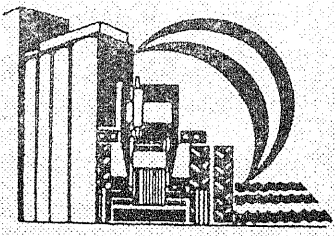


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A dozen vie for Pigeon Queen's title



A DOZEN YOUNG LADIES who share a common heritage in Pigeon are vying for the chance to represent Pigeon as the 1990 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen. Only the three judges who met with each girl individually last Tuesday at the official Queen's Dinner at Greenfields Restaurant in Pigeon, know who the winner is. The Queen and her court will be announced at the Friday Night Stage Show, July 27.

Pictured here are candidates, front row, Lori Hyzer; second row, Brenda Beyer, Mallisa Burkeen, Brenda Schulze, Stephanie Leipprandt and Regina Fluegge; back row, Tricia Gelger, Christy Damm, Tammy Smith, Laniel McGathy, Sheila Lutz and Brenda Muentener.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Teen P.O.W.E.R. Day coming next Wednesday

Teen POWER Day II is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, at the Colony House on M-53, north of Cass City.

POWER stands for "Positive Opportunities With Excellent Results" and the health fair is presented for Huron and Sanilac county teenagers aged 12-20 and their parents.

Over 800 teens and their

parents attended last year's program sponsored by Huron and Sanilac counties' Health Department Adolescent Health Program and the counties' boards of commissioners.

According to Dianna Schafer, program development specialist, the activities for this year include: race cars, a dunk tank, WIOG's

giant jam box, and hoola hoop and tug of war contests among area schools for a team trophy for both to guy and gal teams.

This year's big attraction is the band "Full House", scheduled to begin playing at 7:30 pm.

"This year we have been fortunate to find area businesses and community or-

ganizations interested in giving financial support to this event," said Shirley McMann, director of nursing. "So far, we have received commitments from the Uby Lions Club, Bay House Sports, Owendale Women's Club and Lions, and area grocery stores.

"There will be plenty of learning opportunities at

Teen POWER Day, as well as door prizes, free juice and snacks, and 50¢ pizza slices.

"It's a great atmosphere and the purpose of the day is to promote safe behavior while kids are on their summer vacations -- when they have more leisure time and less structured time," said Schafer. "We want kids to see they can have fun and be

safe at the same time."

According to Adolescent Health Program Coordinator, Melinda Schuman, one of the program's goals is to expose teens and their parents to area resources, and if they have problems, they'll know where to go with their questions.

For further information, call 269-9721.

17th annual Farmers' Festival is just 7 days away -- all over Pigeon!



WIOG's Terry Henne broadcasts from Co-op

PIGEON NATIVE TERRY HENNE, an account representative for WIOG and Farm and Science Editor for sister station WSGW, will broadcast live from the Pigeon office of the Cooperative Elevator Co. this Tuesday, July 24 from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Henne will return to his hometown to do the show, in honor of the Co-op's 75th Anniversary and the Pigeon Farmer's Festival. Henne, who is the son of Dale and Dorothy Henne of Pigeon, graduated from Laker High School in 1967. He has been with the station since 1971.

Special Ed. at C'ville

For the first time in the history of the Caseville School District, the district will offer special education classes on-site this fall. Board of education members approved hiring Cynthia Raymo of Kalamazoo as Caseville's new special education teacher for the 1990-91 school year. "The cost of transporting the students compared to our setting up our own special education program will probably wash out," says Supt. James G. Stahl. "The big advantage is our kids won't have to do a lot of traveling and can stay in their own home school setting."

Stahl says the district didn't have a special education program because it hadn't been economically feasible in the past, but increasing cost of transport and having Caseville students attend classes elsewhere prompted the Caseville School District to create their own special education program. There are 12 students who qualify for special education instruction. Previously, Caseville School District students needing special education classes were transported to the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District at a cost of approximately \$24,000 annually.

New owner for print company

Thumb Web-Offset Publications of Caro, the Thumb's original offset printers founded in 1963, has sold its plant, business and one parcel of real estate to Edwards Publications, Inc., of Knoxville, IA, effective July 13, 1990, according to Rudy Schmitt, secretary of the local printing company. Robert Edwards, president of the Iowa company, said that the printing firm will be known as Caro Publishing Company, Inc. Edwards Publications has also purchased the Tuscola County Advertiser, weekly newspaper published in the county seat of Tuscola County, also effective Friday. No purchase prices were announced for either buy.

AMONG MICHIGAN'S FIRST

The Progress-Advance and the Sebawaing Blade-Crescent, the two original customers when Thumb Web was founded in 1963, were among the first Michigan newspapers to be printed by the offset process, and the first in the Upper Thumb. The Sebawaing paper, owned by Walter Rummel, actually began offset newspaper production in 1957, when it printed its editions on a sheet-fed 28x42 offset press. It was the third paper in Michigan to do so.

