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THIS WEEK'S "WE'RE ASKING YOU" QUESTION, ASKED BY RENEE BUSHEY AND KRIS McBRIDE:

Do you think the Detroit Tigers will win the pennant this year? Why or why not?



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Yes, I think they'll win the pennant because they're the best team!

Carol Brown
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They're my favorite team. But I don't think they will win it, because they don't have what it takes.

Jill Gardy
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Sure, they are going to win!

Herma Gnagey
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I don't know, because I don't watch football.

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Wed., Aug. 26 Previous Students
Thur., Aug. 27 New Students

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Ruth native crowned Bean Queen

Ellen Ginther, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ginther of Ruth, was crowned as 1987 Huron County Bean Queen at Huron Community Fair last Wednesday.

First runnerup is Deb Guza of Harbor Beach, 18 and second runnerup is Tracey Oeschger, 18 of Port Hope. Announcer for the crowning was Bill Renn, Huron County representative on the Michigan Bean Commission.

Miss Ginther, as Huron County Bean Queen, will represent Huron County at the State Bean Queen contest in Fairgrove on Labor Day weekend.

As Huron County Bean Queen, she received prizes from local merchants and area growers, ranging from a portrait to savings bonds.

During the year, she will represent Huron County Bean Growers at various events in the Thumb and around the state.

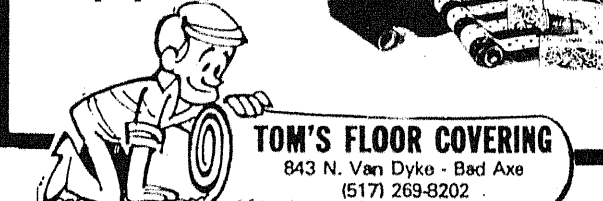
Each year the queen

assists growers with the bean soup kettle at the Fair, the State Bean Day program in January and in local parades and events.

The contest is sponsored by Huron County Bean Growers and Huron County elevators.

Judges for the contest were John Kohr, Cooperative Elevator Company, Harold McTaggart, Thumb Farm Service, and Penny Harrison, feature writer/reporter for The Sebewaing Blade-Crescent.

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SEARCHING THE THUMB SINCE 1887

Scenic is TDGA champ

Scenic Golf and Country Club hosted the Thumb District Golf Association in the final round of competition for the season. At the completion of play it was announced that the local club won the championship.

Edna Dutcher, Marilyn Esch, Dody Yahn and Mavis Pechette played for Scenic.

Sophie Hinton of Verona Hills, Veronica Haines of Vassar and Cass City golfers Mary Rabideau and Nelle Maharg.

Chip-ins were recorded by Mrs. Yahn, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Rabideau, Ms. Binienda and Gail Narkter of Sandusky.

TDGA annual Fun Day for all golfers who have participated during the season is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 28 at Vassar Golf Club.

FINAL STANDINGS

Scenic	62.5
Vassar	57
Cass City	51
Verona Hills	46
Sandusky	42
Century Oaks	29
Gagetown	25
Caseville	23.5

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 27, 1987

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Thursday, August 27, 1987.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 7.5 mills (\$7.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1987, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Multi-Purpose Room at Laker High School, 6136 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Roberta Moettell, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 28, 1987, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, is as follows:

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By Caseville Township:	NONE
By Chandler Township:	2.00 Mills 1987 roads
	1.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. roads
	2.00 Mills 1987-1991 Inc.
By Colfax Township:	1.00 Mill 1987 fire
By Fairhaven Township:	3.00 Mills 1987 roads
	1.00 Mill 1987-1989 Inc. fire
	2.50 Mills 1987-1990 Inc. law enforcement
By Grant Township:	3.00 Mills 1987-1991 Inc. street light district
By Hume Township:	2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. roads
	1.00 Mill Unlimited fire
	1.00 Mill 1987-1988 Inc. roads
By Lake Township:	2.00 Mills 1987 roads/police protection
By McKinley Township:	2.50 Mills 1987 roads
By Meade Township:	1.00 Mill Unlimited fire
	1.00 Mill 1987 roads
By Oliver Township:	2.00 Mills 1987-1990 Inc. roads
By Sebewaing Township:	.25 Mill Unlimited sinking fund/fire equipment
	1.00 Mill Unlimited roads
	.50 Mill 1987 fire/ambulance
	1.00 Mill 1987 roads
	.30 Mill 1987 library
By Winsor Township:	2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. roads
	1.00 Mill 1987-1989 Inc. roads
By The School District:	5.00 Mills 1987
	3.50 Mills 1987-1989 Inc.
By The Huron Intermediate School District:	1.00 Mill Unlimited
	1.49 Mill Unlimited

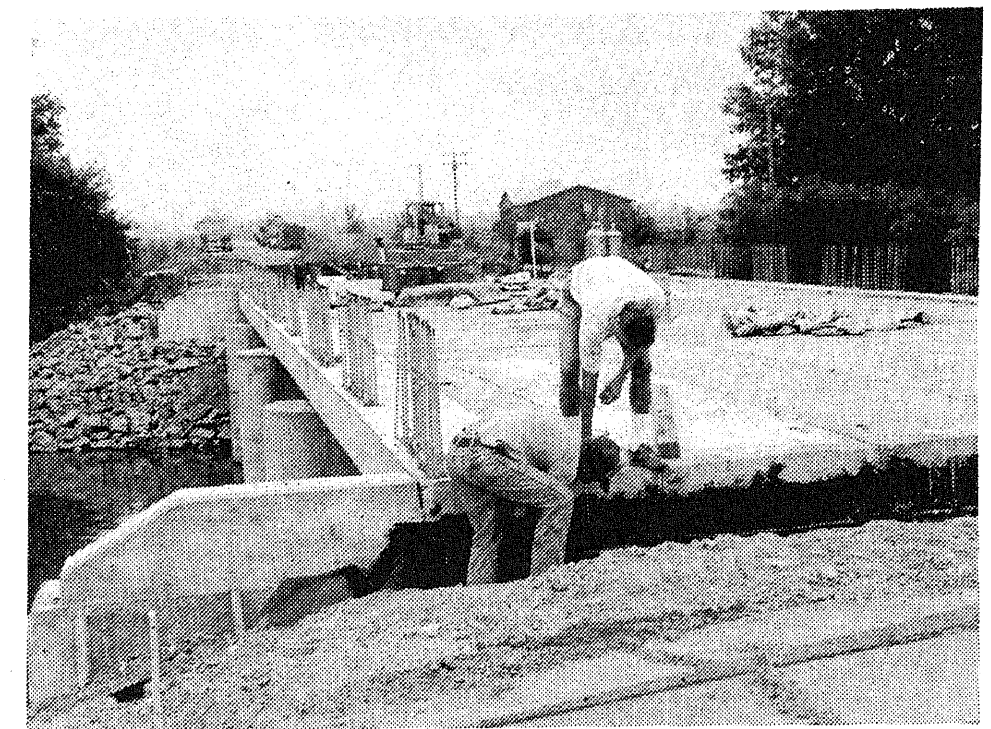
DATE: July 28, 1987

Roberta Moettell
Treasurer, Huron County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan.

James H. Clabuesch
Secretary, Board of Education
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NEARING COMPLETION:
The new Campbell Road bridge over the Pigeon River in McKinley Township is taking shape, with work on the approaches to the bridges now being completed. Barring any major holdups, construction workers expect the new bridge to be open to traffic by about mid-September.



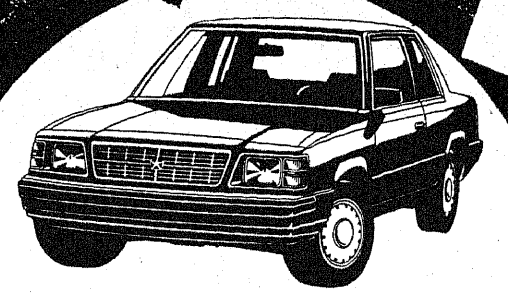
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Learn how to reduce fat

Do you want to reduce your cholesterol intake? According to Barbara Neuman, Huron Extension home economist, you have an opportunity to learn more about how to control fat and cholesterol at 7:30 pm Wednesday, September 2, in the Cooperative Extension Service Conference Room, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. The class is free and open to the public, and will be taught by Barbara Neuman. Visible fats are easily recognized and eliminated. Hidden fats are the cause of many dietary health problems. Mrs. Neuman will help participants learn how to: —recognize where the hidden fats exist. —reduce fat intake. —use cooking methods to reduce cholesterol.

To register for the class call 269-9949. Registration is not necessary, but it is helpful for planning. Mrs. Neuman said.

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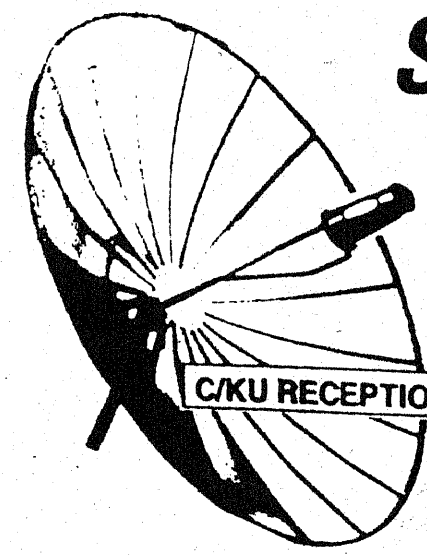


- Debbie Richmond & Henry Lange August 22
- Laura Greyblich & Ronald Dubs September 5
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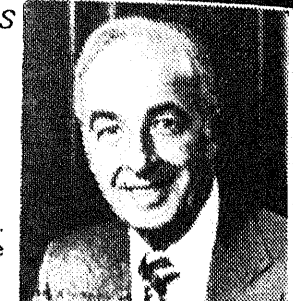
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Thanks A Million

BY PERCY ROSS



You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

DEAR MR. ROSS: In our neighborhood, there is an elderly gentleman with a heart as big as yours. He rents a bachelor place on 3/4 acre of land which he's toiled many hours to work into a fair garden spot. If you're a widow, elderly or a mamma with babies, you go away loaded down with fresh vegetables from his garden. This man always makes sure you have something to eat! I've seen his old tiller torn down many times which forces him to push a hand plow. My request is for this kind man to receive a Mantis built tiller. You see, his only income is Social Security and the few donations he gets for his harvest. It would be such a wonderful surprise for him to know how much we all appreciate him and his labors of love. I think you'll agree he has the answer to beating the loneliness of one's "golden years and is truly a service to his fellow man!" — Mrs. N.J., Vancouver, Wash.

