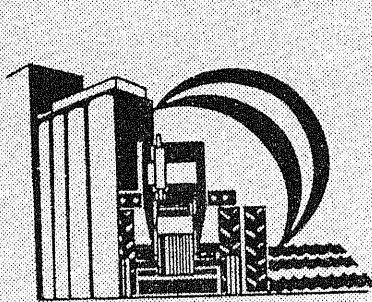


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Two new restaurants offer dining delights in area!



THE SANDPIPER: A longtime popular entertainment and dining spot in Caseville is open with a brand-new restaurant, delicious menu, new owners and a totally-remodeled facility.

"The Sandpiper" restaurant and the Lounge at the Bella Vista Inn are open to the public - and owners Diane and John Watson and Carole and Bill Anderson promise folks will enjoy the new atmosphere.

Gourmet Chef Tony Foster has created a full menu featuring sea, lake and land favorites. A wide-ranging dessert menu is also offered. Children's portions are available, and The Sandpiper is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Specially recommended is the Sunday Brunch, served from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the owners say.

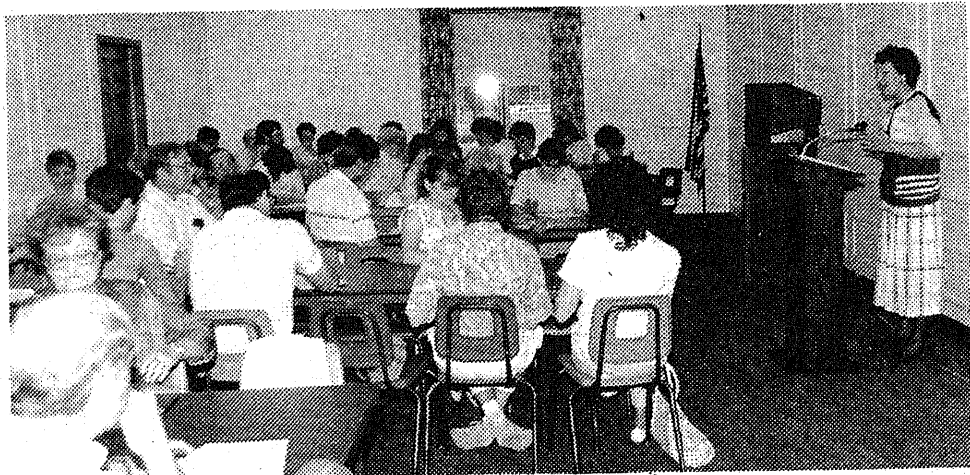
Charge cards are accepted, plus motel and cottage rooms are available, all by calling 856-2500.



THE COUNTRY CHARM RESTAURANT: Pigeon Area residents Dick and Sharon Buchholz, at right, plan to open the former Lamplighter Restaurant this Thursday - featuring "Down on the Farm Home Cooking."

The couple say only fresh produce, Real Dairy products, farm fresh meats and homemade dining delights will be used in all meal preparations all day long each day. The popular soup and salad bar will be featured, as will Broasted Chicken.

Sharon Buchholz, a longtime Lamplighter employe, says they plan to reopen the bakery in the near future, and asks folks to stop by and say hello! New hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays, and 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Take-outs are available, at 453-2194.



"CARING FOR CUSTOMERS:" A total of 130 store workers and owners attended three sessions of customer training classes sponsored last week by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at the Pigeon District Library.

Delta College Business Department instructor Rhosan Stryker taught the refresher course, designed by improve attitudes and give better service. Evaluations were conducted at the end of the sessions to answer other questions and problems, according to Chamber President Mike LePage.

Caseville Commencement Saturday Laker Graduation on Sunday

Members of the Class of 1987 go through their final motions this weekend, during commencement and graduation exercises at Caseville and Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High Schools.

CASEVILLE's 27th graduating class observes commencement ceremonies this Saturday, May 30 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Scholarships and awards will be presented by Counselor Janet Watts and Principal George Bednerek. Class President Matthew Kraus will present the class gift, and Supt. James Stahl and Board of Education President Kenneth Hill will present diplomas to the 21 graduates.

This year's class colors are ivory and dusty rose and the class flower is the dusty pink

rose. Class song is "Never Say Goodbye."
The Eagles' Class of '87 motto is "As One Road Ends... Another Begins."

LAKER HIGH's 27th annual class, 116 strong will receive diplomas during graduation exercises this Sunday, May 31 at 2 p.m. in the Laker gym.

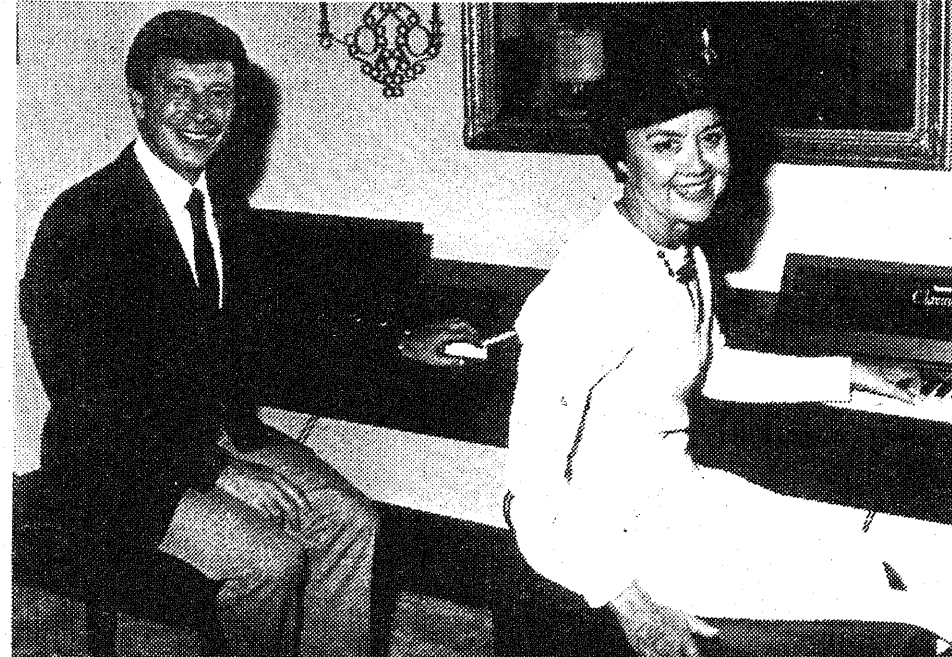
Class President Kathy Clabuesch will give greetings, Valedictorian Robert Bannick and Salutatorian Kathy Clabuesch will each give their address and a vocal duet by Beth Shetler and Bryan Wertz will be sung.

Principal James Ballard, Board President Bruce Baur and Board member Dr. Richard Lockard will present diplomas, and Supt. Harry Brunet will lead the tassel ceremony.

INSIDE Meet Laker Board candidates - on Page 7!

Pianists highlight upcoming Caseville evening

If you are one of 120 area residents to purchase a ticket for the Caseville Dinner Theatre on Tuesday, June 9, you can relax and get ready for a piano performance you are not likely to forget. That's the evening that pianists Bill and Janet Brown of Frankenmuth have chosen to visit Scenic Golf and Country Club, opening a tour that's as much nostalgic for them as it is pleasurable for the audience.



PIANISTS Bill and Janet Brown are starting their concert tour with a visit to Caseville on Tuesday, June 9.

Bill and Janet Brown, whose history as a piano duet began in their early teens, stayed together throughout their high school and college years, each forsaking their love of the piano to pursue other careers after their marriage: he as an accountant, she as a school teacher.

This year, following Jan's retirement from teaching, the Browns have "gone back in time" and have begun to perform again as a couple. Their visit to Caseville is just the beginning of what they hope to be another "career" doing what they love most: playing the piano together.

The Browns have planned a variety of music for June 9, all designed for the entertainment of the audience, according to Bill. Their

1½-hour show will feature many George Gershwin and Cole Porter tunes, including "Rhapsody in Blue." They also note that they will be playing on a set of Clavinova Yamaha electronic pianos, rather than on traditional pianos. Says Bill Brown, "I think the audience will enjoy the distinct sound of an electronic piano. While they closely match the quality of sound found in traditional pianos, an electronic piano offers Jan and I the

security of knowing what the quality of our music will sound like. It's difficult to get two "matching" pianos together when we perform." Members of the Caseville Art Enrichment group are excited about the Browns' upcoming visit to the area, and express disappointment only in knowing that the evening will only accommodate 120 people. Tickets are available in advance by calling Maxine Morey at 856-3623.

