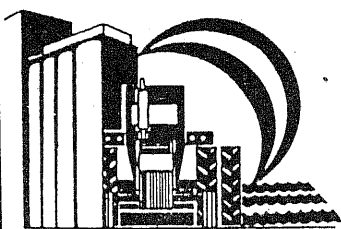


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THIS WEEK  
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## Farmers' Festival Just 20 Weeks Away

Pigeon will have a week-long "Happy Birthday" Party for the Pigeon-based Cooperative Elevator Company this summer, as the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and the Co-op join forces in celebrating the Co-op's 75th Anniversary during Pigeon's biggest event of the year — the 1990 Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

**WHAT'S COOKIN'?** The Cooperative Elevator is planning a year-long observance of its 75 year history, climaxing with major events taking place during Pigeon's July 25-29 summer event. In addition to sponsoring the popular Friday Night Stage Show, the Co-op will sponsor a Bean Cooking Contest headed by Dianne Kohr, plus train tours through its bean plant and grain terminals.

**PARADE THEME CHANGED:** Chamber organizers have adopted the Co-op's anniversary theme for the Festival Grand Parade, which will feature floats and costumes celebrating "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

**LOTS OF OTHER CHANGES, TOO:** Festival Chairman Linda Clabuesch is looking at lots of other schedule changes this year. The Bluewater Youth for Christ Benefit Auction will kick-off the week's events on Saturday, July 21 (see related story). The Lip-Sync Show, usually held on Wednesday of Farmers' Festival Week, is tentatively being re-scheduled for Saturday, July 28, as Saturday evening has traditionally not held a large event.

Craft demonstrations, which have grown in popularity since being moved downtown, will be more extensive and re-named "Heritage Crafts." Crafts Chairman Gloria Lewis would like to see demonstrations in the following areas: Candle-dipping, Calligraphy, Rush Weaving, Chair Caning, Tatting, Knitting, Macrame, Tole Painting, Candlewicking, fly-tying, pottery, latch hook rugs, wood carving, braided rugs and in any other area of interest. Willing demonstrators may contact Lewis at 856-4303.

**MORE HELP NEEDED:** Several other returning events are scheduled for the Festival, but need a volunteer to head them. The Kiddy Arcade, Hobby and Craft Fair and Mud Volleyball are all looking for organizers. Organizer Clabuesch is also looking for groups who may be interested in sponsoring a pancake supper, pork dinner, or other such meal during the course of the Festival.

**IN OTHER NEWS...** Organizers of the 1990 Pigeon Farmers' Festival are planning to charge entry fees for several events that involve trophies, t-shirts and other expensive promotional items. "Several events, such as the Kiddy Tractor Pull, have had entry fees for years to cover the cost

of ribbons and trophies," explains Clabuesch. "We want people to have all the enjoyment of entering events, but we'd like to have some money to work with in purchasing trophies, t-shirts, etc."

With the 1990 Farmers' Festival 20 1/2 weeks away, there is still plenty of time to make final arrangements, yet everyone who has ever worked with the Festival would agree that every year "It's here before you know it!"

## BWYC Moves Auction To Festival Week

By **AMY HEIDEN**

There are plenty of events to fill up the calendar at Bluewater Youth for Christ, but the big one on the calendar, the highlight of the year,

is the annual fund-raising auction.

Held in August in years past, this year the popular annual event has been moved up a month and will

take place Saturday, July 21, the week which kicks off this year's Farmers' Festival.

According to the BYC executive director Dwight Gascho, there were a couple reasons

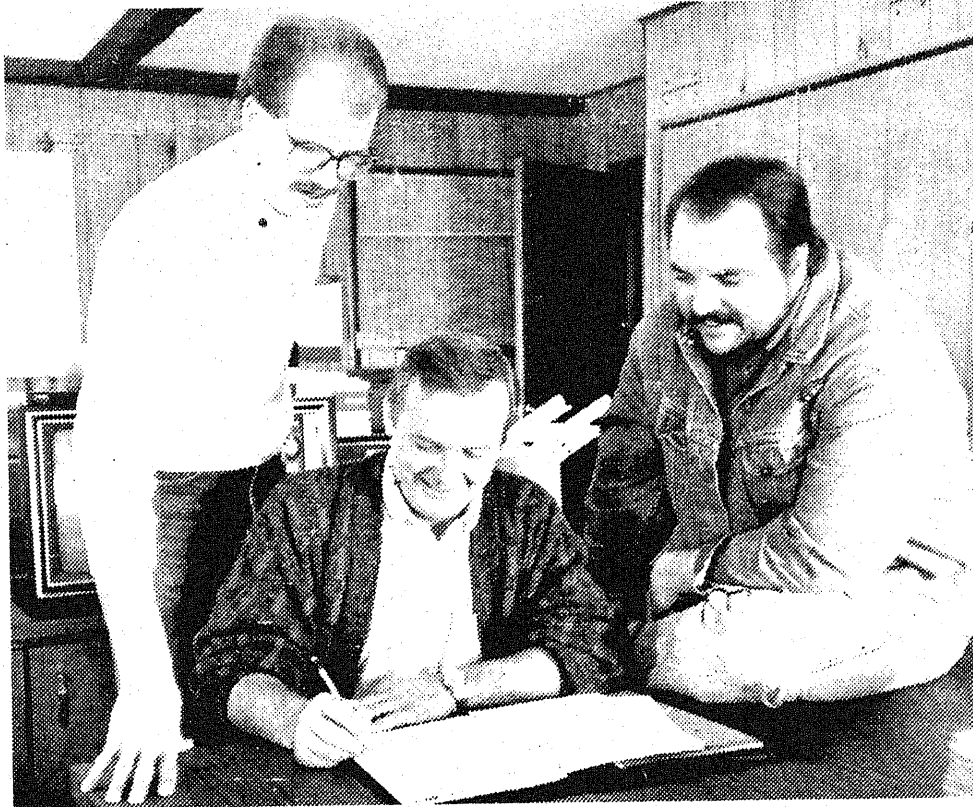
to move the auction to July. "One of the reasons we've changed the date is because no dates in August worked well. There was a conflict with the relief auction in Fairview and a couple of church retreats. Plus we had a selfish reason in that we could get the auction done with and not have to worry about it all summer," Gascho said.

The auction will also provide a kick-off for the Farmers' Festival in Pigeon, he continued, adding to the many events scheduled for Pigeon's annual celebration.

Some craft items have already been promised for the auction, and the dinner auction proved to be so popular last year that there are plans to repeat it.

"The dinners were a great budget booster for us, raising about \$3,000. I think they were popular because people weren't just buying a meal, they were buying an experience," Gascho said.

And in addition to the delicious barbeque pork sandwiches always available at the auction, barbequed hamburgers will also be sold for hungry buyers.



**GETTING READY:** Steve Fletcher, left, and Dan McLaughlin look over a schedule of upcoming Bluewater Youth for Christ events with Executive Director Dwight Gascho. The BYC staff has been busy planning for the annual fund-raising auction, scheduled this year for July 21.

## Elkton, Pigeon Co-ops Plan To Combine Operations



If stockholders of both firms approve, the Elkton Cooperative Farm Produce Co. and the Cooperative Elevator Co. of Pigeon may combine their operations, according to a letter sent to stockholders of both organizations last week.

"The letter is to test the waters," said John Kohr, Cooperative Elevator Company CEO. "There's strength in numbers and the more volume you have the better you can handle it. It's very difficult for a small elevator

to make it in today's environment. Small elevators just don't have the volume."

According to officials, 38 percent of Elkton's members are also common share stockholders in the Pigeon co-op, and 11 percent of the Pigeon co-op's stockholders own shares in the Elkton co-op.

Officials of both cooperatives say that no details have been finalized, but, if the possible merger is approved, the plan may be implemented as early as May 31.

INSIDE THIS WEEK: HOMETOWN NEWS JUST FOR YOU FROM YOUR HOMETOWN

# Co-op Elevator Announces Staff Changes

Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon, with branch operations in Akron, Elktion, Gagetown, and Sebewaing has announced the advancement of three key employees effective March 5, 1990.

**MELVIN KUHLE**, branch manager, Sebewaing plant, as assumed the responsibilities as Director of Safety for all company facilities. Following graduation from Sebewaing High School in

1972, Kuhl was self-employed before joining the Sebewaing plant of Agri-Sales, Inc. in 1977. In September 1984, he began his Cooperative career in the retail store at Sebewaing and

was promoted to manager shortly after the merger between Pigeon Co-op and Sebewaing Co-op in 1985. Kuhl resides in rural Sebewaing with his wife Margie and three children Ryan, Joshua, and Erica. He is lay leader at Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, and is active in USA athletic boosters, Sebewaing Rotary, and 4-H work, along with serving on numerous community committees.

**NED ZAGORSKI**, plant manager of the Colored Bean plant in Pigeon, will be become Sebewaing branch manager. He began his employment with the Cooperative in the fall of 1981 working in the bean division and was then promoted to plant foreman of the Colored Bean plant in 1985. A 1973 graduate of Elktion-Pigeon-Bay

Port, he attended Delta College and has taken several training programs. Zagorski was employed at Active Feed from 1972 to 1975 and performed millwright-construction work with several companies from 1975 to 1981. This experience has allowed him to become very proficient in plant operations. With his wife, Barbara, daughter Tara and son Bret, he will continue to live in the Pigeon area. They are members of the Cross Lutheran Church of Pigeon.

**TODD WISENBAUGH** will take over the reins of the Colored Bean plant, on March 5. The plant, one of the world's finest, is an important segment of the future of Cooperative Elevator Company with the expansion of colored bean markets. Following his edu-

cation at Laker High and Central Michigan University, Wisenbaugh began his employment with Cooperative Elevator Co. in 1980 working in the maintenance division. From 1982 to 1984, he operation in Pigeon. Wisenbaugh, his wife Lori, and daughters Kristin and Kayla, reside in rural Pigeon. The Wisenbaughs attend Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Caseville.

The staff, board of directors, and stockholders wish these men success in their new responsibilities.

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RECEIVING NEW RESPONSIBILITIES at the Cooperative Elevator Company are, from left, Melvin Kuhl, Todd Wisenbaugh and Ned Zagorski.

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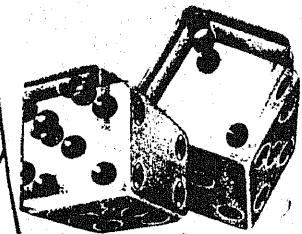
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SURROUNDED! Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President Rhonda Buehler is surrounded by many of the prizes that will be offered at auction at the Chamber's annual Las Vegas Night, now scheduled for March 31.

The popular event, a major fund-raiser for the Chamber, has been postponed twice, once because of a conflict with the Bay Port Carnival, and again because of the major snow storm that blew through the Thumb on Feb. 24. "We're hoping the third time is the charm for us," Buehler said.

Prizes were donated by most area businesses, and include such items as a lawnmower, over \$100 worth of meat, a chainsaw, cooler, and collectible cars and tractors. For the first time, the "gambler" who doesn't end the evening with a big pot of money will be able to bid for items, from tables designated for different dollar amounts. Bidders can choose from a variety of items in different price ranges in a silent auction. But those who are lucky enough to win a large amount of money will still be able to bid on the larger items in the live auction at the end of the evening.

"I'm really pleased with the prizes so far. We have a large selection with well over 100 items in all price ranges, from a box of candy to a lawnmower and everything in between," Buehler said. "We hope everyone who has played all night gets the chance to go away with something."

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**DONORS TURNED-OUT IN RECORD NUMBERS** last week in both Elktion and Pigeon, as volunteers answered the Red Cross' plea for blood. The organization issued a special appeal since blood-bank stocks were at extremely low levels.

## Elktion Donors Answer The Call

Give folks a challenge and they'll rise to it—and then some—as Elktion residents when challenged by the

American Red Cross. Faced with the loss of their own local blood drive, Elktion and other area residents turned

out in force to donate a whopping total of 82 pints of blood last Wednesday.

And the total would have possibly been over 100 if the Red Cross had not run out of donor bags, according to Nancy Aker, Assistant Director of Donor Resources for the Red Cross' Wolverine Region. "We had to turn away over 30 people late in the day because we simply ran out of bags. We usually send 20 or 30 extra, and we sent enough to get Elktion's goal of 45. We certainly didn't expect such a large turnout," Aker said.

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Those who were turned away before they could register are being encouraged to return to the next drive in May, local coordinator John Champagne said. "If they have that same kind of commitment in May that we had this time, they'll send more staff and equipment," he said. "I was completely

overwhelmed. I had a smile on my face all day. It was so great after so many times when we could only get half our goal.

There were 16 first time donors, which Aker said was "exceptional." "Usually you only get that many first-timers in a larger community." "We appreciate the extreme effort of everyone in the Elktion community for the support given to the blood drive," Aker said. "I know now that small towns can rally and prove that they can do anything a large town can."

Better, warmer and nicer days are ahead  
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ON AN AVERAGE DAY, 39,109 pounds of marijuana are smuggled into the U.S....  
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DIRECT BROADCASTING: What a world this is. Huge media companies such as General Electric's NBC have announced they hope to start direct satellite-to-home broadcasting on "Sky Cable," a 108-channel system. Using a small (16" by 18") receiving dish costing about \$300 each, the company plans to begin sending TV signals by 1993. And that's only three years away.

