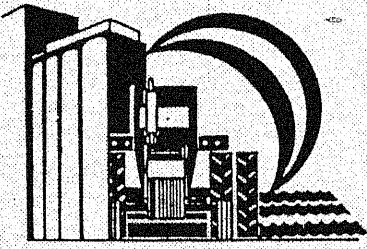


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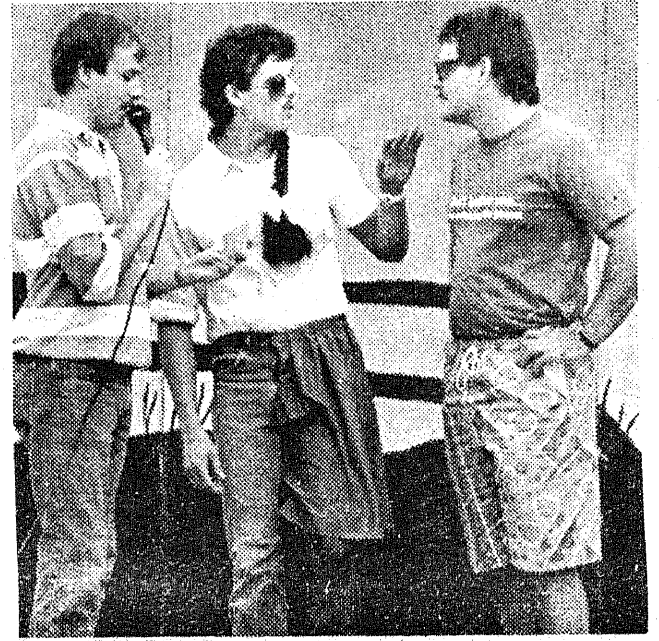
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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1987

7 p.m. Pigeon Lion's Safari at Pigeon VFW Hall. 190 tickets available; includes dinner for two, 10 beverages, and chance at \$10,000 Savings Bond Grand Prize, \$5,000 in other savings bond prizes.

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1987

7:30 p.m. . . . Men's Interfaith Softball Tournaments begin.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1987

1 p.m. Fifth Annual Farmers' Festival Golf Tournament and Dinner. \$35 per person, 18 holes, includes steak dinner.

7 p.m. Soccer Tournament at Pigeon Recreation Park.

7:30 Men's Interfaith Softball Tournament.

7:30 Pigeon's First Lip-Sync Recreation Park Stage.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1987

Horse and Buggy Rides.

9 to 5 Sidewalk Sales begin; plenty of bargains all over Pigeon.

9 to 5 Chamber of Commerce Club Hobby & Craft Show.

9 to 5 Quilt Show and Sale at Pigeon District Library.

9 to 5 Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.

9 to 5 Rummage Sale at Historical Museum Tent.

9 to 5 Soft ice cream and lemonade booth by Historical Society.

10 Free Farm Tours.

11:30 to 1 Sheriff and Posse working Downtown.

11 to 3 Luncheon specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.

12 to 2 Pigeon Lion's Beef Barbecue, downtown.

1 p.m. Children's Films - "Puppy's Amazing Rescue" (23 min.); "Yellow Stone Cubs" (48 min.); and "Tale of Two Critters" (45 min.), Pigeon District Library.

2 p.m. Free Farm Tours (Bus from Municipal Building).

2 p.m. Dedication of Pigeon Historical Museum.

2 to 4 Bingo 50/50, at Main Street Railroad Tracks.

3 to 1:30 a.m. Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at Pigeon VFW Hall.

4 to 8 Tractor Pull - Huron County's 4th Annual Kiddy Tractor Pull at Pigeon Recreation Park. Sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

4:30 to 6:30 Sheriff and Posse at Pigeon VFW Hall.

4:30 to 6:30 Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.

6:30 to 7:30 Greased Pig Chase (Age groups 7 - 11), at Porky's Dairy Barn.

6:30 Anything Goes Games at Pigeon Recreation Park.

7 p.m. Soccer Tournament at Pigeon Recreation Park.

7:30 Men's Interfaith Softball Tournament continues.

8 Farmers' Festival Gospel Concert at Pigeon Recreation Park Stage. Heavenly

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8 to 12 Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall. Music by "Friendly Persuasion.." \$3.00 admission charge.

8 to 12 Teen Dance at Pigeon Recreation Park. \$3.00 admission charge. Music by "Destiny."

★ KIDS' DAY!! FRIDAY, JULY 24

Horse and Buggy Rides.

9 to 8 Sidewalk Sales continue throughout Pigeon.

9 to 5 Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Hobby & Craft Show.

9 to 5 Quilt Show and Sale at Pigeon District Library.

9 to 5 Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.

9 to 5 Rummage Sale at Historical Museum.

9 to 5 Soft ice cream and lemonade booth by Historical Society.

9:15 Line up for Kid's Parade at Pigeon District Library.

10 Free Farm Tours (Bus from Municipal Building).

★ 10 a.m. Kids and Pet Parade in Downtown Pigeon. Entries should meet by Pigeon District Library at 9:15 to march to Pigeon Elementary School. A prize will be given to each entry.

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INSIDE: Pigeon Rotary Club's 50th birthday is a blast!

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 FOR DETAILS!

Harvard grad lauds Caseville upbringing

By SALLY RUMMEL

Harvard may be only 780 miles away from his hometown of Caseville, but to Christopher Murdoch, the transition from Caseville to Cambridge, Mass., makes it seem a million miles away.

A 1983 graduate of Caseville High School and son of Jim and Kathy Murdoch of Caseville, Murdoch is the first student from the local area to have graduated from Harvard University, the oldest and most respected college in the United States.

MOTIVATED: Yet Murdoch's easy-going exterior belies the inner energy and motivation that has prompted him to far exceed the old adage, "Small-town boy makes good."

For at age 22, his accomplishments and suc-

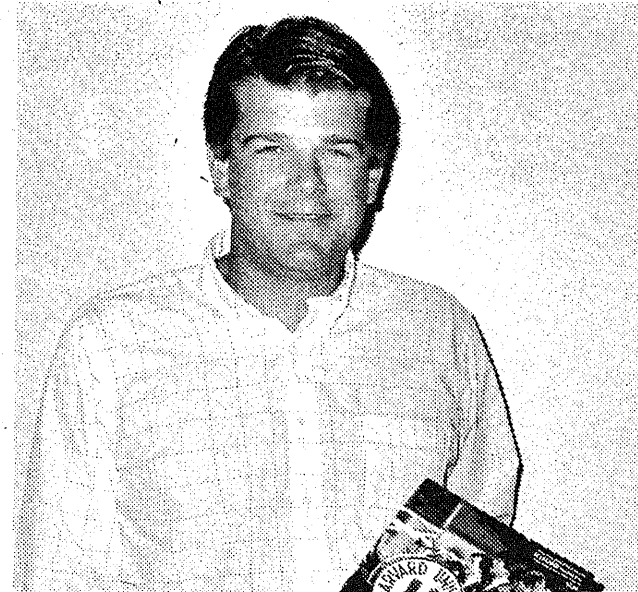
cesses read more like those of someone twice his age.

