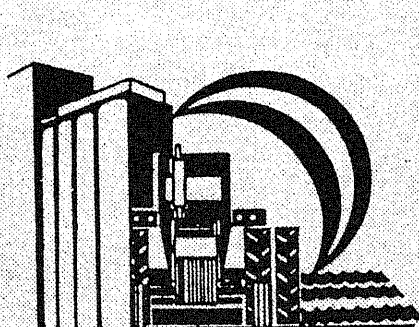


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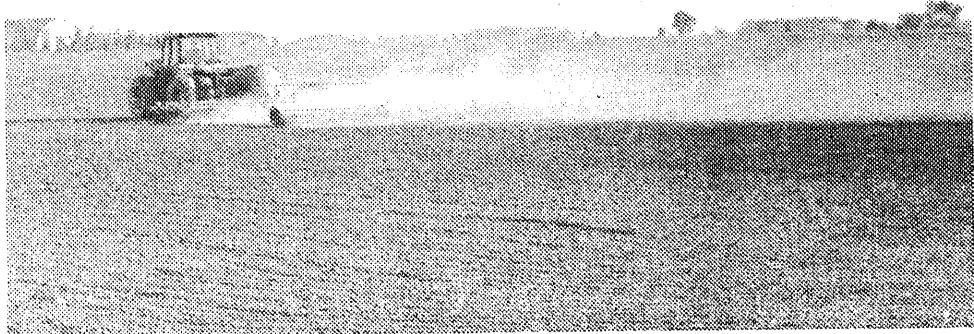
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## Thumb crops are in critical condition



**DRY DIRT AND ENDANGERED CORN!** AT RIGHT, Wes Edington of the Co-op Elevator in Pigeon explains that although crops look good at the present, critical times are ahead for area farmers.

ABOVE, A farmer near Caseville raises a cloud of dust while preparing a field for planting. Dry conditions have caused topsoil to blow away during high winds.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

By AMY HEIDEN

While sunbathers and beach lovers enjoy the 90-degree plus temperatures and sunny skies, farmers are watching the skies anxiously for signs of rain. Rainfall is lagging six inches below normal levels, experts say, and the 30-day forecast calls for above-normal temperatures and below-normal rainfall.

Many weather watchers are calling the drought of '88 the worst since the "Dust Bowl" days of the Depression, when great clouds of dust covered the Midwest. Coming on top of two years of bad weather and low crop prices, the drought may have an enormous economic impact on the area.

Wes Edington, vice-president of retail sales for Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon, says that although crops in the area look "pretty good", farmers need soaking rains immediately.

**OVERALL POOR:** "The oats and wheat are hurt beyond much repair. The number of kernels on them is pretty much set. Any rain would just increase the size of the kernels. The short stalks on the wheat means that farmers won't get as much straw as they normally would."

Corn, beans, and sugar beets still have the opportunity to get good yields, Edington said, if the area receives sufficient rainfall.

But alfalfa stands in the area are very critical, Edington said. "The first cutting was fair, but the second cutting may be non-existent." Compounding the problem is the fact that most states where farmers may be able to buy hay to feed their stock are experiencing the same drought and the same problems with feed. When asked what farmers would feed their cattle with hay cuttings so poor, Edington said only, "That's a good question."

**MORE PROBLEMS TOO:** Other problems caused by the lack of rain is increased weeds and insect damage in fields. Herbicides and pesticides depend on moisture to "start" their controlling actions, but chemicals aren't getting enough moisture to do their jobs. "The herbicides are just sitting in the sun breaking down. Some of the crops will absorb the chemicals, but for the most part, it's just sitting there," Edington said.

If the drought continues for a good portion of the summer, Edington predicts the consequences would be "absolutely devastating. We're not talking about a few people here, we're talking whole communities. If farmers don't have a crop to sell, then it affects everybody up

Four prayers for  
rain will be  
greatly  
appreciated  
here in the  
Western Thumb!



and down Main Street. I don't people understand the severity of the problem."

**WORSE ELSEWHERE:** Luckily, with the heavy soils and somewhat cooler temperatures of Lower Michigan, Thumb crops aren't in the disaster stage as crops in states such as Indiana, Ohio, and North and South Dakota. As Edington pointed out, the drought may have an effect not only this fall at harvest time, but next year as well. "If we don't have bean or corn crops, then there won't be any seed for next year. Some people don't realize that. There's no backup for seed and feed. It's all over the United States."

**THIRD BAD YEAR:** Farmers are just beginning to recover from the floods of '86 and the drought of '87, and poor harvests this year could spell permanent disaster for some. Even though commodity prices have been pushed sharply higher because for forecasts of a poor harvest, if farmers have no crop to harvest, they can't take advantage of higher prices.

"We're at the mercy of the weather," says Edington. "It's going to take a lot of faith and a lot of steady nerves to get through this."

### Elkton welcomes you June 26!

The community of Elkton will put out its welcome mat for visitors to the Open House for an 1865 Log Cabin at Ackerman Memorial Park from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Open House is being held in conjunction with Log

Cabin Day, established by the Michigan Legislature as a Sesquicentennial Event a year ago. Its purpose is to make people more aware of their log cabin heritage by visiting one of 11 historic log cabins in Michigan. The 1988 Log Cabin Day resolu-

### Hobby and Craft items highlight Festival

Would you like to take part in the celebration of Pigeon Farmers' Festival to run from July 27-31?

The weekend will be filled with special activities, including a Pigeon Chamber of Commerce sponsored Hobby and Craft Fair to run Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 28-30.

Booths are now available, with each participant allowed four card tables or two long folding tables for a total of 12 feet (half spaces are

also available). Occupants are required to use the same space each day, and an extra charge is required for electricity. All cars must be parked in the Municipal Parking Lot and not left in the street. Organizer Rhonda Buehler stresses that the parking spaces MUST be left for the customers who are shopping in Pigeon.

Monies for the space should be sent in advance, to eliminate the last-minute confusion during the Festival itself. Checks may be made payable to the "Pigeon Chamber of Commerce."

A member of the Chamber will be in front of the Pigeon Village Hall to assign spaces. Set-up time is from 8 to 9 a.m. each day of the event.

SEE SIGN-UP FORM  
INSIDE THIS ISSUE!

INSIDE: Pigeon Farmers' Festival is coming for the 15th time... just FIVE weeks away!



At Caseville Community Arts Council performances

# Full summer entertainment schedule planned

The Caseville Community Arts Council is keeping busy this summer, staging a full line of entertainment opportunities for Thumb area residents.

This Sunday, June 26, contemporary performers David Haas and Jeanne Cotter will present "Music Of Our Times" at the Bella Vista Inn. From St. Paul, Minn., the vocalists and keyboard artists will perform music of their own composition, plus Broadway, concert, and contemporary popular hits. Chairman of the event is Maxine Morey.

"Cabaret" will hit the stage on Friday, July 15 with entertainment under a tent top. Featured performers will be

David Lewis as Dusty the Clown, Roger Balcer on the computerized accordion synthesizer and Homer Wickman performing on the violin and guitar. Chairing this event are Jacqui Miller, Roberta Liston and Marie Kantarian.

"If I Were a Rich Man" is the title of the Sunday, Aug. 14 performance by a quartet of Port Austin Community Players, headlined by veteran PACP actor Gary Sturm. He will be assisted by Lisa Woodworth, Mary Jo Lovejoy and Al Pittenger. Another highlight of the evening will be a Junior and Senior High Art Show and Awards.

For more information on the Caseville Community

Arts Council summer line-up or to make reservations, contact Maxine Morey at 856-3623 or the Bella Vista Inn at 856-2650.



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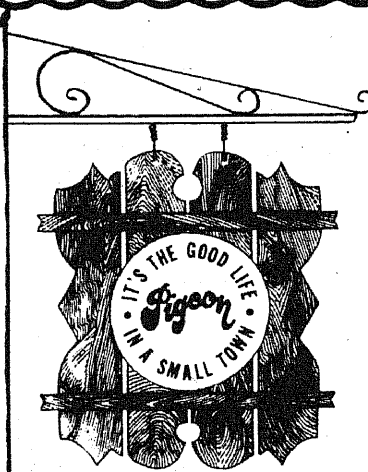


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## Pigeon Chamber of Commerce

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The Village of Pigeon and the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring our 15th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival on July 27-31, 1988. Various activities are being planned for the annual celebration. Our parade theme this year is Nursery Rhymes.

A large parade is planned for Saturday, July 30, beginning at 1:30 p.m., which we hope will be the highlight of the Farmers' Festival. In the event of rain, the parade will be conducted on Sunday, July 31, 1988 at 1:30 p.m.

We wish to invite you and any other municipalities, service groups, businesses or individuals to enter a float or other entry in one of the categories listed below:

- GRAND PRIZE . . . . . Trophy Awarded
- MAYOR'S FLOAT (Most Effort Expended) . . . . . Trophy Awarded
- MOST ORIGINAL FLOAT . . . . . Trophy Awarded
- MOST HUMOROUS FLOAT . . . . . Trophy Awarded
- THEME FLOAT . . . . . Trophy Awarded
- BLOCK FLOAT . . . . . Trophy Awarded
- FARMER'S THEME FLOAT . . . . . Trophy Awarded

The parade will line up on Hartley Street, with entrance from Sturm Road to the west. Sturm Road is on the southeast end of the village. Please call me if you need more information.

Please fill in the entry blank below and return it to: **Dave Geiger**  
Farmers' Festival Parade Chairman  
Pigeon, Michigan 48755  
Phone (517) 453-3939 or Contact  
Judy Niebel or Neal Eichler at (517) 453-3321

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Pigeon Village Ordinance 61 prohibits the discharge or throwing of any materials or merchandise from vehicles.

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### 33 MILLION FISH FOR STATE

An estimated 33 million fish will be planted in Michigan's streams, bays and lakes this year — while Saginaw Bay and the Thumb Area will receive more than 3 million of that number.

New fish management techniques offer the state's 2 million anglers more fishing opportunities, says former Department of Natural Resources Director Howard Tanner, and huge Salmon and other sport fish may result through the scientific breeding.

Tanner's top priorities include raising the size of the average Bluegill caught statewide from five inches to nearly a foot in length. New DNR Fisheries Division Head John Robertson says nearly every Michigan resident lives within 15 minutes of a Bluegill lake.

Of the plantings to be concluded yet this year, 9 million Salmon are included, as are 9 million Trout and 13 million Walleye. The experts say anywhere from 10% to 50% of the young fish planted survive and breed, helping the state's billion-dollar annual sport fishing industry to thrive.

#### HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL FISH RELEASES ARE:

- HURON COUNTY**
- Brook and Brown Trout: 69,000
- Chinook and Coho Salmon: 575,000
- Lake, Rainbow and Steelhead Trout: 308,000
- Walleye: 75,000

#### TUSCOLA COUNTY:

- Brown Trout: 2900
- Large- and Smallmouth Bass: 11,100
- Northern Pike: 5000
- Walleye: 324,000

#### BAY COUNTY: (Partial list)

- Walleye: 1.5 million
- Saginaw Bay is exploding with Walleye fishing, primarily because the Bay's shallow waters produce an excess of forage fish to feed the growing Walleye population. DNR experts say Michigan has 12,000 inland lakes, 36,000 miles of rivers and 38,000 sq. miles of Great Lakes waters.

#### WALBRO TO BUY COMPANY

Walbro Corp., maker of fuel-system parts, says it is obtaining a 51% interest in Svenska Electromagneter, a Swedish maker of small engine ignition and other parts. The Cass City-based Walbro will jointly market the Swedish company's parts in the U.S. and Asia.

Auto fuel injection components account for about 55% of Walbro's current business and small-engine carburetors the rest, Walbro President L.E. Althaver said. The business purchase is expected to involve several million dollars, but exact price has not been disclosed.

#### O-G CABLE SWITCHES ON

Residents of Owendale and Gagetown are now able to watch cable TV programs, as Cablevision of Bad Axe has begun service to the two communities. Village Councils in both towns approved the service last fall, and company officials say about 135 subscribers are expected from the towns.

Basic monthly channel service is \$14.95 per month, while premium services (Disney Channel, HBO, Cinemax and others) range from \$6.95 to \$11.95 each additionally.

#### TRAINING MONIES FOR THUMB

The four Thumb Area counties of Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer will split a \$168,000 federal grant to help create jobs for low-income residents.

■ Huron County Economic Development Corp., will get \$27,853 of the grant;

- Tuscola County's EDC will receive \$42,480;
- Sanilac Economic Growth Corp. gets \$30,328, and
- Lapeer Development Corp. will receive \$68,139, says Marvin Flehla, executive director of the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium, which oversees development and job training for the area.

#### LOCAL VOTERS SAY YES

In last Monday's annual school elections, voters in near-by Unionville - Sebewing, Owen-Gage and Cass City districts all approved millage requests.

■ USA voters approved two requests, a 22.5-mill renewal for one year 1153 votes to 763, and also passed a three-mill request for one year 963-878. Dianna Schafer and Mike Eisengruber each won four-year seats on the USA School Board.

■ OWEN-GAGE electors passed a two-year, 15.5-mill plan 259-165, and re-elected one incumbent, Ronald Good, and elected first-timer Walter Siastyn of Gagetown for the four-year terms, and

■ CASS CITY voters approved a three-mill request for one year, 358-308. They elected both incumbents, Fred Matthews and Beverly Auten, who were unopposed.

#### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 52nd Circuit Court in Bad Axe, Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock recently heard the plea of:

■ Richard D. Werschky, 21 of Sebewing, pled guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, following an incident at USA Middle School in Sebewing March 29; sentencing is set for this month;

■ William J. Kruse, 25 of Unionville, pled guilty to a charge of cruelty to children, following a February incident in Sebewing involving a child less than 13 years old; sentencing is set for July 1;

■ Mark E. Wiederhold, 31 of Lansing, pled guilty to larceny in a building, following an April, 1985 incident at a Pigeon business involving a copying machine and a January, 1987 incident at an Elkton home involving a chain saw; sentencing is set for July 8.

NO ONE was seriously injured Monday afternoon in this car-train accident on Bay Port Road north of M-142. Huron County Sheriff's Deputy Kent Tibbitts said Clark Seeley, a summer resident of Sand Point, was driving south on Bay Port Road when he saw the train too late to stop.

As Seeley applied his brakes, he skidded across the tracks into the path of the CSX Corp. locomotive, which was traveling about 12 mph as it sprayed for weeds along the rail right of way.

Seeley's 1984 Blazer came to rest against the railroad warning sign on the south side of the tracks, which prevented it from rolling into the ditch. Seeley sought his own treatment for minor injuries. AMY HEIDENPHOTO



## Enthusiastic response for Caseville design ideas

By AMY HEIDEN  
Improving a community can take many forms. Building owners can renovate a building, add new windows or siding, add space for more merchandise.

Or improvements in a community's image may

only take a few coats of paint and a few shrubs.

That was the message of Design Michigan's Community Design Advisory Program to merchants in Caseville.

Caseville was selected in February to be one of

three communities in Michigan to receive the services of Design Michigan, a non-profit, statewide outreach program of Cranbrook Academy of Art.

The program seeks to educate business owners and local governments about the benefits of good design, whether for building facades, graphic design, or window displays.