The broadcasts will be delivered in high definition television, or HDTV, to provide a sharper image and better sound. Such a DBS system will likely compete with cable TV companies in future years, since it delivers programming right to homes... without needing cable "middlemen."  
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IT'S GONE FOREVER: I'm old enough to remember getting milk delivered to our house in glass bottles. Now, Michigan's last dairy using glass milk bottles has dropped them, in favor of plastic bottles and paper cartons. City Dairy of Bay City has stopped "recycling" the glass milk containers, since fewer people were returning the bottles—and the cost of buying \$25,000 in milk bottles ever four years was just too much. Of course, plastic and paper are lighter and can't break—but home-delivered milk was really something in its day. The top one inch or so of a quart bottle was pure cream, before all milk was homogenized. You could either scoop off the cream (which was WONDERFUL on Wheaties cereal, in 35-year-old memories!) or shake the whole bottle to mix the cream with the rest of the milk. The half-dozen or so City Dairy stores in Bay City always offered gallons, quarts and even pints of milk in glass bottles, and even had chocolate milk in the reusable containers. And, City Dairy will still offer their products, of course, but just in plastic or paper.  
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NEW STATIONS: Plans have been announced for new FM radio stations in Vassar (WOWE on 98.9 spot on the dial) and also Lexington (96.9), here in Michigan's Thumb. Those will likely provide even more listening choices here, when and if they ever become reality...  
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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The rising tide lifts all the boats." (John F. Kennedy)

Bay Port-Caro-Caseville-Elktion-Fairgrove-Gagetown-Pigeon-Thumb

### Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

#### LOOKING FOR TOURISM HEAD

Huron County Commissioners have voted to spend \$22,000 in tourist funds to hire a full-time tourism director, hopefully beginning by April 1. The new position, now being advertised, would work in the County's Economic Development Corp. office, under EDC Director Carl Osentoski. "The tourism director will attempt to promote all aspects of vacation possibilities in the county, and especially spring, fall and winter travel, Osentoski says. This should help extend the traditional tourism season, he adds. The candidate should have a marketing degree or equivalent experience, and applications should be received by March 14, the EDC notes. More information is available from the Huron County EDC, 250 E. Huron, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

#### MARKETING A BREWERY...

Frankenmuth city officials have formed a 26-member "Market the Brewery Task Force" to help find a buyer for its ailing Heileman Brewing Company, which has been offered for sale by the Wisconsin-based brewer. Mayor Gary Rupprecht says the task force is sending information packets to brewing companies nationally with information on the brewery and its 250 workers, a Frankenmuth videotape, a Bronners Christmas ornament—and samples of "hometown foods" such as sausage, cheese, fudge and other foods. The city is trying to keep Michigan's last remaining large-scale brewery open, after its parent company recently announced it may sell or close the 90-year-old brewery. It began as the Frankenmuth Brewing Company in 1900 and operated until 1951, when it was sold to International Breweries, 1951-56. Carling Brewing Company bought it and operated it from 1956-76, when Carling National Breweries took it over, 1976-79. G. Heileman has operated the brewery since 1979, and bottles (or cans) Black Label, Black Label Light, Blatz and Blatz Light, Colt 45, Pfeiffer, Altes, Wiedemann and Red White & Blue brands. Some of the beer brands are available for sale, but Heileman would retain the prominent ones. No purchase price is being published.

#### CANDY FOR ROAD PATROL?

Sanilac County may put its road patrol back in operation by March 1, as an agreement to lease jail space to the City of Dearborn may help eliminate most of the \$243,000 cost of recalling most of the 12 laid-off deputies. Sanilac Sheriff Virgil Strickler said last week the Dearborn plan would pay just over \$200,000 to Sanilac County this year, which recently added 26 more jail spaces through remodeling. He expects to immediately hire seven of the deputies, laid off last Sept. 11, and hopes to rehire more before summer. Sheriff Strickler got approval last week to open a jail commissary to sell candy to prisoners directly. Previously, a private company operated the service, which earned about \$200 weekly for the county. Now, he says additional income from the candy sales will help finance the road patrol.

#### AMBULANCE TAX FOR SANILAC?

Sanilac County voters may be asked to approve a special property tax to improve its ambulance service. The county's new Medical Control Board is considering whether to seek the tax, which would provide funding for training paramedics for all local ambulances; creating a central dispatch to coordinate ambulance services; and assuring each ambulance service is properly staffed and supervised. No tax amount or possible election date has been decided, but it likely would be less than one mill and would be voted later this year.

#### WATER LEVELS LOW-TO-NORMAL

Lake Huron is only five inches higher than its established depth of 576.8 feet above sea level, according to the mid-February forecast from the Detroit District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The report says the lake level stood at 577.22 feet, the same depth forecast the previous month — and seven inches lower than the mid-February, 1989 level. Currently, Lake Huron is eight inches lower than its long term monthly February average. It is 38 inches below the February, 1964 100-year low water level for the month. No further decline is expected through mid-March, the Corps says.

#### WALBRO GOING EUROPEAN

Cass City-based Walbro Corp. will open a European headquarters and technical center this summer, Chairman L.E. Althaver has announced. Walbro will be supplying fuel-system products to six European automakers this year, and the company is "moving there to serve our customers on a first-hand basis, as we do everywhere in the world," Althaver said. Construction should begin late this year in Compiegne, France. At first, the company will rent space there. Walbro makes fuel pumps and fuel injection systems, primarily for the auto market.

As we see it

Guess what's ahead? Recycling, and more expense!

One of the biggest "buzz words" in these 1990s will certainly be "recycling." This was all the rage 20 years ago or so, but it has fallen from importance in recent years — until now.

Following more and more rate hikes at sanitary landfills — accompanied by growing legal requirements in handling our unwanted, discarded and used items — our towns, county, state and national governments are realizing you don't just dig a hole, bury that garbage and trash, cover it up and go on to another task.

And we'll be seeing much, much more of this type of stringent condition than less.

For instance, plans are already underway in our state capital of Lansing to place deposits on things we've always gotten "without deposit" in the past. These include car batteries, tires plus juice and tea containers.

For every car battery sold, after a certain day (probably about 1994), we'll pay an extra \$6 as a deposit -- to help pay for recycling or disposing them when their life span is past.

For every tire bought, a \$1 fee might be imposed by adding a charge to vehicle registrations -- to help pay for recycling this growing menace.

And, we can all expect to see a 10-cent deposit fee on juice and tea containers, at time of purchase. Why? To pay for disposal costs, of course.

We'll all pay these fees at first -- grumbling mightily, of course -- but then the message will start sinking in that such items must be recycled, for everyone's benefit.

In fact, car batteries (plus batteries of all types) and tires are two of the more-hazardous items we use daily, as far as disposal is concerned. Perhaps the day will come when all batteries are handled as hazardous waste because of their mercury or other dangerous elements inside. And, tires are difficult to dispose of because they are made to last... and are hard to crunch up... and reuse.

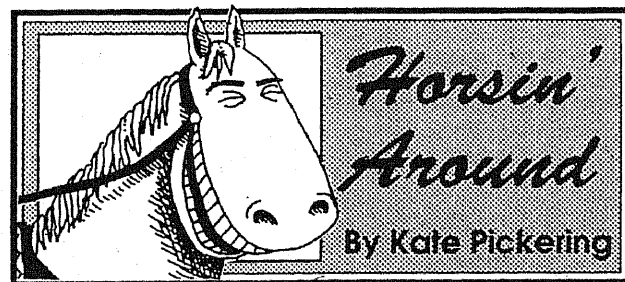
Perhaps, as some suggest, the day will come when we'll have four disposal baskets at our houses: one for papers (to be burned or recycled), one for glass (to be recycled), one for metal/aluminum cans (to be recycled) and the final one for hazardous materials.

And, if you consider how much deposits on these items will cost us individually, such recycling will actually be easier and cheaper than the haphazard system we now use...

alternative hobby. But giving up when you're not wrong has never been the American way, and at least as far as I am concerned - never will be. I'm one of the lucky ones - my old, reliable horse TEX has truly "seen it all," and very little on this earth surprises him much anymore. But I dread the day when Tex is ready to retire, and it comes time for me to find a younger, fresher replacement.

With the spring and summer riding season fast approaching I issue this sincere plea:

- Horses and riders have and always have had the legal right to travel public roadways, and are protected under all the same rights and right-of-ways as pedestrians and bicyclists. When you see a horse or group of horses on the road ahead - if not even for their sake, but for your own sake and the sake of your children or other passengers - please ...
  - 1.) allow enough room to pass by *not too* closely
  - 2.) obey all usual traffic laws (stop signs & right of way)
  - 3.) slow down, and
  - 4.) pass by alert and with caution ...
- ... a 1200 lb. horse makes a lousy hood ornament!!



My Worst Nightmare

It happened right here in Huron County just a few weeks ago. I braced myself for the worst when I first heard the broadcast on the local news. I knew it was bound to happen, and sadly, it will happen again.

A group of six horsemen, riding on a sunny Sunday afternoon in the Pinnebog area, were struck down by an as yet unidentified hit and run motorist. It seems one or two of the horses in the group had become difficult to control, and one thoughtful motorist had slowed down and stopped until the situation was brought under control. But a second, less considerate speeding motorist figured he (or she) had no time to stop his or her automobile, or to even pause and proceed slowly with caution for fear of causing - or becoming part of - an accident. Sure enough, with his (or her) horn blaring, the second motorist sped around automobile number one and the group of horses, striking two of the horses, injuring them, and unseating several riders in the wake of his (or her) selfish, thoughtless action. Luckily no one was fatally injured.

I cannot begin to count the number of times my life and the lives of my horses, my friends, and their horses have been placed in momentary peril by a speeding or inconsiderate motorist - cars whizzing by at 60 or 70 miles per hour on a dirt road, throwing gravel several feet into the air, striking the horses and the riders; large pick-ups and trucks barreling right down the center of the roadway, failing to move to one side and leave even three or four feet open for the width of a horse; motorcyclists revving their noisy engines, sometimes *purposefully* just to see the reaction of a frightened horse; farm machinery only *slowing* for stop signs, and not even *slowing* for intersections without stop signs.

Sometimes you can hit the ditch, or flee to an open field when you see such a vehicle approaching, but we have often been scolded by land owners and farmers for making these desperate escapes. You learn to take the tongue-lashings, and apologize meekly, keeping in the back of your mind it's either that or be run down in cold blood.

Sadly, a couple of my friends - both talented and gifted horse trainers - have for this reason given up trying to raise and break-in young horses. Colts and fillies are naturally more skiddish and less easily controlled in the early stages of their training, and a couple of traumatic traffic encounters on their first or second trip out into the "world" can ruin them for life.

One solution might be to give up the equine past-time, and quite often - what with untied neighborhood dogs nipping at your heels, speeding motorists throwing gravel, eager unsupervised children running blindly onto the roadway, and vengeful landowners hollering threats - cross-stitching does indeed seem a safer, less arduous

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Response Was Overwhelming

DEAR EDITOR:

This past Wednesday the Elton area had its quarterly blood drive. We were in jeopardy of losing our blood program if there were not enough donors to make it cost effective for the Red Cross. So our plea went out.

I was completely overwhelmed at the response. The number of people that presented themselves was fantastic. Our goal was for 45 units (pints) of blood, and I was hopeful to have somewhat more than our regular 30 to 40 donors. There were more than 120 people, many of them first time donors, who showed up to support our cause, for a total of 82 pints collected.

I must apologize for the long wait and having to turn down some of the people who came later in the day. The staff from the Red Cross Bloodmobile was one nurse short of their regular crew, due to a death in her family.

This caused the Bloodmobile to shut down one hour early, at 5:30 p.m., causing us to turn away more than 30 potential donors, in addition to a longer wait for those who did donate. It usually takes 20 to 30 minutes for the process of donating blood, but some of our donors waited in line for up to one-and-a-half to two hours for that process. Thank you very much for your patience.

I would also like to thank the ladies of St. Francis Borgia Church of Pigeon, who donated their time and the cookies for the canteen. Special recognition should go to George Shepherd who donated another pint to reach his ninth gallon. Appreciation is also in order for all the volunteers who helped make it the success it was.

The next Elton blood drive is Wednesday, May 2. The Red Cross has promised that they will send more staff if we can guarantee such a response again. So please do not be discouraged if you were one who was turned away or had to wait in line. Every effort will be made to alleviate those problems.

Other communities in our county were also in danger of losing their blood programs. The challenge is now out, if a small town like Elton was able to generate the participation that was shown this past Wednesday, then the other small towns have the same charge put to them.

Thank you all again for the support that was shown this past Wednesday in elton for the cause that truly is "the gift of life."

SINCERELY,

JOHN CHAMPAGNE  
ELKTON BLOODMOBILE  
COORDINATOR

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WANDA EICHLER

Dinosaurs On Charity Island

DINOSAURS ON CHARITY ISLAND?! Everybody loves a good story. Especially children. Genuine tall tales intended for little ones--those are the kind of tales that survive telling after telling and only get better. "Have you heard about the dinosaurs on Charity Island? We asked Peter one day.

"There are dinosaurs out there, Peter. They get thrown out of the volcano that's on the island." (We knew that Peter would know about volcanos from watching public television's Three-Two-One-Contact, a favorite science show of his.)

"Lions and tigers and bears come out of the volcano, too. And they eat little boys. But they only like crunchy little boys, not mushy ones, and that's why they never take any school field trips to Charity Island because the boys couldn't go, just the girls." We made up a doozy of a story!

Peter was irked. He knows a good story when he hears one but he doesn't like to be "gullible" (that's our family word

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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for March 13 will be "March Celebrations" with the stories "Leprechauns Never Lie" and "Huan Ching and the Golden Fish."

Exercises, fingerplays, a memory game and song will be part of the activities for the children to 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.

ADULT COFFEE HOUR

Lee Gascho, Respiratory Therapist at Scheurer Hospital was the guest speaker for the Adult Coffee Hour on Feb. 27, with the theme "Promoting Preventive Health Care."

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

What's the difference between a million, a billion, a trillion? Suppose you won a million dollars in the lottery and decided to spend it at a regular rate. If you spent one thousand dollars per day, seven days a week, it would take only two years and nine months to spend it all. But at the same spending rate, one billion dollars would last 2,739 years, and you would have to live 2,739,726 years

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## Lakers Are District Volleyball Champs

The Lady Lakers set their sights on the league and district championships even before the season started, and nothing has deterred them from that. Even though every other team in the league and the district tried to stop them, they simply didn't have the combination of intensity and talent that have carried the Lakers to a 7-0 record in the league and the best record of any Class C school in the state.

### TOURNEY ACTION

In Saturday's district tournament, Uby came fresh off a victory over Harbor Beach, and were almost shut out 15-0, 15-1. Brenda Buschlen started the Lakers with an ace on her very first serve of the game, also serving notice that her team was hot. Several Tracie Henne spikes and on-target Laker serving quickly brought the score to 9-0, and three straight Henne aces took the Lakers to 12-0. Anne Sturm's kill brought the score up another point, and two more aces by Henne gave the game to the Lakers.

The second game started much the same as the first, with aces on the first three serves. Then Uby got the side out and killed the ball for the point—their only one of the two matches. Heather Clark came off the bench late in the match to ace the score

to 13-1, and a Buschlen spike upped the score to within the Lakers' reach. Another Clark ace sealed the Bears' fate, and sent the Lakers into the finals against the USA Patriots.

