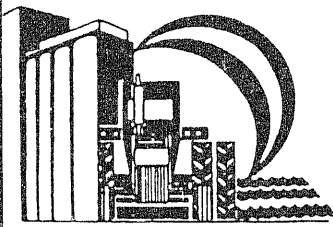


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By SALLY RUMMEL

"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be the theme of this year's Farmers' Festival, coinciding with the theme of the Cooperative Elevator Company's 75th anniversary, 60 Chamber members and guests were told at a quarterly meeting of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce conducted last Thursday at the Main Street Cafe in Pigeon.

Guests were Lisa Gnagey, newly-hired cosmetologist at Heckman Barber Shop and Jim and Gloria Lewis.

President Rhonda Buehler encouraged Chamber members to use the Cooperative Elevator Company's theme when planning parade floats, games, shows, etc. Festival events discussed included:

■ **ENTERTAINMENT:** "The Castle Family" will be the featured entertainment at the Friday Night Stage Show, sponsored by the Cooperative Elevator Company. The musical family plays 40 instruments, dances and sings all variety of music from the 1950s to the present.

■ **FIREWORKS** are planned for Saturday night of Farmers' Festival, July 28, following a talent show by Sherry's Dance Studio and the popular Lip Sync competition. Canisters were given out to Chamber members to set in their businesses to help raise funds for the 20-minute, \$4,000 show.

■ **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** More than 500 people from all over Michigan and four other states will compete in Bluewater Youth for Christ's "Red Hacker" Basketball Tournament.

According to spokesman Kent Shetler, the tourney will need 10 to 15 basketball courts for tournament play and housing for visiting young people is also sought.

The tournament committee includes Redford Maust, Kent Shetler, Jim King and Dwight Gascho.

■ **TRAIN TOURS:** The Cooperative Elevator is planning two days of "Train Excursions" on Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28 of Farmers' Festival.

The passenger train tour will begin at the Colored Bean Plant on Berne Street, where visitors will park their cars, tour the plant, then

enjoy a train ride to Elkton to tour the domes and facilities at the Co-op plant there.

**Tickets for the train rides** are on sale this week from the Cooperative Elevator Company and must be purchased in advance, according to Co-op spokesman Carol Henry.

President Buehler encouraged Chamber businesses to buy tickets to sell to Farmers' Festival visitors the week of the Festival so that some tickets will be available for sale that week.

Otherwise, all train ticket purchases must be made in advance, so that the Co-op can plan and have ready the number of train cars needed for the tours.

Train times will be on Friday, July 27 at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Saturday, July 28 at 9 and 11 a.m.

■ **OTHER FESTIVAL NOTES:** Farmers' Festival Chairman Linda Clabuesch reported on other festival events, mentioning that a chairman is needed for the Mud Volleyball Tournament.

Many new events are slated for this year, she said, including a Steam Thrasher

Demonstration, Fish Fry at the VFW Hall, Pancake Breakfast, new kids' games and a proposed Dance Contest for kids age 12 to 16 or 17.

■ **In other business,** President Buchler said that Las Vegas Night conducted March 31 was a success, netting \$1,360 for Chamber funds.

■ **Moonlight Madness Sale,** sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, is planned Friday, May 11 from 6 to 10 p.m. Auction items will be needed for the 10 p.m. auction, according to spokesman Kent McKenzie.

■ **Representatives of Michigan Directory Company,** Karen Peter, Sue Geiger and Amy McDonald spoke about the "Thumb edition" of the Ameritech phone book, which will be coming out in August in competition to locally-owned Michigan Directory Co., which has published a combined area-wide directory for over 10 years. They were invited to the Chamber meeting to share their views and answer questions.

■ **New project ideas** were

also on the agenda. Chamber board member Bill Esch, who had attended a meeting on raffles, lotteries, bingo, etc., proposed a raffle which lasting for six months, with each ticket costing only \$1.00. He would like to see it run until Christmas and any Chamber member with any suggestions is asked to contact him.

■ **President Buehler suggested coupon books** as another possible fund-raiser and Wanda Eichler suggested trying coupon books during the busy tourist months, hoping to bring shore visitors inland to shop in Pigeon.

■ **Scott Meyersieck proposed a similar concept,** using a "free can of beans" coupon in local newspapers to bring tourists into Pigeon. He suggested contacting bean companies like Bush's, Campbells, etc. to see if Pigeon could tie-in to a promotion with them.

■ **SEEKING SOLUTIONS:** Concluding the meeting was a presentation by Jeff Leipprandt, who was one of five Pigeon residents who visited Cleveland, Ohio for "Search For Solutions," a three-day rural development seminar sponsored by Pioneer Hybrid Company.

Using the knowledge they gained there, the five hope to implement a plan of action for Pigeon, to keep the community growing and progressing.

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## Detroit Edison names Ted Leipprandt to Board of Directors

Ted Leipprandt, 56 of Pigeon, has been elected to the Detroit Edison Board of Directors, replacing one of two directors who has reached mandatory retirement age.

Leipprandt, an agriculture marketing specialist, has served in positions of increasing responsibility for the Cooperative Elevator Company in Pigeon since 1958. He has also served as president of the Michigan Grain and Agri-Dealers Association and is a member of the Governor's Advisory Council to Agriculture.

Leipprandt is president of the Michigan 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees and has been a trustee since 1984. He also serves on the boards of a variety of civic organizations and holds a bachelor's degree in animal science from Michigan State University.

The staff of Scheurer Hospital welcomes the public to "Count On Us To Care" as the hospital observes Na-



TED LEIPPRANDT

Leipprandt and another newly-elected board member, William Wegner, 64, of Fredericksburg, Va., join 12 other members of the board of directors, who were re-elected.

## Scheurer offers free health screening tests

The staff of Scheurer Hospital welcomes the public to "Count On Us To Care" as the hospital observes Na-

tional Hospital Week, May 6-12.

The hospital will offer free screenings for Colo-Rectal Cancer, Cholesterol and Blood Pressure, according to Administrator George Desmarais.

Screening times will be Tuesday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Scheurer Hospital Medical Arts Building. No special diets before the screenings are required and the public is encouraged to take advantage of these life-saving tests. "Heart disease is the number one killer and cancer is the number two killer in Huron County," says a hospital spokesman. "Let us help you save your life."

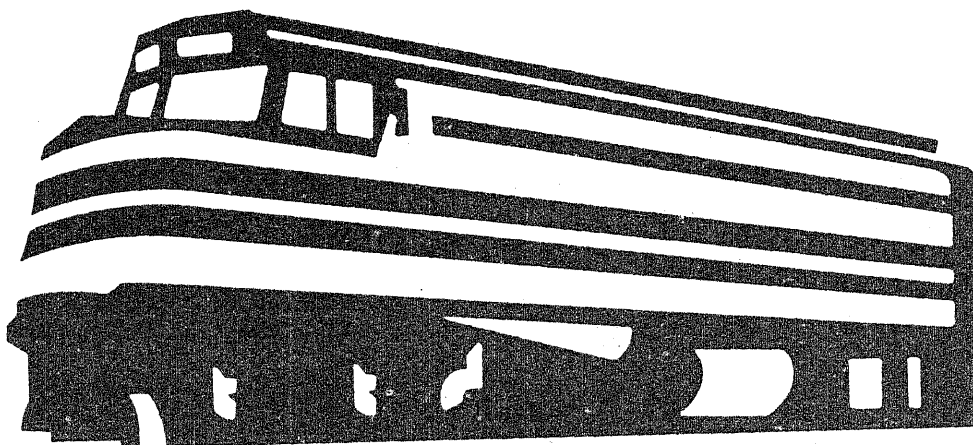
In addition to the special day of screenings, the hospital plans an Employee Recognition Banquet during the week, honoring employees with many years of service.

"The tickets will be sold for a specific departure time, and that ticket is valid for whatever time is punched on it," Eisengruber said.

The tentative schedule calls for three trips on Friday, July 27, at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m., and two trips on Saturday, July 28, at


8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Tickets are available at the Pigeon business office, and there is a nominal charge.



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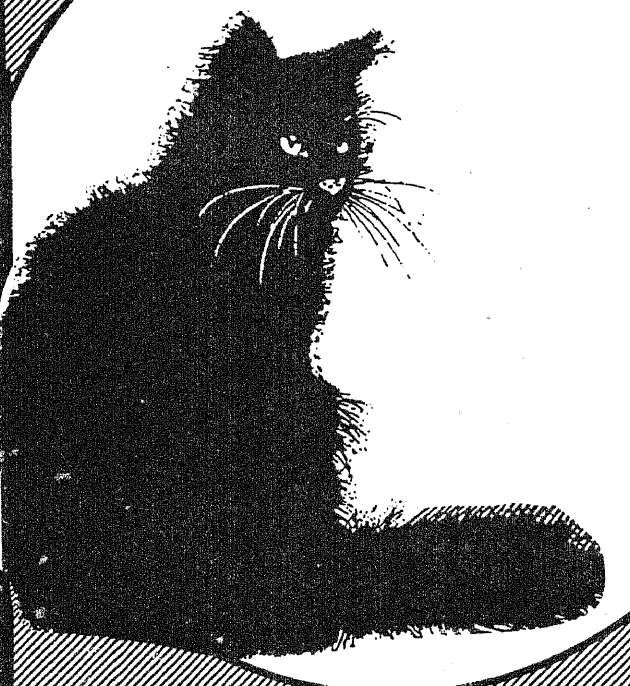
**ACTIVE HONOREES:** Four employees of Active Industries, Inc., Elkton, were recently awarded plaques for their 35 years of service to the company. Active General Manager Don Stern praised the workers, saying that "they helped us to grow to the company we are today."

**SHOWN WITH their awards,** in front is Roy Hallitt, tool crib; John Bulla, trades laborer; Calvin Buschlen, Set Up; and Harold Hunt, metal finish. In the back row is Stern; Bob Schroeder, master mechanic; Lew Hill, machine repair machinist supervisor; and Jim Schwartz, production superintendent.

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**County taxes 89.8% paid**

**BAD AXE**—Huron County's tax settlement for 1990 is 89.8% paid, according to Huron County Treasurer Roberta Moeteli, who said that \$25.764 million has been collected and \$2.936 million remains uncollected.

Pointe Aux Barques has the lowest amount of unpaid taxes in any township or city in Huron County, she said. That smallest township at the tip of the Thumb has paid in 96.3%, having only \$9,106 uncollected while \$238,050 has been paid.

Sherman Township has the 2nd best record with 94.5% paid, collecting \$1,005 million, leaving \$58,660 unpaid.

Third in standings is the City of Harbor Beach, with 94.4% paid, which means that \$1.755 million has been paid, \$103,954 unpaid.

**Sebewaing Township**, easily the largest single paying unit, ranks 4th in the county, with 94.2% paid. So far, Sebewaing has paid in \$2.231 million and leaves \$137,188 unpaid.

Sand Beach and Sigel Townships were tied for 5th place in percentages—with 93% paid. Sand Beach has collected \$989,155 with \$74,017 unpaid, while Sigel has collected \$459,912 and leaves \$34,743 unpaid.

Figures from other area units are the following: (First figure shows amount "collected", 2nd shows "uncollected" and 3rd figure is "percent collected"):

- Brookfield — \$964,835, \$78,007, 92.5%;
- Caseville — \$1,838 million, \$245,307, 88.2%;
- Fair Haven — \$754,899, \$115,457, 86.7%;
- Grant — \$512,974, \$80,715, 86.4%;
- Lake — \$1,109 million, \$142,481, 88.6%;
- McKinley — \$502,906, \$39,528, 92.7%;
- Oliver — \$1,114 million, \$122,103, 90.1%;
- Port Austin — \$1,023 million, \$177,479, 85.2%;
- Windsor — \$1,481 million, \$132,480, 91.8%;
- Bad Axe City, \$1,864 million, \$318,415, 85.4%.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Deborah Kempisty** of Pigeon is among the 256 students to be named to the Dean's List at Baker College of Flint, following the winter quarter.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during a quarter in which 12 credit hours or more were completed.

