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**Enjoy the fun all over
Elkton during the Fall
AutumnFest this
weekend! See Special
Section inside!**

By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER
"Right now, it's full speed
ahead."

Those words spoken by Laker Superintendent Harry Brunet sum up the relief of Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port administrators, teachers, students and parents following approval of a one-year, 7.5 mill increase in a special election last Thursday. While Brunet was very happy the millage increase was approved, he was very surprised at the final vote count that showed 1,723 yes votes and 1,016 no votes, with three spoiled ballots.

"This is probably the most shocking result I've seen in all my years as superintendent. I'm still trying to figure out such a large margin," Brunet says.

He admits he expected the proposal to receive approval, but had predicted the increase would pass by about 185 votes rather than the 700 plus actual margin. Brunet also notes the 2,742 people who voted in the special election represent about 53% of the registered voters in the district. That represents the biggest percentage turnout Brunet witnessed in 15 years.

"I can remember elections 12-14 years ago when there were only 400 votes in the whole district," recalls the Laker Superintendent.

PARENT VICTORY: Although many factors such as a lower millage rate, plans to eliminate bus transportation, close Bay Port Elementary School and initiate a "pay to play"

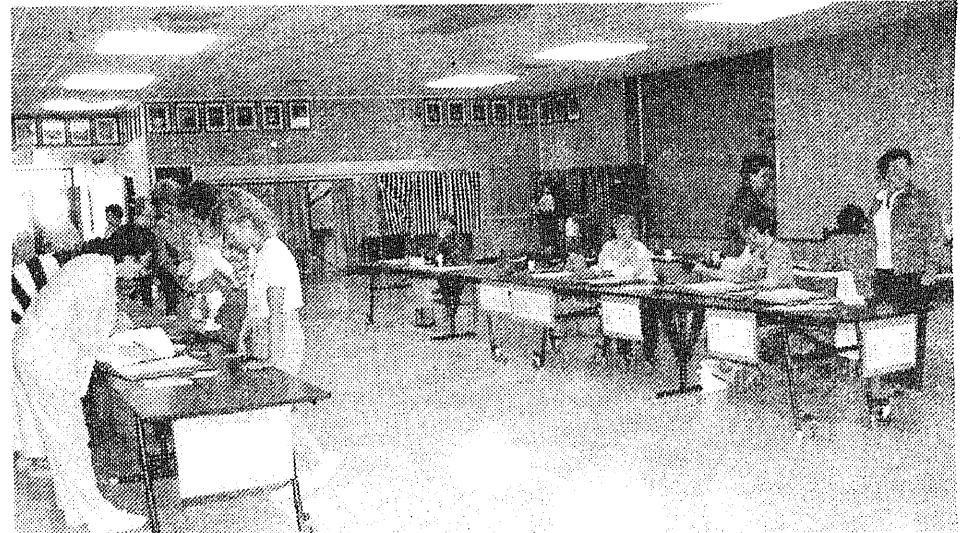
sports" program influenced voter approval of the millage increase. Brunet credits parents with passing the proposal. With the millage approval, Bay Port Elementary is reopened, bus transportation restored and extra-curricular activities again financed by the school.

"There was some change-over, but we got the parents out. It definitely was a parents' victory," he declares.

SMOOTH OPERATION: The change from three voting precincts to one central location in this election operated very well, according to most voter comments.

Brunet credits Administrative Assistant Deb Armbruster and secretaries Gail Richmond and Sue

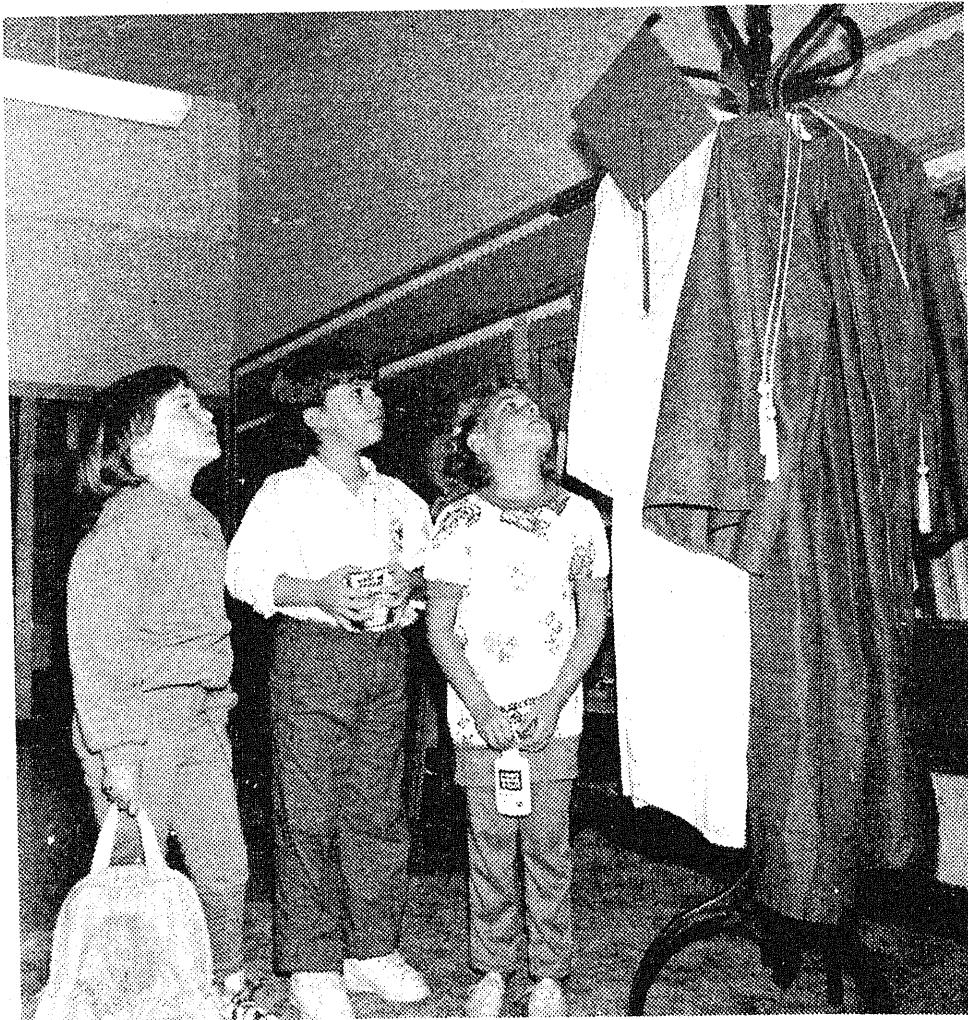
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SHORT WAITS: A new, centralized polling location in the student center of Laker High School received many favorable comments as voters wasted little time waiting to cast their ballots in the special school election last Thursday.
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

Young students will soon trade crayons for computers

Class of 2000 takes seats as kindergarteners this year



LOOKING AHEAD: When these kindergarteners at Pigeon Elementary will don graduation caps and gowns like these, the calendar will announce the year 2000.
Pictured here from left are: Heidi, daughter of Neal and Anne Eichler; Gregory, son of Doug and Diane Yackle, and Laura, daughter of Jay and Pam Dubey.

By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER

The beginning of the 21st Century might seem a long way off to most people, but for children beginning kindergarten this week at Pigeon Elementary school, the year 2000 will mark their graduation from high school.

Issues of the Pigeon Progress published during 1900 reported 8,000 cars in America when a high school graduation class last turned a new century. President McKinley was renominated for a second term, along with Governor Theodore Roosevelt on the ticket as vice president.

The Second Annual Commencement of Pigeon High was conducted at the Presbyterian Church with the motto "We finish to begin."

The class of 2000 will have to function in a world very different from that of 100 years ago. One of the biggest factors in that change was the invention and continual improvement of the computer. In 1900, an aluminum blotter holder for the hand was invented to enable bookkeepers to write and blot with the same hand which was designed to speed up recordkeeping. In the year 2000, bookkeepers will probably skip the ink and paper as they on computer records to accomplish the same task more quickly and accurately.

LOOKING BACK: Many people in the Pigeon area remember Muriel Morrison and also Karl and Wilma Emerson as teachers who contributed a great deal to educational background.

Miss Morrison, who just celebrated her 77th birthday last Saturday, taught at all grade levels after graduating from Alma College in 1932. She remembers that a college degree was required of secondary teachers at that time, but says some elementary teachers conducted classes after a year or two of training at the "County Normal" school following high school graduation.

Miss Morrison was hired for Pigeon High School when Supt. Tyndal Best traveled to Crosswell where she was teaching at the time to offer her a job. She says she worked for two summers on a Masters Degree, but then shifted her focus from the secondary to elementary level in mid-career and never resumed her Masters work.

Discipline in the classroom varied from teacher to teacher and usually was firm but not harsh.

"We didn't have any hard and fast rules (about methods of discipline). We

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EPBP sets hours, bus stops

Laker School hours when doors open on Tuesday, Sept. 8 will be: 8:20 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. at Laker Junior and Senior High and 9:20 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. at each elementary center.

Bus town stops and locations will remain the same as last year in Pigeon and Bay Port. A change, however is slated for Elkton.

A stop at the Elkton United Methodist Church is slated for students who live south of M-142 and east of Elkton Road. A stop at Elkton IGA is for students south of M-142 and west of Elkton Road. A stop at the Fire Hall is intended for students who live north of M-142 and west of Elkton Road.

A new stop is added at the downtown Village Park for students who live north of M-142 and east of Elkton Road.

Laker Junior and Senior High students who live less than two-tenths of a mile from a corner will be asked to walk to the corner to meet the bus and eliminate costly turn-arounds, according to Transportation Director Jim Ballard.

INSIDE: LAST CHANCE to win the Labor Day Backyard Picnic!!!

SEE CENTER PAGES
FOR THE DETAILS!

Pigeon: on the GROW again!



Cable TV hook-ups start

Pigeon EDC rolling on way to \$50,000 start-up

About \$30,000 has already been deposited for community development programs being undertaken by the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation, which is in the planning process.

Bay Port State Bank breaks ground in Pigeon



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Active Feed's \$1.6 million project to add 15 jobs

Fifteen new jobs are coming to Pigeon, according to Active Feed's \$1.6 million project to add 15 jobs. The facility will include refrigerated storage and its own waste treatment equipment.