LOCAL MEETINGS: The Design Michigan team was in Caseville Thursday and Friday to hold an informational townmeeting and design clinic for business owners who had requested suggestions on ways to improve the image of their businesses.

According to Design Michigan Director Jack Williamson, business owners were concerned about where they could put their money to have the most impact on their building. "Communities improve their downtowns by good design," Williamson said.

Richard Macias, a member of the Design Michigan team, said that Caseville was the only unanimous choice of the Design Michigan team. "Caseville is unique in many ways. It doesn't have the typical

grid of streets like most midwest towns. The town has a curved main street and you're never looking through the town, but always into the town."

Macias emphasized that the improvements the team recommended were mainly cosmetic improvements, such as paint, new placements for signs, window dressings, and shrubs.

Community Resource Committee President Mike Power said that every business owner he had spoken to had been enthusiastic about the suggestions the team made. "There are a few people wishing they had participated. They're the losers."

"I think tonight whetted the appetites of owners to do some improvements. I'm really pleased with the response."

Lowell Dufty, owner of the Blue Water Inn, was disappointed that he didn't participate in the program. "It could have given me some ideas. But I have some of my own, too."

Most participants were pleased that the suggestions of the design team were improvements that wouldn't cost a lot of money.

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

COUNTING THE DAYS — Wanda Eichler has written her 100th "new" column with this issue, which coincidentally marks the end of our 90th year of publication. Wanda is a special and gifted type of writer who shares personal viewpoints on a community, state- and nationwide basis.

Many newspapers have occasional columns written by local people. Very few papers have the calibre of columnists we're proud to present each week, with Wanda, George Keim, Duane Guenther leading the way of our local writers. They're joined by Mavis Pechette, Percy Ross and other enjoyable folks quite often. We're proud to be this unique for your reading enjoyment.

You know, many people have an idea or two for their own column. They may even have a few more — but it's much more difficult and demanding to write EVERY WEEK than most folks realize. That's what makes our weekly offerings from Wanda and the others so special. (Sally and I can't wait to read them ourselves!)

Hope you have another 100 and more, Mrs. E. . . .

TECHNOLOGY MOVING ALONG — We might as well share this little tidbit, since we've been talking about Wanda's "Willow" column on its "anniversary." The first time we ever handled her writings, back in 1978, we'd edit them and hand the effort to a typist. She'd retype the work, Marge Heckman and our other staff would "proof-read" it and — days later, literally — we'd put that page together.

These days, Wanda is capable of sending (via Pigeon Telephone Company modem) her missives from HER computer to OUR computer in moments... and NO ONE has to retype it. Within minutes, we're ready to print it... and we think it's all still pretty amazing!

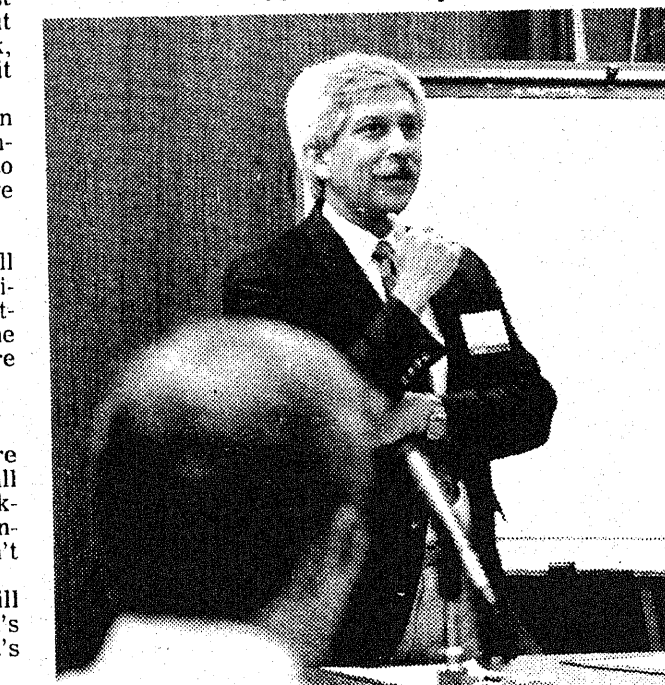
CONGRATULATIONS, IRENE! Former Laker Volleyball (and other) Coach Irene Green went to her hometown Bay City's Handy High School a few years ago, but she's not forgotten here. Saturday, her Handy Softball Team became the State Softball Champions. We knew her then, and we're STILL proud of her NOW!

Congratulations for a job extremely well done, Irene!

BEST IDEA OF THE WEEK — The Michigan Legislature has passed — and Gov. James Blanchard has signed — a bill requiring all six-packs sold in Michigan to be held with quick-dissolving plastic, beginning next year. Those loops of unbreakable plastic which connect cans of pop and beer won't be available anymore, starting June 7, 1989.

That's a GREAT idea, and the new degradable plastic will break down into a non-toxic dust when exposed to the sun's ultraviolet rays, usually within 360 days, experts say. It's about time...

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "People used to settle their problems over a cigarette and a drink. Now those ARE their problems!" (Cathy Pickering)



RICHARD MACIAS of the Design Michigan team discusses Caseville style possibilities.



**As We See It...EDITORIALLY**

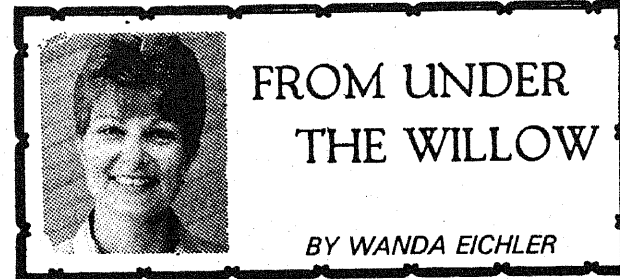
# What a difference a YEAR makes!

Folks around these parts weren't happy last year, for a myriad number of reasons. Crop prices were low, the fields could use a little more rain, the school millage questions had failed by wide margins, property values were down and things just didn't look that good.

But what a difference one year can make!

Don't get us wrong. This is the WORST drought than has been witnessed for at least 25 years, the cracker barrel "experts" say. And they're certainly right. Then, if commodity prices are higher than they've been for three and more years, so what? You can't sell at those high prices if your crop is wilting and dying in the fields!

Property values are STILL down, although it appears they've stabilized enough to cut the bottom line losses for most local farmers. Maybe that can give us all some heart, and help us turn our attention to getting some rain for our parched crop lands. Lots of folks would breathe easier if that would happen... and SOON!



### Marking 100

The Willow turns 100 with this column. Just two years ago, Mark and Sally Rummel approached me about resuming regular writing for their very fine Progress-Advance.

Although I began regular column writing in 1977 under the urging of Audrey Collins, by the summer of 1982 baby Peter Carl Franklin took more and more of his mother's attention. Peter is now bound for the first grade and I'm facing the first fall in years without a preschooler at home. Life hands us changes whether or not we want them. So the Willow celebrates with a 100th column of the "new" Willow cycle this week.

In my first "back-to-writing" column of Wednesday, July 23, 1986, I made a pact with myself and with you who regularly read Willow. That column said:

*I will do my best to write for you. I will write about every day things and about once-in-a-lifetime things. I will write about the little things in life and about the big things. I will write about things in life and about the big things. I will write about things that anger us and sadden us and about things that make us happy and proud.*

*I will try to picture life here in the Thumb for all of us and yet I will try to see beyond the extreme provincialism and tribalism that we too well practice. You, my friends, are asked to enjoy and react and chastise and care — for each other and for me, for the lifestyle which this part of God's creation seems to press upon us, and for the many in our world who cannot and do not enjoy the freedoms and beauty that we of Michigan's Thumb take for granted.*

As I look back over these two years of writing, you have cared for me. There have been some critical times (remember the Sound-off flurry that this column set off last September?!). Many columns have tried to deal in a positive way with education and school funding.

Because I know that many of you read The Progress as if you were receiving a letter from home, I have tried to present rural life as we here in the Thumb experience it day by day.

"To everything there is a season." Once a week it is the season of the Willow. For me, that means time spent thinking, listening, observing, formulating and then writing. It is a once a week date with the computer and file cabinet. It is a time to risk sharing hard thoughts. It is a time to capture the essence of farms, small towns, families and communities in a few short pages.

I celebrate this season of the Willow! Thank you, dear readers, for your support and for your criticism. While it is uplifting to hear that you liked a column, it is good to be set back once in a while, too. Again, I will try to write about everyday things and once in a lifetime things, little things and big things, happy times and sad times. And I will write ever aware of the Willow that shades us all.

So, taking these mentioned items into consideration, it would appear we're about even with last year.

But nothing could be further from the truth!

A spacious (these days, ONE vote is spacious!) majority of local voters said "yes" to their Laker school district's request last Monday, and passed the 12.5-mill renewal and 3.77-mill increase requests. It gladdened the hearts of many school folks — students, teachers, staff and administration — and it says something very good about local education.

Very little had been said publicly about this millage vote, observers noted. Certainly, some people can ALWAYS be counted on to back millage requests... just as certainly as others can be always expected to oppose tax hikes. It was hard to get a clear reading: would this request fail miserably, or would it pass comfortably?

Of course, when all the votes were counted, the "yes" voters had carried the day. Now, as summer approaches, school personnel can make firm plans for this fall in budgeting, ordering and overall decisions needed to do the best possible job. That's a good feeling that school workers deserve.

Outgoing (in December) Laker Supt. Harry Brunet and High School Principal Jim Ballard are going out in "grand style," thanks to the approval. Some wags have said the voters will pass millage requests if they can get both the superintendent and principal to leave, but of course that's just a coincidence.

Laker voters have spoken loudly, and it's good to see that same trend in all other nearby districts. Taxpayers agree schools ARE a good investment, and they agree they'll dig a little deeper to keep good schools running well. The fact that the Laker District passed a three-year request also means some longer-distance planning can result, since schools have been walking financial tightropes for the past four years and longer.

Thanks, yes voters. You've said a mouthful about what you think of your local schools. You've said it clearly — and a wise school board will continue to do its very finest job, openly, honestly and intelligently, to best serve all taxpayers. That's what yes voters deserve... and demand...

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**RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days**  
BY GEORGE KEIM

### DEAR EDITOR:

Some time ago on a hot summer night, I was sitting by the door reading. It was about 12 midnight and I was almost ready for bed when I heard somebody knock on the door. There was a nice looking young man who asked if I would let him use my telephone to call his folks, who had a cottage on the shore.

He said he was in Kentucky visiting some friends and decided to come home, which was close to Detroit. Then he found out his folks were at the cottage, so he thought he'd come up on his motorcycle. When he got to the railroad crossing, he hit a loose plank and blew out a tire and almost flew off his cycle, but luckily wasn't hurt.

I said, "Sure, you can use it." He got his folks on the phone and I took my flashlight and helped him gather up his stuff on the road until his folks came.

They were very nice people and his father wanted to pay me for helping his son. But I wouldn't begin to take anything. His mother thanked me over and over for being so good. She said that down by their place, unless you know somebody real well you'd never help anybody. They might even have robbed him.

Well, I said, "Just help somebody else someday" and I told them I had two sons and would be glad if someone would help them sometime.

Last week I was on my

## LETTER ... From A Reader!

### Reader cares about world affairs

DEAR EDITOR: I hope you get at least a bushel of letters objecting to your remark about people not REALLY caring about AIDS, the fighting in Lebanon, unrest in Iran and troubles in Africa.

Have you forgotten the Americans and Europeans being held captive in Lebanon, or have you given up on them and decided their expendable? And don't you

way to a sale in Kinde and had a flat tire close to the Hayes Church. I got my car jacked up but couldn't get the lugs loose. I pounded and tried everything I could think of, but they just wouldn't come loose. I didn't know what to do when Mary Leipprandt came along and asked if I needed help. She took me to her place and her husband John got a big wrench and came with his pick-up to try, but it just wouldn't work.

We went to his place and he loaded up his torch and we heated up the lugs and finally got them off and got the tire changed.

Well, by that time it was too late to go to the sale. John didn't take anything for his trouble, but I sure was thankful to him and if he or anybody else needs help and I can give it in anyway, I sure will.

The Bible tells us that we should not forget to entertain strangers for in so doing, we might entertain angels unawares. Well, it's not hard for me to help other people because a lot of people have helped me.

In Ecc. 11:1 it says, "Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days." Well, it was quite a while from the time that I helped that young fellow who was in trouble, but when I was in trouble, I didn't just get back my bread — I got a whole loaf! Again I'll say thanks to John and Mary for all their help!

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

# Meyersieck licensed in funeral planning Pigeon museum displays antique dishes, silver

scott Meyersieck, associated with the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, has received his state insurance license and is now a qualified counselor with credentials to offer "Forethought" funeral planning to communities in the Western Thumb.

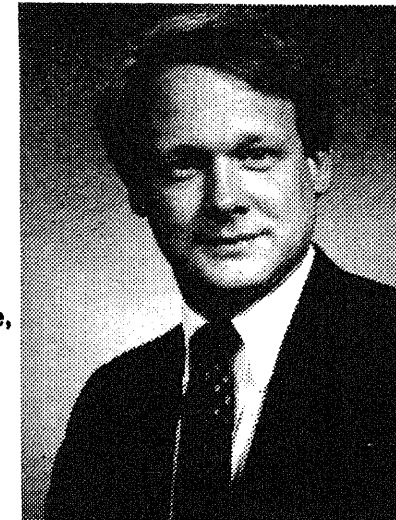
"Forethought" funeral planning is an insurance-based program for funeral planning before the need arises. It is available only from funeral homes and only individuals who have earned their state insurance license can qualify to be counselors.

"I feel," notes Meyersieck, "that this license significantly expands my professional capabilities and understanding, so I am better equipped to offer the families we serve a complete range of services."

"We are very proud of scott," says Elmer Bussema, proprietor of the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home. "We want every opportunity to fill the needs of our community. With 'Forethought' funeral planning, our funeral home offers a plan to our community that lets them relieve their loves ones of emotional and financial burden at a time of high stress. The life insurance funding offers a program for anyone up to age 100."

scott Meyersieck is a graduate of Wayne State School of Mortuary Science. He resides in Pigeon wife his wife Susan and three sons. Meyersieck has been associated with the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home for nearly 10 years.

scott Meyersieck, Associate of Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon



The last Sunday in June will feature the display of Indian artifacts at the Pigeon Historical Museum.

Daniel Abbe of Elkon has shared his 16 large trays of arrowheads each week.

Tamela Puffinberger, an American Indian, will demonstrate stringing beads and discuss tribal customs of her people this Sunday, June 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Depot-Museum.

In July, antique dishes and flatware will be featured. Anyone wishing to share antiques for one month may

bring them to the Depot on Monday, June 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. Interested persons may call Marie Leipprandt at 453-3864 or Beal Swartzendruber at 453-3522. Displays need to be ready for July 3.

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## LAKE-CHANDLER News Items

### By MILDRED BALLAGH

Dr. and Mrs. Orville MacAlpine of Candler, N.C. spent a few days with Alys and Bill Dufty and visited other relatives.

Mary Ballagh Grunert of Three Rivers spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. Sonya Lopez of Holt is also visiting her grandparents.

Opal Dufty, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dufty and family, Rick, Tami and Kim and friend Ed Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond and daughter Andrea, attended the Open House for Jeff Dufty at his home in Midland on Sunday. Jeff is a graduate of Midland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were weekend guests of Don and Judy Ahearn in Saginaw. The four visited Corty LeClair at Grand Rapids.

