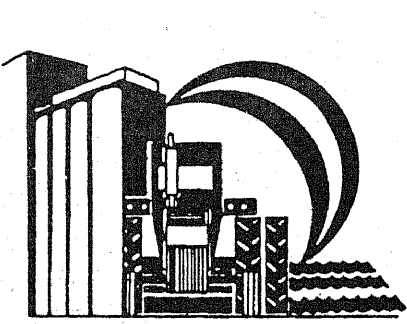


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Property values rising 3.11%

Junior High football set next year at Lakers

By AMY HEIDEN

Seventh and eighth grade students at Laker Junior High School will get the chance to play football in the coming year, after a junior high football program was approved by the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School Board Monday. The Laker Board also stipulated no kick-off or punt return plays be allowed in the JH games.

The Board's Athletic Committee, comprised of Sid Smith, Jim Clabuesch and Paul Clabuesch, recommended the approval following a study completed by Board member Dr. Richard Lockard. That study from available literature showed 63% of JH football injuries occurred during kick-offs and punt returns.

"Pre-pubescent boys play differently than post-pubescent boys," Dr. Lockard told the Board Monday. "The main goal of the younger boys is simply to bring down their opponent. The goal of the older boys is to stop any forward movement and bring the player down."

"That's where you get a lot of players grabbing another by the arm and swinging a guy around," he said.

Supt. Robert Drury said he is in agreement with the Board's approval.

"I think the place to offer football is in school, where we have the facilities, the equipment and the insurance to cover injuries," the former athletic director said. "This will be a builder program to the varsity program, so the coaches will work in harmony," Drury said.

LAND VALUES UP: Drury released figures from the Huron County Equalization Dept. showing a 3.11% increase in State Equalized Valuations in the district (as reported in The Progress-Advance Feb. 22, 1989).

One of the biggest increases is shown in Caseville Township, where SEVs have risen 6.62%. Lake Township also shows an increase, up 5.87% from last year.

The value of all land in the Laker District increased by nearly \$4.6 million, from \$147 million last year to over

\$152 million with the new SEV figures. This means the District will receive more than \$133,000 additional with next year's tax collections than was expected.

ASBESTOS CLEAN-UP: The Board also agreed to seek bids on asbestos removal, to be formally approved at the June meeting. Cost of the removal is expected to exceed \$100,000, officials say.

DeLisle and Associates of Lansing, the firm which has drawn up the District's removal plan, has completed bid specifications and will seek bids from its list of contractors and public firms.

The bids are broken down into three areas of asbestos removal:

- from the boiler room at Elkton Elementary;
- from the high school auditorium, and
- asbestos removal from all district buildings, excluding floor tile.

Work on the federally-mandated removal should begin in early July and will be completed before school opens in the fall.

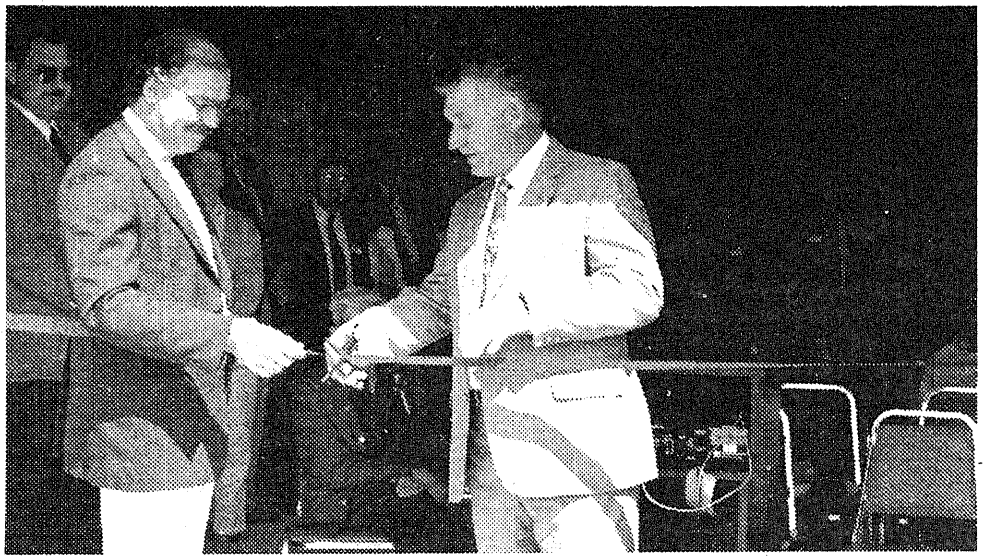
COMPUTER SMARTS: Beginning with the 1989-90's eighth grade class (Class of 1994), prospective graduates will be required to complete a course in computer literacy, which introduces them to computers, or wait until entering high school to study either computer applications or programming.