At Caseville High School, Murdoch is remembered for his athletic accomplishments as well as his academics. He balanced an academic load that brought him wide recognition as a member of the state's first Annual Academic All-State Team, and was pictured on the cover of Detroit Magazine in the Detroit Free Press.

He was also a National Merit Finalist, but still found the time and energy to excel in five sports in his senior year — football, basketball, baseball, golf and track.

SCHOOL LEADER: Teacher

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CHRIS MURDOCH holds up a copy of Harvard's football magazine, "The Brown News," which pictures the Harvard Marching Band on the cover.

Mary Kay Quinn remembers Murdoch fondly, as his drive and motivation was evident in everything he did at Caseville.

Murdoch says that Mrs. Quinn took a special interest in him, providing him with "the basics" but allowing him freedom to explore. "She always set high goals for me," he reminisces, "But she had wanted me to go to Notre Dame," he says with a laugh.

CHOICES: He had planned a challenging college career by having been appointed to West Point, but at the last minute, was accepted by Harvard.

There, the challenge of excelling daily along with the nation's "best and brightest" was an immense responsibility, one which Murdoch accepted with a great amount of pride.

A bit of fear was involved, too — as Murdoch admits that coming from a rural graduating class of 27 students gave him a far different background than most of Harvard's students, who spent their high school years in expensive prep schools.

"I was scared to death coming from Caseville," admits Murdoch, easily now that he has faced up to and excelled in such an atmosphere.

GOOD TRAINING: Murdoch is quick to praise his Caseville upbringing, saying that this small Thumb resort town will always seem like home to him.

"I've traveled all over but have never seen a more beautiful sunset than in Caseville," he says.

And his fondness for his roots goes much deeper than sunsets, as he recalls the people who have made a difference in his life:

■ His father Jim, a farmer — "He passed to me his drive for hard work, as did my mother, who works at Thumb National Bank & Trust, Pigeon."

■ Father Joe Schabel, formerly of St. Roch Catholic Church — "He gave me a lot of moral guidance," and

■ Mary Kay Quinn, one of his high school teachers.

ON CAMPUS: As a freshman, Murdoch says that just walking on the Harvard campus, which dates back to 1636, is an intimidating experience.

"I was away from all the people who were familiar to me and found myself in an environment where everyone was very self-interested and highly motivated. It was scary," he remembers.

Having professors like famed Economist Milton Friedman adds to the feeling that Harvard is something "out of the ordinary," adds Murdoch.

"But after a while you get used to the fact that all your professors are leaders in their fields, and all your textbooks are books they have authored. Then you realize that they have their own theories and you are there to develop your own."

In describing his transition from the sheltered walls of Caseville High School to the hallowed walls of Harvard, he adds, "You go from being a big fish in a small pond to being a very small fish in the ocean!"

HARD WORK Murdoch threw himself into his studies, packing class times,

eight hours of additional studying, plus a successful sporting career on the famous Harvard Crew Team. He somehow also found time to work as a bass drum player in the Harvard Band, all in each 24-hour day.

"Harvard definitely isn't a partying school, at least not in the sense that my friends tell me from different schools," explains Murdoch. "Our lives are based on our studies, but we still find some time to enjoy Boston, which is only a five-minute subway ride away."

WORLDWIDE: Murdoch will remember his Harvard days for more reasons than just his academic education.

He and two dozen others from the Freshmen Crew Team were invited to participate in the International Dragonboat Races in Hong Kong, and the Bank of Boston made sure that the Ivy-Leaguers were treated first class during their five-day stay in the Orient.

Another memorable event in Murdoch's college career was the semester during his junior year, when he and his two roommates decided to take a break from the pressures of academia.

The trio visited 13 countries in Europe, living on \$10 per day, and had what Murdoch calls "the time of his life." Murdoch looked at the trip as an academic lifesaver for him, as he admits he was suffering from "burn-out."

BACK FOR MORE: Despite some hesitation from his parents and others close to him who were afraid he would not return to school, Murdoch returned with a new perspective and a renewed motivation for study.

Murdoch graduated this Spring with an undergraduate degree in Economics, but still has plans for many more years of education.

He returned Saturday to Cambridge to continue his work as coordinator of the Unit Test Program, a project in the Economics School that aids students in their studies of Economics.

He worked for three years as a grader/tester in the program, and now serves as its coordinator.

NOW, TO TEACH: This fall will find Murdoch on the other side of a desk, as he will teach undergraduate Economics.

"I'll be an undergraduate teaching undergraduates," he says, with just a hint of that familiar fear from four years ago.

"I still have three more undergrad courses to take, so technically I'll be teaching my peers. As long as they don't know that, it'll be okay," he says with a confident smile.

FUTURE PLANS: Murdoch is looking into joining the Navy Flight Program for a two-year stint, followed by law school. While he doesn't have a definite career path in mind, he's sure of one thing: he wants to combine law and Economics into whatever future career he follows.

"I want to always be challenged," Murdoch adds. Judging by what Murdoch has accomplished in his 22 years and what is in store in the future for him, it's a safe bet that Murdoch will look life square in the eye and make it all a challenge.

New librarian is a 'familiar face'

A familiar face and name at the Pigeon District Library will assume the role of Head Librarian July 1 (today), following the retirement of 17-year Librarian Roberta Richmond June 30.

Naomi Jantzi of Pigeon, who has served as Assistant Librarian since March, 1983, will step into her new role with four years of experience at the Pigeon District Library, plus many years of experience as an elementary teacher and

homemaker. Prior to her employment at the Library, Mrs. Jantzi had spent 13 years at home raising her family and had taught school for 15 years, in both the AuGres and Pigeon areas.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Jantzi attended Central Michigan University, Goshen College and graduated from Eastern Mennonite College with a degree in English and Elementary Education. Originally from AuGres,

Mrs. Jantzi returned to her hometown to teach for six years before moving to Pigeon, where she taught grades five through eight at the former area Mennonite School.

Married to John Jantzi in 1966, Mrs. Jantzi left teaching in 1969 when her first son Arlyn was born. He died in June, 1982 in a bicycle-car accident.

She and her husband have two sons, Darrin, a junior at Laker High School and

Kevin, a sixth grader at Pigeon Elementary School.