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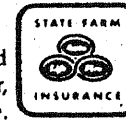
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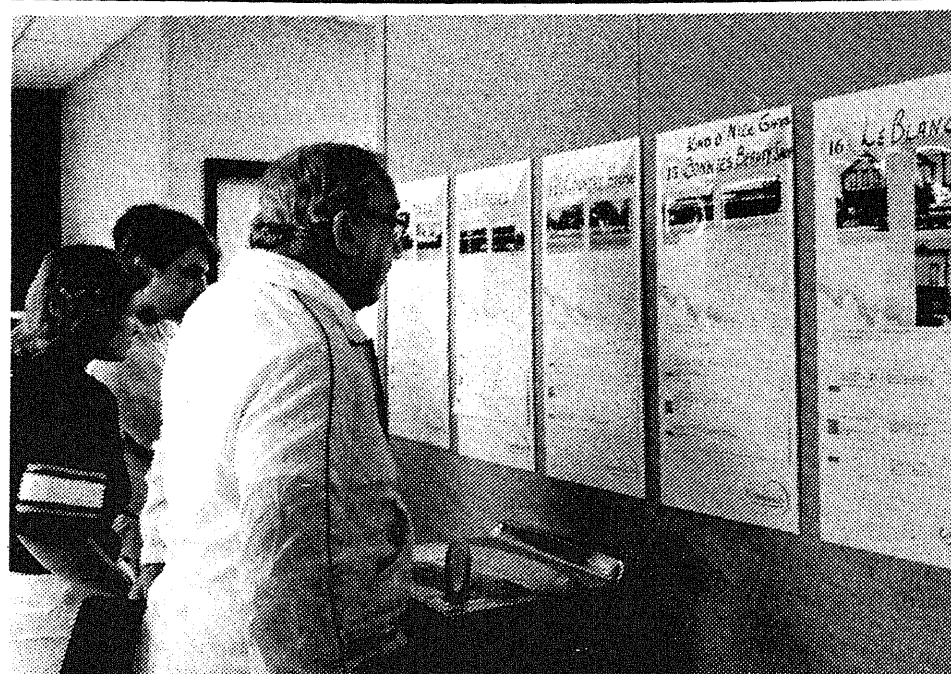
At Great Lakes Farm Symposium Aug. 5-6

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How to gross more than \$100,000 within five years -- through diversified production on as little as 25 acres -- will be the topic of a plan for farmers during a two-day

Great Lakes Farm Symposium at Domino's Farms near Ann Arbor on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 5-6. Advocate of the plan is Booker T. Whatley, retired

professor of horticulture from Tuskegee Institute, who has been presenting the idea for more than 15 years. It's Whatley's answers for



JOHN PARR of the Country House restaurant looks over ideas and possible plans for his building, during last week's Design Caseville meeting. Many types of decorating and remodeling plans were discussed. (See story on Page 3). AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

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# Scenic golf news

Beautiful days and lots of roll are making golf fun these Tuesdays at Scenic Golf and Country Club!

Low putts were the order of the day on Tuesday, June 7 with 13 being the lucky number. In the championship flight, Dody Yahn had 13 putts; first flight, Carmen Kauffold, 13 putts; second flight, Shirley Keating and Ginger Pacific tied with 13 putts. In the third flight, three chip-ins in the first five holes gave Laura Bilmeyer 11 putts

for nine holes. Jeanette Rowe had a "bird" on #2 hole and Edna Dutcher "birds" on #15 and #17 holes. In addition to the three chip-ins by Bilmeyer, Dorothy Beachy had one on the #4 hole.

Winning at bridge were Mary Arlock, Bernie DeBruyne, Marian Cypber, Evelyn Kennedy, Pat Koyka, Sara McCracken and Betty Young. Pinochle winners were Bernie Dekker and Shirley Keating.

Thumb District Golf Association played at Verona Hills Golf Club, near Bad Axe. Scenic Golf and Country Club was represented by Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Jeanette Rowe and Mavis Pechette.

Medalist for the day was Mrs. Dutcher with 89 as her score. Gayle Blackstock

**HORESHOE NEWS**

	W	L
Luckhardt Nurs.	45.5	18.5
Thumme Ins.	36.5	27.5
Don Eria Foods	28.5	35.5
J & B Plumbing	28.5	35.5
Millerwise TV	28.0	36.0
Pigeon Co-op	25.0	39.0

**TOP 5**

	W	L
1. Sid Hurlbut	6.5	1.5
2. Ray Werschky	12.5	3.5
3. Glen Scharich	7.0	3.0
4. Ken Thumme	7.0	3.0
5. Pat Simmet	11.0	5.0

High games: James L. Simmet 108, Pat Simmet 98, Nolmar Wright 94.  
 High handicap games: John Schlosser 164, Richard Wroblewski 163, James L. Simmet 162.

of the host club had 91. Her teammate Sophie Hinton and Dori Beach of Caro each shot 94 and Cheryl Wscher of Caseville had 97 to complete the honors list.

Mrs. Pechette and Joan Bennett of Caro registered chip-ins.

Birdies were sunk by Maureen Santini on her home links, Lucy White of Caro and Pat Myers of Vassar.

**TDGA STANDINGS**

Scenic.....	36
Cass City.....	31.5
Caro.....	31
Gagetown.....	28
Verona Hills.....	28
Caseville.....	27
Elkton.....	23
Vassar.....	19
Arrowhead.....	1.5

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## Women bowlers end season

The fifth annual "Bowler of the Year" tournament of the Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association was held at Pigeon Lanes on May 13 and 14.

Of 123 qualifiers, 48 ladies entered the three-game scratch tournament. Qualifications include: the women must be a WIBC sanctioned bowler, a member of TAWBA and have bowled an actual 550 or higher series in the current bowling season.

After three qualifying shifts of bowling, the top five finalists were: Mary Jo Risch of Port Austin with a 551, Cathy Lerash of Bad Axe with

a 550, Joyce Rosenthal of Elkton with a 546, Linda Yost of Deford with a 545 and Sharon Schornack of Fillon with a 540.

Final round on Saturday afternoon found these five finalists competing in a step-ladder format. Linda Yost defeated Sharon Schornack in a game of 156 to 133. Linda Yost fell short of defeating Joyce Rosenthal, 166 to 188. Rosenthal also fell short of defeating Cathy Lerash 138 to 179, but Lerash prevailed and went on to defeat Mary Jo Risch in the final game, 145 to 134.



Top bowlers from the TAWBA League 1988 season include: from left, runner-up Mary Jo Risch; Bowler of the year Cathy Lerash; fourth place Linda Yost; third place Joyce Rosenthal and missing from photo, fifth place bowler Sharon Schornack. PHOTO FURNISHED

# This week's Thumb Area Obituaries

## ERWIN C. GEHRKE 1905 - 1988

Erwin C. Gehrke, age 83, of Caseville, passed away Monday, June 13 at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

Mr. Gehrke was born on June 8, 1905 in Chicago, Ill., son of the late Carl and Martha (Voss) Gehrke. On Sept. 5, 1940 he was united in marriage to Vacie Thraikill in Napoleon, Ohio. She passed away in January, 1957. On Oct. 10, 1966 he married Edith Robinson Bolinger in Caseville. She preceded him in death on Aug. 7, 1985.

He was a retired Steel Worker with the Great Lakes Steel Co., where he was employed for over 31 years, and he was a World War II Army Veteran.

Mr. Gehrke is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marie Murray, San Diego, Calif.; a stepson and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Bolinger, Mt. Clemens; a step-granddaughter; a step-grandson and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, June 15 at 3 p.m. at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, on Thursday, June 16.

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

## LEWIS C. GILLETTE 1912 - 1988

Lewis C. Gillette, 76 of Caseville and formerly of Pontiac, died Tuesday, June 14 at Veteran's Hospital, Ann Arbor.

He was born April 22, 1912 in Ontario, Can., son of the late Clayton and Mary Gillette.

He married Mary Ann Heliker. Mr. Gillette served in World War II and was co-manager of Boulevard Heights, Pontiac.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann of Caseville; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Letamae) McCall of Orchard Lake, Mrs. Tom (Betty Lou) Day of Indianapolis and Mrs. John (Linda Sue) Zibbell of Bad Axe; one son, Clay Gillette of Omaha, Neb.; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Leta Johnson, Lansing. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Diann.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, at the Sparks - Griffin Funeral Home, Pontiac. Burial was in Perry Mount Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

## MARIE BLACKSTOCK 1923 - 1988

Marie Blackstock, age 65, of Bad Axe, passed away Wednesday, June 15 after an apparent heart attack at her home.

She was born May 28, 1923 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late William and Edna (Coates) Godbold. She was a lifelong residence of the Bad Axe area, working at Brown's Produce, the Hamill Manufacturing Co. and Nichol's Restaurant. Her hobbies included baking, reading and gardening.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. David (Gloria) Shuff, Jean Blackstock and Carol Robar, all of Flint; Shirley Ramos, Mt. Morris, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Prill, Bad Axe, Suelien Babb, Arua, Colo. and Mrs. Chester (Linda) Gucwa, Bad Axe; six sons, James, Edward and Gary, all of Bad Axe and Dale and Mark, both of Elkton and William Blackstock, Flint; 24 grandchildren; two great-grandsons; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Agnes) Blackstock, Vassar, Ida Tomlinson, Detroit and Donna Jean Cagle, Maplewood, Mo.; three brothers, Elmer Godbold and Wesley Godbold, both of Warren and James Godbold, Sterling Heights and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Cecil Godbold, preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 18 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Millard W. Heron, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bad Axe, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Other Thumb Area Deaths

LeRoy Zimmer, 50, L'Anse, formerly of Unionville, passed away May 10.  
 Meta Pretzer, 86, Unionville, passed away June 6.  
 Rose Copeland, 83, Port Austin, passed away June 9.

Emma Zmich, 80, Apollo Beach, Fla., formerly of Minden City, passed away June 10.  
 Dorothy Landenberg, 50, Harbor Beach, passed away June 11.

Joseph Zagata, 70, Edenville, with local relatives, passed away June 11.  
 John Kalston, 58, Wisner, passed away June 11.

Travis Gentner, infant, Mayville, with local relatives, passed away June 12.  
 Michael A. Seiber, 39, Bad Axe, passed away June 13.

Lewis Gillette, 76, Caseville, passed away June 14.  
 Marie Blackstock, 65, Bad Axe, passed away June 15.

## RICHARD WALDEN 1927 - 1988

Richard N. Walden, age 60 of Flint, passed away Saturday, June 18 at Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

He was born Sept. 6, 1927 in Lamoni, Iowa and married Rhea Dutcher in Bay Port.

Mr. Walden was ordained 40 years ago as a minister in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was employed at R.P. Lewis Co. for 20 years and was vice president of Post Realty Co. for 15 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Rhea, Flint; three daughters, Lauren Walden, Chicago, Ill., Lisa Walden, Independence, Mo. and Jody Petrie, Bend, Ore.; one stepson, Kim Dutcher, Haslett; three stepdaughters, Rena Colby, Caseville, Gwen Dutcher, Grand Rapids and Patti Dutcher, Bay Port; eight grandchildren; one brother, Norm, Warrensburg, Mo.; one sister, Valerie, Warrensburg and his stepmother, Phyllis Walden, Warrensburg, Mo.

He was preceded in death by one son, Chris Walden.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 22 at the East Side Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Flint. Evangelist Don McBride will officiate. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the piano fund at the Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

## VERNON M. ZIMMER 1907 - 1988

Vernon M. "Bud" Zimmer, age 80 of Unionville, passed away Wednesday, June 15 in Essexville, following a lingering illness.

He was born at Unionville on July 9, 1907. He was married to the former Edna Call in Sebawaing on June 26, 1932 and he farmed for many years until his retirement.

Mr. Zimmer was a member of the Moravian Church, a past member of the Unionville Board of Education, served on the board of trustees and elders for the Moravian Church, was a member of the Lyman Farm Bureau and active in many community affairs.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; one daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Jack DeSimpelare, Unionville; two sons and daughters-in-law, William and Virginia Zimmer, Pigeon and Thomas and Sally Zimmer, Unionville; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Carl Dembowski, Arizona; many nieces and nephews and Louise Coe.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 18 in the Unionville Moravian Church. Rev. Olaf Andersen officiated and burial was in the Moravian Cemetery. Deisler Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Moravian Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

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# Achievements

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## Correction

**OOPS!!!** In last week's Progress, the cut-line under the photo of Lakers Boys' Baseball winners should have said that Shawn Siemen was the winner of the Most Improved award. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Thanks for reading our paper! The Progress-Advance appreciates it!**

The Laker Junior High School honor roll has been announced by Principal Ben Phillips. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Jeremy Bogart, Brian Bollenbacher, Mike Bushey, Kelly Champagne, Ben Eichler, Willie Eichler, Sherry Elenbaum, \*Tricia Elston, Holly Esch, Davijo Ferris, Tracie Filion, Scott Fisher, Kristi Gaeth, Scott Gardner, David Geiger, Kristi Haley, Monte Herford, Michel Keefer, Jennifer Kreh, Jennifer LaBelle, Sandra LaCourse, Jamie Learman, Jeff Lockard, Jennifer McIntosh, Jessica Nunn, Barbara Peck, Christopher Pobanz, Mike Richmond, Don Schadd, Doug Schember, Michelle Siemen, Ryan Stahl, Sherry Stauffer, Jason Sturm, Brandi Willoughby, Eric Wissner, Amy Woodward and Greg Young.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Stephany Abbe, Amanda Barry, Tricia Bollenbacher, Shawn Cariveau, Mike Cochran, Tina Dubs, Meagan Duever, Angela Eisiliones, \*Christopher Elliott, \*Jason Cnagay, Marcie Gots, Mike Greyorbiel, Ryan Harder, Carol Hebert, Jason Heckman, Scott Herbert, Sarah Hill, Brenda Hockmuth, Todd Hundesmarck, Eric Hunt, Jamie Jeffers, Chuck Krohn, Stacey Krueger, Ben Lang, Philip Leipprandt, \*Justin Maust, \*Jennifer Maxwell, Travis May, \*Dan McBride, John McCain, Kelly McLellan, Jeremy Meyer-sieck, Doni Molz, \*Grog Nimtz, Wendy Osentoski, Renee Scepaniski, Dawn Schulz, Connie Sherwood, Brandon Shetler, \*Kristin Southworth, Jason Stahl, Travis Stalter, Tracy Steinman, Mindy Swartzendruber, \*Chad Sweeney, Kari Thumme, Kendall Truemmer, \*Russell Truemmer, Todd Tyler and Annette Weidman.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Nanette Avalos, Dan Baranski, Ralph Brakenberry, Maxine Brown, \*Kirk Bruce, John Buchkowski, Vicky Camper, Norman Christner, \*Jill Collison, Gideon Deming, Melissa Dexter, Liesl Eichler, Dan Eichler, Rebecca Farver, Heather Fisher, Keri Fisher, Misti Gaeth, Brian Gebauer, Jason Hebert, Dan Hyzer, Mike Ignash, Kevin Jantzi, \*Steven Jaworski, Carrie Kasserman, \*Christa Keim, \*Theresa Kranz, Ben Krebs, Jennifer Kretschmer, Dawn Lorkowski, Jon Love, Tracy MacDowall, Eric Maust, Gretchen McBride, Shelly McCain, Tiffany McIlhargie, Matt McIntosh, Amy Mitin, Josh Neal, Amy Nichols, Kristine Periso, Michelle Pitcher, Zena Radomski, Richard Renn, Trisha Rosenthal, Wendy Russell, Joshua Salsbury, Jason Schember, Julie Schulz, Shannon Sdao, Wendy Seley, \*William Smith, Tracy Smithers, Heath Stahl, April Sting, Steve Swartzendruber, Joel Toner, Jason White, Kim Wiechert, Celia Wooster, \*Sarah Wright, Imagene Young.