Three Huron County youths brought home the State Championship after competing at the Michigan State University 4-H Jamboree.

Earning gold medals were **Carrie Andrich** and **Karen Ignash**, both of Bad Axe and **Kristina Clunis** of Elkton.

Competing as a team, they entered into the Hippology section at MSU, applying their knowledge of horsemanship by identifying feeds, anatomy, equipment, balance a ration and solving management problems.

Andrich placed second as an individual, Ignash placed eighth and Clunis placed 10th.

**Scheurer Hospital notes**

\* Denoted those patients discharged.

**CASEVILLE** -- Mary Wiechert, Vincent Rohr, Bonnie Adams\*.

**SEBEWAING** -- Stanley Andrakowicz\* and Emma Gettel\*.

**PIGEON** -- Ervin Buchholz, Christine Fritz, Roy Kleido, Bessie Hahn\*, Arnold Krohn\*, Linda Cleaver\* and Master Kevin Sprague\*.

**OWENDALE** -- Rose Faupel\*.

**BAY PORT** -- Michelle Richmond\* and Mary Reed.

**PORT AUSTIN** -- Dorothy Merglewski.

**BAD AXE** -- Carl Haley\*.

**ELKTON** -- Carl Dales\*.



**VISITING:** U.S. Senator Carl Levin made a stop in Pigeon Saturday as part of a swing across the Thumb. Sen. Levin was able to tour parts of the Cooperative Elevator and speak with Co-op CEO John Kohr about agricultural issues facing farmers.

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

**CLEARING THE DESK:** Good luck to the Saginaw folks known as the Saginaw Depot Preservation Corp., who last week purchased the 107-year-old (and beautiful) Potter Street Railroad Station. The station was sold to the non-profit group for \$80,000 by CSX Transportation, Inc.—but the fun is just beginning. Preservation Corp. chairman Leroy Austin says the group expects to pay \$800,000 to \$1 million for renovation...

It's great to see farmers working their fields, planting corn and sugar beets slightly earlier than usual. We saw some farmers out Monday, April 23.

Watch for the return of "OUT IN THE FIELD" in this issue, helping explain farming to laymen and women week-by-week. We're happy to present "Farmer Bob" to you, who will share his week's activities with more than 11,400 Progress-Advance readers...

Oat bran ice cream? A U.S. Ag Department scientist has announced the fat-free use of Oatrim, a tasteless, fat-like gel made from (you guessed it) oats. It contains one calorie per gram, compared with nine in regular fat—and may take the place of fat in cold foods such as ice cream, mayonnaise, margarine and others. It should be on the market in about two years...

Farm land prices are rising: Prices paid for farm land nationwide rose again in 1989, says the Ag Department. As of Jan. 1, the average value of U.S. farm land, including buildings, was \$693 per acre, up 4% from 1988.

But U.S. farm land values are still 16% below the record of \$823 per acre recorded in 1982. Prices sank to a 19-year-low of \$548 in 1987, before rising 3% in 1988.

Census work can be rough: An Alton, Ill. woman has been charged with battery after she attacked a female census worker and bit her on the shoulder. The 32-year-old woman apparently mistook the census enumerator for a fund-raiser...

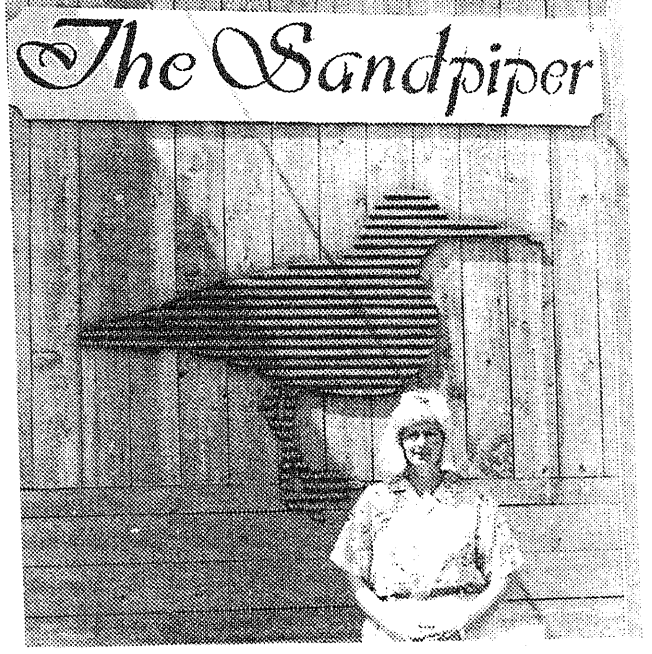
Fewer copies, more money: the daily newspaper business is really something. The Detroit News has finally announced circulation numbers, since the 1989 joint operating agreement with the Detroit Free Press went into effect—and they're making more money with less work.

The Free Press is selling 639,767 papers each day, up about 13,000 from last fall. Meanwhile, the News lost 164,000 copies—and fell to 526,147. Formerly it was Michigan's biggest newspaper, but lost more than 70,000 daily sales just by stopping its morning edition as required by the JOA.

And, with the huge rate increases both papers have enacted (some advertisers are paying more than double former rates), the papers are making the most money ever...

That's how big companies do it, while small, locally-owned papers (or restaurants, or clothing stores, or hardware stores, theatres or any other business) struggle with long hours and low pay...

**Bella Vista welcomes Manager Carol McBride**



Carol McBride of Caseville is the new face behind the Bella Vista Inn, as the resort complex awaits the influx of summer tourists for the 1990 season.

According to new Manager McBride, "We're going full steam ahead" with plans for an expanded menu at the Sandpiper Restaurant, including low-cholesterol foods, senior citizens specials and the re-introduction of the Sunday morning brunch.

The restaurant is presently open weekends only but will expand to its summer hours beginning May 14 at 3 p.m., according to owners John and Diane Watson and Bill and Carole Anderson.

Also under McBride's supervision will be the condominiums and motel. All the cottages have been sold and three apartments remain on the selling block. Some owners of the cottages and condos are willing to rent, with some "early season" and "end of the season" rentals still available.

Says owner Bill Anderson, "We're looking forward to the new season with renewed vigor. All parties that have been previously booked will be honored."

**Derailment investigated**

Four cars from a westbound Huron & Eastern Railway freight train left the tracks west of Fairgrove Thursday night and two overturned while the other two remained upright.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputies said the cars, traveling from the Bad Axe origination point, left the tracks near the Kirk Road crossing about 6:43 p.m. No injuries were reported, and railroad workers cleaned up the spill and righted the cars following the spill.

**Thumb Weekly News Round-Up**

**HERRINGTON SEEKS POST**

Bad Axe attorney David P. Herrington is the first announced candidate for the post of Huron County Prosecuting Attorney, in the November general election. Herrington, 33, now serves as an assistant prosecutor under John Ferris, who is not seeking a full term.

The prosecutor's post will become a full-time position after the November election for the first time ever, following action earlier this year by the County Board of Commissioners. That move will require the prosecutor and his or her assistant to be full-time county employees, which Herrington says he supports. Previously, county prosecutors also had private practices in addition to governmental duties.

**AREA ELECTION HIGHLIGHTS**

Huron County's Board of Commissioners will have a different chairman next year, after incumbent leader Jean Talaski of Harbor Beach announced last week she will not seek re-election to another two-year term this November.

Talaski has represented District 4—including Lincoln, Bloomfield, Paris, Bingham, Sigel and Sherman Townships—since 1982. She was the first woman to chair the County Board and the first person to chair the group two straight years.

Meanwhile, former County Commissioner William Nugent of Bad Axe has announced he plans to seek election to the District 4 position being vacated by Talaski. The 78-year-old Nugent served for eight years on the County Board and was defeated by Talaski in 1982.

Former Tuscola County Clerk Elsie Hicks is back in office again. She was chosen to fill the unexpired District 2 term of Kim Glaspie, who resigned the position in March to accept appointment as Tuscola County District Court Judge.

Hicks retired last year after serving 19 years as Tuscola County Clerk. She said she has no intention of seeking the full term in the August Primary Election. There is a 4 p.m. deadline on Tuesday, May 15 for nominating petitions for that post.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

- Robert Valles, 24 of Hondo, Tex., pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident investigated by Elkton Police; ordered to serve 35 days in Huron County Jail, pay \$300 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days;
- Frederick M. Kosinski, 41 of Port Austin, guilty of assault and battery, following an April 14 incident involving a woman on Weaver Road, Port Austin, investigated by Michigan State Police; sentence deferred to Oct. 19;
- David K. Emlaw, 25 of Mt. Clemens, pled guilty to non-sufficient fund check \$50 or less, following a May 15, 1988 incident at a Caseville motel investigated by Caseville Township Police; \$100 fines and costs and ordered to make restitution of \$46.80;
- David C. Martin III, 42 of Port Austin, pled guilty to non-sufficient fund check \$50 or less, following a Sept. 13, 1989 incident at a Port Austin business investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; \$200 fines and costs and ordered to make restitution of \$395.90;
- Gerald E. Prill, 21 of Port Austin, guilty of driving with license suspended; three days in jail and \$150 fines and costs;
- Charles E. Mansfield, 40 of Elkton, pled guilty to disorderly person, following a recent incident at a Main Street location investigated by Elkton Police; sentence deferred to Oct. 19;
- Matthew B. Ricker, 23 of Owendale, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs, loses driver's license for 90 days and ordered to attend rehabilitation program;
- Paul E. Lancaster, 23 of Elkton, pled guilty to assault and battery, following an April 15 incident involving a woman on McKinley Street, investigated by Sheriff's Deputies; sentence deferred to Oct. 19;
- Bruce A. Baur, 48 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days;
- Kevin J. Kivel, 31 of Elkton, pled guilty to disorderly person, following a recent incident investigated by Elkton Police; sentence deferred to July 30;
- Kenneth Barnett, 22 of Port Austin, pled guilty to larceny, \$100 or less, following a recent incident involving a gun on Stoddard Road; 10 days in jail, \$125 fines and costs and ordered to pay \$450 restitution;
- Duane L. Dexter, 22 of Elkton, guilty of failure to report a personal injury accident; \$50 fines and costs;
- Margaret K. Dean, 41 of Pigeon, pled guilty to non-sufficient fund check \$50 or less, following a recent incident at a Bad Axe grocery store; \$100 fines and costs, donate eight hours community service and make restitution;
- Karl E. Krull, 17 of Port Austin, guilty of littering, following a recent incident on Limerick Road near M-53; \$150 fines and costs, and
- Sheila M. Lapka, 21 of Caseville, guilty of drunken driving; \$470 fines and costs and ordered to donate 16 hours community service, loses driver's license six months and ordered to attend rehab. program.

As we see it editorially

# Shopping patterns go from good to...

In our grandparents' time, going to town to shop was an adventure. The old car or old horse would be readied for a Saturday night journey that would include stops for groceries, hardware, baked items, cloth or clothing -- plus a certain stop at the barber shop - pool hall for the men to catch up on all the town activities.

Wars came and went, and the auto began changing these patterns forever. A quick hop into the car could result in multiple trips to town in a week -- or a day. Saturday night's appeal diminished, and later decades would find stores opening more hours each day, some nights and even Sundays to retain an adequate share of shopping trade.

That freedom which family autos provided added a new dimension to "going to town" at the same time. If your hometown didn't have quite what you may want, that car would let you travel further, to the next town or -- horror of local horrors -- to the faraway "big city," which offered just about everything you'd need. But still, those city trips were and far between for most families. They came ONLY when your own town couldn't provide just

what you wanted.