SPECIAL EVENT: An Open House is being planned for retiring Librarian Roberta Richmond on Sunday, July 26 at the Pigeon District Library.

Miss Richmond has served as Librarian for 17 years, beginning in August, 1970. Her official retirement begins Sept. 1, but she will be using accumulated vacation and unused sick days to fill the period.

Laker School backers meet to find solutions

"What do we do now?" was the major question that dominated an informal gathering of concerned voters in the Laker School District on Thursday, June 25 in the rain-soaked Pigeon Pavilion.

Approximately 75 persons, ranging from parents to school employees, tried to come up with some solutions to the Laker Millage turn-down, which has resulted in major cuts beginning in the Fall, 1987 school year for Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools.

Group spokesman Carol Stein led in the discussion, which began with concerned parents from Bay Port who oppose the closing of the Bay Port Elementary School.

Most people in attendance expressed sadness in that closing, but admitted that it was one of the options talked about when the Laker School Board told of some of the proposed cutbacks if the millage was defeated for the second time, as it was on June 6. "They were looking at a cost-factor when closing the Bay Port School," said Jim Seely of Elkton.

Laker Junior Teacher Dick Pauly expressed appreciation to the Board and Administration for the cuts that they plan saying, "At least they haven't tampered with the most important thing: our children's education. The kids will still have six solid hours of academic instruction, and I'd rather they have that than sports or other extra-curricular activities," Pauly said.

Lack of transportation dominated much of the concern at Thursday's meeting with many parents saying they can't afford to drive their children twice a day from Bay Port to the other elementary centers. Dan Rapson, a former Pigeon

resident now residing in Bay Port, said, "I want to make available to anyone who needs it, the use of two vans to help in the transporting of children to school." While others in attendance lauded his efforts to assist, many felt that the number of children who will need rides in the far-reaching Laker District will make the task of "car-pooling" almost impossible. Teacher Gordon Murphy then spoke up saying, "Instead of saying 'no' to suggestions people make, we're going to have to start volunteering to work together to seek a solution to the transportation and athletics cutbacks."

While much discussion took place, no action was possible following the meeting until the proposed cutbacks become a reality following the upcoming vote on July 6, the date of the next Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board meeting.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ Huron County Sheriff's Deputies are searching for thieves who took two outboard motors from the Port Austin area last weekend. Paul Witzke of Port Austin Township said a chain and padlock were cut to remove his 14-hp motor, valued at \$400, last Saturday. And, Paul Miller of Armada told deputies his 35-hp motor was taken from his Lake Township cottage early June 21. It was valued at \$900.

■ Dale Vargo of Owendale told deputies almost \$300 in tools and two radios were missing last Friday from the apartment construction site on Beech Street in Owendale. The items were left Thursday night in an unlocked area.

Hawaiians on stage July 4-5

A musical program of ancient and modern Hawaiian dance will be presented free at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 4, at Caseville Public School, according to sponsors.

A repeat performance has been scheduled for 8 p.m., Sunday, July 5.

Directed by Joe Camacho and performed by 10 troupe members from Hilo Hawaii, the program features authentic Hawaiian costumes and musical instruments. There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted.

For more information, call 856-3630.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

LOCAL MAN COMPETES JULY 4TH

A Bad Axe resident will compete in Huron County's first Triathlon on July 4, attempting to complete the 44-mile event to aid children with muscular dystrophy.

Dale Grifka will try to complete the unique event which consists of swimming, biking and running over a county-wide course, and hopes to raise pledges for each mile completed, to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The five-year member of the Bad Axe Jaycees will begin with a one-mile swim in the Harbor Beach harbor, to be followed by a 33.7-mile bike ride from the harbor to Oak Beach Park, northwest of Caseville. His route follows M-25 to Huron City, then through Grindstone City and back on M-25 to Oak Beach.

From there, Grifka plans a 9.3-mile run to the Caseville County Park. Grifka says three knee operations in high school made him determined to try such a far-ranging competition, and the substitute teacher realizes he's much better off physically than many. "If there is a good reason to try something, why not try it?" he says of the first-ever event.

Persons wishing to make contributions may do so by contacting the Bad Axe Jaycees at P.O. Box 179, Bad Axe, 48413, or by calling Grifka at 269-6045.

NEW COAST GUARD NUMBER

The U.S. Coast Guard has recently begun a toll-free telephone number to provide information on boating safety, boat and equipment recalls and the Coast Guard's Auxiliary, according to officials of the Saginaw River Coast Guard Station in Essexville.

The Coast Guard Boating Safety Hotline number is 1-800-388-5647. Persons may use the number for boating safety recall information, to learn answers to safety questions and to report possible boat safety defects, officers say.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

■ William Dickson, 18 of Unionville, was placed on an additional year of probation by Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn for failing to pay \$964 in restitution for vandalizing Unionville Elementary School in 1986. Dickson had been ordered to pay the restitution within one year, but had failed to make the payment by June 22.

Chunks of concrete and stones were thrown through 35 windows and two metal doors were damaged at the school April 6, 1986. Dickson and two others were arrested. He was a sophomore at the time and was expelled for the remainder of the 1986-87 school year.

■ David R. Schoenfeldt, 19 of Pigeon, pled guilty to criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree, following a Feb. 8 incident on Sand Road in Caseville Township investigated by Michigan State Police from the Bad Axe Post.

Sentencing is set for Aug. 14 and maximum on the charge is two years in prison and a \$500 fine.

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel recently heard these pleas and made these determinations:

■ Robert A. Cook, 19 of Cass City, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an incident in Elkton; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 90 days.

■ Donald A. Jahn, Jr., 18 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and driving suspension for 90 days, and


■ Nicky L. Ewald, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; sentenced to 30 days in the Huron County Jail and driving suspension for 90 days.

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OPENING SOON: Workers last week removed the old windows and front door from the former Nibel Grocery (and more recently, Field & Stream Sports) building at 44 S. Main Street in downtown Pigeon, making way for the newest location of East Huron TV, to open July 6.

Owner Don Wolschlagger has other stores in Harbor Beach and Bad Axe, and is an authorized RCA Radio and TV dealer. East Huron TV also plans to offer sales and service on TVs, video recorders, satellite systems, antennas, stereos and microwave ovens. A grand opening celebration will be planned later.

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90 AND GROWING — Wow. It's difficult to believe this newspaper is beginning its 90th year with this issue. The two living former owners (Asel Collins and my Dad, Walt Rummel) are proud, as would be former owners Harry Klingler, George Hartman and founder George H.A. Shaw.

Mr. Shaw, especially (since I knew him least of all former owners) would be surprised — and pleased — to see us today. He started the former Pigeon Progress in 1897 and ran it until 1944. How technology has changed (even in the last two years!)