DEAR MR. ROSS: My husband is 25 years old and has this stupid fantasy of being a pro football player. He played in college and was pretty good. Then he injured his knee so severely that he couldn't play for the balance of his senior year. The doctor told him then he'd never play ball again. Now it's three years later and he's put himself into rigorous training. He comes home from the gym limping, but denies any pain. Who is he trying to kid? On top of it all, he went out and bought (which we can't afford) expensive equipment and changed our basement into his private training center. What can I tell this macho man of mind that would turn his thinking around? — Mrs. B.F., Dallas, Tx.

DEAR MRS. B.: I doubt how long a \$3.50 uniform can last on a 5-year-old, but that's not the question here. In answer to yours... my contribution of \$50 is in the mail.

DEAR MR. ROSS: A 2 1/2-hour Super Dance marathon will head the list of events for this year's Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day festivities in Bad Axe. Bad Axe Jaycees and members of the community will gather at the Army Reserve Center to help Jerry's Kids.

Several new events will be added, according to Chairman Jack Thomas. On Sunday, September 6, the evening will feature a dunk tank, bingo, and a midnight car wash. The popular kids' carnival will return Monday, September 7, and will be held in the Reserve Center parking lot.

The pledge center still has openings for volunteers to answer phones and take

pledges. To volunteer call 269-6565, Thomas said.

Family reunion Gunden

The family of John and Rachel Gunden, both deceased, met for a weekend reunion on Aug. 7-9 at the Bay Shore Campground, Sebewaing. Approximately 103 attended for this first-time reunion. Family members came from Michigan, Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Georgia, Virginia, New York, Ontario and Alberta, Canada.

Sunday morning church services were held with Pastor Thomas Beachy in charge.

'Super Dance' benefits MD

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm the leader of a Daisy Girl Troop in this area. We are a new 10-member group of 5-year-olds.

We are not allowed to raise any money for projects, so the parents pay \$1 dues per month. Bear in mind this is a very depressed area for job opportunities.

I'm writing to ask if you would sponsor the cost of our uniforms. They are normally \$7, but I know a mother who would sew them at a cost of

Pigeon District Library

CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation materials for July at the Pigeon District Library totaled 4,075 items loaned out to patrons, including 1,347 adult books, 628 junior adult books, 1,433 children, 73 toys, 582 video-cassette tapes, seven 16mm films and five pieces of AV equipment.

Overdue fines totaled \$160.60 and the copier brought in \$274.89.

Four sessions of Preschool Story Hour were conducted with a total of 209 children in attendance. Six children celebrated their birthdays with a song and a crown: Kim Gaeth, Carissa Smith, Justin Swartzendruber, Sarah Himmel, Tara Herford and Cole Armbruster.

Forty-seven new registrations were recorded for the month, with three from Oliver, 14 from Caseville, nine from Fair Haven and eight each from Winsor and Lake, one each from Chandler, Colfax, Brookfield, Hume and one from outside the area.

AFGHAN WINNER

Guyneth Conners of Caseville was the lucky winner of the afghan, which was raffled off Friday, Aug. 7 at the Pigeon District Library. Phyllis McCairns of Caseville made and donated the afghan. Funds raised totaled \$101.00, which will be spent on additional books.

THE LIBRARY SAYS THANKS!

The Pigeon District Library would like to thank Tracy Haag of the Common Ground Substance Abuse Center, Bad Axe, for her presentation of a special puppet program on "Self-Image and Feelings."

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

"School" will be the theme

of the Tuesday, Aug. 25 Preschool Story Hour with the stories "The Berenstain Bears Go To School," "No School Today" and "New Boy in Kindergarten."

The children will also participate in finger plays, exercises, songs and games and a take-home project entitled "School Bus."

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. An annual registration fee of \$5 is required to help pay for crafts and parties.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Pigeon District Library is open for 30 hours per week. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 to 5 and Saturday from 9 to 3.

The library is closed on Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED: SHOWCASE DISPLAYS

Anyone who has a collection of items to display is invited to exhibit their collection in the library showcase displays. For more information, call 453-2341.

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Local couples engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gruehn of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Valentine of Akron wish to announce the engagement of their children, Lynn Marie to Jeffrey T. Lynn is a 1981 graduate of USA School and attended Central Michigan University. She is currently employed at KC's Lamplighter, Sebewaing. Jeff is a 1978 graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School and is employed at Sebewaing Industries. A May 28, 1988 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Caseville native Mark Robert Quinn will wed Karen Elizabeth Stout of Grandville in a ceremony planned Nov. 28. Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Elizabeth) Stout of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Mary K.) Quinn of Caseville.

Local Sweet Adelines directors convene

More than 500 directors of Sweet Adelines, Inc., including Lake Huron chapter co-directors Marian Rathje and Peg Hartman, attended a four-day seminar in Tulsa, Okla., home of Sweet Adelines international headquarters.

Many members from around the world attended from Peru, Scotland, England, Holland, Sweden, West Germany, New Zealand, Australia and Hawaii. Many of the International Board served as faculty members, teaching technical, managerial and human relations skills.

Guest speaker was Dr. Greg Lyne, professor at California State University and director of 1987 chorus champions of SPEBSQSA, the West Towns Chorus.

Members were treated to outstanding barbershop entertainment, such as the 1986 International Quartet Winner, "Ambiance" and two of the top choruses of that region.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION August 10, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Laker High School Auditorium by President Bruce Baur.

Members present: Bruce Baur, Virginia Leipprandt, James Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushey, Paul Clabuesch, Richard Lockard and J. Sidney Smith.

Members absent: none.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, approving the consent agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Yvonne Bushey, adopting "Pay to Play" for all extra-curricular activities. Refunds will be made when the millage is approved. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Dr. Lockard placing sixth grades in the junior high school facility and ninth grade in the high school facility for the 1987-88 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Lockard, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, recommending that a K-5 school will operate in Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port (three centers), providing the millage is approved Aug. 27. The motion also stated that transportation and extra-curricular activities will be restored if the millage passes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey accepting the election workers for the special vote scheduled for Aug. 27. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by James Clabuesch supporting Judith Wilcox and Kay Williams to the MAB Board of Directors. Motion carried.

It's a boy!

Myrtle (Snider) Biery and Addy Biery announce the birth of a son, Spencer Allan, on Aug. 4.

The infant, who was born at 3:36 a.m. at Saginaw General Hospital, weighed 10 lbs. 7 oz. at birth and measured 22 3/4 inches long. Spencer has a brother, Adny Todd II, age four and a sister, Hillarie Anne, age two.

Grandparents are Myrtle and Karl Gebauer of Elkton and Agnes and Bernard Schulte of Vassar.

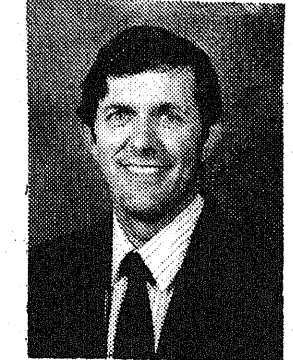


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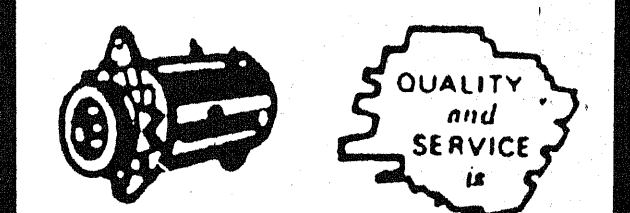
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Achievements

Marine Lance Cpt. Ellen S. Jacobs, daughter of Janet M. Emerson of Pigeon, has reported for duty with the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

A 1985 graduate of Laker High School, she joined the Marine Corps in October, 1985. She is married to Darin McGathy, son of Ray McGathy of Bay Port.

Air Force Tech Sgt. Pete Charest, son of Margaret Collins of Sayville, N.Y. and Jean Charest of Elkhart, has been named noncommissioned officer of the quarter.

Charest is a tactical aircraft maintenance technician with the 380th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y.

The selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Jacqueline Peck of Pigeon has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Eastern Michigan University, according to the Office of Financial Aid.

Winners of the "Recognition of Excellence" scholarships must have earned a 3.5 grade point average in high school or community college and demonstrate outstanding leadership ability. Preference is given to high school students who score at least 20 on the American College Test or 900 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Peck, who is a 1987 graduate of Laker High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peck of Pigeon.

A total of 424 students were selected to receive the scholarships, according to EMU officials.

Michael Schember of Essexville, formerly of Pigeon, has been granted a license to practice pharmacy in the state of Michigan.



MICHAEL SCHEMBER

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation conferred this registration on Schember upon his successful completion of all phases of a comprehensive nine-hour state board examination held in Lansing on June 23.

Schember has accepted a position with the Meijer Corp. and is presently working at Meijer's in Shields, located west of Saginaw.

He graduated from the School of Pharmacy of Ferris State College in May. He is the son of Joann and Wayne Schember of Pigeon.

FHTNC — Marine Pvt. Ronald T. Susalla, son of Marie V. and Ronald T. Susalla Sr. of 3529 Fifth St., Owendale, MI, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

A 1986 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February, 1987.

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66 pints of blood collected

A total of 66 pints of blood was donated at last Monday's Red Cross Bloodmobile Drive in Pigeon, according to Coordinator Kathy Swartzendruber.

Seventy potential donors visited the drive site, where the ladies of Hayes United Methodist Church manned the canteen, the Pigeon Conservation Club provided manpower for loading equipment and nurse Phyllis Yoder, R.N. and Karen Ankam took blood pressures and temperatures.

The following residents donated blood: Tim Ertel, Mark Sloeckle (first-time donor), Richard Henne, Cathy Ruthenberg, Betty Clark, Ken Clark, Don Wichert, John McCain, Dean Henne, Jim Hartman, Randy Baur, Ted Leipprandt, Peg Leipprandt, Bill Weitzel, Dennis Fritz, Kevin Bechler, Leland Shetler, Margaret Edler, Pat King, Lynn Heck, Kathy Murdoch, Herbert Troyer, Joyce Troyer, Al Niebel, Nancy Heck, Don Heck.

