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May you and your
family enjoy a happy
and blessed Easter
season

Local schools hit hardest in state; seek fund change

By AMY HEIDEN

All over Huron County and the Thumb Area, school districts are seeing their revenues decline as farm land values continue their free fall.

Officials are being faced with tough choices — possible staff cuts, transportation cuts, elimination of extracurricular activities or reduced academic programs.

HAPPENING HERE: The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School District is no different — in fact, according to a recent Michigan State University study, is one of the hardest hit by declining land values anywhere in the state.

In 1987, the Laker Board sought a 10-mill increase over two years, but that issue was defeated at the polls. Voters eventually approved a 7.5-mill increase for one year, but that millage expires this year.

ERODING LAND VALUES: As is the case in many districts, the value of ag property has taken a nosedive in recent years. Farmland in 1986 comprised 77% of SEVs in the Laker District, but proposed figures for 1988 show that figure falling to 46%.

Land values have dropped due in part to increased competition overseas for grain products, driving down commodity prices, leaving farmers with little cash to spare for land purchases.

Five years ago, prices for land were much higher because farmers had more money to spend. Farm land sold anywhere from \$2000 to \$3200 per acre, depending on demand.

Now, area land is currently selling for about \$900 an acre, and experts agree that price may go even lower in the future. But those experts also say that a turnaround should happen within the next two or three years and land values should stabilize.

MORE AHEAD: The study says property tax assessments have not been adjusted as fast as land values have fallen, so even deeper cuts in the tax base may still happen.

Assessments are usually made by a study of land

sales within the last two years, but the county's Equalization Department has been using one-year figures recently, which are more current. So the district is probably two years away from any benefits from improvements in the farm economy and rising land prices, officials say.

STATE HELP: In poor districts, the state will make up for lost revenues, but "wealthy" districts, with plenty of taxable property, are generally ineligible for state aid.

A district is considered "in-formula" — eligible for state monies — if its SEVs in relation to student enrollment is low enough to qualify.

This year, the cut off figure was \$76,000 in SEV per pupil. If SEVs in the district are above that figure, the district is considered "out-of-formula" and does not receive state aid.

The Laker District in the 1985-86 school year had SEVs per-pupil of \$146,000, but that has fallen to \$106,000 in the current year.

FINANCE REFORM: One of the hottest topics in the state legislature presently is school finance reform.

Several proposals are being debated, with most calling for an increase in Michigan's present 4% sales tax, to provide some form of property tax relief.

But Gov. James Blanchard says he will demand guarantees that schools will improve their curriculums before he will support a higher sales tax. The state Senate Friday passed a bill requiring all Michigan public schools to offer a core curriculum of basic courses, but only if a school finance reform bill is adopted that would increase funding for those required courses.

The school finance reform bill would raise the state sales tax to 6%, while reducing property taxes and increasing state aid to schools.

Members of the state House must approve the bill, then the questions will go before the voters. However, all previous votes have been turned down by state voters, most of whose districts are "in-formula."

Caseville mourns young accident victim

A three-year-old Caseville youngster was killed in a Sunday afternoon accident which demolished two cars at the Crescent Beach Road - M-25 intersection two miles southwest of Caseville.

Brian Gulash, son of Robert and Janet Gulash of Caseville, was a passenger in the family auto driven by his father, age 33, which was southbound on M-25, as the family was driving to a family dinner at Frankenmuth.

Also in the Gulash auto were Mrs. Gulash, age 35, Nathan Gulash, age 8 and Erin Gulash, age 6.

The vehicle was struck broadside by an eastbound auto driven by Richard Schemmel, 19 of Madison Heights, who entered the intersection through the stop sign on Crescent Beach Road, at 12:16 p.m., according to Michigan State Police from the Bad Axe Post. Marcia Fike, 19 of Richmond, was a passenger in Schemmel's auto.

Both vehicles rolled over and rested on their tops, where passersby helped guide the persons inside to safety.

All seven persons in the accident were taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, by Caseville Fire-Rescue



THE DEMOLISHED Gulash vehicle rests upside down after an impact with the Schemmel auto, pictured upside down in the background.

and Scheurer Ambulance, where Brian Gulash was pronounced dead about 1:15 p.m. All remaining persons were treated and released Sunday. Members of nearby Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, which had just dismissed after its 11 a.m. service, assisted other motorists who stopped.

Brian Gulash was buckled into a child restraint seat, and the other Gulash vehicle passengers wore seat belts, according to reports. Neither Schemmel nor his passenger, nor Robert Gulash were wearing seat belts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gulash

are teachers at Caseville Public School.

Police said Schemmel was unfamiliar with the area. No tickets have been issued, pending investigation, which is continuing.

OBITUARY APPEARS
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Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, that is!

For SHE'S a jolly good 'Fellow'!

Florence Vollmer of Pigeon has been presented with a Paul Harris Fellow award by Rotary Past District Governor Karl Leppien and his wife, Helen, at the Monday, March 21 meeting of the Pigeon Rotary Club.

Leppien stated that the Paul Harris Fellow Award is given in recognition of a \$1,000 contribution to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

He said he and Mrs. Leppien were making the contribution to Rotary Foundation to honor the many contributions Mrs. Vollmer has made to the Pigeon community.

YEARS OF HELP: Leppien called Mrs. Vollmer "the town angel who went without publicity" for the many things she had done to help better the community of Pigeon and to help many people in the area.

She and her late husband operated the Vollmer Hotel for many years, and Mrs.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP recipient Florence Vollmer of Pigeon displays her award with presenter Karl Leppien.

SCOTT MEYERSIECK PHOTO

Vollmer has served in many community and church projects for half a century.

PURPOSE: Rotary Foundation is dedicated to promoting international understanding through educational and charitable programs, scholarships, group study exchanges, special grants and health, hunger and humanity grants.

This year's emphasis is the Polio Plus Program, which is committing itself to help the world eradicate polio, at a cost of at least \$120 million.

MUCH RAISED HERE: So far, the Pigeon Rotarians have come close to reaching their three-year goal of \$25,000 in just six months, club spokesmen say.

Leppien noted the contribution in Mrs. Vollmer's name to Rotary Foundation wasn't as important as the fact that in her honor, Rotarians would be immunizing over 8,300 children against polio.

Ladies lead '88 Owen-Gage honor students



JANE BILLY AMY THIES ELLEN LYMBURNER MARCIE DRASCHIL LLOYD FRITZ BRAD COPELAND MARSHALL SHELDON



JILL ANN JANKE, Valedictorian SUSAN KRISTI SALCIDO, Salutatorian

Jill Ann Janke, daughter of Edward and Norma Janke of Sebawaing, has earned the distinction of Valedictorian of the Class of 1988 at Owen-Gage High School.

Ranked number one in a class of 21 students, Miss Janke is a member of the National Honor Society, was selected as Daughter of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen, and won numerous departmental awards in math, science, English and business.

Her name has been included in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and "Who's Who Among American High School Students." In addition, Miss Janke serves as senior class president and National Honor Society secretary.

She plans to attend Ferris State University in the fall to study marketing.

Susan Kristi Salcido is ranked number 2 in the upcoming graduating class. The Salutatorian is the daughter of Joseph and Sandra Salcido of Owendale.

A member of the National Honor Society, Miss Salcido has been named an "Outstanding Student" in Algebra II, English, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Her athletic accomplishments are many, including as a freshman, volleyball MVP; sophomore, track MVP; volleyball Co-MVP, first team all-conference, first team all-area Tuscola, honorable mention all-area C-D Saginaw, Basketball honorable mention all-conference, MVP; junior,

Owen-Gage Baccalaureate: Sunday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.

Owen-Gage Graduation: Thursday, May 26, 8 p.m.

track MVP, softball MVP, second team all-conference, second team all-region, first team all-district, athlete of the week Tuscola, basketball second team all-conference, second team all-area Huron, MVP volleyball valuable player, volleyball third team all-state, first team all-region, first team all-area C-D Saginaw, first team all-area Tuscola, first team all-conference, athlete of the week Tuscola;

Plus senior, basketball MVP, first team all-conference, first team all-area Tuscola, honorable mention all-area C-D Saginaw, volleyball first team all-conference, first team all-area Tuscola, first team all-region C-D, first team all-state.

Miss Salcido also excelled in leadership areas, including serving as sophomore class secretary, junior and senior class treasurer and vice president of the National Honor Society. She plans to major in pathology at Grand Valley State University this fall.

In addition to the top two graduating seniors at Owen-Gage High, eight other students have earned the distinction of being in the top 10. They include: Jane Christine Billy, daughter of Harvey and Doris Billy of Cass City, who plans to attend Ferris State University to study in the pharmacy program;

Amy Diane Thies, daughter of Manuel and Carol Thies of Owendale, who plans to study advertising at Oakland University;

Ellen Lymburner, daughter of August and Shirley Schenk of Gageton, who plans to continue her employment locally following graduation;

Marcie Kristine Draschil, daughter of Tom and Sally Draschil of Owendale, who plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University;

Lloyd Fritz, son of Lloyd and Betty Fritz of Owendale, who plans to attend Northwood University to study Programming;

Bradley James Copeland, son of James and Beverly Copeland of Gageton, who plans to attend Central Michigan University to study business;

Gary Shemko, son of George and Virginia Shemko of Gageton, who plans to attend college this fall, with an undecided major;

Marshall Sheldon, son of Theodore and Joyce Sheldon of Gageton, who will study Automotive Service and Business Management at Ferris State University.

GARY SHEMKO

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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

MUTUAL: "BEST YEAR IN 100"

"The best year in 100 years is how we see 1987," according to executives of Mutual Savings and Loan Association. The financial group, headquartered in Bay City and with area offices in Sebawaing, Pigeon and Cass City, added more than \$14 million to its reserve during the year, stockholders were told at Tuesday's annual meeting.