Currently, 22.5 credits are required for graduation, with 11 in required courses.

SPEAKER: Laker Secondary School Principal Craig Douglas announced that Cathy Kretzschmer Riesterer will be speaker at Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 28. Riesterer, an Ann Arbor attorney, is a 1980 Laker graduate.

"We hope this is the beginning of a tradition here," Douglas said, "of having graduates come back to give commencement speeches."

BETTY K. RETIRING: The Board accepted the resignation of custodial matron Betty Komonowski, who has been with the district 24 years. She will retire at the end of the school year.



RIBBON CUTTING: Caseville Mayor Frank Malosky, right, gets assistance from St. Roch Catholic Church's Fr. Rich Meyette in cutting the red ribbon officially opening Caseville's water treatment plant Saturday.

About 70 persons attended the brief ceremonies, and viewed the plant in operation on tours led by Caseville DPW Supt. Bob Peter.

The system intakes lake water off the Caseville County Park through a 12-inch main, cleans the water and sends it through the village's new water distribution system to every address in town.

MORE WATER INFORMATION INSIDE

Pigeon trash rates to double

Trash pick-up and disposal costs will more than double for Pigeon residents beginning June 1, as the Thumb Area's continuing problems with waste disposal hit local folks in the pocketbook.

Pigeon Village Council Monday night accepted the bid of Cove Sanitation of Bad

Axe for weekly trash disposal at a monthly charge of \$6 for June through November, and then \$6.25 monthly for the months December to June, 1990. That's up from the present \$3.05 monthly figure which has been in force the past three years, according to Village Supt. Janet Heckman.

The Cove bid was lower than that of Gateway Sanitation of Almont, at \$6.30 for the 13-month contract. No firm would give bids longer than one year, as state officials have closed several solid waste landfills in mid-Michigan during the past eight months, driving up disposal costs.

So, Pigeon residents will be billed \$18.50 (including 50-cent billing charge) quarterly, up from \$9.65 currently.

DRUG, CRIME FIGHTING: Council approved allocation of \$3,000 to join the Thumb Narcotics Unit, a regional drug-fighting agency. Winsor Township last week agreed to fund the new police unit with a similar \$3,000 grant.

Pigeon Council also voted to enter the reciprocal law enforcement aid agreement being formulated among all Huron County police agencies, as recommended by County Prosecutor Karl Kraus. Supt. Heckman says the agreement will mean

more and better cooperation among area police.

DRAIN CLEANING: Council began the procedure to clean the Jacobs Drain, located between M-142 and Sturm Road south of Pigeon, after discussing blockage problems with Vern Rounds of the Huron County Drain Commission. Property owners will be petitioned to help pay for the cleaning, as needed. Actual work isn't expected to start for at least two years, due to backup of such requests to the county, Rounds said.

OTHER BIZ: Pigeon Council also accepted the lone bid of \$7,810 from Thumb Truck Equipment of Pigeon, to place the truck box on the new 1989 Chevy truck purchased by Pigeon DPW. The cost includes removal of the old equipment. That single-axle truck, purchased by bid from McCormick Motors of Pigeon, cost \$19,362.

■ Thumb Truck also was the accepted bid to purchase two new tarps for that truck, at a cost of \$1,799.

■ Council also accepted the \$100 bid from Steve Tenant of Pigeon to purchase the old DPW pickup. Tenant also was accepted bidder of \$50 to tear down and remove the old pump building on the DPW property on N. Main Street.



DREAM DATE: Laker High student Michelle Anklam and her date, Matt Sarcheck of Walled Lake, step into the fancy interior of this limousine, donated for their prom at Laker High last Friday night. Michelle was the winner of the limo for the night, donated by Gettel Motors of Sebawaing, plus two dinners at Greenfields Restaurant, because her name was drawn in the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary Raffle on April 21. Matt is the grandson of Bob and Frankie Armbruster of Pigeon.

Auxiliary members are stepping up their fund-raising efforts to earn more money for Hospital equipment.

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**90 YEARS AGO
MAY 26, 1899**

First annual commencement of Pigeon High School was held at the Presbyterian Church Friday evening before the largest audience ever crowded into the church. Members of the Class of '99 are Rosabel Surerus, Clarence Hedley, Edna Surerus and Owen Come.