Terry Swartzendruber, Bob Ziel, Kelli Walsh, Brian Walsh, Sue Meyersieck, Jim Maust, Freda Maust, Vincent Smith, Mike Stevenson, Harold Weidman, Deb Sturm, Gerry Klein, Ralph Klein, Chris Schuette, Sharlene Kleinfield, Kent Shetler, Jim Kohl, Herbert Lorentz, Tom Armbruster, Jim Laursen, Luke Orth, Don Parrish, Brenda Maust, Lynn Maust.

Duane Ropp, Henry Lang, Chuck Leipprandt, Bruce Leipprandt, Karen Ankam, Gage High School, Bob Dast, Ray Licht, Paul Clabuesch, Alyce Kleinfield, Don Otto, Jim Chalou, Dale Collison, Neil Libka, Wayne Schember, Randy Sturm, Wayne Sturm, Maude Heck, Art Priebe, Wayne Miller.

Thumb club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-nine members of the Elkton Senior Citizens met Aug. 11 at the Elkton Civic Center for their weekly luncheon.

Della Trudgeon gave the table prayer. Chairman Mike Renn welcomed Elizabeth Fabian and Madeline Kranz, as well as Bernice Wilde. Renn thanked Mamie and Earl Kasserman for serving a decorated cake and ice cream honoring their birthdays this month.

"God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag recited. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Joe Guilliano and Mae Coote. The Gregors led in group singing. Harold Gregor called on Kay Walker to lead the ladies in singing three songs. Mrs. Walker then sang, "The Janitor's Child," a favorite of her father's.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Bernice Eidt thanked ladies for saving Campbell Soup labels, which she recently sent to

the Mexican Children's Home.

Plans were made for visiting the Coast Guard Station in September. Chairman Renn announced dates for some upcoming senior meetings. Volunteers also offered their assistance in preparing a float for the Sept. 5 parade in Elkton during AutumnFest Days.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 103 members and guests were in attendance at the Aug. 11 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall.

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Advisory Board Chairman Frank Jones announced that dues will be taken now for those who are going away. He also mentioned that a nominating committee will be appointed by the president.

Ritchie thanked Peg Hill, Stella Budrick and Lou Bartman for the "earlybird" goodies.

Ray Gerrard is now taking

reservations for the Niagara Falls trip in October. Full payment for the Las Vegas trip is due by Aug. 30.

It was noted that Stanley Garwood is hospitalized and that Ann King is recuperating.

Celebrating birthdays were Helen Zoltowski, Stanley Celmer, Dorothy Smith, Jennie Buchalski, Lou Bartman, Marie Watts, Eleanor Fiergolla and Gerri Tardiff.

Feted for anniversaries were Don and Mary Phillips and Bill and Marion Smith.

President Ritchie welcomed back Elvie Battane, Monica Wiczorek, Delmar Schuler, Richard Grath, Hazel Simmons and Fran Mazzara.

The meeting was adjourned for bingo and cards. Bingo overall winner was Rose Moraccini. Euchre winners were Haskell Watts, Marie Watts and Helene Thiel. Pinochle winners were Frank Jones, Nada Blackburn and Cassie Koepck.



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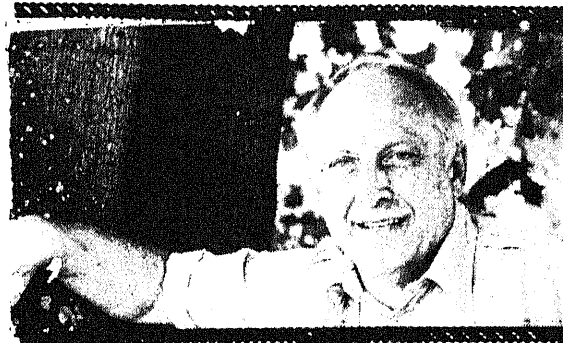
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live, both within my memories, and on the bulletin board under my computer. Thanks, Aunt Gladys, and Cousin Sue Ann, for sharing him with me.

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BOARD MINUTES

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING August 4, 1987

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Robert Armbruster on August 4, 1987 at 8 p.m.
Present: Robert Armbruster, Clare Dast, John Kohr, Martin Ratjke and Ray Lutz. Absent: none.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to approve the minutes of the July 7, 1987 meeting. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Ray Lutz to issue building permits to Tom Craig, addition to home, \$18.00 and Jack Sturm, addition to home, \$25.48. Motion carried.

Following a discussion on the Bay Community Airport, a motion was made by Martin Ratjke that the Township of Winsor agree to co-sponsor a community airport with the Village of Caseville, Village of Pigeon, Township of Fair Haven, Township of McKinley and any other municipalities and direct the clerk to notify the Village of Caseville of the action. The motion died for lack of a second.

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

JOHN P. KOHR,
Winsor Township clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF PIGEON

August 10, 1987

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was called to order by President David Geiger at 7:00 p.m. on Monday August 10, 1987. Members present for roll call were as follows: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, Pobanz, and Licht. Member Absent: McCormick. Also Present: Libka, Schadd, Johnson and Heckman.

Geiger instructed members to review minutes of July 13, 1987 meeting. Motion to accept minutes made by Pobanz, supported by Licht. Motion Carried.

Members were also instructed to review minutes of Special Meeting of July 28, 1987. Motion to accept minutes made by Gehrs, supported by Fluegge. Motion Carried.

Motion by Eichler to close regular portion of meeting and go to Public Hearing. Supported by Fluegge. Motion Carried.

Purpose of Public Hearing was to act on Pigeon Manufacturing request for IFT exemption. After considerable discussion, a resolution to approve application for an IFT Tax Abatement for 12 years was made by Fluegge and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

Motion by Eichler to close Public Hearing and return to regular session. Supported by Fluegge. Motion Carried.

Police Operations report given by Chief Johnson. Motion to accept report made by Eichler supported by Pobanz. Motion Carried.

Building Inspection report given by Libka. Motion to accept report made by Licht, supported by Fluegge. Motion Carried.

Dana Leeson, representing K. Don Williamson & Associates spoke to members regarding unfinished business of lawn repairs due to new water system project. After much discussion, a motion by Gehrs to hire Lee's Landscaping to complete repairs with cost being deducted from Clancy contract. Supported by Pobanz. Motion Carried.

Bids were opened for Quick Fill for Fire Department. Bids received were from Shelter Pib. & Htg. in the amount of \$3,575 and J & B Pib. & Htg. in the amount of \$3,136. Motion by Fluegge to accept bid of J & B with township paying one half of cost. Supported by Licht. Motion Carried.

Leroy Wurst and Devere Sturm addressed members regarding a contract their company has bid on. If contract were awarded, they would need to expand immediately. Contract would result in approximately 40-50 new jobs. Council support was asked for if a tax abatement on expansion were applied for. Council informed gentlemen they would have total support from group.

Clerk Heckman was instructed to read letter of request from Werner Clabuesch asking to have a barrier previously installed in alleyway behind his property on South Main moved one lot south of where it is now located. Motion by Eichler to move barrier from north to south to allow access to Lot No. 8. Supported by Pobanz. Motion Carried.

Motion to accept accounts payable made by Fluegge, supported by Pobanz. Motion Carried.

Superintendent's Report was given by Heckman. Motion to accept report made by Gehrs, and supported by Pobanz. Motion Carried.

A letter of resignation from Jay Dubey of the Zoning & Planning Commission was read. Motion to accept resignation made by Gehrs, supported by Eichler. Motion Carried.

Motion to close regular portion of meeting and go into Executive Session made by Gehrs and supported by Eichler. Motion Carried.

Motion to open into regular session made by Eichler supported by Fluegge. Motion Carried.

There being no further business, a motion by Fluegge to adjourn was supported by Pobanz. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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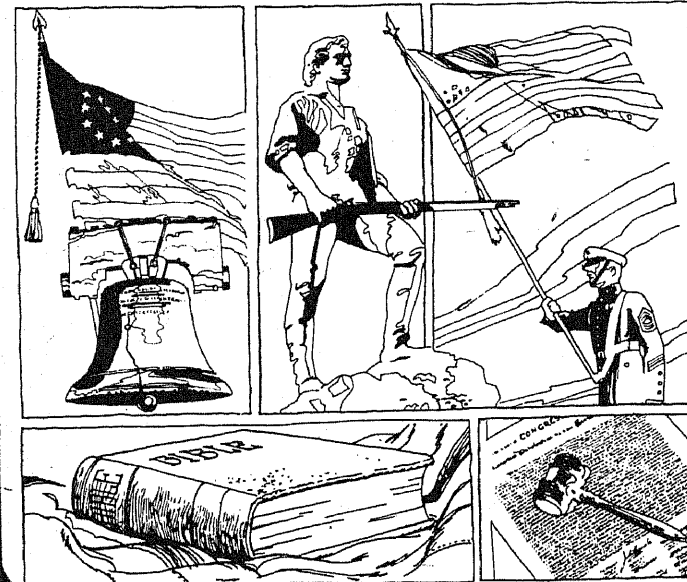
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other things, these include our free speech, our free press and the right to choose our place and form of worship. We must give thanks for these God-given rights and guard against any effort to curtail or abolish them. Moreover, we must teach our children that they are inherent in that colorful piece of fabric known as our flag, which we hope they will see forever atop the flagpoles throughout our free nation.

The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history.

- Woodrow Wilson

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- Psalm 20:5

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Area obituaries

JESSIE ROSS 1902 - 1987

Jessie M. Ross, age 85, of Brookfield Township, near Owendale, died Sunday, Aug. 9 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after a long illness. She was born Jan. 24, 1902 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late Robert and Katherine (LaValle) Reece. She married John C. Ross on Jan. 22, 1921 in Pontiac. He preceded her in death on May 4, 1969.

The couple farmed for many years in Brookfield Township. Mrs. Ross was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and the church choir for more than 36 years. She enjoyed playing shuffleboard and the guitar.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Alpine (Jean) MacGregor of Vassar and Mrs. Clarence (Joan) Sageman of Port Austin; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, June Vedder and three brothers, Robert Reece, Bert Reece and Charles Reece.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 12 at the Owendale United Methodist Church. The Rev. Zina Bennett, pastor, officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

Handling the funeral arrangements was the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Persons wishing to offer memorials may consider the Owendale United Methodist Church.

EUGENE RAMBROW 1921-1987

Eugene Rambrow, age 66 of Meade Township, passed away Thursday, Aug. 13 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born April 15, 1921 in Bardwell, Kentucky, son of the late D. K. and Mamie (McCormick) Rambrow. He was a WWII Army veteran. On Feb. 12, 1971, he was united in marriage to Lynn Osmun in Pontiac.

