Dwight Gascho of Pigeon has been named interim Administrator of Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, effective May 19. Gascho was named to the position to replace George Desmarais, whose contract was not renewed by the Scheurer Hospital Board of Trustees, according to Board Chairman Paul Clabuesch.

Gascho, 43, says his first goal as administrator is to keep the 47-bed hospital moving forward. He has met with all department heads and most of the staff, and says he will lead the executive search committee to find a permanent administrator.

"We deeply appreciate George’s hard work in these past 10 years to make Scheurer Hospital the excellent medical care provider it is. We hope to carry on that tradition," Gascho said.

A 1986 graduate of Lake High School, Gascho received his college education from Goshen College and Rockhurst Medical Institute. He then spent 2 1/2 years in volunteer work as a surgical technician at St. Dominics Hospital, Jackson, Miss.

In 1977, he was named Executive Director of Blueriver Youth for Christ and now oversees a YFC staff of six full-time people, from the Pigeon office, to serve all of Huron County.

GRANT CEMETARY: Memorial Day Services at Grant Cemetery near Owosso are planned this Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m. Featured will be a color guard, Owosso High School Band, local pastors and a combined choir. The public is invited.

BAYPORT: Veterans, members of the American Legion and Auxiliary, assisted by the Lake High School Marching Band, will march to the Steele/Lambert Port 533 Memorial on Memorial Day, May 28 at 9:30 a.m.

The public is welcomed, organizers say.

PIGEON: Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2225 will assemble south of the Main Street barricade for an 11 a.m. parade to the Veterans’ Memorial Park. The Laker High Band will march, as will veterans and Auxiliary members. Interested persons are invited.

The VFC Board has unanimously voted to retain Dwight Gascho as executive director in support of the additional time commitment needed during the interim period.

"I greatly appreciate their support as we search for a full-time administrator," Gascho says. "I am grateful for the VFC Board's unanimous support of me at this time."

And he and his wife, Mary Ann, a registered nurse, have three children, Chad, Vicki and Kim. They work the family farm near Pigeon with their children, and are members of Pigeon River Memorial Church.

Desmarais, 56, of Sebewaing, came to Scheurer Hospital in April, 1981 from South Bend, Ind., where he had been associate administrator of South Bend Memorial Hospital for 15 years. A native of the Upper Peninsula, he served as a commissioned officer in the Medical Service Corps from 1956-59 and earned his master's degree in hospital administration at the University of Minnesota.

Janet Blanchard, wife of Gov. James Blanchard, made a swing through the Thumb last week, and during her visit, she presented checks to several non-profit groups. In a presentation ceremony in Bad Axe, George Willoughby accepted a check for $11,000 for the Huron Youth Advisory Board for their efforts to build a youth center for the county. And Sandy Chaouli, representing the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce, accepted a check to be used to develop a community park, and for downtown beautification.

Mrs. Blanchard praised the groups' "exceptional effort to improve life in your communities."
Elton Lions honor Tamblin as ‘Citizen of the Year’

When the Elton Lions held their last weekly meeting to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Elton Lions Club, they honored one of their own members, Mr. Tamblin, with the title of “Citizen of the Year.”

Mr. Tamblin, a long-time member of the Elton Lions Club, has been an active member since its inception in 1953. He has made significant contributions to the community, including serving on numerous committees and volunteering at local events.

Michigan’s First Lady visits area

First Lady of Michigan, Janet Brickner, was at the Grand Rapids Civic Center for a luncheon reception in Grand Rapids on the first day of her tour. She toured the Civic Center and met with local dignitaries. There was a lot of excitement and enthusiasm among the staff and public.

Luncheon is stopped

The outing was a roaring success, and the First Lady was very pleased with her visit. She expressed her gratitude to everyone for their hospitality and hard work.

Holodnick speaks at Sunday’s Graduation

Steven E. Holodnick, 1969 graduate of Lakeview High School, will return to his alma mater this weekend to deliver the commencement address at the school’s 2023 graduation ceremony. Holodnick’s career has been one of many contributions to the community. He was a laboratory assistant at the Institute of Science and Technology in Ann Arbor, where he conducted research on various environmental issues.