### PATS FALL:

The meeting of the Thumb B and Thumb C champs was eagerly awaited by both teams, but even after a 30-minute break, the Lakers came out with even more intensity than in their previous matches. USA simply couldn't return the ball over the net and had trouble with spikes from Anne Sturm and Tracie Henne. A Buschlen ace put the game out of the Pats' reach at 10-2, and the last four points came quickly for the Lakers.

The Lakers' defensive intensity fell off somewhat in the last match, as the Patriots' matched the Lakers in kills. With the score at 3-2, the two teams traded several side outs before the Pats failed to return a Brenda Beyer serve and the Lakers got the point.

The Pats kept up the pressure on the Lakers, as they closed the score to 11-7, but a Henne spike, an ace by Sara Bush, and a net ball brought the score to 14-7. Henne's final spike of the game gave the match to the Lakers, setting up the cele-

bration for the Lakers' district championship.

### TOUGH TEAM:

Laker coach Sue Fredericksen, who found herself carried in the arms of her players, said that although her team practiced poorly the day before the tournament, her team came in calm and ready to go. "My girls were tough. They wanted this. We're checking off each goal as we go." In the second match of the USA-Laker game, Fredericksen said her team let up defensively. "We just weren't reading their tips. Once we started reading them, it was back to our game."

Tracie Henne led her team with 25 kills, eight aces, and five blocks for the day, while Brenda Buschlen had 13 kills and three aces. Sara Bush had two kills, six aces, and six blocks; Anne Sturm had seven kills and two blocks; and Brenda Beyer had five blocks, and one kill and one ace for the day.

The Lakers now go on to Regional competition at Almont High School next Saturday, and will try to avenge their defeat last year.

### OTHER GAMES, TOO:

To get their league championship, the Laker netters



LAKER VOLLEYBALL COACH SUE FREDERICKSEN leads her District Championship squad in a victory celebration following their tournament final-round win over USA Saturday afternoon.

had to get past Bad Axe and North Branch. Actually, there wasn't much work to it, as the Laker smothered Bad Axe 15-2, 15-1, 15-8. North Branch tried their best, but lost 15-3, 15-11, 15-3 in Thursday night's last game of the season.

Henne had 18 kills, four blocks, and three aces against Bad Axe, while Sara Bush had seven blocks, one kill and one ace. Brenda Beyer had 33 assists and five blocks, and Brenda Buschlen had seven kills.

Henne also led against North Branch with 13 kills and two blocks. Buschlen had six kills and eight aces, Brenda Beyer had two kills and two blocks, and Tammy

Smith had two kills, two aces, and one block.

The Lakers ended their up-and-down season Friday night with a win over North Branch, and even up their season record at 10-10 overall, 8-6 in the league. Earlier in the week, the Lakers lost a hard-fought match to rival Harbor Beach.

### HARBOR BEACH:

The Pirates smothered the Lakers in the second half of Tuesday's game, after the Lakers ran up a 27-20 first half lead.

After trailing for part of the first period, the Lakers opened up their lead 15-9 by the buzzer, and continued to hold the Pirates throughout the rest of the half.

But a second half blast of determination spelled doom for the Lakers as the Pirates scored 47 points in the two final periods. The Lakers were only 2 of 12 from the free throw line, while the Pirates were 18 of 26.

Reggie Ignash paced the Lakers with a season-high 22 points, and Bill McLellan, Jr. added 14.

### NORTH BRANCH:

Friday's game against second-place North Branch turned into a grudge match, as the Lakers avenged an earlier 22-point loss to the Broncos by winning this time

78-57. The Lakers jumped out to a 22-12 first period lead, but the Broncos matched the Lakers in the second period. That effort wasn't enough as the Lakers led by 10 at the half, 39-29.

The Broncos weren't too pleased with the scores in the second half as they tried to make the Lakers lose their composure. All to no avail, though, as the Lakers outscored their opponents 39-28 in the half. Bill McLellan, Jr. scored 12 of his game high 20 points in the second half, while Jeremy Esch was good for eight of ten free throws in the half. Esch ended the game with 17 points. Reggie Ignash scored 14 points, Rick Dufty had 12, and Dan Gonzales had nine.

North Branch's Jeff Edwards was the only Bronco in double figures, with 18 points.

### JUNIOR VARSITY:

The Junior Varsity closed out the season with a 10-10 record, and lost to both Harbor Beach and North Branch in last week's games.

Harbor Beach downed the Lakers 71-44 in Tuesday's game. Eric Wissner had 10 points, and Jeff Fritz, Scott Fisher, and Dave Geiger each had seven points.

North Branch edged the Lakers 65-62 Friday night.

## Caseville Teams End Regular Season Play

by Kathy Myers

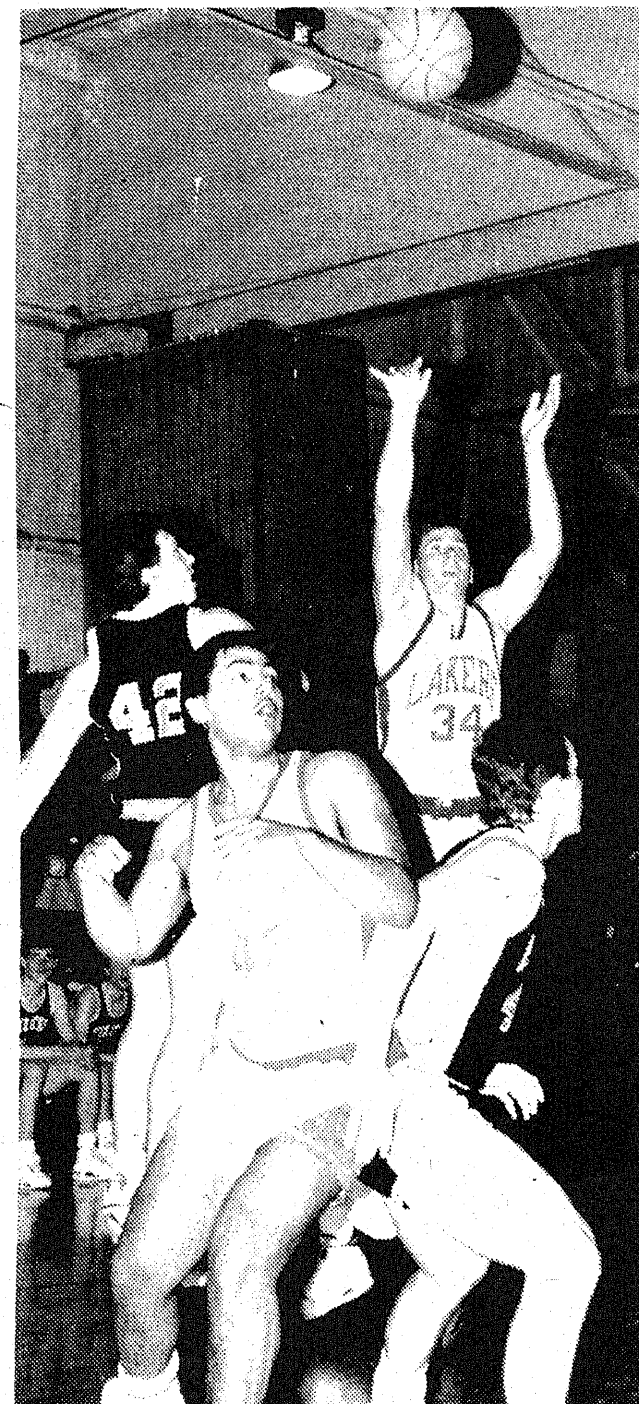
The Caseville girls' volleyball team took three straight games from Peck in last Thursday's net action, 15-5, 15-7, 15-4. Teri Cassada led with 17 points, Kirsten Hermanson had 10, and Penny Murdoch had seven.

The Caseville Eagles lost to Owen-Gage 87-62 in Tuesday's hoop action. Jeff Brunni paced the Eagles with a season-high 25 points, and Dale Delmotte followed with 11. The area's second-lead-

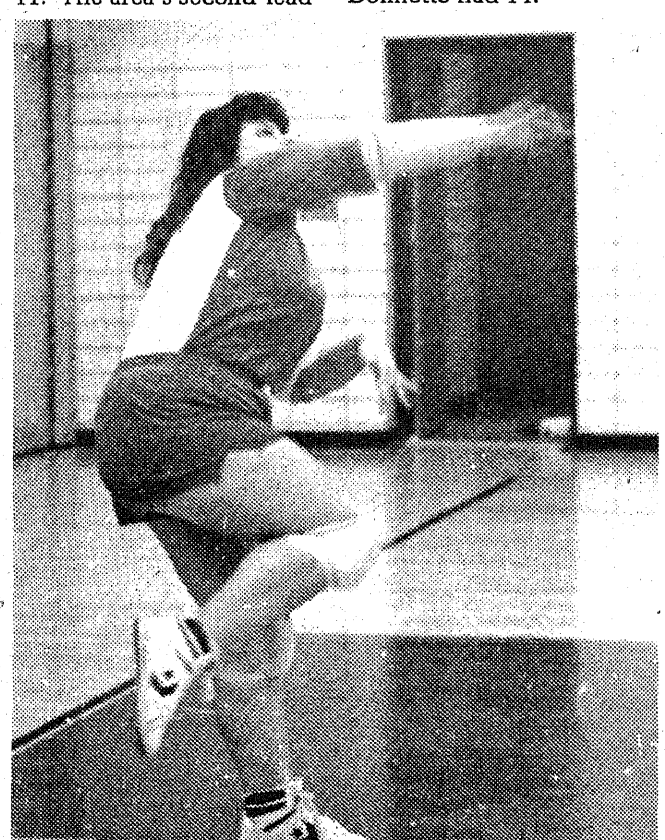
ing scorer, Chad Sturrett, scored 26 points for Owen-Gage.

The Caseville Eagles lost a close game to Peck, 73-69 Friday night. Caseville was ahead by seven points going into the fourth quarter, but when four of their five starters fouled out, they couldn't hold onto the lead.

Jeff Brunni led the Eagles with 21 points, while Jerry Bieri scored 15 and Dale Delmotte had 14.



REGGIE IGNASH (34) goes up for a long jumper as teammate Dan Gonzales (42) and Harbor Beach opponents look on.



EAGLE TERI CASSADA serves the ball during Caseville's volleyball game against Peck.



COMING HOME ROYALTY. The annual Coming Home celebration at Caseville High was topped by the crowning of King Dan Dennett and Queen Kirsten Hermanson. Their senior court included Dale Delmotte, Kim Dufty, Colby Cottick, and Terri Power. Junior class representatives were Cheri Peter and Brian Kraus. Sophomore representatives were Kim Pittenger and Gary Langly, while Mandi Fritz and Robert Ruiz de Castilla represented the freshmen class.

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## LISTENING EAR

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*In Eastern Europe and Russia, we see openness, self-examination, debate and reformation in government, in education, in human rights, in ethics, in morality and in spiritual matters. We are witnessing history! What about America? Do we have any needs for change? Do we remember our beginnings and foundations? President George Washington said, "It is impossible to govern rightly without God and the Bible."*

*We all know that drinking and driving can kill. But it's much more real, more personal than that. If you serve someone too much to drink, they could KILL someone. That would be on your conscience then. It is awful what could happen.*

*For the people who want to quit smoking, please stop. It will kill you. Period. There is only one way to quit, and that is to just plain quit. Don't waste your time on gimmicks, gum or classes. You can't taper off and slow down. You must stop.*

*When you do, you will find you have \$800 or more dollars this year from the money you saved. And you will have your health, plus a longer life. Good luck!*

*I have been reading about and hearing about ice, the new illicit drug. It is worse than crack and far worse than cocaine. Millions of people will be trapped by drugs if we don't do something.*

*People should be sentenced to serve two years in jail when caught, or maybe a rehabilitation sentence. Then, if they continue selling or worse, they should be executed.*

*These hamburger places who make all their burgers the same way do not deserve any business. You should be able to get your food the way you want it.*

*If the majority were always right, the majority would be rich.*

*I agree about the Lottery. It is paid for by poor people, who can't afford it, and offers terrible odds. I think people should boycott it and invest their money elsewhere.*

*Anyone who is looking for the definition of real love, see 1 John 4:10.*

*About people who smoke, I agree, just quit. Maybe you'll gain a little wait, but you will save your life. It is the most precious thing you have.*

*I am saddened that so many people complain about observing Martin Luther King's birthday. He was a great leader who made us all more aware of our equals. We should honor him just like we honor Washington, Lincoln and the others.*

*I enjoy reading the Laker Wave. Thank you for it.*

*About the red and white signs with names on them in Caseville, referring to last week's writer, I would prefer we had something done by our government leaders, rather than nothing like we have now. Do something for us, not to us.*

*About popcorn toppings, have you ever tried some sprinkled romano cheese? It's very good. Your ketchup doesn't sound bad.*

*I'd like to comment about the radio people here too. We deserve better. All they*

*give you on the news is something from Grand Rapids or Detroit. What ever happend to local news, like we used to have?*

*Wayne Keim's tribute to his mother is beautiful. God bless you, and your entire family.*

*As the cold war disappears, we Americans should rather strive for excellence, instead of always wanting more. We all should do this; for our nation's good.*

*Whoever made the comment about what's happening in Caseville has a severe problem. No one has ever heard our village president blow his horn about Caseville's progress. This person should quit worrying about who should get credit and promote working together. More could be accomplished that way.*

*You were wrong about Bad Axe wanting to join the new Thumb C League. See, they want to keep playing local teams, don't they?*

*(The proposed four-team local league DOES sound good. Let's see it work, since it's better than the alternative that was facing the Laker and Cass City Districts.)*

*Here is an idea to help fill in these quiet snowy nights. Why doesn't everyone in Pigeon who has the time write a letter to "Good Morning America" on ABC TV, asking them to come here in July for the Farmers' Festival? At the start of each show, they say "Good Morning America" and Pigeon could get the publicity. How about it? If letters are sent, it could work.*

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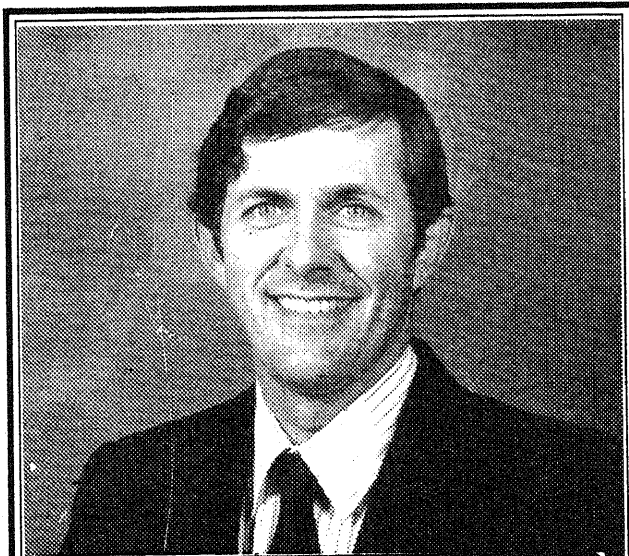
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# The Past In Print

From the archives of  
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## 90 YEARS AGO MARCH 23, 1900

Daniel Zuller, 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Foster, in Pigeon. He leaves five sons and three daughters.