Mr. Rambrow is survived by his wife, Lynn; three sons, David Osmun, Las Vegas, Nev., Kevin Osmun, San Bernardino Valley, Cal., and Robert Osmun, Memphis, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. James (Elaine) Wummel, San Bernardino Valley, Cal., and Mrs. Eileen Revord, Flint, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted, Saturday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. from Shetter-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Alger Lewis, pastor of Hayes United Methodist Church, officiated, with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

JACOB C. DEERING 1919 - 1987

Jacob Conrad Deering, 67 of Elkton, died Sunday evening, Aug. 16 in Bad Axe.

He was born Aug. 30, 1919 in Oliver Township, son of the late Jacob and Catherine (Frank) Deering, Sr. On April 3, 1943, he was united in marriage to Elvera Rook in Bad Axe.

Mr. Deering was a businessman in Elkton and operated the Surge Dairy Equipment dealership for more than 20 years. He was a member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, past president of the Elkton Rotary Club, past commander of the Elkton Carpenter - Dorsch VFW Post No. 6013, and was a World War II Air Force veteran, serving in England.

He was a longtime community leader, serving as a past village marshal and a past member of the Elkton Fire Department. He served on the Village Council many years and held many church council offices.

He is survived by his wife, Elvera of Elkton; two sons, Roger of Auburn and Dale of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Sandra) Krohn of Essexville; six grandchildren; seven brothers, Edward of Deford, Millard (Bill) of Bad Axe, Harold of Silverwood, Donald and Gerald, both of Elkton, Ralph of Bay Port and Richard of Ural, and three sisters, Mrs. Orville (Ada) Hutchinson of Cass City, Mrs. Gilbert (Esther) Schweitzer of Bad Axe, Mrs. William (Frances) Spaeth of Ocala, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18 at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Elkton. Pastor Paul D. Schleis officiated, with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

The Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels handled arrangements. The family requests memorials be made to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church.

Area death list...

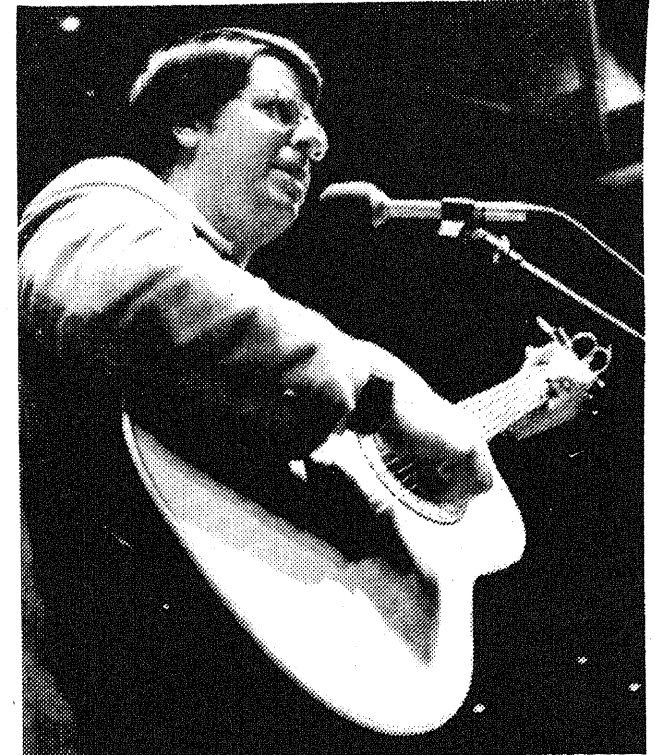
- Agnes Freeman, 84, of Fort Lauderdale, formerly of Gageton, passed away Aug. 3. Ernest H. Willy, 68, of Bay City, formerly of Sebewaing, passed away Aug. 4. Sherwood P. Rice, Jr., 69, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Gageton, passed away Aug. 6. Mamie L. McKimball, 91, of Peck, formerly of Uby, passed away Aug. 6. Mary M. Woloshen, 90, of Caro, passed away Aug. 6. Jeffrey E. Hill, 23, of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 7. Laurence E. Hartwick, 70, of Cass City, passed away Aug. 8. William R. Hahn, 45, of Essexville, formerly of Unionville, passed away Aug. 9. David Hahn, 28, of Sebewaing, passed away Aug. 9. Jessie M. Ross, 85, of Brookfield Township, passed away Aug. 9. Mildred Beard, 79, of Caro, passed away Aug. 9. Joycel M. Doll, 84, of Bay Port, passed away Aug. 10. Monica L. Burch, 82, of Bingham Township, passed away Aug. 10. Ivan T. Apley, 67, of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 12. Walter O. Neuman, 87, of Sebewaing, passed away Aug. 12. Robert H. Sparling, 78, of East Lansing, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 12. Eugene Rambrow, 66, Meade Township, passed away Aug. 13. Jacob C. Deering, 67, of Elkton, passed away Aug. 16.

Pigeon news

Weekend guests of Mrs. Frieda Heintz were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geist of Mt. Laurel, N.J., Pastor and Mrs. Douglas DeVos, Karen and Kim of Edmore, Pastor Joyce Heintz of Yorktown, Ill., Pastor and Mrs. Fred Heintz, Drew and Shelly of Toledo, Ohio. They all attended the Bergman Reunion at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Sunday.

To help Mrs. Mabel Clark celebrate her birthday on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botwright of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurzer of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Killinger, Mrs. Helen Woodworth of Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jrigg of Caseville, Mrs. Sharon Buchholz and Anna Leigh of Bay Port, were guests.

Mrs. Meta McGee of Sterling Heights was a weekend guest of her brother, Adolph Buchholz, and other relatives.



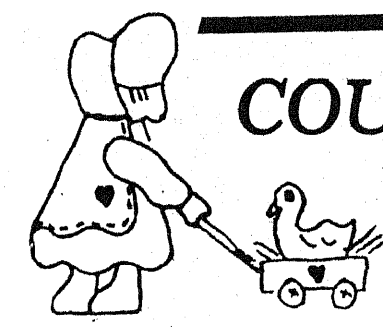
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Openings at Cross Preschool

Cross Lutheran Preschool has several openings in the afternoon sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Anyone interested in enrolling their child for this school year may call the school at 453-3331, the teacher at 674-2766 or the aide at 453-3953. Classes will begin on Monday, Aug. 31.

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The Foods of Michigan
By Linda Hughes



Poultry Ideas

Although Michigan ranks 19th in poultry production, the poultry industry is still an important one. And it's growing every year. Turkey production has been growing about 10% a year lately. Chicken production has grown as much as 5% a year.

That reflects changes in our eating habits. In recent years, Americans are having more poultry and fish and less beef.

In addition to chicken and turkey, sales of duck, goose, pheasant and Cornish game hens have increased.

Modern poultry had its origins tens of thousands of years ago. Although few fossil records have been found, some archeologists believe that fowl were first domesticated about 3,000 B.C. in India, Burma or the Malay Peninsula.

Chickens appear in the literature of ancient China, Egypt, Rome and Greece.

Some four thousand years ago, the Egyptians mastered the intricate techniques of large-scale incubation of eggs; they developed a very sophisticated poultry industry that has been rivaled only in the last 70 years!

The ancient Egyptians made clay brick structures which could incubate and hatch 10,000 or 15,000 eggs at a time. Constant fires were used for heat, and an attendant could keep the incubator around the required 105 degrees without any kind of thermometer, just his own skin.

Egyptians had probably the first urban, mass society in history. They developed an organized, technological society. Besides engineering feats like the pyramids, they developed a mass marketing and distribution system for poultry and poultry products. Other societies were still having the hens incubate their own eggs in nests.

Michigan's poultry industry is mainly located in the Thumb area and in the western Lower Peninsula. Here are some recipes for poultry:

CHICKEN IN ORANGE-WINE SAUCE

- 2 fryer chickens, about 2½-lbs. each, cut up
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 medium onions, sliced thin

- 1 can (15-oz.) black olives, drained
- SAUCE**
- 1/4 cup thawed orange juice concentrate
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons thyme

Wipe chicken pieces dry. Coat them with flour, salt and pepper; brown them in butter in a large ovenproof frying pan. Set pieces aside as they are browned.

Add onions to pan and stir until they are lightly browned; stir in flour left from coating chicken. Return chicken to pan. Mix sauce and pour over chicken; stir to coat pieces. Cover pan and bake at 375° in oven for one hour. Place chicken on a platter. Add olives to pan juice. Boil rapidly until sauce thickens. Pour over chicken. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

ROCK CORNISH GAME HENS WITH CHERRY STUFFING

- 4 rock cornish game hens
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons rose' wine
- STUFFING:**
- 3 cups dry seasoned bread cubes
- 1 cup canned, pitted tart red cherries, drained
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 cup water

Wash and dry the hens. Combine stuffing ingredients and loosely fill the cavities. Truss the hens and place in a roasting pan. Melt the butter, stir in the wine and brush over the hens. Roast in a 450° oven for 30 minutes, basting frequently. Reduce oven heat to 350° and continue roasting for 20 minutes. Remove from oven, transfer to platter and serve with cherry rose' sauce.

CHERRY ROSE' SAUCE:

- 1 (10-oz.) jar whole cherry preserves
 - 1/4 cup rose' wine
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- Combine all ingredients and heat until the preserves melt. Serves 4.

WILD DUCK (OR PHEASANT) CASSEROLE

- 1 duck or pheasant
- 1½ cups white wine
- Salt, pepper, monosodium glutamate, celery salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (10¼-oz.) mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 (4-oz.) can button mushrooms

Cut duck into serving pieces. Marinate in wine for 3 hours; drain, reserving wine. Season to taste.

In a large skillet, melt butter and brown duck pieces turning often. Place pieces in buttered casserole. In the skillet, combine onion, mushroom soup, cream and sour cream. Stir constantly over low heat. Add 1/2 cup wine from marinade. Heat again almost to a boil. Pour over meat in casserole. Add button mushrooms. Bake at 275 degrees for about 1½ hours. Serves 4.

