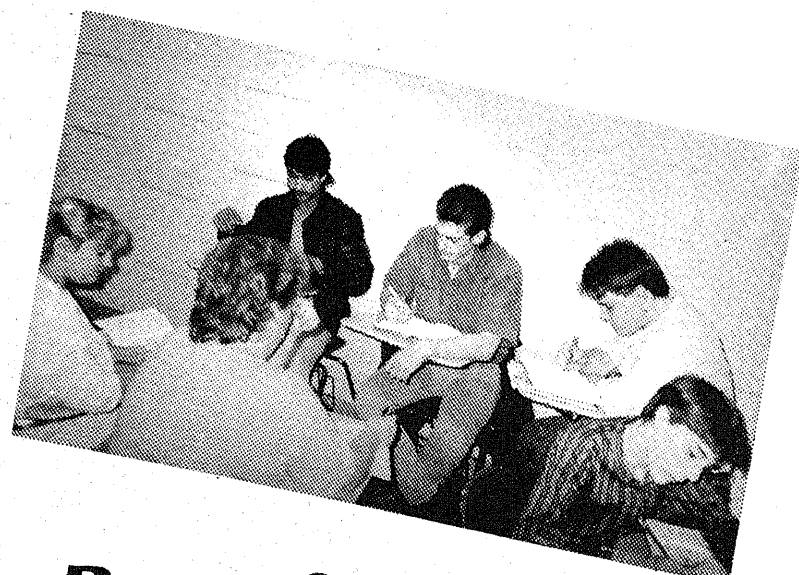
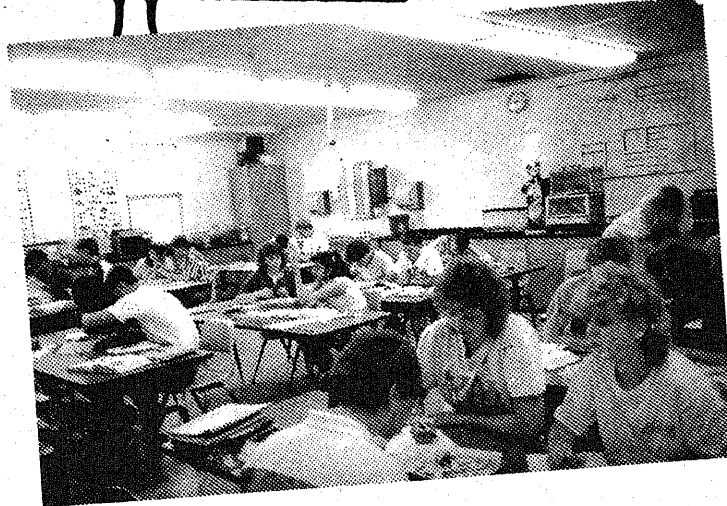
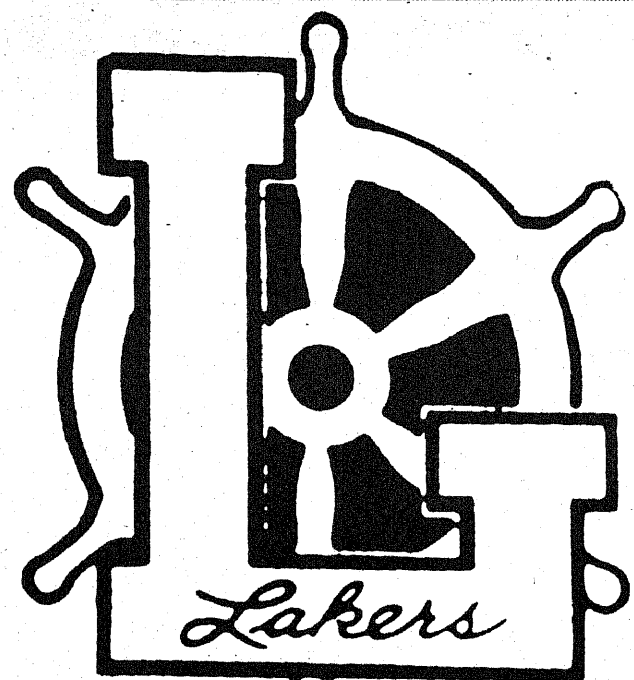


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Pigeon stores to adopt senior savings programs individually

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is leaving senior citizen discounts up to individual stores on their own schedules, according to Chamber President Dave Jarvis.

In last week's edition, The Progress-Advance announced many stores in Pigeon would be offering senior discounts on a regular basis. Actually, that idea was being discussed by the Chamber board, but no final decision about the promotion had been made.

The Progress-Advance regrets having made the announcement prematurely.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

It's a Print Extra AP Style

Truth, justice, Presses, Galley. Stop the Presses, Galley. Now is the time for

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

NICE TOUCH — We're devoting quite a bit of space to graduation remarks from local schools this week, as we've done for 10 years. If you weren't there to hear such remarks, and to see the hopeful, anticipating faces of the graduates, you should have been.

And if you were there, remember — and heed — some of the remarks. They were very well done and are important to us all, whether we graduate this year or haven't seen the inside of a school room for 40 years.

Probably the nicest touch I observed all weekend is Caseville High's habit where each graduate is called to the front of the gym, picks up long-stemmed roses, and gives one (with a hug or kiss) to his/her mother and father (grandparents sometimes, too). VERY classy and tearful...

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KEEPING YOU INFORMED: We said we'd report this important matter when we first mentioned it a few weeks ago.

Now, it's lots of milk and corn flakes (Kellogg's, of course), Battle Creek has retained its title as the breakfast capital of the country. It served 32,697 people last Saturday, to beat the record set a few weeks ago by Springfield, Mass.

The two towns have been fighting this vital battle since 1977. On May 14, Springfield moved ahead by serving 31,279 people a pancake breakfast during its annual town celebration.

A cynical Springfield organizer applauded Battle Creek, admitting he had been hoping for rain last Saturday to help his town retain the crown. And, the Massachusetts town isn't giving up. They'll try to beat Battle Creek at the breakfast game next year. "We can do those number even if pancakes are more difficult than pouring milk," he said (somewhat arrogantly, we think).

Anyway, what a GREAT idea. How about a challenge during Pigeon's Farmers' Festival, maybe with Elkton, Bad Axe, Sebawaing or Caseville?? Hmmmm...

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IN THE MAIL: Did you get your pamphlet about "Understanding AIDS" in the mail last week? I doubt many people will really read it, even though it's from U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D.

And, why is the government competing with people like us, who bring news and information to millions of people every week? It seems when they've got an important story to tell, they look right past the newspapers who pay taxes and postage bills — and do it themselves. Thanks a lot, government.

I'm awfully tired of AIDS stories, anyway. Just like fighting in Lebanon, unrest in Iran and troubles in Africa, I don't think most people REALLY care too much one way or another. They've got more important, close-to-home worries...

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LET IT RAIN: The half-inch or so rain which fell here last Wednesday was certainly a blessing. Now, if we could only get another inch or so!

You could almost HEAR the corn and other crops growing (honestly!) following that shower Wednesday. Reports say this is the least rain we've had in May for at least 17 years...

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NEW STYLE: If you're an astute watcher of detail, you'll notice we've been mixing typefaces for the past eight weeks or so, as we gradually introduce (amazing) new typesetting machinery to bring you a cleaner, darker and brighter Progress-Advance.

With any luck at all, these words are appearing in our new and larger type and will do so from now on. Our main problem has been making one brand of computers talk to another — but we're slowly making headway. Hope you like the easier-to-read face.

As always, your ideas and always welcomed and your words appreciated...

— 30 —

WISH I'D SAID THAT — Did you hear about the guy who went to the freezer in the kitchen one morning before going to work and asked his wife, "What shall I take out for dinner?" The woman turned to him, and with a sweet smile said, "Me!" (Modern Maturity)

Stokan's departure to be Finkbeiner's gain?

The surprise announcement that Huron County Sheriff Richard Stokan won't be seeking re-election to the office he's held for 16 years means a Sebawaing man — Undersheriff Robert Finkbeiner — is thickly in the race to replace his old boss.

Stokan will be legislative liaison for the Michigan Sheriff's Association, to be based in Lansing, beginning this fall.

Undersheriff Finkbeiner, who has been in police work for 22 years — in addition to two more years of military police service — filed for the sheriff's office, thereby joining fellow Republican Mike Gage, former county Emergency Services director, and Democrat John Stickney of Port Hope.

BACKGROUND: After serving as an Army MP in Korea from 1959 to 1961, Finkbeiner joined Sebawaing Village Police Department in 1967. He later became chief and served until joining Sheriff Stokan's staff as a deputy in February, 1973.

Several other promotions followed, and he became Undersheriff in February, 1987.

"I think I've proven I can handle the office," Finkbeiner says. "I'm the only candidate with such an across-the-board record of experience and I've had the needed hands-on experience with the Sheriff Department budget which is now in excess of one million dollars annually."

Besides, Finkbeiner added, he has been personally involved with the many programs, including the two work crews which perform community service all around the county — one of Stokan's best-known accomplishments.

U.S. CONGRESS: The Thumb Area's U.S. Representative Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) has two Republicans seeking to oust him in November. Fighting for the G.O.P. nomination in August are Lloyd Buhl of Deckerville and William Koelsch of Pinconning.

Traxler is unopposed in his own party.

COUNTYWIDE: All partisan officers in the Huron County Building are unopposed — and should again be serving after the November elections.

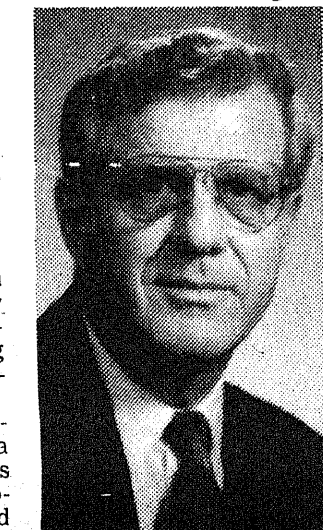
County Clerk Helen Lemanski, Treasurer Roberta Moetelli, Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick, Prosecutor Karl Kraus and Surveyor Russell Brown had no nominating petitions filed



Rose Abbe and Pigeon Historical Society President Marie Leipprandt look over part of the display of Indian arrow heads and other items on display Sunday at the Pigeon Historical Museum. Mrs. Abbe and her husband Dan, both of Elkton, have collected arrow heads and other artifacts for more than 40 years — and he's made wooden cases to display the items.

Mrs. Leipprandt and Historical Society members invite local residents to stop by the Historical Museum "at the rail crossing" in Pigeon any Sunday afternoon this month, to explore local history.

Members wish to thank Flowers by MariAnne and owner MariAnne Dast for annual plantings around the former depot building, beautifying the museum.



ROBERT FINKBEINER



BREAKING GROUND: Pigeon Telephone Company broke ground last week for a major expansion at the back of the main phone office at 7585 W. Pigeon Road, according to company officials. The 38-ft. by 20-ft. extension to the south will provide additional computer space and a vault room, says Ed Eichler of the firm. The changes will free presently congested lobby space for more sales and service work.

The 450-sq. ft. addition will have a raised floor to provide computer cable access.

SHOWN ABOVE are Pigeon Telephone management members, from left, Jim Christner, Pauline Eichler, President John Eichler, Vice President Ed Eichler, General Contractor Don Dast of Pigeon Lumber & Supply Company, and Neal Eichler, right.

Ed Eichler said the computer expansion is a direct result of increasing business as Pigeon Telephone continues its community service. "We are committed to maintaining the viability of small telephone companies in Michigan," he said. He is 1988-89 President of the Telephone Association of Michigan.

Pigeon Telephone and its related companies also do billing for three other phone companies in Michigan and Ohio, and has added two employees in the past year. The building will house the third overall computer system since Pigeon Telephone moved into its new building in 1977, Eichler says.

As We See It...EDITORIAL

YES, we think millage should pass !!

Oh sure, an acquaintance told us recently, you'll be telling us to vote YES on the millage June 13. You always do, the person sneeringly said.

She was right. We ARE going to ask you to vote YES next Monday. Why? Because our kids deserve your YES vote. And so do you.

When it comes to school millage issues, three distinct kinds of persons can be found. Exploring them shows amazing similarities.

First, the "no" voters keep low. They don't show up at the rallies (they know they'd be talked down, so they don't attend). Whether the reasons are valid or not, these "no" folks have beliefs and views that less millage is needed.

"There are too many secretaries (or principals, or teachers, or bus drivers, or expense accounts or something)," they always say — the few times you actually hear them speak.

"No" voters usually don't really know these things factually, but that's what they've

heard... or what they think from afar. No matter what you say, they'll vote no — even if a millage REDUCTION is on the ballot (it's happened here before).

Second come the "YES" voters. Generally parents (or involved grandparents), these people know the value of schools, and the excellent worth of excellent schools. Like the "no" voters, YES balloters usually don't have a lot of facts or figures on which to base their judgments — they just think voters should pass the millage requests asked of them.

Some may call that blind following. It's not really that at all. It's believing in the intelligence and the diligence of school board members and administrators, to not ask for more than is needed — and not ask for less, either.

The YES folks know good schools — like good food or good cars or good anything — costs more sometimes. And, local children deserve good schools, so we all should dig a little deeper to make this happen.

The third — and most crucial — group of voters are the "undecided" balloters. They're not sure their schools are conserving their money well enough, yet they don't always believe the rantings of their "no" friends, either.

The "undecided" voters — the people in the middle — often make their choice just as they enter the voting booth... IF they vote at all. Often, these "undecideds" just don't take the time to face up to the decision at hand. So, they often reason, it's easier just to stay uninvolved.

Well, on behalf of more than 1000 local youngsters, we're asking you to join the YES group of voters and cast a positive ballot this Monday in the Laker millage proposition. YES, it will likely cost you (and us) more money than last year. But top-notch schools are the only hope our young people have to do better than we, our parents.

If you're an "undecided" voter — or even a "no" voter — please put the kids first this Monday. Vote YES, for this whole area's future good. Get off the fence, and into the voting booth, and give local youngsters the BEST chance at a great tomorrow.

Someone dug deeply and paid for YOUR education. You deserve to do the same for today's youth... for their tomorrows.

LETTER ... From A Reader!

Scouts appreciate your help!

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to let you know how terrific this community and surrounding areas have been in supporting the Pigeon Cub Scouts.

I am a Den Mother for four Cub Scout boys and during this past year, we have done many different things, including field trips.

Our field trips included the Pigeon Telephone Co., Pigeon Fire Dept. and the Bad Axe Police Station. All the people were wonderful in explaining their jobs to the boys. We also went bowling at Pigeon Lanes, and everyone there was very nice

and helpful in letting the boys learn to bowl.

The boys of Den 2 of the Pigeon Cub Scouts want to thank each of them for giving us their time and knowledge. Thanks a lot for the support. The boys couldn't learn as many things without their support and willingness to teach the boys.

SINCERELY,
MATT BUEHLER
CHAD CRAIG
TRAVIS ELENBAUM
NATHAN GRUEHN
Den Mother, AMY GRUEHN

Den 2, Pigeon Cub Scouts

Goodbye... and thank you!

DEAR EDITOR:

This is not a "goodbye" ... It is a "thank you" to all the people of Huron County for letting me enjoy your county for 30 years.

When "Dr. Bob" and I moved here that many years ago, we had hoped we could stay indefinitely. . . . But it was not to be that way. I have decided to move down the

road a few miles, so that means I will see you now and again. Perhaps in Caro or the area?

I shall never forget all the kindnesses shown "us" while we lived in Elkton and the same to me for the last seven years.

Many thanks to all of you.
SINCERELY,
SHIRLEY A. WILLETS

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

Since I retired from farming, I like to do some things that I didn't have time to do years ago and I like to get out and meet people.

Last week I went to Mary Albrecht's sale and I met some people I haven't seen in a long time.

My wife did a lot of picture painting the last years of her life and sold a lot of them. I have eight grandchildren and wanted a picture for each of them. I only had six of them so I bought two at the sale and now have a picture for each!

I bought some other things. When I got home I found some things in my car that I knew I hadn't bought. I didn't steal them either, but they were in my car, so I guess I'll just keep them!