"Economically speaking, our state has had a turnaround and we have embraced this prosperity," President and CEO Bruce W. Cook told stockholders. Mutual listed total assets of \$1.245 billion as of Dec. 31, 1987, up from \$1.168 billion at the end of 1986.

Total reserves grew to \$57.1 million in 1987, up from \$45.2 million, as other liabilities totaling more than \$12 million were retired from the financial statement. Total number of savings accounts now exceeds 115,000, and Mutual Savings has 41 offices throughout the state, according to Cook's report.

Leslie Shetler of Pigeon is Area Supervisor and Vice President for Mutual Savings.

COUNTY CHAMBER IS ROLLING

The Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce plans its annual membership meeting on Tuesday, April 26

at 7 p.m. at the Port Austin Civic Center, as the countywide promotional group attempts to kick-off its 1988 campaigns.

Interested persons are invited to the meeting, which will include presentations by Carl Osentoski of the County's Economic Development Commission and Christine Moore of East Michigan Tourist Association.

Ric Aymen of Bad Axe is Council of Chambers president, and the organizing group's next meeting is Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. at the third-floor meeting room of the County Building, Bad Axe.

The Council plans to promote the countywide use of resources, coordinate efforts and promote businesses and natural resources for tourists and area residents alike, as well as seek grants for county improvements. Each Chamber of Commerce is asked to have three members attend all meetings, Aymen says.

DNR POISONING PLANNED

The state Department of Natural Resources plans a poison program to kill trash fish in 10 rivers and 20 lakes in Michigan, to help improve fishing for sportsmen.

The whole Cass River system in Tuscola, Sanilac and Saginaw Counties is among the waterways to be treated this summer, and DNR biologists say the chemicals — rotenone and antimycin — are safe for human and other

aquatic life. They decompose by time, sunlight and water movement, the DNR says.

These chemicals have been used since 1958 on Great Lakes tributaries, and especially kill young lampreys, carp and other unwanted fish. The Cass River system, Shay Lake and other Tuscola County sites will be treated in August.

CARO BANK SALE SET

NBD Bancorp, Inc., of Detroit plans to sell Peoples State Bank of Caro to Community Financial Corp., a bank holding company based in Harbor Beach, saying the bank does not fit into NBD's future plans.

Peoples State Bank has \$36 million in assets and has two branches. It was purchased by NBD in 1985 as part of United Michigan Corp., which also owned Genesee Merchants Bank & Trust. No purchase price was given, and date for completion of the sale will likely be late this year, officials say.

DUKAKIS WINS HURON CAUCUS

Presidential candidate Rev. Jesse Jackson won most of the votes statewide, but Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis was the big winner in Saturday's Huron County Democratic Caucuses.

Gov. Dukakis received 179 votes, to 81 for Cong. Richard Gephardt and 37 for Rev. Jackson. Illinois Sen. Paul Simon got 8, Tennessee's Albert Gore earned 7 and others had 4, for a total vote of 323 ballots cast. That's more than double the 125 votes cast in the first Huron caucuses in 1984.

Caseville's polling site had the largest turnout of Democrats, where 129 voted. Bad Axe was next with 119 and Harbor Beach was third with 78.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County Court District 73, First Division, Court Judge John Schubel recently heard the pleas of or made determinations in cases involving:

■ Garland E. Tackett, 18 of Port Austin, pled guilty to entry without breaking with intent to commit larceny, following a January incident involving a Hume Township cottage. He was sentenced to 30 days in the Huron County Jail and ordered to make restitution of \$353.75;

■ Chris J. Peyer, 26 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to 45 days in jail, \$650 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 12 months;

■ John W. Reid, 37 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$650 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 12 months;

■ David A. McLeod, 25 of Pigeon pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 30 days in jail, \$800 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 12 months;

■ Bryan A. Dickinson, 22 of Kinde, pled guilty to reckless driving, following an incident in Port Austin; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Bay Port Fish Company pled nolo contendere (no contest) to a charge of failure to report wholesale fish purchases in 1987, following an incident investigated by the DNR involving a fish market in Naubinway, Mich. The company did not keep a separate record of purchase of fish, and accepted the administrative rule of the DNR; \$100 fines and costs;

■ James Ward II, 18 of Mattawan, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an incident in Elkton; \$450 fines and loss of driving rights for three months;

■ Eddie C. Taylor, 22 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to drunken driving; ordered to serve 90 days and loss of driving rights for 12 months;

■ Michael T. Shively, 19 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and loss of driving rights for three months;

■ Sandra K. Nickerson, 27 of Elkton, pled guilty to disorderly conduct, following a March 19 incident involving State Police Troopers in Colfax Township; \$150 fines;

■ Blaine A. Peyer, 24 of Elkton, was judged guilty of assault and battery in a bench trial, following a Dec. 15 incident involving an Elkton woman on W. Kinde Road, Lake Township; sentenced to 60 days in jail;

■ Denise C. Kelly, 36 of Port Hope, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense, and driving with license suspended, following a Feb. 29 incident in Kinde; sentenced to 45 days in jail on the former and 30 days in jail on the later, to be served concurrently.

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OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

POSTAL HIKE — The rise in first class postage rates to 25 cents as of this Friday also impacts your local newspaper, more than half of which are mailed at second class rates. Our mail costs rise 18.1% with next week's paper, which will add several dollars per year to our cost of delivering each subscription.

We're not yet planning a subscription rate increase, but the \$3000-plus rise in costs will have to be made up somewhere, and sometime...

DESK-CLEANING — Does it seem as though I'm always cleaning off my desk, in this space? I usually AM... and the desk usually NEEDS IT! Here are this week's gems:

■ **GREAT IDEA:** Portrait America is a new franchise concept offering mobile photography. The company goes to your business or home with its portable studio, to take its pictures "on location" sponsors say.

■ **FRUIT JUICERS:** A new variety of the familiar Life Savers hard roll candy has been introduced by the LifeSavers Company. Fruit Juicers have 10% real pineapple juice concentrate, so they're somewhat "good for you." And, the price will be 25 cents a roll for the first eight weeks of sale starting this week.

Hard to believe, but \$500 million-plus of those hard roll candies were sold last year...

■ **PHASING OUT:** St. Joseph's Aspirin for Children, the pink (then orange chewable) pills for kids since 1949, is slowly disappearing from medicine cabinets. Since reports began about 1982 that aspirin given to children can increase the risk of contracting Reye's Syndrome, aspirin-free products have almost taken over the market totally.

So, children's aspirin soon will be a thing of the past...

■ **DIET CANDY PROBLEMS:** Manufacturers of the diet candy Ays are looking for a new name for their product, saying publicity about the deadly disease AIDS is hurting sales of the 47-year-old product.

Sales have fallen as much as 50% in the past two years, and the company is trying the name Ayslim in Great Britain. If sales again pick up, that name will be used here, too.

I think they should totally change it, though, to remove all doubt, confusion and suspicion about any Ays/AIDS connection. And I bet that's what they'll ultimately have to do...

■ **SPEAKING OF WORDS:** Isn't it something how we've lost the services of formerly acceptable and good words, as they now mean other things? The first one which comes to mind is GAY, which used to be a dandy way to describe a party or a feeling.

Now, it's ALWAYS compared with homosexual people, since news people want short words and descriptions (Gay is easier to fit into a headline than is homosexual, for instance.) Chalk up one more loss of normalcy...

■ **NEW CABLE NETWORK:** America's mainline religious faiths, mostly missing from TV in recent years, are in the process of setting up a huge encyclopaedic network on cable TV systems. By mid-summer, Vision Interfaith Satellite Network (VISON) will be broadcasting about 12 hours a day, which should rise to 20 hours daily by fall.

VISON won't solicit money — separating it from so many of those disgusting TV preachers who value money more than helping lead people to faith — but will sell commercials instead. Included will be Protestant, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Jewish faith groups.

And — unlike Jim Bakker, Jimmy Swaggart and others — VISON won't be dominated by "personalities" or "individuals," and will instead stress services and faiths. Imagine a chance to watch broadly-based religious shows in your own home, since fewer than 10% of Americans watch TV preachers. The problem is, those folks send in MILLIONS to these people, some of whom are shysters...

■ **DO YOU KNOW?** How did the town of Ink, Ark., get its name? This is a question brought to us by all-around nice guy Chuck Leipprandt. For the answer, see Page 4...

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WISH I'D SAID THAT — The average person can easily see both sides of a question if his pocketbook or prejudices aren't involved! (Karl Hertz)



SHARING BANQUET COMING: Steve and Maria Gardner, Christian recording artists heard on over 500 radio stations nationwide, will be special guests at the annual Bluewater Youth for Christ Sharing Banquet set for Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City.

Tickets are available at the BYFC office in Pigeon or by calling 453-3239. The Gardners have also appeared on every major Christian TV network, as well as syndicated programs like "Day of Discovery" and the "Old Time Gospel Hour." They are as comfortable with small intimate gatherings as they are with Billy Graham Association Crusades.

The public is invited to attend.

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Here's a sure sign of spring!

The Argo, owned by Bay Port Fish Company, gets ready for another season of fishing as she breaks through the ice on the Pigeon River in Caseville last week.

The boat spent most of the day Thursday making her way down the river to the breakwall, on the way to open water.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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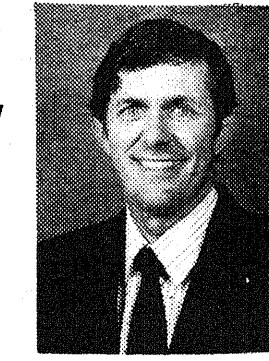
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As we see it editorially

We're always so close to that line...