Water mains okayed by Caseville Board

The Caseville School Board gave the Village of Caseville permission to cross school property with water mains in two locations at last week's regular Board meeting. Permanent Utility easements at the northeast and southeast corners of Caseville School property were granted because the water lines would present no conflict with use of those areas, according to Superintendent James Stahl. The Village will pay a one-dollar fee for each easement and will restore and maintain the areas involved, he adds.

SAVINGS: The 1986-87 budget was amended to reflect lower expenditures than expected. Although the Board budgeted \$1,061,520, actual expenditures totaled \$1,009,658.

Stahl attributes the savings to energy savings from the mid winter and replacement of Principal Paul Ellinger and teacher Gary Seelye with people earning lower salaries.

A public hearing on the 1987-88 school budget will precede next month's regular board meeting. The hearing is slated for 7 p.m. on June 15. The budget will then be adopted at the board meeting which will immediately follow, Stahl says.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Board accepted scholarships sponsored by Caseville Optimist Club and also Caseville Rod and Gun Club.

AUDITOR: Board appointed CPA Melvin P. Dutcher of Caseville as auditor for the 1986-87 school year.

HISD ELECTION: George Pittinger was appointed as Caseville's voting delegate in the Huron Intermediate School District Board of Education election on June 1. Candidates for the two four-year terms on the Board include: incumbent Edward Schubring of Port Hope, Virginia Leipprandt and Donna Fassel Schulze, both of Pigeon, and Janice Holz and Michael Peterson, both of Bad Axe.

Jane Faust represents Michigan cooks well!

Jane Faust of Owendale didn't win any cash prizes as Michigan's representative in the National Chicken Cooking Contest, but she didn't return home empty-handed either. As one of the 51 entries in the national contest in Jackson, Mississippi, Faust received a cookbook which contains all 51 recipes, a sterling silver bowl with her name and state engraved, a fry pan and sauce pan, a butcher knife and bag of hostess gifts.

The winning contestant from Connecticut won the \$10,000 first prize.

BEEF COOK-OFF: Faust did win a cash prize in the 13th Annual Michigan Beef Cook-Off on May 9 in Jackson, Michigan. She received a \$60 prize as an honorable mention award winner among the 95 entries in the contest. Of her two entries, Faust's recipe for "Herbed Filet Mignon" earned her the cash.

HERBED FILET MIGNON

- 2 lbs. beef filet mignon, trimmed
- 1 to 1½ cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1½ teaspoons seasoned salt substitute
- ½ teaspoon basil leaves
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
- ½ cup finely chopped parsley

Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Rub beef filet with garlic, onion, mustard, salt and pepper, seasoned salt substitute, basil leaves and paprika. Place in shallow roasting pan. Brush with butter and sprinkle with parsley. Roast 20 to 25 minutes for rare. Add an additional 10 to 20 minutes for medium or well done. Remove from oven and let stand five minutes before slicing.

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson and Mrs. Terry Freysinger and son Billy of Kalamazoo and Earl Parker of Owendale were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt of Sand Point. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Macdonald of Owendale were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt of Sand Point. Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt were Sunday callers of Mrs. Katie Shetler of Pigeon and Mrs. Lena Hedley in the Ferguson Home.

Local news briefs

Guests of Mrs. Avis Cregaur at the Mother-Daughter Banquet at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church Hall on Saturday were her daughter, Mrs. Doris Tebado of Swartz Creek, her daughter Mrs. Lynette Egan of Clare, another daughter Mrs. Laurel Higgins and daughter Jessica of Lenton.



CLOSE CALL: Walcott Denison Jr., 62, of Owendale escaped serious injury last Thursday when co-workers at the Scenic Golf course helped him keep his face above water while pinned in shallow water of a ditch.

Denison was shaping the ditch bank in the northwest corner of the golf course with a small tractor when it rolled into the ditch with the man beneath it. Co-workers Joe Avalos of Pigeon and Vincent Haag of Sebewaing immediately rushed to aid Denison.

The men used a backhoe to take the weight of the tractor off Denison and pull him free just as Scheurer Hospital Ambulance EMTs and Pigeon Firemen arrived at the accident scene.



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OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!
GOTCHA! — Shirley Kraft of Michigan Directory Company in Pigeon was the first to point this out to us. Lots of other folks have done so since then.

About a week ago, we got our copy of the "Wilson Street Journal," a monthly newsletter of the Thumb Area Community Growth Alliance, based in Marlette. It's a four-county compilation of business-related news and views, to help improve the economic climate in the Thumb.

Well, there on Page 2 of the May, 1987 issue is a big two-column story titled "Aerial storage system will debut in Thumb." It tells about the new aerolite gas balloons which will be used for grain storage at the Co-op Elevator in Pigeon.

It's a good story, one which appeared here in The Progress-Advance almost two months ago — on April 1, in fact. It was the lead story on our April Fool's Day front page, and the "Wilson Street Journal" must have seen it — and presented it as FACT!

They didn't double-check the story with us (who originated it) or even with the Co-op, apparently (either or both should have been done, journalistically, before they published it. I'll probably send them our April 1 issue again, and point out the big Page 3 headline saying "April Fool!" Then again, who knows WHERE the story will next turn up???

I'M TIRED — of hearing about AIDS... Jim & Tammy Bakker... fuzzbusters... Jerry Falwell... Iran-Contra and where did it money go?... the Zilwaukee Bridge... Pat Robertson's lack of contributions following all the preaching mess... 65 semi-nude pictures of Vanna White... Swiss bank accounts... twisted auto accidents on TV newscasts... fires on TV newscasts... and so much more...

THINK NOTHING OF IT — 99 of every 100 readers reading this issue won't think for a moment that we had about 30% less production time to get it to you, thanks to the Memorial Day holiday.

The fact that it's in your hands (and is a very good issue, if we do say so ourselves!) is a marvel sometimes. We worked very late in extra hours over the weekend to get our normal busy Monday work done early, then took a two-plus day vacation ourselves. (That's very rare, in this business.)

Thanks to the folks on our staff (as well as our contributors) who aided our early deadline needs. It worked well this time!

GREAT GIMMICK — Springfield, Mass., and our own Battle Creek, Mich., have been feuding for 35 years now, and what a super idea and reason to do so!

Each keeps trading the title of "Breakfast Bowl" winner by serving the largest number of people at an annual breakfast table down their respective Main Streets.

This year, Springfield reclaimed the title, when it prepared breakfast for 27,067 folks at a 3600-foot-long table. The folks ate 60,000 ounces of cereal, ate 12,000 doughnuts, 12,000 danishes, drank 1000 gallons of milk and used 15 cases of sugar, along with 30,000 bowls, spoons and napkins. That beat last year's Battle Creek entry of 26,787 diners.

What a great idea for a town-wide promotion! It started in 1952, when Kellogg's (of course) Battle Creek celebrated its 100th anniversary. And the two have been at it ever since! I wonder if Pigeon and Elkton could challenge each other to something like that....?

CONGRATULATIONS — The Marlette Development Corporation is working to attract new industry to its town, and it's doing so in a big way. A group of local residents and business owners have raised pledges of \$175,000 towards the project, which has a \$300,000 goal overall.

The group plans to renovate or build facilities for new and expanding businesses. That's a great effort which lots of folks will benefit from!

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "Blessed is the generation in which the old listen to the young; and doubly blessed is the generation in which the young will listen to the old." (unknown)

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

NO CHARGES AGAINST STOKAN

The state Attorney General's Office announced Friday no criminal charges will be filed against Huron County Sheriff Richard V. Stokan, following a January investigation which showed he had used inmate labor to repair personal autos, some of which were later resold.

Attorney General spokesmen said they will not pursue criminal charges, primarily because of the vagueness of state-county contracts and because of the lack of guidelines on what work can and can't be done by state prisoners under sheriff's direction.

The Detroit News charged in January that jail inmates — housed at that time in the Bad Axe jail due to state prison over-crowding — worked to repair and restore autos which Sheriff Stokan then resold to others, sometimes at profits of several hundred to \$2300 dollars.