George E. Helms has graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., with a Bachelor of Science degree and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Helms is the son of George E. and Eileen M. Helms of Bay Port and is a graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School.

The Academy is a four-year educational institution charged with training young Americans to become professional Army officers.

He is scheduled to receive training in the Infantry Branch.

The exercise involved personnel from all military services of the Republic of Korea and the United States. The purpose is to increase the defensive posture of the Republic of Korea and U.S. support forces through training in combined operations.

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## The Past In Print

From the Archives of The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

### 90 YEARS AGO

**JUNE 24, 1898**  
Fireworks on sale at Sol Schluchter's Store in Pigeon. Dr. and Mrs. Frenzel drove to Caseville and while visiting, someone took their horse and rig and left it in a lane. The doctor has blood in his eye.

Supt. Wallace of the S.T. and H. and Sanford, of the P.O. and N. Railroads were in Pigeon to see about making improvements at the depot.

Simon Geiger of Winsor Twp. raised a fine bank barn Monday.

It is expected that there will be 5,000 Orangemen at Elkton for the celebration on July 12.

### 80 YEARS AGO

**JUNE 25, 1898**  
Ex-President Grover Cleveland died suddenly at Princeton, N.J., Wednesday of heart trouble.

I.W. Case of Cass City was given the contract to build the new union depot at Pigeon and Leipprandt Bros. of Pigeon will put in the hot water heating plant.

Mrs. Rachael Moore, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Graves. She was one of the early settlers here.

That beautiful resort at Bay Port will entertain many on July 4. Elkton ball teams will play ball and Bad Axe band will furnish music. A dance will be held in the pavilion.

### 70 YEARS AGO

**JUNE 28, 1918**  
Fifteen young people graduated from Pigeon High School this year. A total of 72 have graduated from the high school since it became a 12-grade school.

Elkton Odd Fellows were guests of the Bay Port brethren at a fish supper Wednesday.

George Wilfong will succeed Farnum Schultz as manager of Hotel Heasty in Pigeon.

Just received a consignment of Oakland and Maxwell cars. Arlington Garage, McElmurry and Elenbaum, Prop., Pigeon.

M.L. Ackerman, cashier of the Elkton State Bank, announced that the bank will have paid the depositors in full with the final payment on July 2.

The Baur family reunion was held in Saginaw with 137 attending. New officers are Richard Baur, Roy Stange, Henry Strieter, Mrs. Walter Duclos, Ernest Dills and Leonard Baur.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 29, 1928**

Resorters at Crescent Beach will have rural mail delivery from July 1 to Sept. 15. Edward Anklam will be the carrier.

The Gettel family reunion was held at Bay Shore Park, Sebawaing, with 170 present. Officers are Godfrey Gettel, David Finkbeiner, Mrs. W.E. Oeschger and August Gettel.

The new plant of the International Milk Products Co. in Pigeon will receive milk Monday. A. C. Smith is in charge.

The Kilmanagh - Bay Port band will give an open air concert before the motion picture June 30 at Wallace and Morley Store, Bay Port.

### 50 YEARS AGO

**JULY 1, 1938**  
Theodore Neischulz, 36, was fatally wounded in a gun accident on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neischulz. His widow, parents, three brothers and a sister survive.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps has returned to his summer home at Huron City and will commence his sermons July 3 at 3 p.m. at the Huron City Church.

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**40 YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 24, 1948**

Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new school building were held Sunday afternoon at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with Rev. H.W. Richter laying the stone. Godfrey Diener, August Koehler, Herman Buchholz, Theodore Heine, Albert Schuette and Otto Schultze are members of the building committee.

Elkton Post Office has been given a second class rank, up from a third class designation.

Six-room log cottage on Sand Point, modern, furnished, \$10,000, terms. Caseville Bookkeeping Service, tax consultants and real estate. Adv.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 26, 1958**

Elkton High School band of 65 will leave for St. Ignace June 26 to take part in the three-day dedication ceremonies for the new Mackinac Bridge. The Elkton band was invited to be one of several bands to march in the parade. Stanley Bauman is band director.

Pigeon Lumber and Supply Company has been purchased by Robert and Max Nicholl of Caseville. Mr. Krueger has retained his construction business and will open an office in the building in Pigeon recently vacated by Anklam's Dress Shoppe.

John Drummond, 81, retired Chandler Township farmer, died of injuries in an automobile accident.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 27, 1968**

The 1960 graduating class of Pigeon High School held a dinner-dance reunion at Hotel Vollmer, Pigeon, with 24 attending. Charles Schmit presided and Jerry Bergman was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. James Taylor, 77, Elkton, died in Garden City. She leaves a son and daughter.

Mrs. Harold Deming, 52, formerly of the Pigeon Area, died in Detroit. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Erwin Zamke, 73, died in Scheurer Hospital. His widow, two daughters and a son survive.

Rev. Raymond F. Roe will be the new pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 22, 1978**

Area students who graduated June 16 from Michigan State University include Robert Dunn, Curtis Weiss and Kenneth Wiechert, Pigeon; William Cleaver and Nancy Holodnick, Caseville; Brenda Faist, Elkton and Kathy Gremel, Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neurath, Pigeon, observed their 25th wedding anniversary on June 6. They have three children.

Alexander C. Ferguson, 74, Caseville, passed away Wednesday, June 14. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter.

Jerry Banks Diebel, 22, Billings, MT, formerly of Pigeon, was fatally injured in a cycle accident June 18. He leaves his wife, his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. William Diebel, Caseville.

chased from Karl Krueger by Robert and Max Nicholl of Caseville. Mr. Krueger has retained his construction business and will open an office in the building in Pigeon recently vacated by Anklam's Dress Shoppe.

John Drummond, 81, retired Chandler Township farmer, died of injuries in an automobile accident.

**FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES**  
**57 YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 18, 1931**

The Elkton free movies, shown every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, continue to be favorite entertainment for the entire countryside.

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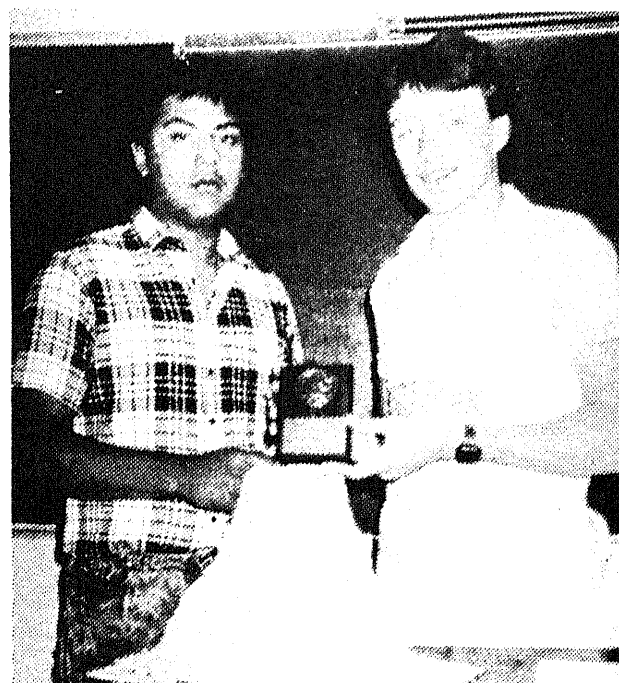
always paid higher prices for cream and eggs.

Notice: The Owendale Livestock Assn. will ship all kinds of livestock from the Owendale 10c Barn every Saturday. For particulars, see Alf Fischer or William Pobanz, Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Strossman, Elkton, entertained Prof. E. N. Himmel of Naperville, Ill., at their home last week.

The graduating class of Elkton High School left Saturday morning for a trip to Niagara Falls. They were accompanied by Rev. Simon Ramseyer, Earl Eidt and Wesley Gebauer. They returned home Tuesday evening.

## It's a winning volcano!



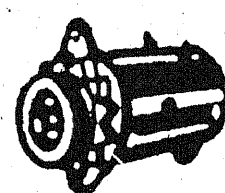
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## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Elenbaum



Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Elenbaum will greet friends and relatives at an Open House this Sunday, June 26 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library, in observance of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Among their five children who have planned the celebration are Budd of Pigeon, Gerald of Elenbaum, Sherl (Jake) of Sebawaing, Norma Thompson of Port Huron and Ronald of Mayville.

The couple also have 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. They are members of the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church. They have lived on their farm in Winsor Township for their entire married life.

The Elenbaums ask that gifts be omitted.

## Bavarian Inn workers to reunite

The largest gathering of former employes in history — so large the event is destined for the Guinness Book of World Records — will take place this Sunday, June 26 in Frankenmuth.

More than 2,000 former employes of the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn, its predecessor Fischer's Hotel and their guests will celebrate in Heritage Park. The occasion will mark 100 years of hospitality at the Bavarian Inn location and honor a workforce that has jointly served more than 20 million guests.

Long-time Pigeon teachers Mike and Karen Gohrs, who met while working at the Bavarian Inn, are among the invited guests, but will be vacationing in Florida during the event. They are among dozens of couples who became acquainted while employed there, and later married.

"We are bringing as many employes together again as possible to renew old acquaintances and share good memories," says William "Tiny" Zehnder, who owns

and operates the restaurant with his wife Dorothy and their family. They add that there will be people at the reunion who are in the 90s

### Scheurer Hospital care list

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, as of Monday, June 20, 1988:

### Former resident hosts recital

Margaret Ann (Kreh) Schillinger of Sault Ste. Marie presented 12 of her piano students in a recital on Saturday, June 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Faith Lutheran Church.

About 65 people were present to enjoy a variety musical program. The 12 performers included Abbie Holland, Abby Cherry, Joshua Carroll, Alicia Askwith, Stacy Bergeron, Danae Walton, Alan Farnquist, Janice Farnquist, Eric Hendricks, Carin Cole, Corlie Zimmerman and Miss Annette Cooper. Immediately following the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Schillinger.

who remember the earliest days of the business. Many will travel across the state or country to attend.

Guests are expected to

number 2,000 and will come from 28 different states. One of the oldest couples in attendance will be Joseph and Loretta Fehrenbach, who began working at the restaurant in 1928.

The reunion will be staged at Heritage Park the day after the Bavarian Festival ends. "That's the only way we can accommodate the former employes in one place," says Zehnder. "And while we have everyone together, we plan to take a group photo, but it will have to be from the air."

Special events planned include prizes, souvenirs and a display of Bavarian Inn memorabilia. Guests will enjoy dinner, a program and dancing.

## Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

### PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Fish" will be the theme of the June 28 Preschool Story Hour with stories "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish," "Fish Out Of Water" and "Fish is Fish."

Exercises, fingerplays, flannelgraphs, songs and musical instruments will be part of the scheduled activities. A special take-home project will be given to each child.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. Registration is required for each child. Beginning in July, Story Hour registration renewal will begin. Parents may renew or sign-up their children at this time at a fee of \$5.00 per year, per family.

### BOOK RESALE

People who would like to participate in the Annual Book Resale at the Pigeon District Library during Farmers' Festival in July are in-

ited to bring in their hardbacks, paperbacks and National Geographic magazines.

Persons having a large number of books are asked to please call the library ahead of time at 453-2341.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

A total of 211 children have signed up for the "Passport to Adventure" Summer Reading Program.

Six have already qualified for the Aug. 4 party. Recording of books will continue until July 23. Readers must read a minimum of 10 books in this six-week period to qualify for the party. Readers may "travel" to six different countries: the Netherlands, Germany, Mexico, Scotland, Poland and China. Items were donated for a special display.

A total of 10 books read takes one through a country and 60 books enables one to travel through all six destinations.

## Pigza Pizza aims to please!

By AMY HEIDEN

Statistics say that a new business is most likely to fail in its first year. One of Elkton's newest businesses, Pigza Pizza, will soon be celebrating its first birthday and shows no signs of faltering, its owners say.

One reason is the owners' willingness to continu-

ally improve their product and add new items.

New Pigza Pizza Manager Kim Cregeur says that the best improvement is the addition of a new oven, which is capable of baking four large pizzas at one time.

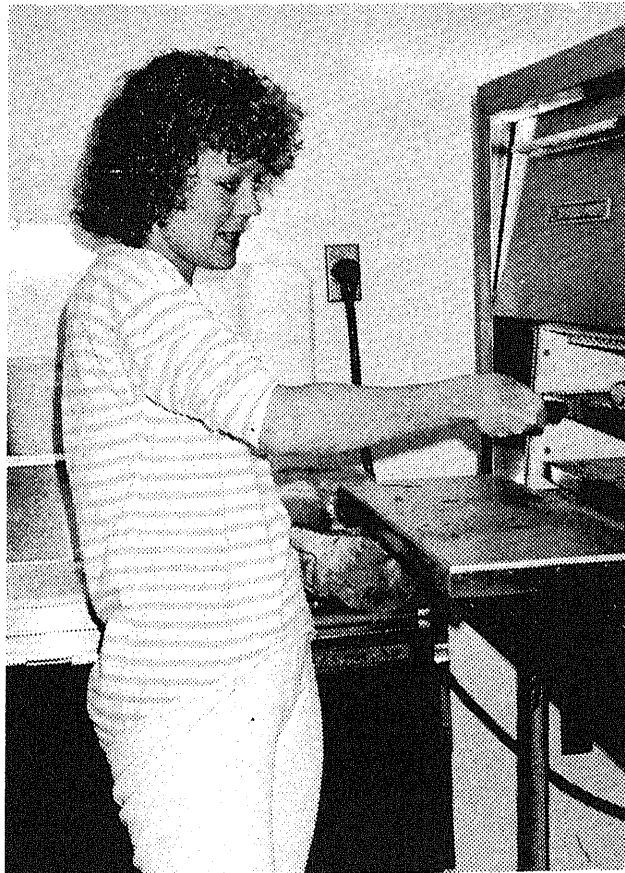
Owner Dale Ackerman said the first ovens the business owned were best

used for frozen pizzas and were not really suitable for fresh pizzas.

NEW PRODUCT: Hawaiian Pizza is a new item on Pigza Pizza's menu, and is slowly building a following, according to Cregeur. Ingredients for the pizza include ham and pineapple. "It really doesn't have a pizza taste, like the traditional pizza. It's got a sweet and sour taste. People either love it or hate it," said Cregeur.

ICE CREAM, TOO: To enhance the eight flavors of hand-dipped ice cream the firm offers, a new waffle cone maker has been installed, which can make either baby-sized cones, or regular sizes. Waffle cones have become more popular in recent years, as consumers like a different taste than the regular cake cones.