**70 YEARS AGO
MAY 23, 1919**

A class of four will graduate from Pigeon High this year on June 13. Class members are Ella Maxwell, Norman Maier, Clarence Shuefelt, Nelson Baur. These are all who are left out of a class of 15 that started four years ago.

Peter Weidman, 77, died at his home in Winsor Twp. He is survived by his wife, four sons and six daughters.

**80 YEARS AGO
MAY 28, 1909**

Daniel Thick and Anthony Wilfong are building new barns in McKinley Twp. How about a street sprinkler?
W.J. Orr of Bay Port has purchased a brand new touring car.
A number of our local fans took in a ball game at Detroit on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Shetler and son and Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Zehr left on a two-week visit in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.
Ezra Soldan and Lottie

**60 YEARS AGO
MAY 24, 1929**

Elaine Staubus became the bride of Emerald W. Fahrner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Fahrner in a wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staubus.
Thomas S. Farver, age 87, Civil War veteran and pioneer of Chandler Twp., died at his home in Elkton. He leaves four sons and one daughter.

The home of Henry C. Thede at Kilmanagh was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$2,000. The building was for many years known as the Union House Hotel.

Mrs. Walter H. Bedford will present her pupils in a piano-forte recital at the Evangelical Church on May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haist moved to their new home on James Street.

**50 YEARS AGO
MAY 26, 1939**

Graduation exercises for 31 seniors will be held June 1 in Pigeon High School. Ruth Diener will give the salutatory and Mary Ellen Carpenter, presentation of the key. Class will, written by Leona Baur and Eugene Hamilton will be read by Grace Pfaff and the class song was written by Marjorie Ebert, Clara Belle Robinson and Robert Hudson.
Lois Buchholz, 18 months

old, died Friday of injuries received in an automobile accident last Sunday in which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Buchholz and her brother Kenneth were killed.

New officers of Huron County Federation of Women's Club are Mrs. D.N. Protzman of Elkton, Mrs. John Ritsema of Sebawaing, Mrs. Harold Paul of Pigeon, Mrs. William H. Wallace of Bay Port and Mrs. Clayton Snider of Elkton.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening at Bay Port High School for 11 seniors. They are Verneta Diefenbach, Jay Mitin, Elizabeth Eden, Elizabeth Conger, Margaret Harder, Leonard Harrington, Max Nicholl, Mona Anderson, Walter Lukasiak, Bud Seeley, Vaughn Ballard.

**40 YEARS AGO
MAY 27, 1949**

Credit for their heroic rescue work in saving Colin McLeod, 35, of Flint, from drowning Saturday goes to Richard "Spoon" Smith of Caseville and Robert Leppprand of Detroit, who were visiting relatives in Pigeon.

Largest class in Pigeon High history — 53 — will graduate Friday night. High honor students are Iva Swartzendruber, John Leppprand, J.C. Heiman, Marlin Rathje and Donald Thiel. Honor students include Delmar Eichler, Greta Albrecht, James Young, De Vere Sturm, Ann Gettel, Nancy Carpenter, Eldon Beachy, Edna Horton, Betty Schultz, Donna Richmond, Marjorie DeGroot, Delores Shetler, Ellen Miller, Joyce Whelihan, Maude Heasty and Marianne Neurath.

Art Licht, Pigeon track man, ran the quarter-mile in 52.6 at the regional meet, probably the fastest class C record in the state, according to Coach Robert Germann.

**30 YEARS AGO
MAY 21, 1959**

Michigan Week essay winners at Pigeon High School are Mary Ann Strieter, Charles Schmidt, Joyce Lynn Brink, Patsy Buchholz and Raymond Metzger. Judges were Mrs. Al DeGroot, Mrs. Ray Woodward and Robert Spence.

Names to the all-conference NTCC baseball teams from this area were Dick Fogel of Pigeon, Jim Bohl, Joe Baur, Harold Cox, Dick Deering and Jack Ginter, all of Elkton.
Specials at Pigeon A & P; chuck roast 49c lb.; sliced bacon 39c lb.; frying chickens 35c lb.; cod filets 57c lb.; shrimp 5 lb. box \$3.69 or 69c lb.; tuna fish 4 cans 99c; large eggs 3 doz. \$1.00; Spry shortening 3 lb. can 72c;

potatoes 10 lbs. 69c; apples 3 lbs. 49c and bibb lettuce 10c head.