At the time, Sheriff Stokan said the men were paid for their work, noting he had followed that procedure since 1982. But state officials soon removed all such "contract" state prisoners from eight county jails, including Huron, partly because of the continuing questions.

State Police investigators spent several weeks detailing Stokan's records and interviewing participants, and reported to the Attorney General's office recently.

TEACHER WINS LAW AWARD

Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High School teacher Lisa DiCamillo received the Liberty Bell Award for furthering interest in the legal process, as presented by the Huron County Bar Association.



Miss DiCamillo's award came for her three years of work in coordinating the Laker High mock trial program. Students participate in a trial exercise where some students serve as jurors, defendants, prosecutors and judge.

Competition is done in local practice, then in statewide competition in Detroit. Newly-named Huron County Probate Judge David L. Clabuesch has assisted the program as an attorney - consultant each year.

The Laker teacher says the mock trial program allows students to learn about how the law practice works, so they can be more comfortable with the U.S. legal system when they must use it in real life.

Besides that work, Miss DiCamillo also teaches the unique "quest" class dealing with inter-personal feelings and helped organize the Laker Students Against Driving Drunk (S.A.D.D.) Chapter, the first of its kind in the Upper Thumb. All three sitting judges — Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock, District Judge John Schubel and Probate Judge Clabuesch — made the final award selection, from nominees suggested by Huron County media representatives. Miss DiCamillo now competes in a statewide Liberty Bell contest this fall. The County Bar Association also recognized former Probate Judge Neil R. MacCallum for his 34 years of service on the bench.

New Bar Association President is James Umphrey of Bad Axe. Vice President is Richard Trovhill and Secretary - Treasurer is John D. Schwedler, both of Bad Axe. James Woodworth is stepping down after his two-year term as association president.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS JUNE 8

Local voters will be going to the polls on Monday, June 8 to decide several millage and candidate questions in various public school districts in the Upper Thumb. Districts and ballot issues include:

ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT: Laker voters are being asked to approve a 10-mill increase request for two years for operating funds. That same request amount was voted down 1312 "no" to 1182 "yes" votes on April 6, for a five-year period.

And, five persons are seeking the two four-year terms on the Laker Board of Education. Incumbents Virginia Leipprandt and James Clabuesch are being opposed by newcomers Edwin Eichler, Steven Craig and Nancy Stanton.

CASEVILLE: No millage request is being sought at this time, but three persons are seeking the two available school board

terms. Incumbents Jacqueline Miller and Frederick Fortsch are being opposed by newcomer James Liston.

OWENDALE - GAGETOWN: voters are being asked to approve a 9.5-mill request, which is a 3.5-mill increase above the six mills which expired this year.

Incumbent Board member Patrick Goslin is unopposed in seeking the one four-year term offered.

NORTH HURON: Three persons are seeking the one four-year term available, after incumbent William Boyle did not seek re-election. The newcomers are Penny Pearson, Terrance Kelly and David Bamback.

Warrior voters will be asked to approve a 2.9-mill increase for school operations for two years, following an April defeat of the same question.

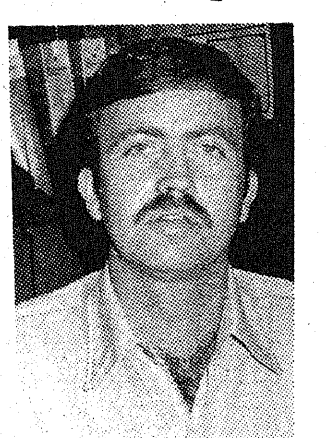
UNIONVILLE - SEBEWAING: voters will be asked to approve a 15.5-mill renewal and 5-mill additional request (as one 20.5-mill package) for operating millage for one year. Two persons are seeking the two four-year terms on the USA Board of Education, incumbent Richard Gremel and newcomer Sally Hedley.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel recently heard these pleas and made these determinations:
■ Two persons pled guilty to impaired driving. Kenneth C. Alexander, 19 of Port Austin, and Jacquelyn M. Dast, 35 of Pigeon, each were ordered to pay \$450 in fines and costs and have licenses suspended for 90 days.
■ Eddie C. Taylor, 21 of Pigeon, pled guilty to assault and battery, following a Jan. 27, 1986 incident involving another person on Main Street, Bay Port, as investigated by Michigan State Police; sentenced to 45 days in the Huron County Jail.
■ John C. McBride, 23 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$650 and loses driving rights for 12 months.
■ Frank Junior Preba, 56 of Cass City, pled guilty to drunken driving, following an incident in Grant Township; sentenced to five days in jail, \$650 in fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 12 months.
■ Randy J. Matelski, 26 of Pigeon, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail, \$650 fines and costs and driving license suspension for 12 months.
■ Joyce Jackson, 56 of Caseville, pled guilty to non-sufficient check charges, less than \$50, following writing of three checks at a Caseville grocery store between Jan. 30 and Feb. 1; she was ordered to pay \$250 fines and costs and to make restitution of \$1398.10.

David Kraft named Co-op Petroleum Manager

David Kraft of Pigeon was recently named to the newly-created position of Petroleum Division Manager of Cooperative Elevator Co. of Pigeon. He takes over management responsibilities for the petroleum division from Retail Vice President Wes Edington, according to Co-op Marketing Vice President John Kohr. Kohr says petroleum division retail responsibilities became too time consuming for Edington, who was responsible for all Co-op retail sales prior to the new position being created.



Kohr made the appointment as part of his increasing leadership responsibilities. He becomes Co-op Chief Executive Officer on June 30 when the retirement date of current CEO Ted Leipprandt takes effect. Kraft attended Central Michigan University in the past and most recently served as Parts and Service Manager, as well as Job Foreman at Kraft, Inc. of Pigeon. Co-op gas station manager Ralph Limberger's responsibilities will remain the same as in the past, Kohr says.

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce
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The Village of Pigeon and the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring our 14th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival on July 23-26, 1987. Various activities are being planned for the annual celebration, all designed to celebrate Michigan's 150th birthday.

A large parade is planned for Saturday, July 25, beginning at 1:30 p.m., which we hope will be the highlight of the Farmers' Festival. In the event of rain, the parade will be conducted on Sunday, July 26, 1987 at 1:30 p.m.

We wish to invite you and any other municipalities, service groups, businesses or individuals to enter a float or other entry in one of the categories listed below:

GRAND PRIZE Trophy Awarded
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MOST ORIGINAL FLOAT Trophy Awarded
MOST HUMOROUS FLOAT Trophy Awarded
THEME FLOAT Trophy Awarded
BLOCK FLOAT Trophy Awarded

The parade will line up on Hartley Street, with entrance from Sturm Road to the west. Sturm Road is on the southeast end of the village. Please call me if you need more information.

Please fill in the entry blank below and return it to: **Dave Geiger**, Farmers' Festival Parade Chairman, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, Phone (517) 453-3939 or Contact Neal Eichler or Judy Niebel at (517) 453-3321

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As we see it editorially

What direction for Caseville, Upper Thumb?

Sometimes it seems this region could just burst into a million pieces with all the people who are tugging on it. Some want more development in the direction of tourism, some want more year-round development in the form of manufacturing; some want the "mom and pop" character to go unchanged.

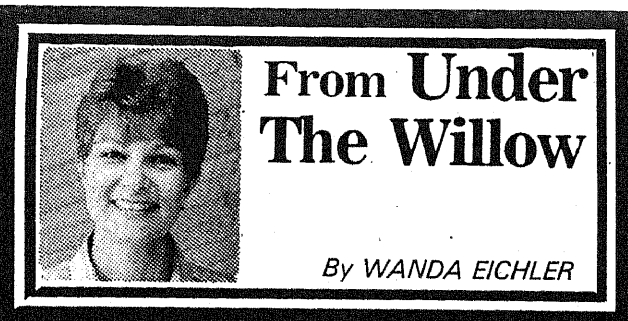
But while we try to figure out just where we stand, the momentum of change is picking up. And not just because summer is here and things look busier, either.

In recent years, differences of opinions on land use — such as the proposed Caseville Airport — have brought to light the sorts of questions we simply have to deal with head-on as a community and a region, not as isolated opinion groups.

Every day, as this area continues changing, the question which must be answered is: *Who really is in control of what's happening here?* Our first reaction is that we all have a say in our future, this being a democratic society. That's true, but we've entrusted our elected and appointed officials with the right to make most decisions on our behalf.