But recent decades have expanded on that theory. A wider variety of dining choices, a dozen and more movie theatres and other events/or/places compete for entertainment in larger places. And all too often, local folks decide to go to the city BECAUSE of the diversity and variety first... and small town merchants get the scraps of shopping plans, instead of the prime amount.

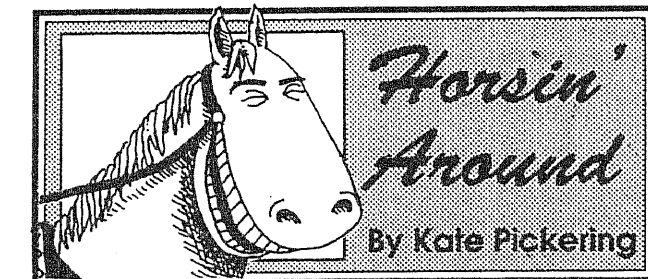
A recent survey in a nearby moderate-size town bears that out. Nearly 20 years ago, local stores in this town of 25,000 captured nearly 100% of potential sales. Malls were almost unheard-of, and the closest was nearly an hour's drive away.

But a mall was built 20 minutes from that moderate-size town, offering 100 stores for shopping, seven days of every week. Within 10 years, the local town's market share had slipped to 59% of all shopping dollars. And the erosion continues.

Store owners remodeled their businesses and often expanded product lines -- but more and more people opted to start shopping at the 100-store mall. Finally, in desperation, local business leaders learned the future wouldn't be getting brighter soon: a 110-store mall would be built right outside the local town. It's under construction right now.

Will this bring more shoppers in, would it help restore the lost business -- would it solve the town's problems? Probably not. In fact, most of the stores planned in the huge new mall are out-of-town companies which will dazzle shoppers from within an hour's radius... further burying the local merchants, who at one time only had to open their doors Saturday night to assure business volumes.

The same trend is coming here in the Thumb, as massive stores like K-Mart, Wal-Mart and others announce plans to build in Bad Axe and elsewhere. They'll offer big sales, seven days of every week, and will likely destroy almost half the shopping base in nearby little towns. It's all in the name of profits, but the big guys are difficult to fight and will probably prove impossible to beat. And we'll all lose, as our towns and neighbors will wither...



## John Henry

What makes for greatness? Through the changing ages, a number of varying pre-requisites have defined "champion," but here and now in the good ole U.S. of A., we seem to have a particular soft-spot for the triumphant underdog. After all, there is nothing very amazing about someone who has always had their way paved, someone - who from birth - has been trained and fed and brought up to be a champion.

But when that scruffy, back-woods, school-of-hard-knocks-nobody emerges up through the ranks, fueled purely by energy, hard work and sheer will, and when that somebody overcomes insurmountable odds and ends up on top - that's when Americans get up and cheer!!

That's who we like to see waving the flag, or wearing the gold, or running for the roses, because we see our-ordinary-selves in this new hero - and we're reminded that in this bountiful land of opportunity, with hard work and sheer will - any one of us could be champion!

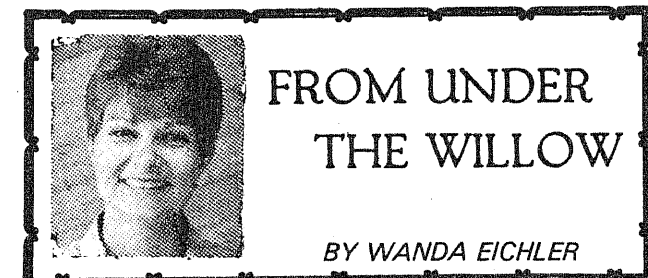
So what makes for greatness in a Kentucky-born thoroughbred? Well, commonly, a pedigree peppered with past champions and stakes winners, good strong legs, vigorous yet careful training, youth-youth-youth, and - quite frankly - being a colt as opposed to a filly, mare or gelding. Yet there isn't a race fan anywhere who doesn't love to see a long-shot come bursting through the backstretch to win it at the wire! A dark-horse who - as luck would or would not have it - is five, six, or even 10 years old, a horse who's a filly or even more unlikely in the race world - a gelding! A horse whose blood cannot be traced back to Man 'O War or Secretariat, but to a stud named "Ole Bob Bowers," a horse whose legs were so crooked and over-in-the-knee that he sold for \$1100 as a yearling (quite literally one-one hundredth the price of a yearling with good prospects.) a horse so unwilling and cantankerous that after being bought and sold eight times before his fourth year, (a couple of times traded and once even returned for RE-FUND,) he seemed destined for the glue factory.

We have had the honor of living in the same century with only one such animal, a horse who broke all the rules, a horse who was racing well into his 10th year, (six years past racehorse prime) a horse who brought home over \$6 million (the all-time money winningest horse in history) against all odds. A comparatively small non-descript gelding by the name of John Henry who, in his lifetime, has run in nearly 100 races! The legendary Man 'O War himself topped out at 21!

John Henry never shattered any records, he just ran faster than the other horses he was up against; he never swept a triple crown, or for that matter even ran in one of the three important races, he just ran faster than the other horses; he never had an opportunity sine any great stakes winners, he just ran faster than the other horses; he's not handsome, he's not extra-ordinary, and he's not big, he's just *fast*, and in a sport that places a lot of emphasis on youth, pedigree, and testosterone, one of the leading - one of the fastest - underdogs of all time, the original "dark horse" has carved a name for himself in the annals of history.

John Henry now lives in blissful retirement at the ripe old age of 15, in The Hall of Champions at Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY, and I GOT TO MEET HIM!

(More Next Week!)



## TOURISM PROMOTIONS HELP SMALL TOWNS

People of the Pigeon area can be very proud of a new four color brochure that the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is going to distribute up and down the I-75 corridor this summer. Developed by the Chamber as a marketing tool aimed at the tourism, the brochure will be a giant step forward in promotion of yet another of the Thumb's small towns.

Small towns have faced loss of population and business in the 1980's. Shifting business climate, the demise of smaller farms and factories and constant change have left some smaller towns wondering about their futures. Lots of them know that it is time to get going, work on a more positive attitude and find something that can be done to better the economic climate or community spirit.

**Pigeon now joins** Bay Port, Caseville, Port Austin and others in the Thumb as it aggressively markets its attractiveness and summertime goods to the people who travel I-75. Lots of our small communities have alot going for them. Some have active economic development groups, some have people working on recreational plans, some have governments that are fixing up roads and streets. Most of them are aware of the importance of the continued work at making the community the best it can be.

One of the next attitudes that they'll have to adopt is cooperativeness. The success of one town at attracting visitors will only help the rest of the Thumb. Good promotional strategies will urge cooperation, not pit small town against small town.

**Huron County's Economic** Development Corporation seems to have some of this in mind as they have recently hired a tourism director for the county. The work of such an office could be a great help to our tourism aware communities.

Four color brochures and summer visitors aren't the only answers to better the economic development of Thumb communities. But they are a good start toward the kind of thinking that aims at improving rural communities for the betterment of all.

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RECOLLECTIONS  
Of By-Gone Days  
BY GEORGE KEIM

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
The last articles that were presented in my column space were written by my son, Wayne Keim and my daughter Mary from the Netherlands. I was sure glad they wrote for me because I wasn't up to it. My left foot had a sore spot on it and it kept getting worse and I just couldn't get it to heal.  
So I went to Dr. Ray in Pigeon and he sent me to Bay Medical for an examination and they decided to make a by-pass just like they do for the heart. Well, I didn't find out very much about it -- they gave me what they call a spinal and put me in a bed. I had to lie flat on my back all night and not being a lazy person, that didn't feel too good. But after the first night and some adjustments in my bandages, it wasn't too bad. They had to feed me and I'm just not used to being waited on hand and foot like some people like to be.  
I heard them waiting on the man next to me. They called him Mr. Baur and I thought his voice sounded as if I knew him. Then one nurse called him Reinhardt and here it was Reinhardt Baur who used to work in the Gulf Gas Station in Pigeon! He knew me, too, but he was a little mixed up.  
The nurses were really good to me and the food was good.

Now that the weather is nice and the farmers are getting on the land, it's hard for me to sit around.  
I thanked the doctors and nurses for the good care they gave me and they said I was a good patient.  
In Prov. 18:24 it says, "A man that has friends must show himself friendly." Well, I never was in a hospital very often but I found that a little bit of cooperation and no grumbling can do a lot with the care you get while there.

**SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM**

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

### Balloon reminder from Girl Scouts

**DEAR READERS:**  
Many people like balloon launches, even adults. Although many people like them, Latex and Mylar balloons are dangerous to waterfowl, marine mammals and seabirds.  
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**Tina Elenbaum, Sara Kreh, Heather Orr, Amanda Orlik, Shannon Pionk, Donna Orr**

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PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY  
News And Notes

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Mother's Day" will be the theme for the May 8 Preschool Story Hour. Stories include "The Discontented Mother," and "The Quiet Mother and the Nosy Little Boy."  
Exercises, songs and a game will be part of the activities for the children to participate in. Also, a special film strip "Lollipop Dragon Mother's Day Surprise," is planned.  
Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required.

### COUPON CORNER

Do you use money saving coupons? The coupon corner is a good system for people who like to pick up coupons they need.  
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### TIPS FOR READING ALOUD

**MOOD**-Instead of saying,

### LEARNING ABOUT MOTHER'S DAY

Three years after the death of her mother in May 1903, Miss Anna M. Jarvis arranged to have her church in Grafton, West Va., dedicate a Mother's Day service to her mother's memory.  
Because her Mother loved and cultivated carnations, everyone in attendance that Sunday was given one of these beautiful flowers. The carnation became inextricable associated with the day, red blooms worn to honor Mother's who are living and white for those who have died. And of course, many churches hold services honoring motherhood preserving the spirit of the day as envisioned by Anna Jarvis.

### "What Is A Mother"

**By Helen Steiner Rice**  
It takes a mother's love to make a house a home.  
A place to be remembered, no matter where we roam...  
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It takes a mother's thoughtfulness to mend the heart's deep "hurts."  
And her skill and her endurance to mend little socks and shirts...  
It takes a mother's kindness to forgive us when we err.  
To sympathize in trouble and bow her head in prayer...  
It takes a mother's wisdom to recognize our needs.  
And to give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds...

