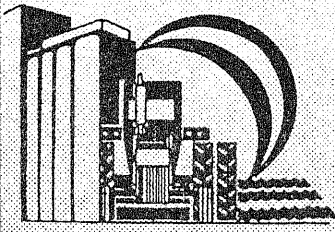


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Graduation is a 'family affair'!



IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR! These pairs of first cousins are just a few of the closely-knit families represented in the Laker High School Class of 1990, which participated in Commencement Exercises on Sunday at Laker High School.

Pictured here are "graduating cousins" Bryan Young and Jody Herford and Lynn Roestel and Tracey Roestel, each helping the other turn their tassels in honor of their graduation. **AMY HEIDEN PHOTO**

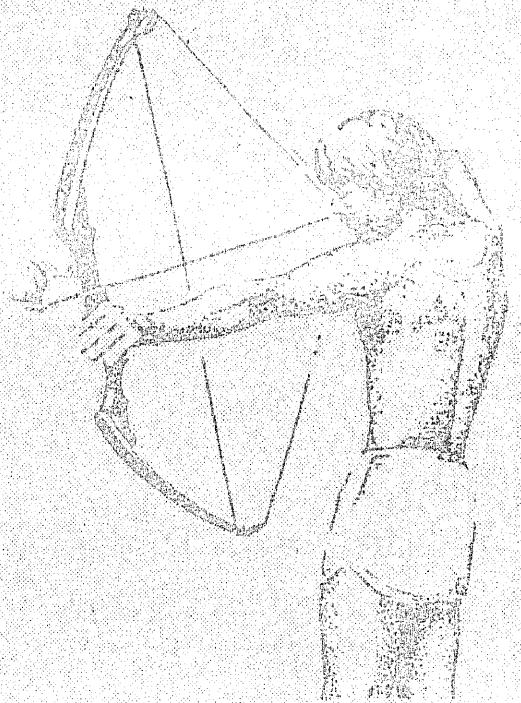
Record numbers expected for Bowfishing event June 1-3

Beadle Bay Marina in Caseville will be host to the 7th annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship, which will bring record numbers of two-men teams for the two-day event, June 2 and 3.

Called one of the largest

bowfishing competitions in the U.S., almost 200 teams are expected to compete on Saginaw Bay for over \$4,000 in cash prizes.

Most of the bowfishermen will be staying at local campgrounds, motels, etc. during their two-day stay in the area.



Disabled workers find more than money in a paycheck

By **AMY HEIDEN**

It's the time of year when high school and college graduates are thinking about finding a job, especially one that

pays well and fits into future career plans.

But there are those who are simply happy to have a job, any job, whose main satis-

faction is not the weekly paycheck, but the knowledge that they've done good work, that they've been part of the team.

Paul Herman and Garrie Haag are extremely proud of the jobs they do at Greenfields Restaurant in Pigeon. They take home a paycheck

every week, but they also take something more important with it—a feeling of independence, a sense of pride.

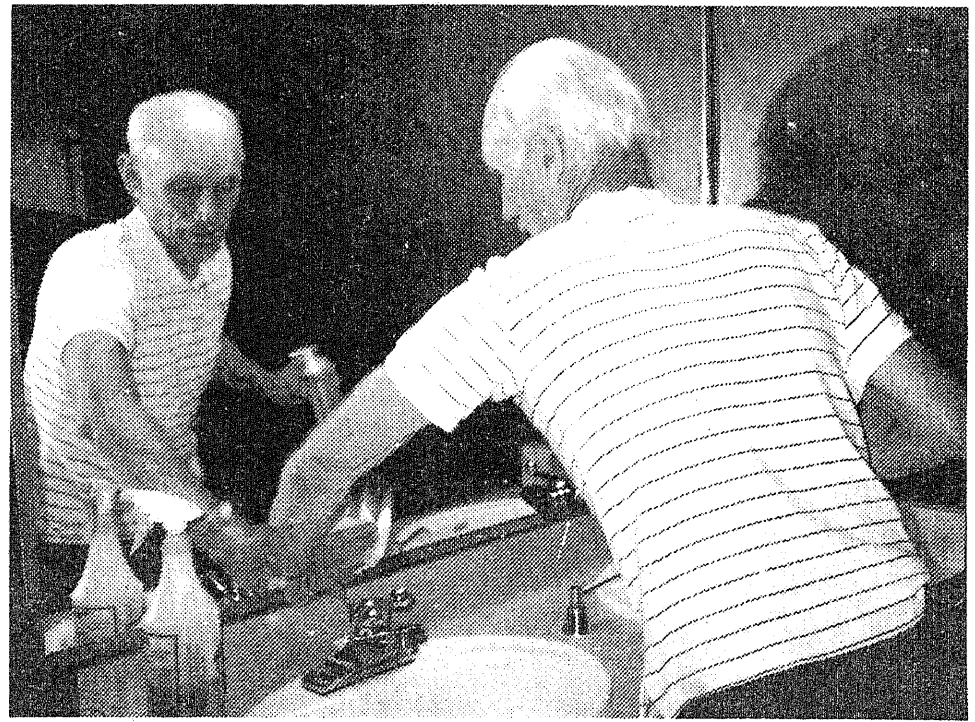
Haag and Herman are

both disabled, but their co-workers say they have more

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GARRIE HAAG is proud of the dishwashing job he does at Greenfields, which gives him a weekly paycheck and, more importantly, a sense of independence.



PAUL HERMAN performs much of the "behind the scenes" work at Greenfields, making sure the lawn is mowed, bathrooms are cleaned and floors are mopped.