Papers are infinitely easier to produce today than in past years. But ease of operation doesn't mean the hours are short or the job is easy — it's simply easier than it's been. Sally and I are in our 10th year, making us the proprietors for the third-longest span (believe it or not).

It's enjoyable for us, but it's hard work, too. What's rewarding about all this is the acceptance we've received — and continue to get from our readers and advertisers. That makes it all worthwhile.

Dozens of people give us story ideas and picture possibilities. Office "Gal Fridays" Linda Fritz and Neila Colson manage those well. News Editor Rich Swartzendruer expertly handles as many of the award-winning pictures and news stories as is humanly possible, and Ad Director Deb McBride does her very best at bringing in well-done, hard-working ads.

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SHORT QUIPS — ■ Consider "congratulations." It's always plural, isn't it?? Have you ever heard of a "congratulation?" Think about it...

■ Pollster Lou Harris has an encouraging word. YES, it's true more than 2 million couples are married each year. And, YES, it's true more than 1 million couples are divorced annually. Does that mean one of two couples who marry get divorced?

NO, Harris says. That's statistical nonsense. Because 54 MILLION couples have been, are and are staying married at that same time...

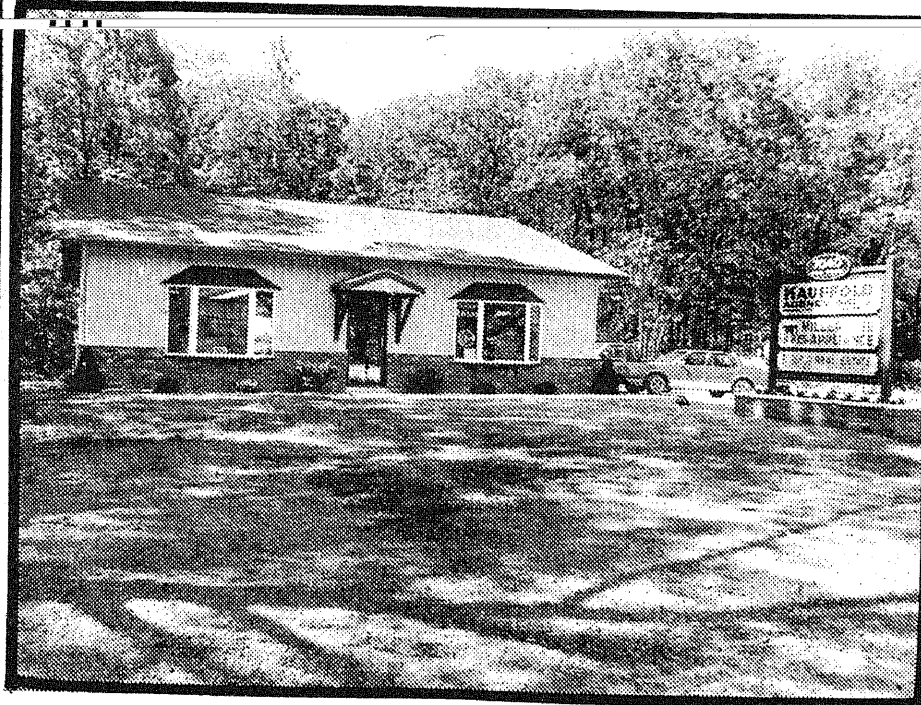
■ When Bill Madlock joined the Detroit Tigers, questions were raised about his relative value. In my book, he's already earned his bucks this year — like Sunday's third-in-a-row Tiger homer which won the game. What a professional!

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "Some folks can look so busy doing nothing" that they seem indispensable!" (Kin Hubbard)



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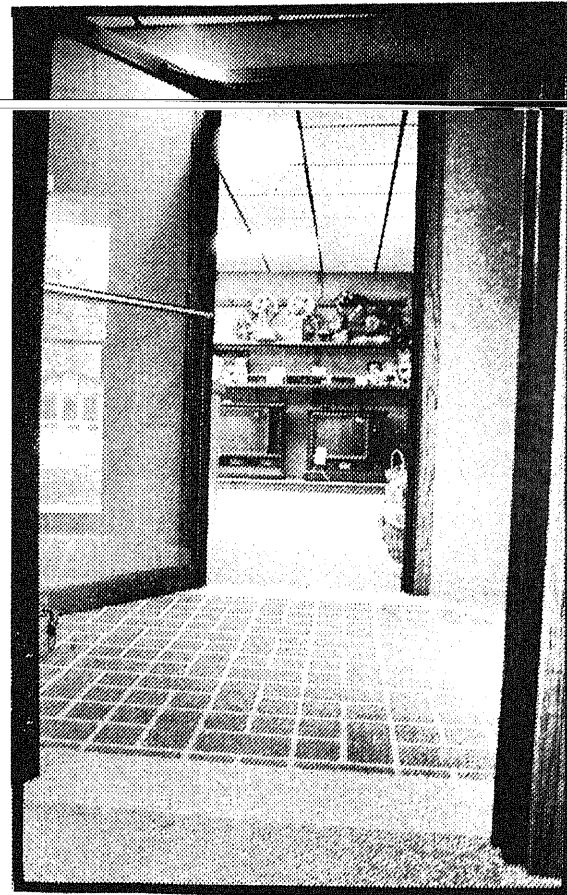
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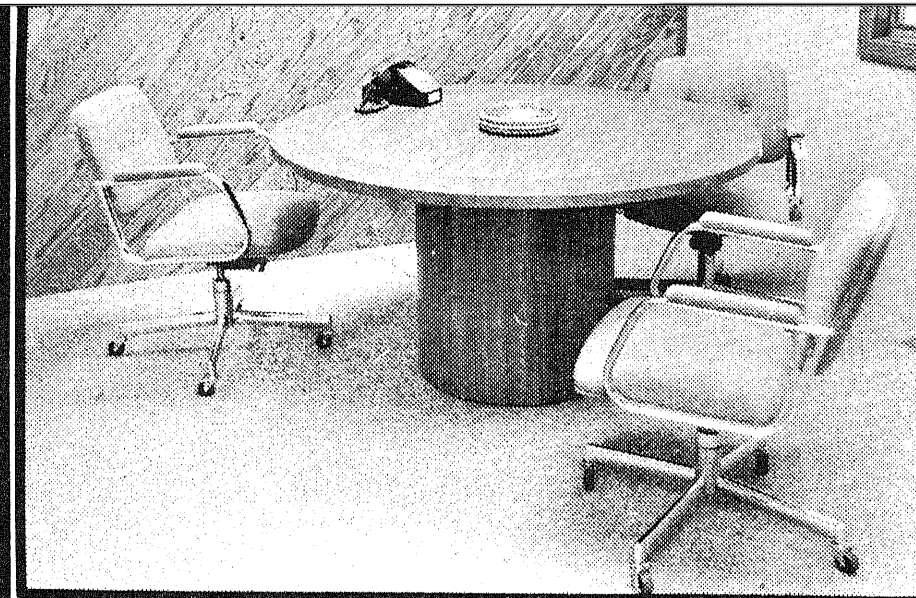
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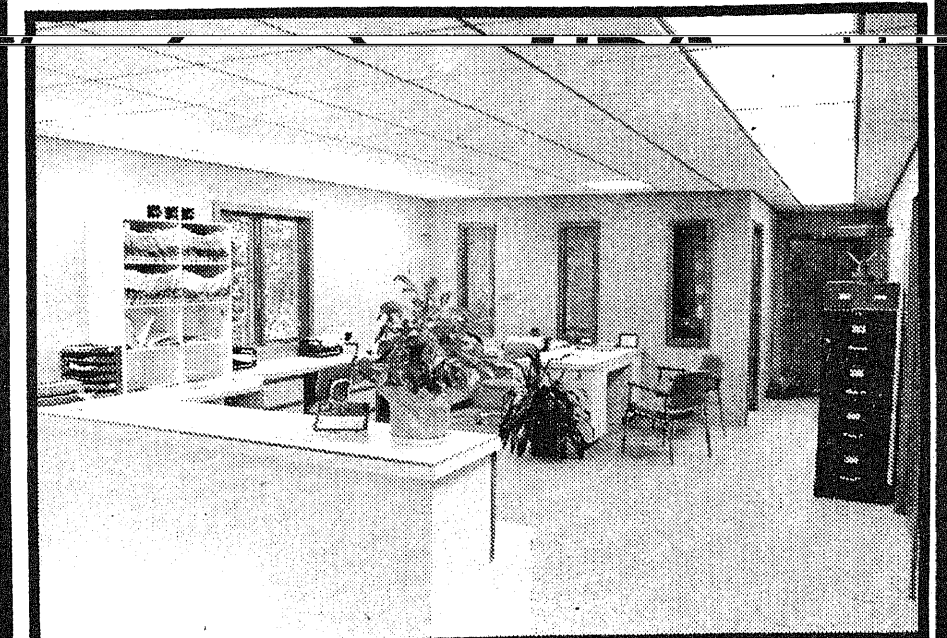