**20 YEARS AGO
MAY 22, 1969**

At the final Cub Scout pack meeting, these Webelos boys became Boy Scouts: Steven Collins, Marvin Klein, Mike Yoder, Jim Bedford and Tom Eckel. Ralph Klein is Webelos leader and Dale Harbin, cubmaster. Adolph Schuette is scoutmaster.
Karl J. Leppien, CPA, Pigeon, was elected chairman of the Eastern chapter of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.
Mrs. Anna Bliss, 89, died on May 16. She is survived by two daughters and three sons.

**10 YEARS AGO
MAY 17, 1979**

Salem United Methodist Church honored five members who were 90 years old this year: Clara Richmond, Clara Eichler, Martha Voelker, Emma Wing and Mae McPherson.
Mrs. Ethel LaMere, age 64, of Pigeon, died May 12 at Cape Coral, Fla. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Earl "Doc" LaMere and three sons.

Five local men were named Honorary Chapter Farmers by the Laker Future Farmers of America. They are Lee Deneen, Frank Pechette, Sid Smith, William Krohn and Vern Kretzschmer.
These 13 students were confirmed at Cross Lutheran Church: Dennis Diener, Suzanne Schuette, Kevin Laursen, Doug Bergman, Judy Bergman, Connie Leppprand, Gregg Buschlen, Karen Laursen, Robert Rogers, Mary Schuette, Stacy Schadd, Donald Schulz and Jeff Elston.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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FIRST NATIONAL RE-ELECTS

When First of Huron Corporation, parent company of First National Bank of Bad Axe, held its annual meeting last Monday, Chief Executive Officer Thomas G. Ouellette told shareholders the corporation saw a 63.1% increase in earnings and a 10.4% increase in total assets over 1987.
In reviewing the bank's financial statement, Ouellette said that a 1% return on average assets was accomplished in 1988. He also discussed the success of community banks, stating that although experts predicted their demise, events enabled community banks not only to survive, but also to prosper. He listed such events as consolidation of thrifts, write-offs of huge Third World debts and the mini-crash of 1987.

LEADERS NAMED: Shareholders reelected 9 members to the corporation board—Donald A. Bollstetter, Richard L. Gremel, Thomas P. Collon, Warren S. Eilber, Samuel J. Murray, Phillip J. Neeb, Ouellette, Ernest E. Paulick and Charles H. Todd. Board members were introduced by Board Chairman Neeb.
Officers reappointed were Neeb chairman, Ouellette chief executive officer, Paulick executive vice-president and John R. Booms, first vice-president, controller and cashier.

25¢ DIVIDEND PAID: A cash dividend of 25c per share will be paid on May 15 to all First National shareholders of record on April 28, according to an announcement by CEO Ouellette.
First of Huron Corporation is a one-bank holding company and its subsidiary, First National Bank of Bad Axe, have \$79 million in assets. There offices are in Bad Axe, Sebawaing and Harbor Beach.

S.H.A.R.P. TO CUT ACCIDENTS

Police agencies along the M-53 corridor are working together this summer to reduce traffic accidents by increasing patrols along the busy highway, in the S.H.A.R.P. effort—Sanilac - Huron Accident Reduction Program.

Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage says additional patrols will be placed along M-53 starting this Friday through September, from Port Austin to Lapeer County during peak traffic hours. His department gets about \$10,000 in additional state funds to add 200 patrol hours, while Bad Axe Post Commander Lt. Lee McDowell of the Michigan State Police says his post's \$2000 grant will provide nearly 70 additional patrol hours, when matched with local funds.
Motorists will be cited for excess speed, unsafe passing and other violations, the officials say.

UNION FOR ROAD COMMISSION

By a 27-22 margin, Huron County Road Commission workers approved representation by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.
The unionization effort, to be certified in coming weeks by the state Labor Relations Board, marks the first time the 50-member work force has been represented by a national union. The current three-year contract with the workers expires June 30.

GRANT TO VOTE JULY 11

A special election for voters in Grant Township will be conducted Tuesday, July 11, to decide two proposals, according to Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski.
The first proposal sees renewal of two mills for three years for road maintenance and dust control. A separate new request is for one mill for three years for roads and dust control.

What REALLY is cholesterol?

Cholesterol is a fatty substance found in animal tissue. **Primary sources of Cholesterol** in the American diet are fatty meats, egg yolks, and whole milk dairy products. Cholesterol is essential for certain body processes, but the amount the body manufactures is sufficient for these needs.
There is no cost for the inspection, as it is a service by the Auxiliary, which is a civilian component of the U.S. Coast Guard.
High levels of cholesterol in the bloodstream are associated with a higher risk of heart disease and stroke. This risk can be reduced by adopting an eating pattern moderate in cholesterol-containing foods and saturated (animal) fats that can increase the Cholesterol level in the blood. Contact your local American Heart Association for more information.