Certainly, we interact with them, telling them when we disagree (and sometimes when we agree with them). But we must realize our Thumb Area's abundance of land and water are what have brought people here, either as visitors or to live. When we lose sight of that, we lose a little more of the control and involvement which every local decision deserves.

Change is coming and must come. But just what change, how fast it comes and how we



From Under The Willow

By WANDA EICHLER

Bits and Pieces

PIGEON'S FIFTH GRADERS enjoyed the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Science Center during their recent field trip. I can testify to that firsthand since I rode the school bus with them all the way down and all the way back. While they were probably impressed with the size of things in the city, what struck me about the Art Institute was that most things there are finished.

How do I mean that? Well, in order for an art work to stand on its own it has to be completed. Just standing in the courtyard that is adorned with the Diego Rivera frescoes that were completed in eight months time is a wonder in itself. I admire that kind of tenacity and stick-to-itiveness for there is so much in most of life that is incomplete and that will never be completed.

Just wandering among the completeness of the artworks in Detroit that Friday made me realize again the contrast in life of that which gets finished and that which does not.

MEMORIAL DAY has passed again and we are thrust heading into summer, ready or not. Two things always bring hope to my observance of this time each year.

First, I hope that someday every cemetery will be like the Pigeon River Mennonite Cemetery so very close to my house. That cemetery flies no flags over graves.

Second, I hope that someday we won't need to observe Memorial Day at all.

Absence of war is not necessarily the presence of peace. Our world is working very hard these days at preventing war, but we are doing very little to make for peace.

FOUR VARIETIES OF IRIS are shading our garden with pinks, blues, purples and yellows this week. Ed intentionally threw some leftover divisions of the tenacious plant in the ditch and sure enough, the ditchbanks are showing purple iris surprises this spring.

The iris began blooming just as the tulips had peaked and probably will overlap with the peonies which will open soon. I suppose that the parade of different colors and textures is what captures the gardener's fancy. Yet the flowers that just shout "summer" to me are the red geraniums that appear in almost every yard and flowerbox.

Thank God for color and variety, for it takes petunias, geraniums, marigolds, cosmos, lilacs and all the rest for even the red rose to have its unique beauty. The beauty is not in the abundance, but rather in the difference of the blossoms.

react to it is important — as is what such changes mean to us, our neighbors and our entire area.

Past bickering and small-minded attitudes must be put aside permanently. We stand today on the edge of a future which we ourselves can help direct — or which will be directed for us, if we don't do our share.

Many of these preceding words were written about the Traverse City area in a recent publication there. That part of Michigan is viewed as the next great resort, but it has "pro-growth," "no-growth" and neutral folks there too. It's fascinating how many of the principles about that area apply here.

Yes, Caseville, Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port, Port Austin, Bad Axe, Sebawaing and the rest need each other and rely on each other. But the things which must be done here MUST BE DONE and done intelligently by our local residents. Things which will truly benefit this area, such as new highway construction, harbor improvements, that Caseville Airport and others MUST come about. They'll benefit us all.

This area is not Traverse City. And that's good. But this area has to work together to realize the full — and the best — potential it can be, if that is to be the result. Anything less is inexcusable.

Letters to My Cousin Gus

DEAR COUSIN GUS:

Some random thoughts on a Friday evening — the opening session of the porch-sitting season and the anticipated pleasure being shattered by the radio report of the Tiger baseball game. Why not turn off the radio and listen to the sundown serenade of the birds? There is tranquility at the flip of a switch but "hope springs eternal" and perhaps the next inning will be better.

What is this strange hometown fixation we have for the Tigers — few of them Detroiters — most of them overpaid would-be major leaguers — hired help for a commercial enterprise that no doubt pays more attention to the balance sheet than the score sheet. Still, when the Tigers win they are our heroes. When they lose, they are bums. Whatever happened to Geritol: a shot of that might pep up some of those tired has-beens even if it did nothing for some of the never-wassers.

There is just a touch of disgust in Paul Carey's voice and you turn off the radio. A half-hour of serenity and then some concern as lights come on in Apt. H-6 across the quad. The home of Howard and Edith Brown who moved here when we did, February, 1981, how time flies. Howard fell and broke his leg two weeks ago and is in Harper Hospital. Yesterday's report said he was in intensive care. Edith has not been well but apparently is back home. We all share in the misfortunes of friends and neighbors.

Again that urge — are the lads heroes or bums? Back to the broadcast and a special news bulletin. An update about the Colorado senator and his romp with Rice. No comment except it

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Letters from our readers...

Opposes millage hike

DEAR EDITOR:

Because of what has been promised or threatened if the Laker School District voters pass or reject the 10-mill millage question on the June 8 ballot, I decided it was necessary to do some personal research. The following is the product of that research and a projection of the results if allowed to follow its current course.

From 1982 to 1989, the Laker School District budget has increased more than 35%, per figures obtained from county offices. If the only budget increases for years 1987-88 and 1988-89 was wages, which were 6% plus and the district received in state and federal monies \$200,000.00, which is about what they expect this coming year, the district would need to levy a little less than 27 mills to balance the budget at the present district ad valorem roll figure of \$160,831,885.00. The budget projections released by the district business manager assume a decrease in the district SEV for 1988 of 10%.

This would leave a total of \$144,748,700.00 worth of property on the district roll. At this figure, the Laker District would have to levy a millage amount of 30 mills to balance the budget for 1988-89. Keep in mind this course is already set, if no cuts are made in the present program, and will be the tax rate for the 1988 tax year. To project the number of mills Laker taxpayers would be asked to pay for the 1996-97 school year to balance the budget, I will use the ad valorem roll figure stated above, as projected by the district business manager for the 1988 year, and a six percent per year increase, which is less than that predicted by the district business manager. The amount of \$144,748.00 would be the monies collected per mill. The total budget at a six percent increase per year would be \$7,214,152.00. Up nearly \$3 million or 70%. This is only a projection of the PRESENT course set by the CURRENT administration and board, which by the way, would demand a levy of more than 49.5 mills.

If we used a total district tax figure of \$200 million, which is mere speculation in hopes values will rise, the district would have to levy 36 mills to meet the budget projections for the 1996-97 school year. Sound great? Not to me. How about you? The message continually brought to the school by the voters has been to cut, not spend. The last three millage issues have given a clear message and yet it has not been heeded. I think the solution is clear. If a person won't listen and they are an elected official, replace them. Thank God for elections. June 8th will tell the story again and I haven't found any people who have had a change of heart. The same message, I believe, will be delivered to the district officials. Cut, save, conserve. As for me, I demand a responsible attitude be shown toward district finances. Enough is enough! Tea, anyone?

Sincerely,
 STEVEN L. CRAIG
 Elkton, MI

Thanks for support

DEAR EDITOR:

The Winsor Township Rural Area Cancer Crusade has been completed with a total of \$1210.00 collected.

I would like to express a heart-felt "thank you" to all the wonderful people in our area who have given so graciously and shown personal kindness to the Crusaders.

A special "thank you" to the following workers: Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Mildred Oeschger, Mrs. Linda Clabuesch, Mrs. Genevieve Buschlen, Mrs. Marion Kumas and Mrs. Dianna Dubs. God Bless You All.

ELSIE KERN, Chairman
 WINSOR TWP. RURAL AREA DRIVE

RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days
 By GEORGE KEIM

Will return next week right here, when regular schedules are again in operation! Watch for him then!

Achievements

Jeannine Scheuerlein (Konesko) has been appointed as a District Court Probation Officer for Saginaw County.

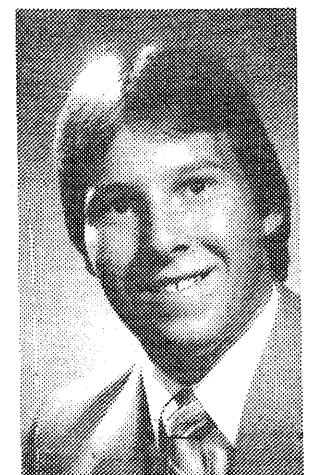


She will begin her new position on June 1.

She received her B.A. degree in Criminal Justice from Saginaw Valley State College in 1984. Since her graduation, she has been employed with Saginaw County Child and Family Services.