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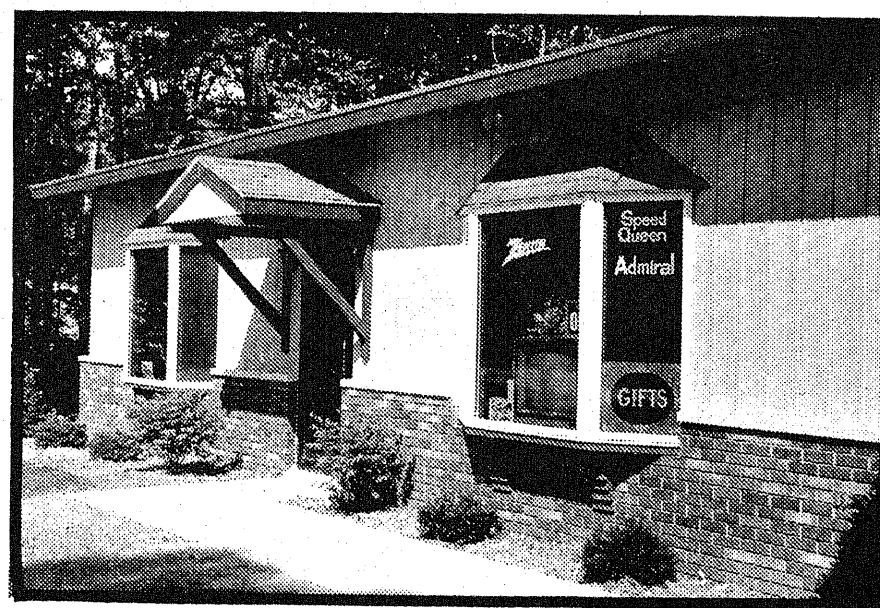
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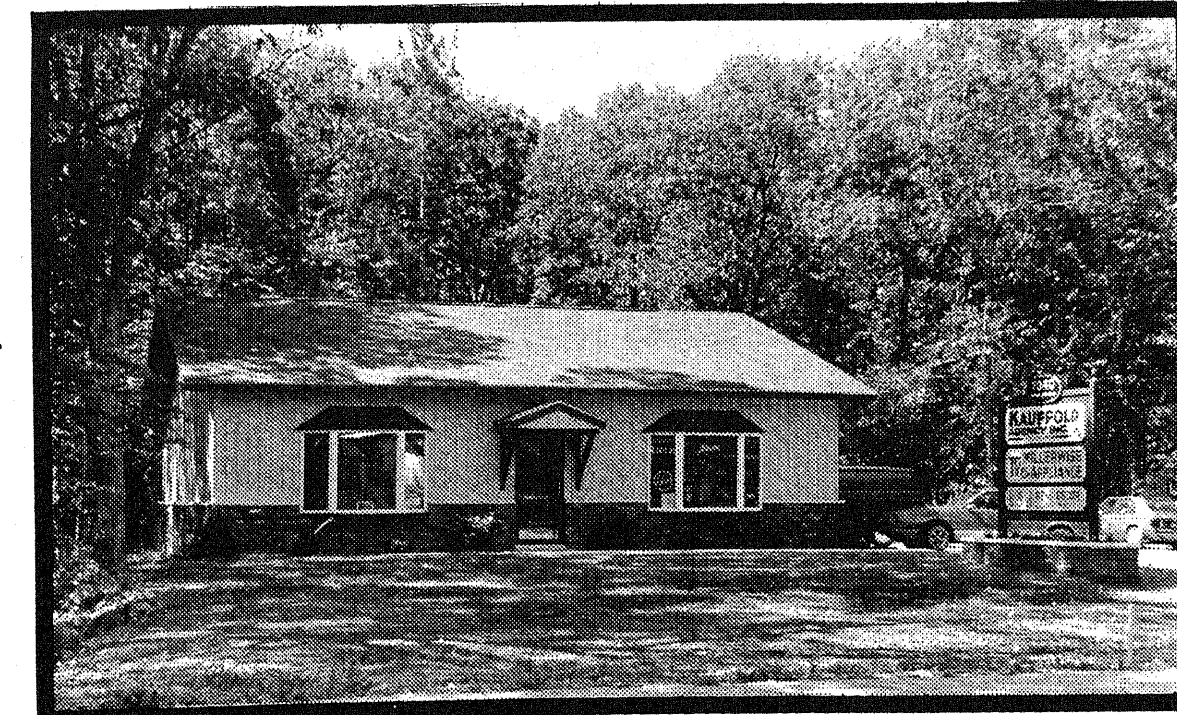
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Pigeon news By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebado of Swartz Creek traveled to Bad Axe on Monday to visit her father, Cletus Cregeur at the Huron Medical Care Facility. They then visited her mother, Mrs. Avis Cregeur in Pigeon. Other Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marquis of Caseville.