DUCK AND KRAUT

- 4 to 6 pound duck
- Monosodium glutamate
- 1 quart sauerkraut, drained
- 1/2 loaf white bread, cubed
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 bouillon cube
- 3/4 cup hot water
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 3 small onions, chopped
- 1 can (4-oz.) mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon sage
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

Wash and clean duck. Rub skin with monosodium glutamate and refrigerate for one hour. Mix sauerkraut and bread. Add butter and bouillon cube to hot water and allow to dissolve. Pour over sauerkraut and bread mixture. Add beaten eggs and mix lightly. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Stuff duck with sauerkraut dressing and truss. Roast at 325° for 2½ to 3 hours. Makes 6 servings.

SOUND-OFF !!

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In reference to an article in the Weekly News Round-up of Aug. 19, on the fee to use the Caseville Beach: I think the commissioners should consider that the residents of this county are already paying taxes to keep those beaches up. If they wish to do something on this, they should allow county residents to have some sort of pass so they wouldn't have to pay a fee.

In regards to having to possibly having to pay a \$1 (or whatever) fee, I think this county is in a financial difficulty now, that all they're going to end up doing is chasing away our transient vacationers. They should consider a monthly pass you could buy for a set fee, maybe \$5 a month.

To the school board: I was perfectly happy where I was at the elementary school. Signed, an angry sixth grader.

Congratulations, Rev. Henkelmann, on your 58th anniversary in the Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Hats off to you. You're still in the pulpit more Sundays than not, serving area churches, or else teaching the adult Sunday School class at Cross Lutheran Church.

The county commissioners, if they want to charge people a dollar to get on the Caseville Beach, they should charge people for entering every other county property, especially those at Wagner and Sebawing parks, where expenses have to be 10 times as much as running Caseville Park.

Would someone who really knows, tell us exactly how many children will be attending the Bay Port School, if it is to be reopened? I've heard it was less than 30. I was in favor of reopening it, but am now wondering if that's feasible now.

I think that people should follow the example of at least one area neighborhood and organize car pools to and from

school this year. Unless the millage goes through, we're going to need car pools. We just have to learn to cope.

So a few fishermen won't have jobs, look at all the rich city folks who will be able to come up now and fish for those perch.

Bring on Millington, into the Thumb B. It will be one more school for us to defeat, if we ever have sports here again.

This is a message to all you people who park in handicap spots and don't need it. Maybe someday the Lord will give you the right to park there.

I'd like our adults to be more conscious of their manners. Yesterday I was in a business place and a girl working there was chomping on her gum, with her mouth wide open. I was really disgusted. I'm trying to raise my sons, telling them manners are what you use in public. I've seen it so much, it's difficult to tell your kids not to when so many are doing it.

I think the school board should listen to the people, especially the parents, even more. People are in a bad situation right now, and they just don't want to pay more.

Can we find a few dollars here and there to paint the back of the school arch in Pigeon? It looks bad from back there.

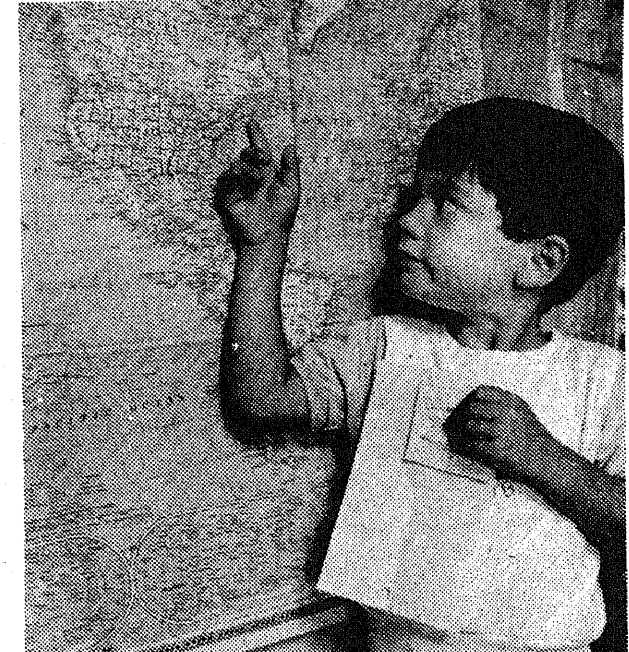
I have a question. We hear about cellular phones and portable phones here all the time. Tell me, can you use them here, or is it only in the city?

Nice, although sad story about

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Balloon blows to New England

SURPRISED PEN PAL: Brandon Elenbaum, age five, was surprised to learn how far a helium balloon he released on Aug. 9 traveled — and in a very short time. He released the balloon along with about 20 others at a family reunion on Sand Point with a note attached listing his name and address.



He later received a note in the mail from 11-year-old Jason Witham of Tenants Harbor, Maine. The New England boy said he found Elenbaum's balloon on Aug. 10 (just one day after release in Michigan) while lobstering near Large Green Island in Penobscot Bay, Maine. The balloon traveled about 700 miles before touching down.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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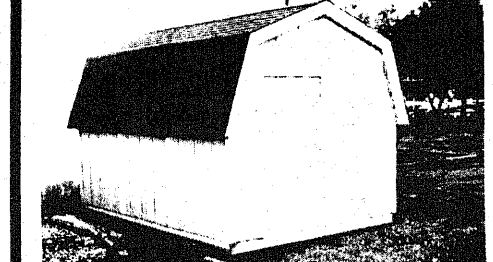
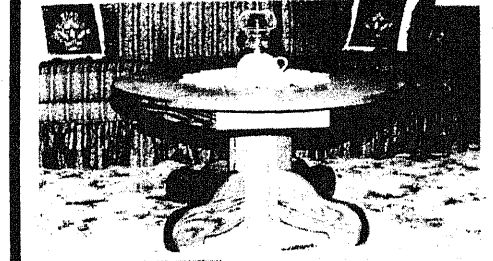
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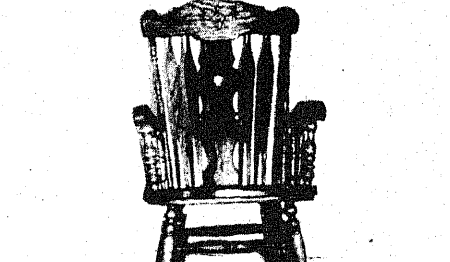
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- Set of new Kirby vacuum sweeper attachments
- New Lightning Glider child's sled
- New children's swing set
- Large selection of fruit trees
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Pigeon news briefs

Stan and Arnetta Schulz of Greensboro, N.C. attended the funeral of Aldine Sbresny on Friday, July 17.

Stan and Arnetta Schulz and daughters Jenni and Heather of Greensboro, N.C. were Friday night guests of Mrs. Ada Binder and attended the Dean Reunion on Saturday, July 18 at Caseville County Park.

Mrs. Ada Binder, grandmother of Jenni Faye and Heather Maria Schulz, ages 12 and 11, respectively, received news that the girls, who live in Greensboro, N.C., arrived home safely after a week's stay at Keyauwee Girl Scout Camp. Parents of the girls are Stan and Arnetta Schulz. The girls especially enjoyed each morning's horseback riding lessons at Sedgfield Stables.

PREPARED: Craft vender Paulette Dufy of Caseville was glad she brought a tent to protect her wooden creations at last week-end's Flea Market and Crafts Sale in Caseville. A light rain on Friday forced many other craft displays to be covered and reduced the number of browsers. Better attendance was reported on Saturday despite hot, humid weather for the event.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



—NOTICE— VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The Village of Pigeon will be flushing hydrants on Wednesday, August 19, beginning at 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Thursday, August 20.

Lots of activity on Tuesday, Aug. 4 when about 80 golfers and 40 card players turned out for the annual Doe Day, sponsored by Thumb National Bank. A 6:30 p.m. prime rib dinner was the finale for the day.

Low gross winners for 18 holes were Dody Yahn 92 and Mavis Pechette 96. Nine hole winners were Flo Carravallah 50 and Margaret McBride 52.

Winning with low putts, 18 holes, were Shirley Keating 26 and Jeanette Rowe 30. Wanda Smith and Ginger Pacific each had 14 putts for nine holes.

Longest drive on #3 hole was made by Lucy Repke and Barb Welch had the longest drive on #13.

Closest to the pin honors were won by Lois Anderson on #16 and Lil McLean on #8. Longest putt on #6 hole was made by Bernie Dekker while Lois Drury had the longest putt on #15. Shortest drives were made by Virginia Thiel on #7 and Ronnie Edlebrock on #15 hole.

The only bird of the day was made by Carmen Kaufold. Chip-in awards went to Clara Scheurer, Carrie Gaiera, Donna Osentoski, Jeanette Rowe, Peg Harrington and Rita McGregor.

Scenic notes

High putt winners for the day, all guests, were Betty Winn 66 and Monica McDonald 42. 18 holes and Kari Osentoski and Audrey Yachim, each 23 putts for nine holes.

Holder of the lucky door prize tickets were Mary Otto, Bonnie Kleinau, Virginia Thiel, Hazel Maestrom, Jeanette Rowe, Naomi Wichert and Barbara Binder.

The stained glass suncatcher, made and donated by Jeanette Rowe, was won by President Marie Kantarian. Winning the 50/50 raffle were Clara Scheurer and Grace Janik.

Bridge players filled nine tables and the lucky winners were Marian Winford, Ginger Pacific, Evelyn Stomp, Marie Kantarian, Evelyn Kennedy, Pat Schwenger, Florence Schumann, Alice Meyers and Vivian Papps. Winning at pinochle were Helen

Trailer, Peg Harrington and Georgina Kreh, while the euchre winners were Rosemary Delmotte and Flo Carravallah.

The annual meeting and awards day is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 25 with luncheon at 12 noon and the meeting to follow at 1 p.m.

DNR issues replacement tags

The Department of Natural Resources is in the process of reissuing back tag/kill tags to persons who purchased sportsperson or senior citizen hunting tags in March and were issued white back tags. The replacement tags will be mailed and should be received by Aug. 28. Anyone who does not receive a replacement tag by that time should contact the DNR license control office at (517) 373-1204.

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Area ag on upswing?

An economics report on the Friday morning NBC News Show stated that farm credit losses have dropped dramatically in recent months and that there is a general feeling of optimism concerning agriculture.

"The feeling is that farm problems have bottomed out and that there is a small, but definite improvement," stated Alan Abelson, editor of Barrons.

He credited the decline in the dollar as one of the chief reasons for greater exports of farm products, and stated that he expects the rise in exports to continue.

There's a glimmer of improvement on the local front, too, as Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service (MASS) announced Friday that dry bean yields for the state are expected to produce 1,000 pounds per acre, far from a record, but better than forecast before the rains of Aug. 8 and 9.