She is the daughter of Larry and Donna Scheuerlein of Caseville. She and her husband, Brian, reside in Saginaw.

Dave King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard King of Pigeon, has been named recipient of the Edw. C. Levy



Scholarship for the academic year 1987-88 at Saginaw Valley State College, where King is completing his freshman year.

Studying Business Management, King has earned a 3.86 grade point average for the fall semester.

His scholarship was made available through the efforts of Burroughs Material Company, Wallace Stone Plant, Bay Port, where his father, Bernard King, is employed.

Jeffrey Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker of Elkton, recently received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Christian Education from Central Bible Col-

lege, Springfield, Mo. on May 7.

Hacker will be living and working in Bloomington, Ind.

Preschool spots open

Cross Lutheran Preschool has a limited number of vacancies in the afternoon session, according to Preschool Teacher Cindy Englehard.

The session runs each Monday and Wednesday from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Anyone interested in registering their child may call the school at 453-3331 or the teacher at 674-2766.

Pigeon man hosts CF fund-raiser

Dennis Herbert of Pigeon invites bikers of all ages to participate in a fund-raising Bike-athon for Cystic Fibrosis on Saturday, June 13 at the corner of Sturm Road and Richardson Road.

Riders will compete for prizes including t-shirts and backpacks, based on the amount of money they raise for CF, according to Herbert. All participants who raise \$35 or more will receive a colorful bike-athon t-shirt.

The Bike-athon in Pigeon is one of over 1,000 bike-athons held across the U.S. to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis

Foundation. These events raise millions of dollars to fund research that is searching for a treatment that will prolong the lives of people with Cystic Fibrosis.

CF is an inherited, incurable disease with primarily affects the lungs and digestive system. The average life expectancy for CF patients is 21, but advances in research in the past year give hope that CF patients will soon live long and productive lives.

Anyone desiring more information may contact Dennis Herbert at 453-2108 after 4:30 p.m.

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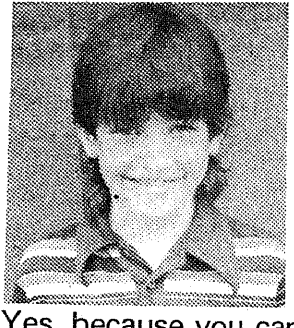
A state-wide petition drive is being launched to prevent schools from opening each fall before Labor Day, to generate more tourist revenues. Do you feel schools should begin classes before Labor Day? Why or why not?



No, it's too warm and it's too early.
Beverly Simmons
CASEVILLE



No, because we didn't have enough summer.
Todd Tate
PIGEON



Yes, because you can learn more.
Thomas Stafford
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Brian Swartzendruber
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No, they can't start any new work.
Karen Whaley
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No, because a lot of people are still on vacation.
Florence Kelly
PIGEON

Club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met Tuesday for its weekly meeting with 108 members present.

President Shirley Ritchie asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Ritchie thanked Ann David and Phoebe Pedrotte for the "earlybird" goodies and those who donated to the food pantry and gave Campbell Soup labels.

Ray Gerrard reported that a trip to Saginaw Valley Downs Raceway has been set for June 25.

It was noted that Anne King is still hospitalized, Muriel Bondy and Dottie Douglas are at home, Doris Langley, Florence Rake and Bill Wilson have had surgery, Willis Schnekenburger had surgery in Florida and will stay there six weeks before returning home.

Celebrating birthdays were George Woiwitz, Frank McGee, Florence Rake, Rudy Zakay, Ciel Payok, Audrey Yochim, Mary Ann Polega and Helene Thiel.

A wedding anniversary was celebrated by Rudy and Mildred Zakay.

Ritchie welcomed back Richard Grath, Les and Hazel Simmons and Stella Pasternak.

The meeting was adjourned for bingo and cards. Bingo overall was won by Valerie Kundrat. Euchre winners were Mary Keena, Hilda Samson and Marge Heckman. Pinochle winners were Jo Fitzpatrick, Esther Buchler and Harriet Desmet.

New Caseville club forms

Caseville's Retired Eagles Activity Club (REAC) held its first activity since becoming a chartered club on March 5, under the leadership of President Frank Janes.

Cards were played on Thursday, May 14 in the afternoon, followed by a swiss steak dinner served to 115 people prepared by the ladies of the REAC Club. Members attended from Pigeon, Bay Port, Bad Axe, Ubyly, Port Austin, Elkton and Caseville.

A shawl made by Helen Lechkan was raffled off and won by Alma Pottle.

The next event will be a July 9 picnic at the Caseville County Park.

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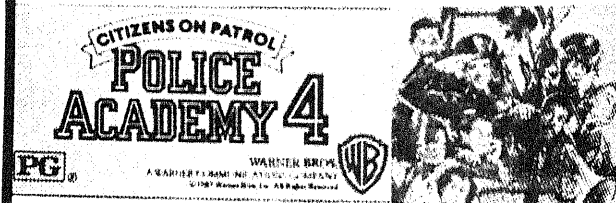
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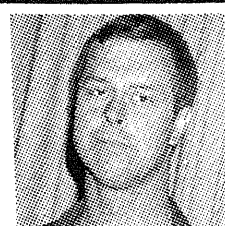


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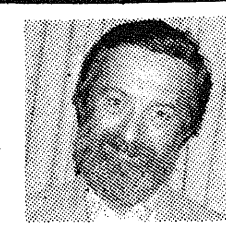
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These five persons are seeking the two available seats on the Laker Board of Education in the June 8 School Election. James Clabuesch and Virginia Leipprandt are incumbents. Here are their responses to Progress-Advance questions:



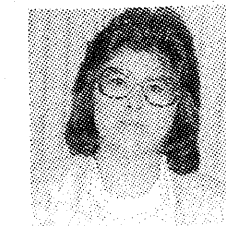
STEVEN L. CRAIG of Elkton



JAMES CLABUESCH of Pigeon



EDWIN EICHLER of Pigeon



NANCY STANTON of Bad Axe



VIRGINIA LEIPPRANDT of Pigeon

QUESTION 1:

What are your goals in seeking a four-year term on the Laker Board of Education?

1) My first goal as a board member is the resolution of the present dilemma that has threatened to destroy our district as we know it and are known throughout the state. The Laker district is a great district and I see no reason it should be anything but.

I will, as a board member, continually seek out the will of the majority of the electorate, so that the present situation of misunderstanding will be unable to present itself again.

1) To be in a position to provide a well-rounded education to the children attending the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools (number 1 in the Thumb).

1) I want to help the Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port area maintain the best quality educational system possible while working through a very painful financial period.

1) My primary goal would be to make the public's ideas and concerns known. I would also look for other alternatives in terms of school funding so that we can have the best possible education for our children.

1) My goals include keeping the education and welfare of children my primary concern to assure that Laker students are given every opportunity to excel in academics and extra-curricular activities on all levels. It is important that I represent the best interests of all citizens of our district, rather than special interest groups. It is also my goal to be a rational, informed and effective board member, reaching decisions on the merits of issues and best available evidence.

QUESTION 2:

What favorable qualities do you believe the Laker District possesses?

2) I believe one of our most favorable qualities as a district is the achievements of our students in many areas of competition and their ability to bring home consistent first and second place ratings from the contests they participate in. I am very proud of our young people and their labors. Another fact is that the Laker District contains a large amount of property in comparison with the amount of students we educate. Thus, we are obviously blessed with a lower millage rate than most systems.

2) I believe we have one of the finest Class C schools in the State of Michigan, both in academics and extra-curricular activities (A student needs both of have a well-rounded education).

2) We have a strong heritage as a consolidated system that has worked and continues to work, even in tough times. We have developed a good professional and support staff and a program which stresses academics as basic for our students and balances the student's training with music, art and sports. A supportive community has seen to it that tax dollars have been available for quality education.

2) I believe we have the finest principals, teachers and staff members in any school district. We also have an academic and sports curriculum in which we all take pride.

2) The Laker School District has an enviable record of achievement. We have many smart, well-mannered children from stable families, an administrative team dedicated to excellence and a caring faculty who have produced outstanding results in helping kids achieve. We've trained for leadership in many of our school programs.

QUESTION 3:

What disadvantages or shortcomings, if any, exist in the Laker District?

3) The only disadvantage I can think of at the present time is the inability of the electorate to communicate their will to the present board and administration. Thus creating a situation that is putting extreme stress and undue worries on our young people and could affect them in a negative way at this time in life.