New CPA office open for business



JOHN WALSH, CPA, opened the doors of his new office on Monday at 24 South Main St., Pigeon.

Scheurer Hospital plans \$1.75 million expansion

Scheurer Hospital plans a \$1.75 million expansion to add 15 jobs. The project will include a new laboratory, X-ray department, and a new emergency room.

Pigeon seeks local funds

Pigeon is seeking local funds for a \$20,000 project. The project will be used to improve the town's infrastructure.

McCormick Motors plans new building

McCormick Motors plans a new building for its service and repair center at the southwest corner of M-142 and Caseville Road.

Huron Casting to add \$500,000 system

Huron Casting, Inc. of Pigeon is planning a \$500,000 expansion project which could add six to ten jobs.

Pigeon EDC helped Porky's open

The Pigeon Economic Development Corporation helped Porky's open in Pigeon. The restaurant is now a popular dining spot in the town.

Vacant depot to house new Pigeon museum?

A vacant depot in Pigeon is being considered for a new museum. The museum would showcase the town's history and culture.

Pigeon Zoning Plan nears adoption

The Pigeon Zoning Plan is nearing adoption by the Village Council. The plan will regulate land use and development in the town.

Laker Board okays \$120,000 all-weather track, tennis courts

The Laker Board has approved a \$120,000 project for an all-weather track and tennis courts. The project will improve recreational facilities in the town.

Pigeon Manufacturing breaks ground

Pigeon Manufacturing has broken ground for a new facility. The facility will create jobs and boost the local economy.

Nancy's

Tax breaks prompt business growth

Scheurer groundbreaking set Friday, July 10

Pigeon's final Master Zoning map displayed

\$1 million expansion to add 25 jobs

Pigeon Manufacturing breaks ground

\$100,000 goal set for Pigeon Library expansion

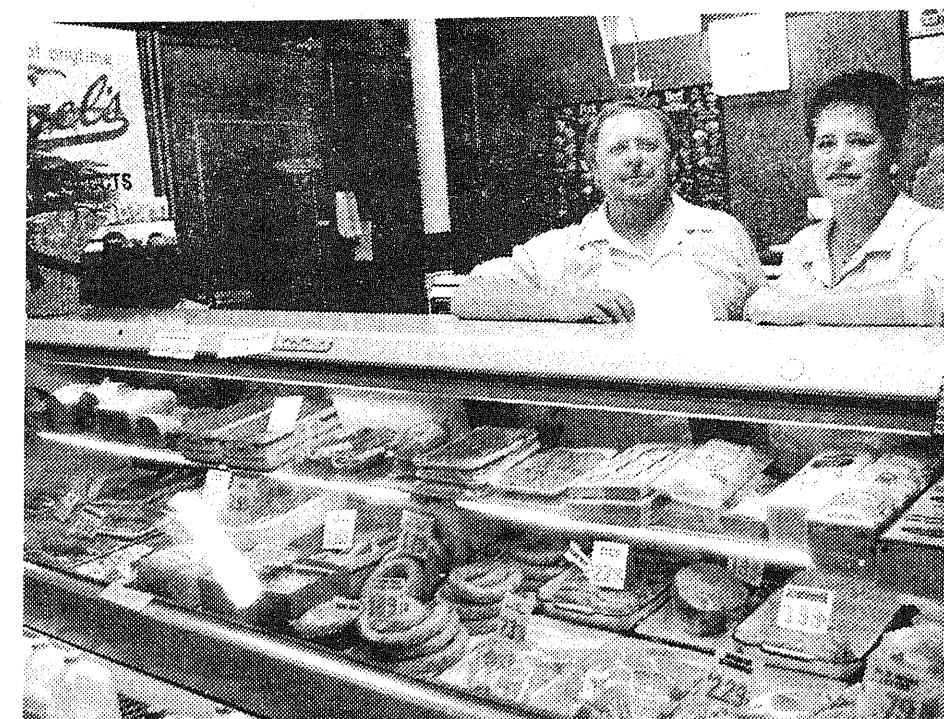
Pigeon Council gives go-ahead to apartment proposal

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NEW OWNERS: The familiar face of Vern Zarnke will remain behind the meat counter of Knechtel's Market in Elkton, but he will now assume the role of owner after eight years as meat cutter at the business. He and his wife Linda purchased the store from John Knechtel, which marks the first time in more than 40 years the business has not been owned by someone in the Knechtel family. The new owners say the market, famous for its fresh meats and home-made sausage items, will schedule a grand opening later this fall.

CLASS OF 2000

The singing was a motivating factor and headed off many discipline problems, she believes. That was important because the classroom was often full of children. Mrs. Emerson remembers one year when a Pigeon kindergarten class of 84 students was divided into a morning session of 44 children, with 40 in the afternoon. That was the year she didn't take her students outside for recess from early December until "the birds came out in the spring." She says too much time would be spent putting on and taking off coats with that many children to just going outdoors. Although her kindergarten class involved much more than just playing games and taking naps, Mrs. Emerson believes those students shouldn't be overpowered with academics. She taught reading readiness skills, but usually stopped short of actually reading. "One year I taught the children to read early, but I wasn't crazy about that," she says. Karl Emerson, who received the Hall of Fame award from the Michigan Coaches Association during, believes less distractions years ago produced more dedicated students and athletes than we see today. "Kids have too much to do now. They have their own cars and television and it seems they choose those things instead of studying," he notes. Emerson taught history, which he points out didn't change, except for the addition of current events. "The basic things were there and still will be," Emerson says. He also raises a caution flag for the future. "Everything now seems to be electronic. I question whether the students develop their own talents. They might be too dependent on machines to do their thinking for them in the future," he says.

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OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!
LITTLE CECILIA - Nearly every adult in American knows who four-year-old Cecilia Cichan is. As the only survivor of Northwest Airlines Flight 255 which crashed last month at Detroit Metro Airport, she's been deluged with gifts and money. In all, more than 800 gifts, plus 12,000 cards and letters have been received as she lies in critical condition in the U-M Children's Hospital. Plus, she's been given more than \$85,000 in donations from people "who wanted to do something." Not that she'll need the money. Observers say the crash that killed her parents, brother and 153 other persons will likely result in a multi-million-dollar lawsuit settlement for her. "I'm sure she'd rather have her parents back, instead, but the point to be made here is simple: We as U.S. citizens feel we have to do SOMETHING for a little orphan girl. And that's commendable. Some are saying those monetary gifts should be given instead to charity, perhaps in Cecilia's name. It doesn't sound as though she'll be needing much money, in the long run..."

DELTA SPEAKERS - Delta College's 1987-88 speaker series will include at least two fascinating speakers, during the coming season. Civil rights activist James Meredith speaks on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. in Delta's Lecture Theater. He's best known for his 1962 attempt to enroll at the previously all-white University of Mississippi. Then, former CBS TV correspondent Ike Pappas will discuss the 1968 elections on Monday, Nov. 16. All speaker series presentations are free of charge and open to the public...

CONGRATULATIONS, ACE! - The Bad Axe paper carried a nice front-page story last week about one of Pigeon's favorite people, Asel "Ace" Collins. It recounted his long history at the helm of this publication, and its related printing business. Nice words about a nice guy (who's been "retired" nearly 10 years now... hard to believe.) And don't think Ace is really retired, either. He still willingly helps us out about once every week here and there!

WISH I'D SAID THAT - "Life is somewhat like a game of tennis; the player who serves well seldom loses!" (Karl Hertz, Sand Point)

Sports season rolls into action!

The calendar may say it's still summer, but high school sports action is already underway!
BASKETBALL: Laker Girls' Basketball action began last night (Tuesday), with a home game hosting USA. Valley Lutheran meets Coach Paul Beachy's Laker team tomorrow (Thursday) night, with action beginning at 6 p.m. for JVs. Next game is Thursday, Sept. 10, traveling to Cass City.
FOOTBALL: Coach Bill McLellan's Laker "Green Machine" is the Thumb B Association team to beat, according to pre-season estimates, and the season starts this Friday night hosting USA. Game time at Laker Field is 7:30 p.m.
SPORTS PREVIEW: Watch next week's Progress-Advance for the Fall Sports Preview special issue, with all schedules and player photos.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

200,000 AT BOAT RACE

Saturday's calm, warm and sunny weather were perfect for the first Bay Harbor Classic power boat race, run on a 66-mile course from Bay City north and west to AuGrun in Saginaw Bay.

Mornings are for kindergarten
Pigeon and Bay Port kindergarten classes will be conducted with morning sessions for the 1987-88 school year. That final decision has been announced by Elementary Education Director Fred Joles, who can answer questions at either elementary center.

200,000 AT BOAT RACE
Saturday's calm, warm and sunny weather were perfect for the first Bay Harbor Classic power boat race, run on a 66-mile course from Bay City north and west to AuGrun in Saginaw Bay. Unlimited class hydroplane boats were featured, and a new offshore world speed record was set by the ACR Systems boat captained by Bob Kaiser of Detroit, at 108.043 mph. The Popeye's - diet Coke number 1 boat, driven by Al Copeland of Louisiana, won the Superboat Class. The most pleasure boats ever gathered at one time on Saginaw Bay were drawn to the Bay City area, where officials said 200,000 persons on shore and in an estimated 1000 boats watched the day-long event.

SMOKE IN THEIR EYES...
Fires of undetermined origins heavily damaged two unique businesses, which serve the Thumb Area, during the past week. The studios of Tawas City radio stations WIOS-AM (1480 khz) and WKJC-FM (104 mhz) were burned out last Wednesday, in a fire believed to have started in electrical wiring early that morning. No damage estimate has yet been announced. Then, the Geyer Bros. Brewery building in Frankenmuth was extensively damaged about 12:50 a.m. Friday, as it was undergoing renovations. The brewery was purchased earlier this year by Ferdinand Schumacher of Global Beverage, Inc., of Milwaukee. No damage estimate has been announced there, either.