Pigza Pizza regularly sponsors video game contests in the store, and can accommodate birthday parties with pizza as the main attraction.



NEW MANAGER Kim Cregeur checks on a pizza in the oven at Pigza Pizza in Elkton.



LOOKING BACK — Residents who are familiar with the history of the Pigeon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2236 may recognize this man. He's Warren C. Scramlin, credited with organizing the Pigeon veterans' group 57 years ago. He's pictured here standing outside the former Pigeon Hotel, which at that time was run by Florence Vollmer.

Scramlin passed away on Jan. 22, 1946, but his memory lives on in the Pigeon VFW. This photo belongs to Al and Hilda Vollmer of Pigeon.

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- member Huron County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, where she served as Vice President

**MARTHA THUEMEL IS PREPARED**  
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- she has reviewed county minutes and financial reports from past years

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### Something To Think About

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### CHILDREN'S FEAR OF DEATH

Children fear death, but they fear it differently from the way adults do. For them it is more oblique and metaphoric rather than real and literal. Since they cannot accept the idea that they will one day cease to exist as human beings, they project their death fears onto other persons or things. Fear of mommy dying or a favorite dog getting hit by a car is more real to a child than fear of his or her own death. Death is experienced primarily through figurative perception. A child fears a mask on the wall or a villain in a movie. The mask and villain are a reminder of mortality. The child is struggling to understand death and in the process may come up with the most irrational notions. Rarely, however, does fear manifest directly in a child's conversation. Most children do not speak openly about being afraid to die. However, in talking about death in a movie or with regard to a pet, an opportunity may be presented to bring the subject out in the open.

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## New Laker class leaders picked for '88-'89 year



**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS:** From left, Sherry Elenbaum, Secretary/Treasurer; Kristi Gaeth, Student Council Rep; Mike Keefer, Vice-President; Eric Wissner, President.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS:** Front row from left, Jill Gardy, Student Council Rep; Wendy McBride, Secretary/Treasurer. Rear, Dan Gonzales, Vice-President; Brian Keim, President.

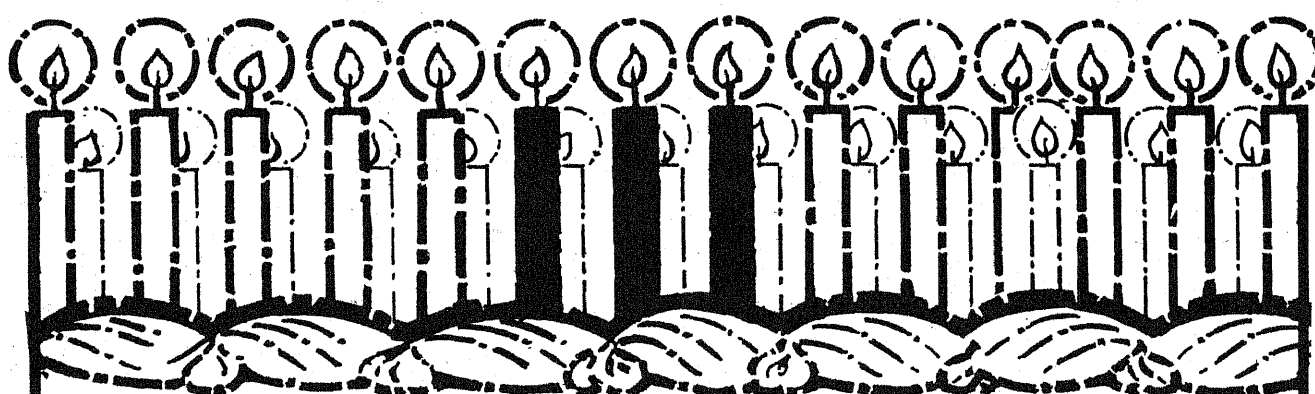


**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS:** Front, Kathy Bollenbacher, Vice-President; Brenda Schulze, Secretary. Back, Debbie Christner, Treasurer; Aron Jahr, President; and Heather Clark, Student Council Representative.

### VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Beginning June 15, 1988, construction will begin on the Caseville Lake intake piping system. Construction will be in the area of the Caseville County Beach. During the construction process precautions have been taken to minimize any disruption of beach activities. While using the beach area, please refrain from entering the designated construction area. Thank you for your cooperation during this difficult period.

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## Pheasant population on the rise here in the Thumb!

It's quite possible that the hen pheasant population of Huron County was doubled last Thursday.

Somewhere between 1,100 and 1,200 Chinese Ringneck hens arrived here from the Michigan DNR State Game Farm near Mason, and will be penned for about a month, until they pass their summer molt and are ready to fly again. Then they'll be released into the wild, hopefully to survive until they can nest and multiply next spring.

About 200 of the birds are penned by members of Pigeon Sportsmen's Club, more than 300 are in the keeping of Harbor Beach Sportsmen, and between 500-600 are in scattered pens between Sebawaing, Owendale, Bay Port and Caseville.

They'll be done molting and will be feathered out again sometime in August, when they'll be released over a period of several weeks, to accustom themselves to living in the wild.

The birds—all hens—were brought here through joint efforts of County Commissioners Bruce Kuhl and Dale Wertz of Districts 1 and 2, respectively. The hens, which were cross-bred with Sichuan cocks to produce eggs and a 1988 crop of

young pheasants for release in various parts of Michigan.

Once the hens stop laying eggs and go into molt, their production year is finished. Then they have no further use until next spring. Consequently, DNR policies designate them as "spent hens" and they are destroyed instead of wintering them over at the game farm. That avoids the heavy cost of feed and care for nearly a year.

This year, the commissioners learned about the practice, and in working with Peter Squibb, DNR pheasant specialist, they developed a formula for giving them to a governmental agency. That's how they were brought to the Upper Thumb.

Squibb is the specialist who worked out the Sichuan Pheasant trade with the Peoples Republic of China 3 years ago, which brought the foundation Sichuan stock to Michigan. Squibb says native Chinese Sichuans are more adapted to conditions such as exist in Michigan, and the birds are tougher, more attuned to living in brushy areas than in prime farmland such as Chinese Ringnecks require.

As brush and tree dwellers, the Sichuans are less susceptible to hawk, owl, fox



HURON COUNTY Commissioner Dale Wertz releases one of the pheasants. Sebawaing Blade-Crescent Photo

and raccoon predation. "We're not kidding ourselves into believing that 1,100 or 1,200 hens will survive the winter and produce hatches next spring," Kuhl and Wertz explained. "But if only half or so make it through the winter, think what an opportunity that will provide for 1989 hatched pheasants," they concluded.

### Caseville sets water ban rules

Caseville Village residents have been directed to follow a watering ban, caused by continuing dry weather, according to Village Administrator Janice Prill.

Persons living south of the Pigeon River will be allowed to water their lawns on EVEN days, while residents on the north side of the river may water on ODD days.

"Please help by conserving our water," Ms. Prill said Monday. "If this does not work, watering of lawns will be banned entirely."

The watering ban is effective immediately.

## Read the fine print...for best weeding results

By ED HUTCHISON

Dr. Al Crozier is a writer of best sellers and while his prose doesn't simmer with intrigue or romance, it will make you a better gardener.

He's the guy who writes labels for Ortho, the division of giant Chevron Chemical Co. that makes weed, bug and disease killers for gardeners. Millions of packages are sold each season and Dr. Crozier is responsible for telling us how to use many of the products.

With the growing season underway and bottles and cans of insecticide, fungicide and herbicide being uncapped, it's a good time to consider the label and it's worthwhile fine print.

**READ THAT LABEL:** What bugs author Crozier is not the absence of fan clubs but that readers don't take time to read — really read — the label.

What happens then is that chemicals are not applied properly. Often too much is used. "If an ounce is good, two ounces are better" goes the faulty logic. This can result in damage to the user, the environment and the plant.

Or too little may be applied. Or the right amount is used but the weather is not right. For example, Ortho's dandelion killer should not be used if the temperature is expected to exceed 85 degrees for a full day after spraying. yet its crabgrass killer calls for a double concentration if the temperature is below 85 degrees.

Sometimes the label is ignored altogether and the result borders on devastation. One case I'm familiar with was a homeowner who applied weed killer at four times the recommended concentration. It must have bothered him because the next morning, he asked if the lawn — a new one — would be damaged. A call to Ortho indicated the lawn would likely die unless the material was quickly diluted. Ortho recommended flooding the lawn with water for several hours. This was done and the lawn survived.

The near-disaster could have been avoided by reading the dilution table on the label.

"We spend enormous amounts of money determining what it takes to get a job done with the least amount of material so the consumer gets the best value for his money," Dr. Crozier said.

**DON'T ABUSE CHEMICALS:** "We don't want the consumer to over apply chemicals. Doing so is wasteful, costly and may be harmful to your health and the environment. We have trained people who are well-paid and required (by government agencies) to get the data to support our labels. There's no reason for the homeowner to dismiss what a PhD researcher writes about proper use."

Abuse not only leads to poor results in the garden, but if widespread, could lead to the material being pulled from the market, he said. That leads to fewer chemicals to choose among and with that comes the insect world's ability to adapt to what materials are deemed safe. These materials become less effective because insects learn to live with them.

**READ LABELS FOR SAFETY:** Look at a label and you'll find there is a lot there.

For example, the precautionary statement section describes the product's toxicity to humans and pets by using of three words: caution, warning or danger. Caution indicates the least risk, danger the most. There is information on how to store the container and what to do with it when it's empty. The list of active ingredients helps consumers choose among brands and provides useful information in case of an emergency. It also suggests proper attire when applying the material.

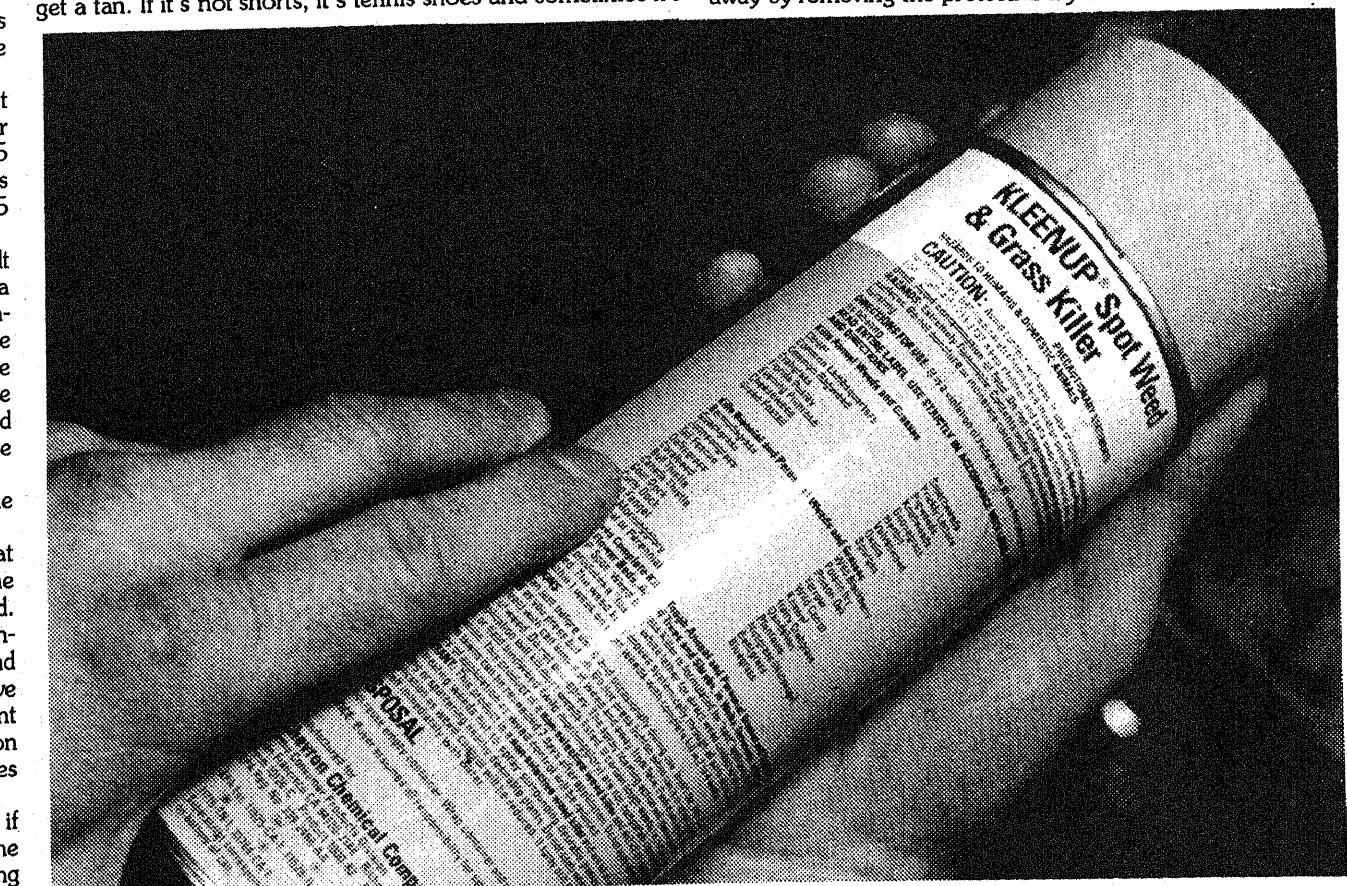
**WEAR PROPER ATTIRE:** A horticulturist once remarked on the carefree attitude most people take when spraying chemicals on the garden or lawn.

"They're usually in shorts because it's hot or they're trying to get a tan. If it's not shorts, it's tennis shoes and sometimes it's

both." What troubled him was that such clothing, comfortable as it may be, leaves skin exposed to accidental splashes or on breezy days, backlash from the sprayer. And the tennis shoes act like sponges for material dripping from the sprayer.

Knowing what protective gear or clothing to wear is another good reason to carefully read labels. For example, Ortho is clear in this precautionary statement for one of its garden fungicides. It reads: "DANGER: Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes. Wear goggles or face shield while handling."

My wife laughs at me for being over-dressed when it's time to kill the dandelions in the grass, the aphids on the roses or the other creepy, crawly stuff that is everywhere in summer. I wear long-sleeved shirt and slacks, rubber gloves and goggles and leather boots I hose off when I'm through. It's hot and uncomfortable but reassuring to know that an accident can be stripped away by removing the protective layer.



IT'S IN YOUR good health — and your garden's — to carefully read and then follow label instructions



### Beta Chi installs officers

Beta Chi chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority for women educators installed their new officers for the 1988-1990 term on May 23 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point.

Out-going president Catherine Kennedy of Port Austin installed the following officers: President Mary Ann Thompson, Port Austin, President-Elect JoAnn Sturm

Pigeon, Recording Secretary Evelyn Conkright, Port Austin, Corresponding Secretary Lisa DiCamillo, Pigeon, Treasurer Barb Adams, Caseville, Chaplain Gertrude Quinn, Kinde, Sergeant-at-Arms Ramona Iseler, Port Hope and Pledge Chairman Holly Newell, Caseville. The next meeting will be a picnic and planning session for summer activities, to be held at Fuller's Grove.

### Pigeon news

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Darren Lubeski and son Alex, Mrs. Clara Gettel and Mrs. Amanda Strauch attended the ordination of Mrs. Strauch's grandson Brad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith at St. John's Lutheran Church in Rochester.