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Something To Think About

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The first decision that must be made, and in many ways the most important one, concerns whom to call when death occurs. If the remains or certain organs have been willed or donated to a medical school, organ bank, or similar facility, the organization involved should be contacted immediately upon death. Timely removal of donated organs is crucial if they are to be useful to others.
If donation is not the disposition of choice, you may need some time to make the basic decisions about arrangements. The best route to follow would be to call the funeral home of your choice back home. They will be able to handle most if not all of the necessary details for you. Whether you are 50 miles or 500 miles from home your local funeral director will be there to help.

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Scenic notes

Tuesday's cool weather on May 2 didn't deter too many

golfers as the Ladies Division started their season at Scenic Golf and Country Club.

"Bingo, Bango" was the Play for the Day and the winners were: Jeanette Rowe, championship flight; Joann Christner, first flight; Eunice Binder, second flight and a tie between Helen Trailer and Gail Ellis, third flight.

The first birdie of the season was registered by Helen Trailer on hole #8.

Several tables of cards were at play in the afternoon.

An organizational meeting for the Wednesday a.m. Swingers Ladies League will be held Wednesday, May 17 at 9 a.m. at the clubhouse. Participants are asked to please attend.



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Golden Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz



Friends and family of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz of 9660 West Kilmanagh Road, Sebawaing, are invited to attend an open house in their honor from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, May 14, in St. John's Lutheran Church basement, Kilmanagh, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. No gifts, please.

Hosting the event will be the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Arloia Lutz of Sebawaing, and their daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Bruce Baur of Bay Port. The Lutzes have 6 grandchildren who will join their parents as hosts.

Clarence Lutz and the former Luella Nitz were married by Rev. Arthur A. Hahn on May 14, 1939, in the parsonage of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach. Attendants for the bridal couple were Edna (Nitz) Irer and Edna (Schilling) Lutz, Raymond Hofmeister (dec) and Arnold Lutz (dec).

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Brown



Walton and Marion Brown of Sebawaing recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children at Greenfields Restaurant and Pub, Pigeon.

Walton Brown and the former Marion Schweitzer were married on April 30, 1949, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville.

The couple has 3 children: Kim of Columbiaville, Lee of Prescott and Beth of Temple, TX. Their family also includes 5 grandchildren.

Former residents help entertain

Dick and Bob Watterworth, sons of Fred and Marion Watterworth of Caseville, will be among the performers who sing with the Detroit Edison Glee Club, when they sing on Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Sponsors of the program will be the Caseville Area Enrichment Group.

Seven keys to successful investing

By PATRICK ESSIAN

Everyone wants a magic formula to get rich. Although there is none, most successful investors find that following some basic guidelines generally aim them in the proper direction.

1) **SET OBJECTIVES:** If you don't know where you're going, you may not get there. When you know your goal and how long you have to get there, the chance of achieving that goal is greatly enhanced. Individual goals,

such as owning your own business, educating your children or retiring at age 50, are very personal. Objectives change with time and lifestyles. Be flexible, but always have a financial objective in mind.

2) **KEEP LEARNING:** Investments are always changing. Legislative changes make some investments obsolete, while competition for your money introduces some exciting new opportunities. There's a wealth of investment information available through newspapers, financial publications, books, TV and more. Learning is a lifetime project, and you must keep learning to keep current.

3) **TAKE CHARGE:** Seek out and select one or more trusted advisers. Your attorney, accountant or broker is a source of valuable information and advice, but the ultimate decision and responsibility is yours. Don't act blindly. Listen and compare the advice you receive with what you've learned. Then make your own decisions.

4) **BE PATIENT:** One situation many people try to create is urgency — do it now or you could miss this opportunity. Don't be pressured. Good investments are usually long-term. They require patience. Seldom is an opportunity so rare that there will never be another like it.

5) **START AN INVESTING HABIT:** The best way to accumulate wealth is to establish a regular investing program. Bonanzas are hard to hit and impossible to plan. Monthly deposits dedicated to selected investments not only offer the benefits of dollar-cost averaging but also accumulate money in small

amounts that might otherwise be lost to needless spending.