DNR AUCTIONS LANDS
The Department of Natural Resources plans to offer oil and gas lease rights on state lands in two Thumb Area Counties, the agency reports. Included are:
HURON: Selected parcels in Brookfield, Grant and Hume Townships will be offered, in T15N, R5, 10 & 11E, T18N, R12E, and
TUSCOLA: Novesta, Wisner, Columbia, Elmwood Townships (T13N, R11E, T14N, R5, 7, 9 & 10E). The public auctions will be conducted at a later date, and persons may obtain detailed maps by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: DNR Forest Management Division, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Mich. 48909. Written comments must be received by Oct. 9, 1987.

COURT PROCEEDINGS
Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn heard the plea of or passed judgment on:
Michael S. Patterson, 29 of Caro, to larceny in a building, following the removal of furniture from a Colwood Road address, Unionville, on July 16. Sentencing will be set.
Michael R. Myers, 21 of Unionville, and Charles M. Boyle, Jr., 23 of Akron, pled guilty to attempted breaking and entering of an unoccupied building, with intent to commit larceny, following an Aug. 12 incident at a building on Center Street, Unionville. Sentencing will be set.
In Huron County District Court Judge John Schubel recently heard the pleas of and passed judgment on:
Joseph P. Byrne, 19 of Port Austin, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property less than \$100, following a May 24 incident involving an auto window in Lincoln Township - sentenced to 30 days in the Huron County Jail, plus \$200 fines and costs;
Robert C. Mann, 29 of Milford, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an incident in McKinley Township; \$450 fines and costs and six months' driving license suspension;
James W. Story, 38 of Sebawing, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$650 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 12 months;
John A. Nickerson, 28 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for three months;
Gerald E. Prill, 19 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for three months;
James S. Gale, 21 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to disorderly conduct, following an Aug. 24 incident in Port Austin; sentenced to 10 days in jail;
Harry Elliott, 19 of Kinde, pled guilty to marijuana possession; \$150 fines and costs;
Darren E. Proctor, 22 of Trenton, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an incident in Port Austin; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for three months.

Other changes undoubtedly lie ahead for the class of 2000 before those students accept their high school diplomas. For now, however, a more immediate concern for many parents of kindergarteners is waving goodbye to those children as they head off to school for the first time.

As we see it editorially

When will 'lawsuit frenzy' end?

WE Americans, formerly known as proud residents in the "land of the free and the home of the brave," are rapidly earning a new name. It's becoming "America — land of the lawsuit."

Even if you're only doing your job these days, more and more people are being threatened with a lawsuit, from disgruntled customers, workers, neighbors, bosses — and family members. America is becoming the "land of litigation."

The most prominent case in point is an unfortunate one from Rhode Island. There, a high school senior flunked English class, due to

absences (some at least which were illness-related) and apparent disagreements with the instructor.

So what did the student do, after getting an "F" in the class?

He followed the new "American way." He sued his school district and the English teacher for \$50,000, saying the failing grade he received — which kept him from graduating — caused him mental distress and anguish!

So, just for doing a normal job, the school district in general and an individual teacher in particular now have to defend themselves in court — at their own expense!

In the newspaper business, liability insurance costs protecting against libel have soared in recent years. It's not that a great many more libel cases are being brought, but they MIGHT be. So, insurers have to protect themselves, and small business operators often must protect themselves as only their "big-city" cousins have done for many years.

Even locally, lawsuits were promised after the Laker School Board had announced cut-backs due to millage vote turn-downs. Former friends and neighbors — who had shared seats at band concerts, parent-teacher meetings, sports contests and Laker graduations — found themselves likely to next meet in court, at great personal monetary and mental expense!

Where, if ever, will it end?

That Rhode Island student should assume the majority of the responsibility (or blame) for failing the English course. If other students could do so within the time allowed, couldn't he somehow have done so? And if he couldn't, shouldn't his remedy (or punishment) be the failing grade?

In America in general, isn't it the responsibility of the persons involved to get all the facts and to participate in the decisions being made, instead of coming in, often "after the fact," and threatening legal action?

We're being stifled by the THREAT of legal action, even more so than the actual pains of it. Who hasn't yelled across a fence or out a car window that he or she will "sue you" if that dog bites your child or if that messy yard isn't cleaned up or other such unimportant matter?

Perhaps much of this would be settled if the person bringing the suit would be required to pay legal fees for BOTH parties, regardless of who wins such suits. That way, only persons who actually have good arguments would likely seek court action.

We're burning up too much energy, time and money with such threats, doing harm to all concerned. And the only remedy for such a situation must come from small towns and individual people — it won't come from Washington or Lansing.

It must start with you or me...

Letter to the Editor

They set record straight

DEAR EDITOR:
As an employee at Kretzschmer Home Center, Pigeon, would like to set the record straight.

Recently, a former employe pled guilty to embezzlement under \$100 and was ordered to pay \$150 in fines and costs. But what the public was not informed of is that the employe agreed to pay \$3,000.00 in restitution, so that the charge would be lessened from a

felony to a misdemeanor.

In closing, we would like you to know we are not writing this letter out of vengeance. It is being written because of all the talk that a small crime was committed and blown out of proportion. We now consider the record set straight.

Sincerely,
Linda, Tammy and Mac,
KHC employes

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RECOLLECTIONS of By-Gone Days



By GEORGE KEIM

EDITOR'S NOTE: In George Keim's absence this week, we are re-running a column of his from September, 1986. Happy reading!

DEAR EDITOR:

Last Saturday I had the pleasure to go to the Youth for Christ sale at the Pigeon Recreation Park. They had a few tents up and several places where they sold food and baked goods.

There were a lot of people there and everybody had a good time. We just had the best kind of weather. I knew a lot of people but a lot more people knew me that I knew. When the auction sale started, I bought a few things because people bring better stuff than they used to and, of course, the auctioneers had to hang some things on me that I didn't bid on.

Well, I had to go and cover up a grave that I had gotten open before the sale and they thought I got mad and left. But I came back in a couple hours and started to buy some more things. One thing I bought was a picture that was donated by the Bussemas. It had been painted by my Dear Wife who started to paint pictures after we had retired. She painted quite a few pictures and I have several of them but I wanted to be sure that I had one to give to each of my grandchildren.

Although she is gone almost 12 years, I still get very homesome sometimes. My daughter Charlene, who works at the U of M Hospital, Ann Arbor, came home for the weekend. She also came to the sale and we bought some stuff together.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

NEWS DEADLINES:

News stories and photos should be submitted to The Progress Advance by 9 A.M. MONDAYS, for that Wednesday's issue.

By turning in stories sooner, we'll have more time to work on them, to do a good job for you... THANK YOU!

And, please remember advertising deadline is 12 noon each Monday. Want ad deadline is 2 p.m. Monday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

We welcome your letters to the editor, on subjects of general interest to Progress-Advance readers and local residents. All letters should be received by 5 p.m. Friday for consideration to be published in the following Wednesday's issue.

Submission grants the right to reasonably edit or condense such letters, while maintaining the direction, style and purpose of the writer's intention.

Please submit only original letters. We will not publish copies of letters sent to other newspapers, nor do we publish photo-copies of such letters. Please include an address and phone number for verification. Thank you!

Achievements

Trisha Faust, daughter of Robert and Jane Faust of Owendale, has been named a finalist in an Egg Cooking Contest, conducted for teenagers.

She will visit Michigan State University, East Lansing, on Sept. 10, vying for a first place prize of \$300, a second place prize of \$200 or a third place prize of \$100. Finalists automatically win \$50, a t-shirt and surprise prizes.

Army Reserve Pvt. Kevin Day, son of Clayton and Nancy Day of Bad Axe, has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course under the one station unit training OSUT program at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

He is a 1987 graduate of Laker High School.

Families reunite

Bergman

The 51st annual Bergman Reunion was held at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Sunday, Aug. 16. Approximately 107 members and three guests attended, out of 938 living members.

Following dinner, the business meeting was called to order by President Tom Shupe. Representatives from each of the eight families reported a total of 19 births, four deaths, 16 marriages and one divorce for the year. The Fred Licht family received the traveling award of a reunion symbol carved in redwood, for having 50% attendance.

Discussion centered on discontinuing the annual reunion. It was voted to disband, due to declining attendance. Secretary/Historian Nancy Schuetz volunteered to keep a complete family record, as members want the record to continue. Any family information may be sent to her or the family representative.

The Wurst family were hosts for the day and the Henry Bergman family led games for the children.

The day closed with a final fellowship supper.

Reibling

The annual Reibling reunion was conducted at Ackerman Memorial Park, Elkton, on Sunday with 62 family members of the late Mr. and Mrs. Irven Reibling.

I worked like everything I had and the wagon unloaded and was waiting for my Dad and he was well pleased because I had already unloaded the wagon!

In Proverbs 10:1 it says, "A wise son maketh a glad father but a foolish son is a heaviness to his mother."

Well, I have two sons that are pastors and two daughters, one who is a registered nurse and one who has been a nurse and is now able to teach Bible School. So if I'm a little glad, I have Scripture to back me up!

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Hospice training dates set

The third training class for "Friends for Life" volunteers, who provide a network of support for terminally ill patients and their families, has been set for each Wednesday from Oct. 7 through Nov. 11 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Bad Axe High School.

According to "Friends for Life" Chairman Barbara Kube, volunteers are needed from all areas of Huron County. Presently, she adds, the communities of Pigeon, Port Austin, Harbor Beach and Port Hope have no

volunteers signed up to serve these areas.

"Friends for Life" is a volunteer care system modeled after the Hospice concept of caring for terminally ill persons and their loved ones.

Volunteers are trained to provide support in a variety of health and human services, including comfort measures, counseling, social work, emotional support, home visits, nutrition, shopping, transportation, therapy, meals, recreation, housework, prayer and

sacraments, bereavement support and other areas.

In addition to in-home volunteers, "Friends for Life" also needs volunteers to assist with office work,

communications, public relations, transportation, fund-raising, and so on.

Applications can be obtained from Coordinator Mrs. Kube, Bad Axe, or by calling 269-8683.

Singles Club sets dances

Tip-of-the-Thumb Singles Club will resume dances for its fall schedule with the following dates:

Saturday, Sept. 5 and

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Bad Axe Junior High School gym.

Married couples and guests are also welcome.

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!

We offer a special salute to returning students and educators this 1987-88 school year.

May your school year be filled with special memories of classes, friends, and activities.

And if you need help in financing tuition, clothes, perhaps a car, make sure to stop in before the school year starts. It's our way of saying...

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What is your favorite hobby? And why?