On Sunday afternoon, a quartet from Fairview gave a program at the Pigeon River church and I enjoyed it very much. They sang a lot of old songs and we could understand the words and they weren't so loud that your ears rang. Then on Monday I went to Bay Port and saw the parade and Rev. Lewis of Bay Port gave a very good talk. Then I went to Pigeon and saw their parade, and they also had a good program.

I saw Joe Wolfram and his brother Martin and son Ronny. I believe we have met on Declaration Day at Pigeon at least six times.

I then went to the Pigeon River cemetery to visit my dear wife's grave. It doesn't seem like 13 years since she has been gone. But I still miss her very much. I didn't know how good she was until I had to be by myself.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

There were some other people there, too that I hadn't met before. They found out they were related and had a good visit with each other. I went to the Spaully House in Bay Port for dinner. Hugo Leipprandt was there and we had a good dinner together.

In the afternoon I went to Grand Lawn cemetery in Pigeon and walked around. I used to be Sexton there and took care of the lots for over 15 years. I dug a lot of graves by hand there. I haven't been there for over 10 years and it sure has changed a lot. There are a lot of people there who were my friends from years ago.

I remember several Memorial Days from long ago. Back in 1928 I took my Dad's Model T Ford and Sam Gascho and went to the Cassville Cemetery where the Huron County veterans met. There were four Civil War veterans there. One of them even drove a car and they had a very good band. There were a lot of World War I veterans there.

In 1936 they had a very nice service at the Pigeon Cemetery and the Lutheran pastor gave a very good talk and prayed a good prayer.

In Micah 4:3 it says, "They shall beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks and leave war no more." Well, I sure wish they'd do that now, but there shall be wars and rumors of war as long as the earth shall stand. So if we are living a good life as good Christians, we don't have anything to be afraid of.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Letters From Our Readers

In Support of the June 13 Millage

DEAR EDITOR:

Last year, Lakers lost two elections — each one by some 200 "No" votes. For the third attempt, citizen groups (like Save Our Schools) got busy. Parents, grandparents, great-grandparents were contacted.

"Please help! Be vocal! Meet with your neighbors! Use the phone! Talk up the civic duty of always voting! Transport voters without cars! Write letters to the newspapers! (I wrote one, as did several others)"

Glory be! It all worked. The millage passed — with a plurality of some 700 "YES" votes!

Hopefully the same thing will happen on Laker's request for 16.27 mills. This is my open letter urging patrons of the three schools to vote "YES" next Tuesday, June 13.

For three reasons I am reprinting my last year's letter: 1) Its impact, if any, now forgotten, will be renewable 2) It dealt with a property owner's concern over EXTRA taxes and a senior's antipathy over ANY taxes 3) The votes of both these classes are crucial for millage passage. The letter follows:

Recently a neighbor drove into my yard with two objects in mind: to show off his shiny new car and to argue the negative need of Lakers for millage. As climax of the latter, he said, "Vote YES and your EXTRA tax, as well

Reader urges "No" millage vote

DEAR EDITOR:

When will our school board learn? For the past several votes, we have been telling them we don't want higher taxes, but to no avail, they keep on spending.

Last year they tried to get us to agree to an excessive tax increase for two years to cover, in part, their mismanaged employe wage increase, granted in the 1986-1989 master agreement. Now they are coming back, hoping to sneak another increase in with the renewal. Lord knows, the renewal would be bad enough. And on top of that, it's for three years. We told them last year we had enough of this blank check business. Let's vote for the amount needed for one year and pay as we go. Everyone knows what happens when they get extra money in the bag. After that, just look at our legislators in Lansing. They always find some hole to throw it down.

If they can't take an example from last year's vote, then they should at least be able to remember something as recent as the headline in the Huron Tribune on Tuesday, April 26, 1988 which stated, "USA voters reject millage." It was pointed out by Sandy Sutton in this article that the increase and renewal were on the same ballot. This is an insult to our intelligence. By tying the

made a move to walk away. "Hold it, you old galoot!" I cried and caught his sleeve. "I've got words for you. You love your Social Security, I take it — those lovely checks that come each month regular as clockwork?"

"Don't be silly! Of course I do. Everybody does. What's that got to do with voting?" "Who supports them?" "The government, of course."

"Well, it hasn't happened yet as you know, but Japan, boasting schools that admittedly outperform ours in nearly every respect, is already well on its way of pre-empting his dream: TAKING US OVER ECONOMICALLY!"

"Americans, eager for bargains that 85% of shoppers (California poll) consider both better and cheaper (due, it is reliably said, to better school training for workers) are enthusiastically BUYING THEMSELVES INTO JAPANESE VASSAL-AGE!"

I passed my hand caressingly over the hood of his new car and said, "Beautiful car, this Subaru..."

Without a word, he pressed the starter and shot away.

At another time I argued with an old friend, a senior younger than myself (he's 83, I'm 88) who for both previous elections was active in garnering "NO" votes. "No," I said, "I'm still going to vote 'YES.'"

"You're nuts!" he said and

two questions into one, the Laker Board is attempting to railroad the increase through. I am sick and tired of being told what to do. It's time we as parents and taxpayers decide for ourselves.

Why can't our board follow USA's lead? According to the above article, USA cut extracurricular activities, four teachers, three bus drivers and routes and an administrator, among other things. Why can't we do the same?

I am sick of this state-wide publicity campaign. Why should we foot the bill to make Lakers a household word?

All I want is an education for my child. Please, no balloons and streamers. I don't even care if Flint and Saginaw are aware of the fact we exist. I am sure it won't help my child in life.

I am just asking that my child be educated and that I pay for it one year at a time. Is that too much? Enough is enough? Vote "NO" on June 13.

SINCERELY,
H. MAUREN PITCHER

You're welcome:
The Progress-Advance welcomes your letter to the editor on your choice of topics. Be sure we receive your letter by 5 p.m. Friday for possible inclusion in the following Wednesday's issue.

"Yes, but back of government, who?" "He hesitated. I answered for him. "Workers with paychecks. At the start of the system, 16 of them for each of us, but down the last I heard to 3.3. God only knows how few they'll be when Japan (and the others) finally get their fill of closing our factories! Let me tell you this: Lakers last year had 123 graduates. Already some

paychecks of theirs are helping support you and me. These paychecks will increase and continue all the rest of their working lifetimes. I feel my "YES" vote will make more sure that the next 123 (and us seniors, also) won't be short-changed." My voice, I fear, had risen. My friend shrugged his shoulders, saying heatedly, "No need to get emotional!" He walked some

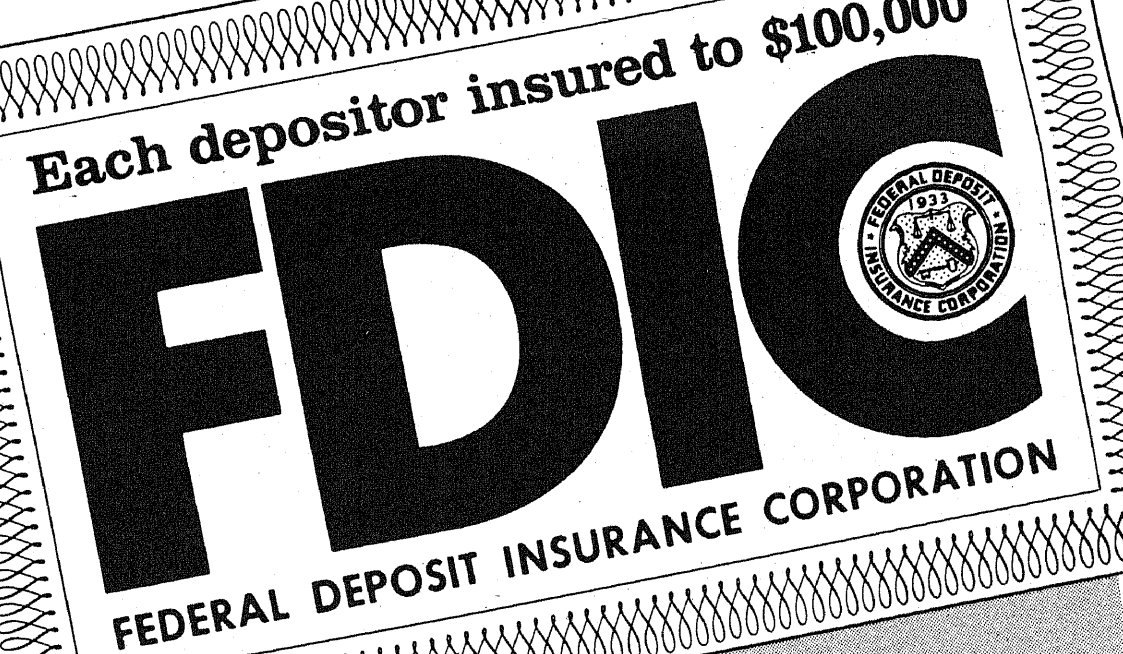
distance away, paused, hesitated, then tossed back over his shoulder, "Don't forget. We play cards tonight at Charley's."

I never asked, and of course he never volunteered, but I have reason to suspect that my old friend's "Yes" vote was one of Laker's victorious and beautiful plurality "Yesses."

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sports of the week

Laker tennis team ousted in tough state tourney

By Tim Blakeney

The Laker tennis team left last Thursday afternoon for the Class C State Finals in Holland.

The found the competition tough, very tough, as State competition usually goes.

Jeff Sturm and Jeff Rosenthal advanced to the quarter-

finals of the first doubles flight. The 2 partners had the semi-finals in sight, but just couldn't get past Almont. They lost by scores of 6-2, 7-6. Coach Dick Pauly said, "Jeff Sturm and Jeff Rosenthal played real well and just missed the possibility of getting to the semi-finals.

Other Scores: Jody Caverly was defeated 6-2, 6-2 by Saginaw Nouvel. Kendall Wertz was defeated 7-6, 6-1 by Hamilton. Paul Elenbaum lost to Hamilton 6-5, 6-0. Steve Deneen lost 6-4, 7-5 to Northport. In the doubles competition, Jay Anthes and Dan Bivens were defeated by Whitehall

6-3, 7-5. Al McBride and Brian Kohl lost to Hamilton 6-1, 6-2. The team wasn't happy with its performance at the state level. However, putting their season into perspective: they had an excellent dual match record, won 2 invitational tournaments, and the regional tourney in

order to qualify for the State Finals. As Coach Pauly noted, "I was very pleased with our season and proud of our team."

Individual Stats: Every member of the team ended with a winning record. Jody Caverly, 15 wins - 6 losses;

Kendall Wertz, 19-3; Paul Elenbaum, 15-5; Steve Deneen, 15-5; Jeff Sturm, 14-2; Jeff Rosenthal, 18-3; Jay Anthes, 16-3; Dan Bivens, 16-3; Brian Kohl, 7-6; Al McBride, 9-5; Jackie Ginter, 6-5 and Carleen Kaufman, 6-5.

Scenic notes

Bingo, bango furnished the entertainment on Tuesday, May 24 for the Ladies Division.

In the Championship Flight, Edna Dutcher had the most points; first flight winner was Shirley Seelbinder; Bea Anklam won in second flight and in third flight was a tie between Marie Kantarian and Elaine Bauss.

"Birdies" were flying — Shirley Seelbinder had one on #7, Carrie Galer on #8 and Joannette on #18.

At the six tables of bridge, winners were Clara Scheurer, Virginia Pacific, Diane Fleharty, Kay Miller, Peggy Hunt and Joanne Parent. Georgina Kreh won the pinochle prize.

Nine four-women teams took part in an 18-hole Best Ball Tournament on Tuesday, May 31. The winning team, at 19 under, was Jeanette Rowe, Harriett Collins, Lil McLean and Vivian Papps. Coming in second, at 17 under, were Shirley Seelbinder, Shirley Keating, Rita Gogola and Louise Welshans.

The third place team, at 16 under, consisted of Marian Cypher, Jennie DeBoer, Pat Schwoninger and Flo Carravallah. In fourth place were Carmen Kauffold, Donna Osentoski, Bea Anklam and Dorothy Beachy at 15 under par.

Pinochle winners were Doris Strauch and Shirley

Keating. Seven tables of bridge were at play. Winners were Pat Schwoninger, Nadine Barbret, Marian Cypher, Marian Rathje, Hazel Ousterhoudt, Margaret Watson and Vivian Papps.

Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Peggie Leipprandt and Mavis Pechette represented Scenic Golf and Country Club when the Thumb District Golf Association played at Century Oaks Golf Club in Elkton.

Mrs. Dutcher was medalist for the day, shooting a 75. Maureen Santini of Verona Hills and Vassar's Sophie Kilbourne each had 86. Scores of 89 were carded by two golfers from Rolling Hills of Cass City: Mary Rabideau and Dee Lerash.

Mrs. Dutcher, Mrs. Kilbourne, Mrs. Rabideau and Mary Jane Garrison of Caro registered birdies.

Chip-ins were accomplished by Mrs. Garrison, Lola Morin of Century Oaks, Lorene Kipler of Caseville and Doris Sump of Verona Hills.

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Ready for 'fun run'?

Michigan Sugar Festival's 11th annual 4-mile run and one-mile "fun run" will be staged at Sebewaing Saturday morning, June 18, starting at 9 a.m.

Check-in for the race will

Interfaith Softball Standings

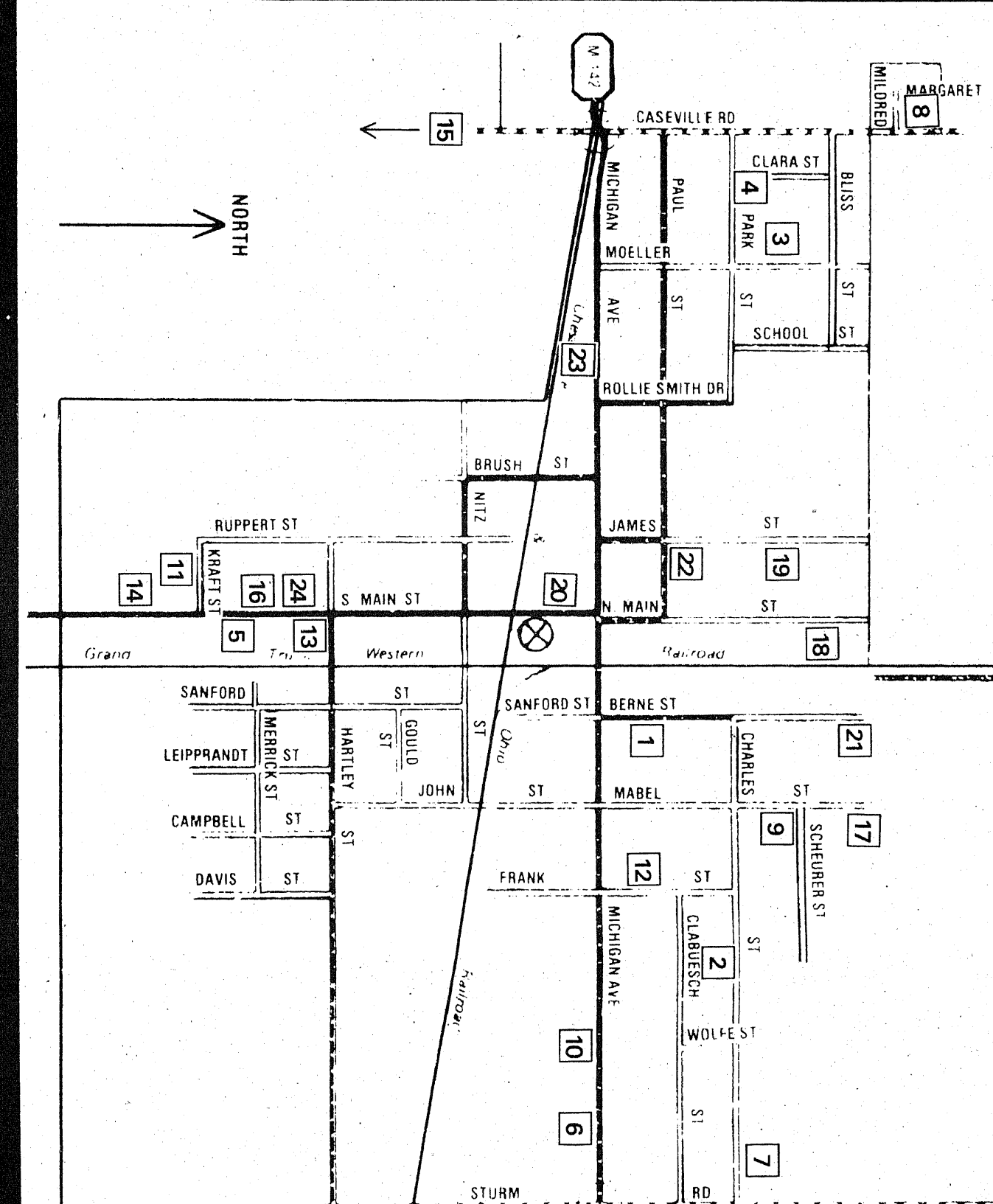
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start at 7:45 am at Immanuel Lutheran Church parking lot, and race prizes will include restaurant dinners, plaques, medals and treats. Each participant will receive a 2-pound bag of locally-grown and processed sugar, compliments of Michigan Sugar Company. There will be a fluid station on the course and at the finish line. The course is a flat one, that offers a scenic route through and around Sebewaing.