Eagles lose to C-PS

By KATHY MEYER

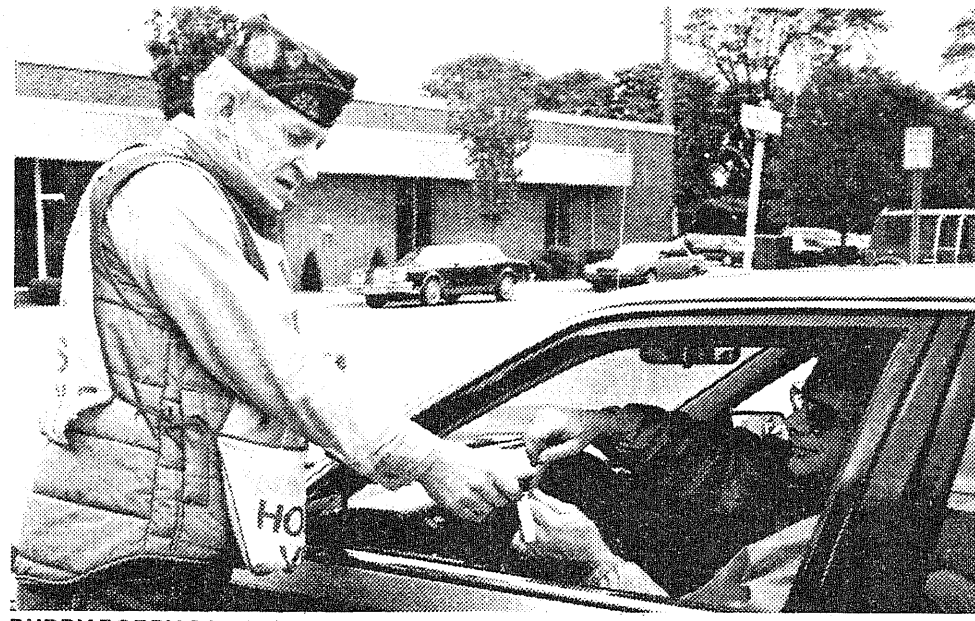
The Caseville Boys Baseball Team lost to Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 17-12 in recent play.

Mike McCrary hit a home-run and a single, Jeff Brunni hit a triple and a double, Dale Delmotte had a double and a single. He also pitched a fine game but was the losing pitcher.

Caseville lost the second game, 4-2. Dale Delmotte had two triples. Colby Cottick also pitched a fine game but was the losing pitcher.

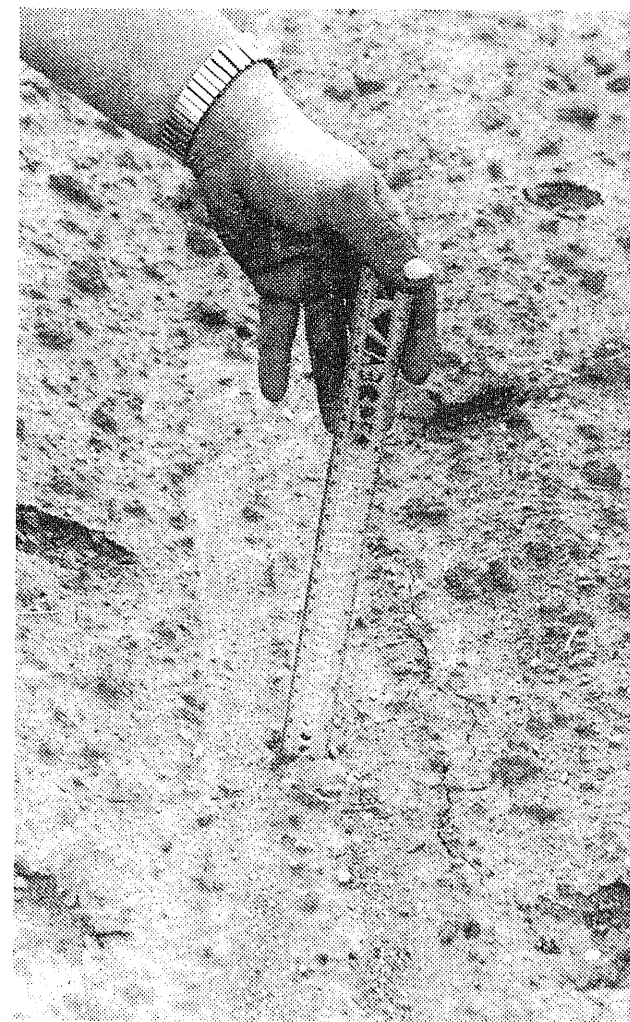
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BUDDY POPPY SALES in Pigeon amounted to \$1,961.76, when members of the Pigeon VFW Post #2236 and Auxiliary canvassed the downtown area to raise funds for veterans' families. The Buddy Poppy Drive took place the weekend of May 18 and 19, amidst inclement weather.

Out in the Field



HERE COMES THE SUN—OR AT LEAST FARMER BOB HOPES! Plenty of rain has made Farmer Bob's job just a bit harder, as he waits to get into the field to cultivate his beets and corn. Farmer Bob says that although the ground feels hard and crusty on top, it's plenty wet further down.

The tiny plants that were planted April 30 couldn't burst through the hard-packed ground until the last gentle rain softened the ground. That also caused his beets to come up a bit later than he'd like, but he's not at all concerned about it now.

Farmer Bob now awaits warm, sunny weather, which will make the corn and beets grow rapidly.

HERE, Farmer Bob measures a tiny beet plant, only a couple of weeks old. Soon, he'll be out in the field cultivating his beets, and keeping an eye out for pesky weeds. If weeds threaten, he'll apply herbicide for the second time this season. This acre of beets cost Farmer Bob at least \$175 to plant, fertilize and apply herbicides.