Work on the new store of A. Hirschberg & Son is completed. The building is 32 x 80 feet, two stories high, built of red brick at a cost of \$5,500. The lower floor will have dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, furnishings and groceries. There will be millinery, carpets, clocks, tinware and crockery on the second floor, and a system of cash carriers. It will be heated by steam and lighted by gas. Henry Cole will build a fine new residence on his Winsor Township farm this spring. George Hyzler will build a large bank barn.

## 80 YEARS AGO MARCH 25, 1910

Charles Maier sold his farm in Winsor Township to Robert Wenzel of Sebawaing Township.

Township.

Several of our farmers have commenced spring plowing. The Blacksmiths Association of the Thumb was organized last week. R. A. Haggitt of Pigeon was elected a director. William Karr has moved into his new store in the Winter building. He has placed a large ice cream freezer run by a gasoline engine at the rear of the store and will make his own ice cream. He will make his ice cream parlor one of the best in the county. He also has coffee and sandwiches and a stock of groceries.

## 70 YEARS AGO MARCH 19, 1920

Supt. B. M. Hamill, who is now serving his 12th year as superintendent of the Pigeon School, has accepted a position as superintendent of Corunna Schools.

Archie J. Harder of Bay Port and Augusta Matchure of Sebawaing were married at

the M. E. parsonage in Pigeon Monday evening.

Automobiles are being pulled out of their winter quarters. E. Paul & Son are opening up an implement store in Owendale. William Maxwell is building a new home in the Moeller Addition. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluegge expect to leave next week for their new home in California.

## 60 YEARS AGO MARCH 21, 1930

George H. Curry, 80, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mose Braun, in Pigeon. He leaves one son, Fred, and one daughter.

Caseville School board re-engaged the following teachers for another year: E. C. Gordon superintendent; Violet Duffy principal; Violet Decker intermediate, and Geraldine Fritz primary.

Hugh McEachern, 78, died at his home in Elkton. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons.

Pigeon High School basketball team made a splendid record this season. Team

members are Woodward, Strieter, Horn, Walker, Kretzschmer, Roberts, Barabas and Soldan.

## 50 YEARS AGO MARCH 22, 1940

John Limberger, 52, was killed instantly in an auto crash Sunday near Pigeon. He leaves his widow, and one daughter, Ada.

John Bechler, 51, died suddenly Friday in Pigeon. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and one sister. His wife, the former Lephie Wilfong, passed away in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Geiger were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Truemmer, Kilmanagh, for their 54th wedding anniversary. The Geiger's children and grandchildren were all present.

John Steinman, 72, retired McKinley Township farmer, died at his home. He leaves his wife, four sons, Jay, Clare, Maurice and Donald, and two daughters, Olive and Melva.

## 40 YEARS AGO MARCH 24, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kraft celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 15 at their farm home. The Krafts have three sons, Erich, Henry and Anton.

Clarence Gettel of Pigeon was elected president of the Huron County Agricultural Congress at the second annual meeting at Elkton School. Other officers are Sanford Brown of Bay Port, Alfred Weidman and A. W. Bailey, both of Elkton.

Ervin Weidman was named president of the Pigeon of the Pigeon ABA. Other officers are Wesley Kretzschmer and Carl Yackle. Bay Port Chamber of Com-

merce will sponsor a four-day Homecoming and 4th of July celebration this summer, according to Glenn A. Carrington, program chairman.

## 30 YEARS AGO MARCH 24, 1960

Winners of first prizes in the five divisions of the Pigeon Science Fair at the high school were John Henne, Barbara Dixon, Margaret Spence, Mary Ann Strieter and Tom Baur.

New officers of Bay Port Chamber of Commerce are Glen Carrington, F. J. Eisengruber, Sam Murow and Jim Stahl.

Winners in the Science Fair at St. John's Lutheran School were Douglas Dast, Robert Rathje, Thomas Hecht and Stuart Bauer. Each received a \$25 bond from Ernest Daus.

Percy F. Hamather, 53, died at his home in Elkton Sunday. Survivors are his widow, two sons, Fred and James, five daughters, Dorothy, Betty, Delores, Shirley and Jean.

## 20 YEARS AGO MARCH 19, 1970

Don and Otto Voelker, Pigeon area farm brothers, are among a group of 19 outstanding Michigan farmers who will receive plaques as Michigan Farm Manager of the Year at the annual banquet at Michigan State University.

Donald J. Swartzendruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swartzendruber, Pigeon, is the new chairman of the Saginaw Valley Chapter, American Foundrymen's Society.

Mrs. Anna Prybiske, 75, Elkton, passed away Thursday. She is survived by one son, James, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Senior Citizens of Elkton held their first meeting at the Elkton Civic Center March 10. About 60 were present and Mrs. Eva Waterworth was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Margaret Cornell temporary secretary.

## 10 YEARS AGO MARCH 13, 1980

New members elected to Pigeon Village government offices are Dave Geiger, Bob Bruuggeman, Dryden Haist, Norris Diebel, Norm Schulze and Janet Heckman.

Earl S. Sturm, 78, of Pigeon, died March 6. He leaves his wife, two brothers Ervin and Milton, and one sister Mrs. Laura Haist.

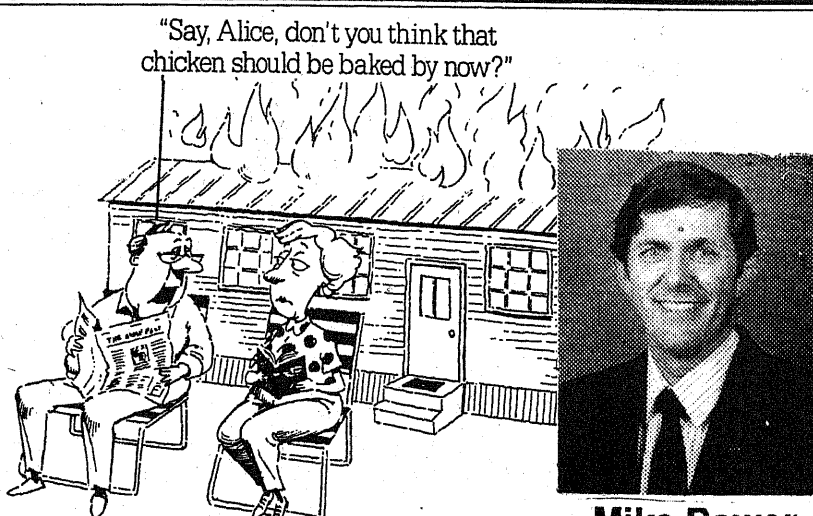
Martin Edward Schwanitz, 85, of Pigeon died March 4. He is survived by one son, James.

Robert O. Kline, 72, of Caseville died March 8. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clara Witherby.

The Laker Junior High Band earned a superior "I" rating at the District III Band and Orchestra Festival. Bill Rupprecht is director.

Darlene Miller of Laker High has been named to the Thumb B Conference Volleyball All Star team for 1980.

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# Area Native Completes Doctoral Studies in Florida

GAINESVILLE, FL — William Wallace Fiebig, 41, a native of Michigan's Thumb, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Plant Breeding in the Graduate School of the University of Florida, Gainesville. He is the son of Carl F. and Marylee Fiebig, former Sebawaing residents, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fiebig of Sebawaing and Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Bay Port.

Fiebig joined the Peace Corps in July, 1975, as a member of the pilot fish culture project in the Bandundu Region of Zaire, Africa. Upon completion of Peace Corps service in October, 1978, USAID and the World Bank contracted his services as a Rural Development Specialist for work in several African nations.

In July, 1981, he was employed by the International Institute of Tropical

Agriculture in Zaire as a Rural Development Scientist with the National Cassava Outreach Project.

In August, 1984, he entered the University of Florida Graduate School to pursue the Master of Science degree, majoring in Agronomy, and 3 years later began studies there for his PhD degree.

He is now studying opportunities in food production in several African nations, and has been recommended highly by David A. Knauff, his associate professor at UF. Because of Fiebig's studies and his longtime previous experience in Africa, Profes-

sor Knauff said Fiebig is able to combine concepts in plant breeding, physiology and

weed science, and has had experience with many crops that qualify him for farming systems research and extension work.

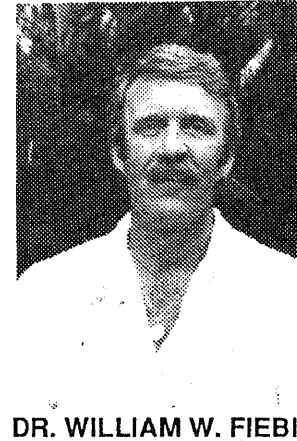
Professor Knauff said that in all his experiences overseas and with tropical farm programs he has "not met anymore who has more competence in the range of skills that Bill Fiebig possesses". The professor called him "an excellent scientist" with language capabilities and 10 years of African work experience.

Fiebig was born in Pigeon on October 29, 1948, and moved to Hersey with his

parents when they located there after leaving the Thumb. He is a 1967 graduate of Reed City High, entered MSU, East Lansing, in September of that year, and received his BS degree in fish biology and limnology.

Fiebig is an active member of American Society of Agronomy, Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies for agriculture and the Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida.

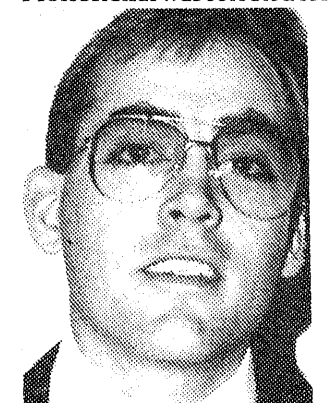
He is married to Kabemba Bakelema and they have 3 children, daughters, Marilee 12, and Chantale 10, and one son, Jason Allen 6.



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# ACHIEVEMENTS

Scott Farver, Class A, PGA Professional was selected for



SCOTT FARVER

Anne Miller, a senior at Owen-Gage High School,



ANNE MILLER

the position of Head Pro by the Board of Directors of Monroe Golf and Country Club, Monroe, for the coming season. Farver served as the club's assistant-pro last season.

He is a graduate of Ferris State College Professional Golf Program and has served as an assistant-pro in Ohio, Tennessee and Michigan.

He and his wife, Karen reside in Monroe with their son, Neil Allen. Farver, a former graduate of Laker High School is the son of Ron and Marge Farver, Elkton.

was recently named Student of the Month for February, according to an announcement by principal Ronald D'Aoust.

Miller has several extracurricular activities in addition to her school work, enjoying volleyball, French Club, Band, and the Prom Committee. Her goals after graduation include taking the Nanny program at Delta College and opening a day care center.

She is the daughter of Mary Ellen and Willard Miller of Owendale.

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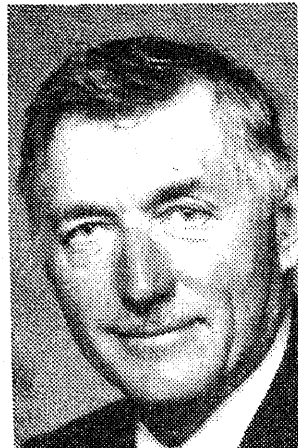
Due to illness, there will be no Home Improvement Show held at the Pigeon VFW Hall this year. Watch this paper for spring specials and building material sales.

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# Meet the Candidates

1. What are your goals in seeking the Caseville Council position?
2. What advantages and favorable qualities do you believe the Village has?
3. What problems or needs do you believe the Council could be addressing, if any?
4. Why should you be elected to the Village Council?
5. What do you see as the greatest challenge to the Village during your upcoming term?
6. Other comments?

## FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT



**FRANK MALOSKY**  
6926 Rastique  
OCCUPATION:  
Retired builder

1.

Caseville is a tourist town comprised mostly of retirees. I would like to see taxes, water and sewer rates kept to a minimum so the seniors and our local businesses can afford to remain. I would like to see a community building for all residents, the development of an industrial park to entice small industry and more efficiency in the police department.

2.

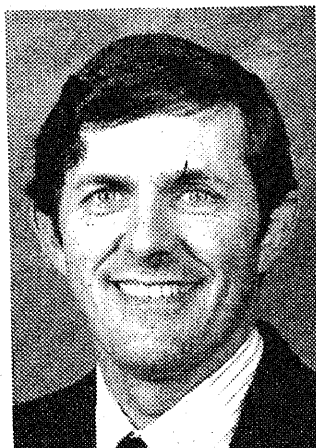
We have all the natural resources for being the greatest area in the Thumb with our unmatched beaches, new harbor, and fishing and boating opportunities. We have excellent schools, a new water system and a sewer system that will be started this year.

3.

I would like to see Council adhere to a balanced budget, address the river traffic problem, look into curb, gutters and storm drains, create an industrial park, look into off-street parking to improve traffic flow and regulate the distance between billboards.

4.

Being retired, I have the time necessary to be your Village President. With everything presently going on in Caseville, the President should be in the office daily and avail-



**MICHAEL POWER**  
Caseville  
OCCUPATION:  
Insurance/Real Estate

1.

When I decided to seek the office of Caseville Village President I focused on three main goals:

- a) To create harmony between the Village President's office and the Village Council and its employees.
- b) To seek cooperation between the Village and Township for the mutual benefit of both.
- c) To coordinate efforts to obtain grants for the various projects the council and residents select.