Football, because I used to play it when I was younger.

Ralph Marquis
CASEVILLE



Knitting. I can relax and make others happy with it.

Hulda Baur
PIGEON



Wilderness camping. No telephones, no TV. Reasons enough!

Harry Brunet
PIGEON



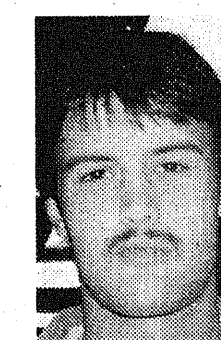
I like to ride my bike. I can be outdoors and lose weight at the same time.

Laura Witzcak
PIGEON



Teaching Catechism, because I enjoy being with little kids.

Marge Rabideau
ELKTON



Parties, because I get to party with my friends.

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According to Bay Port State Bank President James Foster, United States Currency Collector Editions will be one of the most popular gift items of 1987.

Foster attributes their upcoming popularity to their uniqueness, reasonable price and because the Treasury Department has announced plans to replace the existing currency with a new design in the Fall of 1989.

Foster adds that he expects demand for the Collector Editions to increase dramatically in the fall, the time which leads into the holiday gift-giving season.

He also stated that Bay Port State Bank is offering the U.S. Mint \$5.00 gift coin, a silver dollar and the 1987

the 200th celebration of the United States Constitution.

The coins are also being offered at both the Pigeon and Bay Port offices of Bay Port State Bank.

Scenic notes

Awards were presented to the Ladies Division tournament winners during the annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Winners of the Championship Tournament played during July were Edna Dutcher, champion flight with Dody Yahn as runner-up; Jeanette Rowe, first flight with Bonnie Kleinau as runner-up; Shirley Keating, second flight, with Lois Drury as runner-up; Carrie Gaiera, third flight, with Peggy Gogola as runner-up.

In the Handicap Tournament currently being played, Edna Dutcher defeated Pat Schweninger and Carrie Gaiera won from Jeanette Rowe. Edna and Carrie will play on Tuesday to determine the Handicap Tournament winner.

August ringer score winners were Edna Dutcher and Mavis Pechette, championship flight; Bonnie Kleinau, first flight; Lois Drury, second flight and Peggy Gogola, third flight.

A bridge tournament was conducted for the card players. Bridge winners were Betty Peterhans, Mary Orlock, Clara Scheurer, Pal Koykka, Ginger Pacific, June DuPrey, Jeanne Parent and Marian Rathje. Season pinochle winners were Shirley Keating and Rita Gogola.

Reports of the various committees were given during the business session, conducted by President Marie Kantarian.

The slate of officers for the 1988 season are: Marie Kantarian, president; Margaret McBride, vice president; Peggie Leipprandt, secretary and Jeanette Rowe, treasurer.

A board meeting for the Ladies Division will be held at the home of Marie Kantarian on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 1 p.m.

The final general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 1 p.m. There will be no planned luncheons that day.

Card winners on Tuesday were: bridge, Hazel Ousterhout, Evelyn Stomp, Sarah McCracken, Marcella Seelye, Betty Young, Ginger Pacific, Jeanne Parent, Dorothy Juengling and Jennie DeBoer. Winning at pinochle were Jenny McIlhargie and Shirley Keating.

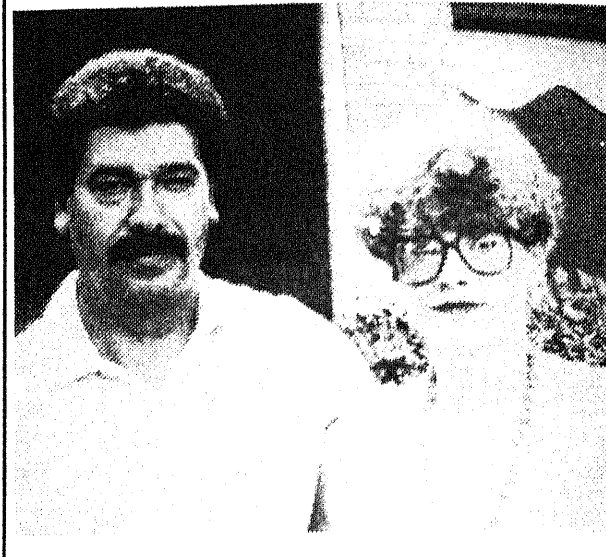
Lots of good weather and planned activities are still ahead for September. And it's finally cooler!

Lake-Chandler news items

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez and family of Holt and spent from Thursday to Sunday with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert in Three Rivers. Mildred Ballagh was the honored guest for her birthday on Sunday in Frankenth. Family members joining Bill and Mildred were Bill, Jan and Andy Ballagh of New Lothrop, Bill Ballagh III of Olivet, Tony, Sally, Sonya and Chris Lopez of Holt and Fred and Mary Grunert of Three Rivers.

Dr. and Mrs. Vic (Peggy) Schechter and daughter Nicole returned home in Mesquite, Tex. after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride and other relatives.

Granddaughter sets nuptial date



Huff - Reynoso

Mrs. Mildred Christner of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. William Huff of Flint are happy to announce the engagement of Beth Huff to George Reynoso of Dallas, Tex. Beth is the daughter of Bill and Pat Huff and the granddaughter of Millie Christner. An October, 1988 wedding is being planned.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGathy, Oxford, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Meghan Marie, on Friday, July 31. Meghan weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. at birth and measured 20 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Luella and John Gillingham of Caseville and Bob and Alice Voss of Caro. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Lillian McGathy of Bay Port. Meghan has three sisters, Jocly, Laniel and Ginny, all of Pigeon.

Thumb Area club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

In the absence of Chairman Mike Renn, Edna Wakefield welcomed 44 Elkton Senior Citizens on Aug. 25. Guest Elsie Thebo was recognized, as was Catherine Protzman.

Clayton Gemmel gave the table prayer, "America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag recited. Ardis and Clayton Gemmel were in charge of group singing.

Della Trudgeon read last week's minutes. Sign-up took place for the Sept. 9 luncheon at the Harbor Beach Meal Site.

Volunteers were asked to work on the AutumnFest Senior Citizens' Float on Friday, Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. Alvena Walsh had two cards to be signed for Emma Morley and Mary Day.

Kitchen committees for September include: Mamie Kasserman and Phil and Kay Walker, set-up and Mildred Dietzel, Hazel Beach, Florence Southworth and Bill and Mary McCarty, clean-up.

"The Geritol Group," consisting of Fern and Ray English and Harold and Bea Gregor, presented a musical program with mouth organs and piano and several humorous readings were given.

Fruit, flowers and vegetables were brought by club gardeners.

Next week a representative from the Huron Area Skill Center will be guest speaker.

CASEVILLE

RETIREMENT CLUB

Members of the Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall for a potluck meeting on Aug. 25 with 120 members and two guests present.

President Shirley Ritchie asked all to stand and greet

their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Lou Bartman was thanked for the "earlybird" goodies.

Ray Gerrard announced that lack of interest forced the cancellation of a trip to Niagara Falls. He mentioned that the balance for the Las Vegas trip was due Aug. 30.

It was noted that Cy Desmet, Alice Dean and Stanley Garwood are all very ill (Cy Desmet has since passed away). Elvie Battane is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of Hazel Barber.

Celebrating birthdays were Florence Carravallah, Art Fiergolla, Virginia Krieg, Helen Schultz, Gladys Bondy, Marion Gardner, Richard Juwngling, Steve Miller, Shirley Paquette, Dorothy Allen, Dorothy Hunter, Jo Brovege, Marion Grunow, Alice Dean, Mary Ellen Jones, Hank Hill, Lena Young, Mabel Gillingham, Bill Smith, Hilda Samsom, Shirley Hellman and Rose Kahn.

Feted for anniversaries were Herbert and Betty Hawthorn and Fred and Veronica Liston.

President Ritchie announced that the club is in need of kitchen help for the month of September.

Welcomed back were Marge Heckman and Joe and Bea Christie. This month's 50-50 drawing of 22 prizes was conducted by Jelta Muhme.

The meeting was adjourned for cards and bingo. Bingo coverall was won by Marguerite Rodgers. Pinochle winners were Hazel Oldford, Hazel Denisnik and Getrude Beyer. Euchre winners were Martha Lutat, Frieda Damm and Emma Potter.

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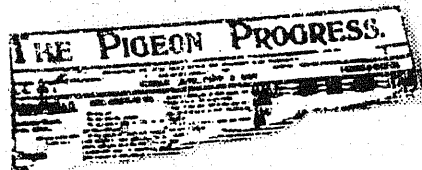
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80 YEARS AGO
AUG. 30, 1907

Beginning with this year, Pigeon has a full 12-grade school. The building now consists of six rooms and a laboratory, with spacious halls above and below. The basements are being fitted with cement floors, making a place where pupils may play on stormy days. It is heated by steam.

The faculty: James A. Muma, Supt.; Carrie Brodie, 7th and 8th grades; Nellie Richardson, 5th and 6th; Flora Richmond, 3rd and 4th; Mae Holland, 1st and 2nd.

Lawrence Decker Sr., 72, an old and respected Winsor Twp. settler, died Sunday at the home of his son, Lawrence, Winsor Twp. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

The six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thiel, McKinley Twp., died Wednesday.

48 tickets were sold at Pigeon for the train excursion to Pontiac Sunday.

Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics reports 32 deaths and 63 births in Huron County for July.

70 YEARS AGO
AUG. 31, 1917

Five people were burned to death when the Tripp building at Bad Axe was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

R. L. Gillingham Fish Co., Bay Port, is building a large new packing house.

The Elkton Power Plant is being enlarged to make room for a new engine.

Red Cross Commissioner for Europe, Major G.S. Murphy, issued an appeal for 1,500,000 knitted sets comprising sweaters, mufflers, wristlets and socks, for American soldiers in Europe and asked U.S. Red Cross chapters for help. Can you knit? Will you help?

Bay Port Fish Co. is dredg-

ing the second carp channel on Maisou Island. William Jahr of Sebawaing is doing the dredging. Officers elected by the company at the annual meeting are R.N. Wallace, G.B. Morley, W.H. Wallace, A.A. Kincaid and H.D. Dutcher.