Jack D. Murchie is in charge of the race, and he has additional information concerning prizes, registration, entry fees and divisions. Murchie can be reached at 628 East Main, Sebewaing, 48759, or by phoning 883-3140 or 883-9899.

Special categories of ages include 14 and under, 15-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over, wheelchair and one-mile fun run.



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23 N. Frank Street
- 13 Cindy Shetler
153 S. Main Street
- 14 Jim Hartman
266 S. Main Street
- 15 Cindy Dubs
S. Caseville Road
1 1/2 miles south of IGA
- 16 April Kingsbury
210 S. Main Street
- 17 Charlotte Dutcher
140 Mabel Street
- 18 Albrecht Family
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112 N. Main Street
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98 James Street
- 20 Polewach Budget Store
18 S. Main Street
- 21 Mary Ann Whitlow
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The Past In Print

From the archives of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO JUNE 10, 1898

Several Pigeon business men took a notion to clean the streets in front of their stores Wednesday.

In order to satisfy the needs of the rising generation, W. A. Schriber sold six baby cabs last week. Who says Pigeon isn't growing!

Henry Zimmer of Pigeon has been ill with typhoid fever.

The Pigeon Flax Mill closed down Saturday and Manager Paul says it will not resume again until July.

At about eight minutes to five today, Pigeon village experienced a sudden shock which could be plainly felt. It is supposed to have been an earthquake.

80 YEARS AGO JUNE 12, 1908

Work has started on the two miles of stone road in Winsor Township with six men on the road, 12 men at the quarry and six teams. The roller and engineer costs \$8.50 per day and payroll for both road and quarry will run about \$62 per day.

Patronize a local industry by using White Rose flour. Pigeon High School has no graduates this year.

During the heavy wind Monday, the silos belonging to Amos Geiger, Christ Ropp and Bert R. Baur were blown over.

While driving over the Loeffler bridge, Otto Wachner's horse became

frightened and driver, horse and buggy went over the embankment. No serious damage.

Christ Finkbeiner, one of Winsor Township's prosperous farmers, now sports a new automobile.

**70 YEARS AGO
JUNE 14, 1918**

Notice: June 12 is officially designated as War Savings Day. Signed, John E. Wurm, Pigeon village president.

Pigeon school board has decided the teaching of German in the high school will be discontinued at the end of this school year.

Young Men and Young Ladies classes of the Pigeon German M.E. Sunday School were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sturm.

The Hayes Church Queen Esther Circle gave an ice cream social at the home of George Schubach. Over 20 was taken in.

**60 YEARS AGO
JUNE 15, 1928**

The violin and piano pupils of Mrs. Charles Sturm will give a public recital June 19 at the Pigeon Methodist Church.

Emmett L. Raven is the new Huron County agricultural agent, as of June 11.

Mrs. Fred Elder and Mrs. W.J. Brown were elected members of the Pigeon School board of education, succeeding Jacob Wagester and P.L. Fritz. This is the

first time a woman has been elected. Other members are Ernest Clabuesch, Albert Kleinschmidt and Louis Staubs.

On the "A" average honor list for the year at Pigeon High School are Elna Clabuesch, Doris Fogle, Estella Schubach, Anton Kraft, Lulu Wurtz, Olive Steinman, Beatrice Schaffer and Irma Schmidt.

**50 YEARS AGO
JUNE 17, 1938**

Willo Henne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henne, Bay Port, graduated from Michigan State College and received a scholarship to Northwestern University, Chicago.

Marguerite Barry of Elkton and Arnold Heckman of Pigeon were married in St. Francis Catholic Church by Rev. Fr. Hafner Tuesday morning.

Harriet Morden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Morden of Pigeon, graduated from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Henry Riddle, 73, Chandler Township pioneer, died Wednesday.

Christian Muentener, 77, died at his home in Chandler Township. He leaves his wife, a son and daughter.

Frederick Steinman, 72, life-long resident of Chandler Township, died Friday. Three daughters and a son survive.

**40 YEARS AGO
JUNE 11, 1948**

Constance Baur of Bay Port and John Bouck of Elkton graduated Sunday from Michigan State College.

Earl Maust of Bay Port will graduate from Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maust.

Wallace and Morley Store of Bay Port will reopen Friday after a complete remodeling, featuring groceries, clothing and hardware.

**30 YEARS AGO
JUNE 12, 1958**

Mrs. Dorothy Rathke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drummond of Elkton, was graduated from Alma College.

Russell Foy graduated from Michigan State College and was commissioned a Second Lieut. in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Robert Davis, former superintendent of Elkton Community Schools, will act as superintendent of the new Elkton - Pigeon Area Schools. Russell Tyndall, former Pigeon superintendent, will be assistant superintendent.

**20 YEARS AGO
JUNE 13, 1968**

Elected to the board of education of Owendale - Gageton school district were Fred Cooley and

Ronald Good. At Caseville, George McKenna and John Kohr were re-elected to the school board.

Margaret McPhail of Elkton graduated from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Huron County Prosecuting Attorney John Schubel announces that he will be a candidate for the newly-created office of District Judge.

**10 YEARS AGO
JUNE 8, 1978**

Kevin A. Furness, 18 of rural Elkton, who would have graduated Sunday from Laker High School, died Monday from head injuries sustained in a car train accident Friday. He is survived by his parents, Harvey and Lois Furness, two brothers, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Elenbaum will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday at Pigeon District Library. They have five children, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wichert of Bay Port were given a surprise dinner by their children Saturday evening in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

An open house will be held Sunday afternoon at Kilmanagh United Methodist Church for Rev. and Mrs. Harold Blakely who are moving to Hillman after serving 21 years at the Kilmanagh Church.

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JUNE 4, 1931

The senior class of 1931 of Elkton High School will hold its baccalaureate services Sunday evening, June 7 at Elkton Evangelical Church.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, June 12 at the new high school building. Class night will be held Tuesday, June 9 at the new building and among those on the program will be Maurice Paupel, class president; Virginia Schultz, salutatorian; Margaret Fox, valedictorian; Edna Heck, Clarence Fitchett and Orville Snider, class history; Iris Boese, gitorian; Herbert Eicher, class will.

Ivan Bueschlen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bueschlen of Elkton, was killed in an auto-train accident Thursday at Flint. Two other young people also lost their lives in the accident. Mr. Bueschlen is survived by his parents and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Protzman and Mr. and Mrs. Gar Ackerman and family, Elkton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Protzman cottage at Port Austin Hts.

L.D. Kellermann, who has been ill at his Elkton home with typhoid fever, is reported to be convalescing quite rapidly.

A chicken dinner was served at St. Francis Auditorium, Pigeon, on Sunday, May 31. Price was 50c.

John Gascho and John Staehli celebrated their birthday anniversaries at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gascho, Elkton, Friday evening with about 50 guests present.

The Elkton High School band will play on the Main Street of Elkton Saturday evening, June 6.

Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Father's Day" will be the theme of the Tuesday, June 14 Preschool Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library.

Featured stories will include "Just Me and My Dad," "Just Grandpa and Me" and "Just Like Daddy."

Exercises, fingerplays, a song and a game are scheduled activities for the children.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required per family, per year.

BOOK RESALE

The library's annual Book Resale will be conducted during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival, July 27-31. Hardback and paperback books, plus "National Geographic" magazines, will be sold.

Anyone having a large number of books is asked to call the library ahead of time at 453-2341.

SUMMER READING

Read your way around the world this summer when you register for the "Passport to Adventure!" reading program at the Pigeon District Library.

Registration is now taking place through June 11. Recording of the books will be done June 13 to July 24 and the celebration party will be on Aug. 4.

Children in grades K-sixth are invited to sign-up. For more information, call 453-2341.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool registration will begin in July for the coming year.

Parents may renew or sign up their child during July. A fee of \$5.00 per family, per year, is asked.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Pigeon District Library is open during the following hours: Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday, closed.

HOW TO SURVIVE THE SUMMER

These activities are designed for the "under 12" set. Display the list on the refrigerator — a frequently visited spot during long, summer days.

*Melt odd nubs of crayons together in a tin can. Do not stir. Pour into a small orange juice can. Cool. Peel off the can. You have giant crayons.

*Spread leftover frosting between graham crackers for a sweet snack.

*Save, wash and paint all sizes of cans for building towers and castles.

*Have a harmless water war with clean, squirt-type plastic bottles.

*Modeling clay: cook to mashed potato consistency one cup cornstarch, 1-lb. box baking soda, 1/4 cups water. Keep wrapped.

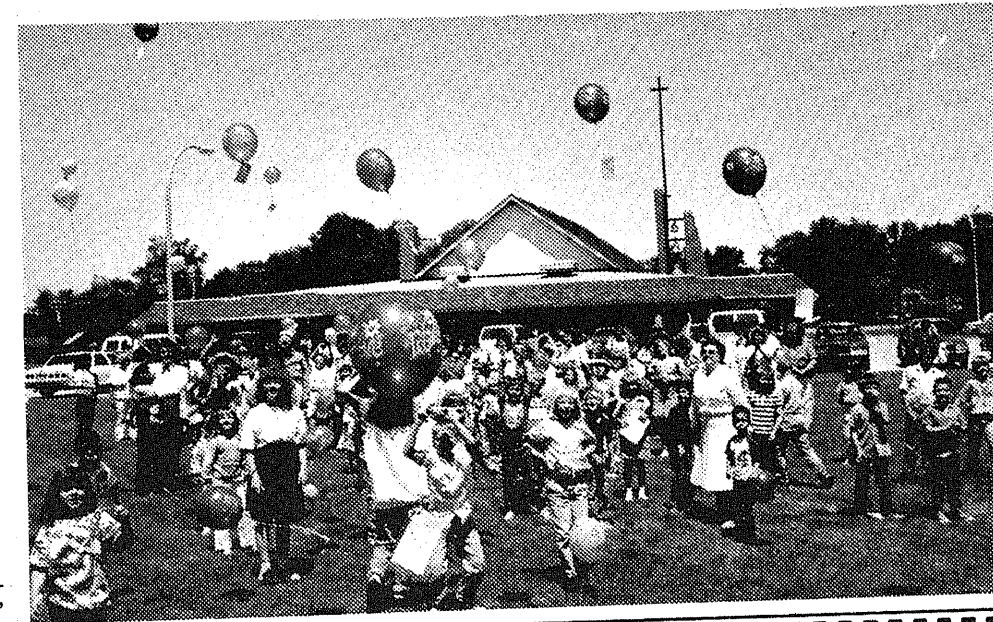
*When small children want to help paint, hand them clean brushes and water to paint the sidewalk.

Pigeon news

Mrs. William Schwanitz of Port Austin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Hartman and another guest, Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville.

Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Mrs. Margaret Gettel on Tuesday at the Talaski home in Rapson.

They also visited Mrs. Margaret Fahrner in the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe and Mrs. Elsie Bolzman at her home.



CROSS BALLOONS: Students of Cross Lutheran Elementary School ended classes Friday afternoon in a sky-high way — with a balloon launch! More than 100 helium balloons were sent upward, each with a message, Bible verse or picture of the first through eighth graders involved, according to Principal Marge Robison.

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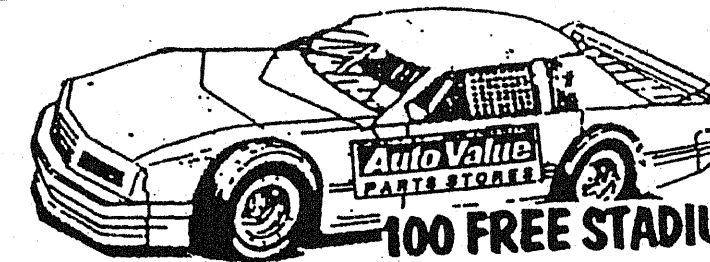
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Sign Up For Festival Lip Sync!

The 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival committee is looking for acts to perform at the second annual Lip Sync Contest, scheduled for Thursday, July 28 at the Pigeon Recreation Park. Prizes will be awarded for winners in those divisions, they add.

including 12 and under, teens age 13 to 18 and adults 19 and older, according to contest coordinators Sally Rummel and Rhonda Buehler.

For more information and to sign-up your act, call Rummel at 453-3328 (home) or 453-2331 (office) or Buehler at 453-2506 (office).

Deadline to register your performance will be Friday, July 8.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm writing about my friend who's 44 and a severe epileptic. His epilepsy is so out of control that he's not employable, even at a sheltered workshop.

Because he was always considered retarded, he was never allowed to go to a regular school. He's no more retarded than I am — he was overmedicated for his illness. He has since taught himself to read by listening to tapes and studying primers.

After many years in institutions, he was finally set up in his own apartment. He receives just enough Social Security Insurance to pay the rent, utilities and phone bill. I'm able to give him about \$3 a week from clipping coupons, with which he buys used books.

He has a library card but must be cautious about going out. Twice he's been hit by a car while crossing the street during an uncontrollable seizure. Mr. Ross, his \$50 a month in food stamps does not buy him enough groceries. He has even shoplifted and been caught. He said he'd never do it again and I believe him. He wouldn't hurt anyone for anything.

Could you send him enough money for groceries? Even if it's only for a month, what treat it would be. You'll not find anyone more deserving. — Mrs. C.M., Tucson, Ariz.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm writing regarding the letter about the grandfather who stole his grandson's piggybank just to buy a drink.

A sad fact I must face is that cocaine brought me to the point where I staged a phony burglary for a lousy \$70 in quarters. My grandparents were saving the money for their annual trip to Reno. I think it was for the best that I got caught. If cocaine brought me to the point where I'd steal from my family, it's not for me.

Since then, I haven't done any drugs and have been going to Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings. My grandmother tells me you're a millionaire and help people in need. If you offered me the \$70 I stole, I wouldn't accept it. That's money I will pay back on my own.

Instead, I ask that you print my story, hoping it will help somebody else in the same situation. — S.B., Tacoma, Wash.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I give you credit for your mechanical capabilities. If my life depended on it, I could no more fix a car than I could perform brain surgery.

So you got it, pal... \$100 is on the way.
— \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. C.:
Substance abuse... it's out there and growing by the day. It turns what was once an innocent child into a thief, just to sustain a habit. It's dreadful and it's deadly. Thanks for your letter... let's hope someone hears the message.
— \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MRS. C.M.:
In Biblical times, people would have referred to your friend as being possessed by a demon. Society's view hasn't come far if now your friend is referred to as retarded, when in fact, he suffers from epilepsy. The difference is day and night.

The check I'm sending will provide groceries for your friend over the next six months. Thanks for writing.
— \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

It's a boy!
Emily and Steve Turne would like to announce the birth of their son, Alex Steven, on May 28.

Alex weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Eileen and Elmer Herman of Elkton. Paternal grandparents are Vicky and Glenn Turner and great-grandmother Florence Turner, all of Pigeon.

Alex joins a brother, Jesse, age one, at home.

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history. They must also have demonstrated superior academic ability and have a minimum 3.25 overall grade point average and a 3.4 GPA in the History Department. Each must also submit a research paper written for a history course taken at Alma.



MICHELLE STAHL

Her name is engraved on the plaque displayed in the Department of History area.

In addition to recognition to an outstanding sophomore or junior history major, the memorial honor carries with it a monetary award, which this year was \$250.