2.

a) The greatest quality and asset any Village has is its people.

b) As a tourist attraction, the beach and marinas are second to none.

c) The drinking water quality and implementation of the new sewer system will rank Caseville as a very desirable place.

d) Caseville Public School system and the many fine organizations throughout the Village.

e) The Oakwood Senior Citizen Housing complex is another outstanding asset.

3.

a) We now need to look at ways to assist the residents in offsetting the costs of the sewer hook-ups. Many methods are currently being explored.

b) Several areas of the



**FORREST WILLIAMS**  
6404 Terrie  
OCCUPATION:  
Commercial fisherman

1.

My goals for the Council are to continue the planned growth of Caseville, to progress with all residents in mind, year-round and seasonal, and to manage the village in a financially sound, economical and open manner.

2.

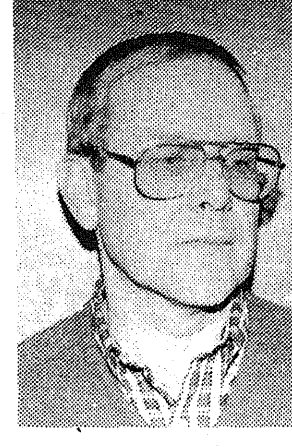
The lakeside location, the progressive attitude of the people, the school system, the concern for a high quality of life, the outstanding village employees and the seasonal nature of the village.

3.

The influx of population needs to be planned for. More citizen input is needed in the planning stages of projects. Seasonal residents must be made aware of the need for their input. The rising costs of maintaining and operating all the services provided by the village and the interaction of the township and village governments.

4.

I have been on the Council for two terms and have been a part of the planning of the improvements that are taking place now. I have a genuine concern and interest in helping to efficiently run the village.



**BRUCE McCORMICK**  
Caseville  
OCCUPATION:  
Business owner

1.

First, I would like to see the projects we have started and plan on starting completed. As a lifetime resident, I feel an obligation to my community to make us prepared to enter the 20th Century environmentally and economically healthier. Only in being actively involved in local government can we fulfill that goal.

2.

I believe Caseville is going to see a lot of changes and growth in the coming years. We have a beautiful beach and a new harbor. We also have one of the most updated water systems around. We have people who are committed to keeping our community alive.

3.

One of the problems is off-street parking. This is badly needed to relieve the congestion during our tourist season. We need a community building for senior citizens, civic and cultural activities. Also, we need a solid waste plan and an Industrial Park.

4.

I don't like the question because it infers I'm better than someone else. I would prefer it to ask, "Why would you like to be elected to the Village Council?" I only



**THOMAS ROSE**  
6873 Rastique  
OCCUPATION:  
Retired teacher

1.

To make village government more responsible and responsive to citizens' needs (open up the process) and to work on problems listed under Question 3.

2.

We're on the bay, have a fine beach and park, good fishing — they need to be advertised. We now have a good water supply and soon a sewage system.

3.

Problems exist with M-25 congestion and parking, misuse of the park by sea-dogs, etc. The village needs to be spruced up and activities should be initiated for the winter months. Growth of business is also needed.

4.

All NEW candidates should be elected, to open up the process and bring in new ideas.

5.

Solving existing problems (Question 3) and completing the sewer project.

6.

As a 66 year old resident of the Village, and having retired here in '83, I feel I can represent the numerous other retirees who live in Caseville, as well as the other residents of the Village. My presence on the Council will give it balance.



**LEE MERIDETH**  
6690 Riverside Dr.  
OCCUPATION:  
Homemaker

1.

To continue the progress and growth of the Village that the Council has achieved in the last four years.

2.

With the new water system that the Village now has and the sewer system that is now becoming a reality, there is no limit to the possibilities that exist in the Village and surrounding areas.

3.

The parking in the downtown area is a big problem. Also, the need for the refurbishing of our joint Village-Township Recreational Park.

4.

I feel I have served the residents of the Village well in the four years I have been a Council member and I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve them to the best of my ability.

5.

To create an atmosphere where new businesses are welcome. This is to enhance the employment picture.

6.

As a 66 year old resident of the Village, and having retired here in '83, I feel I can represent the numerous other retirees who live in Caseville, as well as the other residents of the Village. My presence on the Council will give it balance.



### Thanks a Million

By Percy Ross

You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 3500, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

## No Help For Working Girl

**DEAR SIR:**  
I am soon to be 36 and I'm worried about my future. I'm a "working girl," who society has labeled a prostitute. Over the years I've serviced many men. I feel no shame, particularly for all the handicapped people with disabilities that I've made feel good. I've been there for the plain, the ugly and even disfigured guys, who any normal girl wouldn't give the time of day to. So to society I'm a prostitute, but to me I'm a hard-working woman. However, I am getting older and have no real security. My dream is to own a nice lounge for entertaining my customers.

Many times I've come across ideal places that are up for rent or sale. However, no one wants to give me an opportunity because I have no credit. Our local police haven't made it any easier on me. Two years ago they came with a U-haul and cleared out all my furniture because they said it was bought with illegal money. I have two beautiful children—6 years and 15 months. It is for them that I endure snickers and snide comments from the self-righteous who live in this town. All I want to do is gain some security. I know that getting my own lounge would be just the ticket.—Ms.D.M., Sioux City, Iowa

**DEAR MS. M.:**  
I don't know how other people reading your request are going to react. For me, I had to wrestle with myself in reaching a decision of whether or not to help you. You reminded me that there are people who live without any kind of physical love because of their appearance. It's sad. I really want to help you, but the bottom line is that prostitution in Iowa is illegal. If you're concerned about your children, I suggest getting into a different line of work. There are many legitimate jobs with duties that

include helping people feel good about themselves. I wish you the very best.  
—\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$—  
**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I read that during your trip around the world you helped people in foreign countries. I think that really strengthens your generous character—aiding individuals of different cultures, people I'm sure you'll never see or hear from again. Frankly, I'd prefer to see you do more of this. The folks in the good old USA have it better than anyone else in the entire world.

My request is that you sponsor 10 poor children in India until they reach adulthood. If you would set up a trust in the amount of \$2,000 a year, I'll find a reputable agency in India that will make sure your money is properly spent. Just think how much good your money will do in helping these underprivileged children, as opposed to helping all the welfare mothers here who won't get off their lazy bottoms and work. I know because I'm a white-collar professional making nearly \$100,000 a year and these women live off my tax

dollars. Why not help those who have never gotten a chance?—MR. A.F., Lincoln, Neb.  
**DEAR MR. F.:**  
I used to think that because I made my money in America I should spend it here. But when I made that trip around the world last September with my wife, I saw poverty like I had never seen before. Something clicked and I started spreading money around wherever I saw the need. That experience was far different from what I do at home—sitting in a nice office, sending checks to readers who have written to me. In fact, it has prompted me to go and personally meet as many readers of my column as possible.

I've already started helping children in India. However, if you'll consider a 50-50 arrangement with me, together we can make a small difference for 10 additional children. I'll match dollar for dollar whatever you put in. At a yearly income of nearly

\$100,000, I feel you can afford to be a little generous. What do you say...are we partners? I'll await your favorable reply.  
—\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$—

**DEAR PERCY:**  
Three years ago I asked you for a mere \$220 to pay for one month of day-care for my two sons. The government was willing to pay for it after that, while I went to school. I was a single parent (still am) and living on welfare. This letter is to let you know I did it without help. I finished school with top honors and have been working full time ever since. We still live paycheck to paycheck and I owe \$1,800 in school loans. We may not have extra money for a movie or dinner out, but I feel good about myself for the first time in a long time. I learned that if I wanted something bad enough, I could do without your help.—MS. L.B., Uniontown, Penn.

**DEAR MS. B.:**  
Whether a person does it because of me or in spite of me, when they have a success story, it merits space in my column. Congratulations!



### ELECT WRITE-IN CANDIDATE BARBARA THOMPSON

### FOR MAYOR OF ELKTON ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Your support in the Primary was much appreciated, and I would ask for your continued support in the March 12th election...

## It's a boy!

Jeffrey and Lori Davidson of Memphis, Mich., are proud to announce the birth of Gerald James Edward Davidson, who was born Feb. 24 at Mt. Clemens Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Arlene Swartzendruber of Pigeon, and paternal grandparents are Gerald and Joyce Lindquist of Goodrich.

## It's a girl!

Jim and Stacey Dufty of Weidman announce the birth of their daughter, Kristen Marie, who was born Feb. 21 at Alma Hospital. Kristen weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Drake of Clara. Paternal grandmother is Opal Dufty of Caseville. Kristen joins two sisters, Jessica and Suzy, and a brother Jeff.

## Elkton Seniors meet

Twenty-six members and guests signed in for the Feb. 26 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. President Mike Renn extended a special welcome to Guest Rev. Edna Wakefield introduced Roy and Bessie Furness who played several numbers on the harmonica and ukelele. Following a humorous anecdote by Ray English the Rev. James gave a talk in which he answered several often-asked questions about the Bible. Sherman Day is to chair the March 6 program. April 13 is the final date for signing in the 1990 farm program. Jimmy LaVoie, County Executive Director again urges farmers to contact the ASCS office to make an appointment to have the program explained.

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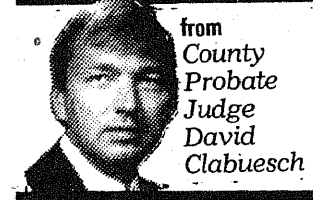
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### VACANT PROPERTY All Around Huron County

LAKE TOWNSHIP: 100' x 175' \$15,000, Off M-25	01L578
LAKE TOWNSHIP: 2 lots, 120' x 150' \$7,500 each or \$15,000 both	15L608
LAKE TOWNSHIP: 1 parcel Sand Road, \$11,500. Land Contract Available.	04L567
LAKE TOWNSHIP: 62' x 150' off M-25 \$8,700	05L574
LAKE TOWNSHIP: Near Philips Parks, 2 lots, \$4,500 & \$4,900	04L537
CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP: 400' x 240' ZONED COMMERCIAL \$69,000	04L602
CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP: 5 acres with buildings, \$90,000	04L588
CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP: 125' x 290' \$11,500. Land Contract Available.	04L585
HUME TOWNSHIP: 2-1/2 acres \$9,800	01L586
HUME TOWNSHIP: Weaver Road, 100' x 145' \$6,000	05L468
HUME TOWNSHIP: 6 - 10 acre parcels \$18,000 each	01L605
PORT AUSTIN TOWNSHIP: 1000' x 175 \$6,000	12L587
PORT AUSTIN TOWNSHIP: 100' x 200' \$7,000	03L592
PORT AUSTIN TOWNSHIP: 100' x 150' \$6,000	01L446
PORT AUSTIN TOWNSHIP: 15 acres \$34,500. Land Contract Available.	01L573
KINDE VILLAGE: 1/4 acre \$2,700. Cash.	16L588
PORT HOPE: 60' x 200' LAKEFRONT LOT, \$17,900	03L599
PORT HOPE: 100' x 150' \$10,000, 2 lots.	05L461

ANSWERS CONTINUED ON PAGE 19

# NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY



from County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

**PROBATE COURT**  
February 22 - 28

Estate of Patrick W. Dufy, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,678. Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Gerald R. Vackonis, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,682. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Dorothy L. Ahrens, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 29,726. Will filed, Affidavit of Non-Necessity of Probate filed.

Estate of Todd Paul Regnier, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,542. Supervised Probate, Publication Notice filed.

Estate of Don C. Abbe, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 29,696. Supervised Probate, 7 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Notice of Hearing filed.

Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Estate of Clarence W. Shepherd, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,458. Supervised Probate, 7 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Emma H. LaBella, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,658. Supervised Probate, Letter filed, Proof of Probate of Will filed, Declaration of Trust and designation of Personal Representative filed, Order Admitting Will and Codicil to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Howard Clinton Hauck, Deceased, of Caseville. File 29,052. Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Albert T. Winter, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 29,700. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Declaration of Trust filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of an Independent Personal Representative filed.

Estate of August Roberts, Deceased, of Ruth. File 29,438. Independent Probate, 10 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Ida Johnson, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 28,318. Supervised Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Estate of Elsie Weiss, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,708. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Florence R. Everingham, Deceased, of Kinde. File 29,725. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of an Independent Personal Representative filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Amended Exhibit A to the Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed.

Estate of Mabel Oesch, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,191. Independent Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Blanche Anderson, Deceased, of Elkton. File 29,499. Supervised Probate, Order Extending Time for Discovery and Adjourning Trial Date and Proof of Service filed.

Estate of William R. Krohn, Deceased, of Elkton. File 26,090. Supervised Trusteeship, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Marie A. Mohr, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,611. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of an Independent Personal Representative filed.

Representative filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Anne C. Miller, Deceased, of Kinde. File 29,729. Will filed, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Tobie B. Bowers, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,620. Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Venice C. Omowski, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,729. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Lena Louise Eisengruber, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 29,469. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, 4 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Marion Louise Lee, Deceased, of Elkton. File 29,601. Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and petition for Confirmation filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Mary E. Krupp, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,793. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Frank R. Kubacki, Deceased, of Ulybly. File 29,699. Supervised Probate, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Bernice Gembariski, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 26,805. Supervised Probate, Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Norman Marsa, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,555. Independent Probate, Affidavit in Support of Petition for Exemption from Michigan Inheritance Tax filed, Order for Court Supervision filed.



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Week of February 19

Gregory Scott Foy and Karrie Joyce Christner.

**CO-PARTNERSHIPS**  
Week of February 26

CUBITT COMMERCIAL RENTALS, 186 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: H. Dale Cubitt, E. Duane Cubitt, 186 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 2/23/90.

**DISSOLUTION**

K & K FARMS, 6682 E. Kinde Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Arlin Koglin, Alvin G. Koglin, Leah Koglin. Filed: 2/21/90.

**JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE**

Linda D. Hudson vs. Gary L. Hudson.

**ASSUMED NAMES**  
Week of February 19

NO. 5011 ANDRESKI'S HURON TREE SERVICE, 1258 E. Kinde Road, Kinde, MI 48445. By: Margaret Andreski, 1258 E. Kinde Road, Kinde, MI 48445. Filed: 2/21/90.

NO. 5012 THUD AND THUNDER FIREWORKS, 3940 Ruppel Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Tom O'Neil, 3940 Ruppel Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 2/22/90.