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60 YEARS AGO
AUG. 26, 1927

Pigeon entertained a large crowd, estimated at more than 4,000, at the Pigeon Harvest Jubilee Tuesday.

The weather was ideal and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. The two blocks on Main Street were roped off and plenty of seating was available.

There was an old auto parade, many races, doll buggy parade, horseshoe contest, tug-of-war, water battle, ball game, pie eating contest, speeches by Congressman Louis B. Cramton and Alfred H. Sauer, 76, died at his home in Chandler Twp. He leaves a daughter and son.

Mrs. Dwight Dutcher, 40, nee Eunice Carpenter, died at her home south of Bay Port. She is survived by a husband, two children and six sisters.

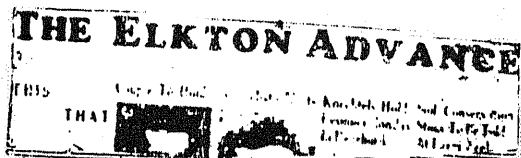
Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Scheurer entertained the staff of nurses of Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, at a fishing party Thursday afternoon and dinner at Blue Water Inn, Caseville.

50 YEARS AGO
AUG. 27, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baur will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday for their children, families and friends at their home in Pigeon.

Fred Mellendorf, 59, well-known Elkton area farmer,

The Past in Print...



10 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 1, 1977

Gary Abdalla is the new owner of the television, radio, stereo sales and service portion of Kretzschmer Home Center, Pigeon. The shop will be known as Gary's TV and Refrigeration.

Gustave E. DeSloover, 61, Caseville, passed away Aug. 25. He was a World War II Army veteran and is survived by his wife, a son and daughter and his father, Albert, Caseville.

Fred A. Wiese, 93, Caseville, a retired farmer, died Aug. 27. He leaves a son and daughter.

Catherine Brennan, 19, Owendale, died Aug. 26. Surviving are her daughter, mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Fritz, Everett, and a grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schlabach, Elkton, were honored for their golden wedding anniversary at an open house Aug. 27 in Elkton Missionary Church parlors hosted by their children and grandchildren. They have three children and nine grandchildren.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES
51 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 3, 1936

Miss Irene Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin, was selected "Miss Elkton" at the contest Friday night in which 22 local girls participated.

Orville Chandler, having enlarged and redecored

his restaurant in Elkton, will hold a grand opening Friday, Sept. 11 and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Eliza Walsh Eston Parker, one of the earliest residents of Oliver Twp., was buried yesterday. The Walsh family were among the earliest settlers in this area, having moved on their farm south of Elkton before Elkton village was established.

44 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 2, 1943

Jacob Deering, Jr., Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Deering visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deering, Sr., Elkton, over the weekend.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Theil, Elkton, were held at St. Francis Church Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Fr. Hafner.

37 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 7, 1950

George Torres, Elkton, had the misfortune to break his collar bone while playing baseball Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Licht entertained relatives and friends Saturday evening in honor of their son's first birthday anniversary.

New address for serviceman

A new address has been listed for PFC Armando Gonzales, who now may be reached by writing: PFC Armando Gonzales 381745732, H & MS-36 MAG-36 Supply, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96603-8741.

Due to the 7th of September being a holiday, the Chandler Township Board meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 1987, 8:00 p.m. 1987 at the Chandler Hall.

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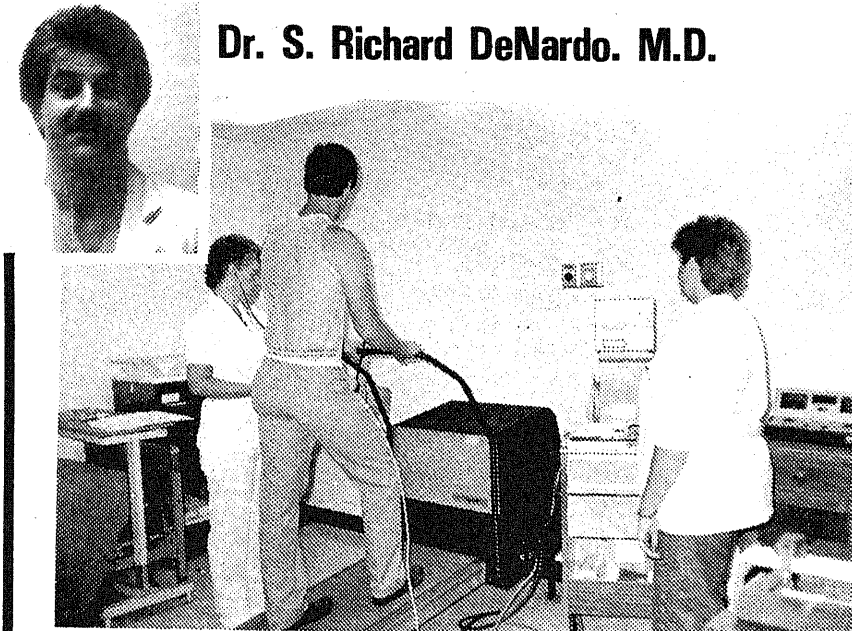
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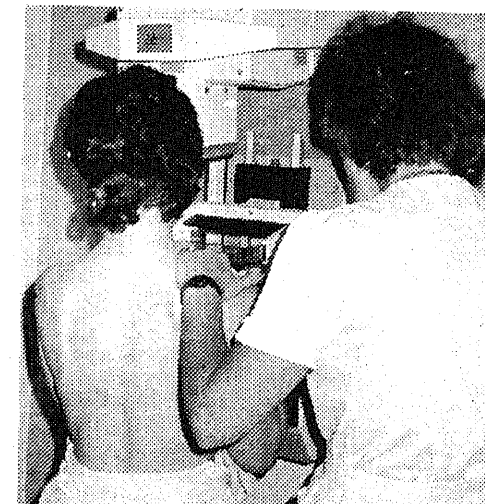
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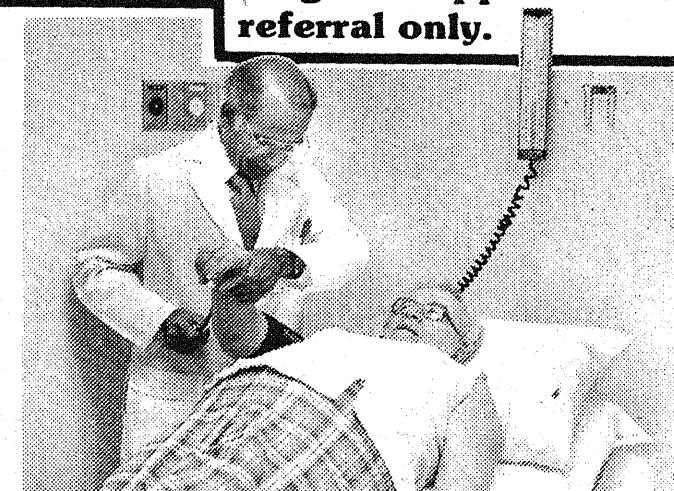


BREAST CANCER DETECTION CENTER: Breast Cancer strikes one out of 11 women, making it the most common form of cancer among American women. That is why early detection is important. At the Breast Cancer Detection Center a woman may undergo a breast exam by a trained registered technician in about 30 minutes. The American Cancer Society recommends that women age 50 and over have a mammogram every year and those 40-49 about every 2 years. Women 35-39 should have a baseline mammogram. Appointments are taken by doctor referral only.

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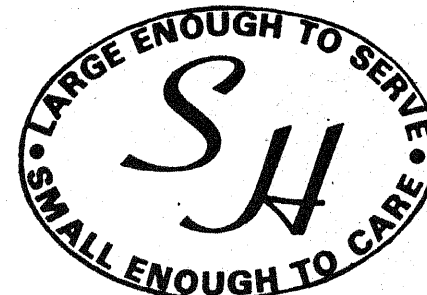
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kidney and bladder disorders and tumor removal aid in patient diagnoses and cure. Modern procedures such as cystoscopy and transurethral resections are also done. The clinic is open every Tuesday and Thursday.



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DEAR MR. ROSS:
About a month ago, I met a family while grocery shopping. I hope somehow you can help them.

To see their children was heartbreaking. The oldest boy has cerebral palsy with complications and had been through thousands of dollars worth of tests. He is on medication and is doing better.

Their other son, who is only five years old, can't be helped. He takes chemotherapy which makes him terribly sick. I understand his type of cancer can't be cured.

I hugged him on my way out and he looked up with such sad eyes and said, "Don't worry lady. God will take care of me when the time comes." That statement still brings tears to my eyes.

I've enclosed their address because there's no way my husband and I can help them. Perhaps you could make the short life he has just a little nicer. — Mrs. D.M., Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

DEAR MRS. M.:
When such a young innocent life is terminally ill... there are no words which give adequate measure to the meaning of grief.

I was unable to reach the family by phone, so I have no idea what they need. I've mailed them a check which they can spend in any way they see fit.

I hope in a small way it puts some joy in their lives. Thanks for caring. —

DEAR MR. ROSS:
While still a naive undergraduate in college, I was persuaded into purchasing china, crystal and silverware. My remaining balance is now down to \$900 and since graduating, I am paying 16% interest on the unpaid balance.

I'm working two part-time jobs and am barely getting by as it is. I could use help in reducing this balance. At the rate I'm going now it will take three years!

I'm beginning to regret my purchase and would relish eating off paper plates instead of meeting those monthly payments. — Miss T.D., Vancouver, Wash.

DEAR READERS:
It's against my better judgment to help with this kind of debt. I'm printing the above letter to remind young people how foolish it is to spend money they don't have.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
We are a small group of women who plan a holiday party for the children in our town every year.

Due to our small community and economy, we have trouble raising the money. Last year it cost around \$400 for food and prizes.

The community helps all it can, but it's hard to accommodate the 150 to 200 children who attend. Any help you offer would be greatly appreciated. — Population of 378, Carlos, Minn.

DEAR POPULATION OF CARLOS:
I'd better take advantage of this situation before there's a baby boom. To help fund your yearly children's party... my check is on the way.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I have a disease that's characterized by the "gift that keeps on giving." I have genital herpes.

I mention this not because I'm proud of the fact, but because I need your help financially and the reason is directly related to having the disease.

I have to tell my present girlfriend and would like to share this disheartening news over an expensive dinner. If I set the atmosphere right, I figure she'll take it much better.