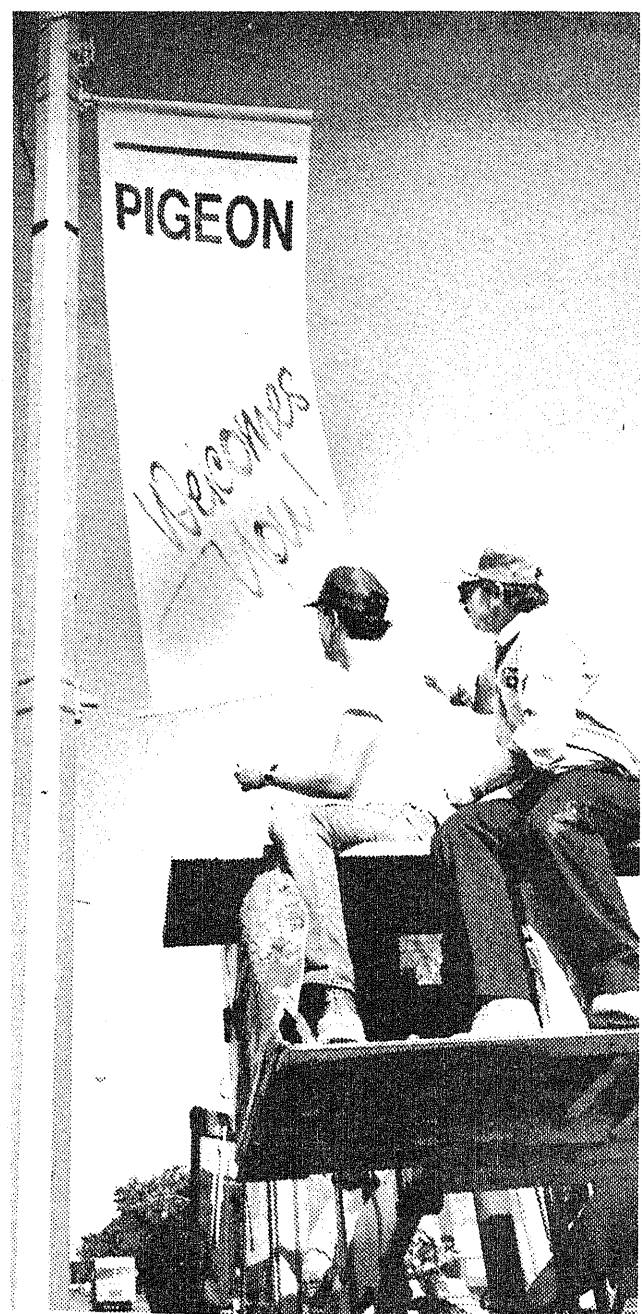
When the Blade-Crescent saw the opportunities offered by the offset method, Rummel contacted Progress-Advance Publisher Asel Collins and longtime Thumb printer, the late George V. Hartman of Elkton. They formed Thumb Web-Offset and purchased a two-unit web-fed Goss Community Press, capable of printing and folding 16 tab pages in one operation, and installed it in Sebawaing. It was the first web-fed offset press in eastern Michigan for the production of newspapers.

Through the years, as more and more newspapers converted from letterpress to offset, Thumb Web printed editions for about 20 publishers as far west as St. Louis and south to Armada.

FIRST ENLARGED IN 1969

Seeing the need for larger facilities, the three owners re-organized in 1969, bringing in other newspaper and

shopper publishers from Saginaw and Caro. They purchased a five-unit press, capable of printing 40 pages, and moved to Caro to be more centrally-located for its customers. At that time there were eight owners. Since its organization, Thumb Web has printed well over 200 million copies. In 1975 Thumb Web erected its own building at 1521 W. Caro Road (M-81), where the new, larger press has been operated. The building was enlarged in 1980, and in 1985 Thumb Web erected another printing building on the property, now operated by the commercial printing company, Heritage Press of Caro, Harry Gabalis owner. Maurice Bolzman of Sebawaing served as manager from shortly after the Blade-Crescent began its offset printing until his retirement in early 1989. The offset printing company, now known as Caro Publishing Co., has notified all Thumb Web customers of the purchase of the business. Its officials stated that Roger Bolzman of Bad Axe will remain as production manager and that the company will continue to operate as it has in the past. Ronda Timmins is office manager.



PIGEON'S DOWNTOWN AREA has a new look, thanks to 26 new banners which were installed last week. The Village of Pigeon purchased the banners from Bronner's of Frankenmuth and hope to have seasonal banners made locally in the future. Pictured here are Ken Johnson and Mike Graff finishing up the installation of a banner.

\$1.85m for Laker T.A.N. notes

By AMY HEIDEN

The Laker School District will be borrowing money for operating expenses again this year, until property taxes are collected this winter.

Last year, the district borrowed \$1.95 million, and this year, the district will borrow \$1.85 million.

Bids will be sought for the loan, which will be repaid by March 30, 1991, according to Supt. Robert Drury. "The \$1.85 million will see us through December," Drury said.

"Hopefully, one of these days we'll have our tax flow in sequence with tax collections, and we won't have to borrow against those collections," Drury said. Many school districts statewide need such tax anticipation loans for several months of operation.

The Board also held its re-organizational meeting, electing Yvonne Bushey as president of the board. Burt Keefe was selected as Vice-President, Jane Christner will stay on as Secretary, and Dr. Richard Lockard will serve as Treasurer.

The Board also agreed to continue their meetings on the second Monday of each month in the board room at the secondary school complex. In February, the board meets at Elkton Elementary, in March at Pigeon Elementary, and in April at Bay Port Elementary.

The Board also approved keeping bank accounts in their current locations, with general funds and athletic and hot lunch funds deposited at Thumb National Bank. Student accounts are deposited in banks in the respective community's bank.

The Board held a truth in taxation hearing, and following a recommendation from Drury, voted to levy the full 29.02 mills voted by the district's residents.

This will allow the district to collect over \$4.6 million in revenue, based upon over \$160 million in State Equalized Valuations for property in the district.

But the district will run a deficit next year of about \$60,000, Drury said, because expenditures are expected to increase to over \$5.2 million.



LAKER SCHOOL BOARD Secretary Jane Christner administers the oath of office to newly-elected school board member Clare Swartzendruber of Bay Port.

Farewell to Jarvis'

After seven years as managers of the Polewack Store in Pigeon, Dave and Joyce Jarvis are leaving the Thumb to move to California.