New trash cans for Pigeon

EIGHT BRIGHT NEW trash receptacles now grace the streets of Pigeon, and four of them were purchased by local civic groups. The Pigeon Lions Club purchased two of the receptacles, and two were bought by the Pigeon Rotary Club.

HERE, John Walsh, left, president of the Lions Club, and Jerry Dietzel, Rotary's Community Service Director, proudly show off one of the shiny new receptacles.



Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

FIRST-HURON ASSETS UP

Total assets of First National Bank of Bad Axe, rose \$6.6 million or 8.5% in the 1989 year, according to CEO Thomas Ouellette, reporting at the annual meeting of the bank and its parent holding company, First of Huron Corporation.

First of Huron's net income rose 17.4%, as First National Bank returned 1.06% of average assets for the second straight year. The bank's 20th anniversary found the Board of Directors announcing a 60% increase in quarterly dividends, from 25 cents to 40 cents per share, effective with the May, 1990 dividend.

Nine members were re-elected to the corporation board, including Phillip Neeb, Samuel Murray, Charles Todd, Donald Bollstetter, Thomas Collon, Warren Eilber, Thomas Ouellette, Richard Gremel and Ernest Paulick. Officers re-elected were Chairman Phillip Neeb, CEO Thomas Ouellette, Executive Vice President Ernest Paulick and appointed was Senior Vice President, Controller and Cashier John R. Booms.

Other recent First National appointments include Chanda Booms to Assistant Vice President for bank operations and Donna Fritz to Assistant Cashier and loan officer.

First of Huron Corp. is a one-bank holding company. Its subsidiary, First National Bank of Bad Axe, has \$82.9 million in assets with offices in Bad Axe, Sebawaing and Harbor Beach.

CLENDENAN TO RETIRE

Longtime Delta Thumb Youth For Christ Executive Director Raymond Clendenan will retire from that position June 30, after founding the Marlette Area YFC chapter in 1952. Clendenan will continue as CEO of Teen Ranch in Marlette, but no successor has been named by the Delta Thumb YFC board of directors.

Following his retirement, Delta Thumb YFC will become two separate chapters — Thumb Youth For Christ (for Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties) and Tri-County Youth For Christ (for Bay, Saginaw and Midland Counties).

"I feel very fulfilled," Clendenan said of his 39-year career. "I responded to what I feel was a call. I knew in my heart that this is what I had to do."

A retirement party is set for Sunday, June 24 at Millington High School, with a 4 p.m. brief program planned.

20 TO CAMP TUSCOLA

An additional 20 inmates have been assigned to Camp Tuscola, the minimum-security state prison west of Caro. The new prisoners bring the prison near its capacity, with 296 inmates housed there, according to warden Michael Flintoff.

UPPER THUMB HAS 3 HARBORS

A new map of "Michigan's Ship-Shape Harbors" published by AAA Michigan features three harbors around the top of the Thumb — Caseville, Port Austin and Harbor Beach — and four more along the east side — Port Sanilac, Lexington, Port Huron and St. Clair. The map tells of dock space shortages, and charges for docking. There are 68 facilities listed on the harbor guide.

AAA says there are 30,000 public and private boat slips statewide, but notes Michigan has more than 811,000 registered boats — more than any other state. And no wonder, Michigan has 3,121 miles of shorelines, most in the USA.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

■ Leigh J. Landenburg, 22 of Cass City, guilty of making obscene telephone calls, following a Feb. 24 incident involving Pigeon Telephone Company equipment investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; sentencing deferred to a later date;

■ William S. Kolacz, 54 of Deford, found guilty to leaving fishing lines unattended, following an April 13 incident investigated by state DNR officers in the Sebawaing River, Sebawaing; \$45 fines and costs;

■ Matthew L. Dennis, 25 of Caro, pled guilty to larceny of property, \$100 or less, following an April 20 incident involving an auto on Main Street, Elktion, investigated by Elktion Police; ordered to serve 10 days in Huron County Jail, pay \$200 fines and costs;

■ David J. Katchuba, 38 of Owendale, pled guilty to assault and battery, following a May 8 incident at an address on Main Street, Owendale, involving a woman, investigated by Sheriff's Deputies; sentence deferred to Nov. 19;

■ Darrell L. Shepherd, 31 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to drunken driving; ordered to serve three days on county work program, pay \$670 fines and costs and loses driver's license for nine months; ordered to attend alcohol rehabilitation program;

■ Jerry D. Harder, Jr., 37 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs, loses driver's license for three months and ordered to alcohol rehab. program, and

■ Donald W. Carter, 47 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to unlawful use of license plate, following an April 6 incident investigated by Sebawaing Police; \$300 fines and costs.

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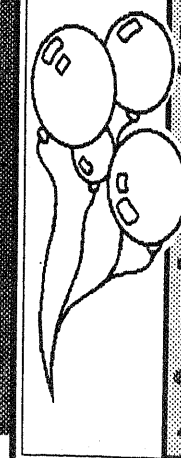
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DESK CLEARING: ■ BEST WISHES, DENNY: Pigeon's own (and formerly Bay Port's) Dennis Mitin has been hired as a prevention specialist with the Tuscola County Mental Health Department. He'll lead Tuscola County's health services effort at combating drug and alcohol abuse.

For the past 11 years, he's been employed with Huron County's Community Mental Health program and has been supervisor of drug and alcohol treatment programs. We're proud of you, Denny!

■ NO SURPRISE: Sales of Detroit Tiger season tickets are down, the team has reported, as about 9000 year-long tickets were sold this season, down from more than 10,000 in 1989. Of course, this mostly reflects the team's performance—but advance sales of single-game tickets are down 30% this year, too.