How about it? Will you help me out of a jam? — S.E., West Palm Beach, Fla.

DEAR MR. B.:
Personally, I can't see where an expensive dinner would ease the situation. My suggestion is to tell your girlfriend outright and

honestly. If she takes the news in stride, perhaps then would be the time for a nice dinner. Write again and let me know.

Bay Port news

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Molinaro, Sr. of Wichita Falls, Tex. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Molinaro and son Richard III of Pearland, Tex. and daughter Debra Molinaro of Dallas, Deanne Emberton of Cary, N.C. and Mrs. Esther Grunland of Charlotte, N.C. were guests of Alma Stahl for a week.

Other guests were Dr. John Vollmer of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Landerberg of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fluegge of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ballman of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sluke of Grand Lodge, Mrs. Doug (Andrea) Williams of Lansing.

They all returned home Sunday with Donna remaining for a longer stay.

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Club news

VFW AUX. #2236
Eighteen members were present for the regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #2236 on Aug. 11.

Opening services were held with the meeting conducted by President Jessie Otto.

Several committee reports were given. The quilt raffled at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival was won by Elizabeth Liska. Verna Thede will attend the VFW Aux. National Convention at New Orleans.

A \$25.00 donation will be sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Battle Creek and a \$25.00 check will go to the Grand Rapids Veterans Hospital for their "Christmas in July." A new flag was presented to the Owen-Gage Cub Scout Troop 589.

The next regular meeting will be Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tenth District President Beverly Cronkright will make her official visit and inspection at this meeting.

Ladies meet to bowl

The Tuesday Ladies League bowlers will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. at Pigeon Lanes for the annual fall meeting.



SURPRISE! A happy Linda Reynolds of Bad Axe is the winner of the quilted bedspread raffled off by the American Cancer Society, to raise funds for research and patient care in Huron County. A total of \$2,550 was raised in the drawing, and the American Cancer Society says "thanks" to all who purchased raffle tickets. PHOTO FURNISHED

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Sugar beets for 1987 can make the biggest and best crop ever produced since they were first grown here in 1902, according to Davis Sunderland, Michigan Sugar Company vice-president for agriculture.

"We follow the old Western system that's been in use more than 50 years," Sunderland explained. That sampling system requires harvesting of 10-foot long row sections, on the basis of one sample per 100-acres. Following a precise system of measuring and locating the sample site, beets are counted, weighed, sampled and sugar-tested.

On that basis, a projection is made concerning the size of the crop. **OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT, PRESENTLY** "Everything looks very good right now," Sunderland declared, but he recalls that it looked that way last year, too, in early September.

In the four plant areas — Sebawaing, Caro, Crosswell and Carrollton — more than 85,000 acres of beets were planted, which is a new record.

In the Sebawaing plant area there are 26,000 acres, also a record, which could become a 500,000-ton crop. **NEW EQUIPMENT, LARGER PILING AREA** To handle that many tons and process them into sugar, the company has installed a huge, brand new Ogden Super Piler, added more piling grounds, installed a new scale and built a new entry road at the north end.

That's in addition to continued enlarged mechanization of sugar processing and storage, Sunderland added. Last year the Sebawaing plant averaged 4,260 tons of beets processed daily, hitting 5,000 tons "several times."

Sebawaing plant's new piler has a daily capacity of 7,000 tons or about 350 acres of sugar beets. It has new swingout conveyors for easier handling of semi-trucks and better dirt conveying back into trucks.

The new piling grounds, located north and east of the present grounds, will handle an additional 100,000 tons of beets. The new Super Piler will utilize most of that area. Traffic coming from the north — along M-25 — will use a new entrance cutting off traffic close to the plant and weighing in on a new scale, just north of Cooperative Elevator. That will allow the new scale to serve incoming loaded trucks from the north and east, officials say.

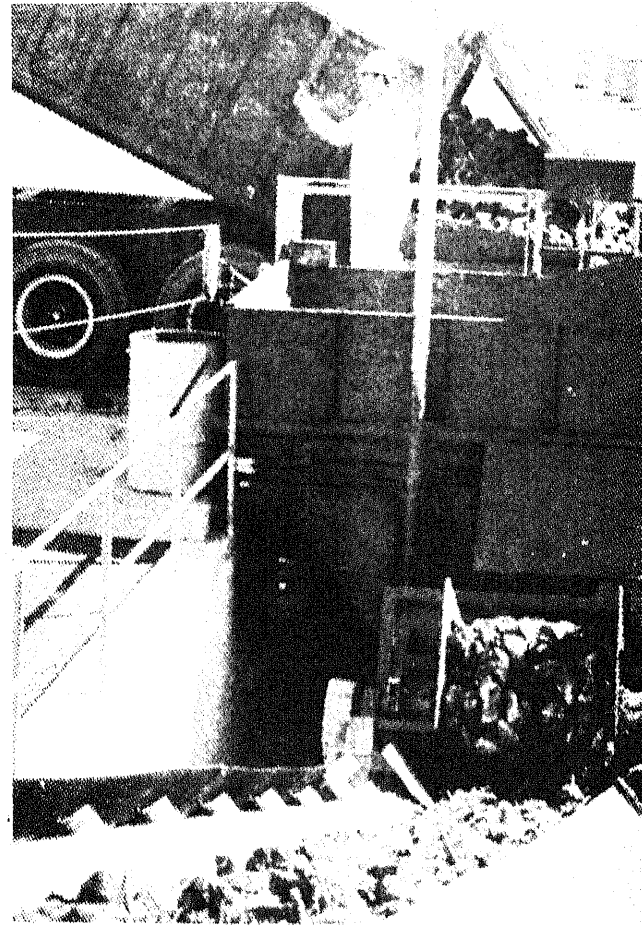
Traffic from the south will continue to use the current weigh-in scale. All empty trucks will continue using the present weigh-out scale. **SUMMER RAIN WAS "EXCELLENT"** "While there was drought during the early part of the summer, those August rains were excellent," Sunderland stated. Rain fell in the whole sugar beet area, including Ohio, and there was no sudden downpour. It fell slowly enough to soak in without a lot of runoff, he added.

Beets went through a dry period, but they seldom looked wilted, Sunderland said. He explained that since they started growth in a dry time, they sent their taproots deep into the ground, which helped sustain them during later dry periods. Starting yesterday, factory agriculturists are taking beet samples to project the size and sugar content of the crop.

"Now all I'm asking for is two weeks of nice warm sunshine for the harvest season," Sunderland smiled, pointing out that the plant is capable of receiving 100,000 tons per day. "If it needs to be, I'd even settle for 10 days if we can't have two weeks," he added.

When it's dry so the farmers can take the beets out without a lot of mud clinging to them, and when fields are firm enough so vehicles can turn and move, growers can make good headway with harvesting.

Then, when the dry, clean beets roll off the trucks easily, without leaving lots of mud, everybody smiles, he added. "If we can have that kind of weather for the harvest season, coupled with the quality of the beautiful crop that's in the fields, we're going to have a wonderful sugar beet year... the kind we always dream about," Sunderland concluded.



A NEW SCALE, additional piling grounds and an Ogden Super Piler will speed-up truck unloading, like this scene from last year's campaign.

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The hearing will be held on Monday, September 14, at 8:00 o'clock in the p.m. at Chandler Township Hall.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 14.8% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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Farm marketers have new options

"It's tourism that makes the difference," says Sally Wheeler, MSU specialist in Extension Ag-Tourism, in announcing a conference to help farm owners adapt new ideas to their ag-tourism business.

The farm-related meeting is set for Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21-22, at Lake Michigan College's Community Center in Benton Harbor. "Growers who sell produce directly to the consumer can increase their business by learning how to market the experience of spending a day at their farm," agrees Tuscola County Extension Director Bill Bortel.

NEW ADDITIONS? "A lot of successful operators, whether they have a cut-your-own tree farm, a U-pick vegetable or orchard operation, or a farm market, realize the importance of ag-tourism," MSU's Wheeler says. "What they are selling is much more than the produce, they are also selling the experience of coming to their farm. People are willing to pay more for packs of fruit or vegetables if it's in the right setting."

According to Bortel, the conference is designed to attract people who are involved in an ag-tourism industry, or considering starting such an operation. **POSSIBILITIES:** Bortel listed businesses that might include cider mills, tree growers and fruit and vegetable operations, farm markets and all others involved in direct marketing.

Keynote speaker will be Orion Samuelson, farm services director for WGN radio and TV, Chicago. More details are available from Bortel in Caro, at 673-5999, Extension 228.

Early copy is needed this week! Due to Monday's observance of Labor Day, The Progress-Advance is asking that all news copy and pictures for our Sept. 9 issue be in our hands by 12 NOON this Friday, Sept. 4. Advertising deadline is 3 p.m. this Friday.

Regular deadlines (Monday at 5 for news, Tuesday 10 a.m. for ads) will return next week. Enjoy your holiday!

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- To play, place a check or "X" in one box to make your choice of winner in each game, on the game form published each Wednesday in The Progress-Advance or available at the Village Qwik-Stop or newspaper office. No purchase necessary. Only one entry per person weekly. Marking both boxes in any game selection voids that pick.
- The tiebreaker is always the Laker (Green Machine) Game. For tiebreaker, you must pick the winner and the score.
- All entries must be submitted to the game box at the Qwik-Stop or Progress-Advance office no later than 6 p.m. each Friday night. Winners will be posted and published each week in The Progress-Advance.
- Decision of judges is final. Contestants must be 10 years of age or older.

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WEEK OF SEPT. 2, 1987

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SOUND-OFF !!

Phone 453-2323

We enjoyed Duane G.'s story about fishing. You don't get many brook trout around here in Bay Port, but we'd like to.

I think there should be a wage freeze put on all agriculture-related jobs, until the farmers can get a living wage for their produce. Thank you.

I think the weeds in the bean fields on Sturm Road south of Pigeon are very disgusting. They not only look bad, but will spread to the lawns and other fields. They're a very very bad weed. Why doesn't H.T. do something about them?

Also, I think a lot of farmers could do the same for their own fields, instead of sitting around complaining about conditions.

While attending the Pigeon Farmers' Festival Interfaith ball games, somehow my lawn chair was taken. It was braced up against the bleachers where we were sitting and was blue and white. I'd especially like it because it was lightweight to carry. Please call 453-3190 if you know where it is. Thank you.