Dave has been with the store since 1979, and Joyce joined him four years later. "The Jarvis' plans are uncertain at this point, the local natives say, but they also say they'll miss their friends here in Pigeon.

"Pigeon's always been good to me, and it's my home.

I was born and raised here. But now I think it's time for a change," Dave says. "I love my job, it's just that it's time to move on."

The couple and their two daughters, Kristy, 9, and Amy, 6, are hoping their friends will correspond with them in their new home on the West Coast. Their new address will be 2635 E. Vermont, Anaheim, CA 92806.



JOYCE AND DAVE JARVIS will be leaving soon to make their home in California, after a long career as managers of the Polewack Store in Pigeon.

Caseville collects 38 pints

A total of 43 persons responded to the need for blood during a blood drive at the American Legion Hall, Caseville, July 5. These people collectively donated 38 pints of blood.

First time donor was Andrea Richmond. Other donors were Kathleen Malett, Jeffrey Malett and Ronald Bieri, one gallon pins. Barbara Harris and Gladys Walling, two gallon pins; Donald Parrish, Brenda Lapka, Harry Rosso, Walter Lee, Lisa Karl, Lisa Block, Corinne Schultz, Peter DeBruyne, Andrew Lakatos, Frank Malosky, David Quinn, Nancy Sheghan, Ida Stockmeyer, David Killingsworth, Kurt Richmond, Lora Federspiel, Eleen Tait, Carrie Zollner,

William Karl, Jennifer Patrick, Albertus Beadle, Kenneth Dufty, Beatrice Havrilla, Janice Prill, Julie Leipprand, Joyce Lackie, Mary Depner, Al Kipfer, Harry Camp, David Lecznar, Mary Ann Howe and Robert Howe. The Caseville American Legion Auxiliary Jean Post 543 sponsored the drive. Oakwood Housing Woman provided cookies and sandwiches and worked the canteen. Meal-site volunteers and Caseville Fireman carried the equipment in and out of the hall. Woman volunteers assisted the American Red Cross and helped make the blood drive a success. The next blood drive will be Nov. 1.

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

WORDS TO CONSIDER: Ex-baseball player Jim Bouton has re-issued his controversial 1970 expose "Ball Four," in which he talked about lots of people involved in our great American pastime.

Interviewed last week, Bouton was asked the "big" question: Are baseball players worth \$1 million a year? His reply was simple: "No, they are not, based on a person's contribution to society. But ball players (and other "stars") are not compensated that way.

"If we did, teachers would get \$1 million a year, because of their contributions to our country. Firemen, policemen and others would get much more."

Makes sense to us... By the way, Bouton called retired Detroit Tiger Al Kaline a truly great player, and a fine inspiration both on and off the field, and he said former Tiger second baseman Dick McAuliffe was the toughest batter Bouton ever faced... — 30 —

CONGRATULATIONS TO: the golf team of Shetler Plumbing and Heating of Pigeon, overall winner in the eighth annual Teen Ranch Golf Open conducted June 25 at the Davison Country Club, Davison. Tourney Director Michael Bearden noted that \$13,000 was raised through the event, with proceeds going to for general operations of the Teen Ranch, located near Marlette. Plus, \$4000 in donated prizes were awarded.

Sponsors of the fund-raiser included, locally, Michigan Directory Company of Pigeon and Shetler Plumbing and Heating of Pigeon, Cass City and Bad Axe. Next year's event is planned June 24 at the Davison Country Club.

DON'T MISS: next week's 17th annual Farmers' Festival all over Pigeon. Last-minute plans are now underway—and we'll be coming your way ONE DAY early next week with the official Festival Edition (there may be imitators, but there's only ONE official issue!) We guarantee it'll be the biggest and best paper we publish all year!

Because of next week's special issue, our FINAL DEADLINE for news and ads is this THURSDAY at 5 p.m.... While you've got your calendar out, circle the 11th annual Bluewater Youth For Christ Auction this Saturday at Pigeon Recreation Park.

As a large ad on Page 7 points out, the bake sale starts at 9 a.m. sharp and the auction at 10. Plus, THOUSANDS of items will be sold and/or auctioned off -- barbecued sausages and hamburgers, fresh fruit pies and plenty more. The homemade items are memorable, too, so DON'T MISS IT! — 30 —

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Always remember: no matter how much you hate reading prose, it could be verse." (Karl Hertz)

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NEW O-G BOARD LEADER

Veteran board member Jack Brinkman is the new president of the Owendale-Gagetown School District's Board of Education, following the annual re-organizational meeting last week.

Brinkman served as treasurer for 16 years before his selection as president, to replace William Kretzschmer. In other positions, Ron Good will continue as vice president, Walt Swiastyn was selected as treasurer, Kretzschmer was named vice-treasurer and Tom Fritz is secretary.

The Owen-Gage Board will continue to meet on the second Monday of the month alternating between the Owendale High School Library and the Gagetown Elementary cafeteria. The same schedule will follow as past years, with 7 p.m. meetings November through March and at 8 p.m. starting times April through October.

Also, First Of America Bank and First National Bank will continue as the district's depositories. Other action during the brief meeting included granting approval for Supt. Harley B. Kirby and interested members of the curriculum committee to attend a school improvement workshop in August.

M-24 CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

The 5.4 mile stretch of M-138, South Unionville Road, is closed to through-traffic while construction workers from PTI Construction Co. of Oakley work on the third segment of the \$1.65 million extension project of M-24 highway.

State Transportation Department officials say completion of the M-138 section from 1/4 mile south of Unionville to Akron Road is expected by Sept. 28. Plans are for two lanes, 12-foot wide with eight-foot shoulders.