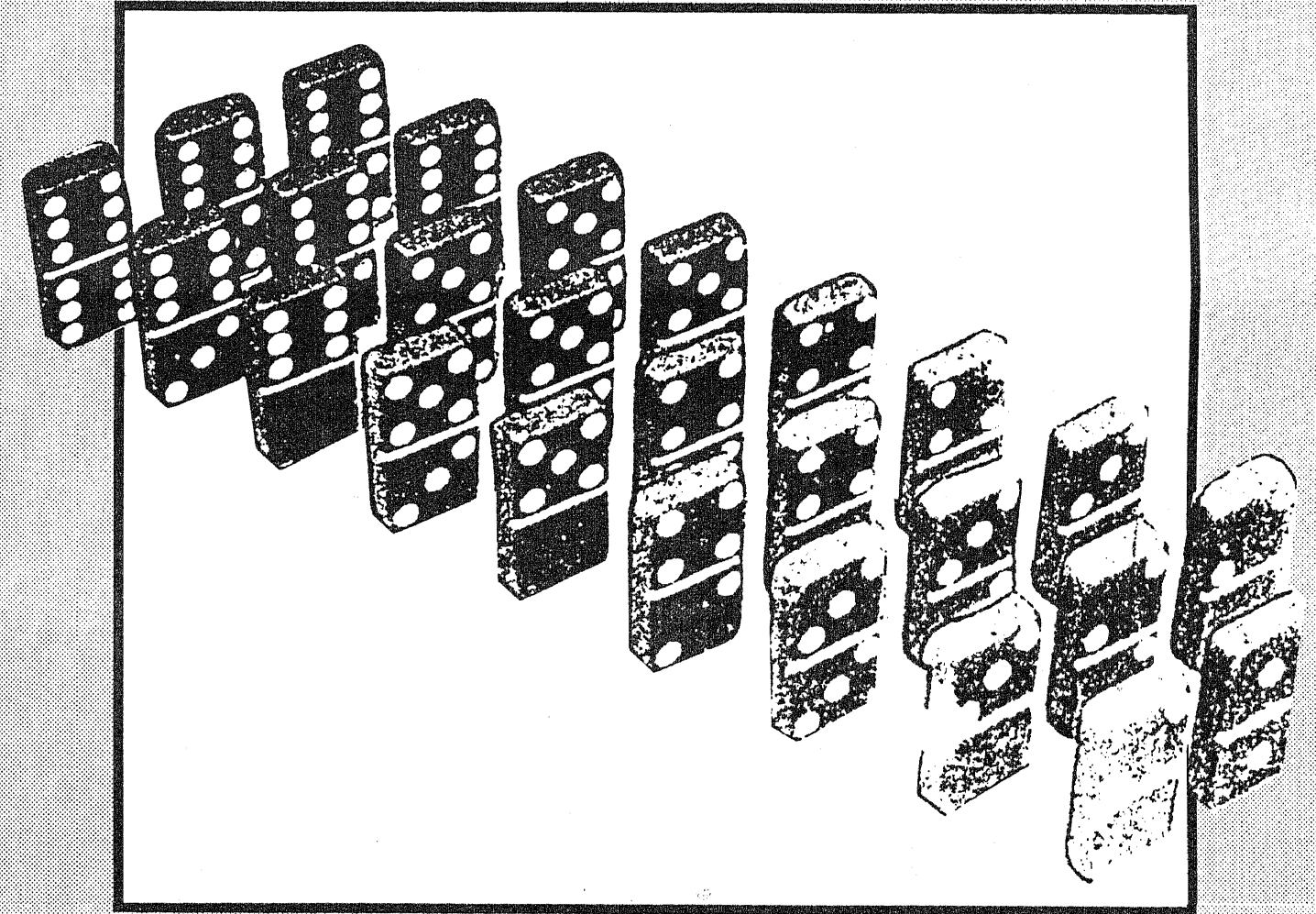
### BORROW TOYS

The toys available at the Pigeon District Library have been carefully selected to fit a child's interests and abilities. Some selections are available for every age up to five years.  
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### Read & use The Progress-Advance



**CRAFTY:** The Pigeon District Library celebrated National Library Week last week with a Hobby and Craft Show. Local artisans demonstrated crafts such as wool spinning, string art, candlewicking, painting, and machine knitting. HERE, members of Mrs. Gehr's third grade class at Pigeon Elementary School get a close-up and hands-on look at making melted crayon pictures.



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# SPRING SPORTS REPORT

## Lady Lakers win softball tourney

By AMY HEIDEN

The Lady Lakers found their home turf to be the best by winning the Laker Invitational Tournament Saturday, defeating USA in the final game 15-3.

Uby fell to the Lakers in the first game 3-1, with the

Lakers getting five hits and two runs in the first inning. Lynn Roestel stole second base, then scored the first run on a Holly Esch single. Esch scored on Holly Born's sacrifice fly. Uby scored their only run in the five inning on a fielder's choice.

The Lakers scored one more run in the five when pinch runner D.J. Ferris scored on Dobby Christner's single.

In the second game, the Lakers defeated Bad Axe 15-1. Pitcher Jody Beachy struck out eight and gave up two

walks and two hits.

Harbor Beach fell to the Lakers in the third game 16-1. Christner pitched the first two innings, and had three strikeouts and gave up two walks. Beachy pitched the last inning, striking out one.

In the championship game against USA, Christner got four strikeouts, walked six and gave up two hits.

For the day, Brenda Beyer went 6 for 11, with 3 RBI's, 6 stolen bases, 8 runs, 1 double, and 1 homerun. Lynn Roestel went 7 for 13, with 3 RBI's, five stolen bases, and a double and a triple. She was 3 for 4 in the championship game.

Angie Lawrence went 4 for 4 in the championship game with a double and 3 RBI singles. She also had five stolen bases for the day. Designated hitter Holly Esch had 4 hits, a homer, and a triple in the final game. Holly Born had 4 RBI's, a triple, and 3 singles. Jody Beachy went 7 for 11, and 2 for 2 in the final game. Debby Christner was 7 for 10 with 5 RBI's and a 2-rbi triple in the final game. Kelly Champagne had 5 RBI's on two doubles in game 3.

The Lakers allowed just 6 runs all day long and scored 49.

**JV SOFTBALL:** The JV Softball team split two games with Cass City in Thursday's game. The first game saw the Lakers fall 9-8, but they came back to win the nightcap 17-13.

Trisha Kuch, with a pitching record of 1-1, got relief help from Kelly McLellan in the second game.

Leading the offense in the first game was Kuch with a single and a triple, and Sue Englehardt with a triple.

Tricia Bollenbacher hit 2 singles and a triple in the second game, while D.J. Ferris had 3 singles. Connie Sherwood smacked a homer, and Kelly McLellan had 3 singles.

**TENNIS:** In Saturday's Yale Doubles Invitational Tourney, the Lakers finished in second place. Flight champions were Scott Herbert and Justin Maust in the 4th Double, and Jason Krohn and Hilton Yopp in the 5th doubles.

Jason Sturm and Bob Dean were flight runners-up in the 2nd doubles, and Brenda Buschlen and Doug Schember in the 3rd doubles.

Earlier in the week, the Lakers defeated Yale in regular season play, winning 5 of 7 matches. Jason Sturm defeated Yale's Jim Moran 6-0, 6-1 in singles play, and Bob Dean defeated Aaron Kretschmann 6-0, 6-0 in singles play.

The Lakers took all three doubles matches, with Doug Schember and Brenda Buschlen winning two of threesets, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3. Justin Maust and Scott Herbert shutout their opponents 6-0, 6-0. Troy Kuch and Brian Williams took their match, 6-0, 6-1 in the last doubles match.

The Lakers didn't fare as well against Sandusky on Wednesday, winning only 2 matches to 5 for Sandusky. Bob Dean was the only singles winner for the Lakers, defeating Matt Wettstein

6-3, 6-1. Mike Keefer was defeated by Curt Rucker 6-4, 7-5, and Dan Gonzales was defeated by Matt Brown, 7-6, 2-6, 7-5. Jason Sturm lost to Kelly Krotner 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 in singles play.

Scott Herbert and Justin Maust defeated Chris Thompson and Jeremy Yager in doubles play, 6-1, 6-4 for the Lakers only win. Doug Schember and Bill McLellan were defeated by Dan Thompson and Dave Ball 6-3, 6-3; and Jason Krohn and Hilton Yopp were defeated by Ken Jansen and Ted Barber 0-6, 6-3, 7-5.

**VARSITY BASEBALL:** The Lakers split a doubleheader in last week's action against Cass City. The Lakers took the first game 8-6, with pitcher Bill McLellan getting credit for the win with 9 strikeouts and 1 walk.

McLellan and Brian Ignash each hit two singles. Rick Duffy had 3 singles, Eric Wissner hit a double, and Jeremy Esch smacked in a homer for the win.

Cass City won the nightcap 6-3, with McLellan, Wissner, Duffy, and Kevin Picklo each hitting a single.

In Saturday's Huron County Tournament, the Lakers met and defeated Caseville 11-1. Eric Wissner was the winning pitcher with 7 strikeouts and 1 walk. Wissner had a homer, and McLellan had two doubles.

**TRACK:** The Laker boys' track team lost two meets to North Branch and Bad Axe recently.

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# The Progress-Advance's BOWLING REPORT

## THURSDAY NITERS LEAGUE

Fink's Farm Equip	39
Want Ads	32
Country Maids	32
Lee's Landscaping	31 1/2
Elftman's Hardware	31
J & B Pig	30 1/2
Village Barber & Styling	29
Scheurer Hospital	29
McCormick Motors	28
Butcher Block	27
Pigeon Inn	26
Pigeon Telephone	25

High team series and game: Village Barber 2203 (751), Lee's 2189, Want Ads 2183 (807), Fink's Farm Equip 777.  
High individual scores: B. Schulz 506 (205), A. Dubs 499 (184), S. Sting 496 (171), B. Heintz 491 (181), A. Buschlen 482 (176), J. Poisson 481 (201), D. Schulz 198, J. Kretschmer 180, E. Gunden 178, S. Buchholz 177, L. Smith 171.  
Splits converted: 2-5-10 J. Wissner; 5-6 H. Thick, S. Sting, K. Swartzendruber; 4-5 B. Stahl; 2-7-10 E. Gunden; 5-10 B. Schulz; 4-6-

## PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	41
Greenfields Restaurant	39
J. O. Wurst Tiling	37 1/2
Damm's Inc.	37 1/2
Pigeon Motor Sales	22 1/2
Bay Shore Realty	20
Village Qwik Stop	19

High team series and game: 2589 (887, 852, 850), Gettel's 2523 (870, 851), Pigeon Lanes 867.  
High individual scores: M. Swartzendruber 630 (235, 203), G. Lenz 584 (214), C. Basinger 574 (201), T. Gunden 552, B. Stahl 549 (204), K. Stalter 208, R. Nowaczyk 204, D. Schulz 203, J. Beyer 201.

## PIGEON WE'DAY NITE LADIES

Haist Flowers	37
Ju-Dens	35 1/2
Bay Port State Bank	35
Damm's, Inc.	35
Dodge Girls	33 1/2
Bay Port Construction	31
Gumbys	30
Vartys	30
Pigeon Auto Supply	24
Cloud of Dust Ceramics	19

High team series and game: Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2192 (788, 770), Bay Port State Bank 2144 (750, 707), Dodge Girls 2161 (789, 719), Ju-Dens 2118 (734, 719), Damm's, Inc. (742, 712), Haist Flowers 737, Gumbys 706, Vartys 704.  
High individual scores: C. Swartzendruber 520 (180, 179), P. Roestel 498 (192, 180), P. Purcell 191, J. Abbott 190, S. Dereszynski 189, H. Strong 187, R. Ruth 180, K. Gunsell 170, D. Quick 170.  
Splits converted: 3-10 S. Kuhl, P.

## ELKTON MONDAY MENS LEAGUE

Auto Color Profess.	74
Don's Barber Shop	73
Finkbelner's Farm Eq.	55
Wesleyan Church	52
Jim's Garage	45
Thumb Petroleum	44
Ron's Party Store	43
Moon Beams	34

High team series and game: Don's Barber Shop 2603 (914), Auto Color Professionals 2562 (891), Finkbelner's Farm Equipment 2272 (794).  
High individual scores: J. Jaworski 611 (222, 207), K. Schember 596 (217, 213), D. Deming 567 (203), T. Wichter 563, K. Thumme 545, L. Deneen 535, M. Krueger 513.

## ELKTON TUES/WED MENS LEAGUE

Neeb Oil	66
Ty's	56
Elkton Food Center	47
Bud's Bar	41

High individual score: D. Sweeney 627 (244).  
Ty's Bowling team won over Neeb Oil 2427 to 2415 for Tues/Wed League Champs. Ty's will roll-off Monday Night League for city champs.

## Florence Otto, Sandy McLean, Cathy Haley, June Dunn, Naomi Niebel, Mary Avalos.

Runner up: Finkbelner's Farm Equipment 2137, Bonnie Schulz, June Sturm, Florence Behn, Doralee Schulz, Marty Murdoch, Beverly Herford. Banquet Thursday, May 3 at Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. Dinner at 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES LEAGUE

Roll Off League Champions - Dodge Girls  
High team series and game: Dodge Girls - 2300 (796, 783, 719), Haist Flowers 2150 (727, 725).  
High individual scores: R. Voss 555 (199, 189), J. Abbott 474. Splits converted: 3-10 B. Anklam; 5-6 L. Fluegge, K. Christner; 2-7-8 K. Gunsell.