Remember, Junior High students: 7th and 8th grade schedules will be given out on your first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Sixth grade schedules will be given out at

EARLY SOUND-OFF DEADLINE THIS WEEK!
Call 453-2323 anytime, 24 hours a day, so we receive your call by 10 p.m. THIS FRIDAY (this week only, due to Labor Day.) Or, write your comments to SOUND-OFF, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI, 48755, or drop them off at The Progress-Advance office by that time.

Thursday evening's orientation. **Bowling League** are to meet Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. in Pigeon Lanes, for the annual fall meeting.

Of course you're happy the millage finally passed. At the same time, though, how can those 1000 or so "no" voters look their grandchildren or neighbors in the eye? As you said in the editorial this week, the adults owe a good education to the children. I know lots of grandparents, with plenty of money (and plenty of complaining) who voted "no." Selfish, selfish, selfish.

I hope the teachers and administration will take a price freeze and help keep the school going, as all the taxpayers have, with the struggle to meet these taxes, to bring these taxes, to keep the school going at the rate they'd like to see. I hope the administration and teachers will cooperate by taking a salary freeze.

To the nice young man at the IGA, who's always smiling; keep it up. We love it. Thanks.

Just another reminder: all bowlers of the Tuesday Ladies Bowling League are to meet Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. in Pigeon Lanes, for the annual fall meeting.

So our Tigers are winning more than losing, huh? Well, I think they're going to go all the way to the World Series again. Jack Morris should be made a knight or some other honor.

I don't know either why people will stand in line at Lotto machines for \$7 million, but not really much for \$1 or \$2 million. But maybe my odds will be better than on the smaller amount, which would still do me just fine, thank you.

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LAKER VOTERS SAY 'YES'

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Sturm with organizing the voting facilities. He says the longest lines formed at 7 a.m. when the polls opened, and only one or two complaints were voiced about the centralized voting location.

Vote tabulating was also speeded up with more than 2,700 votes counted by 8:45 p.m. on election night, Brunet says.

BUSES ROLL: Brunet says the delayed start for the school year will enable bus transportation to begin with

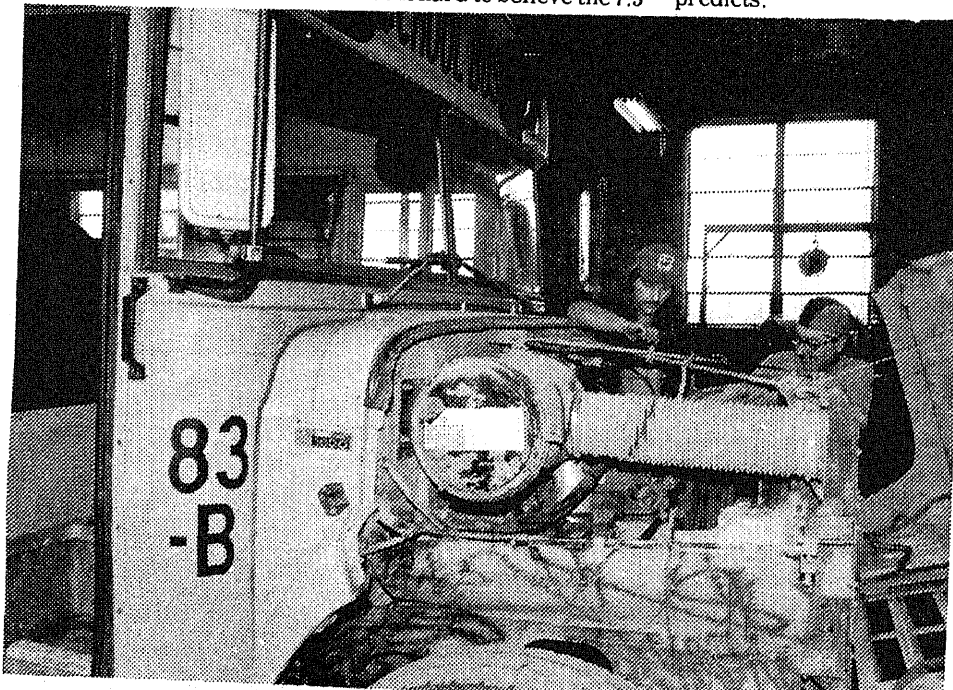
the first day of school on Sept. 8.

"I don't care where you live, it's an inconvenience. There would have been fender-benders and tie-ups. I hope it never comes to that," he commented about his relief that bussing could be restored after the millage increase was approved.

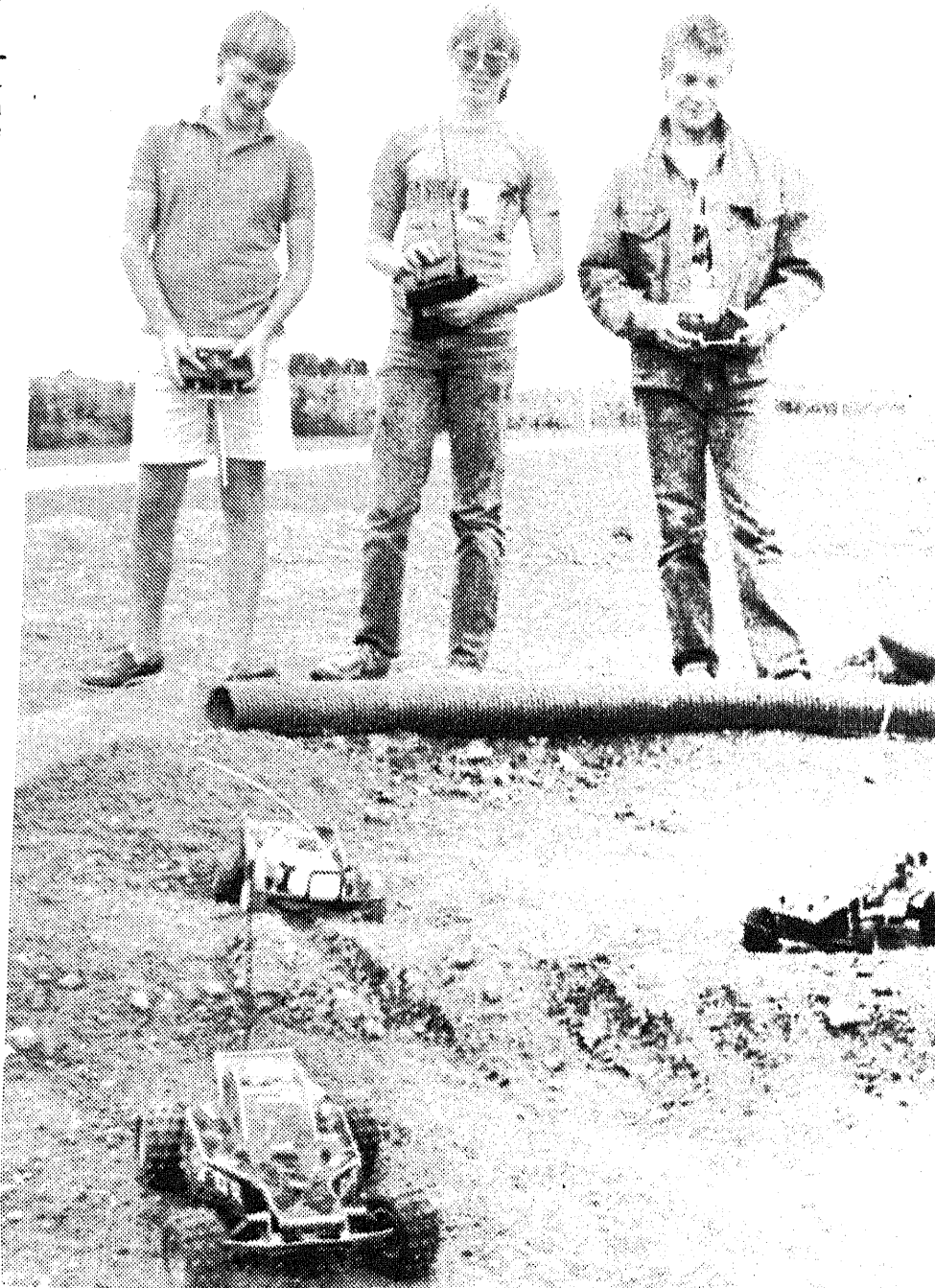
YEAR TO YEAR: The Laker Superintendent couldn't resist looking to the recent past and also the future in regards to millage issues. He finds it hard to believe the 7.5

mill increase passed so overwhelmingly when less than two years ago those same voters rejected a 1 mill renewal and half-mill increase by more than 200 votes. He also believes Laker voters have seen the last of long-range millage proposals.

"We'll not propose anything more than one year from now on. It will be just a year-to-year thing until they change the method of financing education," Brunet predicts.



TUNE-UP: Bus mechanics Dennis Schweitzer, left, and Clayton Diller are back on the job and getting the Laker buses ready to roll on the first day of classes after the millage increase was approved by voters last week.



MINI RACERS: Owners of radio controlled (RC) cars as well as spectators are invited to the first ever Elkton RC car race. The race is slated for 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 5 at the newly finished track located just north of the tennis courts in Ackerman Memorial Park. There is no entry fee, and trophies will be awarded to top finishers in categories determined by engine size. Event organizer Arnie Russell estimates about 20 RC cars are operated in the Elkton area. He notes the cars are not just for children and carry price tags ranging from \$50 to \$200. Pictured above looking over the track with their RC cars are, from left, Jeremy Esch, Chad Esch and Wes Russell.

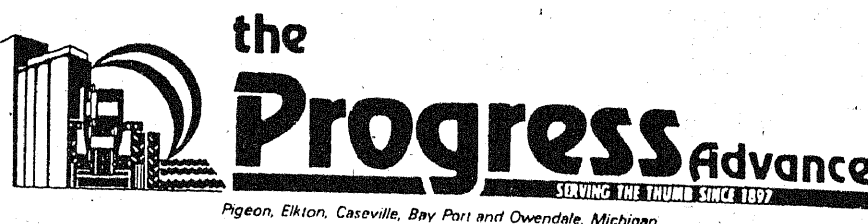
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Scheurer Hospital	4
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Want Ads	3
Serenity House	3
Lee's Landscaping	2
Pigeon Telephone	2
Village Barber & Styling	1
Village Inn	1
J & B Plg.	1
McCormick's	0
Country Charm	0

High series: F. Otto 515, M. Ropp 509, J. Kretzschmer 507, A. Albrecht 506, S. Buchholz 504, P. Niebel 489, H. Collins 488, L. Welshans 480, W. Kovach 478, E. Rouns 473, T. Gnagey 473, B. Pobanz 472, J. Otto 470.