It's a thin line between love and hate, sickness and health, poverty and plenty, happiness and heartache — as well as life and death. Families cross from one side of this imaginary yet very real line every day, sometimes by choice but often simply by fate.

No one knows which side we'll end up on — or when.

That fact was so vividly revealed this past Sunday, an otherwise tranquil day when folks went about their way here in the beautiful Western Thumb. It was about noon on the cool yet bright day, and some people were leaving church, while others prepared to fish and still others were taking Sunday drives.

Individuals, couples, families — they all had their own plans, ideas and destinations, yet dozens were brought together inexplicably and will never be able to forget the pain, horror and frustration they were party to.

Two cars collided and rolled over to the side of the busy highway, bending metal, twisting rubber and throwing people in unexpected ways in an instant. The fine line of normalcy was crossed, as pain and sorrow took over in their demanding ways.

Strangers, friends and passersby reacted as they might not be expected to, by immediately offering aid, comfort and care. Human kindness flowed, but it wasn't enough. No, skilled, professional care was required — and without delay.

Incredibly, two doctors happened by the scene within five minutes, both on their own travels elsewhere. Without hesitation, each began giving the settling comfort being sought, and some aid-givers drew sighs of relief. Ambulance, fire and police crews were only minutes in coming, and all injured persons were being hurried to the nearby hospital scant moments after the dust had settled.


Less than six minutes away, Scheurer Hospital's vital importance in this rural area was again evident. Nurses, aides and two doctors awaited the arrival of the injured, and feverishly — yet calmly and professionally — gave what assistance they could.

In this story, however, everything did not result in a happy ending. The littlest person involved, strapped safely in a child's seat, passed away despite the efforts of doctors and technology. His injuries had been too great to overcome, and that line between regular normal family life in a loving household will never again be the same.

We always expect accidents, injuries and suffering happen to others, not to us. The stories we read, the pictures we see, the TV broadcasts we view of calamities happen elsewhere and to others. Yet, without warning, by chance alone, two cars at random collided and the resulting pain will last a lifetime.

It's been said that everybody gets their turn, because what goes around comes around. Why one family — and another normal couple in another vehicle — met in one spot on a roadway is impossible to know, yet it happened.

The line between routine, happy normalcy was breached. To have helpful, caring people able to give aid so quickly and so well is to be envied in big cities and other small towns. But now, attempting to cross back will be very difficult, if not impossible, and fate's wickedness found another place to leave a lifetime of pain.



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW
BY WANDA EICHLER

Window washing, soul searching

The first day of spring, March 20, is far behind us. Daylight savings time comes pouncing in this weekend, along with the turn of the calendar toward April and the day full of grace, Easter.

Still, cold wather has kept hold on us in March longer and harder than we would like. Each morning I look out my kitchen windows toward Pigeon River Mennonite Church. The windows are dirt streaked from winter winds and the sleety, dirty March rains that we've had.

I'm anxious to get outside and clean those windows so that I can have a clear view of the church, the woods beyond and Geiger Road as it runs over the Pigeon River, just east of our place.

There are parts of my soul that feel dirt streaked, too. Easter and spring bring with them the need for window washing of that part of me that gets stale and hardened and empty from long months of just hanging on in life.

Hasn't this winter been particularly hard? Hasn't life been making demands that tax the soul's limits? Haven't there been more than a single share of heartaches, crises, deaths and bad news?

Haven't families and friends and communities and nations been bearing more than their share of burden? Hasn't hope been an elusive bird that flies high, away from where it's needed?

Don't we humans get to viewing life through dirt streaked windows that forbid full sunlight from ever falling on us? Perhaps it's best if we don't analyze what makes our souls need Easter.

Perhaps what will be best is if I get out the stepladder sometime during Holy Week, clamber up the east side of the house and clean the kitchen windows.

I'll wash away the grime of winter's dusty winds and shine the glass with extra elbow grease. Then I'll go inside and wipe away the spiderwebs from the woodwork, wash the lace curtains and clean the panes and sills.

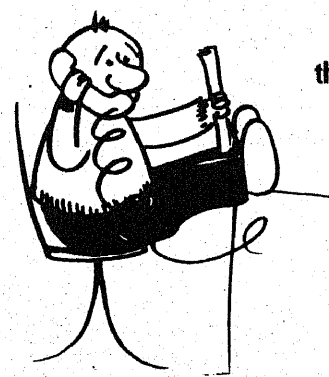
The result will be a clear view each morning of the church, the woods, the road and the bridge.

Cleaning windows is relatively easy and symbolic work compared to the attention that the soul needs. Easter's message of hope begins the process of renewal. Each spring it is the same and yet different. New words, yet old words. An old story, yet marvelous new meaning.

And it is needed this spring. God knows it is needed. So do I.

PETE PROGRESS SAYS:

"One of the troubles with Washington, D.C., is that it supplies far more government than the nation demands!"



Letter from a reader

Laker Boosters say 'thanks'!

DEAR EDITOR:

On behalf of the Laker Athletic Booster Club, I would like to thank the Village Quik Stop of Pigeon

The club appreciates the support of all the fans and businesses in our efforts to purchase "extras" for the Laker teams.

and Pizze Pizze of Elkton for their contributions toward our fund-raising during boys' basketball.

Sincerely,
LINDA CLABUESCH,
Secretary,
LAKE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

This time of year when the weather starts to get warmer and the days are longer, farmers are getting ready to put out their crops, get their machinery ready, order their seed and fertilizers and borrow enough money to see them through another year or until they get a new crop.

Well, it's no different than it was a long time ago, but people figure different now than they did then.

I don't know if people are more greedy now than they were, but back then, farmers who had 120 acres either had a hired man or some boys big enough to help. I don't know how they did it, but some people raised a big family on 40 acres.

Well, I started to farm on 75 acres and I had four good horses and enough machinery to farm it and I had all I wanted to do.

My father, who was around 70 years old, used to help me. He liked to drive horses and a lot of machinery we had you could ride. If you got your oats sown in April, you did pretty well.

One spring I went out in the field and looked the ground over. It was real early but the weather was nice for that time of year. Many of the old timers at that time even said if the ground is fit, get your oats in as early as possible.

It was on a Thursday and I saw it was early, so I went home and got my eveners and whittle trees ready and my three section harrow ready and I had my harness all ready.

On Friday I got up early, fed my horses, harnessed

them up and my wife said she'd milk the cows, so at 7 o'clock I was in the field.

It was the first day the horses were hitched up that spring and they had a lot of pep. The first few rounds I had to walk pretty fast to keep up, but they soon slowed down, started to sweat and of course, they shed some of their hair.

Well, the weather was warm, but I got 10 acres harrowed up 2 1/2 times until dark. The next morning, I went out and by 10 o'clock I was ready to sow.

My wife had called the Elevator for seed and fertilizer and they brought it out and put it on my democrat wagon. I hooked my car onto it, spread it out and took one team and my 11-hoe Oliver super drill and started to sow.

At noon I took my other team. One was a bronco and the other one was real tough and I walked good and fast and so did the horses.

By dark I had the 10 acres sown and the grass seed was all in, too. I thought I had done pretty well. I was real tired, but I had a good day's work done.

In Psalms 104:23, it says, "Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until evening." It also says "The rest of a labouring man is sweet."

Well, I don't farm anymore, but often I wonder if those fellows who ride that big machinery all day, handle all that seed and fertilizer, then go to all the parties and meetings that farmers go to now are happier than we were and do they sleep better than we did?

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

When the Post Office application for the community was being filled out, someone wrote "ink" where the form requested "Name of town (write in ink)." And that's exactly what they did!

ANSWER TO "DO YOU KNOW?"
FROM PAGE 3

Your lawmakers...

and how to reach them!
SEN. CARL LEVIN, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.
SEN. DONALD RIEGLE, 253 Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510, phone 202-225-4822.
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SEN. JAMES BACIA, State Capitol, Room 127-A, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-1777.
REP. DICK ALLEN, State Capitol, Room 220 1/2, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-0476.

Crop performance data listed to aid spring planting

A list of recommended field crop varieties for 1988 from the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences at MSU is offered by Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Extension director.

Corn hybrids and soybean varieties should be selected from using research variety data such as the MSU Bulletin E-1206, "Soybean Performance Report" and the "Tuscola County Crops Report", he said.

There are other good variety performance data, Bortel added, however, do not purchase seed corn or soy-

bean seed with only testimonials, reports and performance data which was not replicated or from out of state or from other areas of the state.

BARLEY - Morex - 6-rowed spring type for malting and feed; Robust - 6-rowed spring type for malting and feed; Bowers - 6-rowed spring type for feed only; Leger - 6-rowed spring type for feed only; Odin - 6-rowed winter type for feed; Birka - 6-rowed spring type for feed only; Hazen - 6-rowed spring type for feed only.

WINTER WHEAT - Frankennuth - soft white grain, 4-5" shorter than Ionia, Hessian fly resistant; Augusta - soft white grain, 4-5" shorter than Ionia; Hilledale - soft red grain, taller than Arthur and 3-4 days later; Caldwell - soft

red grain, 35" tall, Hessian fly resistant; Fillmore - soft red grain, excellent test weight, Hessian fly resistant.

SPRING WHEAT - On the basis of Michigan tests, spring wheat has yielded 25 to 30% less than the recom-

mended varieties of winter wheat. On the basis of limited data, Era, Marshall, Wheaton, Butte, and Len varieties are suggested. All are semi-dwarf types; all spring wheat are basically feed wheat in Michigan.

OATS - Ogle - high yield,

medium maturing, yellow oat, high red leaf tolerance; Heritage - medium maturity and height; Korwood - medium maturity, short, lodging resistant, high test weight; Porter - medium maturity, white seeded variety from Purdue University.