Candidates for the award must be history majors who have completed, or will have completed by the end of the term in which the award is given, a minimum of 20 credits taken in the Alma College Department of

Staff Sgt. Charles S. Tait, son of James L. and Eileen Tait of Caseville, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army in West Germany for four years.

Tait is a tactical communications chief with the Third Air Defense Artillery. He is a 1971 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.

Five Upper Thumb residents were included among 307 students who recently completed degree requirements at Saginaw Valley State University.

Many of these Thumb residents graduated with academic honors. Names of students marked with * graduated cum laude, while those marked with ** graduated summa cum laude.



ated summa cum laude. Names of students who graduated magna cum laude are marked with ***.

PIGEON - Todd D. Smith*** of 62 Sturm Road, BS/Electrical Engineering, SEBEWAING - Patrick V. Ricker*** of 45 East Sharpsteen, BBA/Accounting.

OWENDALE - Kathryn L. Dorsch of 7153 Main Street, BSW/Social Work.

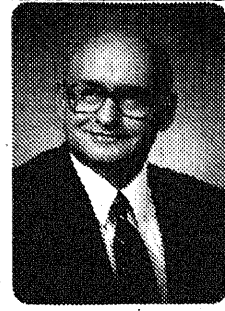
ELKTON - Linda L. Clark of 3257 Fillion Road, BBA/Management.

PORT AUSTIN - Douglas E. Evins of 8517 Lake Street, BA/Criminal Justice.

HEATHER SCHULZ **JENNI SCHULZ**

Jenni and Heather Schulz of Greensboro, N.C., with local grandparents and relatives, both received their "God and Church" Awards from their pastor, Rev. John Ferree of Oak Ridge United Methodist Church.



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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD
JUNE 13, 1988

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1988.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1992.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):

Yvonne T. Bushey
Richard E. Lockard
Mary Jane Voelker

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County Michigan, be increased by 16.27 mills (\$16.27 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1988, 1989 and 1990, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (12.5 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 12.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1987 tax levy and 3.77 mills being additional operating millage)?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:
PRECINCT NO. 1

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

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

Roberta Moettell, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 21, 1988, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, is as follows:

	MILL	YEAR	
By Huron County	20 Mill	1988-1989	Inc. transit
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	.25 Mill	1988-1990	Inc. fire
By Caseville Township:	NONE		
By Chandler Twp:	1.00 Mill	1988	roads
	2.00 Mills	1988-1991	Inc. roads
By Colfax Township:	1.00 Mill	1988-1992	Inc. fire
By Fairhaven Twp:	1.00 Mill	1988-1989	Inc. fire
	2.50 Mills	1988-1990	Inc. law enforcement
	3.00 Mills	1988-1991	Inc. Street light district
By Grant Township:	2.00 Mills	1988	roads
By Hume Township	1.00 Mill	1988	Unlimited fire roads
By Lake Township:	NONE		
By McKinley Township:	2.50 Mills	1988-1992	Inc roads
By Meade Township:	1.00 Mill	Unlimited	fire
	2.00 Mills	1988-1992	Inc roads
By Oliver Township	2.00 Mills	1988-1990	Inc. roads
By Sebewaing Twp.	.25 Mill	Unlimited	sinking fund/ fire equipment
	1.00 Mill	Unlimited	roads
By Winsor Township:	2.00 Mills	1988	roads
	1.00 Mill	1988-1989	Inc. roads
By The School District:	3.50 Mill	1988-1989	Inc.
By The Huron Intermediate School District:	1.00 Mill	Unlimited	
	1.49 Mill	Unlimited	

Date: April 21, 1988

Roberta Moettell
Treasurer, Huron County
This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education
James H. Clabuesch

TTLM Kicks Off 1988 Season

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries is ready to open its summer program for the 18th year. Sponsored by local churches with interdenominational support from United Methodist and Presbyterian bodies, TTLM is an ecumenical organization providing opportunities for learning and worship to those at leisure in Huron County.

The annual Kick-off Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elkton United Methodist Church. Those attending should bring their own table service and a dish for the buffet. TTLM will furnish beverages for the meal.

A musical program will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Caseville United Methodist Church. Worship service will take place at Port Crescent State Park and at Duggan's Family Campground. Children's activities are conducted in Bay Port, Caseville, Port Austin and at Duggan's. The staff also plans several special events during the season.

All residents and vacationers are invited to participate. Watch local newspapers for TTLM happenings during the summer.

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Scheurer Care List

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, as of Monday, June 6:

PIGEON: Dennis Jewell, James Schumacher, Master Robert H. Blome.

OWENDALE: Mrs. Pearl Zaleski.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Leola Demo.

BAY PORT: Mrs. Andrea Gotham, Jay Mitin, Mrs. Dorothy Hinton.

FILION: Ms. Evelyn Morin.

BAD AXE: Mrs. Audrey Knochtel.

BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. David (Melody) Smith,

Caseville, Port Austin and at Duggan's. The staff also plans several special events during the season.

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Bay Port, a son, Jarin David, on May 21, 1988.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Patti) Rogers, Gagetown, a son, Nathan Cody, on May 23, 1988.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Joyce) Schafer, Caseville, a son, Tyler Wade, on May 27, 1988.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James (V. Kay) Nieschulz, Bay Port, a daughter, Shanna Michelle, on May 30, 1988.

Born to G. Veronica Martinez and Grover Bulard, Jr., a daughter, Amanda Rene, June 2, 1988.

You're reading The Progress-Advance and we appreciate it.

Pigeon briefs

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Elshz and Scot of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elsholz of Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sheldon of Sandusky.

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Pigeon Chamber of Commerce

Achievements

Saginaw Valley State University recently named 439 students to its 1988 Winter Deans' List, including 58 students from the Upper Thumb.

To qualify for this honor, students must earn between a 3.4 and 3.99 grade point average while carrying 12 credit hours of class.

Area SVSU Deans' List students are:

SEBEWAING - Patrick V. Ricker of 45 East Sharpsteen Street, Kristi S. Rieman of 10646 Sebewaing Road, Sharon L. Werschky of 10675 Rescue Road and Thomas D. Williamson of 684 Hickory Street.

OWENDALE - Julie D. Miller of 4420 Hughes Road.

BAY PORT - Bryan T. Wertz of 95 North Riskey Road.

CASEVILLE - Linda A. Lenar of 4901 Corral.

PIGEON - David A. Sturm of 2283 Sturm Road and Stephen W. Wolfram of 142 South Caseville Road.

BAD AXE - Renee C. McKnight of 2470 South McMillan Road.

FILION - Melissa A. Ernst of 3441 North Van Dyke.

KINDE - Susan B. Crequer of 3043 Limerick.

HARBORBEACH - Lisa A. Mausolf of 9475 McIntosh Road, Becky A. Palach of 327 Schock Road and Lori L. Will of 130 Hunter Drive.

Officials of Saginaw Valley State University recently released their President's and Dean's List for the 1988 winter semester. Many Thumb-area residents were included among their list of 655 academic achievers.

Students who were named to the President's List were recognized for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average, while students named to SVSU's Dean's List were recognized for maintaining between a 3.4 and a 3.99 gpa. All car-

ried at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

SEBEWAING - Carol A. Sattler of 340 East Main.

OWENDALE - Sandra L. Miller of 3866 Shebeon Road.

PIGEON - John M. Schaaf of 7446 Park Street and Todd D. Smith.

CASEVILLE - Karin M. Kimmel of 4230 North Elkton Road.

ELKTON - Linda L. Clark of 3257 Pillion Road.

HARBOR BEACH - Shannan M. Klebba of 8146 Sand Beach Road, Mary J. Kociba of 1963 North Lakeshore Road and Carey E. Layer of 9327 McIntosh Road.

PORT HOPE - Anne M. Pawlowski of 3228 McDonald Road.

UBLY - Nancy A. Maurer of 2542 East Atwater and Timothy J. Rutkowski of 2263 McKinley Street.

Vicky Ann Karle, a 1988 graduate of Caseville High School, is this year's recipient of the Harriet Desmet Scholarship Award from St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.



VICKY ANN KARLE

Karle was awarded her scholarship on the basis of her church involvement and completion of her religious education and her hospitable service to her church community.

Cindy Trost of Pigeon has graduated from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, following commencement exercises on May 7.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trost of Pigeon.

A Caseville woman recently completed courses from Ferris State University and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Christine A. Bowly, scalemaster at the Wallace Stone Plant, Bay Port, was named as a Michigan Certified Aggregate Technician by MDOT.

Bowly graduated in the top third of her class and is certified in the inspection of concrete aggregates for state highway and bridge projects.

Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, has announced the appointment of Carol Young to the position of Manager of the Nursing Information Systems.

She will assume responsibility for the operations of the Staffing and Scheduling office of the 600-bed hospital.

Young is a graduate of Pigeon High School, Grace Hospital of Nursing and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Services from Mercy College. She is currently enrolled in the Masters' Program in Allied Health Education.

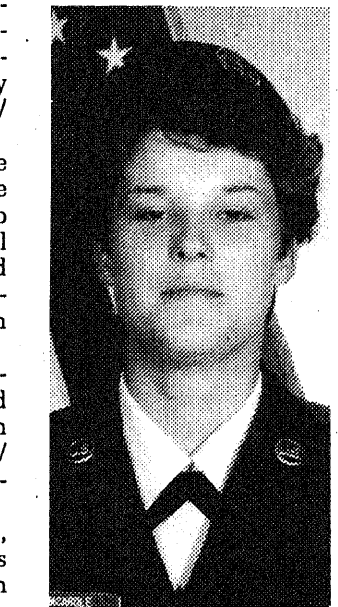
Young was honored recently by the hospital for her 25 years of service in the

Educational Resources Department.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Young of Pigeon.

National Scholar/Athlete winners.

Airman Rebecca J. McArdle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. McArdle of Pigeon, has graduated from Air Force Basic Train-



REBECCA MCARDLE

ing at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations, while studying to be an X-ray technician.

Upon completion, she will receive a 10-day furlough from June 25 to July 5 to come home. Then she will report to the USAF Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. for further training in Radiology.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is a 1987 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.

Her present address is: AB Rebecca J. McArdle, 385863026, PSC #6, Box 18037, Sheppard AFB, TEX. 76311.

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Contemporary Musicians Highlight Caseville Arts Summer Series

Contemporary musicians Jeanne Cotter and David Haas will headline the Summer Series of the Caseville Community Arts Council with a dinner theater on Sunday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bella Vista Inn.

Residents of St. Paul, Minn., the duo has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada and has successfully recorded albums out of Chicago and Portland, Ore. Most of their recordings are their own compositions.



JEANNE COTTER



DAVID HAAS

Their Caseville concert, entitled "Music of Our Times," will deliver music from the Broadway stage, concert, John Denver, the Beatles, plus their own compositions.

A Cabaret Dinner is set for Friday, July 15 with artists David Lewis (a/k/a Dusty the Clown) and Roger Balzer, performing on a computerized organ synthesizer. A member of the group "Kings Four," Balzer plays the country club circuit from Flint, the tri-cities, Traverse City

and Petoskey. Rounding out the Cabaret musicians will be folk musician Homer Wickman, who plays string instruments all around the United States.

The Port Austin Community Players will present a performance entitled "If I Were a Rich Man" on Sunday, Aug. 14. Featured Players will include Gary Sturm, accompanied by Lisa Woodworth, Mary Jo Lovejoy and Al Pittenger.

A junior and senior high Art Show is also planned for that evening. Students' art work will be available for sale and they will be recognized with awards. Deadline for entry in the show will be Saturday, June 18. Student artists may contact their art teachers or Robert Haas at 856-3040 or Marilyn Barry at 856-4188 for more information.

Spokesman for the CCAC, Inc., Robert Haas, announces that they are planning a Fall,

Winter and Spring Series, at the request of many area residents. Upcoming events include the return of duo pianists Bill and Janet Brown, by popular demand either in late fall or early spring and a Christmas Tour of Homes, with a date to be announced.

For information or to make reservations, contact CCAC Executive Secretary Maxine Morey at 856-3623, the Bella Vista at 856-2650 or com-

mittee members Donna McCormick at 856-3360, David Meyer at 856-2727, Carole Anderson at 856-2153 or the Rev. Mark Jenkins of Bad Axe.

Club News

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
Chairman Mike Renn welcomed 40 Elkton Seniors on May 31 for their weekly luncheon.

Bernice Eidt offered table prayer and guest Jennie Baddamento was introduced. "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag recited. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Ruth Avery. The past minutes were read and approved.

Committees appointed for June include George and Alvena Walsh, Marie Hoffman, Aletha Heber, Mildred Tilt, Bill and Mary McCarty and Ina and Secord McMullen.

The program consisted of several humorous readings, including a poem sent by Esther Hodapp and numerous anecdotes given by Hugo Loipprandt, Bill Blaylock and Secord McMullen.

Group singing was led by Harold and Bea Gregor.

It was noted that the members plan a picnic at a future date and that Huron Home Economist Barbara Neuman will be guest speaker at next week's meeting.

News That Counts From



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of May 30

Keith Pennebaker and Ellen Brown
Terry L. Maurer and Nicole A. Kern

James D. Quinn and Shari A. Stuart
James Raymond Hofmeister and Kathy Jean Deering

Randall S. Garrett and Kellie K. Gage
Gary S. Jandreski and Brenda K. Eggert

Mark S. Nash and Gail D. Partaka

ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4610 MAINSAIL QUIK STOP, 6631 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Karen Peter, 7068 E. Park, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 5/27/88

NO. 4611 PITTS PAINTING & ROOFING, 1275 W. Kinde Road, Kinde, MI 48445. By: Andrew Pittman, 1275 W. Kinde Road, Kinde, MI 48445. Filed: 5/27/88

NO. 4612 PORT HOPE SUPER MARKET, 4280 Main Street, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Stella T. Kowaleski, 4280 Main Street, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 5/31/88

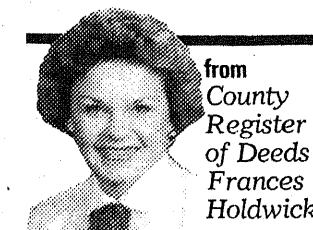
CO-PARTNERSHIPS

NO. 847 D & R HENNE PROPERTIES, 2777 Baur Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Dale Henne, 2777 Baur Road, Bay Port, MI 48720 and Robert Henne, 8165 Richmond Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 5/27/88

NO. 848 OAKWOOD ACRES DEVELOPMENT CO., P.O. Box 405, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Bruce W. McCormick, 6459 Terrie Drive, Caseville, MI 48725 and Ronald L. McCormick, 6196 Island View Drive, Caseville, MI 48725 and Joseph C. Dufty, 6161 Gageton Road, Caseville, MI 48725 and Walter L. Dufty, 6161 Oakwood Drive, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 5/31/88

JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Lisa Jo Stirrett vs Robert Dennis Stirrett



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS May 25 - May 31

Caseville Lumber Company, Inc. to Silvio Petrella and Gloria L.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Nancy Godell to James A. Chinoski and Georgiann M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Anthony J. Cieslinski and Marcella to Stanley J. Heleski and Dorothy J.; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Sheridan Twp.

Terrance P. Maurer and Sheryl to Bryan E. Froede and Gloria F.; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Bingham Twp.

Michigan National Bank to Dennis J. Kociba and David M. Kociba; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Sand Beach Twp.

James Ritter and Ethelene M. to Clark K. Stuart and Venice; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Hume Twp.

Elizabeth J. Baur to Danny H. Wideman; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Sebawaing Twp.

Howard Koch and Helen A. to Howard Koch and Helen A.; a parcel located in the Village of Sebawaing.

James A. Tibbetts, Jr. and Monica M. to Warren L. Deacons and Robin L. Lautner; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Bingham Twp.

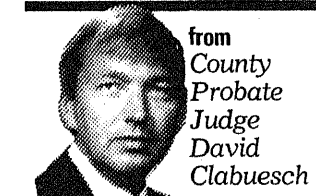
BLD Products, Ltd. to G & R Metal Works; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Colfax Twp.

Huron County Bank to David Kociba and Dennis Kociba; a parcel of land located in Section 2 and 9 of Sand Beach Twp.

George D. Beadle and Jeanette E. to Berkley Screw Machine Products, Inc.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Kenneth C. Heiden and Tina M. Atkinson to Richard A. Mason and Josefina E. Santos; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Oliver Twp.