Helping her father, James Dean, celebrate Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Crosswell.

Mrs. Fred Haley and Mrs. Albert Schuette visited Tuesday with Fred Richmond, a patient at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Pastor Louann Trost of Chicago spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck spent the weekend with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thayer and family in West Oliver. They also visited Mrs. Heck's sister, Mrs. Helen Delsie in Holland and attended the graduation of Chris Bedford in Whitehall.

Mark Blair of Bad Axe spent several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ropp, while his parents were on vacation.

Ronnie Richmond and Mrs. Frankie Richmond were in North Carolina and brought back Chris, Cory and Brandon to spend six weeks with his grandmothers Frankie Richmond and Mrs. Bud Gerometta and Ronnie Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trost held an Open House-Graduation Party for Mike and for Mark's Confirmation at the Elkton Civic Center on Sunday, June 21. Sixty guests attended from Bay City, Detroit, Cass City, Owendale and the Pigeon area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Regina, Sask., Canada spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Clara Ber-

Huron Commissioners visit MSU

EAST LANSING — Huron County was among more than 48 counties represented when the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service co-sponsored County Commissioners' Day June 18 on the MSU campus.

Delegation members, from left to right, Robert Johnson, Huron County Extension director and Commissioners Jean Talaski and R. Dale Wertz were greeted by Wally Moine, director of the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service.

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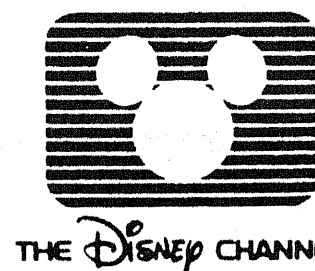
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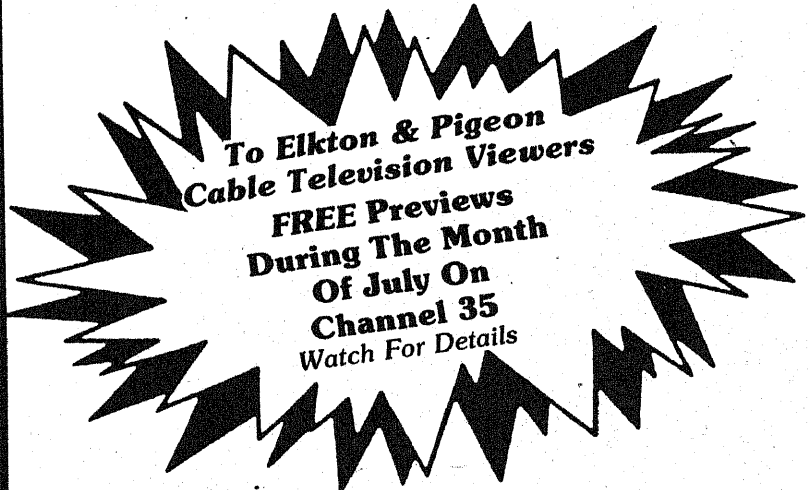
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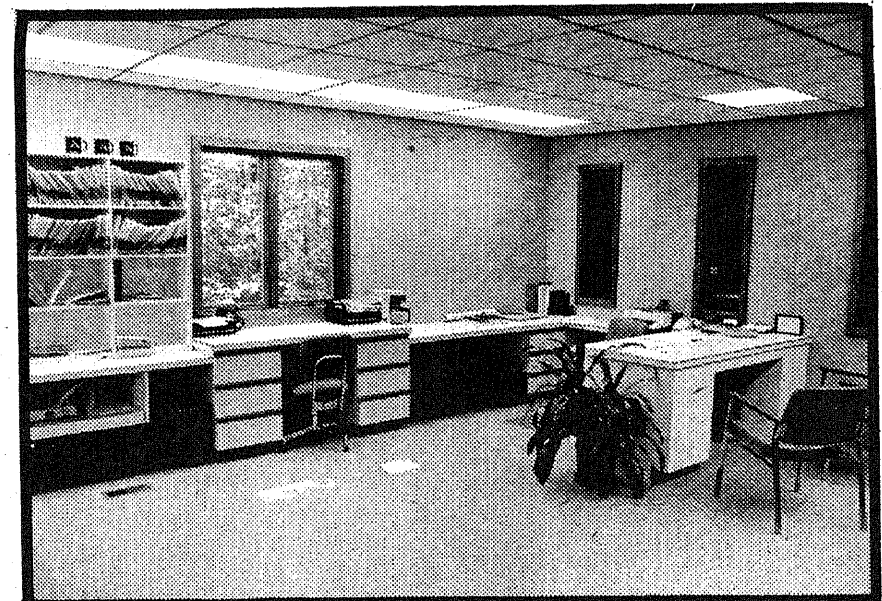
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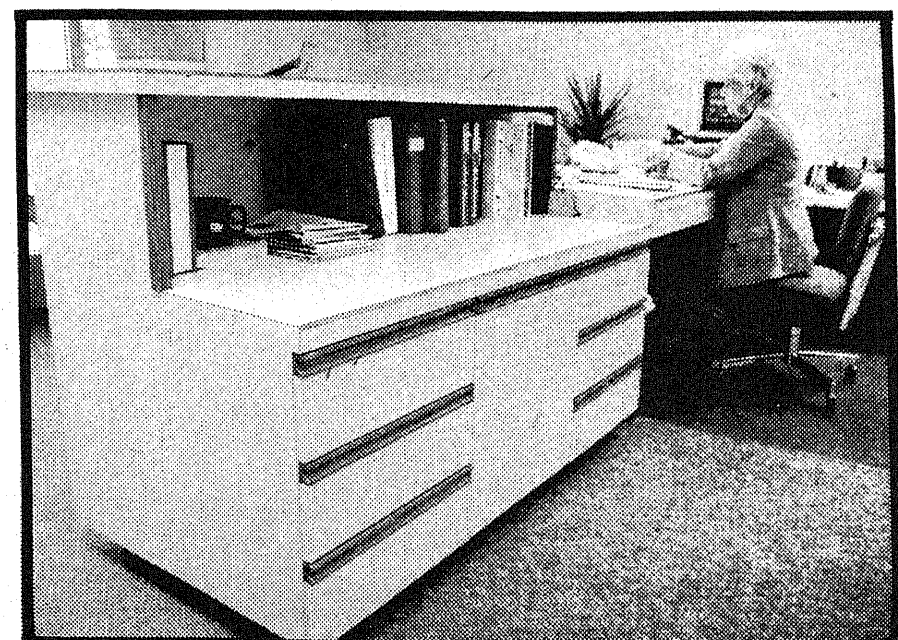
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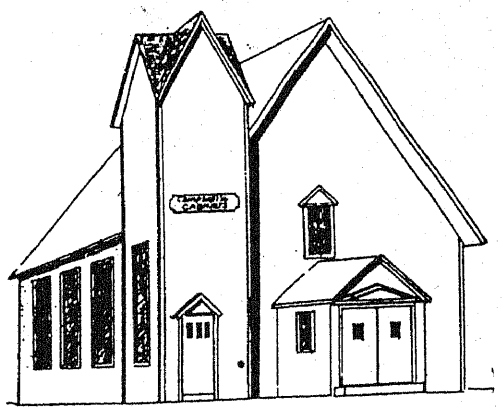
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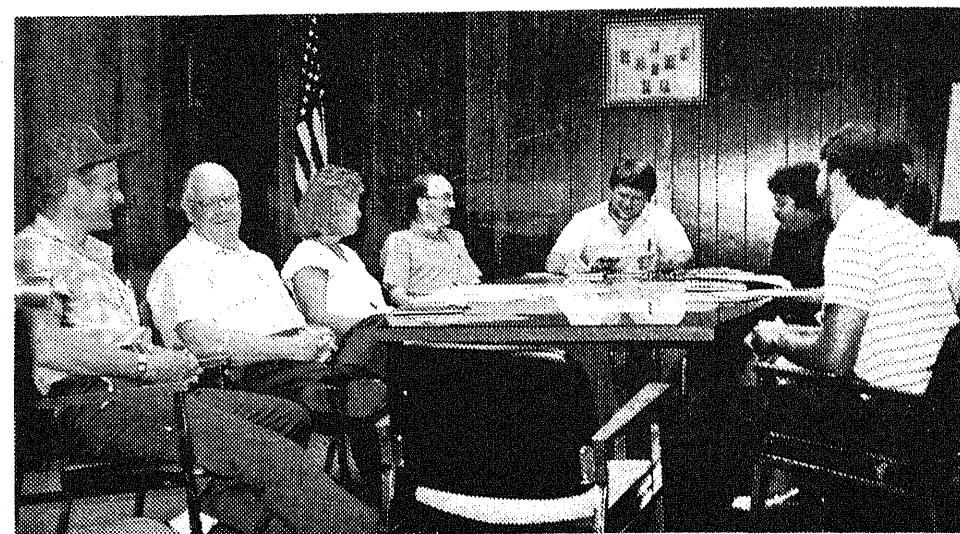
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HELP IS NEEDED: Members of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Board, shown in photo at right, are meeting regularly these days, as the 14th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival is just 22 days away! Members are working on securing floats and entertainment activities, and are seeking help from any interested persons to provide brain-power and muscle-work for events of their choice. Anyone willing to help on any particular project (as outlined in the preliminary schedule on page 1 this week) should contact Chamber President Mike LePage, shown at photo center, or any other Chamber Board members. DEB McBRIDE PHOTO