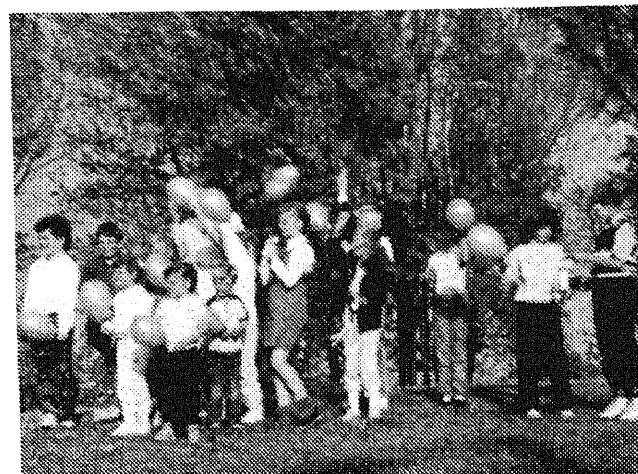
### Lake-Chandler news items

**By MILDRED BALLAGH**  
Mrs. Kenneth McBride and granddaughter Wendy McBride spent a few days with Denise and Barry Taylor at Detroit.

Sonya Lopez returned home in Holt after visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King of Saginaw were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh at New Lothrop. On Saturday they helped their daughter Sally Lopez celebrate her birthday. On Sunday, to celebrate Father's Day, other guests at the Lopez home were Fred and Mary Grunert, Dana and Fred Grunert of Three Rivers, Bill Ballagh of Marshall and Bill and Jan Ballagh of New Lothrop.



CASEVILLE BROWNIE TROOP #686 hosted a family picnic and awards ceremony on May 26 at the Village Park to close the scouting season.

The girls received many try-it patches, year star and also were awarded the Little Mitten Troop project patch from the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. A highlight of the day was a balloon launch, and the scouts say they hope to hear from people who find their wandering balloons!

## Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther



### Forgotten fish...

"The fish fought valiantly, but was no match for the rod's curving arch. The extra friction of the line pulling through the guides would stop each dash for freedom... It was over in minutes..."

whole has more Bass fishermen than all the other species put together. In Michigan it is not one of the popular fish.

Both Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass have their loyal followers—anglers who will travel all over the state in search of what they call the "fightingest fish of them all". Bass fishermen from the Thumb are lucky to live in one of the most productive regions for both the Largemouth and Smallmouth.

A special thanks to Gettel's, Osentoski's, Leo and Elaine McArdle, Dave and Kathy Eichler, Paul and Lori Swartzendruber, Marie and Paul Leipprandt, Tammy and Jim Armbruster, Kociba Dairy and Meinhold Dairy for everything that was donated to make the program a great success.

### Laker FFA News

By TRACY ROESTEL  
FFA Reporter

On June 1 and 2 the Laker Future Farmers of America juniors and sophomores put on a "Food for America" program.

Kindergarten, first and second graders from the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools went to Mr. Wheeler's farm, where demonstrations were put on. The kids watched six demonstrations, watched sheep being sheared and then got to try it themselves. They learned how to show pigs and tried it themselves. They listened to a calf's heart beat and combed the calf. They also learned about chickens and the different crops they eat.

They learned about tractor safety and then drove little pedal tractors through an obstacle course.

Each of the kids received souvenirs for their hard work and fun. Little bags of wool, pictures to color, ribbons of participation, balloons, little toy tractors, tomato plants, a glass of milk and an ice cream cone were given to them.

A special thanks to Gettel's, Osentoski's, Leo and Elaine McArdle, Dave and Kathy Eichler, Paul and Lori Swartzendruber, Marie and Paul Leipprandt, Tammy and Jim Armbruster, Kociba Dairy and Meinhold Dairy for everything that was donated to make the program a great success.

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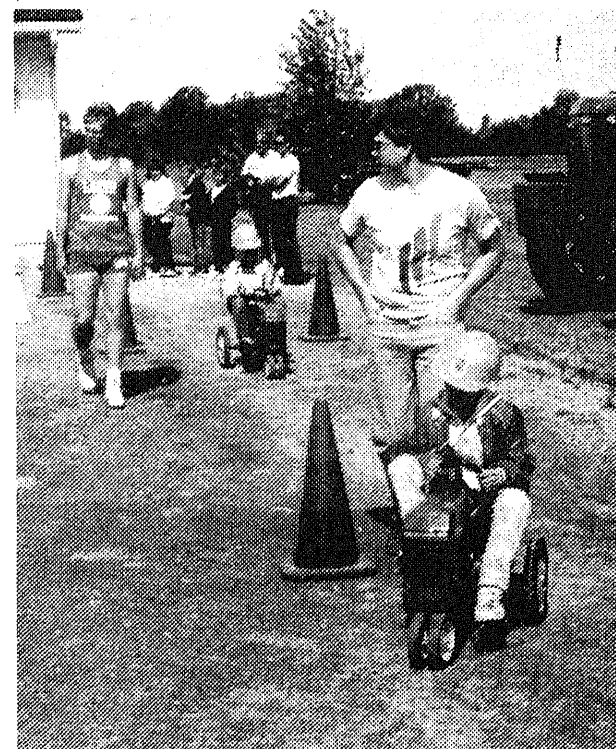
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A YOUNG ELEMENTARY student takes shears to this sheep...



OBSTACLE COURSE challenges mini-track peddlers on Wheeler's farm. PHOTOS FURNISHED

## Achievements

Students at Laker Junior High School ended the 1987-88 school year with an Awards Assembly for outstanding academic achievements and other recognition last Monday, June 6 at the school.

In addition to the assembly, 96 eighth grade students who will be moving into high school in the fall were feted with a "Moving Up Breakfast," with food brought in from McDonald's Restaurant, Bad Axe.

The following students earned recognition:

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT:** Steffany Abbe, science; Dan Baranski, phys. ed.; Amanda Barry, phys. ed.; Jeremy Bogart, science, social studies, English; Ralph Brakenberry, reading; Scott Briesmeister, math; Kirk Bruce, language arts; John Buchkowski, math; Mark Burk, math; Jill Collison, reading; George Cummings, math; Gideon Deming, social studies; Melissa Dexter, language arts, Meagan Duever, health, social studies, science; Willie Eichler, health; Tricia Elston, health, computer literacy, science, English, math, social studies; Holly Esch, math;

Davijo Ferris, phys. ed., English; Chad Gascho, math; Kim Gebauer, vocal; Jason Gnagey, home ec.; Kristi Haley, band; Jason Harder, English; Carol Hebert, science; Scott Herbert, phys. ed.; Monte Herford, math; Sara Hill, study skills; Todd Hundesmarck, math; Mike Ignash, science; Kevin Jantzi, health; Steve Jaworski, reading, language arts, math, health; Kelly Karl, math, science; Michel Keefer, computer literacy, math, study skills, art; Theresa Kranz, health, science, social studies; Ben Krebs, phys. ed.;

Jennifer Kreh, science,

social studies; Chuck Krohn, science, Adam Krueger, English; Jeff Lockard, computer literacy; Justin Maust, health, phys. ed., math, English; Jennifer Maxwell, health, English; Mike Miller, reading; Devin Morley, English; Doni Motz, phys. ed., Jim Nebel, phys. ed.; Wendy Osentoski, social studies; Kristine Periso, math; Michelle Pitcher, phys. ed.; Christopher Pobanz, science; Zena Radomski, social studies; Josh Salburey, social studies; Paul Samborski, English; Connie Sherwood, English, social studies; Michelle Siemen, English; Bill Smith, band, science, math, social studies; Kris Southworth, band, science; Angela Sprague, English; Heath Stahl, science; Terri Stauffer, math; April Sting, health; Steve Swartzendruber, reading; Chad Sweeney, math; Russell Truemmer, social studies; Amy Woodward, social studies; Celia Wooster, science; Greg Young, math.

**MOST IMPROVED:** Brandon Anderson, phys. ed.; Duane Arntz, vocal; Tim Baur, math; Brian Bollensbacher, math, English; Ed Braun, science; John Buchkowski, phys. ed.; Mike Bushey, phys. ed.; Shawn Carrievau, English; Nelda Carter, language arts; John Champagne, math; Tom Deming, English; Beth Duffield, band; Michelle English, math; Holly Esch, English; Rebecca Farver, science; Todd Faupel, English; Davijo Ferris, science, study skills, Karl Gardy, language arts; Brian Gebauer, social studies; Marcie Gots, phys. ed., math, social studies; Krista Gross, math, study skills; Rhonda Guith, science; Rhonda Guith, science; Andrea Harder, phys. ed.; Jenny Harder, math, social studies; Brenda Hockmuth, social studies; Jason Hunt, social studies; Melissa Hurren, phys. ed., math; Dan Hyzer, math; Mike Ignash, reading; Bryon Kanyak, phys. ed.; Kelly Karl, phys. ed.; Jill Keyworth, science, social studies; Jenny LaBelle, math, social studies; Kara Langley, math; Dan Lazarus, science; Rebecca Leipprandt, band; Jon Love, language arts; Tracy MacDowall, science; Eric Maust, reading; Travis May, science; Ginny McCarthy, English; Dan McIlhargie, social studies; Amy Mitin, phys. ed.; David Nader, science; Joshua Neal, reading; Jeff Nuncio, home ec.; Michelle Pitcher, language arts; Bill Purcell, reading; Scott Robinson, reading; Chris Schember, band; Michelle Schumacher, English; Chad Schweitzer, social studies; Ryan Stahl, English; Brandon Stanton, math; Terri Stauffer, social studies; Todd Tyler, phys. ed.; Donna Wiederhold, math; Brandi Willoughby, science, art; Hilton Yopp, English, science; Greg Young, social studies.

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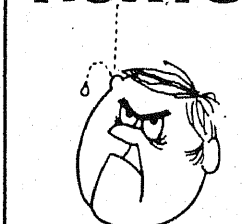
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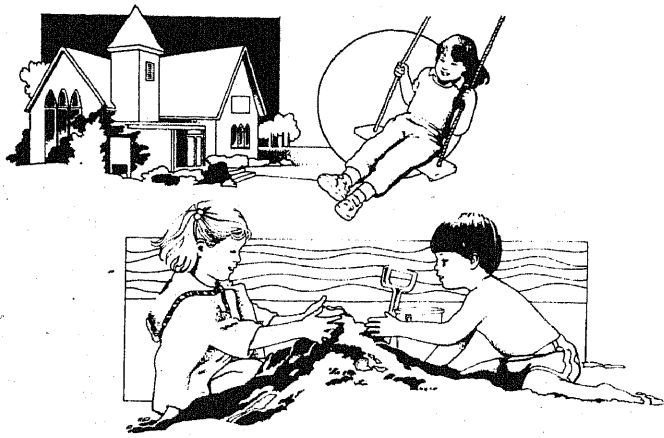
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## 60 SECONDS

### The friendship of God

**MATTHEW 6:25-34**  
Thou visitest the earth and waterest it, Thou greatly enrichest it. Psalm 65:9

When our friends visit us, they show their care and love for us. We share together fond memories. We may even exchange gifts.

The Lord's visiting is often referred to in the same manner in the Bible. When He comes, He brings gifts.

Rain on the dry earth is a sign of the Lord's friendship. He cares for us. He makes it rain. He causes the grain to sprout and grow.

The grasses of the field drip with the water of God's showers. The hills sing out with joy.

Our heavenly Friend has come again into our midst to bless us and give us His bounty.

Of course, God "makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust" (Matthew 5:45).

Is this permanent? Can we be sure that He will not one day become our enemy and separate Himself from us?

The answer is found only in Christ Jesus.

In Him God has come among us to visit, to befriend, and to redeem His people.

Now we are assured of the eternal friendship of God.

Through Christ the heavenly Father dwell among us and blessed us.

That is why Jesus, our Savior and Lord, is Immanuel. In Him God is with us.

**LORD, You give the earth its bounty. How can we ever fully thank You for this good land? AMEN.**

### Kids learn Bible times at Hayes UM

Hayes United Methodist Church will hold a "BibleTimesMarketplace" on July 25-29 from 9 to 11:30 a.m., so that children can experience the way of life in Jesus' time and grow in His love, according to organizer Kim Leipprandt.

A registration fee is re-

quired per child or per family to defray expenses. The event will close with Festival '88 for the whole family on Friday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Advance registration is requested but not required. To register, contact Kim Leipprandt at 453-3433 or Deb Leipprandt at 375-2788.



GOSPEL ECHOES Harvest Team will visit at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church this Sunday, June 26 at 7 p.m.

The Gospel Echoes present the Gospel message to more than 500 prisons and churches throughout the U.S. and Canada. Three teams minister in song and testimony, as well as through multi-media, skits, seminars and Bible Study correspondence courses. The Harvest Team will visit locally, sharing their love for the Lord Jesus Christ.

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### Thumb Area club news

**LAKER 4-H CLUB**  
The Laker 4-H Club met May 19, called to order by President Janet Renn.

### New Ducks Unlimited group forms

Interested conservationists have formed a new chapter of Ducks Unlimited in

the Caseville-Pigeon area and will hold their first event on Saturday, Aug. 6.

The group plans a Fish Fry of "all you can eat" perch and Walleye at the Caseville Eagles Hall. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7 p.m., then a live auction

### TTLM to host clown ministry

Do you think religion is all about a set of rules saying, "Thou shall not...?" Is it a sin to smile in church? Are clowns found only in the circus?

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries invites everyone to experience "A Celebration of the Gospel, Clown Ministry" and find answers to these and other questions.

Clowns are the program for Vespers on Wednesday, June 29 at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Ernest Ruff, TTLM board member from Cross Lutheran Church, is local coordinator for the troupe. His wife, Barbara, joins him and clowns from the Port Huron area in a unique presentation of the Gospel message. They are directed by Rev. Ted Menter.

Refreshments and fellowship follow the 8 p.m. program. Members of Pigeon's Cross Lutheran Church and Hayes United Methodist Church will be hostesses for the social time.

The full schedule of TTLM's summer program is in full swing. Campers at Port Crescent State Park and Duggan's Family Campground have the opportunity to attend weekend worship services in the campgrounds.

Children's activities are planned in Bay Port, Caseville and Port Austin, as well as in the campgrounds.

TTLM is ecumenically sponsored by 35 local churches with offerings being received at each service.



NEWLY-CONFIRMED—Six young adults were received into communicant membership at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS) in Elkton, by rite of Confirmation on May 15.

Pictured from left to right, are Holly Esch, Dawn Schafer, Michael Forster, Kimberly Gebauer, Jeremy Bogart and Holly Bogart. Pastor Paul D. Schleis is standing behind them.

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### Graduates feted at St. Felix Church

High school graduates of St. Felix Catholic Church were honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 29 with Fr. Theodore LaMare officiating.

Honored graduates were Jason Bushey, Renee Bushey, Ricky Champagne, Renee Elliott, Karrie Fischer, Michael Jimkowski, Kenneth O'Connor, Debra Power, Mark Seley and David Soper.

A breakfast for graduates and their parents followed in the Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival on Sunday.

### 'Tis a small world after all!

When David Voelker was returning from a three-month stay in Aachen, Germany, the last person he expected to run into at the airport in Brussels, Belgium on Friday, June 10 was another former Pigeon resident, Scott Sturm.