Maybe the recent winning streak will help send people through the turnstiles...

■ COMING THIS FALL: Watch for "Tiny Toon Adventures," a new group of cartoons from Warner Brothers featuring Buster and Babs Bunny, Plucky Duck, Sweetie, Little Beeper, Dizzy Devil and other little folks. They're younger versions of classic Looney Tunes characters Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Tweety and Road Runner.

It's no coincidence that these new afternoon cartoons are appearing in this 50th birthday year for Bugs Bunny. Tiny Toon merchandise will be available in apparel, toys, watches, costume jewelry and linens...

■ 50 YEARS AGO this week, two contracts were awarded for \$273,000 of highway construction here in the Thumb. The year was 1940 and the highway was M-53. The final nine miles of roadway would complete a dream of Thumb road boosters, who had wanted the complete 125-mile stretch from Detroit to Port Austin to be paved.

It was known as the Earle Memorial Highway, and it's still one of the two busiest roads bringing people and goods into our Thumb Area...

■ Congratulations to JoAnne Capling of Harbor Beach, longtime girls' basketball coach for the Pirates. She has a 270-64 lifetime coaching mark, two regional titles and eight district titles — and she'll have a new challenge this fall after 17 years of coaching winners: she'll take over coaching the boys' basketball team, too.

Capling was selected Michigan Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year and is one of eight coaches nationwide selected as National Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year, Region 4. Good luck to a true leader!

■ Wurtsmith Air Force Base at Oscoda is on a preliminary list of bases considered for closure, but officials say it will remain open. Wurtsmith was added to a study list of bases which can be taken over by other facilities, but the Air Force has told U.S. Sen. Carl Levin it does not intend to close the base, which is one of seven nationally being considered for a rail-based MX missile system.

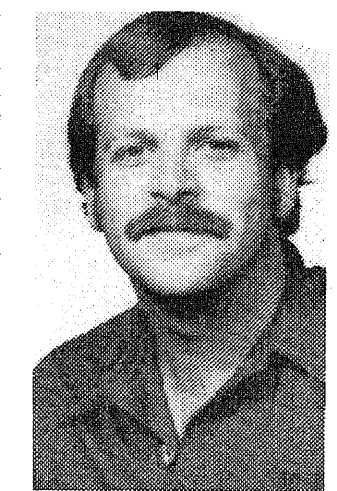
■ HOPE SO: The Lake Huron Circle Tour will be a big boost all around the 1450-mile lake, we hope. Lake Michigan's Tour generated \$300 million in tourism spending in 1988, officials say...

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The problem with relying on luck is that while you're outside looking for four-leaf clovers, you may miss opportunity knocking!"

Tuscola names Stein to Extension post

By MARY DRIER

Dennis A. Stein will succeed Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service Director William Bortel as he steps down effective June 1 from the position he has held for 20 years.



DENNIS A. STEIN

It is a homecoming of sorts for Stien, 35, who was Tuscola County's Cooperative Extension Service Agricultural Agent from 1983 to 1987. Also, he is a native of Pigeon and a 1973 graduate of the Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port School District.

He left to accept a similar position with Bay County's Cooperative Extension Service office.

"It takes a certain kind of person to deal with all of the different personalities that

comes through an extension office, and I'm sure Dennis is an excellent selection," said Bortel.

The selection of Bortel's replacement was made by Michigan State University, and the announcement of the selection was made during Tuesday's Tuscola County Board of Commissioners meeting. Stein said he is looking forward to returning to Tuscola County.

"I'm excited about Tuscola County's potential, and I'm looking forward to moving back to the area," Stein said.

According to Stein there is very little difference agriculturally between Tuscola and Bay counties.

"In Bay County the extension focussed on specialty cash styled crops, tourism and shoreline development," Stein said. "Tuscola County has a larger farmland base, but those are about the only differences."

Stein has bachelor and master degrees from Michigan State University. Before becoming part of the extension office, he was a vocational agricultural teacher for five years at Cassopolis, Centerville.

In 1983, he was selected as Michigan's outstanding Agricultural teacher by the Michigan Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, and he served on the association's board from 1981 to 83.

Essian plans Financial Seminar June 5

Patrick J. Essian, Investment Representative in Bad Axe, will conduct a free seminar entitled "A Sensible Way to Invest in Today's

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Persons interested in registering for the seminar may contact Essian at 269-9786.

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Brenda Buschlen asks:
"What was the phrase your parents used most when you were growing up? Do you find yourself using the same phrase with your children?"



"Don't do as I do, do as I tell you." I use it maybe once in awhile!

JAN LOVE,
Pigeon



I tell my kids every time they go out to "Not to forget their curfew!"

MARGE RABIDEAU,
Elkton



"Someday I hope you have a child just like you."



Mine would always say, "As long as you're living under my roof, you'll do as we say." Every so often my kids would hear me saying this!

DOREEN MILLER,
Pigeon



They always taught me "Honesty is the best policy." I have passed it on to my children and grandchildren.

LEE STIRRETT,
Pigeon



"Say please!" I used to say it a lot when my children were little.

CARMEN POWER,
Caseville

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CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
File No. 90-29,807-IE
ESTATE OF: VIOLET L.
KREGER, Deceased
Social Security Number
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 7035 Clabuesch Street, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, died May 8, 1990. An instrument dated November 17, 1989 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

On June 11, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Bad Axe, Michigan, before the Hon. David L. Clabuesch, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine the heirs of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the co-independent personal representatives, SHARON PICININI, 210 Aqua Court, Royal Oak, MI 48073, and RUTH RZEPPA, 962 Lee Street, Algonac, MI 48001, or to both the co-independent personal representatives and the Huron County Probate Court, Bad Axe, MI 48413 - within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Piano students certified

Twenty-five local piano students of Pam Dubey of Pigeon played at the National Piano Playing Auditions in Saginaw on May 5.

