79, of Caro, passed away Nov. 14.

Shirley Johnston, 58, of Cass City, passed away Nov. 14.

Alice Frydlewicz, 58, of Port Austin, passed away Nov. 14.

Grace (Rice) Shaw, 89, of Saginaw, formerly of Elkton, passed away Nov. 16.

Zola G. (Rudd) Patrick, 92, of Frankmuth, with relatives in Caseville, passed away Nov. 16.

Marie Meihof, 83, of Caro, passed away Nov. 16.

Norman P. Swartz, 80, of Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 17.

Edward H. Kemp, 73, of Sebawaing, passed away Nov. 17.

Fotch Conn, 75, of Bloomfield Hills, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 17.

Effie LaPeur, 78, of Cass City, passed away Nov. 18.

Pauline J. Rapson, 89, of Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 18.

Ronald E. Thompson, 68, of Minden City, passed away Nov. 19.

Martha Leppok, 88, of Parisville, passed away Nov. 19.

Howard W. Hahn, 18, of Essexville, with relatives in Unionville, passed away Nov. 19.

Cherylene J. Laver, 39, of Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 20.

Pigeon news

Mrs. Ann Schuette spent the weekend visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges in Midland and her brother, Carl Kumaus in Saginaw.

Mrs. Ada Binder visited Saturday with Mrs. Norma Wetlaufer in Bad Axe. On Sunday she was a dinner guest of Mrs. Elva Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje attended the football banquet Tuesday at Central Michigan University.

BOWLING

ELKTON MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop	50
Jim's Garage	48
Elkton Petroleum	40
This 'n That	34
McKenzie's	33
Thumme Insurance	28
Elkton Co-op	26
Bud Light	21

High team scores: Don's Barber Shop 2633 (911), Jim's Garage 2559 (858), McKenzie's 2449 (866).

High individual scores: T. Wills 552, J. Javorski 551, K. Hazard 549 (203), R. Diebel 547 (222), W. Foster 536, J. Rich 529, B. Pawlowski 526, J. Schmitt 523, D. Deming 523 (213), B. Zeiler 521, D. Weiss 517 (208), F. LePage 516, G. Willoughby 505, K. Thumme 501.

Splits: 3-10 J. Bernhardt, D. Young, W. Schember, 3-9-10 K. Thumme, 2-7-8, Burck, 3-6-7-10 W. Foster, 3-7-7, Forster; 3-10 2-7-8 J. Knechtel, 3-6-8-10 D. Young.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

J.O. Wurst Tiling	33
*Millers	30
Damm's Inc.	29
Pigeon Motor Sales	27
Pigeon Lanes	21
*Bay Shore Realty	20
Quik Stop	19 1/2
*Brighton Metal	19
George's Bar	18
Walsh Packing	16
J & B Pig	13
*Bay Shore Collision	10 1/2

High team scores: George's Bar 2635 (933-930), Damm's 2579 (896-893), J & B Pig, 2530 (893), Walsh Packing 2507 (889), Pigeon Lanes 2461 (857).

High individual scores: T. Kula 659 (258-224), B. Antles 551 (220), Roger Koch 549, S. Schulte 548 (210), D. Schulte 542 (200), T. Koch 208, R. Cotts 207, R. Damm 204, N. Benitez 202, D. McCormick 200.

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Coors	27
Arlen's Duck Inn	27
Active Feed	26 1/2
*Steinman Agency	24
Ralph's Tavern	24
Pigeon Lumber	22
*Kretzschmer HC	21
Pioneer Cablevision	21
Utch Kettle	20 1/2
Osentoski Ford Tractor	19
Pigeon Inn	14
Bob Smith Builders	14

High individual scores: Noel Wicher 559 (203-182-174), S. Buchholz 523 (178-177), T. Gnagey 519 (221), J. Bergman 517 (197), T. Morley 505 (188), R. Sweeney 494 (176-170), M.L. Fluegge 493 (177-171), D. Deming 492 (181), J. Klein 480 (180-178), A. Elbing 470 (172), D. Herzog 182, J. Abbott 176, K. Murdoch 176, L. Krohn 173, D. Dunn 171.