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## PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Ju-Dens	43
Steinman Agency	40
Osentoski Equipment	38
Farm Crest Foods	29
Dutch Kettle	27
Ralph's Tavern	24
Bob Smith Builders	20
Peoples Choice Market	19

High team series and game: Ju-Dens 2738, (945, 915, 878), Dutch Kettle 2479 (951), Steinman Agency 874.  
High individual scores: G. Douglas 599 (216), G. Schulz 558 (221), L. Smith 542 (232), R. Kuch 225, E. Holtzhouse 203, T. Koch 201, B. Pawluk 200.

## ELKTON TH'RSDAY NITE LADIES

2nd Half Finals

P & L Party Store	40 1/2
Bay Port State Bank	38
Pratt's Appl. Repair	32 1/2
Bumhoffer Surge Sales	31
Thumb Hardware	30
Ty's Bowling	28
Knechtel's Market	20 1/2
Ron's Party Store	19 1/2

High team series and game: P & L Party Store 1692 (594).  
High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 482 (194), D. Schuetto 465 (180), M. Erzer 460 (190).  
Splits converted: 2-7-M. McAlpine; 4-5, 2-7-8 P. Kollerman; 5-10 J. Schulz; 5-6-10 E. Schoenfeldt; 5-10 J. Rosenthal (2).  
Roll-off results: P & L Party Store 1779, Ty's Bowling Lounge 1684. High score: M. Erzer 523 (193).

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## 90 YEARS AGO MAY 18, 1900

Capt. Charles Davis brought a load of lath and shingles from Tawas to Bay Port this week for the Bay Port Mercantile Co.

John Richmond of Caseville Township raised a new barn last Saturday.

Dog Warden Eimer says that next week he will shoot every dog in Pigeon that he finds without a tag.

The cornerstone of the Bethel Church near the Snell School House, will be laid next Thursday at 2 p.m.

Simon Hoffman purchased the Sheffer property on South Main Street in Pigeon.

The Pigeon Mercantile Co. wants 1,000 lbs. of wool.

Wellington Horlacher has the contract for building Henry Moeller, Jr.'s new house.

## 70 YEARS AGO MAY 14, 1920

Bay Port suffered the greatest fire in its history Wednesday when the Wallace & Morley Co. store was destroyed by insurance. Cause of the fire is unknown, according to Herman Henne, manager.

Daily newspapers may be forced to be published only weekly because of the scarcity of newsprint paper which has advanced in price nearly 10 times above what it sold for three years ago.

Pigeon Standard Oil station received a car of gasoline Saturday night as there was very little in town, and by press time there was no gas in town.

## 60 YEARS AGO MAY 16, 1930

A new bus mail service between Caseville and Owendale and other points south will commence Monday. William Duffy of Owendale was awarded the contract for carrying the mail.

Pigeon Worth White Club held a Mother and Daughter evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clabuesch with 25 present. On the program were Dorothea Clabuesch, Mrs. W. A. Belding Maurine and Trudis Belding, Audrey Edighoffer, Helen Fritz, Clarence Goebel and Maurice Murdoch.

Pigeon Community Club voted \$100 a year to maintain the community play ground, and named Harry Leslie, Walter McLean and H. O. Paul as purchasing committee. The club will sponsor a community picnic July 18 and serving on that committee will be Herman Winkel, George Dunn, Leo Bliss, M. M. Cohen and Dr. Belding.

The Hayes Woman's Missionary Society held their Mother's Jewels party at the

## 50 YEARS AGO MAY 17, 1940

Bertrand R. Baur, 80 died at his home in Bay Port. He is survived by four sons and one daughter.

A Mother and Daughter banquet was held in the Methodist Church in Pigeon. Taking part in the program were Mrs. Ward Turner, Mildred Armbruster, Jane Leipprandt, Mrs. Hal Conkey, Mrs. Wanda Morse, Martha Marshall, Leona Baur and Polly Wetherby.

Students of the agricultural classes of Pigeon High School will visit the Detroit stock yards companied by Supt. Oakley W. Best and Harold Greenan, ag teacher.

Edgar A. Guest, nationally-known poet of Detroit and a summer resident of Huron County at Pointe Aux Barques, has been invited to act as toastmaster for the "Know Huron County Day" tour of the county May 28.

Gilbert Buerker has purchased the L. C. Scramlin property on Sanford Street.

## 40 YEARS AGO MAY 19, 1950

Eleanor Licht, a senior at Pigeon High School, has been awarded a state scholarship to Central Michigan College for 1950-51.

Roy David Voelker, 55, of Bay Port, died Monday. He leaves three brothers and two sisters.

Seniors of Pigeon High School left Tuesday for their class trip to New York and the East Coast. They traveled by Indian Trails bus, driven by Mr. Hill. Marilyn McKinley and Arthur Woelke are accompanying the group.

Reginald Batzer and Lawrence Buchholz, Pigeon, Don F. Anderson of Elkton, Earl

## 30 YEAR AGO MAY 19, 1960

New officers of Pigeon Little League are Sylvester Abraham, Harold Britt and Dick Dast.

Ivan Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arron Harley of Elkton, will receive the \$100 bank scholarship from Elkton branch of Hubbard State Bank. E. J. Ramseyer will present the scholarship at the annual honor assembly.

Specials in fine meats: Center cut port chops 59 cents lb., ground beef 49 cents lb., skinless franks two lbs. 49 cents; summer sausage 65 cents lb. at Schumacher's Market, Pigeon.

Roy Schram, 17, died May 13. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Schram, and six brothers.

New officers of Jean Post, American Legion, Caseville, are William Wilding, Gus DeSloover, Robert McBride, Bruce Watterworth and Stanley LeBlanc.

## 20 YEARS AGO MAY 14, 1970

Dawn Gettel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gettel, Pigeon, Connie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Young, and Lana Jo Ewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewald, all of Elkton, graduated from the division of nursing at Delta College.

Elizabeth Schuette, a senior at Laker High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schuette, Pigeon, has been selected by Experiment in International Living to live abroad with a family in Holland this summer.

Three women with over 25 years of service each to Scheurer Hospital were honored at the hospital nursing unit Mother and Daughter banquet. They are Mrs. Vera Gueltech, Mrs. Stella Richey and Mrs. Clara Henne.

Mrs. Myrtle I. Herford, 77, Elkton, passed away May 11. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

## 10 YEARS AGO MAY 8, 1980

Groundbreaking ceremonies were conducted Monday morning for the combined Oliver Township Fire Hall, offices and public safety building in Elkton.

Nita K. Eicher, former Pigeon area resident, died April 27. She is survived by Eleanor Eicher Trost, Ardra and Glenn Schaaf, Allison Eicher and James Decker.

Theodore R. Larson, age 75, of Caseville died May 5. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stephen David.

Audrey Collins, former Pigeon resident and employee of The Progress-Advance, has been named coordinator for the Newspaper in Education program sponsored by the Petoskey News-Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schweitzer celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 18, with an Open House held at the Elkton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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## BOWLER OF THE WEEK

Charleyne Wallace is the Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for April 1-7 with a 567 actual series.

Wallace bowls for the Clean Up Crew on the Thursday Night Merchante League at Charmont Lanes, Cass City.

Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Lisa Erla 634, Pam Corcoran 574, Charmont, Cass City; Sue Arnott 590, Emily Ginter 556, Bad Axe Lanes; Sue Lackowski 558, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach and Connie Swartzentruber 557, Crazy Horse Lanes, Ubyly.

## MONDAY MAJOR CHAMPIONS!

The Pigeon Monday Major League championship was won by Bay Shore Collision with a score of 2365 to Pigeon Lanes 2319.

Terry Swartzentruber led Bay Shore Collision with a 199 and 203 game having a 568 series. Troy Gunden was high each game for Pigeon Lanes in his 560 series.

## JU-DENS ON TUESDAY!

Pigeon Tuesday Classic League champs is Ju-Dens Bar and Grill. They scored 870, 975, 950 giving them a 2795 series to Ralph's Tavern last game of 965 in a 2522 series.

Larry Smith bowled 247 and 207 in a 630 series and Don Schultz had 222 and 200 in a 580 series to lead Ju-Dens. Mike Gehrs also bowled 200. Ken Engelhardt was high for Ralph's Tavern with a 494 series.

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## Thumb Business Expo comes to Caro June 7

Business and economic development professionals from Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties are sponsoring the second annual Thumb Area Business Exposition - Thumb Business Expo '90, set for Thursday, June 7, at Great Lakes junior College, Caro. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Thumb Expo '90 has been expanded in comparison to last year's proven successful expo. Expo '90 will offer an increased number of exhibition spaces available to businesses, and generate more general public participation.

Special guest will be Mr. Larry L. Meyer, Michigan Department of Commerce Director, who will address the exhibitors and news media, as well as officiate at the ceremonial ribbon cutting to

"open the doors" to Expo '90.

The intent of the Expo is to acquaint local businesses with the products and services of other local businesses, to increase the business activities of the exhibitors, and to promote the concept of Thumb Area buying and selling in order to enhance local economies.

The event will provide the opportunity for local product and service awareness, as well as business to business interaction and consumer contacts.

## Field Plot Tour set Aug. 23

The annual field plot tour for Huron County will be held on Thursday, August 23, according to Jim LeCureux, Huron Extension agricultural agent.

Stopping places will include narrow row corn and sugar beet plots, nitrate-nitrogen comparison, compaction reduction, subirrigated corn and beans, and dry bean and corn variety plots.

More information is available from the Extension Office in the Huron County Building, Bad Axe, phone 269-9949.

Future outings will include the Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival, Houseboat Cruise on the Mississippi and the Chesaning Showboat.

The club is comprised of retirees and others who enjoy Christian fellowship.

## Rabbits bring 65 together

A Rabbit Seminar was held April 7 at the Huron Expo Center, Bad Axe with guest speakers Bob and Barb Coldwell of Mt. Pleasant.

The speakers spoke to the 65 members and leaders present on rabbit care, health supplies, fitting and showmanship and the raising and breeding of rabbits. They also demonstrated what judges look for during a show.

The Laker 4-H Club put on showmanship demonstrations, which were coached at workshops by Cindy Jeffers of Bad Axe.

Superintendent Jerry Leitch talked about the need for volunteers to get trophy sponsors at the Huron Community Fair.

Dorothy Krug of the Cotton Club won the drawing rabbit, donated by Jerry Leitch.

Doug Birchfield, Kinde, Californian Rabbit, Senior Doe, fourth in class; Fur Class, third in class.

Erin Parsh, Elkton, Californian Rabbit, Senior Doe, third in class; Senior Buck, 11th in class and Senior Buck, 13th in class.

Jeff Haley, Elkton, Californian Rabbit, Intermediate Doe, second in class.

Scott Bannick, Bad Axe, Californian Rabbit, Senior Doe, 12th in class and Junior Buck, 10th in class.



Pictured here, from left, Erin Parsh, Dustin Forster, Doug Birchfield, Jeff Haley, Scott Bannick, Heith Forster, Jerry Leitch, Jim Leitch.

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# Congratulations, R.N.'s!



SUSANN ROWE of Pigeon and Joy Jelinek of Fillon earned recognition from their nursing peers and administration at Scheurer Hospital in a special ceremony last Thursday.

Both women studied at St. Clair County Community College, earning their Associates Degree in Registered Nursing. Both have been practicing Licensed Practical Nurses at Scheurer Hospital, where they will continue their employment. At right is Director of Nursing Janice Foster, offering her congratulations.

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## Quarterly Chamber meeting From Front Page

Added Scott Meyersieck, "We can't compete with the malls, but we have to remember that BIGGER isn't always BETTER. We've got to sell SERVICE, something you're not going to get at a mall."

as a progressive community. Village Clerk Janet Heckman told about the formation of a Downtown Development Authority (DDA), which the Village of Pigeon has adopted as a resolution. "A community can't do anything without a DDA group and a formal plan in hand," explained Heckman. "So if you're interested, the

DDA will be composed of two from the Chamber, two from the Village and at least half must be involved in the downtown area."