Voelker, son of Anita and Don Voelker, was with Michigan State University engineering students at the University of Aachen, while Sturm was on his way home to Pigeon after a year in the Armed Forces. He is the son of Don and Linda Sturm of Pigeon.

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### Good Shepherd to host VBS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, invites parents to enroll their preschool through eighth grade children in Vacation Bible School, July 11-15 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

To register, call the church at 856-4850, mornings or Mrs. Penny Reed at 856-4781.

The week's activities will close with a special children's service on Saturday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke and Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bower to help their grandson Scott Helsdale celebrate his birthday on Thursday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann to celebrate Father's Day.

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### Pigeon news notes

By DOROTHY DIENER

The names of Dennis and Judy Jarvis were inadvertently omitted from last week's personal item regarding those who attended the graduation of John and Tom Jarvis at Frankenmuth High School last Sunday.

Mrs. Avis Cregeur was among guests at the Open House graduation party for her great-nephew Tom Reehl of Gagetown on Sunday, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke spent Father's Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette attended graduation and confirmation for their grandsons Randy and Tony of Cass City on Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Dast returned home after visiting and helping to care for her new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lothar VonDaggenhausen in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman were among guests at a graduation party for their grandson Jeff, hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick in Millington on Saturday.

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Mrs. Marge Roemer and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the graduation party for Mark Wentzel in Mt. Clemens on June 11.



## More signs that Caseville's 'on the grow even more'

One of the most significant signs of growth in any community is the amount of mail that moves through its Post Office and the number of carriers it employs. After years of having only one rural carrier and a substitute, Caseville now has two rural routes and two regular drivers. Driver Marty Hyzer, who took over for the now-retired Bob Quinn last July,

says he has around 500 stops on his route, while new route driver Nancy Sheehan has around 200 stops. Sheehan took the new route in late April, which divided the old route. Postmaster Jeanine Tait says that the new route which extends to State Park Road and to Port Austin Road, should grow swiftly, probably becoming as large as the original route.

Since moving into the new post office building in November, Tait says that the growth in their customers has been tremendous. "We've been renting five or six boxes a week since the move. It's as if when we moved here, people came from we don't know where," Tait said. "We'd been outgrowing that building in town for five years and now it's just taking off."



CASEVILLE POSTMASTER Jeanine Tait, right, is proud the Caseville Post Office has grown, under her supervision. Shown with her are Rural Route drivers Marty Hyzer and Nancy Sheehan. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

The race is on to find the Huron County Bean Queen of 1988, and she will represent the county at the State Bean Contest, held in Fairgrove on Labor Day, according to Jim LeCureux, Extension agricultural agent.

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

To be eligible, the candidate must be single, between 18 and 25, and the daughter of a Huron County bean grower.

At the interviews, the candidate will be asked various questions concerning the production of beans.

During the coming year, the Huron County Bean Queen assists Bean Growers at various promotional activities, such as Winter Bean Day and promotions at the Fair. The Bean Queen also participates in several county parades, promoting the dry bean industry.

This year's queen, Ellen Ginter of Ruth, will be participating in several farm, county and local parades. She will crown the new Bean Queen on Wednesday, August 10, in front of the grandstand at the Fair. The Bean Queen and candidates will receive gifts, courtesy of Huron County businesses.

Candidates do not need to be sponsored by any particular group. Names of interested candidates, their father's name, and address and phone numbers of candidates should be sent to the Cooperative Extension Office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, 48413. Deadline for entries is July 22.

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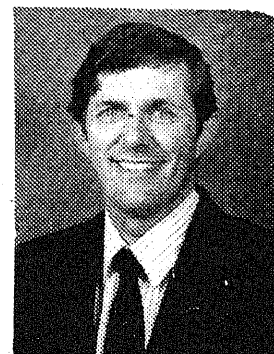
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## Thumb Club News

### CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met June 14 for its weekly meeting at the American Legion Hall with 116 members attending. Two guests, Marion Langley and Adeline Johnson and one new member, Marcel Naert, were welcomed.

President Tom Beadle asked all to stand and greet their neighbors and the Lord's Prayer was recited before lunch.

The business meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Beadle thanked Peg Hill, Lou Bartman and Helen Kolowich for the "early-bird" goodies.

Secretary Martha Lutat read minutes from the last meeting and treasurer Mildred Beadle gave the financial report.

Advisory Board Chairman Shirley Ritchie announced the club will furnish the meat for the June, July and August potluck meetings and club members may bring in accompaniments, excluding hot food items.

It was announced that the West Virginia trip is completed booked.

Birthdays were celebrated by Helen Kolowich, Adeline Beadle, Evelyn Haag, Monica Wiczorek, Jean Parent, Doris Moore and Tony Wintergest.

Celebrating anniversaries were Tom and Betty Pecha (58 years), Irvin and Mary Ann Polega, Les and Marion Gardner, Jim and Marion Fournier and Art and Rose Morosini.

Muriel Bondy and Adeline Beadle are still in the Huron Medical Care Facility, it was reported. Hospitality

news

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern, Karl and Kurt, Richard Welchner, Mrs. Elsie Kern, Kimberly Kern of Aurora, Ind. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bidlot in Milford and were guests at Bryan's graduation party.

alized are Fred Guarnieri and Harry Cole. Recuperating at home are Florence Rake, Fred Withey, Betty Pecha, Nellie Krueger and Gerri Dominiak.

report and legislative report. Ray English gave highlights of the Rural Leader.

Fern English led the discussion topic, Voc-Ag and FFA Support, stressing Michigan agriculture needs talented, well-trained young people to power a prosperous future.

The group read the Farm Bureau Creed in unison and plan to meet for luncheon and a meeting on July 14.

ELKTON WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Woman's Civic Club held their final meeting of the club year on Thursday, meeting at the home of Phyllis Snider.

The Program Committee entertained the club members and two guests for a dinner. The committee consists of Virginia Carr, Ermythe Seley, Della Trudgen and Phyllis Snider. A complete roll call of 14 members was present. Guests were Fern Lutz and Vera Cook.

Following dinner, a short business meeting was conducted by President Margaret Taylor. Reports were given and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Florence Southworth installed incoming officers President Verda Taylor, Vice President Bette Southworth, Secretary Della Trudgen and Treasurer Rosa Mae Krohn.

A highlight of the evening was a bridal shower for member Joy Lutz, who will wed William Armstrong in October. Several love songs were sung with Margaret Taylor providing organ accompaniment. Virginia Carr led appropriate games.

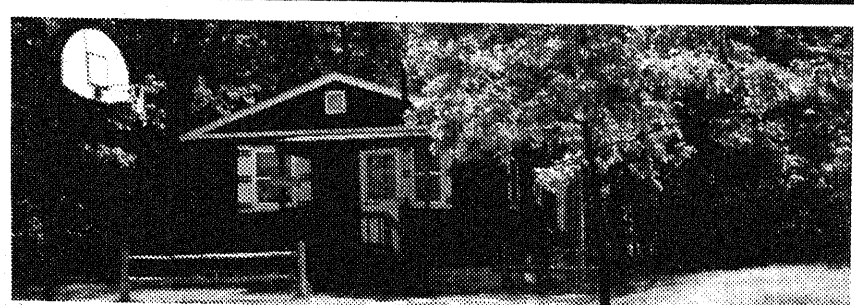
The club will resume meetings in September.

PIONEER FARM BUREAU

The Pioneer Farm Bureau group had lunch at Coral Gables, Bad Axe, and went to the home of Nettie Mayhew for their June meeting. All members were present and Bill and Catherine Hazard were welcomed back after a two-year absence for health reasons.

Ray English presided, leading in the Pledge to the Flag. Roll call response was "Something Interesting That Has Happened." Mary McCarty gave the secretary's

meeting.



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## Achievements

Douglas Rees of Harbor Beach, a teacher at Laker High School, is one of 20 outstanding high school and junior high school teachers selected to participate in a summer internship program offered through Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

"Industry-based In-Service Science Education" is a project designed to give science and mathematics teachers first-hand experience working with industrial research scientists in full-time, paid summer internships at major corporations. Teachers will complete a research project, develop classroom materials and earn graduate credit at CMU as part of the internship.

Participants were selected for specific positions at The Dow Chemical Company, Dow Corning Corp. and the Saginaw Division of General Motors Corp. Rees was selected for an internship at Dow Chemical.

A one-week orientation took place June 13-17 on the CMU campus. Participants are then employed for eight to 10 weeks at their prospective internships.

In addition to the three industry sponsors, the program is sponsored by CMU, the Mid-Michigan Minorities Pre-Engineering Program and the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (U.S. Department of Education).

Kristen Pantelis, Economics, College Writing; Tammy Pawlak, Art III; Roger Renn, Computer Programming; Andrea Richmond, Government and Economics, AP English, Art III, Daughter of the American Revolution; Stephanie Richmond, College Writing; Philip Schadd, Presidential Academic Fitness, Michigan Academic Award; Miya Small, Art III, Congressional Art Show Award; Sandra Smith, Geometry; David Soper, College Writing; Candy Sprague, Quest; Tara Wade, Government and Economics, College Writing; Melissa Weisenbach, Economics; Dana Young, Quest, Government and Economics, Family Living and Personal Living, College Writing.

ELVENTH GRADE: Melinda Abbe, Geography; Sarah Anthes, Advanced Law; Ed Bach, Advanced Law, Geography; Erin Bronson, English; Mark Caister, Geography; Scott Clark, Advance Law, World Powers, Geography; John Conrad, Chemistry I, Eric Eby, Cabinet Making; Troy Forster, Geography; Michelle Cayari, Chemistry I; Tricia Geiger, Chemistry I, Speech, Geography, CP English; Casey Haley, Geography; Spencer Hamilton, Advanced Law, World Powers, Geography; Darren Jantzi, Chemistry I, Speech, Geography, CP English; Mark Kretzschmer, Geography; Cliff Lazarus, Geography; Scott Richmond, Geography, CP English;

Todd Roestel, Cabinet-Making; Philip Schember, Algebra II, Geography; Kevin Wolfram, Chemistry I, Speech, Geography, CP English.

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JULIE KRETZSCHMER

She received her degree in education and plans to teach elementary school children.

Laker High School ended its school year with an Academics Award Assembly on May 27, and the following students were honored in various academic categories, according to Principal James Ballard.

SENIOR AWARDS: Jay Anthes, World Powers, Art I; Dan Bivens, Economics; Donna Blome, Foods; Jenny

Bollenbacher, Economics, College Writing, World Powers; Jason Bushey, Government and Economics, AP Chemistry, Advanced Math, AP English, Presidential Academic Fitness, Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete; Renee Bushey, Government and Economics; Brian Caister, cabinet-making; Stephanie Danks, French I, Economics; Deanne Deming, Foods; Paul Elenbaum, Government and Economics, Physics; Renee Elliott, Economics; Laurie Eleghart, Economics, Algebra II; Karrie Fischer, Economics; Gretchen Haley, College Writing; Teresa Haley, Advanced Law, World Powers; Paul Hatlas, Economics, Presidential Academic Fitness; Beth Ann Henry, Government and Economics, AP English, Principal's Leadership; Angie Herford, Economics, AP English; Carleen Kauffman, Economics, AP English; Carleen Kauffman, Economics, Art I, Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete; Patty Kempisty, Government and Economics, Foods, Clothing; Brian Kohl, Government and Economics; Sabine Lammens, French; Carmen Mascorro, Art IV, Huron Daily Tribune Art Award; Renee Maust, French I, Art III, Congressional Art Show Award; Lisa Mundy, Art III;

Anderson, Intro to Law; Malisa Burken, Quest, Intro to Law, Geometry, U.S. History; Brian Bushey, Geometry; Debbie Christner, Intro to Law, CP English, U.S. History, Geometry; Jason Eichler, Intro to Law, Geometry; Jodi Herford, Geometry; Kevin Hill, Geometry; Anasuya Kamlapurker, Geometry; Madhavi Kamlapurker, Algebra I; Scott Keyworth, Intro to Law, U.S. History, Biology; Charles Kimmel, Biology; Stephanie Leppprand, Intro to Law; Robert Nader, U.S. History; Mike Schmitt, Intro to Law, Geometry; Scott Schmitt, Geometry; Chris Shupe, Intro to Law, Geometry, U.S. History; Terry Smith, Algebra I; Brian Swartzendruber, Intro to Law, U.S. History; Holly Swartzendruber, Intro to Law, Geometry, U.S. History, CP Biology; Chris Truemmer, U.S. History; Bryan Young, Intro to Law, Geometry, CP English, U.S. History, CP Biology.

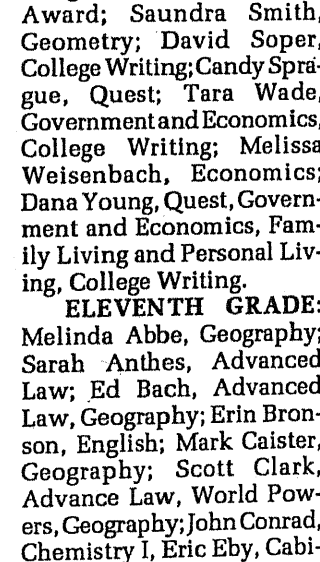
FRESHMEN: Tonya Atkinson, English; Brenda Beyer, CP English 9, Health, Earth Science; Kathy Buschlen, English; Kris Clunis, Health; Jeremy Eden, English, Earth Science; Jill Gady, Art I; Melissa Haley, Algebra I, Earth Science; Jennifer Henne, Health, Earth Science, CP English 9; Amy Jeffers, Art I; Madhavi Kamlapurker, CP English, Earth Science; Don Kempisty, English, Algebra 5, Earth Science; Roger Motz, English; Beth Roestel, CP English, Earth Science; Molly Sheehan, Foods, Clothing, Earth Science; Tammy Smith, Earth Science; Anne Sturm, Earth Science; Dawn Swartzendruber, CP English, Health, Earth Science, Art I; Jodi Weisenbach, CP English, Health, Algebra I, Earth Science; Amy Winter, English; Amy Winter, Clothing.

Kevin Wayne Maust, son of James and Freda Maust of Bay Port, graduated from Eastern Mennonite High School on Sunday, June 5.

Maust participated in EMHS Touring Chorus, which toured Pennsylvania to Florida. He was also on the Varsity Tennis Team.

Maust plans to attend Eastern Mennonite College this fall.

Mark Wolfe, formerly of Pigeon, has been promoted to Director of Fiscal Services at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, effective immediately.



MARK WOLFE

Wolfe came to Hackley in December, 1987 as a Special Projects Analyst for the Fiscal Services Department. In his short time with the hospital, he has been able to implement a number of project ideas that have been in the development stage for several years.

In his new position, Wolfe will be responsible for general accounting, payroll, accounts payable, budgeting, reimbursement, cost accounting and medical records for the 338-bed health care facility.

He is a graduate of Ferris State University with a double major in Accounting and Data Processing. He is the son of Lloyd and Ruth Wolfe and Owendale and he and his wife Karen have four children.

Alma College junior Michelle Stahl of Caseville has been selected for the college's residence hall staff for the school year 1988-89 in Newberry Hall.

Resident assistants are available as counselors and referral agents and provide a support network for the students on their floor. They also serve as role models and as advocates of Alma's rules and regulations, according to James W. Kridler, dean of students.