NO. 5013 HELPER'S COMPUTER STORE, 7039 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Helper Software, Inc. Jerry L. Booth, President, 1892 E. Freeland Road, Freeland, MI 48623. Filed: 2/22/89.

NO. 5014 GREEN ACRE LAND-SCAPING, 123 Minden Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Bernard A. Sweeney, Mary Sweeney, 123 Minden Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 2/26/90.

NO. 5015 B & K FARMS, 7110 Dunn Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Bruce E. Anderson, 7110 Dunn Road, Pigeon, MI 48755 and Kurt W. Anderson 7472 Dunn Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 2/27/90.

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
February 21 - 27

Robert O. Stone and Lia D. to Randy



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

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## COMMISSION ORDER CFI-103.90

(Under The Authority Of Act 230 Of The Public Acts of 1925, As Amended)

### GEAR RESTRICTIONS FOR STREAM FISHING DURING SALMON AND STEELHEAD RUNS

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission at its February 14, 1990 meeting ordered that for a period of five years the following gear restrictions shall be in effect:

- On any stream, except the St. Mary's, St. Clair and Detroit Rivers, before May 15 or after August 31 of each year, except otherwise permitted under the authority of a salmon snagging stamp, it shall be unlawful to:
  - Use multi-pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point and shank or single-pointed hooks exceeding 1/2 inch.
  - Use a hook, fly or lure having more than one single pointed hook if a weight is rigidly attached to the hook or suspended from or below the hook.
  - Use any hook attached to the line between any weight and the rod, except on an unweighted dropper line at least 3 inches long.

The intent of this regulation is to allow the baited hook or the lure to suspend freely in the water, allowing the fish to take the hook or lure in its mouth.

This order supersedes the Commission Order entitled "Gear Restriction for Stream Fishing during Salmon and Steelhead Runs," effective April 1, 1985, and assigned number CFI-103.85.

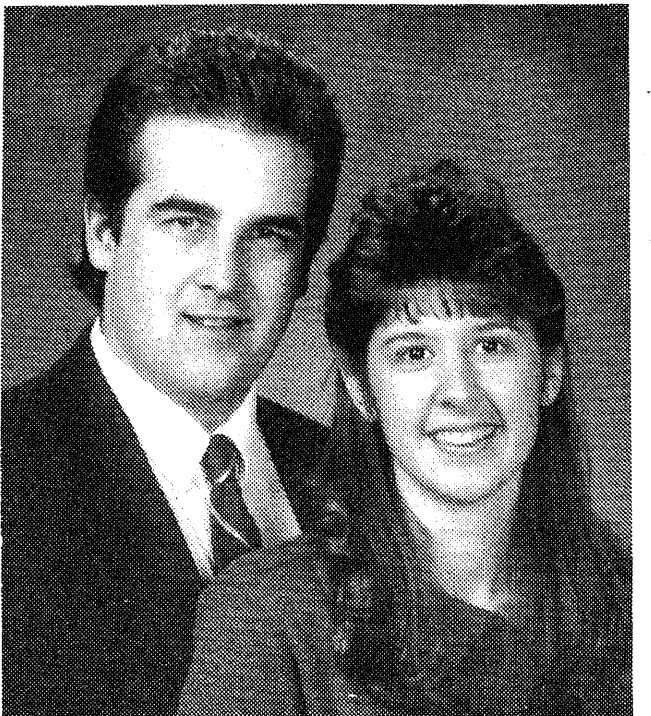
This order shall take effect on April 1, 1990, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1995.

Raymond Poupore - Chairman, Natural Resources Commission

Countersigned: David F. Hales - Director

# Engagements

REED - BALLAGH



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Romain of Bay Port, and Pastor and Mrs. Raymond Orth of Pigeon announced the engagement of their children, Carin Melissa, and Luke Gustav Elg Orth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Reed of Marshall proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette, to William A. Ballagh, son of Bill and Jan Ballagh, New Lothrop. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Sand Point, the late Alton MacKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ballagh, Caseville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Argubright Business College, Battle Creek and is currently employed by State Farm, Marshall.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Olivet College and also is employed by State Farm, Marshall. A Sept. 22 wedding is planned in Olivet.

-ROMAIN-ORTH-



Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Monday callers of Harold and Gladys Walls of Akron.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School, and a graduate of Howard's Beauty Academy. She has been employed at That Extra Touch Hair Salon in Pigeon for several years.

Her groom-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Laker High School and a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Cooperative Elevator Company in Pigeon, and also serves as Executive Officer of Battery B, 4/38th Field Artillery Battalion, Bad Axe.

Plans are being made for an August 11 wedding.

# Lake-Chandler news

Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Margaret Fleming, Wednesday, March 7.

Rev. Matthew Arneson, pastor of the Kinde-Chandler Presbyterian churches, will lead a Lenten Bible Study on Sunday nights, beginning March 11 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Chandler Presbyterian Church. The series entitled "Close Encounters with Christ" is based on personal "encounters" with Jesus as told in the Gospel of John. Everyone is welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION FEBRUARY 12, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. in the Elkton Elementary All-Purpose Room by President Yvonne Bushey.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bruce Baur, Burt Keeler, Virginia Leppardt, Richard Lockard, Jim Clabuesch, Jane Christner and Yvonne Bushey. MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch approving the consent agenda. Motion carried.

A presentation was made by high school students Lisa Buchholz and Trisha Kuch concerning their state competition on March 16, 17 and 18 with the Business Professionals of America Club.

Joanne Sturm has been named Lake Elementary Educator of the Year, and Dennis Gaslick has been named Laker Secondary Educator of the Year. Each will receive \$100.00 to be used in their classroom.

A presentation was made by Burt Keeler concerning the 1990-91 Vocational Advisory Council Action in regard to allocating funding for county vocational programs. The Laker Production Agriculture Program will be fully funded for the 1990-91 school year.

A presentation was given by Secondary School Principal Craig Douglas, relative to the accreditation letter received from the University of Michigan in regards to our high school programs. Our high school is in full accreditation compliance.

A motion was made by Burt Keeler, seconded by Bruce Baur to schedule a one-half day of student instruction on March 5th to work on building level school improvement plans. In addition, May 1, 1990 will be a one-half day of student instruction to work on district-wide MEAP objectives. Motion carried.

A presentation was made by the Athletic Committee regarding events surrounding the possible formation of a new four team league comprised of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, Bad Axe, Cass City and Marlette.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Virginia Leppardt to approve the 1989-90 budget figures to wit revenues of \$4,876,691 and expenditures of \$4,891,438. Motion carried.

A presentation was given by Superintendent Drury regarding the 3.5 mills for operation that expires this year. Also, discussion took place regarding the effects of the Headlee Amendment on future SEV growth.

Laker Spelling Bee coordinator Mike Lang was recognized for his work on the 1990 Spelling Bee Contest.

A presentation was made by Director of Buildings and Grounds Gordon Strirter on the recently installed trash compactor and the one-year contract signed by the district with Gateway Sanitation.

A presentation was given by Special Education Director, Ben Phillips, highlighting the growth in special education students in recent years. Also mentioned was the fact that the Caseville School District, beginning in the fall of 1990, will no longer send special education students to our program.

A presentation was given by Jim Walkup, administrator of the Huron County Learning Center, on the need for the additional one mill to support county-wide special education programs. A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to support the additional one mill to be voted on March 5, 1990. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burt Keeler, seconded by Virginia Leppardt that President Yvonne Bushey represent our Board of Education at the Huron Intermediate School District budget hearing on February 20, 1990. Motion carried.

Discussion was held relative to board attendance at the upcoming MASB conference to be held in Grand Rapids on February 16-17.

Discussion was held regarding February 18 - 24 as being Michigan School Principals' Week.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to accept the seven election workers that were presented for the March 5, 1990 election. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Virginia Leppardt to approve maternity leave for Charlene Mauch for the second semester of the 1989-90 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Burt Keeler to accept with regrets the resignation of Francis LePage at the end of the 1989-90 school year. Motion carried.

A presentation was given by school principals on continued events and activities within their buildings.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Bruce Baur to go into executive sessions to discuss an employee relations matter. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to return to an open meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Burt Keeler to empower the Master Contract and Grievance Committee to negotiate a favorable settlement in a labor relations matter with a Laker Staff member. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 p.m. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Virginia Leppardt to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 p.m. Motion carried.

JANE L. CHRISTNER - Secretary, Board of Education

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**  
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**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL**  
FEBRUARY 26, 1990

Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 8:05 p.m. Roll call: PRESENT - Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Lee Merideth, Bill Goslee, Dave Lecznar, Frank Malosky. ABSENT - Arliss Kraft, Alice Hart.

Motion to approve transfer list as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution to pay bills as presented. Resolution amended to exclude invoice for Alice Hart, supported. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution to approve financial statements dated February 24, 1990 as presented. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

FINANCE: 1989-1990 re-budget motions offered by Merideth, supported by Williams. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion offered to adopt the 1990-91 budget. All motions supported as offered. All ayes. Motions carried.

PARKS & RECREATION: Resolution #90-25 amending the Village of Caseville master recreation plan to include capital improvement projects as listed. Discussion on the list of capital improvements project. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Complaint on garbage pick-up, residents garbage pick-up being missed. Council is meeting with three contractors on March 1, 1990 to discuss the Villages upcoming recycling program and how it will effect the upcoming Village garbage contract bid process.

Motion to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.  
PAMEL J. STAHL - Village Controller/Deputy Clerk

(A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the Village Hall.)

**PUBLIC HEARING - 1990-1991 BUDGET FEBRUARY 26, 1990**

Public hearing called to order by President Malosky at 7:30 p.m. roll call: PRESENT: Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Lee Merideth, Bill Goslee, Dave Lecznar, Frank Malosky. ABSENT: Arliss Kraft, Alice Hart.

Other in attendance: Shelley Lisowski, Village Treasurer, Pamela Stahl, Village Controller, Steve Pantelis, Village Resident.

Discussion on proposed 1990 - 1991 budget.

Motion by McCormick, seconded by Williams to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. all ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.  
PAMEL J. STAHL - Village Controller/Deputy Clerk

**CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW**

Board of Review will meet on Monday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 13, 1990 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Caseville Twp. Hall for the purpose of assessment review.

ROSE MARIE SPIES - Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION FEBRUARY 22, 1990**

The meeting was called to order by President Yvonne Bushey at 9:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bruce Baur, Richard Lockard, Jane Christner, Virginia Leppardt, Yvonne Bushey, Jim Clabuesch and Burt Keeler. MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

A motion was made by Burt Keeler, seconded by Jim Clabuesch that the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education send a letter to the president of the Thumb B League withdrawing our school from membership at the end of the 1990-91 school year.

At that time our district will join with the school districts Bad Axe, Cass City and Marlette to form a new league. The new league will begin immediate communication with the Thumb C League in scheduling crossover contests for the 1991-92 year.

This motion would become void if any of the above four schools do not approve forming the new league. Motion carried.

Discussion was held relative to our Board continuing to work with members of the Thumb C Athletic League to initially schedule crossover events, and ultimately merge into one league.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Burt Keeler to adjourn the special meeting at 9:12 p.m. Motion carried.

JANE L. CHRISTNER - Secretary, Board of Education

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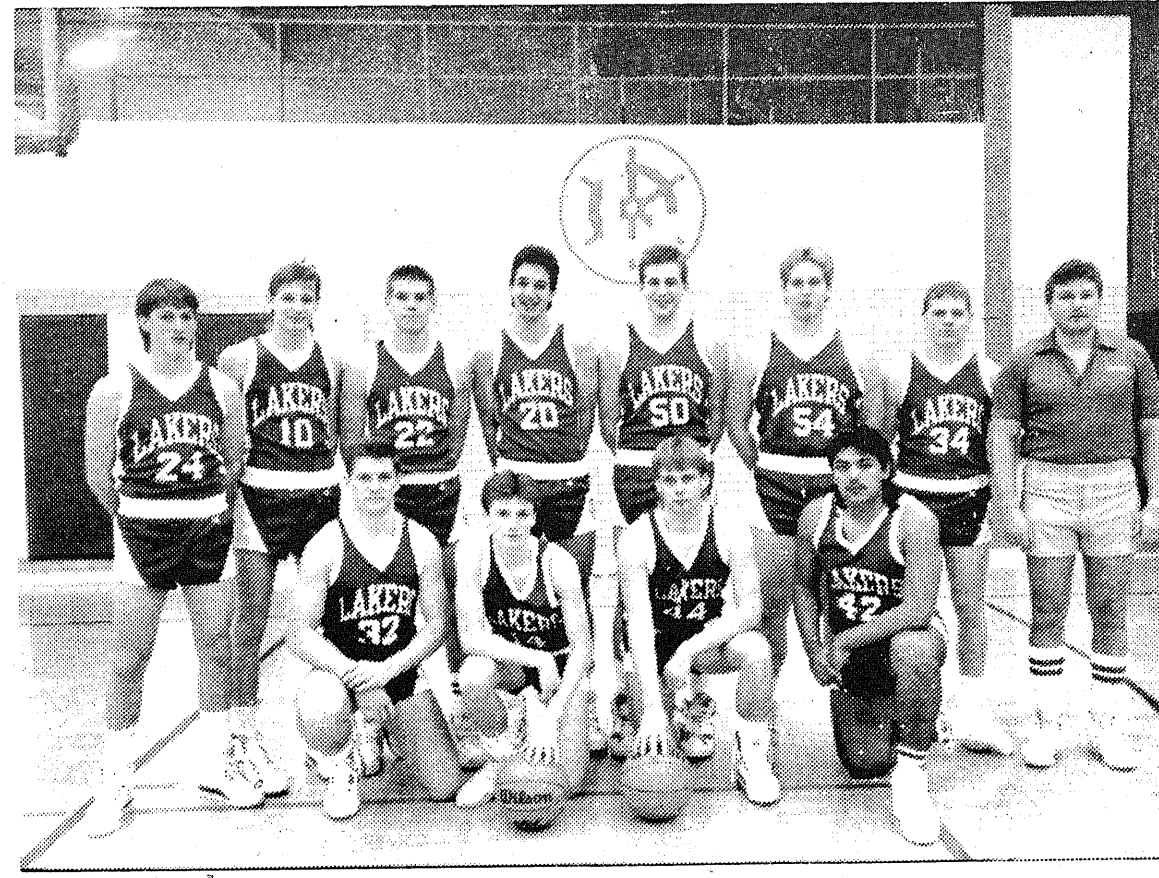
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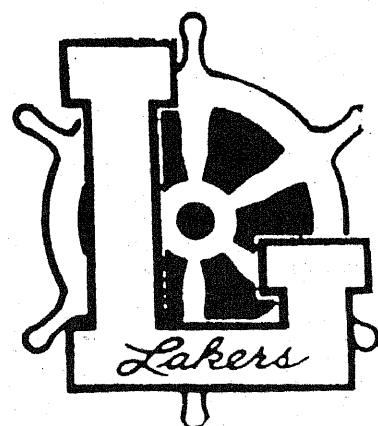
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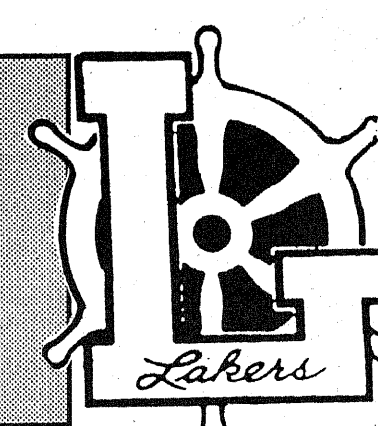
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7:30 pm Service