3) People who do not support question number 2.

3) As ironic as it may seem, I think that we have a lack of communication. From listening to the board and administration, I gather that they feel and maybe so, that the word is getting out. However, after listening to people in our communities, it is apparent that the word may be getting out, but not through. We are in need of better public/community relations. To say "stop as you drive by" does not communicate, except negatively.

3) I feel that there is a lack of communication between the superintendent/board members and the people of the district, as evidenced several times at the school board meetings I have attended. People need to have their questions answered without feeling intimidated. Once their questions are answered, they need to get out and vote.

3) It is a disadvantage that there are those who do not put the education of children at the top of their list of responsibilities. I hope the people who voted "No" in the past will reassess their priorities. Our children will be disadvantaged when competing for jobs and higher education, should we not have the millage to support our schools.

QUESTION 4:

What is your solution to the present Laker financial condition?

4) As a board member, I would continue to study areas of the system that have been responsible for the outrageous increase in spending that has occurred from 1982 to 1989. An increase that the county assessor's office states is at 35 percent. This I believe shows a carte blanche attitude of those presently responsible to the electorate for this situation. I feel confident that with the information I have compiled in the past month, this situation can be corrected.

4) Reductions where and if possible that will not harm the education of the students and an increase in the millage to help make-up for the falling land values.

4) The board and administration need on-going dialogue with the community that will encourage support of a tax structure suitable for the needs of the district. Although some see shifting the tax burden to the state as a panacea, I am not sure that we are ready to give financial and other control to others, no matter how much we may dislike taxes.

4) If this next millage is not passed, I feel that we should look into trimming the budget in other areas, and not just sports, buses, etc. One school district in Huron County has announced that it would cut the administrative travel budget in addition to sporting and academic cuts. These are other types of areas that we, the people in the Laker district, should investigate.

4) I don't know the answer, but it is hoped the financial condition will change when positive people support the Laker school kids. Eventually the legislature may use a combination of sales and property tax to fund public education. We need the stability of property tax combined with the equity of sales tax for the system to be fair. If a community can't support its schools, the State Board of Education will close the school — a harsh reality.

QUESTION 5:

What do you perceive are the two biggest challenges facing the district during your term, if elected.

5) I believe the biggest challenge I will face as a board member is the re-establishment of confidence in the board, its decisions, and statements by the voters. It is evident once this confidence is again established, we will not have to seek a solution to our present situation, but will have the solution because of the compromise that will take place in reaching this point. The present situation has hurt all the students in the Laker system and can only be remedied when both sides are willing to understand each other's point of view.

The second biggest challenge I will face is the present situation of declining land values, and the task before me and fellow members of formulating a solution that can only be reached when our officials in Lansing recognize our dilemma.

5) Operating the district within the monetary limits set by the voters and keeping the education of our students up to the increasing standards they will face upon graduation.

5) First, we have to secure adequate funding to allow us to maintain an accredited K-12 school program. Secondly, we are in desperate need of long-range planning. We may be forced to cut now, but we must keep a plan in mind for a total program later.

5) Lack of communication and current financial situation.

5) Adequate funding for Laker curriculum and programs is the No. 1 challenge. The other challenge may be to offer the best curriculum in order that our students are prepared to meet all the demands of today's world. We must also soon address the AIDS issue and educate our children to its dangers.

QUESTION 6:

Why should you be elected to the Laker Board?

6) I feel that at the present time, certain members of the Laker Board are insensitive to the wishes of the electorate. According to the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board Operating Procedures and Policies Handbook, Section II, Paragraph 3, the Board of Education shall act as the general agent of the state in carrying out the will of the people of its district in the matter of public education. It would seem evident that the present board is not complying with this rule. Therefore, I believe that if some members are changed, a solution to our present dilemma will be found. I believe that a school board should consist of individuals who are willing to listen to all points of view and be sensitive to all situations that present themselves. I will refuse to be controlled by any special interest group, but will represent all of the voters' wishes.

6) I have been a member of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education for the past four years. The reason I ran for my first term was to be in a position to have a say in how the education of our children will be carried out in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools and to keep it the fine school district that it is. I would like to do the same for the next four years, with the support of the voters.

6) With three children in the system I understand the feelings and desires of parents to have the best for their children. As a Laker graduate with a college education and teaching experience, I have an understanding of our school and the educational system. Having properly and paying taxes on that property, I understand the cost to each of us for funding education. As a manager of a local business, I know why we need quality education.

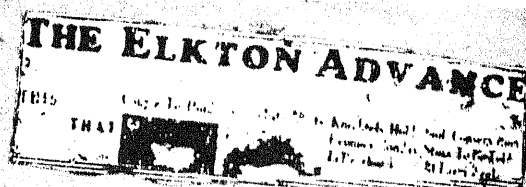
I am willing to serve and I have the ability and commitment to serve during these trying times. Some have stated during this campaign that now is no time for inexperience. On the contrary, now is the time for fresh outlooks on the massive financial problems that public education faces. Experienced board members or first-timers, we will all face these problems together as we bring to our board meetings the best possible mix of knowledge, experience and commitment. I have the necessary experience and desire to deal with the situation with which we are faced.

6) During the past few months, I'm hearing people say, "Let's tighten our belts and work together as a team." I feel that if parents, teachers and children are making sacrifices, then it must be made by other individuals also. After all, a team can only be made up by all players, not just a few. Most people do not mind paying millages, as long as it's fair and equitable for all. I'm willing to be a team member in the Laker School District.

6) Because of many years of experience and service in all phases of education. I work with students every day and care about them and want them to succeed. I'm not a "one-issue" candidate, but am able to see the total picture and also believe a board of education needs a balance of having both men and women represented.



The Past in Print...



80 YEARS AGO JUNE 7, 1907

Nineteen Pigeon businessmen met in the council room Tuesday evening and organized a group to be known as Pigeon's Business Men's Association. Officers elected are C.B. Morden, George H.A. Shaw, J.J. Campbell and E.C. Leipprandt. Executive committee is J.W. Leipprandt, R.W. McElmurray, Silas Mark, F.W. Murray and E.W.E. Bundsch.

It wouldn't hurt our cement walks if we had an anti-spitting ordinance. The barn of Edward Sturm, north of Pigeon, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening, along with 8 head of cattle, 2 horses and a large amount of feed.

James Smith has begun work on his new residence in McKinley Twp.

John Wagester will leave Pigeon Monday for Cleveland, OH, where he and Miss Frieda Wetrich will be married. They will visit the Jamestown Exposition after the wedding and make their home in Cleveland.

William Koehn, J.D. Finkbeiner, J.J. Murdoch and B.R. Baur of Pigeon heard President Theodore Roosevelt at Lansing Friday.

Pigeon village council let the contract to William Nugent for building cement gutters on Main Street. His bid was 13% cents per foot.

70 YEARS AGO JUNE 8, 1917

The senior class of Pigeon High School has been busy attending functions in their honor. Class members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Muenterner at their store Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening, the junior class gave a banquet for the seniors at the Gardner Restaurant and Supt. and Mrs. B.M. Hamill and Miss Heine entertained them at the home of Mrs. W.R. Beach for supper Friday evening.

A great crowd gathered in

Caseville to observe Memorial Day. Little Master Matthew Fogle, grandson of Matthew Fogle, an old Civil War veteran, led the parade from the Maccabee Hall to the cemetery where a number of speeches were given. The celebration ended with the popular play, "The Spy of Gettysburg," given in the Maccabee Hall.

Leonard Leipprandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Leipprandt, Pigeon, has been accepted in the hospital corps of the U.S. Army.

60 YEARS AGO JUNE 3, 1927

The 1927 graduating class of Pigeon High School consists of 14 students. Graduation ceremonies were held June 2 in Pigeon Methodist Church. At class night exercises in the Methodist Church May 31, the salutatory was given by Elaine Staubus and valedictory by Marion Elder.

Others on the program were Louise Thuma, Emma Kleinfeld, Hedwig Buchholz, Ethel Richmond, Robert Anderson, Ervin Doepker, Walter Clabuesch, Anna Schweis, Fred Henne, Virginia Wightman, Edna Schember and Robert Spence.

Charles Schneider, 60, Elkton, died Wednesday. He leaves a wife and 1 son.