"Harvesting Hometown Jobs," a video from Pioneer Hybrid Inc., was shown for the final 15 minutes of the meeting.

# Thumb club news

## BAD AXE BPW GROUP

The monthly meeting of the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's Organization was held on April 9, 1990, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

President Bonnie Perry called the meeting to order. She introduced Assistant District Attorney Tami Woodworth Salens as guest speaker. She spoke on wills, trusts, and property settlements.

She described the process if a person dies intestate (without a will) and how the division of the estate is handled by Probate Court.

She stated that the importance of a will is to insure distribution of an estate as the deceased person wishes. She also explained the purpose of jointly owned properties and trust agreements.

The business meeting was conducted and the committee chairpersons gave reports. Treasurer Ann Iseler reminded the members that May Days are Pay Days and dues are again due.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 14 and the program will be an "Old Bad Axe" slide program by Mark Green, as well as the installation of new officers for the 1990-91 year.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women and would like to attend the next meeting, please call 269-9531 for Linda Stroschein or Chanda Booms.

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 37 members and guests to the April 24 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Della Trudgen offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Ardis and Clayton Gemmell were in charge as the group sang "America" and gave the Pledge to the Flag to open the afternoon session.

Under the direction of Annie Eichler the Laker High School Chorus presented a program of contemporary music. The Elkton Seniors enjoyed their performance.

An invitation from the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port elementary schools to attend the dress rehearsal of their annual musical was accepted with appreciation. Lunch at the Elkton Civic Center will follow.

Set-up committee for May is Eva Day and Marie Hoffman. Helen Ritter, Emily Podlaskowski, Lillian, Carl Kunstman and Ardis Gennell will serve on clean-up. Sherman Day is to chair the May 1 program to feature Roy and Bessie Furness.

## CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

Members of the Caseville Library Club heard listened to reminiscing by guest speaker Mrs. Loide E. Bahr of Port Hope, when she visited the club's regular meeting on April 10.

A total of 46 members and two guests attended the meeting. Regina Firlik gave the invocation. Hostesses were Doris Watzke, Betty Young and Mildred Crank.

Guest speaker Mrs. Bahr told of her desire to honor local senior citizens by interviewing 50 of them for her book, "Port Hope Remembers," which contains stories of home remedies, recipes, weddings, parades and accounts of the Great Fire of 1881. None of the seniors she interviewed were younger than 85 years old. Her book is available at Sand Point Antiques or directly from the author.

President Phyllis Love led in the Club Collect, the Pledge to the Flag and presided over the business meeting.

The traditional annual breakfast has been changed to a noon luncheon on June 8 at Greenfields Restaurant in Pigeon. Arrangements and reservations are being made

by Betty Pudney and Shirley Krieg.

Two guests, Marge Genuise and Barbara Ballinger were welcomed, as were new members Nadine Barbret, Nancy Hanes and Barbara Harris.

Plans are being finalized for the May 8 luncheon/meeting at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth. Members will meet at 10 a.m. in the First of America parking lot.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Huron County has set May 5 as a work day at the arboretum. Members are asked to help, and their husbands and sons are also invited.

The year 1990 is the Caseville Library Club's 70th Anniversary. President Love asked members to bring ideas for commemorating the occasion in the fall.

## It's a girl!

Barry and Cheryl Albrecht are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Brittany Lynn**, born on Friday, April 20.

Brittany weighed 5 lb. and 8 oz. and measured 18 inches long at her birth at Saginaw General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Litwiller of Minier, Ill. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Albrecht of Bay Port. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mary Hoffman of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Litwiller of Hopedale, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Slagel of Goshen, Ind.

## Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss and Patti of Saginaw returned home after spending ten days in Florida. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Danks of Okeechobee and Randy and Gwen Owen of Steinhatchee.

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# She builds large-scale dreams . . . small-scale!

By AMY HEIDEN

Judy Forman's house looks as if the family just stepped out for a minute.

Fried chicken and corn on the cob await the family on the dining table. Two coffee mugs, labeled "Judy" and "Ralph" await their owners on the kitchen counter.

Babies drink from their bottles in an upstairs nursery, some already sleeping, supervised by a matronly lady. The family dog lies by his master's feet in an upstairs bedroom.

Sounds like just about any home, but there's a big difference.

Judy's "residence" is a very small scale version of a real house, but it has most of the detail of a real thing.

Forman says that miniature houses are a passion for her. "I could never get bored. When I get tired of working on one thing, I go to another," she says.

And it's probably a good thing she enjoys building and decorating doll houses, because the house recently on display at the Pigeon District Library represented

thousands of hours of work, Forman says.

Forman started the house about eight years ago, she says, and she's worked on it off and on since. But she really began to put a lot of time into the house since Christmas, peering into the house to finish the detail work—the carpeting, the needlepoints on the walls, and the realistic flowers in the windowboxes.

The house started as a kit, but Forman changed the layout to fit her own wishes.

Much of the house is furnished with furniture that Forman hand-made. The only furniture she didn't make, she says, is the dining room set. It was handmade by another miniature house enthusiast, and Forman traded a roomful of her handmade wicker furniture for it.

Her skill shows in the realism in everything in the house, including the towels neatly folded on shelves in the bathroom and the realistic tiny flowers in the windowboxes.

"The drapes in the living room are made from an old bathroom curtain. I save a lot of old remnants to use, like the upholstery material I used for the carpeting," Forman says.

She admits spending a lot of time just looking at the house, and says that two people can inspect it and not see the same things.

"One person will miss a lot. Another will see something the other doesn't," she says.

Forman is planning another house, this one with electrical wiring for the tiny lamps she has.

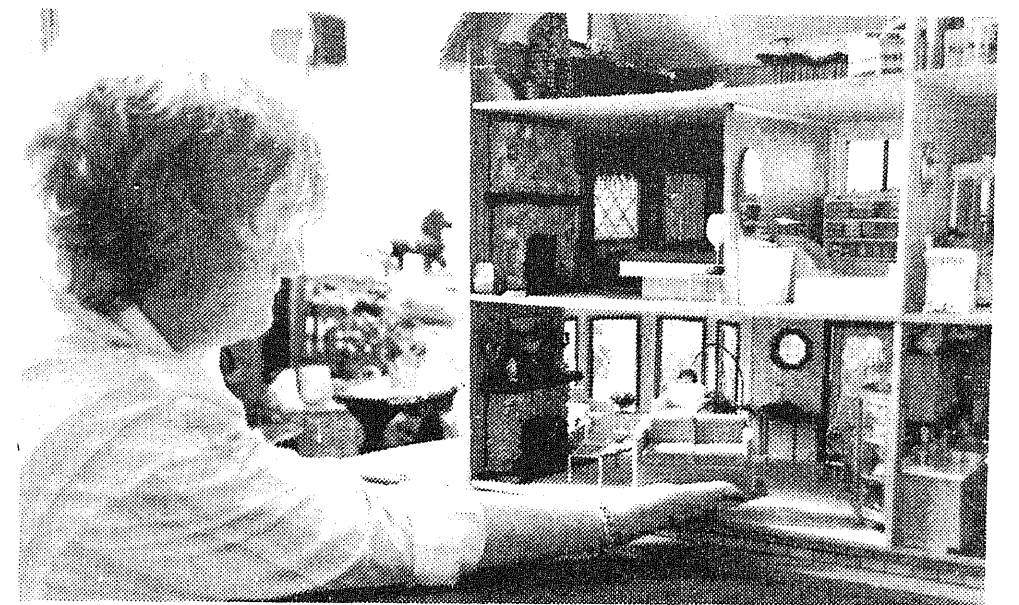
And each tiny detail will be perfectly in place.

"I like to make it look like you'd want to shrink right down and move in," she says.

## Lake-Chandler notes

Worthy Study Club meets with Christine Conkey on May 9.

Mrs. George Southworth joined the Charles Leipprandt family for Easter dinner. Julie Leipprandt spent her spring vacation from Alma College.



JUDY FORMAN LOVES THE ATTENTION to detail which gives her dollhouse such an authentic look. Below, doesn't the dining room look ready to serve dinner in?



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## Drift boats

Tom spotted the fish first. As soon as he had called my attention to the location it was easy to pick them out, but without his guidance I probably would have missed them as we floated by.

"You want to try from the boat?" Tom asked quickly, as he dipped the oars with powerful strokes that shot the boat upstream several yards. He maintained our position by rowing patiently against the current while I made up my mind.

Before, when fish were spotted Tom would take the boat upstream and with an ingenious "brush grabber" anchor it to protruding vegetation along the stream bank. We would then stalk the fish in waders and hopefully tantalize them into hitting an imitation mayfly nymph or a yarn egg. When he asked if I would like to fish from the boat, the question caught me by surprise for this could be a new experience indeed.

I agreed, and Tom skillfully slipped the boat downstream. When it was parallel with the fish, held it suspended against the current and provided me with a perfect platform from which to fish.

There were 2 Steelhead

resembling identical twins lying near the tip of a thin gravel bar which protruded from the opposite bank. From my position it was simple to flip the flies upstream and watch them tumble downward toward the waiting fish. I worked the fish for almost 15 minutes and made several dozen casts during that time, but none of the offerings seemed enticing enough to make the Steelhead strike. During that time, Tom moved the boat 3 times, allowing me a different approach with each move. Between moves, he hovered the boat in helicopter fashion with skillful dips of the long oars.

Finally one of the Steelhead became infuriated enough and made a slashing lunge at the passing yarn fly. He returned to the gravel bar, but when he felt the hook's sting roared downstream like a runaway locomotive peeling line from my screaming reel at an alarming rate. Such action would send a wading fisherman galloping afor the fish, but in my situation, Tom merely let the boat slip downstream. I was able to retrieve line quickly, even when the fish zipped around the next bend in the river.

We caught up to the fish quickly, and after a short battle managed to net and release it with little effort.

"Not bad," Tom chuckled, "that's the way we do it out West."

Tom was a transplanted river guide from West Yellowstone, MT, who was spending the spring working on the rivers of western Michigan. I met him at a local fishing hangout and jumped at the chance when he offered to take me on a "busman's holiday" during one of his free days.

His boat was patterned after the popular McKenzie River Drift Boat which has gained fishing fame for its versatility throughout the West Coast. Recently, more and more of them are popping up on Michigan rivers, and river guides are adapting them to our style of fishing.

The boat is basically a row boat that sweeps up on both ends. This design, with a wide beam amidship, enables the boat to move easily against a river's current, and is a very stable fishing platform. They are usually fitted with a couple of swivel seats for the fishermen and a single seat for the boatman. Several adaptations have already taken place since their arrival and the newer designs are shorter and have both ends chopped off.

The boats are made of wood, fiberglass and aluminum, with aluminum being the most popular. Michigan's small, shallow rivers are hard on boats and the aluminum

models are not only lighter, but seem to hold up better to the constant banging to which they are subjected.

Michigan's Steelhead rivers are becoming clogged with fishermen and finding good spots is not always an easy task. The drift boat is just what the doctor ordered and guides are using them, not only as fishing boats, but also as a means of transporting their clients to several fishing holes quickly and efficiently.

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## Outdoor Report

May 1, 1990

**SATURDAY'S OPENER** for both the walleye and trout season was bathed in glorious sunshine. While conditions may not have been perfect, thousands upon thousands of anglers headed for their favorite haunts. Walleye action was a hit-and-miss affair with plenty of good reports coming in from all over Michigan, and also plenty of "skunked" fishermen grumbling about what went wrong. Local anglers saw decent action off Fish Point and north of Sebewaing. Perch fishermen were heavy at it, too, and some nice fish were reported off Quanicasse.