Achievements

Former Pigeon resident Jeffery S. Nieschul, son of Karen A. Nieschul of Bad Axe, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four.

Nieschul is an infantryman in South Korea with the 506th Infantry. He is a 1986 graduate of Bad Axe High School.

HURON COUNTY - SEBEWAING - Bryan J. Wildman; PIGEON - Jeffrey A. Elston, Brian S. Elston;

BAD AXE - Allen M. Robinson*;

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Two Laker students, Renee Maust and Miya Small, were awarded finalist positions at a recent congressional art competition entitled "An Artistic Discovery."

Many other Laker art students will display their works at the Trombley School, Bay City, now through Thursday, March 31.

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We're Asking YOU....



THIS WEEK'S "WE'RE ASKING YOU" QUESTION, ASKED BY RENEE BUSHEY AND KRIS MCBRIDE:
Do you plan any April Fool's tricks on your family or friends this Friday? Why or why not?



I plan on it, but haven't thought of anything yet!
Janel Metzger
ELKTON



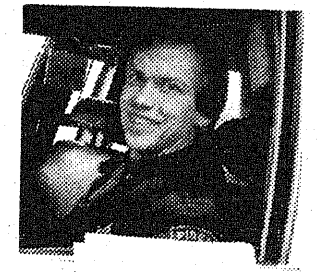
Yes I am, but I'm going to keep them a secret so they'll be surprised.
Dr. Steve Beedle
PIGEON



Yes I do. I've got a friend in Owendale with the initials D.D. and he's REALLY going to get it.
Chuck Etch
ELKTON



Yes I do, on the local police force (ha-ha).
Lenny Wing
BAY PORT



Probably not. I don't want to get sued.
Jeff Wiechert
PIGEON



I plan on it and probably will be at the Sandpiper Restaurant.
Carole Anderson
CASEVILLE

Herbert heads St. Jude benefit Skate-a-thon

The Caseville Roller Skating Rink will be the site of the Wheels for Life Skate-a-thon benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Sunday, April 17 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., according to local coordinator Dennis Herbert of Pigeon.

"This event is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer and other children's diseases at St. Jude. Skaters are really needed. They make or break a Skate-a-thon," Herbert says.

Sponsors donating a sum for each hour completed are enlisted by skaters. All skaters turning in money will receive a certificate.

SKATERS WIN. Those who raise \$25 will receive a certificate and a St. Jude t-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the skater receives a barrel tote bag, a t-shirt and a certificate, organizers say.

Sponsor forms may be picked up at Herbert's home, located at 87 Brush Street, Pigeon, after 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Herbert at 453-2108 or any Boy Scout.

New OB equipment at Scheurer Hospital

Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, is keeping pace with the ever-changing obstetrical field with the addition of a fetal monitoring system to its OB Department.

At a cost of about \$10,000, this sophisticated diagnostic equipment provides the physician with new diagnostic capabilities that a few years ago would have been impossible, according to Administrator George Desmarais.

HOW IT WORKS: The new equipment will allow doctors to note any abnormalities in the baby's heart rate during labor and birth, indicating how well the infant is tolerating the stress of the birth process.

Several members of the Scheurer Hospital nursing staff have been trained in proper operation of the new system.

ON LINE, TOO: In addition, a transmitter added to the unit enables local physicians to consult with specialists at Saginaw General Hospital.

"This new system shortens the time required to consult with specialists and aids in overall improvement in the quality of care of our patients," concludes Desmarais.



SCHEUERER HOSPITAL NURSE Nonie Shetter, R.N. gets the new fetal monitoring system ready for a patient. PHOTO FURNISHED

Kiwanis serves up pancake meal

Residents of the Western Thumb are invited to gear up their appetites for the Caseville Kiwanis Club's annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 17.

Pancakes, sausage, and all the accompaniments will be served from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Caseville High School.

Preschoolers will be admitted free and children enjoy a reduced price.

This year's breakfast has a "For Kids' Sake" theme, according to Kiwanis President Joe Christie, in keeping with the goal of Kiwanis to aid young people of the community.

MICHIGAN SUGAR FESTIVAL "SUGAR SMASHER" MEN'S 3 on 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

TEAMS: 80 Maximum
DIVISIONS: 5 (16 teams per div.)
(A) Junior Division (14 & Under)
(B) Amateur Division (15-18)
(C) Semi-Pro (19-28) 6-ft. & Under
(D) Semi-Pro (19-28) Open Class
(E) Pro (29 & Over)

TEAM SIZE: 4 Players Maximum
Must have 4 Players registered by June 1
Brackets age qualification determined by age reached by June 1.

LOCATION: Streets by Village Park, Sebewaing, MI.
WHEN: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 17, 18 & 19, 1988
COST: \$40.00 Entry Fee per Team
PRIZES: Trophies, Medals, T-Shirts awarded to winners.
Medals for winners of "Sweet & Low Bracket" also.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 1
All teams will be guaranteed 3 games.
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BOWLING

PIGEON WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Bay Port Construction	32
JuDen's	32
Ralph's Tavern	31
Miller High Life	30
Bay Port State Bank	28
Varty's	23
Pigeon Auto Supply	23
Haist Flowers	20
Village Qwik Stop	19
Cloud of Dust Ceramics	19
Country Lane Video	17
Damm's Inc.	14

High team series and game: Bay Port State Bank 2136 (773), Bay Port Construction 2110 (731-715), Damm's Inc. 2107 (772-728), Miller High Life 741, Ralph's Tavern 736, Haist Flowers 731, Varty's 715.

High individual scores: C. Dubs 518 (190-171), D. Herzog 504 (204), J. Deering 502 (178-175), L. Dast 477 (172), R. Kutz 470 (182), L. Dast 178, B. Forster 173, G. Finkbeiner 173, P. Kuhl 171, B. Anklam 170.

Splits converted: 3-9-10 C. Swartzendruber; 6-7-10 G. Finkbeiner; 5-10 C.J. Damm; G. Klein; 3-8 P. Schultz; 2-7 P. Kuhl.

TY'S GRANDMA-GRANDPA LEAGUE

Rosenthal-Buchholz	27
Krohn-Klosowski	24 1/2
Burk-Leppek	19
Gayari-Morin	17 1/2

High team series and game: Burk-Leppek 1978 (722).
High individual scores: C. Buchholz 568 (202), K. Schember 564 (226), H. Burk 208, J. Rosenthal 412 (161).

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop	51
Elkton Petroleum	50
Hazard's Hotsy	42
Jim's Garage	39
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.	36
Auto Color Professionals	34
Thumme Insurance	28
Moon Beams	28

High team series and game: Moon Beams 2678 (1027), Don's Barber Shop 2562 (862), Jim's Garage 2550 (876).

High individual scores: D. Young 566 (212), Kinsey Hazard 550 (212), T. Willis 547 (202), H. Bauer 544, J. Schmitt 543 (214), Del McAlpine 531 (203), B. Pawlowski 524, L. Densen 517, D. Weiss 510 (205), D. Kowbel 510 (200), J. Jaworski 507, B. Zeiter 503, B. Cile 502, Dave McAlpine 502, D. Deming 502, K. Schember 211.

Splits converted: 3-10 Dave McAlpine, B. McBride, J. Rich, W. Schember, H. Bauer, C. Haag, D. Deming; 5-10 M. Baker, J. Lackie; 5-7 B. McGee; C. Haag; 2-9-10 M. Baker; 2-7 B. McGee; 4-9-9 M. Krueger; D. Deming; 2-3-10 R. Hazard; 5-6 D. Kowbel.

ELKTON TUES. P.M. LADIES

Unpredictables	29
Old-Timers	27
Alley Cats	20
Four Spares	12

High team series and game: Four Spares 1587, Alley Cats 585.
High individual scores: D. McKenzie 452, P. Woodward 172.
Splits converted: 5-7 Z. Bauer; 5-6 I. Kuhl; 3-10 D. McKenzie.

TY'S SATURDAY P.M. MIXED

Lackie-Weiss	28
Lackie-Knechtel	16 1/2
Farver-Ackerman	14
Russell-Chappel	13 1/2

High team series and game: Lackie-Knechtel 1775, Russell-Chappel 624.
High individual scores: WOMEN — R. Farver 444 (172); MEN — R. Lackie 552 (199-202), A. Russell 517 (202), J. Knechtel 504 (183).

Splits converted: 7-6-10 Dale Ackerman; 4-5-7 Debi Ackerman, R. Farver; 2-5-7 A. Lackie; 3-10 A. Russell, D. Russell, R. Lackie, B. Lackie, D. Weiss.

PIGEON TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Grigg Greenhouse	29
LaFave Steel	27
Terra	26
Beachy Eggs	25
Pigeon IGA	23 1/2
Diener's Home of FF	23
Debbie's Catering	22 1/2
Town & Country Beauty	22
Pigeon Lanes	20
The Treasure Cove	17
Thumbodds	16
Moss Builders	13

High team series and game: Pigeon IGA 1793, Grigg Greenhouse 666.

High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 526 (203), L. Morin 484, S. Meyersieck 481 (187), J. Deering 477 (176-177), J. Christner 464 (171), B. Hundlersmark 449 (176), H. Heintz 447, S. Erer 443, R. Voss 443 (171), M. Erer 176, H. Good 172, V. Pipe 171, T. Dietzel 175.

Splits converted: 5-7 S. Meyersieck, R. Voss; 2-7 A. Goronvich, H. Collins, D. Basinger, M. Erer; 5-10 H. Collins; 7-5-9 V. Hodges; 5-6-10 V. Doyle; 3-10 D. Basinger, P. Hundlersmark.

PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Bay Shore Collision	32 1/2
J & B Pig & Htg	30

PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Osentoski Ford Tractor	2988
Steinman Agency	2910
Coors	2895
Arlen's Duck Inn	2844
Pigeon Lumber	2836
Qwik Stop	2836
Brighton Metal	2759
Pigeon Lanes	2752

High team series and game: Millers 2575 (917-859), Bay Shore Collision 2526 (914-874), J & B Plumbing 2525 (899), Walsh Packing 2495 (907), George's Bar 2492 (874), Qwik Stop 2474 (891), J.O. Worst Tiling 2466.

High individual scores: Roger Koch 589 (243), J. Beyer 581 (214), D. Murdoch 573 (203), V. Smith 569 (202), B. Rollo 547 (206), D. Schulz 545 (213), F. Strauch 219, B. Albrecht 217, J. Dunn 212, M. Swartzendruber 201, Troy Gunden 201, D. Parrish 200.

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Elkton Petroleum	57
Don's Barber Shop	55
Jim's Garage	46
Hazard's Hotsy	45
Auto Color Professionals	39
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.	36
Moon Beams	30
Thumme Insurance	30
Co-op Elevator	25
Albrecht Auction	20
Silver Dollar	20
Caseville Fruit Market	13

High team series and game: Albrecht Auction Service 2580 (855-856-869), Pigeon Lanes 2579 (849-927-803), Active Feed 2514 (855-871), Caseville Fruit Market 862, Co-op Elevator 856.

High individual scores: T. Gunden 595 (211), M. Swartzendruber 595 (210), D. McAlpine 576 (204-200), C. Basinger 563 (234), R. Damm 543 (221), A. Gies 534 (210), D. Dubs 528, T. Swartzendruber 528, H. Ropp 516, D. Dunn 512, C. Kauffman 510, J.D. Gunden 509, H. Trost 505.

Splits converted: 3-10 M. Linka, B. Miller; 2-7 H. Trost, A. Gies; 5-10 A. Gies.

GUYS and DOLLS

Dubs-Smith	28
Gunden-Rapson	25 1/2
Roestel-Strauch	25
Christner-Henne	24 1/2
Morin-Rowe	23
Elbing-Roestel	23
Kretzschmer-Thiel	22
Dietzel-Swartzendruber	21
McCrimmon-Cusimano	20
Dunn-Seemann	20
Beachy-Weidman	17
Heintz-Hundersmark	15 1/2

High team series and game: Heintz-Hundersmark 1981 (765).
High individual scores: MEN — J. Dunn 639 (214-200-225), D. Rapson 580 (209), E. McCrimmon 541 (202), F. Hundlersmark 521 (201); WOMEN — B. Heintz 520 (193), E. Gunden 492 (193), A. Elbing 481, L. Welshans 480 (170), P. Hundlersmark 468 (182).

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Ty's Bowling	25
Video Spotlight	25
Elkton Co-op	24 1/2
Knechtel's Market	22 1/2
Ron's Party Store	17
G.W. Engine Repair	17
Bud's Bar	16
Elkton Food Center	13

High team series and game: Elkton Co-op 1967 (827).
High individual scores: M. Erer 549 (225-180), J. Rosenthal 523 (185-187), P. Podleskowski 520 (176-180), K. Carr 492 (188), D. McGee 492 (170), B. Willis 475 (197), C. Kilgus 474, S. Hyzer 473, D. Damm 186, D. Forster 181, L. Zarke 170, D. Schutte 171.

Splits converted: 2-7 J. Garrick, S. Kroner, S. Hyzer; 5-6 R. Stephenson; 5-10 D. Damm; 3-10 B. Spencer, S. Hyzer; 5-7 L. Jaworski; 4-5 S. Hyzer.

THURSDAY NITERS

Lee's Landscaping	33
Brighton Metal	29
*McCormick's	25
*Serenity House	25
Pigeon Inn	24
*Village Barber	23 1/2
Scheurer Hospital	23
Country Charm	22
J & B Pig	20
*Fink's Farm Equip.	20
Want Ads	18
Pigeon Telephone	17 1/2

*Incomplete
High team series and game: Scheurer Hospital 2229 (822), Brighton Metal 2194 (773), Serenity House 2151, Lee's Landscaping 759.

High individual scores: P. Niebel 521 (187-190), M. Ropp 497 (181), J. Kretzschmer 494 (188), E. Gunden 486 (175), P. Schulz 477 (213), F. Otto 468 (173), S. Buchholz 464 (188), J. Paisson 462 (175), E. Rounds 450 (186), R. Beachy 181, W. Kovach 174.

Five consecutive strikes: M. Grigg 166. Splits converted: 4-7-9 L. Welshans; 6-8-10 J. Niebel; 5-6-10 S. Maust; 3-10 I. McFadden, B. Dubs, S. Buchholz; 2-7 F. Otto, W. Kovach, M. Ruby; 4-5 C. Dubs.

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	36
Active Feed	30
Co-op Elevator	25
Albrecht Auction	20
Silver Dollar	20
Caseville Fruit Market	13

High team series and game: Albrecht Auction Service 2580 (855-856-869), Pigeon Lanes 2579 (849-927-803), Active Feed 2514 (855-871), Caseville Fruit Market 862, Co-op Elevator 856.

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Splits converted: 3-10 M. Linka, B. Miller; 2-7 H. Trost, A. Gies; 5-10 A. Gies.

TY'S TUES-WED. MENS' LEAGUE

Thumb Petroleum	44
Elkton Food Center	39
Pizza Pizza	39
Ty's	39
H & H Insulation	36
Bud's Bar	34

High team series and game: Ty's 2626.
High individual scores: T. Willis 600 (214-212), R. Diebel 540 (219), J. Jaworski 539 (202), B. McBride 530, B. Lackie 533, M. Rocha 519 (204), B. Farver 513, E. Karl 512.

Splits converted: 3-10 D. Born, B. Farver, D. Sweeney, K. Peruski, B. McBride, B. Karl, H. Karl; 5-7 P. Smith; 4-7-9, 9-10 K. Peruski.

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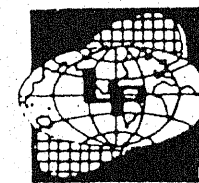
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APRIL 1, 1898
Henry Eimers has a lot of spring pigs for sale.
A. Hirschberg & Son have received the nicest, largest and nobbiest cloth, velvet and silk capes for Easter Sunday. Adv.
Carl Miller, 75, an old resident of Winsor Twp., died at his home west of Pigeon. He leaves two sons and many friends.
New store at Berne has dry goods, clothing, hardware and groceries. H.T. Schroedter. Adv.
Oysters and game in season cash for hides and pelts, fresh and salt meats. H. C. Wideman, Pigeon. Adv.

80 YEARS AGO

APRIL 3, 1908
Louis Wing, 52, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Schluchter.
Henry Leicht, 27, died at his home south of Pigeon. He leaves his wife and his parents.
Star spellers at Pigeon School this week were Edward Schaaf, Gustave Guetlich, Clara Schultz and Luella Heckendorn.
If a mile of stone road costs \$1,500 after the state figured in, the amount of taxes you pay on that mile will be \$1.50 per thousand of your valuation.

70 YEARS AGO

APRIL 5, 1918
72 dozen eggs were given by the M.E. Churches of Bay Port, the Quarry and Pigeon for the Wesley Memorial Hospital at Chicago.
Mrs. George H. Schnell died at her home. She leaves her husband and two children.
Benedict Bill, 69, died at his home in McKinley Twp. He is survived by nine children.
The third Liberty Loan drive is upon us. J.J. Campbell of Pigeon is in charge of the publicity for the county.

60 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1928
At the Gem Theatre in Pigeon: Hoot Gibson in Trick of Hearts; Coming, The Shepherd of the Hills by Harold Bell Wright. Admission 10c and 20c.
Delegates to the Republican county convention are H. B. Harder, J. J. Murdoch, H. O. Paul, R. S. Wurm, Russel Turner, Loren Bates, Harry Leslie, Albert Kleinschmidt, Herb Haist, Ernest Paul, Nate Harder and William Stein.
One of the worst blizzards in years visited us Monday night. Telephone lines were knocked down and many roads were blocked with snow. Pigeon was without lights when the transformer burned out.

50 YEARS AGO

APRIL 1, 1938
Four miles of the Sebewaring - Owendale county road will be black topped from the end of the Sebewaring black top to the pavement at the west Owendale village limit.
Gladys Niebel and Dr. Robert C. Spence were united in marriage in Toledo, Ohio.
Mrs. Emma Wilson, 60, died Sunday at her home. She is survived by her husband, George and one son.
Mrs. Bertrand R. Baur, 77, Bay Port, died Sunday. She leaves her husband, four sons and a daughter.

40 YEARS AGO

APRIL 2, 1948
Pigeon First Methodist Church will observe its Diamond Jubilee in a special 12-day series of services with the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler, in charge.
The Farmers and Merchants annual banquet is planned April 6 at Pigeon High School. More than 500 are expected to attend according to the committee of Alfred Sturm, Erwin Buchholz, Robert Sternberg, Walter Bedford, Orvin Yordy and Mrs. Arnold Heckman. Pigeon PTA is the sponsor.
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Ewald have been named top honor students of the Laker High School senior class.
All seven members of the Leo Parker family of Owendale were killed Friday evening, three miles west of Unionville, when their station wagon collided with an auto driven by Mrs. Fred Singer, Unionville, who was also killed.
Duane Baker has earned his B. S. and D.V.M. degrees from Michigan State University. Dr. Baker has a private animal practice in Indiana, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Deering, Elktion, were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise open house at the Elktion VFW Home.