6) **MONITOR YOUR INVESTMENTS:** Investments aren't stagnant deposits made in hope that one day they'll answer all your problems. At least twice each year you should review your progress. Are your goals the same? Are you on schedule

to meet those goals? Are your investments progressing as planned? Does your insurance meet your current and future needs? A successful investment plan demands attention.

7) **ENJOY YOUR INVESTMENTS:** Some individuals spend their entire lives accumulating wealth only to die without enjoying any of

it. Once you reach your goal, enjoy it, set another goal and begin again. Money itself is worthless. Its value is in the goods and services for which it can be exchanged.

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Basketball action coming June 23-25 at Sugar Festival

SEBEWAING—In this Silver Anniversary Michigan Sugar Festival, set for Friday-Sunday, June 23-25, a completely new athletic dimension—a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament—will be offered.

There will be 6 divisions, with up to 16 teams in each division—which means as many as 96 teams participating—on Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, said Duane Lange of Sebawaing, who is chairman of the event.

"This is the first time that 3-on-3 Basketball is planned for this kind of event, and we're inviting everyone in the area to either register a team or to attend the competitions", Lange said.

In registering, each team must have 4 players and they'll receive trophies or medals, and every contestant will receive a T-shirt, Lange explained.

Registration fee for the 4-man team is \$40, and must be in by June 1. All teams are guaranteed 3 games, Lange added.

The 6 Divisions are listed as follows: Junior Division for 6th Graders and under; Senior Division for 7th-8th Graders; Amateur Division for 9th-12th Graders; Semi-Pro, 19-29 years and 6-feet tall or under; Semi-Pro, 19-29 years in open class, and Pro for 30 years and over.

"We'll welcome teams from all parts of the Thumb", said Festival Co-Chairman Joyce Jahr, "because this is a sport that's really been attracting lots of players and viewers. We invite teams from all of our neighboring communities, to play in the 3-on-3 Saturday and Sunday, and to enjoy this our 25th anniversary Sugar Festival."

Anyone desiring entry forms or needing more information is asked to contact Duane Lange, 252 East Street, Sebawaing, 48759, or by calling him at 883-2087.

The Silver Anniversary Festival will include the traditional highlights of past years, including the Friday night crowning of the Michigan Sugar Queen, the "sweetest girl in the world", the Saturday afternoon parade, and the return of the popular Saturday night fireworks display.

There is no admission charge to the Park or downtown activities, Mrs. Jahr said, and we're looking for the 1989 Festival to be the biggest event in our 25-year history.

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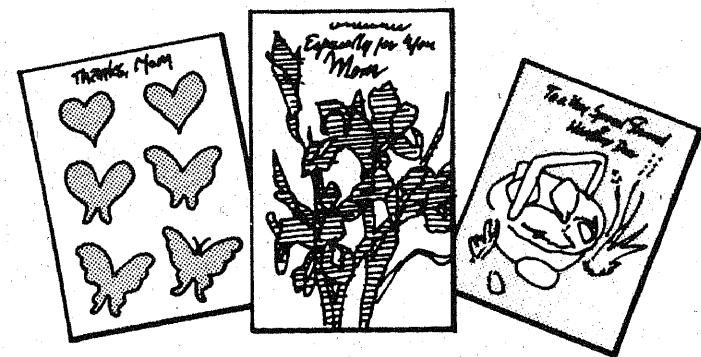
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This week's PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY CORNER

BETA TAPES FOR SALE!

The Pigeon District Library plans to expand its VHS videotape offerings by selling the contents of the BETA tape collection at a special sale set for Thursday, May 18 at 7 p.m. sharp at the library.

Tapes will be sold for \$5.00 per tape or set. Each patron will draw a number for the starting line and stay in this proper order, taking a choice of one videotape at a time.

There will be no limit on tapes purchases. Tapes will be sold "as is," so persons who are interested in a particular tape may want to check it out in advance to be sure of its condition. Anyone with questions may contact librarian Naomi Jantzi at 453-2341.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Space" stories will be the theme of the May 16 Preschool Story Hour, featuring the stories "Meteor," "The Moon Came Too" and "Maggie's Moon."

Exercises, a fingerplay and games will be part of the activities the children participate in.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee

is required per family, per year.

CIRCULATION

Circulation was up for the month of April, 1989, the total was 4,254 with 1,483 adult books, 672 junior adult, 1,295 children's, 77 toys, four 16mm films, 12 pieces of audiovisual equipment and 711 videocassettes.

The copier brought in \$264.30 and overdue fines charged for the month was \$151.12.

Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 321 children in attendance. Eight children celebrate their birthday with a song and a crown: Christina Shaw, Kapil Kella, David Kuch, Amy Jarvis, Keith Scheles, David Reibling, Curt Walz and Meggan Danks.

Sixty-three new registrations for the month were: 10 from Caseville, eight from Chandler, four from Lake, 22 from Oliver, seven from Winsor, two each from Brookfield, Colfax and Dwight, one each from Fair Haven, Grant, McKinley, Meade, Sebawaing and outside the area townships.

WILDFIRE PREVENTION VIDEO

The Pigeon District Library has a video designed to help

homeowners make their property safer from wildfires.

The program discusses safe practices outside the home and offers tips on preventing damage as well as wildfires. There is also a checklist inside the cassette box to be used during an inspection.

This video was produced by the Michigan Interagency Wildfire Prevention group to help the wildfire/urban fire problems.

SUMMER READING REGISTRATION

A star-studded summer is planned for kindergartners through eighth graders at the Pigeon District Library.

"Reach for the Stars" is this year's state-wide theme for the Summer Reading Program. A sparkling array of six weekly programs and activities will be the highlight.

Registration will begin Saturday, May 27 through June 10. For more information, phone 453-2341.

BORROW TOYS

The toys available for lending at the library have been carefully selected to fit a child's interests and abilities. Some selections are available for every age up to five years.

They will help children try, experiment and learn by involving them in activities with a wider variety of toys than an individual home can provide.

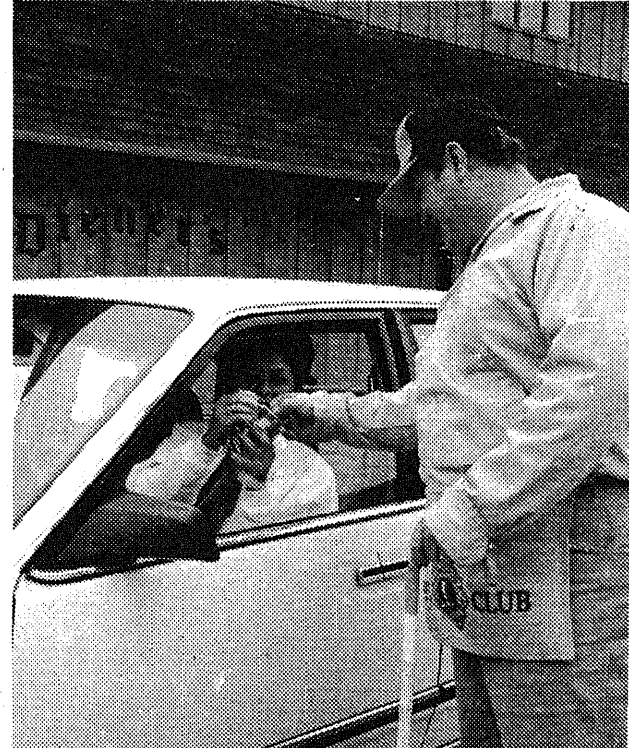
The experience of learning to enjoy borrowed materials and returning them to share with others will provide an excellent introduction to the library and encourage each child to use the library as a resource this his/her school years and the rest of his/her life. A two-week check-out is available for these toys.

ADK honors teacher, student

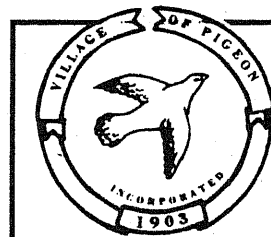
Twenty members and three guests of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority for Women Educators, Beta Chi chapter, met April 23 at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe for a dinner meeting to honor sorority sister Sue Herford, Huron County Teacher of the Year and Laker senior Chad Daniels, recipient of the chapter's scholarship for 1989.

Following dinner, the members conducted a sing-along for residents of the Huron Medical Care Facility, led by Barbara Adams, who accompanied the singers on the piano. Punch and cookies were served to all by Medical Care Facility staffer Rhonda Quinn.

Lions help the blind



COLLECTING FOR BLIND: "Welcome Home for the Blind," Leader Eye Dog Program and other Eye-Saving projects will receive funds from the White Cane Sale conducted last week by the Pigeon Lions Club members. HERE, Don Roesel gets a donation from a passerby. While final receipts are still being tallied, Lions members say about \$1,500 was donated during the event. Each person who made a cash donation received a "White Cane Card" showing they helped the cause.



NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Village of Pigeon spring clean-day will be this Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12. Larger items and rubbish may be placed by curb for pick-up by Village DPW.