Splits: 4-6-10 K. Darlak, 2-6-10 J. Abbott; 2-7-8 J. Abbott; 2-7 D. Dunn; 3-10 A. Elbing, C. Swartzendruber; 6-7-10 G. Carpenter; 4-5 S. Kraft, D. Deming; 5-6 P. Christner; 5-10 J. Schulz; 5-6-10 D. Herzog; 4-7-10 D. Fuerst.

Previously omitted: C. Rathje consecutive 129-130-131.

TY'S TUESDAY P.M. LADIES

Alley Cats	27
Four Spares	21
Old Timers	18
Unpredictables	14
High team scores: Four Spares 1595, Unpredictables 563.	
High individual scores: D. McKenzie 453, B. Wills 173.	
Splits: 4-5-7 I. Kuhl, B. Wills, L. Keyworth; 3-10 K. Ginter.	

PIGEON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Ty's Bowling	35 1/2
Knechtel's Market	26
Elkton Co-op	25
Video Spotlight	23
Elkton IGA	23
Ron's Party Store	21
G.W. Engine	19
Bud's Bar	18 1/2

High team scores: Elkton IGA 705, Ty's 1846.

High individual scores: D. Schuette 555 (181-211), K. Carr 527 (217), C. Kilgus 519 (187), J. Garrick 504 (229), D. Soley 486 (185), J. Krueger 216, P. Kelleman 181, V. Bom 170.

Splits: 3-10 C. Dubs, J. Garrick, M. Er-rer; 5-6 M. Er-rer; 2-7 D. Schuette.

MEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE

Bay Port Hotel	62
Riverside Bar	62
Sportsmans' Bar	59
Blue Water Inn	56
Arlen's Duck Inn	54
Pop's Place	54
Duffie's Tavern	51
Scenic Bar	35

WOMEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE

Sportsmans' Bar	69
Scenic Bar	65
Bay Port Hotel	58
Pop's Place	58
Riverside Bar	58
Blue Water Inn	47
Duffie's Tavern	47
Arlen's Duck Inn	29

PIGEON WOMEN'S AFTERNOON

Grigg Greenhouse	19
Terra	19
LaFave Steel	18 1/2
Pigeon Lanes	18
Shoreline Snowplowing	18
Basinger Poultry	17 1/2
Diener's Home of FF	17
Town and Country	16
Beachy Eggs	15
Moss Builders	14
Pigeon IGA	13
Pat's What-nots	8

High team scores: Terra 1719, Grigg Greenhouse 603.

High individual scores: S. Meyersieck 450, H. James and D. Basinger 178, C. Klein 177, E. Meyersieck 174, V. Doyle 173, H. Collins 472, V. Doyle 469, D. Basinger 464, J. Christner 463.

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Week of November 17

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John M. Schlund & Roxana Gaisforth
Everett E. Koth, Jr. & Sharon D. Ziemba
Gerry Hanson & Marilee Pichla
Daniel Sadoro & Donalda K. Smith
James David Machowicz & Sherry Ann Kaufman
Anthony J. Torres & Jeri L. Champagne
Steven E. Tardiff & Lisa A. Eimers

ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4279 WOODENWARE, 926

Lakeview Drive, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Wayne Kadar, Karen Kadar, 926 Lakeview Drive, Harbor Beach, MI 48441 & Paul Wojno, 310 Emerson, Vassar, MI 48769. Filed: 11/13/86.

DISSOLUTION: R & S QUICK STOP, 9807 Main Street, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Robert A. Sprague. Filed: 11/13/86.

NO. 4280 R & S QWIK STOP, 9807 Main Street, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Robert A. Sprague, 9778 Spruce Street, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 11/13/86.

NO. 4281 IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY, 3002 E. Stevens Road, Caro, MI 48723. By: Linda S. Langley, 3002 E. Stevens Road, Caro, MI 48723. Filed: 11/13/86.

DISSOLUTION: JAKE'S PINBALL PALACE, 9715 Lake Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Rick A. Goreski. Filed: 11/13/86.