James Ritter and Ethelene M. to Clark K. Stuart and Venice; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Hume Twp.



from County Probate Judge David Clubuesch

PROBATE COURT May 26 - June 1

Estate of Lillian F. Kinney, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,962, Will filed, Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

Estate of Frieda M. Heintz, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,768, Independent Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Rev. Fr. Raymond C. Oswald, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,336, Independent Probate, Petition to Extend Letters of Authority filed, Extended Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Richard M. Gunsell, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,894, Appearance filed.

Estate of Leonard J. Spanski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,783, Supervised Probate, Judgment filed.

Estate of Emily J. Walsh, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,384, Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Sadie M. Cobb, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,941, Independent Probate, Publication and notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Richard J. Itner, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,963, Will filed, Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

Estate of Blythe Kellermann, Deceased, of Elkton, File 25,431, Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Trustee filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Myron C. Gunsell, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,934, Supervised Probate, Appearance filed, Complaint and Demand for Declaratory Judgment filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Betty Jane Smith, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,964, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Supplemental Testimony

Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Monica Butch, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,631, Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order for Partial Distribution filed.

Estate of Alice R. Duda, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,956, Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Proof of Publication filed, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Glenn J. Bechler, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,700, Supervised Probate, Petition for Authority to Sell Real Estate filed, Petition for Authority to Deed Real Estate to Farm Credit Services in Lieu of Foreclosure filed, Amended Inventory filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Larry Edward Peters, Deceased, of Ubyly, File 26,585, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of J. Adam Stueck, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 22,125, Supervised Trusteeship, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Clara E. Diebel, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,913, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Irvine L. Werner, Deceased, of Elkton, File 28,909, Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Orville M. James, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,892, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Louis P. Horetzki, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,899, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Prudence Quinn, Deceased, of Gageton, File 28,876, Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Harry Yaroch, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,898, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Nellie LaBelle, De-

ceased, of Kinde, File 26,071, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of David Henry McQueen, Deceased, of Owendale, File 28,416, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Kermit R. Fisher, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,901, Supervised Probate, 6 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Lori Ann Mosher, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,305, Supervised Probate, Petition for Authority to Settle Claim for Wrongful Death filed, Petition for Order Distributing Proceeds of Claim for Wrongful Death filed, Petition to Determine Heirs Separate Proceedings filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Acceptance of Trust and Report of Guardian Ad Litem filed.

Estate of Theodore L. Gage, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,944, Independent Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.

Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Laura M. Lenzner, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,488, Supervised Probate, Appearance and Notice of Appearance filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Virgil E. House, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,323, Supervised Probate, First Amended Inventory filed, Interim Account of Personal Representative filed, Petition for Approval of Attorney Fees and Personal Representative Fees filed, Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Isabelle Craig, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,867, Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Pauline Minnie Mayer, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,778, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

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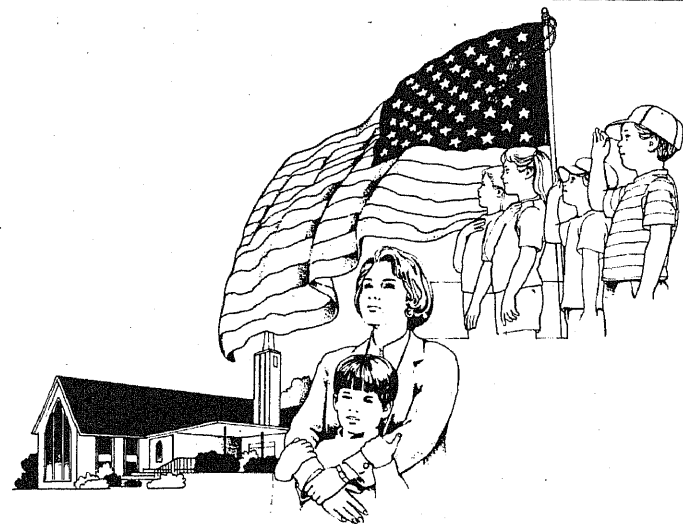
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Rev. Lawrence Brook
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Timothy Hastings
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HAVES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> | <p>KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. James Kummer
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD, BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel Meddough
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
Fr. Theodore LaMotte
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
STARTING MEMORIAL DAY:
Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.</p> | <p>FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M 25 and Haist Road
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week 7 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Pastor James Duprey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Ervin Haley
Terry Brown, Associate
9 a.m. Church School
10 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
(1st and 3rd Wednesday each month)
Child Emphasis Day
(3rd Sunday each month)
9 a.m. Crafts
10 a.m. Junior Church
REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
5 Mile South of Elkton
Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Evening Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder, Dennis Abbe
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 11:00 a.m.
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Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.</p> | <p>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Filion Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Dively
Service 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational Study Of "The Watchtower"</p> <p>ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
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
Pastor James S. Miller
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Located 1 1/2 Miles North Of Caseville On M 25 (In New Building)</p> <p>FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
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
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Lake Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 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 P. Pfaff
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday Every Month</p> <p>TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schries
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday Of The Month
Worship Hour 11 a.m.</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Missouri Synod
Vacancy Pastor
Rev. Robert Pfaff
Saturday worship 7:30 p.m.
Sunday worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINCOLN
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Communion first and Third Sunday</p> <p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> |
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Pigeon woman works at national UM Conference

Highlights of the two-week United Methodist General Conference conducted recently in St. Louis, MO., include adoption of a new rural policy statement, a new hymnal, new theological statement and the start-up of the first-ever UM-sponsored university in Africa.

Attending the conference from the Pigeon Area were Ed and Wanda Eichler. Ed was present for the opening session, episcopal and laity address, national Rural Fellowship banquet and Covenant at the Arch rural event.

Wanda Eichler, a member of Pigeon First UMC, served as a delegate from the Detroit Annual Conference for the second time, as she was also a delegate to the 1984 Baltimore General Conference.

ELECTION: While attending, she was elected vice president of the UM Rural Fellowship, a national group that works in the area of rural ministry and concerns. Eichler presently chairs the Detroit Conference Town & Country Section and works with the North Central Jurisdiction Town & Country Association.

Rev. Marvin McCallum, former pastor at Pigeon First and now pastor at Monroe St. Paul's UMC, received the United Methodist Rural Fellowship's Citation of Merit for his longstanding work in town and country ministry. McCallum, who now heads the Conference Board of Connectional Outreach, was pastor at Pigeon First from 1961-66.

HELPING RURAL CRISIS: A new "U.S. Ag and Rural Communities in Crisis" statement was adopted by the St. Louis Conference. It is the direct result of six hearings held in 1986 and 1987 across the U.S., with more than 600 persons having input to the document. A writing team of five farmers did the preliminary drafting of the document, which then was approved by several major church agencies prior to General Conference.

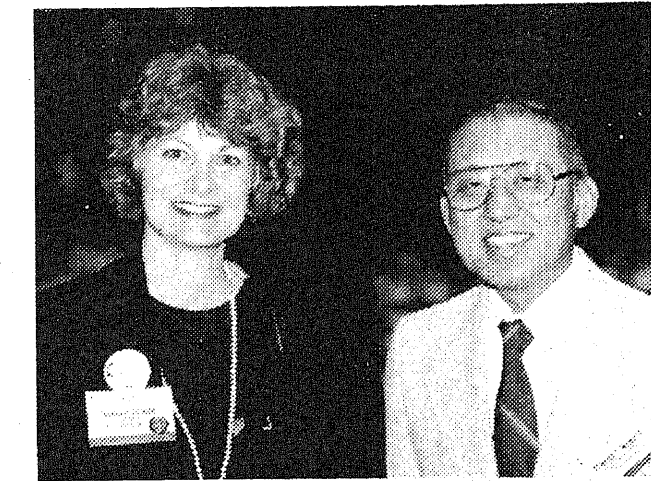
The ag statement calls for agriculture that is just (fair to producer and consumer), participatory (includes small and family farms as well as large ones) and sustainable (conserves the resources of the land for future generations to farm.)

More than 15,000 signatures were received from 27 annual conferences in support of the rural statement, including many from United Methodists in Huron County churches.

NEW HYMNAL: Approved overwhelmingly during the first week of the conference, the new United Methodist hymnal will be available for churches by fall of 1989. The hymnal will include songs of predecessor denominations, both Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist, and brings gospel, evangelical and British style hymns to the church.

Also included is a newly developed United Methodist psalter (with sung responses to the many of the psalms.)

Locally, Pigeon First UMC has already placed an order for the new hymnal through Conference delegate Wanda Eichler.



RENEWING FRIENDSHIPS: Wanda Eichler, left, of Pigeon and the Rev. Edward Iwamoto, district superintendent of the Pacific Northwest Conference, were both delegates to the 1988 United Methodist General Conference at St. Louis, MO., April 26 through May 8. The friends had worked together at the Baltimore General UMC Conference in 1984.

THEOLOGY: Although much controversy over primacy of scripture, trinitarian formula and inclusive language accompanied the preliminaries to the General Conference, the body adopted a new theological statement to replace the 1972 theology document.

"Work on the theology statement was difficult and painstaking as we waded through line by line, word by word at times," Wanda Eichler says. She was one of 86 delegates assigned to that legislative task.

"We even organized a typing team of about 15 of us — clergy, laity, seminary professors, secretaries — who retyped a clean copy of the 40-page document in three hours one night after session."

"That enabled us to see our work in fresh form and make a decision about whether or not we had rewritten the document to make sense," she says. "This theology statement represents a collaborative way of doing theology with theologians and lay people sitting side by side."

AFRICAN EDUCATION: The sum of \$10 million in apportioned funds was approved for the startup of a new African university. An additional \$10 million for the project will be sought through special gifts, hoping to raise \$20 million in the next four years.

Presently, African students who graduate from high school have to wait for entrance into the comparatively few slots available in universities on the African continent.

Consequently, the Eichlers say, many of Africa's best students must travel to the U.S. or Europe for their college degrees. The new university, to be built in Zimbabwe, would be the outgrowth of much mission activity in which the United Methodist Church, as well as other denominations, has been involved on the African continent for many years.

Vacation Bible School June 12-16

Bay Port United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 12 through Thursday, June 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Children from preschool age through sixth grade are invited to attend the nightly sessions.

To register and for more information, call Sue Schweitzer at 453-3638, Rev. Alger Lewis at 656-2151 or April Henne at 656-7192.

Pigeon EDC meets July 21

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation is planned for Tuesday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pigeon District Library.

Three Board members will be elected, dividend checks will be distributed and any other business to be decided on an annual basis will be considered, according to President Ron Heckman.

Three-year terms for incumbent Board members Donald Dast, Mary Lou Fluegge and Mark Rummel will be voted upon. All are seeking re-election and are unopposed.

Heckman or any other Board members have more information for interested persons.

Local Church Group News

CHANDLER GUILD
Eight members responded to roll call by bringing a flower to make a centerpiece served with Marge McPhee as co-hostess.

Mrs. McPhee conducted the business meeting, opening with prayer. She reported that the garage and bake sale was a success. The least coin selection was read by Mary McCarty.

Alberta Nelson presented a lesson from the Book of John.

Meetings will resume in September.

The Chandler Presbyterian Guild met with Marveline Richards on Wednesday.

A dessert luncheon was

BIBLE SCHOOL
Pigeon Mennonite Bible School will be held June 20-24, 1988 at 9:00 A.M. at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Participating churches will include Pigeon River, Michigan Avenue, & Fairhaven Mennonite Churches. For Information Call 453-3788 or 453-3755. 49-51co

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VYING FOR QUEEN'S TITLE: A Pigeon teen Ami Rathje and an Elkton teen, Kelli Damrow are among the 11 candidates participating in *The Sweetest Girl In The World* at the 24th annual Michigan Sugar Festival. The eleven candidates are, front row from left, Shelly Siemen, Harbor Beach; Yvette Hurd, Gageton; Jennifer Beach, Sebawaing and Michelle LaPratt, Unionville. Back row, Angela Kauffold, Sebawaing; Kelli Damrow, Elkton; Ami Rathje, Pigeon; Kathy Volz, Sebawaing; Karen Williams, Sebawaing; Janet Wehrly, Sebawaing and Sherry Fritz, Sebawaing. The queen and four court members will be selected.



Who'll Be Queen?

11 Inducted into Caseville NHS

The Caseville National Honor Society held a formal induction ceremony on Monday, May 18 at Caseville Public School.

The new members were inducted by Chapter President Jeffrey Malett and four other members who represented: scholarship, Clint Cottick; leadership, Rebecca Dubey; service, Charles Morden and character, Carrie Zollner.

The new inductees chosen by the Committee of Faculty members at Caseville School include: Brian Kraus, Penelope Murdoch, Kari Jo Nevin, Cheri Peter, Sara Ballard, Mandie Fritz,

John Malett, Shawn Nicholson, Kimberli Pittenger, Robert Ruiz de Castilla and Stephany Zlotkowski. The new inductees rec-

cited the National Honor Society pledge and were given a certificate and membership card. Refreshments were served following the induction.

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THUMB AREA OBITUARIES

VERN EDWARD VOSS 1933 - 1988

Vern E. Voss, age 54, of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, May 31 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He was born Aug. 8, 1933 in Pigeon, son of the late Edward and Emma (Schulz) Voss. On Nov. 12, 1955 he was united in marriage to Rose Marie Eisinger in Pigeon. He was a farmer and also worked for Michigan Sugar Company for 33 years. He was a board member of Thumb Draft Horse Association and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

Mr. Voss is survived by his wife, Rose M. Voss; three daughters, Mrs. Grog (Lynn) Renn, Caseville; Mrs. Kent (Kari) Gettel, Caseville and Beth Sprague, Pigeon; three grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Keith (Ruth) Fritz, Pigeon.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 3 at 11 a.m. from St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. Rev. Philip K. Press, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

LORRAINE VOLZ 1919 - 1988

Lorraine A. Volz, age 68 of Pigeon, passed away Monday, May 30 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. She was born Dec. 30, 1919 in Pigeon, daughter of the late Hugh and Phoebe (Barr) Smith. She was united in marriage to Henry J. Danks on May 27, 1939 in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on June 26, 1970. She married Albert R. Volz on June 7, 1973 in Elkton.

Mrs. Volz is survived by her husband, Albert, Pigeon; five daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Shelby) Janke, Sebawaing, Ruth Munday, Elkton, Nina McAlpine and Mrs. Edgar (Ida) Shepherd, both of Pigeon and Mrs. Sando (Betty) Yeo, Elyria, Ohio; five sons, Douglas Danks, Pigeon, Carl Danks and Robert Danks, both of Elkton and Richard Danks and Allen Danks, both of Irving, Tex.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Conrad (Sharlene) Kleinfield, Bay Port and Mrs. James (Sherry) Miller, Pigeon; two stepsons, Ronald Volz, Pigeon and Brian Volz, Gageton; 19 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five stepgrandchildren; one brother, Rollie Smith, Pigeon and one sister, Mrs. Christine Fritz, Pigeon.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 2 at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Huron Medical Care Facility.

MARWOOD McBRIDE 1913 - 1988

Marwood McBride, age 75 of Bad Axe, passed away Wednesday, June 1 at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, following a long illness.

He was born March 28, 1913 in Lang, Argyle Twp., Sanilac County, son of the late Alex and Jennie (McPhail) McBride. He married Bertha Carnell on Nov. 27, 1940 at the Presbyterian Manse in Bad Axe by the Rev. Williams.

The couple resided in Bad Axe since 1942. Mr. McBride attended Argyle Elementary School and was a Cass City High School graduate in 1931. He was past president of the Bad Axe Lions Club and was employed at Argyle Creamery. He was superintendent of Fairmont Foods Co., Bad Axe, becoming plant manager in 1961. He retired in 1972 and was past president of Michigan Dairy Technical Association and a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe. He was a solicitor during the building program for Huron Memorial Hospital and was a supporter of the Bad Axe High School sports program and the area Little League, donation much of his time and ice cream.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha, Bad Axe; three sons, Philip M. McBride, Elkton and Kenneth A. McBride and Robert D. McBride, both of Bad Axe; two granddaughters; one grandson and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Neil McBride. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 3 at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. David R. Dively, pastor, officiated with burial in the Colfax Cemetery Mausoleum. MacAlpine Funeral Home handled the funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society, Huron County Unit.