The organization is the teachers' division of the American College of Musicians, of which Dubey is a member.

The students worked for pledges, local, district, state or national honors, according to the number of Baroque, Classical, Romantic and

Contemporary pieces of music each student was able to perform from memory.

Each student received his or her proficiency level and was given a certificate and a gold or bronze embossed pin. They also earned a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

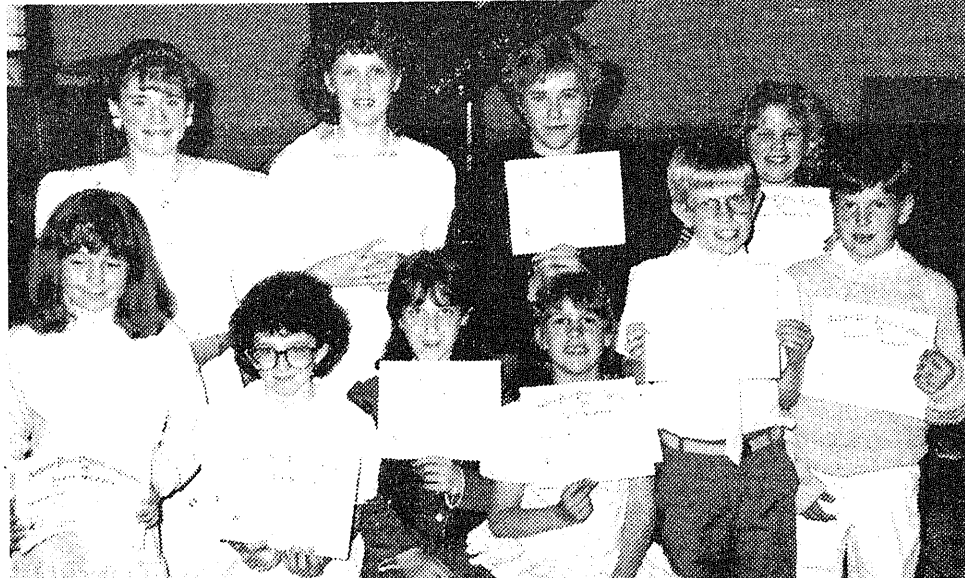


ABOVE, front row from left, Cris Kauffman, Gretchen Eichler, Angie Lang, Jennifer Diebel, Nicole Ruiz de Castilla; back row, Peter Ruiz de Castilla, Liesl Eichler, Dawn Swartzendruber, Kim Pittenger, Karla Pittenger, Tera Fritz, Cary Dumas.

BELOW, front row from left, Lindsay Maharg, Becky Pauly, Kim Gascho, Laura Dubey, Matt Buehler, Jeff Dubey; back row, Jill Collison, Tricia Elston, Kristen Damm, Allison Pirret.

Missing from photos: Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Kim Eienbaum, Jodie Bruce, Amy Ackerman.

PHOTOS BY PAM DUBEY



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 of June, 1990, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDST, to vote upon the following Board of Education trustees positions:

Member of the Board of Education - Term Expiring June 30, 1994
TWO POSITIONS:
George (Al) Pittenger • 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 upon 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 KOPAK - Secretary, Board Of Education

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Special Meeting of Village of Pigeon Council

May 28, 1990

The Village of Pigeon Council held a Special Meeting on Wed., May 23, 1990. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Purpose of the meeting was to meet with representatives from the Michigan Township Participating Plan and Meadowbrook Insurance Group. Members present: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, Pobanz, and Licht. Absent: Smith. Also present: John Gandolfi, Jeffrey Novick, and Heckman.

Each insurance representative explained their plans to the council. Questions were answered with regard to different areas of coverage on each plan. After considerable discussion, the decision of whether to stay with the Michigan Township Plan or to convert to the Meadowbrook Group was tabled until the June 11, 1990 regular meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gehrs and supported by Pobanz. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Heckman, Clerk

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance. We appreciate it!

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of Annual Election of the Electors of
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools
Huron County, Michigan
to be Held June 11, 1990

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 1990.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected one (1) member (s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1994.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY (IES):
Clare Swartzendruber

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 3.5 mills (\$3.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1990 to 1994, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 3.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1989 tax levy)?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Multi-Purpose Room at Laker High School, 6136 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, Michigan. All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 20, 1990, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, is as follows:

	MILL		YEAR	
	1990-1991 Inc.	1990-1992 Inc.	1990-1991 Inc.	1990-1992 Inc.
By Huron County:	20 Mills	25 Mills	1990-1991 Inc. Older Citizen	1990-1992 Inc. Medical Care
By Brookfield Township:	3.00 Mills	25 Mills	1990-1992 Inc. Roads	1990 Fire
By Caseville Township:	2.00 Mills	NONE	1990-1991 Inc. Roads	
By Chandler Township:	1.00 Mill	1.00 Mill	1990 Roads	
By Colfax Township:	1.00 Mill	3.00	1990-1992 Inc. Fire	
By Fairhaven Township:	2.50 Mills	3.00	1990 Law Enforcement	
	3.00	3.00 Mills	1990-1991 Inc. Street Light dist.	
By Grant township:	2.00 Mills	1.00 Mill	1990-1991 Inc. Roads	
By Hume Township:	1.00 Mill	1.00 Mill	1990-1991 Inc. Roads	
	1.00 Mill	1.00 Mill	1990-2001 Inc. Fire	
By Lake Township:	NONE	2.50 Mills	1990-1991 Inc. Roads	
By McKinley Township:	1.00 Mill	2.00 Mills	1990-2001 Inc. Fire	
By Meade Township:	2.00 Mills	2.00 Mills	1990-1992 Inc. Roads	
By Oliver Township:	1.00 Mill	1.00 Mill	1990 Roads	
	1.00 Mill	1.00 Mill	1990-1992 Inc. Roads	
	1.00 Mill	1.00 Mill	1990-1992 Inc. Fire Protection	
	1.00 Mill	30 Mill	1990-1992 Inc. Fire/Ambulance	
By Sebawaing Township:	1.00 Mill	1.00 Mill	1990-1991 Inc. Library	
	30 Mill	25 Mills	1990-1991 Inc. Roads	
	1.00 Mill	2.50 Mills	1990-1993 Inc. Sinking Fund/Fire	
	1.00 Mill	16.27 Mills	Equipment	
By Winsor Township:	1.00 Mill	2.00 Mills	1990-1993 Inc. Roads	
By the School District:	16.27 Mills	1.00 Mill	1990-1993 Inc. Roads	
By the Huron Intermediate School District:	1.00 Mill	1.49 Mills	1990	
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Date: April 20, 1990 Roberta Moetteli
Treasurer, Huron County

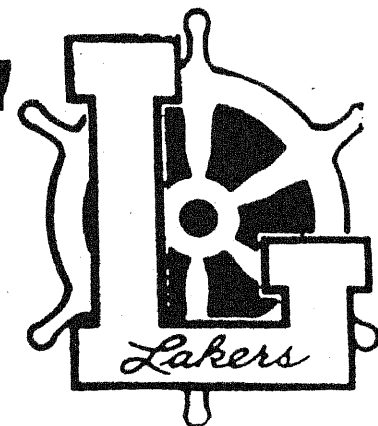
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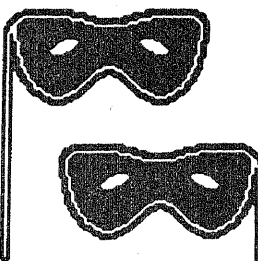
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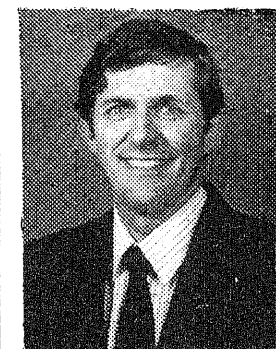
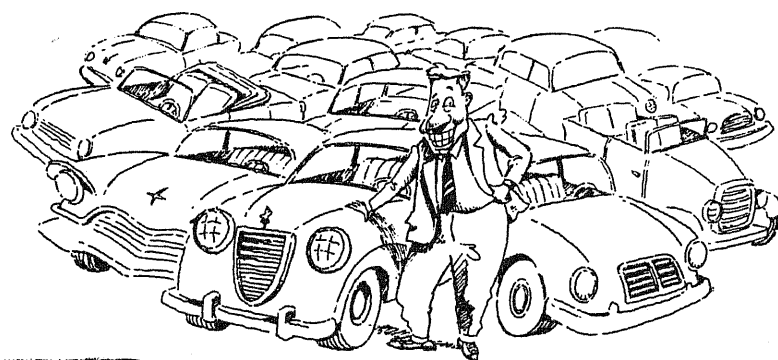
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DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm a 30-year-old vampire—that's right, I said vampire. You see, since the arrival of my adult teeth, I've been burdened with two very pointed, protruding eye teeth.
For years I ignored passing comments knowing damn well I couldn't afford braces. However, for the past eight years, I've been working with the public. I find I'd rather not smile than to have another child yell, "Mommy, look, she has fangs!" or have a date say, "I don't know whether to kiss you good night or let you bite my neck!"

I know they mean no harm, but I find myself attempting to hide the problem. Two years ago, my dentist suggested if I couldn't afford braces that maybe I should opt for replacing my eye teeth with porcelain teeth (\$300 a tooth). Unfortunately, my budget has no room for dental work other than my yearly checkup.
So, I write to you in hopes you'll help me regain my smile with whatever assistance you can provide.—**MISS M.M., Tacoma, Wash.**

DEAR MIS M.:
You're as much a vampire as I am the tooth fairy. But

just to keep the illusion alive, it would be nice if your postman could slip my check under your pillow. Let's keep it simple though, and settle for your mailbox, which is where you'll find a \$600 check. Best wishes.
—\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$—

DEAR MR. ROSS:
When women write you begging for money to fund their abortions, how do you find the nerve to decree death for some babies and life for others?
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and didn't tell the rest of us about it? Get out of the abortion business altogether. Remember, there is a power higher than you, to whom you—yes, even you—will someday be accountable.—**MRS. A.M., Knoxville, Tenn.**

DEAR MRS. M.:
Now that you've voiced your opinion regarding my actions, sit down and take an inventory of your own. Can you say you've always done the right thing?
If you answer yourself honestly, I'm sure you'll find a few gray areas that could be worked on. I suggest you work on those, and leave me to worry about my own.
—\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$—

DEAR MR. ROSS:
Heaven forbid Mr. G. O. of Tuscon, who needed \$300 for a vasectomy, should have to use his vacation money to pay for it himself! I'm sure he could have scraped together enough money for condoms or birth control pills for his wife.
I wish I had money for a vacation. Being a single parent raising a 13-year-old is no easy task, but I have an

additional complication. I had my foot crushed at work a year ago, and I'm still unable to return to my job.