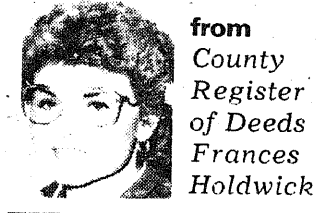
CO-PARTNERSHIPS

NO. 811 NEY'S SERVICE, 751 W. State St., Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: David P. Ney, 213 E. Irwin St., Bad Axe, MI 48413 & Patrick T. Ney, 228 White-lam St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 11/12/86.

JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Earl David Wilber vs. Rita Wilber

NO. 4279 WOODENWARE, 926



from
County
Register of Deeds
Frances
Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS

November 12 - 17

James T. Horiski and Laurie A. to Donald J. Gordon and Marguerite V.; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Verona Twp.

Gillies J. Brown to Gillie J. Brown and Gwendolyn McLachlan; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Grant Twp.

Grant Apartment Limited Partnership to Management Resources Development; a parcel of land located in the Village of Owendale.

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Joseph K. Feler and Martha to Eleanor G. Akerlind; a parcel of land located in

Section 13 of Lake Twp.

Nellie Ann Winkler to Christopher M. Winkler and Paula; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Detroit Edison Company to Henry Koz-dron and Marlene; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Sand Beach.

Dora D. Pleiniss to Evan A. Steinbis and Kenneth L.; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Huron Twp.

Leo Reppuhn and Beulah to Marguerite Good; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Jack O. Lee to Raymond M. Mouch and Dolores N.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

Raymond Mouch and Dolores N. to Jay C. Maynard Jr. and Vera M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

J.D. Hacker and Genevieve Jojos to NewCentury Bank - Thumb; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Joseph E. Kinney to Karl E. Kraus and John T. Ferris; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Lucille F. Kowach and Thomas R. Greguer and June to Stephen J. Peruski Sr. and Margaret; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Uby.

Steven Peruski and Margaret to Daniel Utig and JoAnn; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Uby.

Larry Werner and Joyce L. to Richard Edward Groh and Linda Lee; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Verona Twp.

Edward J. Tyrell and Denise A. to Gerald R. Rouillard Jr. and Elaine A.; a

parcel of land located in Section 33 of Gore Twp.

Elmer Micklash and Beatrice to Darrell E. Wellin and Bernice M.; a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Bingham Twp.

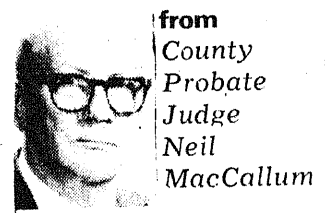
Elizabeth Stafford and Frances Stafford to Harold J. McTaggart and Kathryn E.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.

Edward Howard Jr. and Shirley to Randall Howard and Pamela J.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Owendale.

Romath, Inc. to Daniel Booms and Mar-jorie; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Verona Twp.

NewCentury - Thumb to Village of Elkton; a parcel of land located in the Village of Elkton.

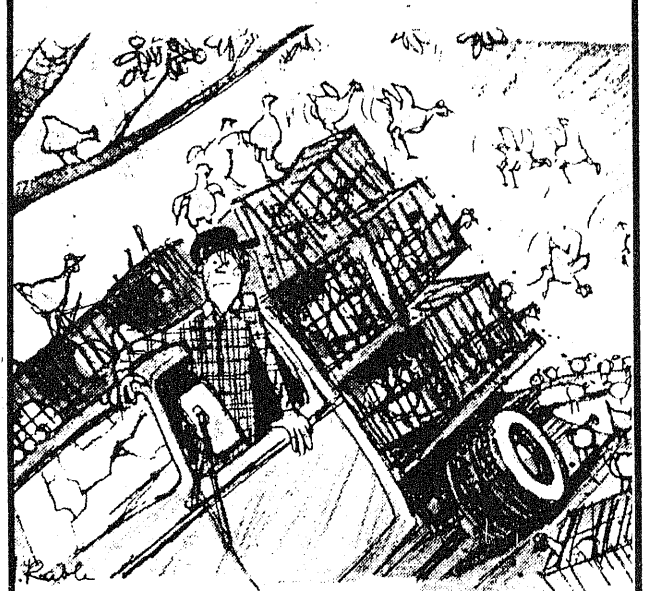
Thelma Kent to Donald Peperk and Marlow; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Meade Twp.