High game: A. Albrecht 206, F. Otto 199-191, S. Buchholz 193, L. Welshans 183, R. Stahl 182, M. Ropp 180-170, J. Kretzschmer 170, J. Otto 179, W. Kovach 174, P. Niebel 173, E. Turner 173, A. Buschlen 171.

Splits converted: 2-5-7 J. Gnagey; 2-7 (2) H. Collins, M. Murdoch; 4-5 J. Poisson, L. Welshans, A. Albrecht; 5-6 L. Welshans, P. McCormick; 5-7 F. Otto; 3-10 B. Pobanz.

Friday night bowlers begin

The Mens' Friday Night Bowling League will begin play on Friday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at Pigeon Lanes, according to league organizers.

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Pigeon folks visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. John (Licht) Ruby of Mesa, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stecker of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht and Mrs. Frieda Heintz were Friday guests of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and family of Warren were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

Spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge was their son, Kevin, of Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly had as guests last week, their daughter, Mrs. Elroy Miller and two sons of

Maumee, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colison and Fred attended the installation and party for the new teacher at St. John's Lutheran School, John Biedendbenner.

Suzanne Schuette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette, has returned to Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje attended the reunion of fellow workers from the Upper Peninsula and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman and sons.

Cynthia and Karen Trost returned home Tuesday after spending the summer in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit were weekend guests of her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

On Sunday Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann and guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke had dinner at Harbor Beach on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bower of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman and Daniel spent a week in Kewauunee in the Upper Peninsula and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman and sons.

Ronald and Kay Bechler of Goshen, Ind. visited Mrs. Howard Jarvis recently. Mrs. Howard Jarvis was a

visitor of her sister, Mrs. Dorus Klinkman in Cass City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolak and family of Warren, Shelley, the godchild of Vickie (Born) Buchholz, was a miniature bride in her Saturday wedding at Cross Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Alfred Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haley and girls of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erer and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schweitzer, all of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave, Clark Elftman attended the surprise 25th wed-

ding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman of Pinconning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland in Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Thumb area club news

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB
 The Caseville Library Club will hold its first meeting of the 1987-88 club year on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 12 noon in the Community Room of the Caseville Village - Township Hall

Schuette were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump and family in Hemlock. On Sunday they also called on Paul Loeffler in Sebewaing.

Dessert and beverages will be provided. Plans for the year will be presented and club yearbooks distributed. Treasurer Doris Watzke will accept members' annual dues at this opening meeting.

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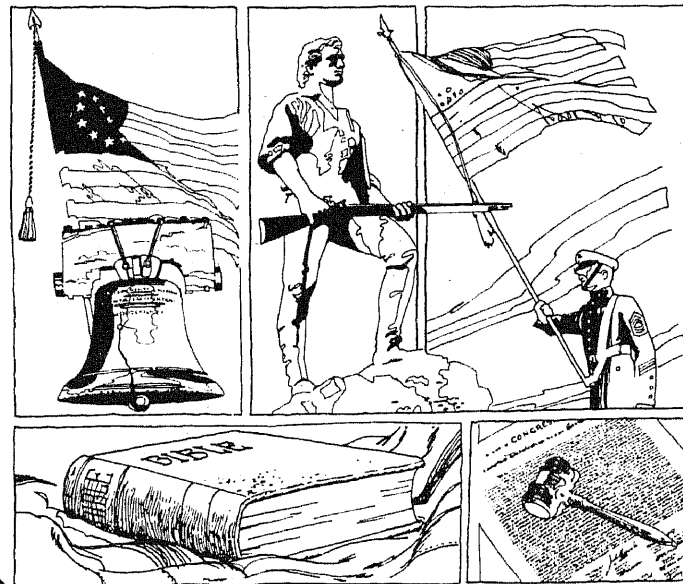
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other things, these include our free speech, our free press and the right to choose our place and form of worship. We must give thanks for these God-given rights and guard against any effort to curtail or abolish them. Moreover, we must teach our children 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.

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- Woodrow Wilson

"...in the name of God we will set up our banners."

- Psalm 20:5

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Sunday Masses 8 and 10 a.m.
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STARTING MEMORIAL DAY:
Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8 & 11 a.m.</p> <p>CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided</p> <p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>BAY FORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HAYS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> | <p>KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD, BAD AXE
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.</p> <p>ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH - PINNEBOG
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
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3rd Sunday Each Month
Crafts 9 a.m.
Junior Church 10 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
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Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Dennis Herbert
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.</p> | <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
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Sunday Worship 9 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Dively
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Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE
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Rev. Larry Salsbury
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday evening service 7 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Lake Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday Every month</p> <p>TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
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Church Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Holy Communion On The First Sunday Of The Month
Sunday Of The Month
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
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Vacation Bible School
July 13-17
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE
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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Nite
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Communion first and Third Sunday</p> <p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH, YOUR STREET, ELKTON
Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.</p> <p>CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERKE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion On The First Sunday Of The Month
Sunday Of The Month</p> <p>FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
210 W. Butler Street
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Rev. Dawn Keen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Nite
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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LABOR: for WHAT?

READ MATTHEW 20:1-16
Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life. John 6:27

For us in the United States of America, Labor Day is a time to recognize and celebrate the productivity of our labor force.

For us as Christians, Labor Day is a time for asking, "For what do I work?" Our Savior urges us to work for food that endures to eternal life.

By this He would remind us that the end of our labor must not be simply what we can buy with the money we earn.

However, Christ is not saying that we can earn eternal life by our daily labor.

Eternal life is God's free gift to us, which we have only through faith in Jesus Christ, who earned it for us by His death on the cross.

Therefore, as those who possess eternal life as God's free gift, we go about our daily labor with a different purpose than those who live and work only for this life.

Our purpose is to serve the Lord and to share in His work, which has eternity as its goal.

We strive to do our best because we want to offer our best to our Lord.

By the way we go about our daily work, we seek to confess that we believe that only what is ours in Christ endures forever.

DEAR SAVIOR Jesus Christ, give us the food that endures to eternal life. AMEN.

Health clinics set for September

Huron County Health Department has announced its immunization schedule for September, beginning with the evening immunization clinic on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Health Department offices at 1142 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe.

Evening clinics are conducted the first Tuesday of each month, from 9-11 a.m. and 1-7 p.m.

Schedule of other regular clinics, at Health Department Offices, every Tuesday from 9-11 and 1-4;

Sebewaing: Trinity United Methodist Church, third Thursday of every month, from 1-4;

Harbor Beach: Community House (Library) on first Thursday of every month, 1-4.

Immunizations are free of charge to anyone from two months to 18 years. A parent or legal guardian MUST accompany the child, and records of past immunizations are requested, officials say.

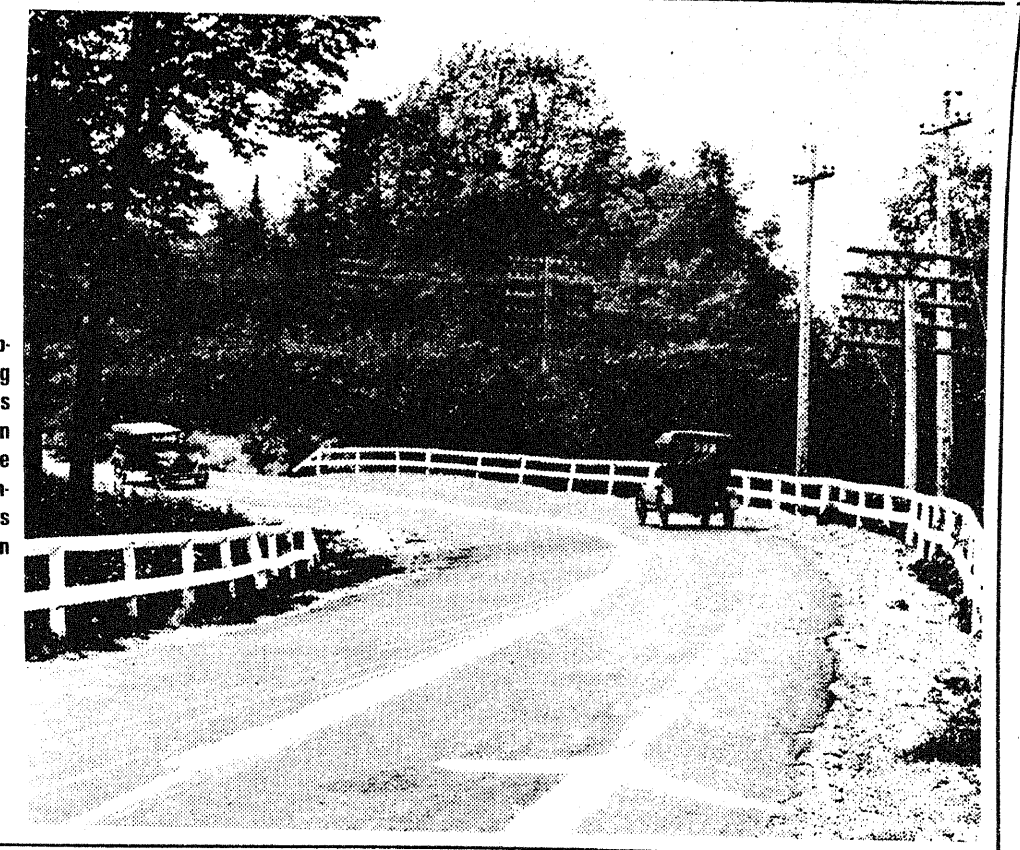
Health Department staff also offers Medicaid Screening and Well-Child Clinic on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Anyone with questions is invited to call 269-9721.

Pigeon news

Mrs. Jay Mitin and Mrs. John Mitin spent several days visiting relatives and friends in the Stratford-Kitchener, Ontario area.

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