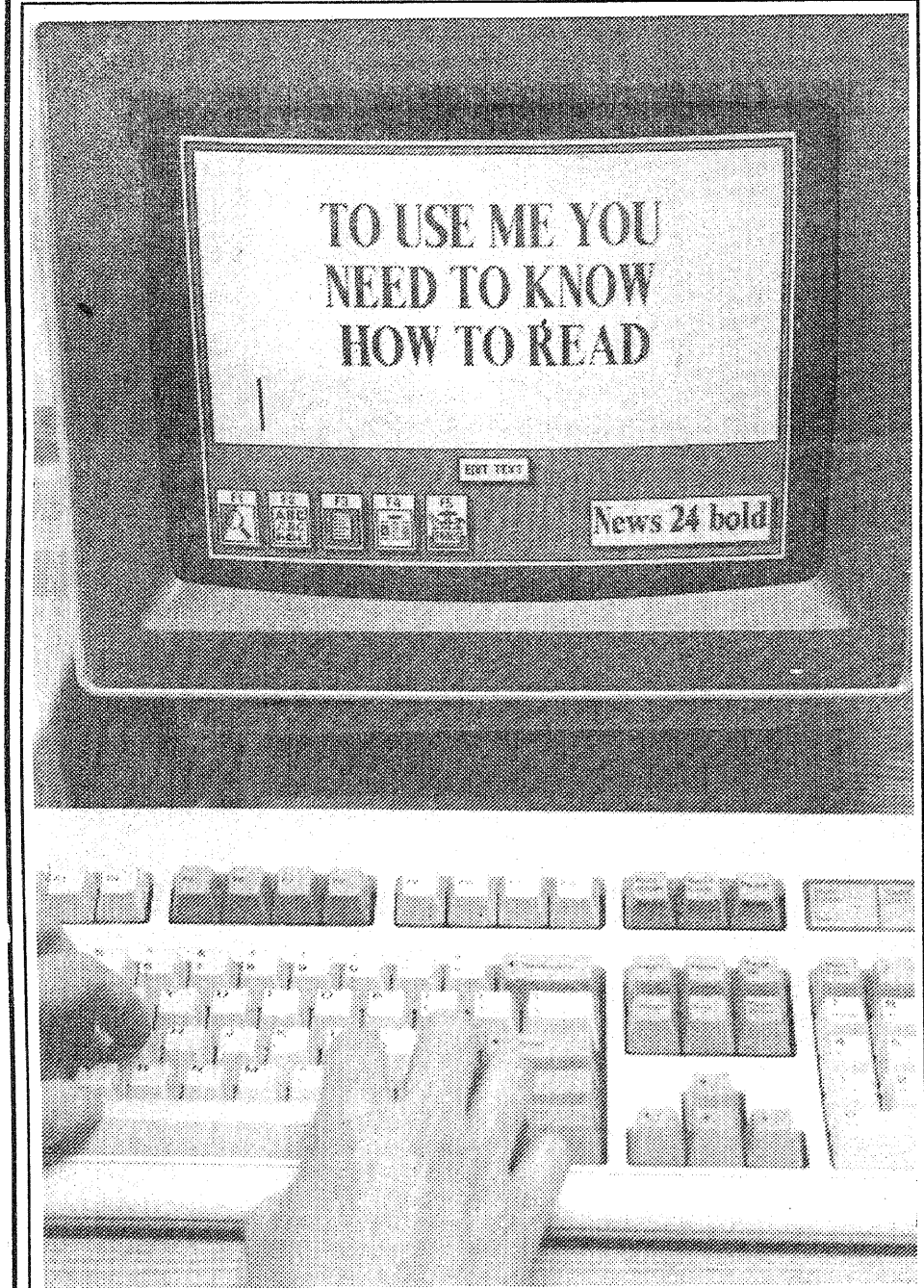
I wrote you a few months ago to see if you would be gracious enough to help me get my car fixed. I realize you have a difficult task in selecting the people you help. However, if you personally believe his request was worthier than mine, you should have answered him privately.

I feel a published response to him was a personal affront to me and others struggling to survive. Vacation money, really!
For what it's worth, I can still get my car fixed for \$350. Can you still deem my request less worthy than a

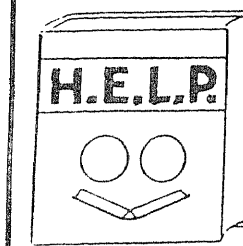
vasectomy?—**MR. R.C., Joplin, Mo.**

DEAR MR. C.:
All right, I'll pay to get your car fixed. But what about the woman who wrote that there's no money to clothe her children this summer? Did her request get filled? Or the grandfather raising his five grandchildren—did he get any money to supplement his food stamps this month?
When you stop to think about it, food and clothing are even more basic of a need than having one's car fixed. However, you don't see their requests in print, although I was able to grant them. That's because I don't confine my column to just basic needs.
—\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$—

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Does anyone still save Betty Crocker coupons? I have some but have no use for them. If you need them, contact LISTENING EAR, please and leave your number or address. Thank you. ***

When someone drops off a package at a house with no one there, who is responsible if it gets stolen? (EDITOR'S NOTE: We're not sure. We think it depends on circumstances. Does anyone have any ideas?) ***

I am sick of the moles who are damaging my lawn. What can you do to stop these varmints? (EDITOR'S NOTE: Once again, we're open for your suggestions...) ***

Thank you for the story about Phyllis T. We're proud of her, and thanks to the Elkton Lions for the honor! ***

If you're unhappy with your mail service elsewhere, come to Pigeon

where the staff is more friendly than ever. And for a while there, it was overdue. ***