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THAT's corn!

Not knee-high by the Fourth of July, but head-high on June 30. That's the story of two stalks of sweet corn, delivered Sunday and tied to our newspaper production center's door. The unsigned note, attached to the stalks, explained that the corn was planted during early March, and states, "To The Progress-Advance: 'Put the seed into the ground and God does the rest.' Signed, Sincerely Yours, God's Odd Ball." The stalks are dandies, taller than a man, and carrying small, developing ears of corn. "Does anyone want to step forward and take credit for the gardening ability — and for the writer's fellowship with The Creator?"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Judgement and Order duly entered by the Huron County Circuit Court, the real property described as:

Lot 23, Beach Heights Subdivision, Caseville Township, Huron County, Michigan, T17N, R10E.

Lot 24, Beach Heights Subdivision, Caseville Township, Huron County, Michigan, T17N, R10E.

And commonly known as 4804 North Caseville Road, Caseville, Michigan.

Shall be sold by public sale to the highest bidder on the 17th day of July 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, at the Huron County Courthouse, inside the front door entrance of the Courthouse, located at 250 East Huron Avenue in the City of Bad Axe, County of Huron, and State of Michigan.

—ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS—

The Village of Caseville, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for construction of 1987 Forcemain and Watermain Improvements until 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 29, 1987, at the Village Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, 48725. Immediately thereafter, all bids received will be opened and read aloud.

Project Description - Contract No. 2

The proposed project provides for the construction of approximately 4,500 l.f. of 12 inch diameter ductile iron intake line to be constructed from an on-shore pumping station along Village Streets and right-of-ways to the proposed Water Treatment Plant. The work will also include construction of approximately 3,300 l.f. of 12-inch diameter watermain for improvement of the Village distribution system.

Documents:

Construction plans and specifications for the project will be on file and available for inspection at the Village Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, 48725; and at the offices of Wolverine Engineers and Surveyors, Inc., 312 North Street, Mason, Michigan 48854; and at the F.W. Dodge and Builders Exchange offices in Flint, Lansing and Detroit. Copies of these documents may be obtained from the office of Wolverine Engineers and Surveyors, Inc., located at 312 North Street, Mason, Michigan 48854; (517) 676-9200; upon payment of \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT.

Bid Bond:

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied with a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to the Village of Caseville in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder shall, within fifteen (15) days after the award of a contract, execute a contract or agreement and file necessary insurance and other bonds if selected as the accepted bidder. If the selected awardee fails to properly execute the necessary bonds, agreement and insurance requirement, the bid bond shall be deemed forfeited to the Village of Caseville as liquidated damages.

Bid Rejections:

The Village of Caseville reserves the right to reject any or all bids received for failure to comply with all requirements of this advertisement notice and the Contract Documents, however, the Village also reserves the right to waive any minor defects at its discretion.

Bids shall be held for consideration for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening without increase in cost bid for the project. Further time extension may occur only with mutual agreement by the Village and the successful bidder and the Surety Company issuing the bid bond for the successful bidder. The Village also reserves the right to reject any or all bids received which are judged by the Village to not serve the best interests of the Village in the conduct of this project.