Returning to his roots

Holodnick is currently working as a consultant for MiChem, a chemical consulting firm. He has continued his education and is currently pursuing a master’s degree in Environmental Chemistry and has, in 1994, earned his Ph.D.

Holodnick is the son of Laura Holodnick of Caseville and the late John Holodnick.

Lake Huron Tour now a reality

The Lake Huron Circle Tour, led by columnist Tim Bouska, was officially launched on May 15. The tour is an exciting event that will take participants on a journey around Lake Huron. The tour will include stops at various cities and towns along the way, including Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie, and Whitefish Point.

The tour is open to all Lake Huron enthusiasts and promises to provide a unique and memorable experience for all participants. The tour will run from May 15 to June 20, and interested participants can sign up for the tour online.

FACILITATION OF EVENTS

The Lake Huron Circle Tour is a joint venture between the Lake Huron Tourism Association and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS THE WEEK

- TOWNSHIP PARCEL TAXES -
- LAYOFFS AT MEDICAL CENTER -
- JAIL EXPANSION PLANNED -
- NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT -
- FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS -
- ROAD CONSTRUCTION -
- ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES -

THUMB WEEKLY

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FOA STOCK TO NYSE

First of America Bank Corporation will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange on May 23. The bank’s stock will be listed under the symbol “FOA.”

The bank is a strong community bank with a long history of serving the needs of its customers. It has been a leader in the local community and has been a source of pride for the town.

SCHOOLS EARN RECOGNITION

Three local schools have been named as “Exemplary” by the Michigan Association of School Boards. The schools are: Caseville Area Public Schools, Caseville Area Public Schools, and Caseville Area Public Schools.

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As we see it

When the cure is worse than the illness...

School districts throughout our state will likely save millions of dollars by going about

presumably under a proposed law that would forbid them to increase the salaries of their

teachers. The bill, which passed the state senate 37-1 last week, would ban the removal of asbestos in most cases. Usually, district officials may remove asbestos or asbestos fibers that could lead to cancer in humans, when the fines-must-pay-

20 or 30 cases such as schools in the big building boom of the 1970s. Those officials learned the school

COULD get into the air supply, even though nearly all asbestos was in building materials, not in other

restricted places.

But then Federal and state officials saying schools had to tear out asbestos if a building is any place it is even possible.

The staff no matter the cool, no matter the minimal contact — was just disturbing the asbestos.

often was worse in spreading its danger than asbestos itself.

Most local school districts had chipped out as-

bestos-containing materials in the past three years, but some have not.

This is a proposed law which makes sense.

Finally. And even so, it’s coming too late for many districts

who must continue to pay millions to remove asbestos fibers. The fine is the same. The fine is the same.

And it’s about time. Hopefully, the hundreds, thousands and even millions of dollars spent on this

scheme an outright disaster for the school

A large portion of the $1.5 billion was spent in the past three years, but some have not.

WASHINGTO N, HO! By WANDA EICHLER

WE'RE IN TROUBLE. THE TEACHERS!

I'm just a terrible liar. I'm just been asking for the truth.

In my last column, I thought of myself as a

bitter end, the only one.

When I asked, (before the above things) I liked it: children’s questions. I like it: children’s questions. But now, I don’t like it

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THE PAST IN PRINT
From The Archives Of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkhorn Advance

00 YEARS AGO
JUNE 8, 1900
The essay of our story, 129,000 schoolhouses, which Abraham Lincoln
said was a nation of men, are now in no wise on the way to the liberty
which is the offspring of war. The Civil War is past and gone, but
there is a wsit still to be found. The country is divided, and the
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Caseville Village Council of the Village of Caseville will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 2,544 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1990.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 31, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad-valorem property taxes 2% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The tax unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:
VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE
6767 Main Street
Caseville, Michigan 48725
(517) 856-2102

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors Of Caseville Public School - Huron County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in said school district on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1990 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDST, to vote upon the following Board of Education business positions:

Member of the Board of Education - Term Expiring June 30, 1994

TWO POSITIONS:
George A11 Pinter - Janice Williams

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the voting place for said election will be as follows: Caseville Public School

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that there will be allowed to vote said propositions all registered persons having the qualifications of electors in said school district.