Maturity, common sense, a sense of humor and leadership ability are among the qualities the residence hall staff members must have, says Kridler. "Our student residence hall staff members are extremely important to the college," he says. "They serve as role models no matter where they are. Essentially they are always on duty. If they are in their building, they are on call and never off duty."

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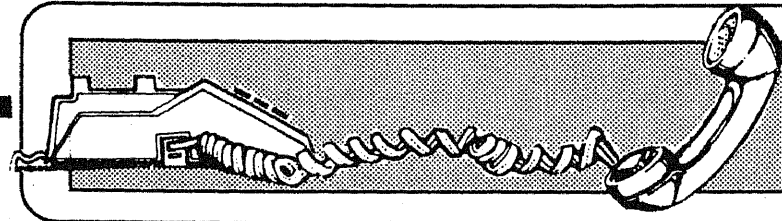
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I haven't seen any skunks around lately either. Are there any?

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Concerned stockholders of the East Central District Farm Credit Services will be meeting at the Brentwood Lounge, Caro, Wednesday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m., to discuss the FCS informational meeting and to plan a concerned stockholders business meeting to elect directors. All concerned stockholders are urged

to attend. Thank you.  
★☆☆  
I was wondering if anyone who reads the paper has an idea how to make friends where people say you're not wanted. Should I just move out? That may be better than staying around here.

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We attended Bad Axe High's commencement earlier this month. They had the Band play and then the High School Mixed Chorus sang. Do we have a chance for young people to sing here? I don't think so, but wasn't

sure. All students should get such an opportunity.

★☆☆  
The story of newcomers standing up for their rights is getting to be a real problem. Because some of you people lived here all of your lives doesn't give you the right to condemn newcomers. If it weren't for the retirees coming up here, buying property, paying taxes, you would still be a one-house town.

★☆☆  
If ignorance is bliss, the person who put up the Recall the Mayor of Caseville signs during the Perch Festival should really be happy. Why were they allowed to be up until the parade was over? One disgusted taxpayer.

★☆☆  
If we don't get rain soon, you might just as well pack up the town and say goodbye, because there won't be much left.

★☆☆  
Last chance for the Laker Class of 1983's fifth class reunion. Call Tracy S. with questions now at 453-2779. Thank you.

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I liked the story about the spellers from long ago. They could probably give today's kids a good run for their money!

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Laker High 20th Class Reunion for 1968 graduates is set for

The last weekend this month, Sunday, Indian artifacts will be shown at the Pigeon Historical Museum, June 26 from 2 to 5. Please come and attend, there is no charge. July will have old dishes and silver, and other ideas are always welcomed for other months.

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Thank you, sincerely, all voters who showed confidence in our local schools. As parents of four children, we appreciate you helping us give them the best, low-priced education possible.

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Good luck, Mike Gogola, in representing our area in the state open at "the Bear" in Grand Traverse next weekend.

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Yes, the midway at the Sugar Festival should be talked about. That amusement company has nice people working and they gave very long rides. It was a good deal and enjoyable.

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Laker High 20th Class Reunion for 1968 graduates is set for

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Sincerely,  
**DAVID CLABUESCH**  
Class President '68

**News That Counts From**



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Week of June 13

Alfred T. Maxwell and Barbara J. McNaughton  
John R. Jacobus and Kimberly C. Stickney  
Randy P. Susalla and Joyce M. Maurer  
Ronald L. Long and Colleen M. Goniowicha  
Robert D. Young and Lesa M. Running

**ASSUMED NAMES**  
Week of June 13

NO. 4617 FOOTLOOSE CHARTER SERVICE, 6545 Riverside Dr., Caseville, MI 48725. By: Sharon Franklin, 919 Gladwin, Flint, MI 48504. Filed: 6/9/88  
NO. 4618 MISS CONCRETE, 126 Bacon St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Lana J. Lopicola, 37320 Matthew, Mt. Clemens, MI, Roger & Debra Talaski, 126 Bacon St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 6/9/88  
NO. 4619 SAND POINT CONSULTANTS, 9910 Shore Dr., Pigeon, MI 48755. By: John U. Watzke, 9910 Shore Dr., Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 9/9/88  
NO. 4620 GUNDEN FARMS, 7893 Geiger Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Rodney Gunden, Barbara Gunden, 7893 Geiger

**PROBATE, Certificate of Completion**

NO. 4621 CORONA ELECTRIC, 2034 Nugent, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Alan Booth, 2034 Nugent Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 6/10/88  
NO. 4622 ED LASKO ROUGH & FINISHED CARPENTRY, 7333 Easy St., Caseville, MI 48725. By: Edward C. Lasko, 7333 Easy St., Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 6/10/88  
NO. 4623 KEITH EDWARD PUBLICATIONS, 7740 Port Austin Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Keith E. Gifford, 7740 Port Austin Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 6/13/88  
NO. 4624 OLD HEIDELBERG INN, 27 N. Center St., Sebewaing, MI 48759. By: Alex G. Schaefer, 27 N. Center St., Sebewaing, MI 48759. Filed: 6/13/88  
NO. 4625 THE SUN BONNET BAKERY, 7039 Main St., Caseville, MI 48725. By: Stephanie Ross, 6064 Dufly Rd., Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 6/13/88  
NO. 4626 GLENN BOOMS, MASSAGE THERAPIST, 2806 Eppenbrock Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Glenn Booms, 2806 Eppenbrock Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 6/14/88

**CO-PARTNERSHIPS**

NO. 850 G & R TRANSPORT, 4921 Monroe Street, Elkton, MI 48731. By: Gordon H. Stirrett, 4921 Monroe Street, Elkton, MI 48731 & Randall G. Stirrett, 4919 Monroe Street, Elkton, MI 48731. Filed: 6/13/88

**PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES OF JUNE 13, 1988 REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held Monday, June 13, 1988. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, McCormick, Pobanz, and Licht. Also present: Pat Walsham Tim Tate, Bob Dubs, Bill Boyle, Bob Dast, Todd Bigger, Marion Laskie, Stella Edler, Orpha Tillman, Austin Rogers, Pete Dubs, Ron Wichert, Noel Wichert, Bob Armbruster, Harold Laskie, Clayton Damm, Chief Jonsson and Janet Heckman.

A motion to approve minutes of May 9, 1988 meeting was made by Gehrs, and supported by Fluegge. Motion carried.

The Police Operations Report was presented by Johnson. A motion to accept report was made by Pobanz, and supported by Eichler. Motion carried.

A motion to close the regular portion of the meeting and hold a Public Hearing was made by Eichler and supported by McCormick. Motion carried.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to consider an application for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption for the fertilizer blending tower recently constructed by the Cooperative Elevator Co. After considerable discussion, a motion by Eichler to approve application for six years with exemption expiring at the same time as exemption currently in force was supported by McCormick. Motion carried. All members supported motion with exception of Licht who voted no.

A motion by Gehrs to close Public Hearing and return to regular portion of meeting was supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.

A motion by McCormick to accept the bid of Yaroch Asphalt Co. ay 430.00 a ton as recommended by the DPW Committee was supported by Fluegge. Motion carried.

The Spence property rezoning request was brought before members for a decision. A motion by Gehrs to deny the request of Mr. Spence to change the zoning from residential to industrial property was supported by Pobanz. Vote as follows: Eichler-No; Fluegge-No; Gehrs-Yes; McCormick-No; Pobanz-Yes; Licht-No; motion did not pass. Discussion by members and residents in attendance followed. A motion by Eichler to leave the property as residential was supported by Gehrs. Vote as follows: Eichler-Yes; Fluegge-Yes; Gehrs-Yes; McCormick-Yes; Pobanz-Yes; Licht-No; Motion carried.

A motion by Fluegge to set the 1988-89 millage rate at 13.6071 which was exactly the same as last year supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.

A motion by Gehrs to accept Accounts Payable was supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.

A motion by Eichler to approve the Superintendent's Report was supported by McCormick. Motion carried.

A resolution retroactive to our May 9, 1988 meeting to allow application to close state trunkline to hold Memorial Day Parade was made by Gehrs, and supported by Licht. Carried.

DPW Committee obtained bids to repair parking lot lights and install a 240 volt plug for future use. Bids received were from Diener Electric - \$1,400.00; Jim's Electric - \$9.00; and Dietzel Electric - \$727.00. A motion by Fluegge to accept bid of Dietzel Electric was supported by Licht. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion by McCormick to adjourn was supported by Fluegge. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JANET HECKMAN, Clerk



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
June 8 - 14

Sechiko King to Timothy J. Klee; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Paris Twp.  
Sechiko King to Randolph R. Rutkowski and Karen M.; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Paris Twp.  
Avalone E. Conn to Jacqueline M. Stiff; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Meade Twp.  
William M. Horetzki and Wanda, Elfrida Bayer, Char-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be at my office at 2010 Ridge Road, Sebewaing, Michigan, on Tuesday, July 5, 1988 from 8:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:00 o'clock p.m., the 30th day preceding the General Primary Election to be held on August 2, 1988, for the purposes of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

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Fair Haven Twp. Clerk  
2010 Ridge Road  
Sebewaing, MI 48759  
PHONE: 863-3354

lene Jimkoski and Maryann Neumann to Larry J. Leavine and Beverly; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Dwight Twp.  
Ralph W. Pirkola and Alice R. to Don W. Gray and Bonnie L.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.  
Margaret Schmidt to Rick J. Schmidt and Barbara M.; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Brookfield Twp.  
Lillian Potts to Jeffrey R. Golm and Audrey A.; a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Port Austin Twp.

Samuel H. El Conkey and Christine M. to Elmer W. Skolnik and Elizabeth J.; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Lake Twp.  
James T. Ballagh and Stella P. to Kenneth S. Kube and Barbara Lou; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Sheridan Twp.  
Florence Andreski to Kenneth S. Kube and Barbara L.; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Meade Twp.

Estate of Gordon H. Popham to Robert R. Popham and Brenda L.; a parcel of land located in Meade Twp.  
James J. Trepkowski and Patricia A. to Jerome R. Pivalowski and Roxane M.; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Lincoln Twp.

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Philip L. Poyark and Debra Ann to Richard A. Binder and Betty G.; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Colfax Twp.

Albert Hosking and Dorothy and Norman D. Hosking to Louis Elias and Germaine; a parcel of land located in Hume Twp.  
Robert E. Drury and Lois to Roberta Haverty; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.  
Harbor Pines Development Company to George J. Mager Jr. and Clara DeMatteis; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Lucille M. Cannon to James R. Rich and Veval J.; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Colfax Twp.  
Estalla Booms to Neal J. Essenmacher and Pauline M.; a parcel of land located in Section 34 of Sand Beach Twp.

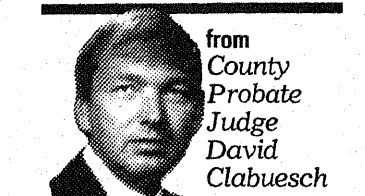
Harbor Pines Development Company to Dale G. Gott and Susanne C. and Barbara A. Kolodziejki; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.  
Donald E. Boullier and Barbara E. to David W. Hollenbeck and Barbara A.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Estate of Frank M. Richard, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 26,470, Supervised Probate, 6 Waivers and Consents filed.  
Estate of Esther Erma Hanselman, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,688, Supervised Probate, 7 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.  
Estate of William F. Meske, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,865, Independent Probate, 25 Agreements filed.  
Estate of Myron C. Gunsell, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,934, Supervised Probate, answer to Demand for Declaratory Judgment filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Emily J. Walsh, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,984, Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Petition for Partial Distribution filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Alice R. Duda, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,956, Supervised Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.  
Estate of Raymond E. Oshove, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,753, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.  
Estate of Lillian V. Grubb, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,934, Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Publication Notice filed, Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed.  
Estate of Lorena L. Thich, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,966, Independent Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.  
Estate of Jerry L. Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,320, Supervised Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.  
Estate of Ernest A. Pleinass, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,334, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal

Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Leonard Sochacki, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,265, Independent Probate; Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed, Inventory filed.  
Estate of Esther E. Whitehouse, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 26,348, Supervised Probate, Notice of Presentment of Order filed.  
Estate of Maude Ballagh, Deceased, of Filion, File 23,915, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Executrix filed.  
Estate of Joseph H. Friend, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,769, Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.  
Estate of Paul J. Buschbacher, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,979, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.  
Estate of Ruby E. Wood, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,434, Supervised Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.  
Estate of Clifton B. Bailey, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,452, Independent Probate, Inventory filed, 3 Closing Statements filed.  
Estate of Frank Avery, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 19,629, Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Co-Trustees filed.  
Estate of Clare A. Scheurer, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 24,855, Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Co-Trustees filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.  
Estate of Max Albert Ritter, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,842, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.  
Estate of Daniel K. Yoder, Deceased, of Virginia, File 24,643, Supervised Probate, Pre-Trial Statement filed.  
Estate of James Curtis Sisk, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,984, Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Waiver and Consent filed.

Probate Court  
June 9 - 15



from County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

Estate of Kermit R. Fisher, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,901, Supervised Probate, Petition for Order for Authority filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and by Personal Service filed.  
Estate of August Harold Ehrlich, Deceased, of Owendale, File 28,671, Supervised Probate, Amended Inventory filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Frederick A. Branenberg, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,068, Independent

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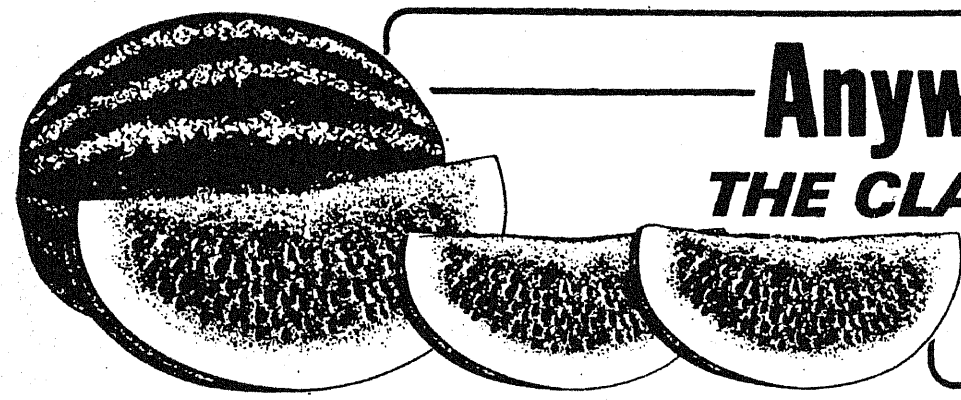
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9:00 to 5:00 (No Early Sales)  
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### They Say:

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*Scott, Sue & Jordan Meyersieck*

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The Family Of Margaret Fahmer wishes to thank all who sent cards, flowers, food & visited, & to the ladies of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh for the lunch, & Rev. Robert Pfaff, to Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home for their help. Your kindness was greatly appreciated during our recent loss.

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Rev. Gordon, Shirley, Philip & Christina Nusz.

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**Annette Frank**

With Love, Your Dear Friend Always,  
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**Pigeon VFW Annual CHICKEN OR PORK STEAK BBQ**  
Held Monday, July 4, beginning at 3:30 pm at the Pigeon VFW Hall  
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From Your Family And Friends!