The Pigeon Historical Society will open the Depot Museum for the summer on Sat. June 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and again on Sun. June 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. ***

Antique comforters and quilts, and antique tools will be on display both days, and on weekends until July 15. The Society invites all area residents to visit the museum. ***

I saw a TV crew with Janet Blanchard last week all around the area, but the film was never on TV. What station was that? (EDITOR'S NOTE: The state Agriculture Department sent along a video camera crew to take photos, at the stop we saw Mrs. Blanchard. They'll likely use these for state promotions or other future needs.) ***

Isn't it pathetic how two married women from Elkton walk around Active Ind. about 3 p.m. with their kids to see all the men going

to work? It's very sickening to see them all the time. ***

I agree it's unfair that these manufacturers' outlet malls have the companies competing with private, small business owners. But then, what's been fair in America anyway for the past 20 years? ***

We now hear that the final nuclear waste dump in Michigan has been turned down. They'll start to look for another one. Maybe it will even be here in the Thumb, we read. ***

Why would the bozos in government choose Michigan to place one of these dumps anyway? It's the only state in the Midwest that has water all around it, and none of the Midwest states would have drinking water if our lakes were contaminated. It belongs in Iowa or Kansas or somewhere else with no precious water around. ***

Do you realize we have had Republican presidents for 18 of the last 22 years? ***

Is it true that the taxes from cigarettes go to Detroit's government? Someone told me that. I heard it was 35 cents a pack or something. (EDITOR'S NOTE: We saw a story along this line, to answer your question. No, even though each pack is taxed 25 cents, none goes to Detroit directly. Of the 25 cents, four cents goes to a local government revenue-sharing fund, two cents for state school aid and 19 cents goes to the state's general fund.) ***

Why? People trust the G.O.P. more. It seems people vote against the person they don't like, rather than for their favorite. (EDITOR'S NOTE: That's a good observation. Lately, people have seemed to vote for the lesser of two evils.) ***

Senior news notes

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty members and guests signed in for the May 22 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. A special guest was Sandy Jensen and welcomed back were Ruth and Willard Ulrich, who wintered in Florida. Mary Lou Elenbaum offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.
With Harold Gregor and Ardis Gemmel in charge of music, "America" was sung, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.
Emily Podlaskowski arranged the program. Sandy Jensen, Huron County Mental Health Psychologist, gave information on "Depression, Alzheimer's and Dementia." She led the audience through a relaxation sequence, an exercise she says is helpful to those who are having trouble sleeping.
President Renn reported on his trip to Lansing for Senior Power Day.
Members said they enjoyed the fourth and fifth grade musical at Lakers and the lunch they were invited to at the Elkton Elementary School.
Sherman Day was to chair the May 29 program.

what would happen if we built a marina? Many good and bad situations could occur, such as traffic flow, lack of housing, off-street parking, etc. The purpose of the workshop was to give options and recommendations to communities who are going through economic development. Hopefully, a project thesis will be available within a year.

More than money... From Front Page

than their share of pride in their jobs.
Haag worked with co-managers Bill and Shirlene McCairns even before the restaurant opened, while Herman has been on the job less than a month. Both have made lasting impressions on the McCairns and the rest of the Greenfields staff.
Herman was hired at Greenfields through the Supported Employment Program at Thumb Industries, which trains developmentally and emotionally disabled people to do various jobs. He has a job coach, Karen Nilsen, who teaches him the correct way to do his job, which is cleaning the bathrooms, sweeping and mopping floors, and yard work.
Sandy Post, supervisor of the Supported Employment Program, says the goal of the program is to "enable disabled individuals such as Paul to find competitive employment in the county."
Post and Nilsen work closely with both employee and employer, making sure the arrangement is mutually beneficial.
"We let the employer know that this employee is not coddled or pampered. They're on the job and working, and they deserve a little respect," Post says. "Maybe for the first time in their lives, these people are getting a regular paycheck and paying taxes, and that really gives them a sense of independence."
Herman wasn't just put in the job, though. He had to interview with Greenfields' management, just as any employee would. And like any employee, he's expected to

finish his assigned chores by the end of his shift. He's very thorough, his job coach says, and takes great pains to see that areas he has cleaned are spotless.
"I like my job quite well," Herman says. "It keeps me busy and out of mischief. I have a lot of experience, that's why I'm so proud of myself. I do a good job."
And Greenfields isn't the only place he does a good job. During the summer, his trusty red bike takes him all over town to various lawn-mowing jobs, and in the fall, he goes back to rake leaves.
Both men receive a Social Security check from the government each month, which helps pay their room and board and provides for a little spending money. That check is reduced, though, according to the amount of earned income each receives. Herman's public guardian takes care of his money and oversees his finances, while Haag puts his money into the bank every week.
Haag is one of the dishwashers at Greenfields, working mainly on weekends, although he comes in when he's needed at other times. He says he's worked
at many different places before, but "I like this the best. I get along with all the people."
He has been with the restaurant since it opened more than a year ago, and even helped gut the building before remodeling started. Co-manager Shirlene McCairns said that she hired Haag because he was such a hard worker.
"But it's more than that. It's just a feeling we had. He's a real hard worker, and has the desire to do a good job," she said.
Bill McCairns calls the dishwasher's job one of the most important in the restaurant, one that requires plenty of attention to detail.
"Carrie does a good job for us. He's really worked out well. He tells us when we're getting low on soap, and by that, we pretty much know when it's time to order more," McCairns said.
Post says that Haag and Herman have something to teach everyone. "It's wonderful to see how much pride they take in even the simplest job," she says.

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"Do Communities Have Options?" especially coastal communities, who basically rely on tourism as a livelihood.
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