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNIE**  
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Pastor James Gorsegnor  
Worship Services  
8:30 and 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINNVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**  
Rev. Paul Stolmann  
**SUNDAY**  
8:00 am Divine Worship

9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:30 am Divine Worship

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**SUNDAY**  
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And Bible Classes  
11:00 am Worship Service  
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9:30 am Sunday School  
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9:45 am Sunday School  
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10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
**Gagetown - Sunday**  
9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Church School

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**  
Rev. Clare Patton  
Interim Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
9:15 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School

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Rev. Mark Karis  
**SUNDAY**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
Study & Growth Groups Tues.  
Evenings at Homes, Thursday  
Evenings at Church

## OBITUARIES

### BEATRICE PECHA 1908 - 1990

Beatrice "Betty" Pecha, 81, Lake Township, near Caseville, died Thursday, March 1, 1990 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, after an apparent heart attack. She was born April 11, 1908 in St. Paul, Minn., daughter of the late William and Joan (Ellenbrook) Fitzgibbon.

She married Thomas Pecha June 14, 1930 in Detroit. Mrs. Pecha moved to Detroit with her parents as a young girl. She and her husband had been coming to their cottage in Lake Township since 1949 and retired there in 1972. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, the church's choir and its altar society. Mrs. Pecha also was a member of the Caseville Retirement Club.

Surviving are her husband, Tom, Lake Township; two daughters, Therese (Calvin) Pochert, Port Hope, and Patricia (Jerry) Sanchar, Hastings; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted 11:00 a.m. Monday at St. Roch Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Meyette, Pastor, officiated, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Caseville Food Pantry of St. Roch Catholic Church.

### BEATRICE GREGOR 1906-1990

Beatrice Margaret Gregor, 83, Elkton, died Sunday March 4, 1990 at Tender Care, Cass City.

She was born April 23, 1906 in Winsor Township, the daughter of the late Oliver D. and Martha (Kirby) Foster. She and Harold Gregor were married on April 16, 1927 at the home of her parents in Winsor Township.

Mrs. Gregor lived in the Elkton and Pigeon areas most of

her life. She was a piano teacher for many years.

Mrs. Gregor was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, choir director of the Sunday School, and a member of the Elkton Senior Citizens. She also played organ at the church.

Surviving are her husband, Harold, Elkton; one son, Kenneth Gregor, St. Clair; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Elkton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jim James, pastor, and retired Dr. Francis Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to the Elkton United Methodist Church.

## Laker Forensics Team Wins At Essexville

The Laker Forensics team traveled to Essexville Garber High School Saturday and won awards in nine speaking events. Winning a first place in informative speaking was Anasuya Kamalpurker, placing second was Dawn Swartzendruber i Dramatic Interpretation.

Placing third was Jeff Lockard in prose 9/10, and Madhavi Kamalpurker in Sales. Greg Nimtz placed fifth in Prose 9/10, Willie Eicher was fifth in Extemporaneous speaking, and Beth Roestel placed fifth in Oratory. Placing sixth was Dan Beckett in Impromptu, and the Multiple Reading of "Us and Them," by Jennifer Kreh, Michelle Sieman, Amy Woodward, Angie Burkeon,

Dawn Schafer, Tracy Filion, and Carrie Bach.

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

The Village of Caseville is asking for sealed bids on unleaded gasoline with minimum octane of 89, plus premium diesel fuel for the period of April 1, 1990 to April 1, 1991. Deliveries to be in minimum quantities of 350 gallons with metered tickets. Gasoline must not contain alcohol. Bids are to be submitted reflecting prices as of March 12, 1990. Deadline for submitting bids to the Village controller's office is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 1990. The Village of Caseville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller

### NOTICE - VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE RESIDENTS

The general election for the Village of Caseville will be conducted on Monday, March 12, 1990. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

The following persons have filed petitions for the following offices:

- FRANK L. MALOSKY, President (2 year term)
- MICHAEL A. POWER, President (2 year term)
- ALICE M. HART, Clerk (2 year term)
- BRUCE W. MCCORMICK, Council Member (4 year term)
- LEE MERIDETH, Council Member (4 year term)
- THOMAS H. ROSE, Council Member (4 year term)
- FORREST N. WILLIAMS, Council Member (4 year term)



PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller/Deputy Clerk

## Churches Set Lenten Schedule

Bay Port and Hayes United Methodist Churches will host a series of Lenten meetings from March 25-29, featuring local Methodist pastors.

The series, entitled "Five Great Hours of Sharing," will begin at 8 p.m. nightly, with the following schedule:

**AT HAYES:** Sunday, March 25, Rev. Elizabeth D.K. Isaacs, former District Superintendent for Port Huron District United Methodist; Monday, March 26: Rev. Michael Norton, pastor at Snover, Moore and Elmer; Tuesday, March 27: Rev. Timothy Hastings, pastor at Salem United Methodist, Pigeon.

**AT BAY PORT:** Wednesday, March 28, Rev. Clare

Patton, interim pastor at Kilmanagh and Unionville; Thursday, March 29, Rev. James P. James, pastor at

Elkton United Methodist. Special music will be provided and arranged by Debi and Dale Ackerman.

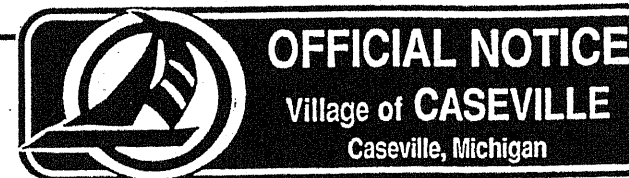


### VOTE FOR JAN SANTOS Treasurer of Elkton

Thank you for your support

in the recent primary race for treasurer of Elkton. Your continued support would be appreciated

AT BAY PORT: Wednesday, March 28, Rev. Clare



### OFFICIAL NOTICE Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

The Caseville Village Council will hold a public hearing on March 19, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, to show the intent to establish a tax increment financing and 2 mill levy for the Downtown Development District.

PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

The Caseville Village Council will hold a public hearing on March 19, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, to review the proposed wetlands and watercourses ordinance for the Village of Caseville. Possible adoption may follow at the regular meeting of the Caseville Village Council on March 19, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.

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# WOODS and WATERS

By Duane Guenther

## The Sugar Bush

Find a good stand of maple trees and you're likely to see a row of brightly-colored plastic pails attached to the side of each one. Their purpose is to collect the sweet juices that flow abundantly during this time of the year, and using a process developed long before white man set his foot in our state, reduce it to delicious syrups and sugars.

During late February and early March, as the sun creeps northward towards its rendezvous with the Equator to signal the vernal equinox, hardwood trees get ready to emerge from their winter of deep sleep. The warm days and freezing nights that accompany this time of year are just the ticket to make the sap flow, and the ingenious outdoorsman, who isn't afraid of a little hard work, can be "Johnny on the spot" to collect some of nature's best-loved sweeteners. Once the evening temperatures remain above freezing and the trees show signs of budding, the sap will cease to flow, and the sugar time is over for another year.

Michigan has long been known as a good producer of maple syrup and maple sugar. While not as large a producer as some of the New England states, it still manages to place nearly 100,000

gallons of maple syrup on the market each year.

Although as a kid, I loved watching the men work in some of the local sugar bushes and even thought they may have invented the process, I later found out that the practice of sugar making was really developed by the Indians that made this state their home.

Each year, local tribes left their wintering grounds in the southern portions of the state and many headed for the productive fishing and hunting sites near the Straits. Along the way they made a temporary camp in a large stand of maples and stayed long enough to make the necessary sweeteners for their use and some extra for trade with, first the French, and later the British, who maintained the fort near the present day Mackinaw City.

The task of making maple sugar was not an easy one. First the Indians had to tap the tree. Today it is a relatively-easy task with augers and metal spouts that make and fill the hole in a matter of minutes. The woodland Indian first pounded out a small hole with a piece of flint and then wedged a small reed tube into the opening. The liquid was gathered in birch bark containers and then transferred to larger

birch bark kettles for the boiling process. Since direct contact of the container and the fire was not possible, the sap was brought to a boil by placing hot rocks in the liquid. This was a ver long, time-consuming process, that took many people to complete.

The hot maple sap was then poured into a trough, made from a hollowed-out tree, and stirred with a paddle until it crystallized, or "candied" as it is known in the trade. The resulting sugar was stored in "makuk", which were birch bark boxes.

Maple sugar was extremely important as a food, and later, when the white trapper and trader entered the scene, as a currency in the fur trade. Records indicate that one small trading post received over 8 ton of maple sugar one spring.

The advent of the copper kettle revolutionized maple sugar processing for the Indian. Now, the container holding the sap could be hung directly over the fire, and this reduced the processing time almost 10-fold. This breakthrough allowed for much more maple sugar to be made, and when the first white settlers entered Michigan, there was plenty of maple sugar available for

trade.

Maple sap fresh from the tap was a favorite drink of early Michigan residents. They also used the syrup to mix with cornmeal to create a hot dish called "somp". The sugar itself was eaten raw, added to coffee, tea, or rum as a sweetener, or crystal-

lized into caramel candy. It was a real bright spot for an otherwise drab diet.

Today, maple sugar products grace our supermarket shelves through all 4 Michigan seasons, but for a few of us, early March is still looked upon as "maple sugar season".....



### Environment is Co-op topic Wednesday

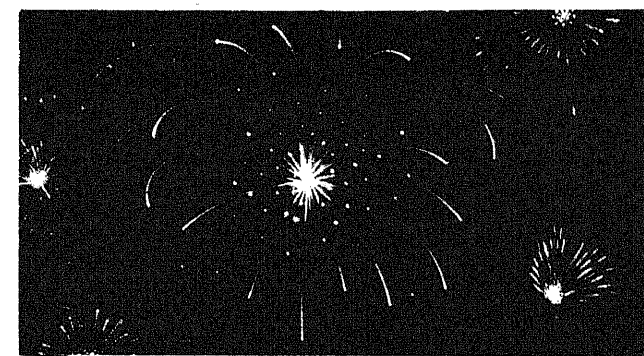
Cooperative Elevator Company is sponsoring an Environmental Awareness Day next Wednesday, March 14, at the VFW Hall in Pigeon.

Vice President for Retail Sales for Co-op Elevator Wes Edington says mini-seminars are planned all morning, covering such topics as Manure Handling, Commercial Driver's Licenses, SARA Title III and Farmer Responsibilities, Necessity of Soil Testing and Proper Application of Agricultural Chemicals.

Speakers for the mini-seminars include Julie Scholten of the Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division; Chris Lietzau of the Michigan Department of Agriculture; Dr. Lee Jacobs, MSU Department of Crop and Soils; and Dr. Howard Pierson, of MSU's agriculture engineering department.

Thomas J. Hoogheem, manager of environmental issues for the Monsanto Corp., is featured speaker. He will speak on a variety of environmental issues, Edington says, and will bring some common sense to environmental concerns.

"If you don't come to anything else, come to hear Hoogheem speak," Edington said.



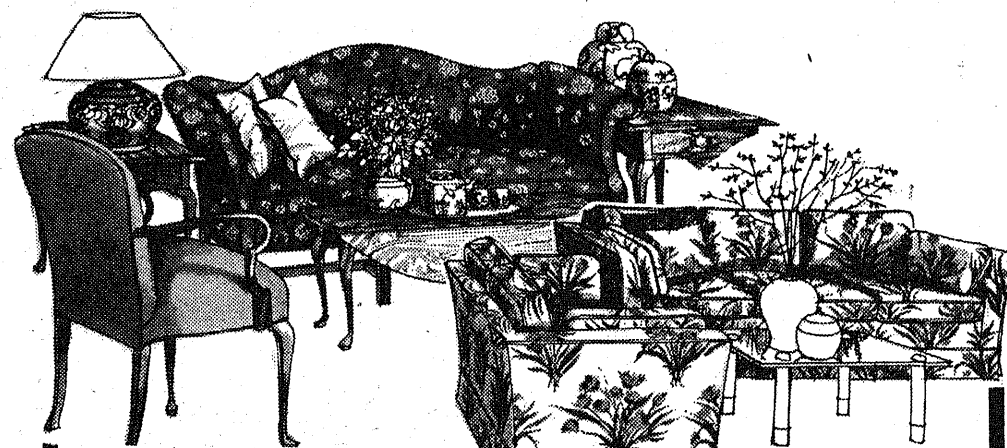
### Fireworks, Anyone?

Would area residents like to see a spectacular showing of fireworks on Saturday, July 28, during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival?

That's the question the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and planners of the Cooperative Elevator Company's 75th Birthday are interested in finding out.

Says Chamber President Rhonda Buehler, "We'd really like to do something special in honor of the Co-op's birthday, and the Saturday night of Farmers' Festival week has traditionally been a 'slow' evening. This year we're planning to move the Lip Sync to Saturday night and the fireworks would follow that popular event."

Estimated cost of a fireworks production is approximately \$3,500 to \$5,000, so these two groups would be interested in some fund-raising activities if the community would like to have such a show. Some funds for the display are already available, according to Buehler, but not enough to pay for the entire cost. Any residents who would like to offer an opinion or a fund-raising suggestion may contact Buehler or the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 618, Pigeon, MI 48755.