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Week of November 13-19



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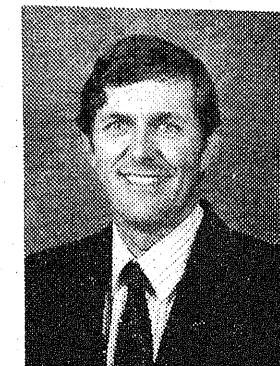
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WOODS and WATERS

By Duane Guenther



A bear too close

I was feeling depressed. The last plane load returning to camp that night had jumped a grizzly on Sunflower Creek, and Doyle, the pilot and owner of the camp, had treated Mike and Charlie to a bird's eye view by buzzing the bear as he beat his retreat into the protection of the willows. Around the supper table that night the talk turned to bears.

I pouted a little, and felt left out. If there was one experience I wanted during my first fishing trip to Alaska, it was to see a grizzly bear. Later that night crawling into bed, my head spun from the bear stories. After falling into a fitful sleep my dream world became filled with fruitless escapes from giant bears, while running on numb-fingering legs, and climbing trees that offered no branches. Sometime in the middle of the night, I was awakened by the furious barking of Nikkie, the camp husky, but I dismissed it as a common occurrence and soon fell asleep.

The next morning, Ryan told of a grizzly coming into camp and strolling down the runway. He had heard Nikkie also, but being a permanent resident of this wild and free country, he was able to distinguish the tone of urgency in the dog's voice, and was able to witness the bear from the safety of the cabin. Another missed chance I thought to myself. Would I ever see a grizzly?

Three days later, Rudy, Tim, Milan, Jim and I decided to spend the afternoon fishing Sockeyes at the upper reaches of Chelatina Lake. We had flown in from camp earlier that morning and after a robust lunch at the lake lodge, boarded a couple of prams and headed for Coffee Creek which spilled down from the formidable wall of mountains that made up the eastern boundary of Denali National Park.

The trip would only take us about 3 miles from the lodge, and when Jim asked for a rifle, one of the guides mentioned that it wouldn't be necessary for we would be fishing at the mouth of the stream and very near the boats.

"If you see a bear," our guide laughed, "just jump in the boat."

We reached the mouth of the creek and beached the boat on a long, curving sand bar that made up the outer bank. Rudy and Tim took the other boat up the lake and tied it to a scrubby spruce jutting from the shore. Milan, the third member of our boat decided to fish upstream, and as he rounded the bank he stopped to cast into a fishy-looking pool. Jim and I strung our flyrods and began to cast to the dark-red shadows coasting in the water near our feet.

Later that night, back at camp, when I played the whole scenario over and over through my mind, I came up with one conclusion. True, I had finally seen my grizzly bear, but he was too darn close.

I remember glancing over my shoulder a couple of times to check on Milan. I didn't like the idea of his going too far from the boat in country we didn't know. On one of the glances Milan had disappeared. When I remarked to Jim that he was nowhere in sight, Jim dismissed it and we went back to fishing.

About 5 minutes later, from force of habit, I glanced over my shoulder again. This time, instead of spotting Milan or the empty shore, I saw a large, brown bush in a place where I had not seen a large, brown bush before. I turned back to my fishing, dismissing it as a trick being played on me by my bear-filled mind. When I stole another look, the large brown bush was now standing up and the little, beady eyes set in its dish-faced head were squinting in my direction. Since the distance between where the bear was standing and where I was fishing was less than 30 yards my mind began to race and my legs slowly turned to rubber.

"Bear," I hissed to Jim, who was standing in the middle of the creek.

"Grizz," Jim shouted at Rudy and Tim, and the 4 of us clamored for the boat. As we backed the boats into the lake, the cinnamon grizzly, dropped on all fours and watched intently while we rounded the sand bank and headed upstream to pick up Milan.