Award of Contract shall be made following a determination by the Village to select the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

Janice Prill, Village Of Caseville Clerk

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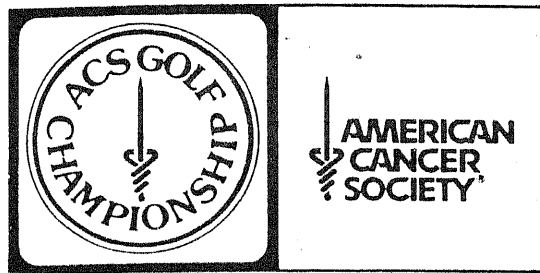
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Golfing fund-raiser set for July 12

The Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society will conduct the annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 12 at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Pigeon.

The tournament is a four-player scramble, open to women's and men's teams. The event begins at 1 p.m., with dinner and an awards presentation following the round of golf. Each entrant pays a fee of \$30 to benefit the American Cancer Society. The ACS Golf Championship is part of state and national tournaments. Local winners will advance to the Michigan Finals in September at Boyne Highlands with state winners going on to the National Finals in October at Miami, Fla. Entry forms are available at golf courses in Huron County. Anyone desiring more information may contact the Scenic Pro Shop at 453-3350.

Fiber Show coming to Fairgrounds

Natural fibers and the animals that produce them will be the focus of the second annual Lamb and Fiber Affair Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18, at Huron Community Fairgrounds in Bad Axe, according to Brenda Cummings, Huron County Extension Department. Activities will begin at 2 p.m. Friday and continue through Saturday afternoon. During the two-day event, there will be a Jackpot Lamb Show for FFA and 4-H members, and shows for angora goats, angora rabbits, long wool and colored-wool sheep and Suffolk breeding stock. Demonstrations will be conducted, including spinning, weaving, wool carding, sheep shearing, working sheep dogs, wool picking, rabbit plucking, soap making and wool dyeing.

On Saturday there will be a "sheep-to-shawl" contest, in which a sheep is shorn, the wool is carded immediately, spun and woven into a scarf or lap comforter. Friday evening there will be a lamb and goat cook-off contest, and favorite recipes are invited. Lamb products will be offered at the concession stand, including barbeque, wurst, barbecue and grilled leg of lamb. There will also be booths with a variety of natural fiber and related products. The public is invited. Admission and parking are free.

Scenic news

By HARRIETT COLLINS

Thirty-three teams entered the annual Invitational held Tuesday, June 23 at Scenic Golf and Country Club. Winning in the first flight were Marilyn Esch of Scenic, Sebawaing and Dory Beach, Caro. Second flight winners were Colleen Rood, Scenic and Jenny Fester, Partridge Creek. Winning in third flight were Lea Meinhold and Jan July of Bad Axe. Additional prizes for the day were for longest drive on ****

#14, Gayle Blackstock; closest to the pin (on #2), Betty Murphy and a pay to play, closest to the pin on #16, with four winners, Jeanette Rowe, Evelyn Stomp, Dory Beach and Evelyn Connelly. The afghan and pillow set, made and donated by Dody Yahn, were won by Jackie Peters of Sebawaing. The 50-50 raffle and drawing for prizes finished off a great tournament and luncheon. The bridge players met on Monday because of the Tuesday tournament this week. Winners were Virginia Pacific, Mary Arlock, Peggy Hunt and Hazel Ousterhoudt.

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith accompanied 16 Luther Leaguers and several guests from Cross Lutheran Church to Cedar Point on Sunday, June 28. A Sunday guest of Mrs. Walter Hartman was Mrs. Bill Chaptelaine of Paonia, Colo. Conducting the Sunday services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners near Unionville was Pastor Ernst Henkelmann. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of William and Helen Bauer at the Trinity Lutheran gym. Mrs. Mabel Clark visited Mrs. Katie Ross in Caseville on Wednesday. A Sunday evening guest was Mrs. Mary Depner of Caseville. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City toured the Dow Gardens in Midland on Sunday. Beth returned home with the Collisons for week. In the evening they paid their respects to the family of Mrs. Gladys Gulvas (Strieter) at the Case Funeral Home in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family were guests at a graduation party for Michael Nast at the Sebawaing Village Park on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder left Wednesday to spend several days in Pontiac. On Saturday they attended a wedding at First United Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman spent several days last week in Wausen, Ohio to attend the National Spreader, a reunion and Steam Engine Show.

Scheurer Hospital Care List

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, June 29:

PIGEON: Miss Nichol Ruiz de Castilla, Master Brian Nieschulz, Paul Jessup, Emma Shetler.

CASEVILLE: James Denisuik, Mrs. Oliver (Mary) Jacob.

ST. CLAIR SHORES: Julia Salis.

SEBEWAING: Elizabeth Pierce, Sabrina Colie, Donna Kuhl.

OWENDALE: Mrs. David (Kristina) Dietzel.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weaver celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Mike Weaver in Cass City. Rev. William Faupel of Wilmore, Ky. spent several days with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wightman and called on his grandmother, Mrs. H. Kreh and other relatives. He attended conferences in Ann Arbor and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were weekend guests of the William Ballaghs in New Lothrop. On Sunday, Mrs. Ballagh attended a Bridal Shower for her granddaughter, Lisa Ballagh, given by Lisa's aunts, Mary Grunert and Sally Lopez. Dorothy Snider of Okemos visited her sister, Ella Ramseyer.

Surprise birthday

The following relatives attended surprise birthday party and dinner at the Eleanor and Clarence Schadd home on June 21 for Mrs. Welthy Schadd: Marie Leonetti, East Detroit; Lawton and Marcy Jurgess and daughter Bonnie, Harbor Beach; Richard Jurgess, Ubyly; James Nelson, Midland; Creeda Rainwater, Essexville; Mark Schadd, Filiton; Tammie Braun, Harbor Beach; The Frances Sweeney family, Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leese and daughter Violet, Westland; Mrs. Karen Karg, Bad Axe; Mrs. Isabell Kolberg, Bad Axe; Pat and Margaret Jurgess, Sue Jurgess, Shelly Jurgess, Sarena Hiltz, Atica;

The Daniel Peruski family, Ubyly; the Joe Yaroch family, Harbor Beach; the Steve Jurgess family, Bad Axe; Alex and Donna Burkhard, Fred and Arlene Jurgess, Milton Jurgess, LaVerne Jurgess, Harbor Beach; Roger Elmira, Alan, Carolyn Smith, Manistee; Lynn Jurgess, Harbor Beach and Stacy Schadd, Filiton.

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Farmers may qualify for wheat loss

BAD AXE — Huron County farmers who were unable to plant less than 50% of their wheat last fall due to the wet weather, should contact the ASCS office to see if they qualify for the 0/92, said Jimmy LaVoie, County executive director, Huron ASCS County Committee. To qualify, the entire wheat acreage base will have to be in set aside or to a conserving use. Signup deadline for the 0/92 is July 15, 1987.