SHIRLEY E. BEHRINGER 1922 - 1988

Shirley E. Behringer, age 66, of the Elkton area, passed away Thursday, May 26 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 22, 1922 in Flint, daughter of the late Winfield and Edna (Bench) Coffeen. She was united in marriage to Roy M. Behringer on Jan. 25, 1940 in Mt. Morris. He preceded her in death on May 13, 1986.

The couple lived in Westland for 33 years and South Branch and moved to the Elkton area five years ago.

Mrs. Behringer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sanford (RoseAnn) Remer, Livonia and Bonnie Turrill, Loveloc, Nev.; one son, Dale Roy Behringer, Canton Twp.; five grandchildren and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lois BerMeer, Hayward, Calif.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Selby Coffeen, John Coffeen and Paul Coffeen and one stepdaughter, Ruth Benedict.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 28 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. David A. Stout, pastor at Bad Axe First United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in Dawn Memorial Estates Cemetery, Lapeer.

WARD SOPER 1925 - 1988

Ward O. Soper, age 63, of Bloomfield, N.J., former area resident, passed away Wednesday, May 25 at Mountsides Hospital, Glen Ridge, N.J. after a long illness.

He was born March 31, 1925 in Bad Axe, son of the late Arthur and Mabel (Stirrett) Soper. He and Ruth Emery were united in marriage on May 21, 1946.

Mr. Soper lived the last 30 years in Bloomfield, N.J., working as an auto mechanic at Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., East Orange and Orange, N.J. He retired in 1978. He was also a U.S. Navy veteran serving in World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post 1000, Trenton, N.J.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth, Bloomfield, N.J.; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Cheryl) Christensen, Bloomfield; one son, Richard L. Soper, Bloomfield; two granddaughters; four sisters, Mrs. Nelson (Irene) Santhony, Caseville, Mrs. Andrew (Joan) Lawson, Elkton and Mrs. Clayton (Eulah) Keilor and Mrs. Joseph (Joyce) Merrick, both of Bad Axe and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sandra Soper, one son, Ward Soper, Jr., one brother, Arthur Soper and one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 27 at George Van Tassels Community Funeral Home, Bloomfield. A cremation service followed.

Local graveside services are planned for Colfax Cemetery at a later date.

MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe handled local arrangements.

ETHEL B. HUNTINGTON 1903 - 1988

Ethel B. Huntington, age 84, of Caseville, passed away Thursday, June 2 at Provincial House, Cass City.

She was born Nov. 7, 1903 in E. Sumner, Mn., daughter of the late Earl and Emily (Morgan) Hodsdon. On July 2, 1925 she was united in marriage to George H. Huntington in Turner, Mn. He passed away Jan. 18, 1977. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Caseville, where she was organist for many years.

Mrs. Huntington is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hooper, North Windham, Mn.; two nieces, Mrs. Ken (Jane) Stewart, Mechanic Falls, Mn. and Barbara Knight, S. Portland, Mn.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, June 7 at 1 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Clyde Wells officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

ARTHUR WILLIAM BUERKER 1903 - 1988

Arthur W. Buerker, former Huron County resident, passed away May 27 in Tucson, Ariz.

He was born June 29, 1903 in Huron County, spending his adult life employed at Wallace Stone Co., Bay Port until his retirement. He then moved to Grand Rapids, where he resided until moving to Tucson last fall.

The eldest son of the late Ned and Mary Buerker of Pigeon, he was preceded in death by his three brothers, Roy, Alvin and Gilbert of Pigeon.

He was a Fourth Degree Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council #1546, Bad Axe.

He leaves his wife, Kathryn; three daughters, Lenore (Valentino) Skipper, Tucson, Frances (Art) Winiecke, Kearny, Ariz. and Joan (Don) Kuchynka, Tucson; grandchildren Steven and Julie Winiecke, Tampa, Fla., Christopher and Delia Winiecke, Mesa, Ariz., Brian and Arlene Winiecke, Phoenix, Ariz., Alex Winiecke, Tulsa, Okla., Russell and Pauline Kuchynka, Tucson, David Skipper, Cheyenne, Wyo., Todd and Sonia Skipper, Washington, D.C., John and Debbie Skipper, Chicago, Ill., Maureen, Neil and Karen Skipper, Chicago, Ill.; great-grandchildren Theadus Graham and Celia Marie Winiecke, Mesa, Ariz. and Jori Nichole Winiecke, Tampa, Fla.

Acknowledgements or memorials may be sent to Box 868, Kearny, Ariz., 85237 or to the donor's favorite charity.



FLAG PRESENTATION: In honor and recognition of Memorial Day 1988, members of the Pigeon Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2236 presented Scheurer Hospital with a U.S. flag, to be flown outside the Pigeon facility. HERE, Hospital Administrator George Desmarais, left, receives the flag gift from VFW Representatives Leo Stirett and Clifton Witkovsky. PHOTO FURNISHED

Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Spending Thursday before Memorial Day with Mrs. Avis Creger were her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Cepak of Bay City with Mrs. Doris Tobado of Gladwin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Creger of Saginaw visited Memorial Sunday with Mrs. Avis Creger.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Weidmeyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weidmeyer and granddaughter of near Ann Arbor to spend Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Diener.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly returned home last Thursday after helping their son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly and family on their farm in Hartville, Ohio for a week.

Tom Deming graduated from the Huron Learning Center, Bad Axe on June 1. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and son Franklin, Mrs. Dorothy Deming and sons Travis and Christopher.

Memorial weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colli-son and Fred were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and children Pamela, Kristine and Mark of Sterling Heights spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke.

Kevin Ohlrogge of Warren was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Millford spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman attended commencement of their grandnephew, Jeff Hartwick, at Millington High School on Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman returned after a two-week visit to the Upper Peninsula, to attend graduation of their son, Daniel Freeman, from Michigan Technological University, Houghton and the graduation of their grandson, Bryan Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman at Stephon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family attended the graduation party for Ernie Sbresny II at the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ernie Sbresny in Sebawaing. On Sunday they attended the graduation party for Lonnie Iron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Iron.

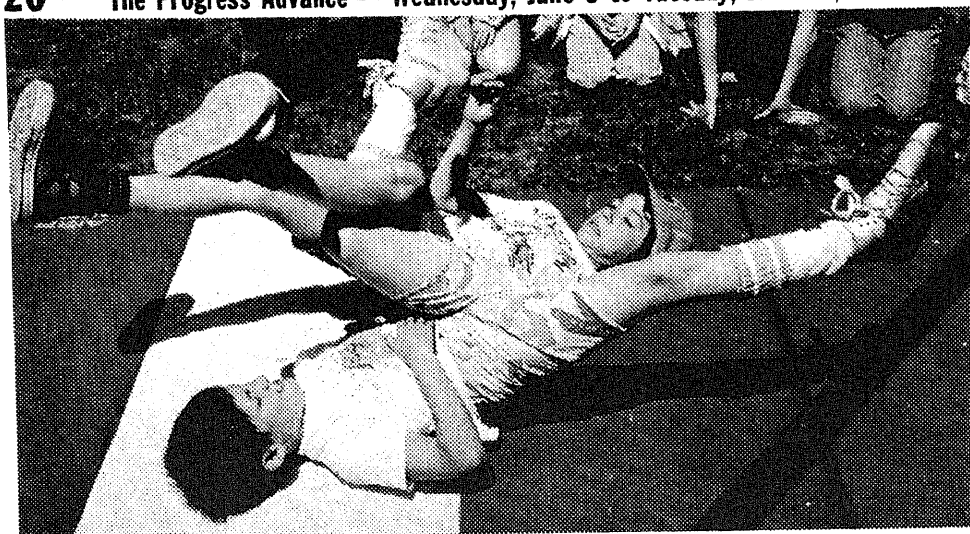
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretzschmer and son of Davison, Mrs. Tom Budea and girls of Mt. Morris were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Memorial weekend guests of Mrs. Ann Schuette were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Konen of Grand Rapids, Mrs. James Bridges and family of Midland and Jill and Mike Sebastian of Utica.

Returning home last Sunday after a two-week visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Weier and family in South Dakota and with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swartzendruber and family in Kalona, Iowa were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber.

Memorial weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swartzendruber of Vicksburg.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann spent two weeks with Pastor and Mrs. Fred Henkelmann in Maxbas, N.D. They attended the confirmation of their granddaughter Sarah and also attended the State Track and Field Meet in Grand Fork, N.D., which Sarah participated in.



SCHOOL FUN: Students at Pigeon Elementary School recently enjoyed their annual Field Day, with competition in such games as basketball, football, and baseball-throwing, obstacle courses, high jumping, tug-of-war and the frisbee toss.

Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers were on the menu for the day, and a balloon launch kicked off the competitions, according to Principal Fred Joles. **HERE,** second grade "leg-wrestlers" Troy Stafford and Jason Young vie for the leg-wrestling win at the field day.

Marina Says Farewell to Clarabelle!

After 28 years employment as a bookkeeper with Beadle Bay Marina in Caseville, Clarabelle Kobylski has put away her adding machine and pens for good.



CLARABELLE KOBYLSKI

Kobylski started out with marina owner George Beadle in 1960, working part-time in the office Beadle had in town. She began full-time work with the firm in 1970, and helped with the move to the present location on Sand Point in 1976.

Kobylski says through the years she has done many jobs such as pumping gas, collecting ramp fees, and picking up garbage from campers, but has mainly concentrated on the book-keeping.

"The books become bigger and the sheets longer every year," laughs Kobylski.

A lifelong resident of the Dutchtown section of Caseville, Kobylski plans to relax and hopefully spend more time visiting her two grandchildren in Traverse City.

2 five generation families for Mrs. Fritz!



AT A RECENT FAMILY gathering, two sets of five generation pictures were taken.

PICTURED ABOVE, back row, Margaret Fritz and her all of Deford.

PICTURED BELOW, Margaret Fritz, Lester Fritz, Sr., Sharon Rockefeller, her daughter Annette Prich and her daughter Nashia of Sebawaing.

PHOTOS FURNISHED



Laker High sends 29th Class into the world out there

Sunday's graduation ceremonies for Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" High School's Class of 1988 again played to a huge crowd of family members, friends and school boosters — for the 29th annual time in the consolidated school's history.

And while the 1 1/2-hour program marked the beginning of adulthood for the 121 seniors, it also signified the end of local careers for Laker Superintendent Harry Brunet and High School Principal James Ballard.

Both men, with 15-year tenures here, are moving from the area in coming months — Ballard to accept a job with the Michigan Secondary School Principals' Association and Brunet to "semi-retire" elsewhere.

POSITIVE NOTE: Ballard called the Class of '88 "a class of individuals," noting their achievements in "high academics, statewide recognition in sports, music, forensics and vocational education," and other fields.

Ballard noted 56 students plan to attend a four-year college — 46% of the class — while another 16 students (13%) plan to attend a two-year school. Plus, eight students will attend a trade school, bringing those seeking higher education to 66% of all graduates.

Another six will enter the military, while the remaining 37 plan to work, get married or pursue other goals.

Ballard noted the '88 graduates were kindergartners when he first served as elementary principal, and said with pride three of the four persons to ever hold the Laker High Principal's post were in the room — himself, Duane Guenther and Orville Snider. "You've been a hard act to follow," he told his predecessors.

"This class and others before it represent our communities — proud, hard-working individuals willing to work to be the best they can be," Ballard said.

STUDENTS SPEAK: Class President Bradley Clark told those attending that many students will go their own ways after graduation, "but

we still need you to support and encourage us. Thank you all for the memories, and for the love you have shown us."

Salutatorian Phil Schadd said graduation is the "day we cherish the memories of the past, celebrate the accomplishments of today and look forward to a promising future."

Schadd said his classmates have "learned how to work together, to be a team. We've learned to get along with each other, to be friends." People must always continue that habit, because "if we continue to learn throughout our lives, there will be nothing we cannot accomplish."

Laker Valedictorian Jason Bushey called graduation a "time to remember fun events and a chance to appreciate and respect competitors, considerate and caring teachers, who tried to make each of us strive as much as they could with our God-given abilities."

Graduation has been "made possible by the continuing support of parents and the fine community we live in," Bushey said. "Graduation is the start of the future. We on our own must decide what kind of future we want. We will only get out of the future as much as we put in," he reminded his classmates.

He recalled the sign in the boys' varsity locker room stating "No team can win until it can block and tackle." Bushey compared that to life, saying "Every player must learn the basics of football before he can think about winning. We cannot succeed in life until we can learn to read and write. We have learned to read and write well at Lakers."

MORE RECOGNITION: Laker Board of Education President Bruce Baur thanked Brunet and Ballard for their hard labors. "We've enjoyed working with you, sharing your 15 years of building Lakers into a class operation."

Baur also gave thanks to the parents and friends of Laker Schools for "supporting functions, students and the Board of Education, even at the polls. Without funds

to operate, we can't present a quality educational program. We hope we have your continued support in the future," Baur added.

And, he encouraged the graduates to "continue to set new goals. Have confidence in yourselves. Work hard, and with faith in God, I'm sure your goals will be met, your dreams fulfilled and you will be accepted citizens of this country."

LIKE YOUNG ROBINS: Board member Paul Clabuesch — the first Laker graduate to serve on the district's school board — recalled his feelings 22 years ago, when he sat in the same gym with his Class of 1966.

He remembered feelings of apprehension and fear mixed with joy and excitement, as the '66 graduates no doubt felt. "You are finishing something, and starting something new. We know you're prepared to handle the future, but you might not know that yet," Clabuesch told the class.

He compared students' lives to that of a Robin family, where a slightly nervous mother and father bird build a nest and start a family. "The mother and father spend every waking minute taking care of the babies, being sure all their needs are taken care of."

You've been those baby robins, nurtured and brought along to the point you are today," Clabuesch told the graduates.

But as baby Robins grow, they find their nest — and world — begins getting smaller. "You want to flap your wings," he said.

THEN, PUSH: About that time, the parent birds push the baby Robins from the nest, where some fly off and succeed — while others founder. "The important thing we do as parents, is that we are still here to support you and care about you," he said. "We're confident you'll fly away successfully. We've spent great deal of time getting you ready to make that flight and make it successfully. It's important you recognize the importance this school has had in making this possible," Clabuesch said.

DO YOUR BEST: "We're

accused of stressing winning too much. I don't believe that. I've observed the staff, and Harry Brunet's philosophy has always been "to be the best, do the best you can."

Clabuesch noted that, with the overall abilities this class and the Laker community has, success in many areas has come "because we've just done the best we

could." Soon after, the graduates marched out of the gym to

the bouncy tune of the Laker Fight Song.



A QUARTET CONSISTING OF graduates Beth Ann Henry, Melissa Mascorro, Jackie Ginter and Carleen Kauffman sang a tribute to friendship entitled "Friends."

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Estate of Albert J. Mohan, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,955, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Russell G. Hewitt, deceased, of Kinde, File 28,438, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Account filed, Order Allowing Interim Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Lawrence W. Geiger, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,820, Supervised Probate, Order for Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Edward Dekoski, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,773, Supervised Probate, Order for Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Vera H. Gilbert, Deceased, of Filion, File 28,875, Supervised Probate, Order for Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Mary M. Yaroch, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,146, Supervised Probate, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Daniel K. Yoder, Deceased, of Virginia, File 24,643, Supervised Probate, Notice of Pretrial Hearing filed.