This notice is given by order of the Board of education of said school district.

DATED: May 14, 1990
HELEN KOPACK - Secretary, Board Of Education

Thank you to everyone.

For your support during our annual poppy drive in Pigeon. Inspire of the inclement weather, our drive was the best ever!
We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

Now the widows, orphans and disabled veterans will be the beneficiaries.

"We Honor The Dead By Helping The Living" VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - LEE STREITZ, CHAIRMAN

DEAR MISS ROSS,

To such a fine man, and on such a happy day. I was so honored to have you as an example of a person who is at peace with himself in life. I would like to have all the people you might meet consider the points of view I have presented.

DEAR MISS ROSS,

We have a small country church, and we're finding it's hard to get members. It's really difficult to get people in and we realized that there is nothing we can do to make it better. We are desperate need for our field trips. We are looking for someone to help us.

Springtime Is Planting Time!

Now is the time to plant for the summer months ahead and let the beauty of landscaping decorate your home.

OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

- Patio and Landscaping Stones
- Garden Statuary
- Shade trees, ornamental and fruit trees galore
- Rose bushes in various styles and colors
- Culinary herbs
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WE REMEMBER

Memorial Day. let’s pause a moment from our daily lives...our comfort, our peace and our freedom...to remember the men and women who fought and died so that we may enjoy the privilege of being Americans. Proudly, we honor all the people of our armed forces...from all wars. Their courage was our greatest triumph, their sacrifice our greatest loss.

Caseville American Legion Post 543
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2236

Tip Of The Thumb Post, 311 S. Main, Pigeon
Commander: John Champagne, Sr.

Detroit Edison sponsors job training program

By AMY HEDDEN

As part of her training in Office Occupations at the Huron Skills Center, Lake junior Carla Hill is learning about the different offices managing service centers, as part of her job training. This training is part of Det Ed's Project Workforce, which is designed to help students gain skills and experience in the workforce.

PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held Monday, May 14, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was opened by President John Smith and all those present were introduced to the newly elected officers.

The council discussed the proposed new school building and a motion was made to approve the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Pigeon news items

Mrs. Howard Jenkins was honored recently by the Pigeon Women’s Club for her service to the community. She was presented with a gift basket and a certificate of appreciation for her hard work and dedication.

LAKER JUNIOR CARRIE HILL is learning "on the job" as part of a special training program sponsored by Detroit Edison.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance.

GRAND OPENING

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
May 27 - 28
Sat. & Sun. Hours
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Monday 9:00 a.m. to ??

Register For Grant! Opening Gift Certificates To Be Given Away!

GOTCHA Neon T-Shirts

NEON SUNGLASSES

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OAKLEY D-Cal & Sunglasses
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Tip Of The Thumb Post, 311 S. Main, Pigeon
Commander: John Champagne, Sr.
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For information and details contact your local bank.

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BUILDING A New Home or Remodeling your present home?

Stop in today and see our M-190 MORGAN MWTG Set Door!

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SUGGESTED BET

STARS FRIDAY • ONE WEEK FULL ALL PERFORMANCE

Cash Only

CHILDREN'S 11:30 • TEEN & ADULTS 7:00

Thank you for making The Progress-Advance your local source for news, sports, and entertainment.
The Cooperative Elevator Company is pleased to announce that the stockholders of the Elkton Coop Farm Produce Company have agreed to merge operations with the Cooperative Elevator Company. The merger makes both organization's members stronger, and brightens the future of Thumb-area agriculture. Together, we are stronger, and better able to compete more successfully with larger agricultural markets. To continue our agricultural future there is strength through unity.

And that competitive edge will help you, our members, increase your profitability.

Cooperative Elevator President Jerry Eisenbaum and Elkton President Bill Gots recognize the need to work together for the benefit of the agricultural community.