The fourth segment -- the biggest and last of the extension -- is proposed to go across country in a curving nine-mile path from Cleaver Road near Caro west on Bieble Road turning north to join with M-138. Bids will be let in 1991 for that portion.

The M-24 extension has been under consideration for 25 years and a plot survey for the route was done 17 years ago. The extension was originally planned as a four-lane highway. The Unionville (first) portion of the extension was completed last fall and covered six-tenths of a mile from M-25 to Ainsworth Road with a cost of \$613,000. The second segment of the project was 1.1 miles in the Caro area with construction of three traffic lanes from Frank St. to Ellington St. and resurfacing of M-24 from Gun Club Road to 500 feet on Cleaver road, at an approximate cost of \$1.2 million.

SAILING SCHOOL PLANNED

Delta College Sailing School will offer a course in "Electronic Navigation for Power and Sail in three sections this summer.

The course will be taught on Saginaw Bay on the 41-foot ketch, "Second Wind." The course, for skippers and crew members, will have a charge and a limited number of student positions. For information, contact Delta College Office of Community Affairs at 686-9515.

NEW FM STATION AIRS

WIDL-FM has more power and a new location on the dial -- 92.1 -- as the Caro station has been sold to a group headed by William Jackson of Caro, to be operated as Prime Time Radio, Inc. The Federal Communications Commission approved the sale of the FM station, according to former owner Robert Benkelman. Its sister station is WKYO-AM (1360 on the dial).

The FM station features programmed classic music songs, in an adult contemporary format. Its power was boosted last Wednesday and other programming changes are expected in coming months, the new owners say.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

- Richard D. Keyes, 33 of Bay Port, pled guilty to attempted disorderly person; ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs;
- Anthony L. Surdock, Jr., 31 of Bay Port, pled guilty to driving with license revoked; four days on Huron County work program and \$150 fines and costs;
- Kerri L. Williams, 23 of Vassar, pled guilty to furnishing alcohol to minors, following a June 29 incident at Sleeper State Park investigated by state DNR officers; \$75 fines and costs;
- Mark L. Flikkie, 29 of Caro, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Lake Township investigated by Huron Sheriff's Deputies; \$470 fines and costs and ordered to attend rehab. program plus perform eight hours' community service, and loses driver's license for six months;
- Norman R. Herdman, 20 of Unionville, guilty of driving with license suspended; three days in county work program and pay \$150 fines and costs, and
- Thomas J. Murtha, 21 of Union Lake, guilty of disorderly person, following a July 1 incident at Caseville County Beach investigated by Caseville Police; \$100 fines and costs.

As we see it

Get off the President's back....

President George Bush doesn't have to do much of anything to get news coverage these days. In fact, he doesn't have to do anything at all. The national media are having a field day reporting on his recent "change of opinion," where he now says some taxes may indeed need to be raised to help combat our growing federal budget deficit. This, of course, is exactly the opposite view of Candidate Bush back in 1988, when we grew tired of reading his "No taxes" lips -- and so the big-city media are quick to jump on his reversal.

The fact is, we ARE spending more than we're taking in. We all believe the IRS and other tax collectors are getting too much, yet no one wants his Congressman or U.S. Senator to cut back funding anywhere "around here." And so all federal spending goes on, and on and on... and keeps growing without fail.

President Bush is doing the only realistic and reasonable thing he can. If you can't go on a spending diet, then buy bigger clothes. Collect more taxes and do more good with the money.

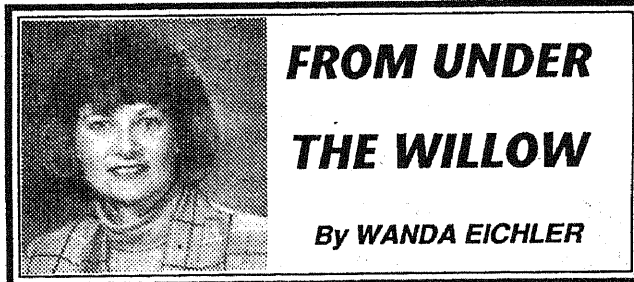
Several surveys have already shown many Americans think more taxes are acceptable, if it will help bring down the deficit -- which is \$60

billion higher through this month than Washington thought it would be. So, as long as they're fairly assessed and evenly collected, taxes are not abhorrent to most Americans.

Some "media observers" say people will vote Bush out of office for changing his "no taxes" stance. We don't believe that one bit.

As analyst David Gergen says, the President will actually GAIN votes if he takes these three steps: **First**, adopt a budget package that is multi-year and honest enough to make the deficits finally disappear; **Second**, enact most of the package into law this year so it is credible in the financial markets, and **Third**, begin identifying and paying for the country's desperately unmet needs in areas such as education, health care, transportation and the like. Folks will actually forgive him... if he acts courageously as president.

Then there's the Neil Bush story, also being seen and read about only because the former Colorado bank board director is the president's son. He wasn't devious, just rather stupid, in his dealings. He's one very small fish in a big, murky ocean of unfortunate dealings -- some intentionally fraudulent, some unfortunate, but most just stupid.



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW
By WANDA EICHLER

PERENNIALLY YOURS

The early summer perennials in the Graywood Farm garden are just completing a massive show of color. Gaillardias have tossed their orange and red heads in the winds. Delphiniums have wowed us with their spikes and shades of blue and purple, and oriental poppies have presented a showy display of deep hues.

These early summer flowers were preceded by the iris which were just spectacular this year. Sadly, though, I haven't collected the kinds of perennials that will continue blossoming through the hot part of July and into August. Like most gardeners and farmers, I'm learning more about the plants that I choose as I get older. The experience of watching them grow each year teaches me about their likes and dislikes.