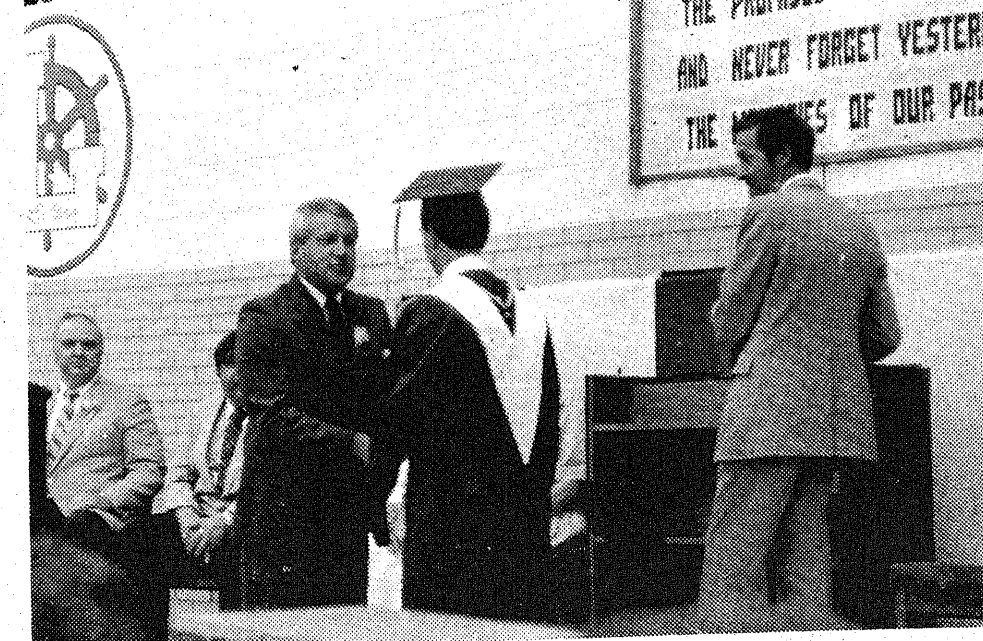
Estate of Doris M. McGowan, Deceased, of Arizona, File 28,959, Independent Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of Ruby E. Wood, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,434, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Jerry L. Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,320, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Omar O. Buschlen, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,965, Will filed.
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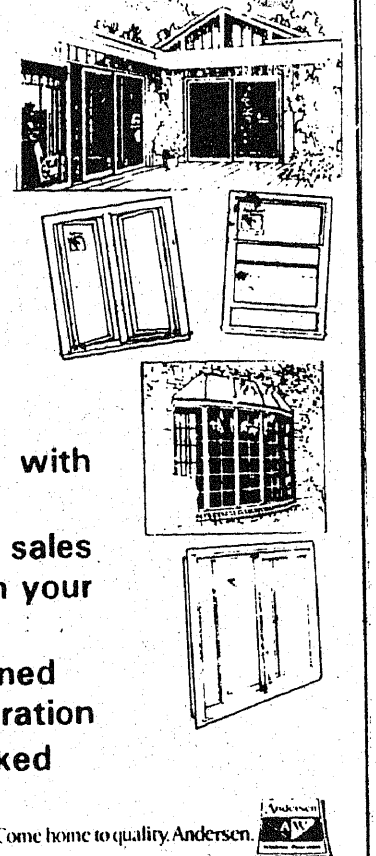
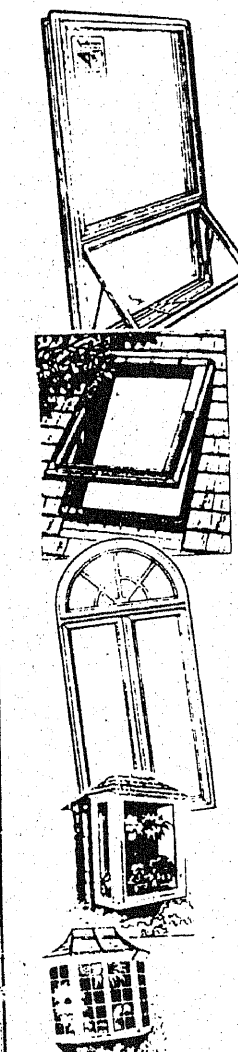
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SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE Paul Clabuesch congratulates graduate Phil Robison with a hand-shake after board secretary Jim Clabuesch presented his diploma.

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Don't Skimp When You Buy Garden Hose!

By ED HUTCHISON

Few tools suffer as much abuse as garden hoses. Who hasn't kinked one to stop the water temporarily? Or run over the coupling with the car? Or left water in it on a hot, sunny day?

It's almost as if garden hose begs to be abused, so ordinary and lifeless as it seems. One day it quits and we mumble all the way to the hardware store for a replacement.

Americans are mumbering a lot. This year, they will buy 1.4 billion feet of garden hose. That's enough to circle Planet Earth 11 times. We bought that much last year and chances are, we will buy that much in 1989 and the year after.

America's perennial hose appetite is enormous because we abuse it and it fails prematurely. Or we buy cheap stuff that is not designed to last.

Now, as the watering season heats up with the onset of summer, consider what Stephen C. Sattler has to say. He is the hose manager for Anchor Swan of Worthington, Ohio, one of six (and the largest) hose manufacturers in the United States.

DIFFERENT GRADES AVAILABLE: Sattler says there are four grades widely available for residential use: "Non-reinforced," "Good," "All-Weather" and "Best." They range in price from \$3 to \$20 for a 50-foot length, five to eight inches in diameter.

Much of the difference in price, performance and longevity is in the materials and how they are put together. That hoses look alike and carry water are where the similarities end.

The construction typically consists of three parts. At the core is a tube that carries the water. Around it is a reinforcement to give the tube strength and on the outside is a thin jacket or coating, that protects the reinforcement.

The reinforcement is especially important for it gives the hose muscle. Depending on the quality of the hose, it consists of two or more layers of yarn or wire. The number of layers and how they are applied to the tube has a lot to do with a hose's flexibility, strength and ability to resist kinks.

"NON-REINFORCED" hoses are just that — a tube for water and a thin coating to protect it. They burst, punc-

ture, tear and kink easily. One season is their projected life. Sattler said it is a popular grade, especially for campers and boaters who consider the \$3 cost incidental.

"GOOD" hose has a layer of reinforcement, but it too, is prone to bursting, especially when left in the sun with water pressurized inside. Weathering dries out the coating and after two or three years, the hose develops tiny cracks and these lead to failure. This grade hose retails for about \$6.

"ALL-WEATHER" hose is not likely to burst. Nor is it likely to dry out because chemicals are added to block the drying effects of the sun. Its reinforcement consists of knitted yarn or wire, much like a pair of socks, or a knit with a layer of spiral reinforcement on top. This provides strength and flexibility. Life expectancy is three to seven years and cost is about \$12.

"BEST"-rated hoses typically come with a lifetime guarantee against failure. This is because the best grades use a combination of knit and spiral reinforcements over the tube and a coating to resist intense sun, even after years of exposure. The reinforcement is applied in a way that greatly reduces kinking. Expect to pay upwards of \$20 for a 50-foot length.

WHAT GOES WRONG: Sattler explained that when a hose fails, especially one of a lower grade, it is usually because of excess pressure or wearing down of the reinforcement.

"Heat from the sun can dramatically increase the amount of pressure in a hose and this is where a lot of hoses are lost," Sattler said. "People forget. They shut it off at the faucet, but leave water inside the hose under pressure. The water expands in the hot sun and pretty soon, poof, the hose bursts and is gone."

Sattler said the solution is simple, even with cheap hose: Turn off the faucet while water is coming out the sprinkler or nozzle end. This drains the water so pressure does not build.

Premature failure often comes because the reinforcement is weakened. When you bend back a hose to stop the water for a moment, the reinforcement is damaged. Or if the hose is dragged around sharp corners or over coarse concrete, the protective coating is chipped away and the reinforcement is exposed to damage. When the reinforcement weakens, the tube that carries the water begins to

collapse and soon, a permanent kink develops.

These failures can be prevented by using a "best" grade hose if sharp corners and concrete can't be avoided. These tougher hoses hold up better to abuses by the carefree consumer. The urge to kink a hose to stop the water can be cooled by installing inexpensive connect-disconnect couplings.

These couplings stop the flow of water while attachments are changed, thus saving a trip back to shut off water at the faucet. Some hoses have couplings built in. Many hardware stores and home centers stock Gardena brand couplings that can be easily and inexpensively added to existing hoses, sprinklers and nozzles.

Better grades offer better couplings that stand up better to abuse or accidental damage. For example, Anchor Swan's best grade "Soft and Supple" has couplings that are machined from a block of solid brass. These are far stronger than those made from a form and won't be destroyed if a car or garden tractor rolls over them.

HELPFUL HOSE HINTS: Sattler has these recommendations for longer hose life and better service: Store hose on a reel to prevent kinking. Store it indoors in the winter. Avoid constant exposure to intense sun. Gain more versatility with having two shorter lengths than one long length. Buy this year if new hoses will be needed. He projects a \$2 increase in 1989 for each 50-foot length because of increased raw material cost.

LAKE-CHANDLER News Items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Memorial weekend guests of their parents were Pam McIlhargie and friend of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brown and children Cullen and Larkin of Grand Blanc.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider over Memorial Weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tine of Detroit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Weidman over Memorial Day were Saturday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. David McBride and family, Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBride and children Dana and Rocky of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider returned home from a visit with their daughter and family, Alan and Cathy Wenzel and sons of Freeport, Ill.

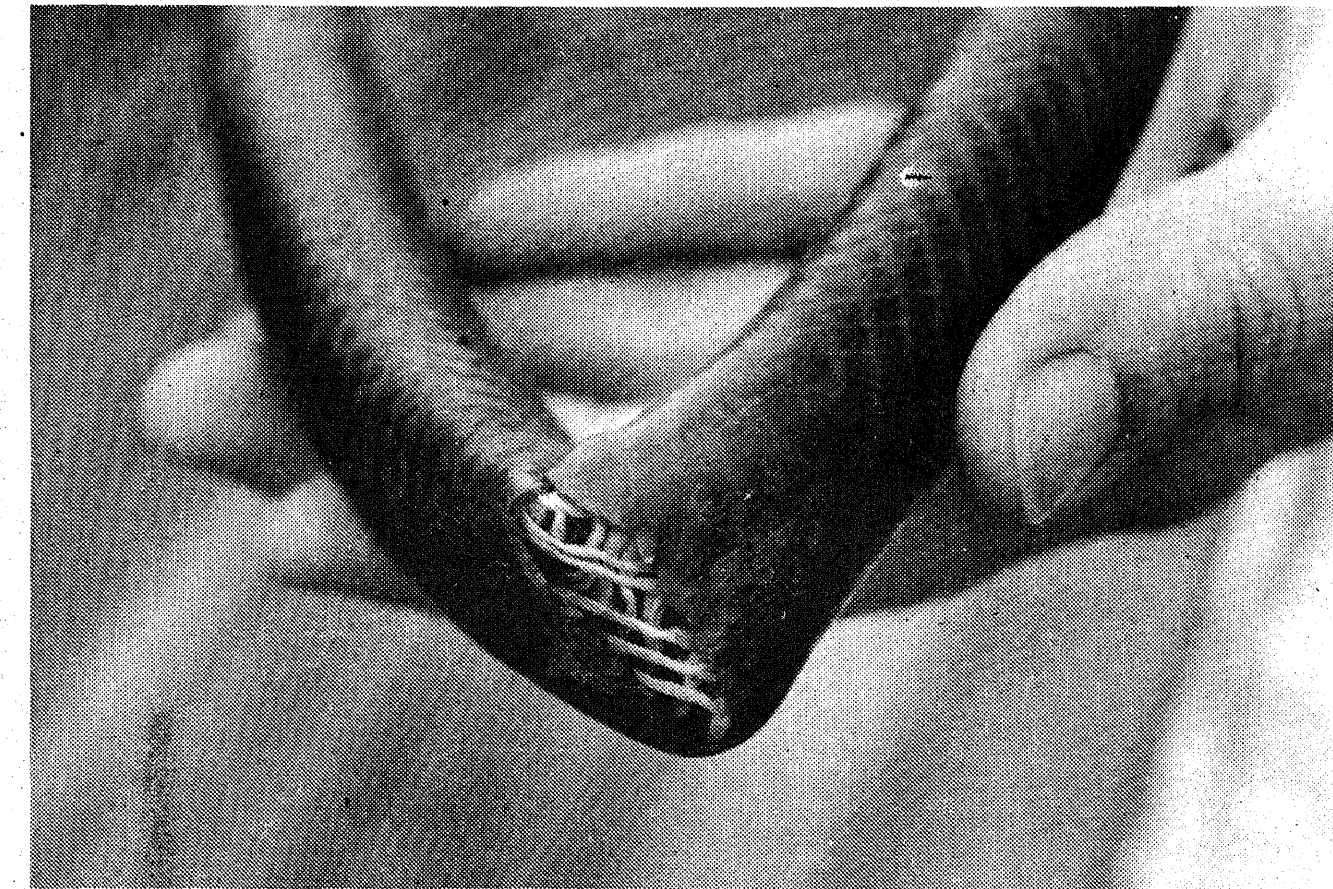
Memorial weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and son Andy of New Lothrop, son Bill of Marshall and Mary and Fred Grunert of Three Rivers.

Mrs. Leota McLean of Pontiac spent several days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope.

Christine Amos of Haslett spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider and attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh attended Open House for Joe Somerville, a Kingston High School graduate, on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Somerville.

Jerry and Judy McBride of Lake Orion were Saturday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. David McBride and family, Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBride and children Dana and Rocky of Elkton.



KINKS IN HOSES develop because the reinforcement begins wearing down and the core tube is exposed. Without the strength of reinforcement, it simply collapses.

Caseville Club News

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 91 members were present for the May 31 meeting of Caseville retirees at the American Legion Hall.

President Tom Beadle asked all to stand and greet their neighbors, then led in the Lord's Prayer before lunch.

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Beadle thanked Dorothy Kavalor, Alice Dean and Elsa Kerr for their "earlybird" goodies and those who donated to the food pantry and brought in Campbell labels.

Andy Lakatos announced that sign-up for the motor trip to scenic W.Va. on Sept.

8-9-10 will begin June 14 at 10 a.m.

Birthdays were celebrated by Phyllis Weitowitz, Loretta Komer, Kay Farkas and Virginia Fitzpatrick.

Feted for anniversaries were Charles and Betty Pudney, Jim and Mary Keena (54), Tom and Florence Carravallah (52), Dominic and Frances Mazzara and Rich-

ard and Patricia Sullivan.


Muriel Bondy is in the Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe, room 208. Adelino Beadle is also in the Huron Medical Center and Harry Cole and Frank McGee are undergoing hospitalization.

Recuperating at home are Florence Rake, Betty Pecha, Cassie Kopek, Nellie Krueger and Gerri Dominiak.

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By Duane Guenther



The Black Days of Spring

It was the beginning of a whirlwind vacation: a short trip through the unspoiled wilderness of the Upper Peninsula; the perfect chance to get away for a few days and unwind completely.

It would have come to pass had not an ominous, black cloud descended on our campsite the very first day.

We had arrived at a campground nestled near the Lower Falls of the Tahquamenon River in the early afternoon, set up camp quickly and headed for the hiking trail that runs parallel with this spectacular river. I was still dressed in jeans and a sweatshirt, donned earlier to ward off the morning chill, but my wife slipped into the tent and exchanged her jeans for a pair of shorts.

An hour later, back at the campsite, Betty bent over the Coleman stove and busily worked at preparing supper. She paused from time to time and scratched irritably at the swelling red welts that had suddenly appeared on her legs.

Supper was a somber affair. The welts had increased in size and the itching was becoming unbearable. She took it like a trooper, but for all practical purposes, our vacation was ruined, and all because of an 1/8-inch insect appropriately called the Black Fly.

The Black Fly is a tiny cousin to the mosquito, but that's where the similarity ends. Unlike the mosquito, which propagates in stagnant water, the Black Fly loves to spend its entire life near clean, fast-flowing streams. It is this trait that causes outdoorsmen so much concern, for that is where they like to spend their time also.

A Black Fly's life begins as a half-inch larva hatched from eggs laid by the female in a stream of fresh, clean, fast-moving water, the kind usually found in the northern portions of our State. Using tiny hooks, the larvae attaches itself to the rocks that line the bottom of such streams. Should the force of the water break the larva's hold, a spun, silken thread keeps them from being washed away, and eventually they can follow this tether back to their original support.

As the larvae readies itself for the pupa stage it extracts oxygen from the water and stores it under the skin.

When the time is right, the pupa skin breaks open and the bubble of oxygen

A Black Fly's life begins as a half-inch larva hatched from eggs laid by the female in a stream of fresh, clean, fast-moving water...

rises to the surface, pops, and the adult fly is released to seek out unfortunate people.

Not all Black Flies are problems for mankind. Of the 50 species that live in Michigan, only 5 or 6 bite humans. But those 5 or 6 have a fierce bite that can drive a man crazy.