10 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1978
Laker Middle School students Paula Limberger, Pigeon, Kim Dunn, Caseville and Don Schember, Elktion, were winners in the 1978 "America & Me" essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.
Mrs. Erwin Bixler, 84, nee Melvina R. Eicher, Elktion, died March 22. She leaves her husband, three sons and two daughters.
Robert M. Webb, 69, Caseville, passed away March 21. He is survived by his wife and two sons.
Mrs. Marie Brown Woldt, 84, Kilmanagh, widow of Clemens P. Woldt, died March 22. Surviving are a son and daughter and others.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cole of Caseville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 24. Mr. Cole is retired from Continental Motors. They have a daughter and three grandchildren.
An Easter Cantata was performed Sunday by members of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church and Pigeon River Mennonite Church at the Pigeon River Church. Directors were

Elmer Maust, Mrs. Naomi Jantzi and Lyle Shetler.
G. W. Ackerman was in charge.
Quite a bit of moving is going on these days in the west part of Grant Twp: William Ashmore moved to the Charles Lee farm; William Nicholas is moving where Mr. Ashmore vacated; William Eden is moving where Mr. Nicholas vacated and Alex Jamieson is moving where Mr. Eden vacated. Simon Knechtel is now employed at the Gebauer Garage in Elktion.

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There has been some publicity over the possibility of deep-freezing the body of a person who has died from an incurable disease, keeping the body in storage for an indefinite length of time, and then some day, should a remedy be discovered for that disease, resuscitating the body and curing it. Many people wonder exactly how this works, and whether or not there is any plausibility to it.
This practice is called cryonics, cryogenic interment, or cryobiology. What happens is this: As soon as a person dies, all the blood is drained from the veins and is replaced with a preservative. The body is quick frozen (freeze-dried) at laboratory temperatures of around -320F. The body is then planted in a capsule shaped storage vault where liquid nitrogen and helium keeps it on ice for an indefinite period of time.
Though there is no doubt that science will find cures for some presently incurable diseases, there seems little likelihood that these bodies can be brought back to life.
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Pigeon District Library News & Notes

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
Theme for the Tuesday, April 6 Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library will be "Bill Peet" with the stories "Gethro and Joel" and "Encore For Eleanor" and "Huge Harold."
Exercises, fingerplays, songs and games will be part of the scheduled activities. A special highlight of the morning will be "Show and Tell," with each child asked to bring in one toy.
Registration is required for children from age three to five, who attend the weekly 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

HOBBY AND CRAFT SHOW

The Pigeon District Library hosts its annual "Hobby and Craft Show" April 19-23. Registration will begin April 11-16 for exhibitors.
There is no age limit and all hobbyists and crafters are welcome. Quilts will not be shown, because of the Quilt Display during Pigeon's Farmers' Festival in July.

QUILTING TRIP

Members of the Quilting Guild and the public are invited to attend a Quilting Expedition to Shipshewana, Ind. on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4. Travelers will leave the Pigeon District Library on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 a.m. and the price of the trip will include a "bus breakfast" of coffee and doughnuts and dinner.

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It's a boy!
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore (nee Bonnie Diebel) of Goodrich, a son, Michael Kenneth, on Monday, March 7 at Hurley Medical Center, Flint.
Proud grandparents are Mrs. Marietta Dube of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Diebel of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Elktion.
Michael joins a sister Carey and a brother Robert.

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Pigeon news
Francis and Mary Richmond atracked to New Haven, Conn. to spend the week with Dee Ann Richmond.
While there, they toured many places, including New York.
Dee Ann is the daughter of Mary and Bruce Richmond.



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DEAR BETTY CROCKER: In the middle. — Mrs. J.K., Sturgeon Lake, MN.
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A. Sear meat over high heat on range-top. Then roast meat in an uncovered pan at 325 degrees. Always use a meat thermometer. Remove meat when thermometer reaches five to 10 degrees below desired doneness.
Let stand about 20 minutes. It will continue to cook and will be easier to carve. Medium rare doneness is 160 degrees. Rare 140 degrees. Well done 170 degrees.
Do you have a question? Write DEAR BETTY CROCKER, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440.
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Thumb area obituaries

HARVEY EICHLER 1903 - 1988

Harvey Eichler, age 84, of Lake Twp., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, March 16 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1903, son of late Henry and Mary (Baetz) Eichler in Chandler Twp. On Dec. 24, 1925 he was united in marriage to Lucinda Roth in Berne.

He was a retired farmer, a member of the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church and the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Eichler is survived by his wife, Lucinda; a daughter, Mrs. Doris A. Dressler, Sebawaing; a son, Delmer H. Eichler, Caseville; three grandchildren; a great-grandson and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Oesch, Cass City. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Elton Eichler and a sister, Thelma Koch.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 19 at 11 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Herbert Troyer, pastor of the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, officiated with burial in the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Care Unit.

ANNA M. KINCEL 1912 - 1988

Anna M. Kincel, age 76 of Jackson and formerly of Caseville, passed away Friday, March 18 in Jackson after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 4, 1912 in New Jersey, daughter of the late John and Nancy Scepaniski of Caseville. She married Thomas Kincel in 1929 in Wayne County.

Surviving her are her husband, Thomas; one son, Thomas of Kincel, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Joann) Emberry Vandercook; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; three sisters, Mrs. Frank (May) Dove of St. Clair Shores, Mrs. Julia Wyman of Palmetto, Fla. and Mrs. Phyllis Cormendy of Caseville; two brothers, Anthony and Frank Scepaniski, both of Caseville.

Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Jackson on Monday, March 21.

AGNES BERNHARDT 1920 - 1988

Agnes R. Bernhardt, age 67 of Tawas City and formerly of Elkton, passed away Monday, March 21 at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

She was born Sept. 2, 1920 in Elkton, daughter of the late Frank and Ethel (Erb) Snider. She was united in marriage June 1, 1940 at Elkton to Peter Bernhardt. She and her husband lived in Bach and Detroit, then moved to the Tawas Area where they have lived since 1945.

She is survived by her husband, Peter; one son, Richard of Ringold, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Scott (Jodi) Carlisle of Tawas City; three grandchildren and one brother, John Snider of Davison.

A Memorial Service was conducted Tuesday, March 22 at 1 p.m. at the Jacques & Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City. Richard Bernhardt, seminary student, officiated at the services.

NELLIE GOTTS KREH 1897 - 1988

Nellie Gotts Kreh, age 90 of Gotts Corner, Caseville, passed away Thursday, March 24 at the TLC Home in Pigeon.

She was born Sept. 27, 1897 in Caseville, daughter of the late William and Maria (Morgan) McMurray.

She married Russell C. Gotts on June 21, 1916. He preceded her in death on May 13, 1932.

She married Herbert Kreh on Oct. 25, 1947. He preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1956.

Mrs. Kreh was a past member of the Chandler Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 47 years, was a pianist at the church and served as Sunday School superintendent. Upon the closing of the church, she became a member of the Pinnebog United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, William R. Gotts of Caseville; one daughter, Mrs. Newell (Clara) Wightman of Pigeon; two stepsons, James Kreh of Caseville and Alvin Kreh of Kinde; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Perry (Arlene) Hilton of Florida and Mrs. William (Grace) Smith of Bad Axe; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 24 step-grandchildren; 35 step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Morgan MacIllmurray, Grover MacIllmurray and John MacIllmurray; one sister, Mrs. Maude Ballagh; three great-granddaughters; one stepdaughter; one step-grandson and one step-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 28 at the Pinnebog United Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert Garrett, pastor, officiated with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

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

Persons wishing to offer memorials may consider the Pinnebog United Methodist Church or Bluewater Youth for Christ.

Editor's Note:

Due to numerous requests from readers, The Progress-Advance will again begin publishing the complete list of Thumb Area Deaths each week, beginning with next Wednesday's issue, on April 6. Thank you for your input in letting us know this feature has been missed. We're here to serve the needs and requests of all 10,000-plus of our local readers.

- Sally and Mark Rummel, Publishers

BRIAN MICHAEL GULASH 1984 - 1988



Brian Michael Gulash, age three of Caseville, passed away Sunday afternoon, March 27, as the result of an automobile accident.

He was born May 28, 1984 to his parents, Robert and Janet (Gruneisen) Gulash.

He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville and St. Roch's Little Peoples' Program.

He was an out-going little boy who enjoyed gardening with his father and helping his mother.

Surviving him are his mother and father, Robert and Janet Gulash; one brother, Nathan, age eight; one sister, Erin, age six; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Gulash, Gaines; his maternal grandfather, Harold Gruneisen, Memphis; aunts and uncles, Jack and Mary Nichols, Miami, Fla.; James and Judy Glynn, Farmington Hills and James and Janet Gruneisen, Memphis.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted Wednesday, March 30 at 11 a.m. at St. Roch's Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation was set for Tuesday, March 29 from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Brian Gulash Memorial Fund.

GUSTAVE H. KAUSCH 1903 - 1988

Gustave H. Kausch, 84 of Sebawaing, passed away Thursday afternoon, March 24 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a brief illness.

Mr. Kausch was born in Germany on April 19, 1903, the son of Edward and Margaret (Gerwin) Kausch. He came to America in 1923, moving to Sebawaing, and was married to Mabel M. Wissner in Immanuel Lutheran Church Sept. 1, 1934.

He was cellar foreman at Sebawaing Brewing Company for 30 years prior to its closing in 1965, and he was a member of Immanuel Church and Lutheran Laymen's League.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel of Sebawaing; two sons, Frederick of Onondale and Curtis of Peoria, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Gretchen) Haist of Sebawaing; nine grandchildren, and three brothers, Conrad of Warren, Richard of Tallahassee, Fla., and Walter of LeMasa, Ca.

Three brothers, John, Edward and William, one sister, Magdalene Schoel, preceded their brother in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. Rev. Martin J. Hagenow officiated and burial was in Immanuel Cemetery, Sebawaing. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebawaing was in charge of arrangements.