Take, for example, the daylilies. Ordered in the fall of 1988 from Jackson and Perkins out in Oregon, the daylilies didn't do diddly in last summer's garden. When I dug down to find their bulbs in spring, two had rotted and others were sprouted and having a hard time breaking through the hard clay soil that I'd planted them in.

Last fall I transplanted them to a garden bed where lots of sheep manure, compost, and rotting leaves made the soil much richer and looser. The reward has been blossoms and growth this year. The daylilies look like they are enjoying their new spot in the garden.

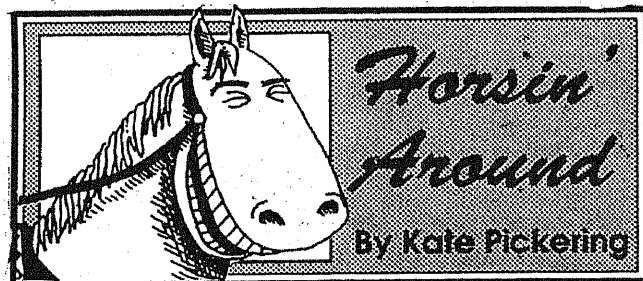
Perennials are like people. They need new life and have to be transplanted from time to time. The longer you wait, the more rootbound and ingrown they get. I lifted two clumps of lemon lilies this spring and let them set. By the time I wanted to plant them, they were upset with me. Ed had to hack them apart with a spade and I had to yank at their entangled roots. Once all that was behind us, the lilies adapted nicely to their new homes. Like people, they were just resistant to a move, that's all!

Some plants (and people) have the character of needing to be in one place for a long time. Peonies are like that. Called "century" plants, the longer they are in good surroundings, the more they'll grow. But even peonies need some tender nipping back.

Out here at Graywood Farm the spring winds can force the peony blossoms to the ground in one night. We've discovered that disbudding all the side buds on a stem will produce bigger blossoms that don't drag in the wind.

Daylilies have a different kind of temperament. While absolute beauties, each blossom only stays around for a day. A bouquet of daylilies, once brought into the house, needs daily attention. Like a fussy beauty, they need to be primed each day so that the current blossom is turned toward the viewer.

One of the blessings of people and of daylilies is their lastingness. Unlike the annual flowers that fade with the fall frosts, perennials last the hard winter and come again. Maybe that's the charm of their culture to us humans for we too survive the cold and dry times of life. When our being is threatened and stressed, we die down and hunker in for the tough times. But given some warmth and love, we'll grow again.



Horsin' Around
By Kate Pickering

ROGER AND ALL OF US

When we first started to hear rumblings about the release of the controversial documentary "ROGER AND ME," I didn't give much thought to the film or its message. The impression I got from the brief wisps of footage aired during the local evening news was that it seemed amateurish and of "home-movie" quality at best. But with time, of course, it continued to receive a great deal of news coverage, and became the topic of many heated coffee-break and fence-post discussions. It was not slipping into obscurity like I'd thought it might. My city-sister was the first person to see the film whom I could really question. She raved and raved about it, never at a loss for words to describe the pathos, the brilliant film-making technique of Michael Moore, and especially of the brash, insensitive injustice that was the central theme of the film.

After viewing the Phil Donahue episode which was beamed live from the IMA sports arena in Flint, I walked away from the TV completely shaken, having been totally unaware of the facts and figures Michael Moore had compiled concerning the massive GM plant closings in the now depressed Buick City. I wondered, hasn't anyone else investigated these facts? Are big industries allowed to pull quick-changes of this magnitude without any attempt to halt them, or at the very least, question them?

Well, by now I was truly intrigued, but my several attempts to get to the city to see the film during its rather limited engagement proved futile, something always coming up at the last minute, or conflicts in scheduling making it impossible. To my delight it was finally released on home video, and the cassette of Michael Moore's epic quest to seek out and speak with GM Chairman Roger Smith, was rented, inserted into the VCR, and viewed with great interest in the comfort of our home.

I sat in front of the television with my mouth agape. The brilliant, deftly scripted film unfolded the cold-hard facts with a flashing red-light subtlety capable of only a master film maker! However, Michael Moore had to prod no one. By just giving a little bit of rope to certain over-optimistic, rose-colored glass wearing characters, all the while letting the cameras roll, most of the individuals interviewed rather adroitly hung themselves. Mr. Moore's having the facts and having the footage, coupled with great artistry in the editing room makes for a documentary with impact seldom seen in a documentary.

To fumble with my inadequate words here in trying to describe it for you, I do the film only a great disservice. Therefore, I must simply, earnestly urge anyone with a VCR or access to such to rent or purchase this film and spend two full hours with it. You will find that you'll want to rewind it and go over it again, wishing not to miss even the smallest detail. And when it's all over you will see the "American Dream" in a whole new light, realizing simply that it is never right to achieve this "dream through the nightmares of others.

Please see "ROGER AND ME." It will make you laugh - it will make you cry . . .

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

EDITORS NOTE: This week George Keim's granddaughter, Christa, is writing for him as he recovers from his accident at home.

DEAR EDITOR:

Most of the memories I have of Grandpa are wonderful ones. From getting a slush-puppy to making ropes at the Farmers' Festival. I treasure all the time that I spend with him.

Whenever I have a friend over and we go down to Grandpa's barn to play basketball, he always has a pleasant word for us and then tries to find out if he has an acquaintance with any of my friend's older relatives. (I haven't found a friend yet that didn't have at least one family member or friend of the family that Grandpa knows.)

I enjoy being known as "George's granddaughter," and it makes me proud to know that I am related to so wonderful a man.

Ever since my grandpa's accident, I have realized more and more just how much he means to me. He has always been a very special man and a big part of my life.