Jethro Ross, an old pioneer of Brookfield Twp., died Monday. Besides his wife, he leaves 3 children.

George McCrea, 57, Brookfield Twp., died Saturday. Surviving are 3 children and his mother. Members of the Pigeon Lutheran Ladies Aid and their husbands gave Mr. and Mrs. John Doepker a surprise party Friday evening, May 20 on their 25th wedding anniversary.

50 YEARS AGO JUNE 4, 1937

Graduating exercises for the 29 seniors of Pigeon High School will be held Thursday evening, June 10 in the school gym according to Supt. Oakley W. Best.

Walter Rutkowsky of Saginaw will be ordained and installed as pastor Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville and Christ Lutheran Church, Owendale.

William Lyon Phelps, professor emeritus of English literature at Yale University, will deliver the first sermon of his popular summer series July 4 in the Huron City Church.

Members of the junior class of Pigeon High School were hosts to the seniors at the annual junior-senior banquet Thursday evening in the school auditorium. E.J. Clabuesch, Jr., was toastmaster and others on the program were Principal Orvin Yordy, Maxine Waigle, Aleatha Baur, Eleanor Doepker, James Jones Marguerite Barabas and Theo Belding.

A total of 18 seniors will graduate from Bay Port High School this year.

40 YEARS AGO JUNE 6, 1947

Sharon Ella Ziel, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ziel, Winsor Twp., died Sunday of burns suffered at her home Saturday afternoon. Survivors include her parents, 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

Gottfried Scharich, 65, Galetown, a former Brookfield Twp. resident, died of injuries following a farm accident Thursday. Besides his wife, he leaves 6 sons and 2 daughters.

Pigeon High School and Grade School classes will hold their annual picnics today, Friday, which is the last day of school.

The 15th annual Brookfield High School alumni banquet was held in the school auditorium Saturday evening with 170 present. New officers elected were Miss Betty Hackett, Robert Chisholm and Mrs. Bruce Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Flint purchased the 40-acre farm north of Owendale from Mr. and Mrs. August Naffien.

30 YEARS AGO JUNE 6, 1957

Members of Pigeon High School baseball team won the Northern Thumb Conference championship Tuesday when they downed Uby 5 to 1. Hits were made by John Kohr, Don Leipprandt, Gene Henderson and Dick Fogle. Fogle and Dave Bailey were the Pigeon batters. Seniors who received letters in baseball were Roger Baerwolf, Lynn Sturm, Jim Christner, Fred Walmsley, Bill Doepker, Ronnie Heckman and Ronnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wing, Pigeon, were honor guests at a surprise party May 30 in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

Lenora Dietzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Dietzel, Pigeon, received a B.A. degree in elementary teaching June 3 from Goshen College, Goshen, IN. From June 8 to Aug. 28 she plans to travel in Europe with the American Student Travel group and then she will teach.

Mrs. Lisetta Peters, 77, mother of Mrs. Clare Scheurer and Mrs. Elinor Freeland, Pigeon, died Saturday evening in Pigeon. She leaves 5 daughters and 2 stepsons.

20 YEARS AGO JUNE 8, 1967

In observance of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. William Buschen will be honored by their children Sunday at an open house at Pigeon VFW Hall. They have 8 children, 20 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young, Elkton, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday at Elkton Elementary School, given by their children. They have 2 sons and 6 grandchildren.

Robert B. Lorentzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lorent-

zen, Elkton, graduated from Augusta Military Academy, Ft. Defiance, VA. He will attend MSU in the fall.

Betty Buchholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Buchholz, Pigeon, graduated from St. Joseph School of Nursing, Flint. She has accepted a position at St. Joseph.

Charles M. Krohn, 55, supervisor of Oliver Twp., farmer and civic leader, died Saturday. Surviving are his widow, a son and daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krohn, Elkton and 2 sisters.

Mrs. Minnie Cleaver, 76, Caseville, died May 30. She is survived by 3 daughters and a son.

Waldo Leipprandt, 53, passed away May 30 at his home in Winsor Twp. Surviving are his widow and 2 daughters.

Cornelius O'Connell, 78, nee Lydia Rothe, Owendale, died Wednesday. She leaves 5 sons and 4 daughters.

Mrs. Clarence Koch, 38, Bach, died Tuesday. Surviving are her husband, 4 sons and 1 daughter.

10 YEARS AGO JUNE 9, 1977

Laker FFA announced 3 new honorary chapter farmers, who have been helpful to FFA members. They are Ruby Ewald, secretary to the Laker HS principal; Robert Drury, asst. principal at Lakers and Jerry Muenterner, Pigeon Co-op employee, who helps the FFA with poultry contests.

Mrs. Michael Kanyak, 66, nee Erma June Watts, Caseville, passed away June 6. She leaves her husband, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Harry N. Roe, 86, Owendale, died May 31. Surviving are his wife and 1 son.

Mrs. Susie Reid Prosser, 91, a Bay Port native, died May 27 in Midland. She operated the Bay Port telephone office for many years. She leaves 1 son and 2 daughters.

Vic Forman, vice president of the Bay Port Historical Society, presented prizes to the 4 top winners in the 5th grade essay contest at Bay Port School about local history. Winners were Aileen Allred, Toni Petrie, Michael Karle and Cindy Bolda.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES
51 YEARS AGO
JUNE 11, 1936
Elkton townspeople were

aroused at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday morning when the fire alarm sounded. It had been turned in by Mike Burzyk and Pete Kivel, after the smell of smoke had aroused the Kivel family and they discovered a fire at the Quinn Elevator. The loss was estimated at about \$10,000. Pigeon and Bad Axe fire departments assisted the Elkton fire department.

Mrs. Bernard Kennedy and Miss Marion Laughlin were hostesses at a shower for bride-elect Miss Lucille Laughlin Tuesday evening, June 2 in St. Felix church hall at Hewelton.

44 YEARS AGO JUNE 10, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Snider, Elkton, received word Friday that their son, Lieut. J.M. Snider had arrived in North Africa.

Word has been received in Elkton from Carl Wisette that he has arrived safely overseas.

William Yorko, Chandler Twp. farmer, is in the hospital with injuries received Tuesday morning when a team he was driving on the road was frightened by a truck.

37 YEARS AGO JUNE 8, 1950

This afternoon the exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell, which is touring Michigan as a symbol of the Independence Savings Bond drive, will arrive in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth entertained at a family gathering after commencement exercises Thursday evening, honoring their daughter, Doris, a member of the 1950 graduating class. Lunch was served and on each tray was a heart favor, announcing the engagement of Doris to D. Charles Leipprandt, Pigeon.

Miss Peggy Hoffman left Elkton Saturday for Bay City where she has accepted a position in an office.

Horseshoers invited for league play

The Pigeon-Sebewaing Horseshoe League will be conducted Tuesday and Thursday. Anyone interested may come at 7 p.m. to the Pigeon Elementary School grounds. For more information, call Nelmer Wright at 453-3215.

SVSC names Dean's List, President's List winners

Saginaw Valley State College has announced the students who have achieved honors on the President's List and the Dean's List during the winter 1987 semester.

To be eligible for a listing on the President's List, a student must maintain a 3.4 and 3.99 grade point average while carrying 12 or more credit hours during the semester. To achieve a position on the Dean's List, a student must maintain between a 3.4 and 3.99 grade point average, while carrying a 12 or more hour credit load.

PRESIDENT'S LIST: Julie Beardslee, Joann Putnam, Jo A. Bowman, Linda S. Krause of Caro; Gregory Armstead, Susan Hutchinson and Helen Keyser of Cass City; Sondra K. Hadaway of Fairgrove; Lisa A. LeValley and Sherry K. Sontag of Galetown; Shannon M. Klebba of Harbor Beach; Todd D. Smith of Pigeon; Anne M. Pawlowski of Port Hope; Patrick V. Ricker, Sharon Werschky, Carol A. Sattler, Judith A. Schweitzer of Sebewaing; Timothy J. Rutkowsky of Uby; Rita M. Andersen of Unionville and Donald J. Albrecht, Mary Grimshaw, Susan Prezato, Kevin R. Erickson, Lori L. Hausbeck, Frederick Terbush, Traci Francis and Dawn Pepera of Vassar.