As temperatures became more bearable and showers ranged from a half-inch to more than two inches, crop prospects began perk up, according to Michigan Bean Shippers Association.

Sugar beet production was expected to benefit most from the rain, and MASS estimated that Michigan would produce 2.7 million tons this year, up 19% over last season, a mark that was dented seriously by the mid- to late-September floods.

MORE DRY BEANS

According to the MASS Aug. 1 forecast, dry bean production will be 4.6 million hundredweights (cwt.), an increase of 69% over last year's disastrous flood-ravaged crop. Even with good weather, the 1987 crop will be 15% below the 1985 mark, MASS stated.

In 1985 state bean production reached 5.4 million bags, which dropped to 2.7 million in 1986. In 1986 there were 340,000 acres harvested, yielding 800 pounds per acre.

Total U.S. dry bean production last year amounted to 22.9 million bags and estimates are for 24.9 million bags this year. Those forecasts are based on 1.495 million acres harvested in 1986 with a yield per acre of 1,532 pounds.

This year officials expect 1.7 million acres harvested, yielding 1,461 pounds per acre.

MANY YIELDS DOWN

MASS stated that Michigan corn, soybeans, oats and early potato yields are down, due to the summer-long high temperatures and below-normal precipitation.

The Michigan corn yield is forecast at 95 bushels per acre, 10 bushels below last year.

In soybean farming, the yield is expected at 31 bushels per acre, 3% below last year, but because of increased planting, soybean production is forecast at 33.8 million bushels, up 11% over last fall.

With oat production, the story is the same — lower yields but greater plantings. Oat yield is forecast at 57 bushels per acre, down 10% from 1986, but oat production is seen at 17.1 million bushels, about one percent over 1986.

Summer potato output is forecast 1.9 million cwt., with a per acre yield of 190 cwt.

Winter wheat production is down 35% from last season, and while the yield per acre is above last year, the wet fall of 1986 reduced planted acreage.

Nationwide, corn production is forecast at 7.2 billion bushels, down 12% from last year, although the yield is forecast at a record high 121.4 bushels per acre. National soybean production is forecast fractionally below 1986.

SUMMER RAINS SPOTTY

The long drought of late June, July and early August was relieved somewhat over the weekend of Aug. 8-9. As it has varied all summer, that rain was spotty, with ranges from one-half to more than two inches in some areas.

Spotty precipitation has been the rule all summer, as the Huron County Weather Reporting Network indicated to Huron Cooperative Extension Service.

In July, the HCWRN map shows Sebawaing Township receiving from .45 to .96 inch, Fair Haven receiving .90 inch, Winsor .55 inch, Brookfield .78 inch, Oliver one inch, McKinley from .31 to 1.03 inches, Chandler .42 to .85 inch.

Moving east, the precipitation picture improved rapidly. Colfax rains varied from 1.95 to 2 inches, Verona from 1.91 to 3 inches, Sigel 3.69 to 3.8 inches and Sand Beach, on the Lake Huron Shore, received the county's highest mark with 5.4 inches.

LOWER BEEF MARGINS

In another area of farming, cattle feeding, the balance of the year is expected to remain profitable, according to Michigan Farm Bureau, but margins may become a bit narrower in the latter part of the year and into 1988.

At a Farm Bureau meeting in Chicago, Ed Uvacek, president of Western Research Institute, Inc., said that he believes the "liquidation in the cattle business for the past five years is finally coming to a halt."

He based that belief on a slight increase in beef cow numbers and no change in beef replacement heifers. "By next year, the cattle industry could be back into another buildup phase," he concluded.

Family reunion

Blasi

Thirty members of the Blasi family gathered for their 52nd annual reunion on Sunday, Aug. 9, at Caseville County Park, according to Henry Engelhard, family registrar.

Family records were updated with the report of one death, four births and one marriage.

The Blasi family history dates back to 1792 and traces ancestors to Breech, Ger-

many where relatives still reside. Plans for a family recipe book were discussed.

Officers elected for the new year are President Norbert Ackerman of Lake Orion, Vice President Charles Edler of Oxford, Treasurer Kathleen Engelhard of Ann Arbor and Secretary Carolyn Engelhard of Lansing.

The next Blasi family reunion will take place on Sunday, July 31, at Caseville County Park.

Relief for shoreline seen in Great Lakes report

Elevations of the Great Lakes were still on the way down, but in Lake Superior — where many lake levels develop — there was a rise of about two inches at the end of July above what it had been one month earlier.

Those figures from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are spelling "relief" for shoreline property owners all along the Great Lakes.

UP A LITTLE: For Lake Superior the forecast is a slight upward trend, so that at the end of January, 1988, the lake level is expected to be eight inches below what it was at the same time in 1987.

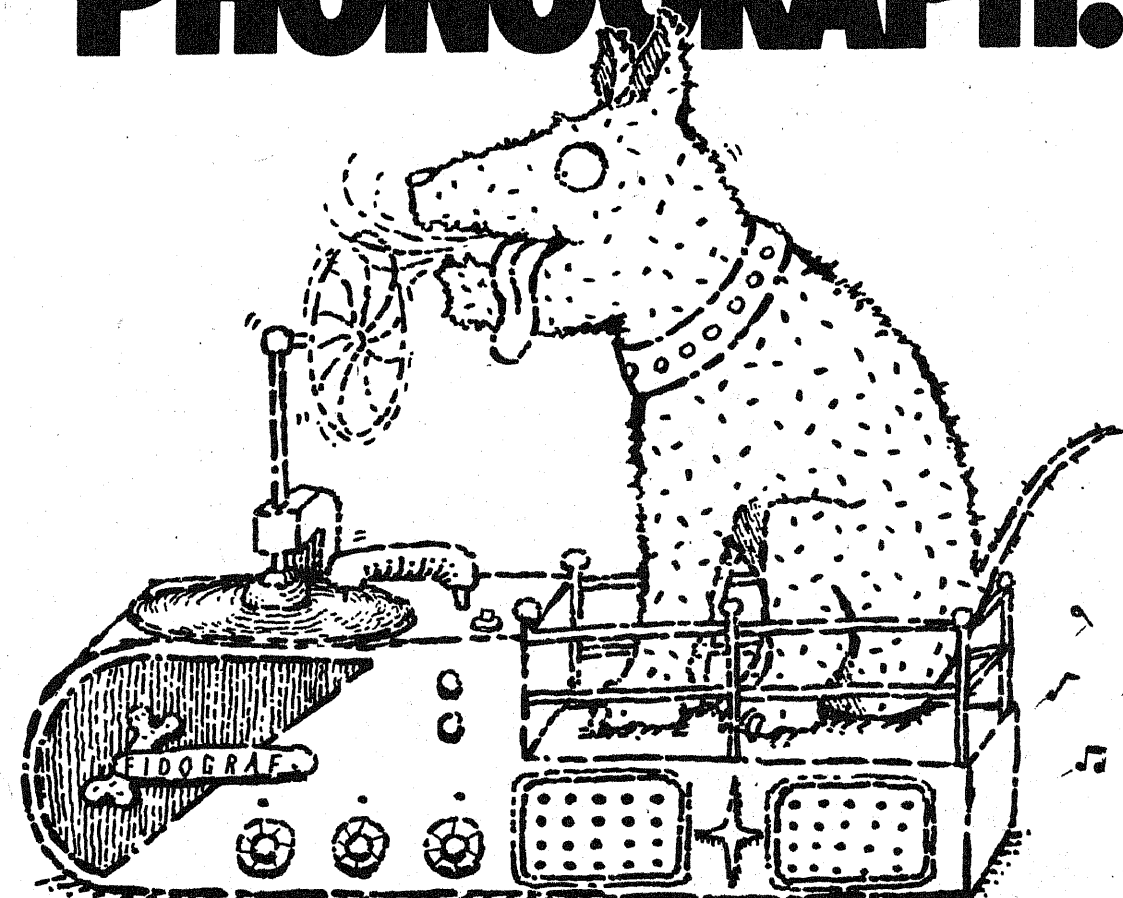
The elevation of Lakes Huron - Michigan at the start of August is still moving down, so it was 17 inches below what it was one year ago, and about three inches below one month ago, the Corps says.

The elevation at the end of July was 580.02 feet above the mean water level at Feather Point, Quebec.

DOWN IN JULY: The July monthly level was 16 inches above the long term average, which is 14 inches below the all-time July monthly high, set in 1966. That high point was 50 inches above the all-time July mark set in 1964.

Forecasts for Lakes Huron - Michigan indicate that at the end of August the level will be about three inches below the end-of-July mark. The lakes are expected to continue their seasonal declines into January, and at the end of the first month of 1988, Lakes Huron - Michigan are expected to be 22 inches below what they were at the same time in 1987.

THE DOG'S BREATH PHONOGRAPH.



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Thumb Area Outdoor Report

Have you noticed the increased number of sea gulls in our area over the last few years? Experts agree that the gulls probably began increasing in the 50s to take advantage of the abundance of alewives. Now that the alewives are gone the highly-adaptable gulls are exploring new feeding grounds. They are found feeding in restaurant and supermarket parking lots, beach blankets, trays at outdoor restaurants, and lately, cherries from the famous fruit producing regions along our State's Western shore. Controls are warranted, but state and federal officials are not sure what to do with them. Federal laws protect them from hunting, and they don't seem to be frightened by conventional bird-scaring techniques. In Rogers City, fungus growing in gull droppings is threatening residents with histoplasmosis, a lung disease which can be fatal to some people.

At last count, there are up to 2.5 million Ring-Billed Gulls living around the Great Lakes.

Fishing was on again, off again affair for most of last week. Warm temperatures and high winds made the Bay nasty and anglers had to work for their fish. Walleye action was fair off Quinacasee and also north of Charity Island. Good Walleye action was found at Rose Island and also at Grindstone City. King Salmon runs are beginning to take shape and good activity was reported at Grindstone City and Harbor Beach.

The British, French and Indians fought the French and Indian War at Saginaw's Objway Island this

weekend and the British won again. This annual affair is one of the many historical reenactments taking place during our Sesquicentennial celebration and was well attended by muzzel loaders from all over the state. The campout was open to the public and on both Saturday and Sunday a battle reenactment took place. The event is highly authentic and if you missed it this year, put a little note on your calendar for 1988.