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# Meet the Candidates

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### FRANK MALOSKY

able to the residents. Having been a successful builder and developer, serving two terms on a City Council and planning commission and two years as your Village President, I feel I have the experience and qualifications. I have nothing to gain financially if elected, nor do I owe allegiance to any special interest or political group. I will continue to work hard to see that village taxpayers get the most for their tax dollars.

### 5.

Implementing the recycling program, working with the Downtown Development Authority to carry out the Community Planners' recommendations for the development of the downtown area.

### 6.

I have appreciated the opportunity you have given me to serve as your Village President the past two years and if re-elected, I will continue to work hard and represent ALL the residents. Our residents, especially the younger generation, must step forward and take an active part in their village government.

### MICHAEL POWER

community are in need of storm sewers and road improvements as well as new and replacement sidewalks.

### 4.

a) I have been a resident of the Village for over 46 years and am acutely aware of its problems and its strong points, from which we can build.

b) I have previously demonstrated the ability to work with the Council and the employees.

c) Many of the improvements the Village has seen recently were initiated or completed during my previous term as Village President.

### 5.

a) The most urgent challenge will be making the construction phase of the sewer project as bearable as possible.

b) Continuing the work of the Planning Commission in its effort of providing a Community and Cultural Arts Center.

c) Providing adequate off street parking throughout the Village.

### 6.

a) I've been a member of the American Legion and many other local civic and fraternal organizations for many years.

b) I was born and raised in Caseville — went to school here and have operated a business here for over 20 years.

c) I look forward to working with the individuals and governmental units that are helping to keep Caseville in touch with the times.

### 5.

The installation and start-up of the sewage system in the next two years will be the greatest challenge, both to the village residents, the Council and the village employees.

### 6.

I believe that Caseville is a very progressive village. However, I also think that the local government, more so than state or federal, is one forum where most citizens can have a direct impact on how their tax dollars are spent and what direction their town will take. Because of this belief, I have decided to run for Village Council.

### BRUCE McCORMICK

know I am committed to spend the time and energy it takes to fill this position. I want to see the sewer system completed, as I am the present chairman. I have been fortunate enough to be born, raised and made my living here, and I would like to see that opportunity available to others.

### 5.

Caseville has been selected as one of six communities in the state in the Clean Michigan Community Program. Presently, I'm chairman of this project and see this as a great challenge. Caseville could set an example to other communities as to what can be accomplished to help solve the solid waste problem in our village, county and state. We will be committed to a five-year program. The first year we will be working with the DNR and a firm hired by the DNR. They will help in recommending and setting up the type of program we will need and how involved we want to be in it. There will be a great deal of emphasis on educating the people to make the program work.

### 6.

I was appointed to fill a Council vacancy three years ago. Now I'm seeking election for a new four-year term. I don't believe the general public realizes the work and time involved in being a Council person. I'm willing to commit myself to the time it takes to see that the Village of Caseville is run as a progressive and model community; one of which we can all be proud to be a resident.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John A. Champagne — Director —

### FUNERAL SERVICE CEREMONY

The funeral service bring comfort consolation marks a high, dramatic and strength to be bereaved. point in the modern funeral. While some clergymen may still regard funeral sermons as offering opportunities to evangelize and to make converts - as was always the case in the last century - there has been an increasing recognition of the utility of the sermon in expediting the mourning process.

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## — OFFICIAL NOTICES —

### NOTICE - VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The annual election for the Village of Pigeon will be conducted on Monday, March 12, 1990. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

The following persons have filed petitions for the following offices:

DAVID GEIGER, President (2 year term)  
JANET HECKMAN, Clerk (2 year term)  
FRANCES ARMBRUSTER, Treasurer (2 year term)  
ROY LAWRENCE, Assessor (2 year term)  
MICHAEL GEHRS, Trustee (2 year term)  
KENNETH LICHT, Trustee (2 Year Term)  
JOHN SMITH, Trustee (2 year term)

JANET HECKMAN, Clerk

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE  
Caseville, Michigan

### NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 19, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, Huron County, to consider a variance request from Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. Johns, 6868 Division Street. Legal description of property:

Lots 36, 37, 38 and 39 of Rastique's Subdivision, Village of Caseville.

Proposed variance is to build an addition to within 7' of the back property line.

BRUCE McCORMICK  
Zoning Board Of Appeals

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# Scouts Earn Awards At Annual Banquet

Pigeon Area Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold Awards Banquet on Feb. 20 with many scouts receiving awards for their efforts in the past year.

Receiving awards were: Den #1-HARRY DECK, Bear Patch (Webelos Pin), one Gold Arrow; NICK KLEIN-FELD, Bear Patch (Webelos Pin), one gold Arrow, two Silver Arrows; NICK KOPAH, Bear Patch (Webelos Pin); JONATHAN HERZOG, Bear Patch (Webelos Pin); ROBBIE STAHL, Bear Patch (Webelos Pin), one Gold Arrow; JASON SWARTZENDRUBER, Bear



Den Four of the Pigeon Area Cub Scouts participate in the opening ceremonies at their recent Blue and Gold awards banquet. From left is Den leader Pam Thick, Garrett Buehler, Billy Thick, Lewis Thick, and Rollie Chalou.



The ingredients for making a good friend are demonstrated in closing ceremonies by Dens Three and Seven, led by Sue Schweitzer and Mike Thick. From left is Chris Kleinfield, Nicholas Haag, Scott Anderson, Chris Thick, Matthew Henne, Travis Elenbaum, Nathan Gruehn, and Steve Bruce.

## Under The Willow From Page 4

for a tease that someone takes in hook, line and sinker). The dinosaurs on Charity Island story joined Joe the Toad stories from years ago. Joe Toad comes and lives in the strawberry patches every summer. He hops from strawberry patch to garden to wet spots under outside faucets on his investigations of the berry crop.

Joe Toad was the first of the stories. His mythology was born when we lived in Pigeon Village proper. Joe travelled along with us on our move to the countryside and Graywood farm.

Out at Graywood Farm Joe was joined by Herbie the Troll whom I've never seen because Herbie only appears to children and only at night. When kids can't get to sleep because of troubles during the day or hot weather or any kind of problem, then Herbie shows up. He lives under the Geiger Road bridge along the bank of the Pigeon River.

He wanders down through the field, climbs up the side of our farmhouse, slips in under a screen and sits at the foot of your bed. He'll talk with you and listen to you until you feel better.

Unlike trolls in some stories, Herbie is a good troll. One summer, after the awful drought of 1988, double rainbows arched high over the Pigeon River Church and Herbie's bridge. Those were days when we thought we could see Herbie scampering up one side of the rainbow and sliding down the other. Trolls have to climb rainbows very quickly since double rainbows and rainbows that touch the ground at both ends disappear almost as fast as they come!

Stories! Imagination! Trolls and volcanos and toads. Herbie and Joe and Charity Island dinosaurs. Stories are part and parcel of the fun of childhood. Stories are wondrous exercises that children bring to the adult mind.

Occasionally I'll hear of families that don't allow their children to read fairy tales or myths because of violence or unreality or some other such thing. When I hear of children brought up without imagination, then I know that Herbie is having a sad day and that Joe is wondering if by some chance children might never look for him in the strawberry patch.

I just tiptoe out of the house to the bridge and to the garden and reassure them that there really is a volcano on Charity Island. They smile and scratch their heads and know that tomorrow there'll be time for more stories!

## By-Gone Days From Page 4

for a cup of coffee and my son Wayne called up and told me not to go home. Well, I told him I was already in the ditch and I'd stay up town. I went to Duane Ropp's overnight, and Wayne got my car out and came and got me.

Well, I didn't feel too bad about it because I know over 100 cars went into the ditch all over. I stayed at Wayne's place for dinner and then went home and shoveled a patch into my house. Then

Merlin Yoder came down with his tractor and plowed out my driveway. The north

door of my garage w open and all my stuff had one inch of snow on it. But I don't know what all I got in there so it doesn't matter.

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Hayes United Methodist Ladies' Group provided the canteen and the Pigeon Conservation Club provided manpower in moving equipment. Nurses Bettye Horn and Mary Jane Voelker took blood pressures and temperatures and the Pigeon Worth While Club acted as overall coordinators for the local effort.

Donors included: Gary Sprague (first time donor), Margaret Edler, Terry Swartendruher, Dennis Fritz, James Corseger, Alyce Kleinfield, Zita Sturm, Devere Sturm, Pam Walsh, Deb Sturm, Art Priebe, Tim Hastings, James Sielaff, Harold Weidman, Dody Yahn, Peggy Leppprandt, Ted Leppprandt, Henry F. DLang, Dale Collison, Bruce Leppprandt, Maude Heck, Tim Ritter, Tony Ignash, Kim Laursen, Mike Stevenson, Terry Sturm, Bob Rathje, Cyndy Rathje, Gerry Dietzel, Jim Maust, Wayne Schember, Lyle Shetler, Betty Clark, Kelli Walsh, David Smith, Ned Zagorski, Leon Roedel, Darrel Rapson, Ellamae Diachenko, Butch Miller, Marek Witczak, Bruce Baur, Joyce Troyer, Glen Schauf, Dean Anklam, Darrell Yoder, Bob Dast, Norm Nelson, Douglas Smith, Lowell Kraft, Neil Libka, Ray Licht, Alan Selbig, Kevin Bechler, Freda Maust, David Kraft, Richard Henne, Leland Shetler, Peggy McCormick, Ben Maust, Ron Roedel, Randy Sturm, Sharlene Kleinfield, Jim Chalou, Donna Chalou, Clarence Gettel, Arlick Schweitzer, and Gail Schweitzer.

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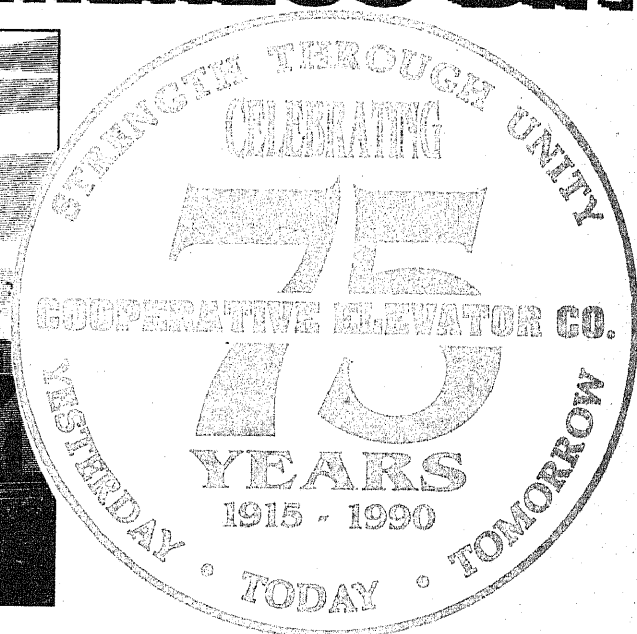
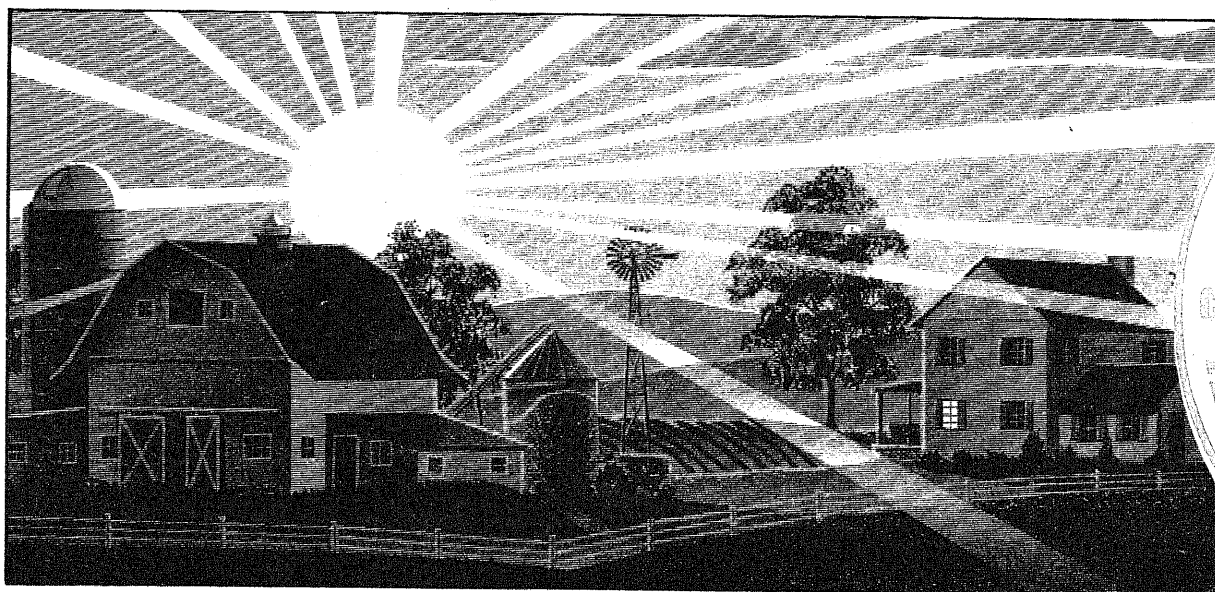
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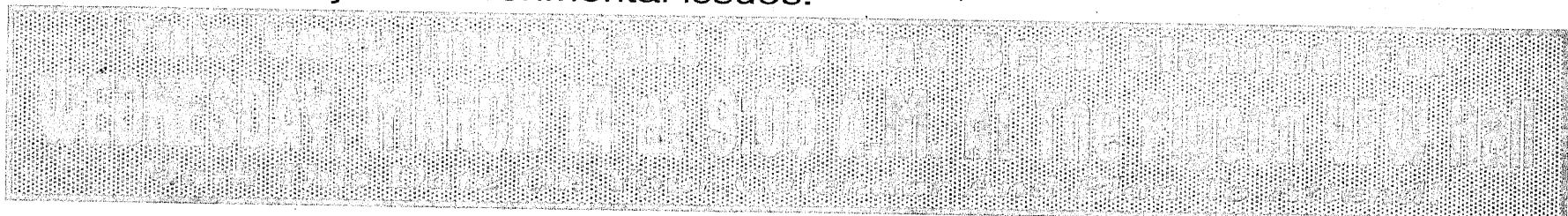
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