JANET HECKMAN, Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE for CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP

The Township of Caseville, will be accepting bids to remove about 70 feet of road in the Caseville Township Cemetery until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 1989.

ROSE MARIE SPIES, Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Township Grassmowing

The HURON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION will receive bids until 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 1989 at its office at 417 S. Hanselman Street in Bad Axe, Michigan for MOWING GRASS on TOWNSHIP ROADS.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

BOARD OF HURON CO. ROAD COMMISSIONERS:
G. Wayne Henne, Chairman
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OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

The Caseville Township/Village Recreation Committee is looking for a Director for a three week summer recreation program.

Applications available at the Township/Village Hall, 6767 Main St. between the hours of 9:00 - 4:00. Applications must be submitted by May 26, 1989 at 4:00 p.m.

JANICE PRILL, Village Controller

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 30, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Township-Village Hall at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725, to consider the following variance.

Wayne and Shirley LaFayette of 10018 M-52, St. Charles, MI 48655, to build an addition and garage within three (3) feet of front property line, and 42" inches of side property line.

ARLISS KRAFT
Chairman

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PT. SCHOOLS, HURON COUNTY, MI

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1989.

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the annual school election called to be held on Monday, June 12, 1989, is Monday, May 15, 1989. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 15, 1989, are not eligible to vote at the annual school election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks offices are open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

JAMES H. CLABUESCH
Secretary, Board of Education

Welcome, new Rotarians!



Five new members were welcomed into the Pigeon Rotary Club last month by President Dunward "Butch" Miller, including three women, the first to join the club in its 52 year history. Shown above is, front, John Williamson, Lisa DiCamillo, Deb Cielinski, Rev. Jeff Maxwell. In the rear is Club President Miller, Amy Heiden, and Membership Chairman Ted Leipprandt.

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The meeting of Winsor Township Board was called to order by Supervisor, Bob Armbruster on May 2, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. Present: Bob Armbruster, Clare Dast, Dianne Kohr, Marlin Rathje and Jack Sturm. Also present were: Huron County Sheriff Michael Gage, Huron County Prosecutor, Karl Kraus, and Pigeon Police Chief Van Johnson.

Absent: None.
Motion by Marlin Rathje & seconded by Clare Dast to approve the minutes of the April 4, 1989 meeting. Carried.
Motion by Clare Dast & seconded by Jack Sturm to approve accounts payable for the month. Carried.
Discussion was held on purchasing a dumpster for Grandlawn Cemetery. Bob to check with Cove on cost.
Motion was made by Jack Sturm & seconded by Marlin Rathje to increase Neil Gaeths wages from \$4.50 to \$5.00 an hour starting 1989. Motion carried.

Karl Kraus spoke on the need for a Multi-County Drug Task Force and its approach to drug enforcement. He asked if the Township would donate to the Huron County Drug Task Force. A motion by Jack Sturm & seconded by Marlin Rathje to Donate \$3,000.00 to Huron County Drug Task Force. Carried.

Motion by Clare Dast & seconded by Jack Sturm to amend the budget for \$3,000.00 donation to Huron County Drug Task Force. Carried.
Motion by Clare Dast & seconded by Dianne Kohr to issue building permit to Tom Heintz in Sect. 25 for single family dwelling. Carried.

Motion by Marlin Rathje & seconded by Dianne Kohr to adjourn, carried.

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Clerk, Dianne Kohr

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Pigeon folks visit, travel

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Huiskens in Bay City were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trost and family attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Susan Adams at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bay City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greyerbiehl of Rochester were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buerker.

Mrs. Selma Butterfield of Flint spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ada Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost attended the Monday funeral of Mrs. Susan Adams in Bay City.

Mrs. Ann Schuette with Mrs. Marion Kumaus visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Gerald Bock of Cass City.

The Luther League of Cross Lutheran Church held a welcoming party for the new confirmands at Cross School on Sunday. They held a Polaroid Treasure Hunt and enjoyed pizza and games. Those attending were Jamie Eden, Dawn Schulz, Paige Nelson, Lisa Buchholz and Shelly Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. Richrd Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern spent the weekend with Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern and family in Stryker, Ohio.

Elsie and Sharon also attended St. John's Lutheran Church Mother/Daughter Banquet and the High School Choir Concert in Archibald, Ohio, in which Matt Kern participated.

On Sunday morning they attended the confirmation of Anthony Kern at St. John's and the reception which followed. Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas of Canton was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman over the weekend.

On Sunday they attended the First Communion of her granddaughter, Kristine Champagne at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog and her reception given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne of Kinde.

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