I can remember one time a few years ago when mom and dad had to go away somewhere and left Darin and I at grandpa's house. Of course, having us there

didn't keep grandpa out of his nightly routine. At about 7 o'clock, after we got done watching "that Brokawguy" on channel five, we all piled into grandpa's car and started to the Dutch Kettle for coffee.

On the way there I started thinking. Having noticed all the "treasures" in grandpa's garage and, for some reason, I began to wonder what would happen to all his things if he ever passed away.

At the thought of him dying some day, I started to cry. I didn't let anyone know what I was doing, but huddled down further in my seat and turned my face toward the window. I just had this awful feeling in my heart about how sad I would be if anything would happen to him.

Well, ever since then I've held a big place in my heart for him. I know that if grandpa ever does die, he will be more than ready to go. He is often reminding me of what life can be if you just put all your faith and trust in the Lord.

It touched my heart when I saw him in the hospital and he said, "Well, I guess God still has something for me to do down here."

I'm very glad that God once again spared his life and I hope that the Lord keeps finding many things for him to do "down here."

CHRISTA KEIM
Advice from Old Abe

- TO THE EDITOR:**
1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. (modern note: many seem to have forgotten the meaning of thrift)
 2. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
 3. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
 4. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. (modern note: stealing time and equipment and sabotaging workplace, present examples)
 5. You cannot help the poor

6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income (modern note: how true for many)
 7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred. (modern note: do not be guilty of bigotry)
 8. You cannot establish security on borrowed money. (Modern note: ie. Donald Trump)
 9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.
 10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves. (modern note: indiscriminate welfare; at times, generations of it)
- JANET HECKMAN - Clerk**
KARL HERTZ - Sand Point

PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY
News And Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR
The theme for July 24 is "Animals," with the stories "Country and Backyard," (safe and sound) "Hens" and "Goats."
Exercises, fingerplays, a game and song will be part of the activities for the children to participate in.
Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required.

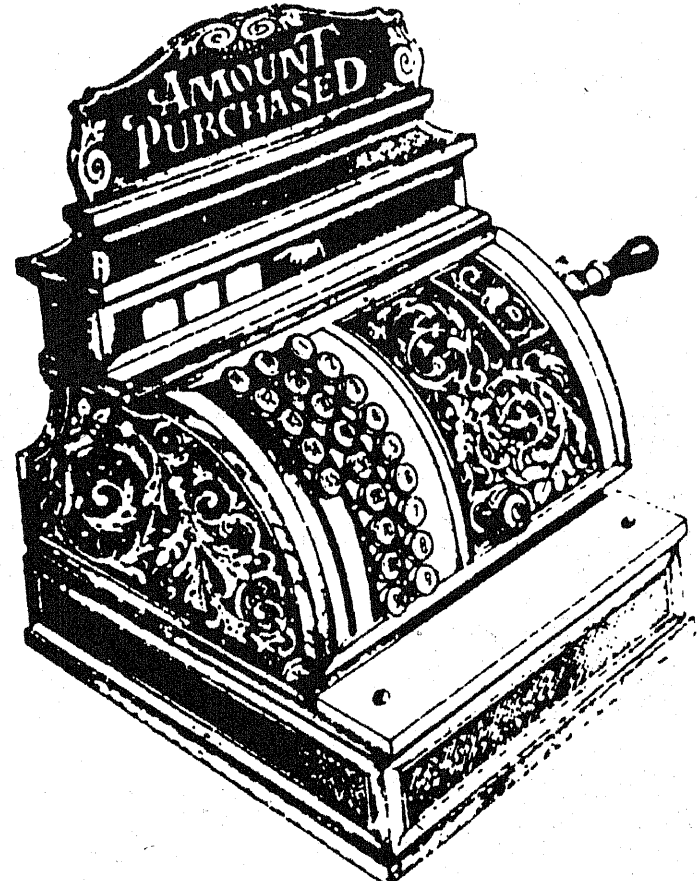
CIRCULATION FOR JUNE, 1990

Circulation for the month of June was 7097 with 1679 adult books, 1455 junior adult, 3182 children's, 77 toys, 699 video cassettes, three audio visual equipment, one 16MM film and one camera. Revenue from the copier was \$192.60 and fines collected totaled \$225.
Four preschool story hour sessions were conducted with 303 children in attendance. Four children celebrated birthdays with a song and crown. They included Carla Gascho, Katie Licht, Rachel Swartzendruber and Julie Swartzendruber.
Forty-five new registrations for the month are: 25 from Caseville, four from Chandler, 10 from Winsor, two

each from Fair Haven and Oliver and one each from Meade and outside the area townships.
There is no admission charge and preschool children must be accompanied by a parent.
QUILT SHOW SETS A PATTERN!
During the Pigeon Farmer's Festival, July 26-28 the Pigeon District Library will have their Annual Quilt Show. Registrations will be taken to July 24. Set-up day is Tuesday, July 24 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Quilts may be brought to the library anytime on Saturday-July 21, Monday-July 23, or Tuesday July 24, during regular library hours. Call now! 453-2341.

brought in or overdue fine slips collected and not paid will be granted amnesty. (You won't have to pay charges. But you must come in to be granted amnesty.) One week only!
BOOK RESALE DURING FESTIVAL
STOP at the library during the Farmers' Festival for the Annual Book Resale. There are new paperback books with a nice selection of children's and adult books.
MINIATURE CIRCUS COMING!
Come one! Come All! To see the miniature wooden circus crafted by John Ballard of Sebewing.
The circus will be on display at the Pigeon District Library on Friday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the audio/visual room.

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VILLAGE OF PIGEON

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, July 9, 1990. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Eichler, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Absent: Fluegge. Also present: Fred Orr, Robert Orr, Mary Cawery, Kohl, Johnson, and Heckman.