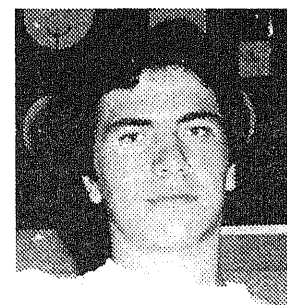
The trout opener could have used a little cooler weather, and some rain is definitely needed. Insect hatches were short and sporadic and most anglers resorted to streamers. The rivers were pin-clear and water levels, like the Great Lakes, are very low.

**TUESDAY, May 1,** marks the opening of the laker-trout season for Lakes Michigan and Huron and their tributary streams. Boat fishermen will welcome the addition to their salmon quotas, and the two species make for some great spring fishing. Most fish are in close to shore and will move out to deeper water as the summer season progresses. Presently, Harbor Beach and Port Austin seem to be the best bet for the larger fish, but during the past week, an area north of Caseville proved to be a real "hot spot."

## We're Asking You...



**BRENDA BUSCHLEN** asks: "Who's the most famous person you ever met (locally or nationally)? When and where did you meet him or her?"



I met Tom T. Hall up north about eight years ago!  
**DIANE FISHER,**  
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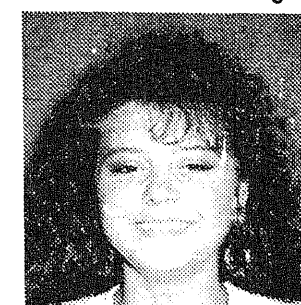


Benny Blades, I met him at the Silverdome!  
**ROBERT HARTZ,**  
Elkton

My Uncle Jim who was a keyboardist for "Castle Magic" and "General Kaos." I've known him all my life!  
**MARLA HALEY,**  
Elkton



The most famous people I have met were John Salley and Dennis Roldman of the Detroit Pistons at a basketball camp in Flint.  
**DAN MCBRIDE,**  
Pigeon



I met the band Mr. Mister backstage at their concert at Pine Knob.  
**SARA BUSH,**  
Pigeon



I met Johnny Cash at a YFC Convention in Miami about ten years ago.  
**REDFORD MAUST,**  
Pigeon

**Caseville LL meeting Thursday**

Caseville Little League is having an organizational meeting, Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

For further information or questions contact George Bednerek at 856-2311.

## Employee Credit Union holds annual meeting

Education Employees Credit Union of Saginaw, with an office in Elkton, held its 55th annual meeting recently in Caro and Saginaw. Over 600 members and guests were present for dinner, dancing, entertainment, and the 1990 official elections.

Elections were held to fill three positions on the Board of Directors and one for the Credit Committee. Elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms were Mary Nelson of Caro, Mary Ewing of Saginaw, and Catherine Medler, also of Saginaw. Elected for a one year term to the Credit Committee was

Dean Ruple of Saginaw. Continuing to serve on the Board of Directors for 1990 are: Theron Fager, Saginaw; Mark Hoerauf, Frankemuth; Duane Maas, Saginaw; John McIntyre, Saginaw; Patrick O'Toole and Melvin VanOchten.

After the recent organizational meeting, the following official positions were announced for 1990: Chairman Theron Fager, Vice-Chairman Duane Maas, Treasurer Mark Hoerauf and Secretary Catherine Medler. The Credit Union presently serves over 15,000 members with three offices and has over \$54 million in assets.

## Dufty bridal shower

Miss Kim Dufty greeted some 70 guests at a bridal shower Sunday at the Slate Park Outdoor Center. A noon buffet luncheon was served.

Her cake was heart shaped, decorated in blue and white. Hostesses were her mother, Paulette Dufty, maid of honor and bridesmaids, Michelle Conners, Vickie Goslee, Becky Ousley, Kelly Kretzschmer and Brandy Ploe.

Teal blue and white, the bride's colors, decorated the tables, centered with tinted blue and white carnations in crystal vases.

Games were played with various prizes awarded. Door prizes went to Barb Meyer,

Carol Henry, Lou Asborne and Roxanne Dufty. Yvonne Dufty came the farthest, from Bay City.

Honored guests were the future groom's mother, Sarah Killingsworth of Rockwood, and grandmothers of Kim, Bernadine Harrison and Marguerite Rodgers.

Kim Dufty and Dave Killingsworth will exchange nuptial vows, June 16 at the Caseville Methodist Church.

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## Dumas leaves on Finnish Rotary Exchange trip

By AMY HEIDEN

Chuck Dumas will be taking his "summer" vacation a bit early this year, as he'll be leaving for Finland on May 17.

Dumas is one of five men from Rotary District 631 selected to participate in Rotary's Group Study Exchange. A group of Finnish business people visited the District and the Pigeon area last year, and this year, the district is reciprocating.

Dumas, director of vocational education for the Huron Intermediate School District, will be visiting Finland for six weeks, living with a host family and learning the lifestyle of the country. The group will also visit government and legal institutions, schools and colleges, and historical and scenic points of interest.

Each team member also spends five days studying his or her profession or related activities in the host district.

The group will travel the entire length and breadth of the country, and will visit towns above the Arctic Circle. Santa's home is on the itinerary, and the chance to sample smoked reindeer and other Finnish foods.

Dumas will also get a chance to meet the parents

of Ville Antola, a Finnish exchange student currently living in Pigeon. The Dumas family played host to Antola for a few months this past winter.

From Antola's descriptions of his home country, Dumas has a good idea of what to expect. "I expect to find a warm and hospitable country. I'm looking forward to get to know the Finnish people. From what I've seen, it's a very beautiful country."

Of special interest to Dumas will be Finland's education system. "They have a very rigid system. After about the ninth grade, the students are 'tracked.' Some will go to college, some to vocational school, and some into the arts. I hope to get some insight into that and share it here," Dumas says.

While visiting Finland, Dumas says he will be trying to project a positive image of the United States. He'll be taking plenty of pictures of his family, and the Pigeon area.

He admits that the trip wouldn't be possible without the support of his family and employer.

"This type of things requires a certain commitment from an employer, and a certain commitment and

sacrifice from a family. My wife Julie has been very supportive. She's the one who originally got the information and encouraged me to apply," Dumas says.

### SC4 offers spring classes

St. Clair County Community College will offer five classes at the Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe, for the Spring Session that begins the week of May 14.

Registration for the evening classes is set from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 14 at the Skill Center. Area Coordinator Mary Ellen Blum says that English Composition I and II, Golf, Political Science 101 and Psychology 220 will be offered.

Further information is available by calling 269-9284. Most of the classes will continue through June 27.

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Pigeon resident Chuck Dumas studies a map of Finland in preparation for his upcoming trip to that country.

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## Weidman is a 'team player'

By DARREL W. COLE  
Special Writer

Troy Weidman, a 5'9" guard with the blond hair and a slim frame sprints down the sideline with the eager look of a child on Christmas morning. The 1985 graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School gets his present as the ball rips through the net.

"That was a three-pointer!" yells Greg Kampe, coach of the Oakland University Men's Basketball Team. "It's not when you're up by 50 points," replied the referee.

Weidman, 22, said it was a reward to get playing time on Oakland University's Men's Basketball Team, which finished the season at 19-9. Considering he didn't try out for basketball his senior year of high school, he is honored to even be on the team.

"Everyone would like to play more, but I can accept that I don't," said Weidman, who played in 15 games with a high of seven minutes against Concordia College.

Weidman grew up in Elkton and in high school beat an all-stater in tennis. He had offers to play tennis at small schools like Spring Arbor College. He admits the locals look surprised when they discover he plays Division II college basketball.

Weidman said his friends from home are amazed and supportive. "I have a friend who said he would come and

see me play. I said, "but you won't because I won't even play." Then he told me it doesn't matter because no one else he knows is even sitting on the bench.

A senior majoring in finance with a 3.0 grade point average, Weidman falls short of the standard for a typical college basketball player. He looks short by basketball standards and weighs only 150 pounds. He made the team because he can accept his role.

"My job is to push players as hard as possible in practice and keep them fired up for games," he said. "I didn't join the team to get playing time, I joined to be a part of the team."

Weidman's game improved when he started college and began working at Oakland's Lepley Sports Center. By working there for the last five years he played a lot of pickup games in the gym. Coach Kampe saw him play many times and asked him to be a walk-on in the summer of 1989. He knew Weidman would work hard and be at practice every day.

"I don't think we could have won 19 games without Troy Weidman on the team," Kampe said at Oakland's sports banquet on April 8.

Weidman says that being a part of the team also means sacrificing some things. He devoted over 25 hours a week to basketball and sacrificed his favorite hobbies, hunting and fishing. He doesn't

think of it as a sacrifice because of the rewards.

"There is a real feeling of family because everyone gets along and we all pick each other up. It is a class team."

He began making plans for the future when he got engaged in December to Debbie Lang. They plan on being married in May of 1991. After graduation in April he would prefer to start in business finance at a bank in his state.

Weidman gets pride from being a part of Oakland's team.

"People can say they were good enough to play college basketball, but I can say I did play. It will be nice to look back and tell my kids that."

### Service news

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Jack R. Gordon, son of Lynn S. Musolf of Bad Axe, has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1987 graduate of Bad Axe High School, he joined the Navy in September, 1987.

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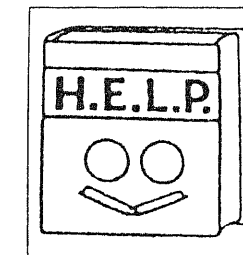
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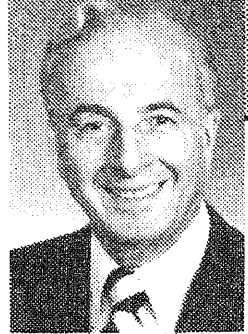
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## Costume-making business sewn up

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I wrote you once before, but this time I only need \$200. We still haven't gotten on our feet, as my husband only makes \$150 a week. For the past month, I've been in business for myself, working at home sewing costumes for the go-go dancers in our town. I know you're a moral man and probably don't uphold that way of making a living (dancing, that is), but these girls have children they're trying to support. Most don't have an education, and dancing is the only way they can make it. They need nice costumes to wear—something affordable. I borrowed the money to buy a sewing machine, and I'm slowly buying material from whatever we can spare after bills. The problem is every time I get a few outfits made to sell, the guy I borrowed the money from pressures me into paying back the loan on my sewing machine. My husband is getting ticked off at this guy, but there's nothing more I can do. I know I shouldn't

have borrowed the money to start with, but if I can make a go of this, I'll never have to borrow again. If you will send me \$200, I can pay him off and still have \$100 of use for material. I have a head for business and can make this successful!—If you give me the chance. Should you ignore my request this time, it can only be for one reason—you have a problem with women who dance for a living.—Mrs. L.B., Birmingham, Ala.