According to an autopsy conducted by wildlife biologists, an eagle found dead near St. Ignace died from lead poisoning which probably came from ingesting lead shot. Events such as this is one of the main reasons for the lead-shot ban which will go into effect in Michigan in 1989 prohibiting the use of lead shot while hunting waterfowl.

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission has approved a 45% increase in the number of Hunter's Choice Permits issued for this fall's deer season. DNR biologists estimate the Michigan deer herd to be at 1.5 million and feel the total deer harvest for 1987 could well be over 300,000.

Lots of express mail!

Express Mail is on the increase in Pigeon, and the local post office received an award to recognize that fact.

The Pigeon Post Office received the traveling plaque from the Saginaw Sec-

tional Center for the showing the greatest percentage increase in Express Mail over

the same period last year, according to Pigeon Postmaster Martin Thiel.

Club news

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Lions Club was called to order by President Leroy Wurst on Wednesday, July 8.

Forty-eight members were present, with guests including Tom Gettel, Fran LePage, Greg Turner of Alaska and Lion Exchange student Joana Hirvensalo of Finland, who is visiting with the Bob Peter family of Caseville.

The following business was conducted: perfect attendance awards were awarded to Jack Jensen (one year), Lee, Stirrett (two years), Terry Sturm (four years), Phil Gayari (six years), Orville Schuette (seven years) and John Kohr (17 years).

A letter was read from Karl Leppien that a second donation was sent to Michigan Leader Dog for the Blind from the Laura Haist Estate.

The program was turned over to Joana Hirvensalo, who gave a slide presentation on her native Finland.

Lion President Leroy Wurst called the Aug. 12 meeting to order with 53 members present, including guests Jim Nelson of Minnesota and Jim Lewis of Sand Point.

Official business included the acceptance of Tom Gettel, sponsored by Ken Yahn, into the club, and a report of the Lions Safari Night conducted July 15. John Walsh and Mike LePage reported that the fund-raiser again was a financial success and every effort will be made to sponsor the event again next year. A thank-you goes to those who supported the club through the purchase of a safari ticket, enabling the club to donate to local causes.

In other business, a motion was passed to make a donation to the local Meals on Wheels program.

Pigeon folks visit

Mrs. Doris Tebado of Swartz Creek and Mrs. Ellen Cepak of Bay City visited Monday with their mother, Mrs. Avis Cregeur and their father, Cletus Cregeur, a patient at the Huron Medical Care Facility.

Kriste and Megan Haley of Owendale were guests for several days at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thayer and family in West Olive. Their grandson Eric returned home with them for several weeks.

Pastor Ernst Henkelmann conducted the Sunday morning worship services at Grace Lutheran Church in Vassar.

Visiting Ruth Clabuesch at the Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth last Friday were Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Nicole, Timothy and Christopher returned home to St. Joseph after spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family. Dawn Gardner of St. Joseph is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Fischer.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. Elsie Kern were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Radammer of Vassar.

Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and children of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly spent a week in Rosedale, Ohio recently, helping others get ready for a conference.

Grandchildren Eric, Troy and Amy Eberly of Hartsville, Ohio are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and family were in Caro on Sunday to attend the Deming reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller. Later they attended the Family Support Picnic at Holden Park, Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke attended Mrs. Rathke's 55th class reunion from Port Huron High School on Saturday at the Thomas Edison Inn. From there they traveled to Sterling Heights to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and family.

On Tuesday Heidi Auernhamer of Seattle, Wash., Mary Auernhamer, Mrs. David Auernhamer, Jason, Lisa and Renee of Frankenmuth were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton. On Saturday, their callers were David, Ruben and John

Auernhamer of Frankenmuth. They enjoyed fishing with Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City spent three days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family were among those attending the Bergman reunion at the VFW Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the wedding reception of Karen Koch and Todd Rockefeller on Saturday at the Sebewaing VFW Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje attended the Rathje Reunion at the Caseville County Park on Sunday.

Clark Elftman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Error of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman attended Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday


and were later guests at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Richard Freeland at the Sheraton Inn and at their home.

Mrs. Robert Drabek of Grand Terrace, Calif. is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Hart-

man and other relatives. Other guests are Mrs. Roger Hamilton and baby Matthew of Huntington Beach, Calif., who are also visiting aunts and uncles for a week.

By DOROTHY DIENER

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HUME TOWNSHIP Earl W. Scott Clerk 2778 Etzler Road Port Austin	Notice is hereby given that a Special Countywide Election will be held in the County of Huron, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, September 29, 1987. Purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:		HURON TOWNSHIP Maryann Iseler Clerk 4845 Moeller Road Port Hope
LAKE TOWNSHIP Edward Koneczny Clerk 4988 W. Kinde Road Caseville	TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION		LINCOLN TOWNSHIP Paul Kanaski Clerk 4468 Sullivan Road Kinde
McKINLEY TOWNSHIP D. Chas. Leipprandt Clerk 6634 Filion Road Pigeon	"Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the County of Huron, State of Michigan, be increased, as provided by Section 6, Article 9 of the Constitution of Michigan, by 1.30 mills (\$1.30 on each \$1,000.00) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in the County for each of the years, 1987 through 1989 (3 years) for the purpose of providing additional funds for improvement of primary roads, primary and local bridges, and major and local streets within the County?"		MEADE TOWNSHIP Florence Penfold Clerk 4399 Barrie Kinde
OLIVER TOWNSHIP Robert D. Krohn Clerk 5327 Richardson Road Elkton	THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE OR MAKING CHANGES OF ADDRESS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 29, 1987, SPECIAL COUNTYWIDE ELECTION IS MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1987		PARIS TOWNSHIP Clarence Rutkowski Clerk S. Verona Road Ubley
PTE. AUX BARQUES TOWNSHIP Anne B. Milligan Clerk 1890 Cliff Port Austin	Residents of Huron County may register or change their address with their Clerk's Office listed in this notice from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Monday, August 31, 1987.		PORT AUSTIN TOWNSHIP Suzanne M. Knoblock Clerk 8586 Lake St. Port Austin
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	D.P. 101	6:00-9:00 p.m.
	Geo. 101	7:00-9:15 p.m.
	Soc. 101	6:30-9:20 p.m.
Wednesday	Bio. 170	6:00-8:50 p.m.
	Bus. 150	6:15-10:00 p.m.
	Eng. 101	6:30-9:30 p.m.
	ART 101A	6:30-9:20 p.m.
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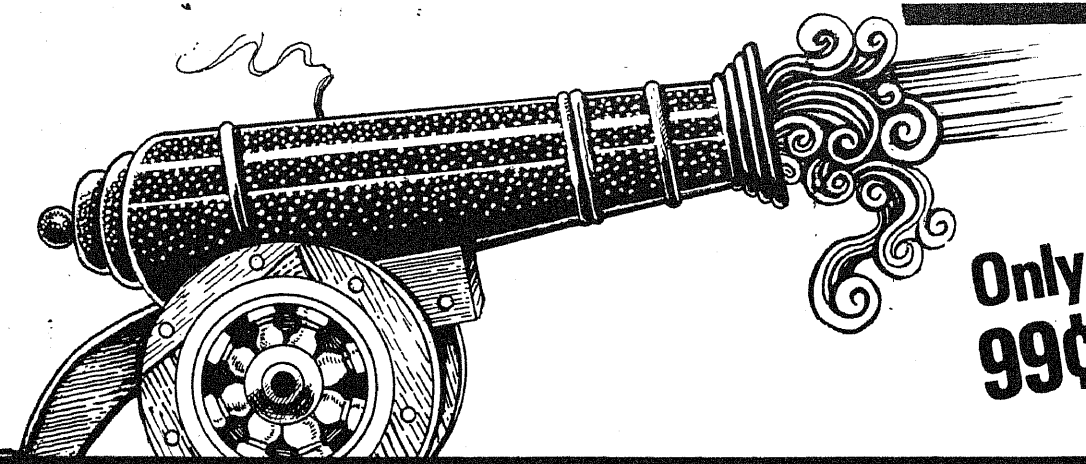
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OWENDALE: Master Jesse Powell.
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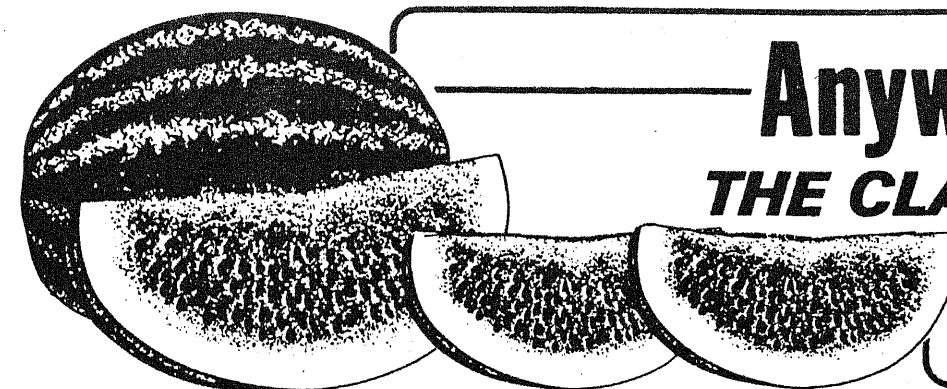
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DNR gives info on commercial perch ban

REPORT TO THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ON FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DIRECTION FOR SAGINAW BAY

INTRODUCTION

On July 10, 1987, the Natural Resources Commission approved Fisheries Division's (generalized) direction for management of Saginaw Bay fisheries. The Commission requested more detailed information about plans and time tables for implementing elements of our proposed management direction. This report provides a review of the status of principal fish stocks and fisheries in Saginaw Bay; describes current and proposed fisheries research, and recommends measures to resolve conflicts in the commercial and recreational fisheries that have come to the attention of the Natural Resources Commission.

STATUS OF THE STOCKS

Perch

Saginaw Bay yellow perch have been intensely pursued by sport and commercial fisheries for many years. Commercial exploitation of yellow perch has varied widely since the first records were kept. Landings averaged 1.2 million pounds in the 1891 to 1916 period and 465,000 in the 1917 to 1963 period. By 1966 production peaked at 1.2 million pounds and then steadily declined to a low of 68,000 pounds in 1986.

Sport harvest is less known. An active, year-around sport fishery has existed on Saginaw Bay since the 1940s. An intensive creel survey in 1983-84 indicated that the sport harvest was 3.6 million perch totaling 742,000 pounds. The sport catch was 5.7 times the commercial catch in pounds and 11.5 times in number. For perch over the 8.5-inch commercial size limit, the sport catch was 2.6 times (by number) greater than the commercial harvest. In 1986 a May through November open water creel census estimated a sport harvest of 1.8 million perch.