"I don't want to go around the corner," Rudy shouted above the roar of the outboard, "we might drive the bear right into Milan."

"Where is Milan, anyway?" Jim asked rather disgustedly.

We swung both boats out from shore, and at that moment saw Milan coming down the bank towards the place we had last seen the bear. Frantic waving got our message across and Milan headed up shore to be picked up.

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New record for Great Lakes

The six-month forecast of the Army Corps of Engineers at Detroit shows that all Great Lakes are expected to remain above their long-term averages for the next six months — and will continue their rise with the arrival of spring, setting new all-time high records in the coming year.

By the end of April, 1987, the two lakes are expected to be five inches above what they were at the same time in 1986, setting a new all-time high for April.

The elevation for Lakes Michigan and Huron at the end of October, 1986, was about 16 inches above what it was one year ago and one inch below one month ago.

At the end of October, level of the two lakes was at 581.54 feet above the mean water level at Father Point, Quebec.

The October level was 39 inches above the longterm average and about 14 inches above the all-time monthly mean high, set one year ago, in October, 1985, the Corps says.

That level was 70 inches above the all-time low, set in October, 1964.

Looking into the future, the Corps stated that the lakes will continue above the long-term average for the next six months, and by the end of November they will be three inches below the end-of-October average.

The lakes will continue their seasonal decline into February, before the spring rise takes over again, the Corps predicts.

Top weekly kegler named

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Nov. 3-9 is Betty Mazure with a 598 actual series.

Mazure bowls on the Sunday 9 p.m. Mixed Doubles League at Bad Axe Lanes. Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Renee Carson 570, Almac Lanes, Bad Axe and Elaine Romain 567, Charmont, Cass City.

PUBLIC HEARING CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

There will be a Public Hearing on December 3, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall. The subject of the hearing will be the up-dating of the Caseville Township Master Plan. Public comment is invited. The Public may offer comment at the hearing or by letter addressed to the Caseville Township Planning Commission at 6767 Main St. Caseville, MI 48725

H. Lankey, Chairman

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The public may comment either at the hearing or by addressing a letter to the Caseville Township Planning Commission at 6767 Main St. Caseville, MI 48725

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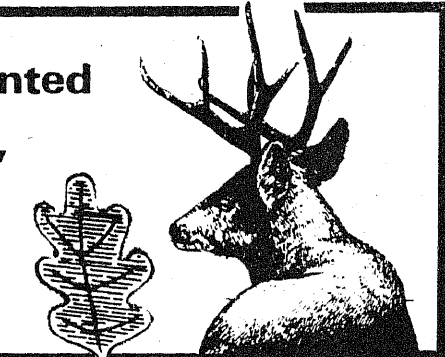
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With Appreciation
We express our thanks to all who helped during the sickness and passing of our father, Erwin J. Bixler. Dr. Kenneth Herrington, Dr. David Brickel, and Dr. Kenneth Kube; the nurses at Huron Memorial Hospital; Rev. Alan Yerke for his visits and memorial message; to the ladies of the Elkton Missionary Church for the lovely meal; to neighbors, friends and relatives who expressed their concern in various ways. The Family Of Erwin J. Bixler 22pd

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Thumb club news

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 12 noon in the Community Room of the Caseville Village-Township Hall with 41 members and one guest in attendance.

Welcomed as a new member was Toni Watterworth.

Lola Tropea gave the invocation. Hostesses serving dessert and coffee were Kay Miller, Jean Dudley, Lola Tropea and Virginia Kapcia. Following the luncheon President Margaret Wilhelm led the members in the reading of the Club Collect, Pledge to the Flag and presided over the business meeting.

June Duprey, who co-chaired the Holly Berry Fair with Charlotte Reeves, gave her report. She thanked all the chairmen and members for making the fair a success. All tables are filled for next year and there is a waiting list. Proceeds from the Holly Berry Fair will be used by the Caseville Library Club for donations to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon District Library, Caseville Community Chest, Caseville Food Pantry, Caseville School Scholarships, Christmas Cheer for the Elderly.