1. A motion to approve the minutes of the June 11, 1990 regular meeting was made by Pobanz and supported by Smith. Carried.
2. A motion to approve the minutes of the June 26, 1990 special meeting was made by Smith and supported by Licht. Carried.
3. A motion to accept the Police Operations Report for June was made by Pobanz and supported by Eichler. Carried.
4. A motion to pay the TAT System \$146.50 per day for three days of Farmers' Festival to transport visitors was made by Gehrs and supported by Licht. Carried.
5. A motion to approve the Building Inspection Report for May and June as presented was made by Pobanz and supported by Licht. Carried.
6. A motion to close regular meeting to hold Public Hearing was made by Eichler and supported by Smith. Carried.

Purpose of Public Hearing was to act on Variance Request by Mrs. Dorothy Graf. Request was to install a 48 ft. tower on her property on N. Frank Street. Zoning Ordinance only allows residential structures at 30 ft.

Present for Hearing: Mrs. Dorothy Graf, Kenneth Graf, Winford Warner, Gerald Muentner, Marvin and Christine Swartzendruber and Neil Litka.

Discussion followed by those in attendance. A letter from Mr. & Mrs. William Love was read.

7. A motion to close the Public Hearing and return to regular session was made by Licht and supported by Pobanz. Carried.
8. A motion by Pobanz to approve the request by Mrs. Dorothy Graf to install a 48 ft. tower on her property on N. Frank Street was supported by Licht. Roll call vote: Eichler - yes, Smith - yes, Gehrs - no, Pobanz - yes, Licht - yes. Carried.
9. A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

JANET HECKMAN - Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE AND THE USERS OF VILLAGE'S SANITARY SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM AND NOTICE OF RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Village Council of the Village of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan, intends to authorize the issuance pursuant to Act 94, P.A. 1933, as amended, of not to exceed \$3,000,000 Sanitary Sewage Collection and Treatment System Revenue Bonds, Series 1990 for the purpose of defraying the cost of a new Sanitary Sewage Collection and Treatment System, together with equipment, appurtenances and rights in land necessary thereto, to serve the residents of the Village. Said bonds will be payable primarily from the revenues received from the operation of the Sanitary Sewage Collection and Treatment System, which will be payable in not more than forty (40) annual installments, at a rate of interest not to exceed five percent (5%) payable on the unpaid principal balance from time to time remaining outstanding on the bonds.

The total estimated cost of the Sanitary Sewage Collection and Treatment System improvements is now \$7,210,000 of which not to exceed \$3,000,000 is to be defrayed by the bonds and the balance of which is to be paid by a grant of \$1,400,000 from the United States Government, Farmers Home Administration which will also purchase the bonds at the rate of five percent (5%) and a grant of approximately \$2,800,000 from the United States Government Environmental Protection Agency, and by available Village funds of \$10,000 or more.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE BONDS
THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID REVENUE BONDS shall be payable primarily from the net revenue derived from the operation of the Village Sanitary Sewage Collection and Treatment System remaining after payment of operation and maintenance expenses and debt retirement on existing bonds. Said revenues consist of rates and charges for services furnished by the System, including capital and connection charges which may, from time to time, be increased in order to provide sufficient revenues to meet expenses for operating and maintaining said system and to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and to provide reserve therefor. A schedule of said proposed rates and charges is on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

Further information on the project is available at the Village offices, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM
THE NOTICE is given to the requirements of Section 33, Act 94, P.A. 1933, as amended. If within forty-five (45) days from publication of this NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS a PETITION signed by not less than TEN PER CENT (10%) OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS residing within the limits of the Village of Caseville shall have been filed with the Village Clerk requesting a REFERENDUM on the question of the issuance of such bonds, then the same shall not be issued until approved by the vote of a majority of the electors of the Village qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.
ALICE HART - Village Clerk

OBITUARIES

GLEN W. WILSON 1910-1990

Capt. Glen William Wilson, age 80 of Caseville, passed away July 11, at Lakeland Regional Hospital, Lakeland, Fla., after a short illness.

He was born June 5, 1910 in Laurium, son of the late George and Abigail (Sullivan) Wilson. He was united in marriage to Katherine Nadeau on Jan. 30, 1954 in Ecorse.

At the age of 17, Mr. Wilson moved to Detroit and joined the Merchant Marines, serving as a captain of the Great Lakes and retiring in 1973. He moved to Caseville in 1975. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 511 of the Free and Accepted Masons, River Rouge, and a charter member of the Caseville Eagles Aerie 3690 and Al Motto Grotto, Dearborn. He is survived by his wife, Katherine of Caseville and one sister, Helen Wilson of Houghton.

He is preceded in death by a brother, George Wilson; and two sisters, Leolo Wilson and Ruth Rova.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Saturday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. The Rev. Gregg Mayberry, pastor at First United Methodist Church, Caseville, officiated with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family.

MARIE HEDLEY 1895 - 1990

Marie V. Hedley, age 94 of Caseville, passed away Sunday, July 15 at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born Dec. 29, 1895 on a farm in Eaton County, daughter of the late George and Nellie (Wickard) Bare. She married Franklin G. Hedley on June 26, 1962 in Caseville. He preceded her in death Sept. 7, 1971. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Hedley is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

A service of music was held Tuesday, July 17 at the Meyersleek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Organist was Mary Kay Quinn. Burial was in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

JAMES ALBERT FOURNIER 1916-1990

James A. Fournier, age 74 of Caseville, passed away Friday, July 13, at his home, following an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 18, 1916 in Detroit son of the late John and Rose (Hall) Fournier and had lived in the Detroit area most of his life. He was united in marriage to Marion Renny on June 17, 1939 in Detroit.