EUNICE L. GILLINGHAM 1904 - 1988

Eunice L. Gillingham, age 83, of Caseville Twp., Pigeon, passed away Friday, March 25 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born July 20, 1904 in Saginaw, daughter of the late James and Mae (Carpenter) Boergert. On Sept. 21, 1925, she was united in marriage to John J. Gillingham in Detroit. He passed away Jan. 29, 1976. She graduated in the second graduating class of Bay Port High School, was a former member of Rebecca Lodge and a member of the Bay Port United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gillingham is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Janet) McCrimmon, Caseville; two sons, John E. Gillingham, Pigeon and Richard L. Gillingham, Garden City; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one brother, Ralph Boergert, Bay Port.

A sister, Mrs. Marion Kleinfeld preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 28 at 11 a.m. at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Alger T. Lewis, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

THERESA N. McCOMB 1916 - 1988

Theresa N. McComb, of Caro, with relatives and friends in the Pigeon-Caseville area, passed away Tuesday, March 22 at Caro Community Hospital, after a lingering illness.

She was born Theresa Gazaphe on Dec. 7, 1916 near Cass City. She was united in marriage with Manly E. McComb on July 24, 1936 at Cass City.

Survivors are her husband, Manly, Caro; one son, Paul V. McComb, Phoenix, Ariz.; two granddaughters, Melissa and April, Tucson, Ariz. and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda; her parents, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted March 25 at 1 p.m. from the Huston and Ransford Funeral Home, Caro, with interment in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Rev. L.D. Grant of the Caro Baptist Church was the clergyman.

Thumb MARKETS Tuesday, March 29

White Wheat . . . bu. \$2.75 (Down 7c from last week's 2.82) NEW CROP: 2.72	Soybeans bu. 6.23 (Up 33c from last week's 5.90) NEW CROP: 6.38
May Wheat Futures: 2.99 1/2	May Soybean Futures: 6.55 1/2
Corn bu. 1.88 (Up 7c from last week's 1.82) NEW CROP: 1.94	Oats bu. 1.80/1.90
May Corn Futures: 2.10 1/2	Navy Beans . . (cwt.) \$12 (NUMBER 1 - \$13) FOR PRIMES

Pigeon area folks a'visitin'

By DOROTHY DIENER

Master Sgt. Mark Wallace returned home to Dubley, N.C. after visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Wallace, since Monday.

Helping their granddaughter Kristine celebrate her birthday on Sunday were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and sister Pamela in Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson entertained 54 guests for dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter Melissa's confirmation at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. Guests were from Elkton, Hale, Bay Port, Burton and the Pigeon area.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Clara Bernard were Mrs. Laura Joles and sons of Sebawaing. Friday guests were Mrs. Martha Eisengruber, her sister of Unionville and Mrs. Peggy Sharich and children Melissa and Matthew of Sebawaing.

Mrs. Clara Bernard was honored Sunday for her 84th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wolfram with 25 relatives and friends.

Feted at bridal shower

Miss Cindy McBride of Lake Orion was feted with a bridal shower on Sunday, March 20 at the Elkton Civic Center.

Her aunt, Judy Ahearn of Saginaw, served a morning buffet luncheon to 45 guests.

Bride Bingo and other games were played with prizes given. Her grandmother, Mrs. Gordon Young of Caro, won the door prize.

Gifts were displayed under a Happiness bridal umbrella. Both the prospective groom and bride opened their gifts.

Guests came from Saginaw, Lake Orion, Caro, Bad Axe, Elkton, St. Helen, Caseville, Inlay City, Burton, Almont, Pigeon, Marlette, Pontiac, Royal Oak and Berkley.

Cindy McBride and Jerome Malinowski have set their wedding dates for May 14.

Relatives and friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek for their 25th anniversary on Saturday.

Mrs. Sharon Hamilton of Huntington Beach, Calif. is spending a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Erma Rounds, Mrs.

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Chiropractic clinic set to open in Port Austin

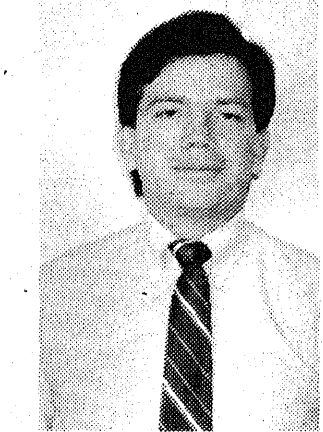
Dr. David Henshaw, formerly of St. Simon's Island, Ga., has announced the opening of his new chiropractic clinic in Port Austin.

Dr. Henshaw says his specialty will be "no-force" chiropractic care in which he uses precision, speed and timing rather than leverage to do adjustments.

"This allows the body to balance and stabilize faster than many forms of chiropractic care, and the adjustment holds much better and longer," says Dr. Henshaw.

A graduate of Life Chiropractic College in Atlanta, Henshaw was an officer in the Chi-Rho Fraternity at the college and did volunteer work at St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta.

Plans are underway to open an office in Caseville later this summer.



DR. DAVID HENSHAW

Area school lunch menus

Week of April 4-8
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Pigeon: on the GROW again!

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

About \$50,000 has already been deposited for community development programs being undertaken by the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation, which is in the process of raising the organization's funds.



Bay Port State Bank breaks ground in Pigeon



Cable TV hook-ups start

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

New CPA office open for business

Scheurer Hospital plans \$1.75 million expansion

4 stores celebrate grand opening

Lake water eyed for drinking, farm irrigation in Thumb area

Pigeon seeks local funds

McCormick Motors plans new building

Huron Casting to add \$500,000 system

Pigeon EDC helped Porky's open

Vacant depot to house new Pigeon museum?

Pigeon's newest business

Nancy's Tax breaks prompt business growth

Scheurer groundbreaking set Friday, June 10

Pigeon Zoning Plan nears adoption

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

Pigeon Manufacturing breaks ground

Pigeon Council gives go-ahead to apartment proposal

\$100,000 goal set for Pigeon Library expansion

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Annual Township Meetings

Few usually attend, but roads and general business are hot topics

By AMY HEIDEN

There was further belittling in area governments Saturday, as Annual Township Meetings were conducted.

Declining land values and loss of federal revenue-sharing funds hit most townships' pocketbooks again this year, causing a drop in anticipated revenues.

FAIR HAVEN Township expects revenues of \$86,565 in 1988 for its general fund, and expenditures should be nearly \$107,000, with the remainder being made up by a fund balance of \$81,000.

Salaries for township officials will be unchanged for the coming year, with the supervisor receiving \$4,120; the assessor \$5,004; clerk, \$6,500; treasurer, \$6,000; and trustees \$1,500.

Township officials made no decisions on road projects, but Clerk Cheryl Nitz said the road committee would be meeting with the county road commission, and anyone in the township with suggestions or comments should contact a member of that committee.

Nitz also said an election would probably be called for a road millage, but that the board had not decided how many mills to ask for.

Sup. Melvin Kuhl took an informal survey at the meeting, asking for a show of hands on whether or not Huron County should allow Sunday hunting. Of the 36 residents attending, nine were for Sunday hunting, and 24 were against.

The board also discussed the question of the county hiring a county administrator and reducing commissioners' salaries. In another show of hands, there were none raised in favor, and all were against the proposal.

SEWERS COMING: Although the financial condition of the township is "good," Supervisor Kuhl said a number of extremely costly improvements are going to be needed soon.

He listed the need for a sewer system, the master plan, new zoning laws and establishment of a planning commission and a new township and fire hall in the near future.

Other services recently enacted include a fulltime police officer and a new road millage.

Concerning the proposed sewage system, Kuhl said the township is awaiting word on a grant to do a study on what is needed. "We know some homes are running into the storm drains," he said, and the study would show the approximate cost of needed conversions.

Cost estimates would depend on how deep the soil is — how far down the solid rock lies — he stated. He foresees 12-18 months' time required before any digging would actually begin.

WORK TOGETHER: There were questions advanced on the proposed airport which the Fair Haven Board supports. There were for and against discussions, but Kuhl declared that the area will see definite benefits

from the airport project, and he urged "the west side of Huron County to stick together" on projects that benefit the west side.

OLIVER: The big news in Oliver Township this year was the retirement of the note on the township hall. Clerk Robert Krohn says \$19,500 was used to pay off the remaining balance on the structure.

The township board also paid the Huron County Road Commission \$102,000 this year for road work.

General revenues for 1988 are expected to be \$160,000, down from \$190,000 in 1987. The board also approved the levying of one mill for fire protection as it has in the past.

Road improvement projects for 1988 include repaving two miles of Berne Road, and possibly paving portions of Haist Road southwest of Elkton.

Salaries for township officials will remain the same as last year, with \$7,200 for the supervisor, \$4,800 for the clerk and treasurer, and \$40 per meeting for each trustee. Eight persons attended.

LAKE: Officials set Tuesday, Aug. 2 as the date of an election to ask for 1 1/2 mills for roads, and 1/2 mill for police as those mills will be expiring this year.

Salaries were raised this year for township officials, with the supervisor receiving \$5,400; the assessor \$5,000; the clerk \$5,500; and trustees \$5,200. Per diem will be \$40 per meeting.

The Township's biggest expenditure in 1987, according to Clerk Ed Konecny, was \$73,000 for road construction and maintenance. Konecny said \$43,000 is in the budget for 1988 for road maintenance and repairs, and that most of the 23 residents attending complained about the condition of Griggs and Conkey Roads.

Budget totals for 1988 will be \$155,000, up from \$145,000 in 1987.