The club will conduct its annual Mistletoe Ball on Friday, Dec. 5 at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown. For tickets or reservations, call Phyllis Love or Mary Phillips. The public is also invited.

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HARBOR BEACH FINE

Hercules, Inc., of Harbor Beach has signed a consent decree to pay \$150,000 in fines for alleged violations of state water pollution laws, part of \$1.5 million in penalties announced last week.

The consent decree, while not an admission of guilt, is for polluting Lake Huron. State officials say Hercules is studying the discharge problem and has agreed to a schedule of fines if violations continue.

19 DEPUTIES LAID OFF?

Nineteen of Samiac County's 33 Sheriff's Department officers were scheduled for layoff this week until Jan. 1, following a \$39,000 funding shortfall in Sheriff John Osborn's budget.

All investigation work and road patrols would stop and only jail attendants would be maintained, along with records and dispatch functions, officials say. County Commissioners say they doubt Osborn will actually issue the layoffs, noting he should have acted sooner to reduce spending at least six months ago.

BETTER TRACK AHEAD...

Huron and Eastern Railway Company is investing \$60,000 to rebuild tracks along its eastern Huron County routes.

The Bad Axe railway announced last week it will rebuild about five miles of track between Tyre and Palms and nearly eight miles from Palms to Ruth. General Manager John Emerick, Jr., says the improvements will allow freight trains to double speed to about 30 miles per hour on the main line between Bad Axe and Crosswell, and to about 20 miles per hour to Harbor Beach.

The railway took over 83 miles of track April 1 from the C&O Railway, and also serves Sandusky, Applegate and Caronsville, plus operates a branch line from Bad Axe to Kinde.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ Cherylene Leyer, 39 of Harbor Beach, became the sixth person to die on Huron County roads this year when her car left M-142 near Harbor Beach and hit a tree Thursday night, about 9:30 p.m., in icy conditions.

Her daughter, Beverly, age 12, who was a passenger in the auto, was listed in good condition at Harbor Beach Community Hospital after the accident.

■ Nearly two dozen firemen fought a Friday night blaze at the Colling Elevator which damaged a 100-foot corn storage silo south of Unionville, Unionville, Akron and Fairgrove firefighters responded after the 9:45 p.m. blaze was reported. No loss estimate has been made.

■ About \$500 in damaged lawns were reported Nov. 19 on Gremel Road at Dodge Court, Sebawaing. Huron County Sheriff's Deputies said cars were driven over at least five lawns and shrubs.

■ Charles McIlhargie has been sent back behind bars, following his escape from the Bay County Corrections Center -- and his subsequent re-capture Friday in Caseville. Deputies and Caseville Police Chief Jack Jensen received a report he had been seen in Caseville, following his unauthorized leave of the center Oct. 20. Police searched a State Street address Friday and found McIlhargie, returning him to authorities.

McIlhargie had been jailed three years ago for breaking and entering a building.

■ About \$150 in damages were reported by David Fisher, Elkton, who told police his auto was damaged while parked in the Pigeon village lot east of Main Street Friday night. Hub caps were damaged and a door was dented between 9:30 p.m. and 1 a.m., deputies reported.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard these pleas and made these determinations:

■ Anthony Bowers, 49 of Caseville, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit larceny, less than \$100, and was sentenced to 60 days in Huron County Jail and 120 days of community service, following a Sept. 9 incident involving a Caseville restaurant owner.

■ Joseph Waterkuetter, 19, and Ricky Breismeister, 19, both of Caseville, pled guilty to opening a newspaper coin box, following an Oct. 20 incident in Caseville; both were sentenced to 30 days in jail and 60 in community service, plus to each make restitution of \$22.50.

■ Jerome Kuhn, 54 of Caseville, Ronald Irion, 18 of Pigeon, and Larry Heinitz, 30 of Unionville, pled guilty to impaired driving; each ordered to pay \$400 fines and costs and loss of driving privileges for three months.

■ Joseph Karli, 24 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; fined \$450 and loses driving license for one year.

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