Yellow perch growth rates, which are indicators of abundance, have varied dramatically over the century, as has the number of young-of-the-year fish in the stock at any given time. Based on such evidence, it appears the Bay's yellow perch population is approaching the desired density that existed in the 1950s.

Walleye

Historically, Saginaw Bay supported the second largest walleye population in the Great Lakes. An intensive commercial fishery for the species began in the 1830s and often exceeded one million pounds. However, by the 1940s the fishery had begun to collapse. This collapse was attributed to degradation of spawning grounds, over-fishing, increases in smelt and alewife and predation by sea lamprey.

Attempts to rehabilitate the walleye population in the Bay began in 1972 by stocking fry and fingerlings. About five million fingerlings are now released annually into the Bay from five rearing ponds. As a result, a very impressive walleye population has developed. No commercial harvest is authorized.

The 1983 creel census estimated that the sport fishery has taken 6,700 walleye. By 1986, the May through November census estimated a sport harvest of 73,000 walleyes. And, during the winter months of 1986-87 a phenomenal ice fishery developed at several Saginaw Bay and tributary locations.

The walleye management goal for Saginaw Bay is to reestablish a fishery entirely supported by natural reproduction. Although some natural reproduction has been observed, the fast growth rates and low natural mortality rates suggest room for even more expansion. The outlook for the walleye population in the Bay is very bright.

Channel Catfish

Although poorly described, the sport fishery for catfish is believed to be relatively moderate. The 1983-84 census estimated a sport harvest of 36,000 fish (32,000 pounds). However, the 1986 May-November estimate had increased to 80,000 fish (72,000 pounds).

A recent Michigan Public Health Advisory to sport anglers recommends no consumption of catfish from Saginaw Bay and its major tributaries because of high contaminant levels.

On the other hand, commercial catfish harvest has been significant. This fishery accounts for half of the total Saginaw Bay commercially licensed landed value. Commercial production averaged about 240,000 pounds during 1919-1970. Production increased significantly after 1970 and since 1980 has averaged nearly 570,000 pounds.

A 1982 Michigan State University study on Saginaw Bay channel catfish indicated that the total combined sport and commercial harvest was close to the maximum sustainable yield. However, the catch of young catfish at the index trawling stations has declined in recent years. This would tend to suggest that commercial catfish fishing effort may need to be reduced — either through the establishment of a larger size limit or through a reduction in the amount of gear fished. In addition, a more rigorous application of contaminant tests by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration will reduce commercial harvest.

Non-Game Fish

In 1986, the total commercial harvest of fish species such as carp, suckers, sheepshead and quillback was over one million pounds. However, these species produced only marginal value. Sport fishing for these species is minimal with less than 10,000 suckers taken during May-November in 1986.

It is estimated that non-game fish comprise a substantial portion of the total fish biomass in Saginaw Bay. If they are greater than 50% of the community biomass, they may tend to significantly compete with yellow perch, walleye and other more desirable species. Non-game fish species might be reduced by further improvements in water quality and by encouraging commercial harvest.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FISHERIES

Sport Fishery

An active, year-around sport fishery has existed on Saginaw Bay since the 1940s. Since the human population of the Bay area has more than doubled in the last 45 years, the

sport fishery has also grown. The 1986 creel census found that an impressive 515,000 angler days were spent on the Bay during the May-November period. This effort produced an estimated \$18.8 million in total expenditures by anglers.

Since the development of the recreational fishery, yellow perch has always been the most important species. Because access was originally poor, this fishery developed as a small boat and winter ice fishery, but the small boat anglers rarely ventured far from shore. However, spring and fall yellow perch fisheries in the numerous "cuts" along the Bay were very important.

In recent years the fishery has changed. The reestablishment of the walleye population is attracting increasing numbers of anglers. With better access these anglers are using larger, faster boats and are ranging farther into the Bay. As the fishery has expanded, conflicts with the commercial fishery have tended to increase.

Commercial Fishery

Commercial fisheries were established in Saginaw Bay in the 1830s. The early fisheries, located near shore and on major rivers tributary to the Bay, used spears, seines and gill nets. Pound nets, hooks and trap nets followed as fishermen became mechanically equipped and moved to deeper off-shore waters.

Fish production peaked in 1902 at 14.2 million pounds, and then declined to a low of 1.4 million pounds in 1974. Except for yellow perch, the present licensed commercial fishery pursues a few low value species with much reduced effort. The total 1986 landed value was \$664,000.

Although not all of the licensed gear is fished, the present fishery includes 363 trap nets, 21,400 set hooks, 27,125 feet of seine and 146,100 feet of carp gill net (eight-inch or larger, stretch mesh). Geographically, this fishery is roughly split between the east and west side of the Bay.

The west side fishery has 11 operations and is concentrated in the AuGres, Standish and Pinconning area. These operations primarily employ trap nets, seines and, to a lesser extent, carp gill nets.

The east side fishery is composed of 16 operations. These fisheries use only trap nets and set hooks and are concentrated in the Sebewaing/Bay Port area.

FISHERIES RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT

A total of about \$536,000 in current and proposed studies for Saginaw Bay are outlined in this section of the report.

RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS BETWEEN SPORT AND COMMERCIAL FISHING

Presented by John Scott, Director of Fisheries Division on Aug. 3, 1987.

Fisheries Division reported earlier (July 1987 NRC Meeting) that an increased level of fisheries management will result in improved and expanded sport fishing and, predictably, increased conflicts with commercial fishing operations. Presently, however, the four most serious conflicts, in order of concern, are as follows:

- (1) Commercial fishermen may take perch larger than 8½ inches which are desired by anglers.
- (2) Commercial netting in the "slot" just outside Wildfowl Bay between Fish Point and Sand Point interferes with summer walleye trolling.
- (3) Commercial netting in the four square miles off Sand Point is believed to interfere with spring spawning migrations of perch.

(4) Commercial netting has resulted in some handling mortality of walleye.

We recommend two simultaneous actions to resolve these conflicts, namely, further regulation of the existing commercial fishery; and establishment of a fair buy-out system and appropriation of funds for such a purpose. Both actions are discussed here.

Effective in the 1988 license year, we recommend that the Director issue commercial fishing license amendments pursuant to Sec. 308.1b, 84 PA 1929, as amended to:

- (1) Establish zero perch quotas to licensed commercial fishermen;
- (2) Close the "slot" area outside Wildfowl Bay, and
- (3) Close the Sand Point area to commercial fishing

On a case-by-case basis, we should continue to advise individual fishermen to alter their operations to reduce incidental handling losses of walleye in the commercial fisheries, if significant losses persist, additional regulations may be warranted.

The above schedule describes significant and needed progress but not the final picture. Where the process of commercial fishing controls will end and what will remain of the commercial fishery is not completely clear. It will be greatly reduced, perhaps eliminated entirely, but we don't think it is necessary or desirable to eliminate the commercial fishery at this time; and we do not see much support for such action. Undoubtedly, economics will be a strong factor in determining the size and scope of the future commercial fishery. We understand that many fishermen are ready to participate in a fair buy-out, but only time will tell how many choose to continue fishing under today's uncertain conditions.

We have commenced discussions relative to developing a basis for compensating the commercial fishermen, but we believe that the starting point should focus upon willing seller - willing buyer relationships. Nonetheless, it is important to finalize an approach and seek appropriations to coincide with implementation of the new commercial fishing regulations in 1988.

Coincident with a ban on commercial fishing for yellow perch on Saginaw Bay, we recommend a creel limit on perch. There is now no limit on perch in the waters of the Lower Peninsula and the limit is 50 in the Upper Peninsula. A limit of 50 statewide was tried for a year but the legislature reversed itself and removed the creel limit because of complaints from Saginaw Bay. Dissenters argued against the sport limit on the basis that there was no limit on commercial fishermen. With that argument gone, as a result of the above recommended actions, a creel limit again will make sense, and we believe there is considerable support for one.

One argument for a creel limit often heard is that it will curtail the black market for sport-caught perch now allegedly operating. It also will curtail waste and encourage sportsmanship.

Saginaw Bay is the only area where perch are lawful to take commercially (except in the Indian fishery) and with the recommended ban, the species will be fully elevated to the status of a gamefish (it is so designated under 165 PA 1929, as amended).

We, therefore, recommend a 50-limit statewide for implementation in 1988. Recodification of Act 165, already introduced in bill form, will allow the Natural Resources Commission to enact this limit if passed. Otherwise, separate legislation should be sought. In 1991 this creel limit should be reviewed and the possibility of a 25-creel limit considered.

Co-op Annual Meeting

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Feb. 28, amounting to \$879,000.

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Smith, 59, has been a director for nine years. He and his son Denny farm 1400 acres of wheat, corn, beets and beans.

Anderson, 36, has farmed in partnership with his father Wayne Anderson for 20 years. Beets, beans, corn and wheat are grown on their 700 acres.

Gruehn, 32, farms in partnership with his father, Leon Gruehn, and brother, Mark Gruehn, over 1200 acres, in wheat, oats, corn, beets, beans and hay. They also raise cattle and hogs.

Voting members of the Co-op Elevator, with other loca-

tions in Elkton, Sebewaing and Akron, will decide who the two persons will fill the terms.

Present directors are Elenbaum as Chairman of the Board, Harold Gremel as Vice Chairman, Fritz Damm

as Secretary, and Smith, David Sting, Terry Sturm and Dan Baranski as Directors.

Awareness day called 'great'

About 200 state legislators and other officials, county and township elected and appointed officials, members of the press, business people and other Huron County leaders attended the 5th annual Awareness Day last Monday, in Sebewaing Village Park.

Ralph Iden of Bad Axe served as chairman of the

event, which started with a fisherman's breakfast at Pop's Place, Rose Island, followed by Perch and Walleye fishing.

A continental breakfast was served at Scenic Golf and Country Club at 9, followed by golf with prizes, and lunch at the Club. During the afternoon there were aerial tours,

receptions and meetings with various groups and individuals. A dinner and awards ceremony were held at Village Park, hosted by the Village of Sebewaing, assisted by Chamber of Commerce.

Said Chairman Iden, "We are looking forward to seeing everyone at next year's Huron County Awareness Day."



F. JAMES McBRIDE, left, presents golfing prize to Commissioner Dale Wertz.