I'm one of those individuals who have trouble feeling the bite of a Black Fly, and when the itching begins it is too late to do anything about it. Because of this, I have become super sensitive to every situation and seldom venture in the northern outdoors without liberal applications of repellent.

Some people swear that colors attract and repel the insect. Anyone fishing at a Canadian lodge will remember the signs indicating what color to wear. Others swear by repellents, with lots and lots of DEET in the formula. Still others have become mesmerized with Avon's Skin-So-Soft, a bath oil that is fast becoming the most popular insect repellent in the outdoorsman's ditty bag.

There are a couple of other ways to avoid the unpleasant bite of the Black Fly. One is to stay away from fast-moving water, but none of us is willing to be driven out by a measly little insect, and the other is to keep covered up. This is the one I like best.

Black Flies are not able to penetrate clothing very well, and also need a good grip to deliver their bite. That's why most welts appear at the base of the neck, and near the cuffs of sleeves. Taking a little precaution, such as wearing a repellent-saturated bandana around your neck, or long pants and long-sleeved shirts will do wonders at keeping the little buggers at bay.

There is presently research going on that deals with Black Fly control, but I am not going to get my hopes up. Anything as ferocious as the Black Fly, will not give up without a big, big fight...

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Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
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PSYCHOSOMATIC REACTIONS

During the period of mourning, many people suffer from physical problems which could be labeled "psychosomatic." Physical side effects of mourning can include a number of possible ailments, ranging from headache attacks to asthma, fatigue, indigestion, constipation, impotency, skin rashes, shortness of breath, dizziness, weight loss, fainting spells, palpitations, tightness in the chest, loss of appetite, nausea, etc. More serious diseases can also be linked to bereavement, especially when the bereavement is intense.

Can anything be done about this? It is sound policy for a person who is grieving to seek frequent medical checkups; to get extra sleep, rest, and exercise; to eat well; to maintain social contacts; and to be kind to oneself. Remember: the grieving person is more physically fragile than usual.

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FURRY FRIEND: Jim Melin, DNR Fire Officer of Cass City, brought his friend Smokey the Bear along when he visited the Caseville School kindergarten class on Wednesday. Melin showed a video, then Smokey made an appearance, shook hands and answered questions. He also discussed fire prevention methods. The program was conducted for kindergarten through third graders.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

Thumb Club News

AMERICAN LEGION JEAN POST 543 AUX.

The American Legion Jean Post 543 Ladies Auxiliary met June 1 under the leadership of President Marie Darby.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Jo Anderson. Secretary Eileen Tait read the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Dorothy Beadle gave the financial report, which was then filed for audit.

The group offered special thanks to those who helped with Buddy Poppy sales and the recent Mayor Exchange Dinner, both successful projects.

It was reported that \$25 was sent to the Battle Creek VA Hospital to help with a new PA system; Cathy Henderson's dues will be paid by the local unit while she is in service; July is Bloodmobile month!

Officers were installed for 1988 by past president Eileen Tait. A total of 13 members attended the meeting.

RUSH LAKE FARM BUREAU

The Hal Conkeys were hosts to members of the Rush Lake Farm Bureau group on Monday, May 23 with nine members enjoying a potluck supper.

Mona McBride called to meeting to order, leading in the Pledge to the Flag.

Pigeon

news briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dast spent Memorial Weekend in Westerville, Ohio at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Picklo. While there, they attended the confirmation of their granddaughters, Tricia and Lara Picklo at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio.

You're reading The Progress-Advance and we appreciate it.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Village of Pigeon Council will be acting on a request from Mr. Robert Spence regarding property rezoning at its regular council meeting scheduled for June 13, 1988 at 7:00 p.m.
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1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Port Austin at the Civic Center.

Topics of discussion to include:
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SOUND-OFF 453-2323

I just read the article in the school newsletter about the bus driver and I agree the drivers are doing an excellent job taking our children to and from school safely. But I would like to know how you can put a driver behind the wheel of one of those buses when that

driver is in need of a double heart bypass and call that safe? I hope to God for the driver and the school that nothing happens. Thank you. ***** I'm from the Detroit Area. When I came to Pigeon, I was in for a shock. The

people were so nice. I actually saw a real farm and I loved it. It's so nice you can trust people and not worry about locking doors. I hope you Pigeon people never change, because I like you. Thanks to all who made my weekend fun. *****

The best interest we can make is the investment in our children through our schools. ***** We should keep everything in perspective. You'll see that 65 mph seems fast now, compared with 55. Besides, police are giving

tickets now for going 68 on the interstates. ***** Let's pull together and support our school in the next millage election. It's up to us to make sure our children have at least the same opportunity as their parents, brothers and sisters have

had. Thank you. ***** What's the name of the Street that the kid drives the blue car on? And what's the make of the car the kid drives? ***** Regarding articles in SOUND-OFF where people move into an area and immediately want to takeover: We here in Bay Port know exactly what they are talking about. *****

The Laker High Class of 1968 Reunion is planned Saturday, July 9 at Scenic Golf and Country Club. Golf in the afternoon, dinner 7:30, then DJ and social hour. Call Linda G. at 453-2818 or David C. at 269-9944 for more information. *****

You know, plastic grocery bags will always be around, where paper bags will break up and return to the earth. Shouldn't plastic bags be avoided? *****

I am sick and tired of you people who let animals run loose. Your dog leaves his "stuff" in my yard and the cats get into everything. If I wanted a pet, I'd get one. I don't want yours. Please keep them away or I will. *****

Could you guys give a little more information about the car, the one racing up and down the street like a maniac? Because you got a lot of people in trouble. *****

I just arrived home from our Pigeon Historical Museum very inspired and aware of all the hard work it must be on the part of some devoted people to do such an excellent job. I want to highly recommend to anyone who hasn't been there to go any Sunday afternoon and see all the great displays. It sure brought back beautiful memories to me. Thanks loads for the people responsible for such a great project! *****

I saw a double-trailer truck in town yesterday. Aren't those illegal on regular roads? *****

Please fix Michigan Ave. in Pigeon, pave it or something. It is terrible. *****

Thanks for the beautiful job on the flowers again, Heckmans and Millers and friends. *****

Please pass the millage. Our kids deserve it and we should give them the best possible education. *****

Grab 'yer partner . . .

The Bad Axe Swinging Hatchets square dancing group will dance Friday, June 10 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Bad Axe Junior High School. Mike Rock will be the caller.

Caseville students get inspirational graduation send-off

The mood was inspirational and the ceremonies positive as 20 members of the Caseville High School Class of 1988 received their diplomas Saturday night, in the 28th annual graduation exercises before nearly 300 friends, family members and well-wishers.

Carrie Ann Zollner was named Valedictorian, with a 3.50 grade point over eight semesters. Jeffrey Scott Malett earned Salutatory honors with a 3.18 grade point.

Other senior honor students were Clint William Cottick with a 3.01 mark and Amy Sue Conrad with a 3.00 grade point, Caseville Supt. James Stahl announced.

"HOME AWAY FROM HOME:" Valedictorian Zollner called Caseville School her "home away from home during the past 13 years. I've spent more and more time here as I've gotten more involved in activities, especially during the four years of high school.

"I've never had a busier yet more challenging year" as the senior year, she added.

Friends have been the most important part of school. It's "too bad we'll be going our separate ways after this summer, but I'll remember the special times we've had and the fantastic people I call friends," Miss Zollner said.

LOOK AHEAD: Salutatorian Malett told his classmates this is the "time for us to make our decisions work, and only we can make them work for us." He has espe-

cially enjoyed the "relationships, friendships and closeness among us all," and thanked Caseville faculty and administrators, because they "always care about what happens to us."

He thanked his friends for helping him to achieve, his older brother Bill — also an honor student — for setting a good example and even his younger brother John for being behind him, too. d. "But my parents led me in the right direction. I always did my best in school because I knew it would make my parents proud."

UNITED STUDENTS: Elementary Principal Janet Watts reminded the Class of '88 they spent one-third of their elementary years under her teaching, as class assignments changed.

"You often presented a united front to the teacher," she told them. "Take the challenges of life, study them and make the best decisions possible," she advised.

Watts, also serving as guidance counselor, thanked local organizations who presented nearly \$5000 in aid and scholarships to this year's class. They include the Caseville Eagles, Optimist's Club, Fire Department, Caseville Library Club, St. Roch's Catholic Church, American Legion Post, Educational Sorority, Rod & Gun Club, Kiwanis Club and business owner Tom Pfeifle.

WINNERS: Joint winners of the Robert Kunding Memorial Scholarship are Colleen Kopack and Jeff

Siegfried. Kunding was a longtime Board of Education member and youth supporter.

Misses Zollner and Kopack plus Kim Madej receive Optimist's Club scholarships, while Vicky Karle won the St. Roch's scholarship. Malett was awarded the grant from the Eagles Club.

In all, \$28,900 in non-local scholarships and aid was awarded Caseville graduates, Watts said.

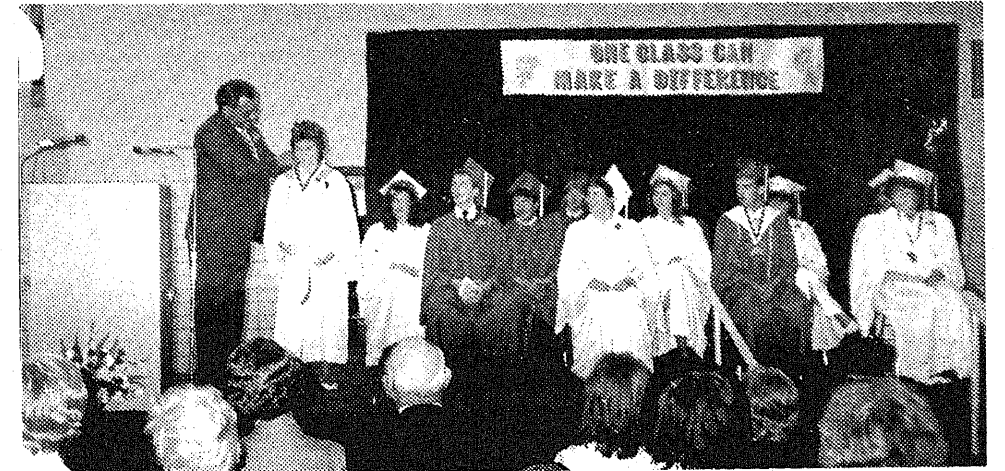
"Each one of you have an open door to a great beautiful world. It's all up to you to make the right choices. Best of luck, class of '88," she said.

Supt. Stahl reminded students — and their parents — that drinking by underage persons cannot be tolerated. "Parents who allow people under 21 to drink are looking for big problems," including possible lawsuits, Stahl said.

He lauded efforts by High School Principal George Bednorek and his wife Colleen in starting Caseville's chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) and a "Just Say No" group fighting drinking and drug use.

"Our schools are trying," Stahl said. "It's up to the rest of the adults to keep students away from this. If we make this effort, we will be giving our students a gift they can have for years, the gift of life.

"We have always wanted



HONOR AWARD: Caseville's 1988 Valedictorian Carrie Ann Zollner receives the honor medallion from High School Principal George Bednorek, during Saturday's graduation ceremonies.

the best for you. Now it's up to you," he said. "You will have to work hard. We will not be there at all times to give you assistance. Rather,

we hope we've given you the necessary tools to help you make decisions you need. "Your motto is: "One class can make a difference."

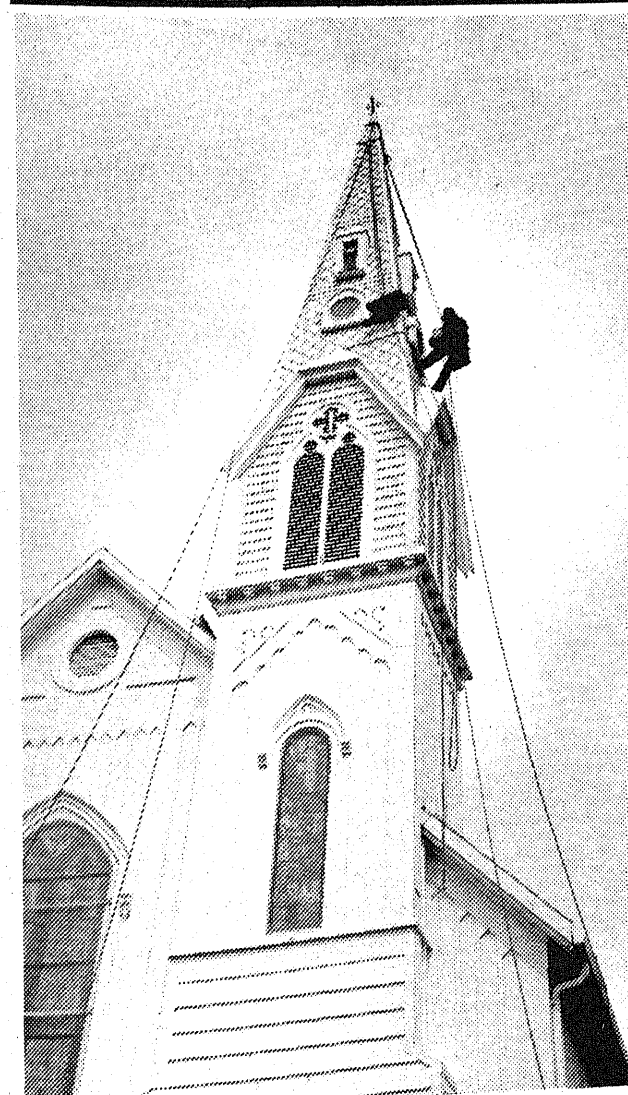
That's true. We will always be there to encourage you, to challenge you, to support you and above all to love you," Stahl said.



ISN'T IT DUCKY? Second grade students of Faith Deming at Elkton Elementary are learning about the miracle of life as they watch their class projects hatch from their shells. One of the responsibilities of the class was to make sure each egg was rolled every day and to make sure the eggs were warm enough to hatch.

Their efforts were rewarded with three ducklings, and two more eggs are close to hatching. Marie Ruby, a former teacher at Bay Port, donated the duck eggs to the class, and after school is out for the summer, the ducklings will find a home on Ruby's farm.

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HISTORIC WORK WITH A VIEW: The steeple atop the Caseville United Methodist Church is getting a face lift, as steeplejack Mike Earhart of Au Gres repairs and paints the 14-year old structure. The original steeple on the church was built in 1874, and replaced with the present steeple in 1974. The congregation has started a "Save the Steeple" fund, and they hope to raise the \$4,000 necessary to complete repairs on the steeple. Any contributions to the fund are welcomed, according to Rev. John Hamilton, pastor of the church.



PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATES! Twelve students from the Elkton United Methodist Preschool graduated Thursday night in commencement exercises. They're the first graduates for the year-old school, according to teacher Pam Kummer. A reception for parents and children was conducted after the graduation, complete with tassled hats.

CASEVILLE SCHOOL in the News...

By BRANDY PLOE
GOOD GOING, GRADS! Eighth grade graduation was held Tuesday, May 31 at 1 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Sophomore Jodi Power played the processional and recessional. The invocation was delivered by Erica Jones. Salutatorian Kimberli Pittenger delivered her speech. Other events planned were the giving of the Class Will and Gifatory. Alan Jackson

delivered the Benediction and Joe Gaertner presented thanks. Valedictorian Peter Ruiz de Castilla presented his message, followed by the giving of the Class Proph-
—CHS—
PICTURE PERFECT: Journalism students tested their photography skills as they designed photo essays.

Renee Simpson did her essay on "Study Habits at CSH," Kelly Finley on "What Makes Friendships Last," Don Bixman on "Students and Their Lockers," Amy Conrad on "Senioritis," Jim Steinman on "Old and New Buildings in Caseville," Carrie Zollner on "Drama Rehearsal," Sally Gembarski on the "CHS Guidance Counselor's Day," Jerry Langley on "Students and Their Hobbies," Brandy Ploe on "The 12 Best Looking Guys at CSH," Mark Mohr on

"Bass Fishing," Colleen Kopack on "Students' Nicknames," Laura Shorkey on "Footwear Styles at CSH" and Daniel Depner on "Recreation in Caseville."

Jerry Langley said that doing the essays was fun. Amy Conrad added that the reason she enjoyed the assignment was that "You can catch people in strange situations and display them all over the school."

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