DEAN'S LIST: Patricia Dinsmore, Dennis Nixon and Clifford Shephard of Akron; James P. Kukelow of Bad Axe; Mitzi Beach, Wendy Murphy, Teresa Beach, Linda Troutner, Lee Heinlein of Fairgrove; Sandy Booms and Mary Koebha of Harbor Beach; Lisa Beecher, Lori Hall, Karen Putnam, Elaine Burger, Felicia Hessler, Amanda Stevenson, Kimberly Clinesmith, Greg Hover, Denise Wright of Caro; Linda Lenar of Caseville; David Allen, Anton Peters, Kris Curtis, Julie Vargo, Paula Herron of Cass City; Nancy Gardner and Kelly Kimmel of Elkton;

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Scenic notes

The ladies of Scenic Golf and Country Club again played in the cool breezes on Tuesday morning. The play for the day was "Gleesome Threesome." The most gleesome was the threesome of Doris Watzke, Bonnie Kleinau and Mavis Pechette, with 104 for combined net score. It was a good day for Mrs. Pechette as she had a birdie on number 9 hole and won at the pinhole table in the afternoon. Bridge winners were Marian Rathje, Betty Peterhans, Pay Koykka, Clara Scheurer, Velja Cullen and Sara McCracken.

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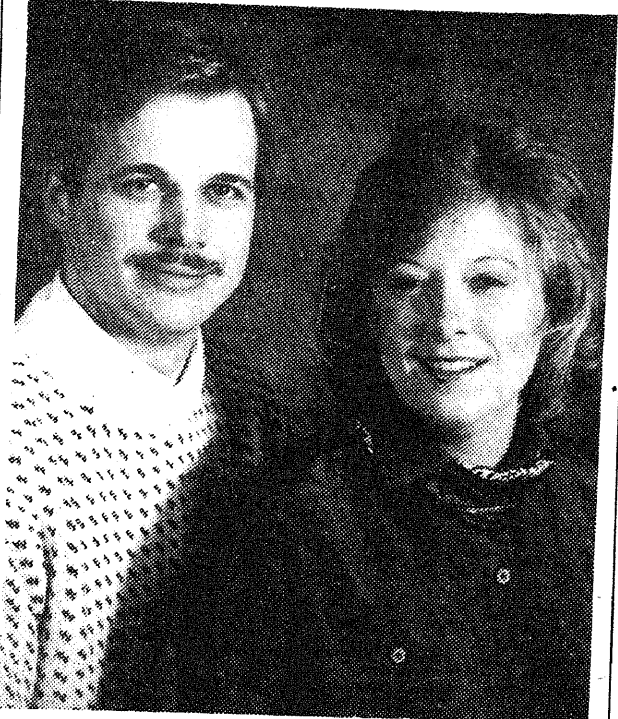
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Richard L. Rhodes and Joyce K. Westfall of Newark, Ohio are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jo Rhodes, to Donald L. Bergman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bergman of Pigeon.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Newark Senior High School and presently attends Ohio State University, where she is studying Public Relations in the School of Journalism.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Laker High School and a 1985 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is presently employed as a service manager for Stouffer's Restaurant. The couple plans a Sept. 12 wedding at the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark, Ohio.



PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The June 2 Preschool Story Hour theme will be "Bears," with the stories "The Biggest Bear," "Deep in the Forest!" and "Big Bad Bear."

Show and Tell will delight the children and songs, exercises, games and fingerplays will also be part of the activities.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions each Tuesday. Registration is required.

WHITE PINE CO-OP WORKSHOP

Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl of the Pigeon District Library attended a workshop at Zauel Library, Saginaw on May 13 with the topic, "Better Techniques in Supervision," given by Dr. Sue Webreck, University of Michigan Library School Coordinator of Graduate Student Research.

They learned: how much direct supervision is needed, the best overall attitude to maintain authority and morale, the best ways to motivate library staff for greater productivity,

Pigeon District Library

decision-making, effective communication, avoiding staff problems and things to look for in job interviews.

A total of 40 library personnel from the White Pine Library Systems attended.

VIDEOS

A charge of \$1.00 per tape will be made on tapes that are in circulation longer than three months. A \$2.00 charge will be made for new tapes less than 90 days old. A total of six tapes (two new, any number of old) will be circulated for two days or two evenings. Overdue fines will be \$1.00 per tape, per day. No renewals or reserves will be accepted. New tapes include:

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Register now for the Summer Reading Program with the theme "Join the Parade of Readers, Celebrate Michigan: READ!"

Children are encouraged to read at their own pace during the six week period from June 1 to July 11. The goal is for each reader to read 10 books. Children will answer questions about each book the child reads and they will have a chance to guess

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Solemnizing the vows for the children of Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Forman of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wichert of Pigeon was the Rev. Philip Press.

Musical selections included "Together" and "The Lord's Prayer," sung by soloists Jeannie Fritz and Peggy Hartman, both of Pigeon. Accompanying them on the organ was Elaine Schulze, also of Pigeon.

The altar was graced with two centerpieces and a unity candle arrangement of pink, dusty rose and purple silk roses and purple silk orchids with dried baby's breath and ivory silk forget-me-nots. The arrangements were designed by the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a lace and pearl-accented bodice and leg-to-mutton sleeves. From her modified empire waistline fell a gathered skirt, which swept into a lace-trimmed chapel-length train. Her veil was a pearl-beaded halo-styled headpiece with a finger-tip and full-length veil with rolled edging adorned with bursts of pearls. The bride designed and made her veil.

She carried a bouquet of silk ivory gardenias, ivory rosebuds and silk purple accents with ivory satin streamers and bursts of pearl strands. The bouquet was made by the bride's mother.

The bride asked a friend, Kim Shemka of Uby, to be her maid of honor, wearing a floor-length gown of dark purple satin with a lace-covered bodice and stand-up collar. A satin bow completed the back waistline of the dress. She carried a bouquet of ivory and purple satin roses and dried baby's breath with ivory satin ribbons. She wore a headpiece of two purple orchids.

All the bridesmaids dresses were made by Andrea Gotham, sister of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Andrea Gotham of Bay Port, sister of the groom; Laura Wolverton of Uby, Amy Herp of Ypsilanti, Kathy Leslie of Decker and Mary Smithers of Uby, all friends of the bride. They wore light purple satin dresses and headpieces, identical to the maid of honor's.

Junior bridesmaid was Angela Wichert of Pigeon, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of dusty rose and purple silk roses and dried baby's breath with light purple satin ribbons. The bouquets were made by the bride.

Miniature bride was Janelle Osentoski of Uby, a friend of the bride. She wore a dress identically styled to the bride's, made by her grandmother.

The groom chose his brother, Douglas Wichert of Pigeon, to stand as best man. He was also attended by groomsmen Alan Wichert of Pigeon, brother of the groom; Larry Forman,

Chris Forman and Randy Forman, all of Uby, brothers of the groom; Darrell Gotham of Bay Port, brother-in-law of the groom and Steve Butch of Bad Axe, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Larry Forman of Uby, brother of the bride and Timothy Schuette of Bay Port, cousin of the groom.

Miniature groom was Timothy Gotham of Bay Port, nephew of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a light pink polyester floor-length gown with a satin belt, and a corsage of three dusty rose silk roses and two ivory rosebuds accented with a satin ribbon.

The groom's mother wore a dusty rose polyester floor-length gown with a corsage similar to the bride's mother's, in shades of pink. All corsages and boutonnières were made by the mother of the bride.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Wichert greeted their 450 guests at a recep-

tion conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bad Axe. Guests attended from Bad Axe, Uby, Pigeon, Roseville, Allen Park, Berkeley and other areas.

The five-tiered wedding cake was made and decorated by Ruth Ann Wichert of Cass City, aunt of the groom. The cake was cut by the godmothers of Shannon and Brian, Dawn Haag and Gevenieve Buschlen.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Uby High School and a 1984 graduate of Delta College. She is employed by Terrence McMullen, P.C., Bad Axe.

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Three piano students of Pam Dubey of Pigeon attended the Regional Auditions for the American Music Scholarship Association on April 12.

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As a result of these scores, the students are now eligible to attend the International Piano Competition set for later this year in Cincinnati, Ohio.



TOP PIANISTS: These three students of Pigeon piano instructor Pam Dubey may compete in the International Piano Competition later this year. Showing their certificates of achievement are, from left, Sara White, Cary Dumas and Cris Kauffman. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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