CHANDLER: Salaries for Chandler Township officials will be unchanged this year, with the supervisor receiving \$7,000; clerk, \$2,800; treasurer, \$2,800; deputy clerk, \$200; deputy treasurer, \$200; and trustees, \$40 per meeting.

Budget totals will be down this year to \$123,780, from \$149,555 in 1987. Clerk Glenn Iddings said the township had lost nearly \$4 million in land valuations this year, causing the drop in revenues.

The township spent \$177,000 on roads last year by paving Champagne Road and doing construction on Crown Road. Officials made no decision on road work for 1988.

CASEVILLE: Anticipated revenues in Caseville Township in 1988 will total \$166,000, according to Clerk Rosemarie Spies. Revenues in 1987 were \$144,000. The township's biggest expense in 1987 was \$30,863 for road work, with \$41,500 in the budget for the coming year.

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Still, 93.5% of the \$1,539 million in taxes assessed this year have been collected. Treasurer Clare Dast says, which is about average even in this poor economic time.

Salaries and wages will total \$23,000 in the new year, the donation to Pigeon District Library will be \$12,223 (reflecting the new 3/10 mill figure) and fire fighting expenditures are expected to total \$18,220.

Road resurfacing will cost \$111,485 and two miles of Haist Road and one of Brown Road will be paved. An average mile costs \$45,000 to pave and about \$35,000 to resurface. No petitions for road work were received. Sup. Bob Armbruster noted, 1987 fiscal year expenditures were \$174,955, including \$65,752 for road work, \$21,632 for fire fighting and \$579 for township hall maintenance. Cash on hand March 31 is \$247,599.

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FOLKS DIDN'T ASK many questions at Chandler Township's Annual Meeting Saturday, above... AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



ONLY A DOZEN residents — all males — showed up at Winsor Township's meeting, which took 38 minutes to complete... MARK RUMMEL PHOTO



OLIVER TOWNSHIP residents own the township hall free and clear, and are shown in discussions, above. The hall was built in the early 1980s...

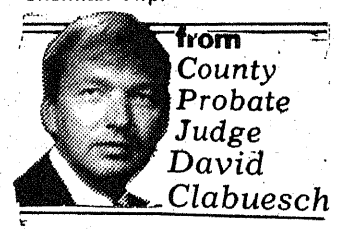
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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
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ASSUMED NAMES
Week of March 21

DISSOLUTION: HOME INTERIOR DESIGNS - FLOOR COVERING DIVISION, 8846 S. Unionville Road, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Pamela L. Thick, Dale R. Thick. Filed: 3/18/88
NO. 4558 HOME INTERIOR DESIGNS - FLOOR COVERING DIVISION, 8846 S. Unionville Road, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Dennis J. Bucholz, Sheri A. Bucholz, 6791 Berne Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 3/18/88
NO. 4559 ADLER AUCTIONEERING SERVICE, 8980 Munford Road, Ruth, MI 48470. By: Jerry A. Adler, 8980 Munford Road, Ruth, MI 48470. Filed: 3/21/88
NO. 4560 SWEET MEMORIES, 434 E. Huron, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Thomas Joseph Nesbit, 434 E. Huron, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 3/22/88
DISSOLUTION: RIVERSIDE MARINA, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Darlene Serviss. Filed: 3/22/88
NO. RIVERSIDE MARINA SALES and SERVICE, 6538 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Daryl Ricki Hill, 6538 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 3/22/88



PROBATE COURT
Week of March 17 - 23


JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE
Bethany Ann Shields vs Robert E. Shields, Andrew Limberger vs Peggy Sue Limberger, Stephanie Lee McLachlin vs Randall James McLachlin, Joseph M. Pasternak vs Judith E. Pasternak
Bethany Ann Shields vs Robert E. Shields, File 28,864, Independent Probate, Appearance and Notice of Appearance filed.
Stephanie Lee McLachlin vs Randall James McLachlin, File 28,543, Supervised Probate, 6 Waivers and Consents Filed, Order Assigning Residue filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Joseph M. Pasternak vs Judith E. Pasternak, File 28,870, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
William Tye Traher, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,871; Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

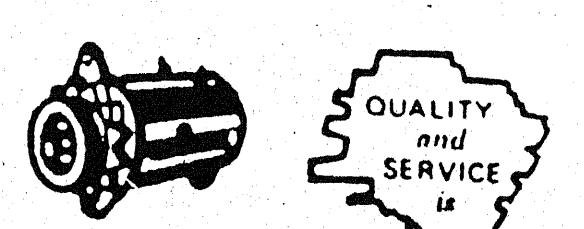
WARRANTY DEEDS
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Estate of Emily J. Walsh, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,384, Supervised Probate, Notice of Objection to Sale of Real Estate filed, Proof of Service by Personal Service filed, Proof of Service by Personal Service filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.
Estate of Ethel J. Prill, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 25,329, Supervised Probate, Amended Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Emma Musselman, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,807, Independent Probate, Inventory filed.
Estate of Herman Weippert, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,713, Independent Probate, Petition for Court Supervision filed, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Allan Lee Cunningham, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,738, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Otto H. Sternberg, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,814, Independent Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Determining Heirs filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Lawrence Geiger, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,820, Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Publication Notice filed, Order Appointing Temporary Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Proof of Service by Certified Mail and By Personal Service filed.
Estate of Lila A. Frank, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,349, Supervised Probate, 4 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Concerning Sale of Real Estate filed, Order filed.
Estate of Max Albert Ritter, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,842, Supervised Probate, Objections to the Appointment of Personal Representative and Objections to Independent Probate filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Irene M. Olsaw, Deceased, of Uby, File 28,882, Will filed.
Estate of Elaine C. Weidman, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,881, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
Estate of Robert G. Slayman, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,579, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Isabelle Craig, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,867, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Edna C. Ostrander, of Gageton, File 28,849, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Alice M. Freeman, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,863, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Ethel M. Perry, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,862, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Gare B. Reid, Sr., Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 24,709, Supervised Trusteeship, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowding Account filed.
Estate of William F. Meske, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,865, Independent Probate, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of An Independent Personal Representative filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

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HISD students 'style their way' to win

The Cosmetology students at the Huron Area Skill Center entered into "styling battle" during the Second Annual Competition/Open House on Monday, Feb. 19. The judges represented program advisory committee members, salon owners, hair stylists and nail technicians from throughout Huron County. The seniors attended the Cosmetology class as an elective from their home school. In order to meet the state requirements, the students attend six hours per day a second year and upon completion of the program, are ready for their state examination for licensing, spokesmen say. Winners of the competition were:
■ **MANICURING:** First year student, Vicky Karle of Caseville and second year student, Kathy Schenk and Melanie Enos.
■ **HAIR CUT:** Second year student, Kim Dubs.
■ **HAIR STYLING:** First year students, Sandra Smith, Laker High and Carmen Reinke, Bad Axe; second year student, Shelly McIntyre.

Approximately 110 people attended the competition/open house.
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■ **FANTASY:** First year student, Agnes Martin, Uby High and second year student, Mary Jo Roggenbuck.
■ **TOTAL LOOK:** First year student, Gina Esch, Laker High and second year student, Kathy Schenk.
■ **OVERALL:** First year student, Carmen Reinke, Bad Axe and second year student, Kathy Schenk. The following judges participated in the competition:
Linda Babcock of Shear Madness, Julie Helewski of House of Beauty, Donna Horetski of Shear Madness, Deb Meinhold of Deb 'n Hair, Leonard Particka of Beauty Boutique, Marie Roberts of Marie's Beauty Salon, Cheryl King of Just For You, Ralph Ross of Impressions, Donna Indo of Deb 'n Hair, Beth Sprague of The Hair Shoppe and Pat Ousley of Patricia's Hair Salon.



COSMETOLOGY WINNERS, from left to right, Carmen Reinke, Vicky Karle, Ann Limberger, Sandra Smith, Gina Esch, Agnes Martin.



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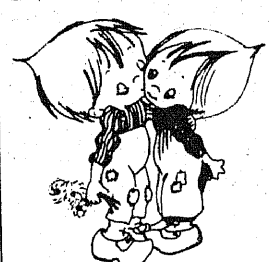
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County offers respite services for caregivers

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What would you do if you had the sole responsibility of caring for an elderly person in your home? Well, you would do just that, care for them and be there for them. During that time, you probably wouldn't think too much about yourself and your well-being. You would be concerned primarily about the person you are caring for.

However, that constant care, supervision, companionship and responsibility will eventually begin to take a toll on you. Even though you say you don't mind taking care of your grandmother, your dad, your spouse or an aunt, it becomes a burden to you.

When was the last time you were able to go out to lunch with some friends, go down to the bowling alley, play some cards, get your hair done or just have some

time to yourself? How often have you told someone, "Well, I don't know who to call to watch Grandma. I guess I won't be able to go with you today."

The answer to this dilemma can be found in a program offered through the Huron County Health Department. It's called "Respite Care" and is a lifesaver for those families who have the responsibility of caring for their relatives or neighbors on a full-time basis.

Our Respite Care program allows the primary caregiver an opportunity to let "someone else" come into the home to provide the needed care, supervision and companionship to their loved one.

To qualify for the program, the homebound individual must be 60 years of age or older, and a resident of Huron, Sanilac or Tuscola County. There is no age requirement for the caregiver. We can come into the home

for a minimum of 4 hours or for an entire weekend. Respite Care workers are available days, evenings and weekends.

You may be thinking, "This sounds pretty good, but how much does it cost?"

These services are free. Funding for this program comes from a grant through the Area Agency on Aging, at no cost to the client or their caregiver. However, donations and contributions are greatly appreciated so that additional services can be provided to more Thumb-area clients.

For more information about the Respite Care program, contact Cindy Lackowski or Judy Asher at the Huron County Health Department. Phone (517) 269-9721.

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