**DEAR MRS. B.:**  
I don't have a problem with women who go-go dance for a living. Then again, if I had a daughter who chose this line of work, I'd probably raise the roof. I guess that is what you call a double standard. You've got \$200 coming from me—no strings attached. I just hope the costumes you sew are made to stay on, because every one of those dancers is someone's daughter. Good luck with your business. —————

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I have a problem: I became obsessed with a "900" telephone number. It's one of those talk lines—a way to meet people. I found the number on a matchbook, and because I was so lonely, I decided to call. Unfortunately, I got hooked on calling this number and called every chance I got. I tried to quit on my own by putting a "900 block" on my home phone. It didn't work—I started calling the number from work during my lunch hour and breaks. Naturally, I got caught. After making full restitution to my employer for the phone charges, I got fired. I am a single parent with two girls, ages 8 and 11. I'm sure I can find another job but would like you to loan me the \$3,511.04 needed to pay my home phone bill. This 900-number business is dangerous and can ruin a person's life. I know firsthand the damage it can cause. I doubt you'll grant my request, but please print

my letter anyway. It just might prevent someone else from making the same mistake.—Ms. C.H., Akron, Ohio

**DEAR MS. H.:**  
Your doubt about whether I'll grant your request tells me you regularly read this column. You already know that when I come across compulsive behavior, rarely do I bail that person out with cash. That's not because I am without sympathy. It's because if I do bail you out, what's to stop you from doing it again? I definitely feel you need counseling, and you need to make restitution to the phone company. Fortify yourself with courage to meet this problem head on, because I do care. —————

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
It's taken me two weeks to write this letter. I'm torn between begging for your help and demanding it. My wife has read your book, and she says I should just ask. She's a pretty smart woman — she married me — so I'm taking her advice. I'm asking for your help in getting four new tires for our pickup truck. We're retired, and I run my own part-time business hauling

other people's junk for a small fee. The tires are so bald now that I'm probably a mile away from a major blowout. My wife put her foot down and won't let me drive until I get new tires. We live on a fixed income and don't have any cash tucked under our mattress. At least the last time I looked, we sure didn't. So, I'm asking for \$320. Let me know if I'd be better off begging for it or demanding it, like some of the other moochers in your column.—Mr. R.P., Albuquerque, N.M.

**DEAR MR. P.:**  
Believe me, from your choice of begging, demanding or asking, asking is by far the best. It allows you to keep your pride and dignity and makes me feel like a nice guy when I respond favorably. Just ask your wife. She'll tell you how she just received a \$320 check for your new tires from Percy Ross. You see, while you were fretting over how to present your request, she wrote me a letter last week in your behalf and politely asked. Pretty smart woman! —————

## New arrivals!

Dennis and Toni Vollmer of Owendale are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Kyle Arthur**, born April 19. Kyle weighed 10 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long at his birth at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. Maternal grandmother is Eleanor Perry of Caseville. Paternal grandparents are Arthur and Vernita Vollmer of Owendale. Kyle was welcomed home by his twin brothers, Jason and Janel. \*\*\*\*\* Mark and Ilene Chiotti of Bay Port proudly announce

the birth of their son, **Adam Albertus Duane**, on Tuesday, April 17. Adam weighed 8 lb. and 15 oz. and measured 22 inches long at his birth at Saginaw General Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Duane and Yvonne Holland of Sebewaing. Paternal grandparents are Al and Ruth Chiotti of Bay Port. Great-grandparents are Arthur Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blas all of Sebewaing. Adam was greeted at home by his two sisters Michelle and Amanda.

## PIGEON NEWS BRIEFS

**By DOROTHY DIENER**  
The Sarah Circle of the Cross Lutheran Church met on Tuesday, May 1, 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Mae Ann Orth. The topic was presented by Mrs. Gertrude Schuette. The Esther Circle of the Cross Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Viola Schuette with the topic presented by Mrs. Cheryl Diebel. The Lydia Circle of the Cross Lutheran Church will meet Thursday, May 3, 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Schuette with the topic presented by Mrs. Ruth Hamilton. The Luther League of the Cross Lutheran Church will meet at the school, Sunday, May 6 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Robin Sturm to present the devotions, Jason Sturm the movie topic and Paige Nelson serving the snacks. Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Gladwin spent Friday and Saturday

visiting her mother, Mrs. Avis Cregeur. Mrs. Ellen Cepak of Bay City also visited her mother on Saturday. Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge, spent the weekend in Warren with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born spent last weekend with Mrs. Dorothy Leitch in Warren. Mr. Born attended the Foundry Expo held in Cobo Hall. Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming is attending a three day camp retreat at Camp Fowler near Kingston. Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkemann with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathje visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bower on Thursday in Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette entertained 106 people in honor of the confirmation of their twin sons, John and James at the V.F.W. hall on Sunday. Guests came from Utica, Bay City, Hem-

lock, Stevensville, Auburn and the surrounding area. Mr. and Mrs. Don Verheaghe of Essexville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido and Connie. Saturday guests were, Arthur and Edward Thiel of St. Clair Shores. Mr. and Mrs. Don Roestel entertained on Sunday in honor of their daughter, Lynn's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel and family and Bill McLellan Jr. Mrs. Shirley Schulze visited on Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Eichler in Caseville. Mrs. Ann Schuette, Mrs. Marion Kumaer and Mrs. Charles Dutcher of Bay Port attended a baby shower for Mrs. Jill Dutcher in Sterling Heights on Sunday. Mrs. Viola Schuette had the pleasure of having dinner on Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Krueger of Saginaw and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heck. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje visited on Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mast of Saginaw.

## Thuemmel seeks re-election



**MARTHA THUEMMEL**  
In her first campaign Thuemmel promised to work for improved communications between board members and between the Board and other elected officials. "The Board members are working very well together," Thuemmel says, "and our working relationship with the other elected officials is excellent." Com. Thuemmel promised to work towards having the board set short term and long term goals to be better prepared in making decisions. She points to the 1990 balanced budget and the new Three Year Capital Improvement Plan as examples of setting goals. The campaign promise to maintain a close working relationship with townships and villages in her district and to represent them at the county level, to state agencies, and other units of government has kept Commissioner Thuemmel's calendar full with meetings in county, around the state and to Washington D.C. Com. Thuemmel's board appointments include: Chairman of the Public Safety Committee which oversees sheriff, marine, emergency management, health, solid waste, animal control, and medical examiner; Vice-Chairman of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee which oversees equalization, tax mapping and budget; board member of the Thumb Area Narcotics Unit, member of the Community Corrections Committee; board member of the Thumb Area Transit Corporation (serving as treasurer); member Multi County Solid Waste Task Force (serving as secretary); member of the Human Development Commission's Substance Abuse Advisory Committee; member of the Human Development Commission's Senior Advisory Committee; member of the Tourist Advisory committee; chairman of the Goals subcommittee of the Nature Center Ad Hoc Committee. Thuemmel says she especially enjoys working on committees such as the Tourist Advisory and Nature Center Ad Hoc Committee where leaders and resources of the county are brought together to work towards a common goal. Projects that Thuemmel is working on for 1990 include a recycling network for the whole county where communities collect recyclables that are then transported to the county recycling center, develop a workable regional agreement to address solid waste issues, establish a nature center/wilderness arbortrium for environmental education, and conduct a county wide senior service survey. As chairman of the Air Base Reuse Committee, Thuemmel would like to see the air base marketed throughout the Midwest. "The Reuse Committee should consider all possible options before making a recommendation," she says. "The past two years have been a real education for me," she says.

**PIGEON VILLAGE RESIDENTS**  
The Village of Pigeon will be flushing hydrants on Wednesday, May 9th beginning at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Thursday, May 10th.  
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10:00 am Bible Lecture  
11:00 am Discussion of  
"The Watchtower"

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Herbert Troyer, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7:00 pm

**MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
2711 Cass, Unionville  
Rev. Olaf Andersen  
9:15 am Divine Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School  
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN  
CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing**  
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.  
SUNDAY  
9:00 am Divine Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
THURSDAY  
7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE  
CHURCH - Luke Yoder, Pastor**  
Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER  
DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**  
Elder Terry Brown  
Ervin Haley, Associate  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
Child Emphasis Day  
(3rd Sunday Each Month)  
10:00 am Crafts  
11:00 am Junior Church

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS  
CASEVILLE**  
Elder Dennis Abba  
Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am 453-2284

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS,  
OWENDALE**  
(5 Miles South of Elkton)  
Delores Gardner, Pastor  
Early Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Church School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Timothy Hastings  
Church School 9:30 am  
Morning Service 10:30 am

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST,  
UNIONVILLE**  
3302 Bay St.  
Pastor Hans Killius  
SATURDAY  
9:15 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Fr. Bernard Skornia  
Sunday Masses 8 & 10:00 am  
Weekday Masses 8:15 am  
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 pm

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, KILMANAGH**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Holy Communion 2nd &  
4th Sunday Every Month

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8271 Crescent Beach Rd.,  
Sand Point  
Fr. Mark Jenkins, Priest in Charge  
SUNDAY  
9:00 am Worship  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
7:30 pm Service

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

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

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**  
Rev. Paul Stohlmann  
SUNDAY  
8:00 am Divine Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School

**R.L.D.S. BAY PORT Cont.**  
& Bible Classes  
10:30 am Divine Worship

**ST. PETER  
LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
Columbia Corners**  
Rev. Gary R. Groth 674-2922  
SUNDAY  
9:30 am Worship - Communion  
1st Sunday of the Month  
10:30 am Sunday School  
Every Age Welcome!

**THURSDAY**  
7:00 pm ALC Women's Bible  
Society 2nd Thursday of Month

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, BACH**  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Sunday School  
And Bible Classes  
11:00 am Worship Service  
1st & 3rd Sun. Holy Communion

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CHURCH, Caseville**  
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Saturday Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday Mass 9:00 am

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, Elkton**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Paul Schleis  
Sunday School 8:45 am  
Church Service 10:00 am  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the Month

**TRINITY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
SEBEWAING**  
Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks  
SUNDAY  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH AKRON - 691-5134**  
Rev. Michael Ingersoll  
SUNDAY  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Mary F. Neil  
Owendale - Sunday  
11:00 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. Clara Patton  
Interim Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:15 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, Wisner**  
Rev. Mark Karis • SUNDAY:  
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10:30 am Morning Worship  
Study & Growth Groups Tues.  
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Evenings at Church



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## Service news

**Marine Pfc. Troy M. Forster**, son of Gerald A. and Phyllis J. Forster of Elkton has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA.

During the 13-week training cycle, Forster was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the

personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1989 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1989.

**Kevin K. Forster** has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant first class.

Forster is a platoon sergeant in West Germany with the Third Support Battalion. He is the son of Arleta B. Forster of Elkton. His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Richard and Louise McIlharge of Caseville.

The sergeant is a 1975 graduate of Laker High School.

**Sixty Seconds**

*"... like eagles . . ."*  
"...those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31.

It is good news to all of us that the eagle population of our country is increasing again, due to environmental cleanup and being more protective of those huge, beautiful birds.

Whether we see eagles now, or remember them from years ago when they were even more numerous, we must marvel at their ability to survive. The big eagle, high in the sky, may be barely visible to us, with our limited eyesight. Yet eagle eyes are so powerful that they can see a rabbit on the ground 2 miles away.

However, the eagle's eyesight is as nothing compared with the power and the love of our God, who looks at us, and sees us and knows our needs and our hopes. When we hope—and trust—in the Lord, we, too, can soar on eagle wings, not wearying, not fainting—drawing our power from Him who watches the eagles and the sparrows.

When we "hope in the Lord", we can "soar like eagles", run and walk with His power. Amen.

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## Spring Sports Report From Page 6

Pat McGee was victorious in the discus against Bad Axe, and the 3200 relay team of Tim Voss, Smiley Villa, Mark Samborski, and Robert Hartz won its event, with Hartz coming from 20 yards down to win.

McGee also took the discus event against Bad Axe, and Brian Bollenbacher won the

pole vault event. Voss, Villa, 1600 relay team won its event, with Barry, Anne Sturm, Annette Weidman, and Lisa Buchholz.

In the Harbor Beach Invitational, the boys' team took a 7th place in the 2-mile relay in a time of 9:38. Brian Bollenbacher took 6th in the pole vault, Robert Hartz was 5th in the 800 run in 2:08, and Pat McGee was 4th in the discus.

**GIRLS' TRACK:** The girls' track team lost their meet against Cass City, 99-51. Tracie Henne took three events in the meet, winning the shot put with a throw of 31'4", the high jump with a jump of 4'6", and the 400 run in 1:07.12.

Sherry Elenbaum won the discus with a throw of 73'6 1/2". Amanda Barry won the 800 run in 2:52, and the

### Prayer breakfast coming May 9

Judy Willett of Bad Axe, will be guest speaker for the Elkton Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, May 9.

The breakfast will be held at the Elkton Civic Center with child care provided at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

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