Mr. Fournier was the owner of the Gulf Service Station at Warren and Marlborough in Detroit for 25 years. He sold the station in 1970 and began working for Raynal Bros. Dodge in Detroit retiring in 1975. That same year the couple moved to Lake Township.

He was a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church and the Caseville Retirement Club.

Mr. Fournier is survived by his wife, Marion; one son, James Allan Fournier of St. Louis, MO.; a granddaughter, Kathleen Kennedy of Mt. Clemens; three brothers, Flavien (Esther) Fournier of Harper Woods, Harold (Margaret) Fournier of Rochester and Bernard Fournier of Holly and his sister, Marian (Jack) Kaminski of St. Clair Shores.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Marjory R. and her husband, Thomas Kennedy, two sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m. Monday, July 16, at the Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. Gregg Mayberry pastor officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Memorials may be given in his memory to the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.

New arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ignatowski of Caseville, a son, **Derek Richard**, on July 1.

Derek weighed 12 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 23 inches long at his birth at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Ignatowski of Caseville.

Dale and Myrka Weidman of Cass City are happy to announce the birth of their son, **Derek Alan**.

Derek was born June 19 at Saginaw General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Orville and Marjorie Weidman of Caro and Hessel and Ruth Venema of Deford.

Vickie (Born) and Scott Buchholz of Lakewood, Calif. are the proud parents of a girl, **Kylee Lynn**, born July 5 at 7:21 p.m. at Bellwood Hospital, Bellflower, Calif.

Kylee weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long at her birth.

Maternal grandparents are Elmer and Myrna Born of Pigeon. Paternal grandparents are Clarence and Inez Buchholz of Elkton.

Proud great-grandparents are Clarence and Luella Born of Pigeon.

Born to Kim and Tracy Ziel of Elkton, a son, **Cory Thomas** on Tuesday, July 3. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. at his birth.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Virginia Tageson. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Lucille Ziel. Great-grandparents are Roy Lawrence and Ella Ziel.

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Out in the Field WITH "FARMER BOB"

There isn't much for Farmer Bob to do these days, other than finish up some cultivating and watch his crops grow. But soon he'll be busy, harvesting his 55 acres of oats and hauling them to Cooperative Elevator's specialty feed plant in Elkton. He, and other agriculture experts, aren't too optimistic about a superior crop of oats this year. There just wasn't enough rain after the plants sprouted to produce a record crop, Farmer Bob says.

Farmer Bob is watching his fields carefully now for signs of armyworm infestation. Huron County's fields aren't at the point of devastation yet, says Jim LeCureaux, county extension agent, but he's advising farmers to keep checking fields since the armyworm can devastate a field overnight.

According to the experts at Michigan State University, the armyworms are on a march and could reach outbreak proportions. Doug Landis, MSU Extension entomologist, says uncontrolled armyworms can destroy an entire field of corn or other crops. Conditions during the past few months—a cool spring followed by warm weather—have been ideal for the development of the armyworm.

Currently, the armyworm is feeding predominantly on plant leaves in wheat fields, but as the leaves dry the worms will migrate to other fields or begin chewing the heads off the wheat plants. As the wheat crop matures, the armyworms will march to other fields. If the population is large enough, they will eat almost anything.

Landis says that the armyworm adult (a moth) lays its eggs in dense grassy areas and that the emerging larvae feed primarily on grasses, including grains and corn. When they are small, armyworms are hard to detect because they feed primarily at night, hiding during the day at the bases of plants in the upper layer of the soil.

When the armyworm population is high, however, the caterpillars may also feed during the day. The larger the armyworms get, the more they eat and the harder they are to control.

In addition to wheat fields, Landis says that farmers should be checking fence-rows and other dense grassy areas around fields for evidence of armyworm feedings. Armyworm larvae usually feed on the margins of leaves. Flagged edges on leaves, holes chewed in leaves, clipped heads of small grains and pellet-shaped, dark green frass (excrement) are all signs of armyworm feeding.

The armyworm is a cylindrical, hairless caterpillar with a brownish head, three pairs of small, jointed legs just behind the head and five pairs of fleshy legs. Their bodies are usually dark brown or greenish with a broad, light stripe down the middle of the back. The caterpillars may be up to 2 inches long when fully grown.

In Michigan, two to three generations of armyworm occur per year, but it's the first generation which feeds during June and July that causes the most damage.



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PARTIAL LISTING OF ITEMS: This is a partial listing of items. Articles are being donated daily and this year's auction will include a fine selection of items, including the largest selection of quilts we've ever had. A schedule of when major items will be auctioned will be posted the day of sale. Don't miss Huron County's LARGEST BAKE SALE at 9:00 a.m. Come early, bring your family and join us for this family event. A large tent and pavilion are available in case of rain. WATCH YOUR LOCAL PROGRESS-ADVANCE and SHOPPER'S GUIDE FOR UPDATED LIST OF ITEMS!!

1981 Plymouth Horizon 103,000 mi. 4 speed, new battery & alt. runs & looks good; International Cub Cadet 1985 Riding Lawn tractor with mower deck; International Riding Mower; New Holland Riding mower; Allis Chalmers 210 Riding Mower; Several Push mowers; J.D. 32 Snow Thrower fits 60, 70, & 100 J.D. Lawn Tractors; Motor Cycle; Gambles 5 hp garden tiller; 8 X 12 Wooden Utility Barn; Children's Playhouse; New Furniture handcrafted by L.J. Gascho Furniture Co. including Several Oak table & chair sets, Sechion Oak Table with chairs, Child's Oak Hutch, Child's Sofa; Large selection of used furniture including: sofas, hideaways, chairs, recliners, lamps, much more; Selection of new picnic tables; Large selection of fruit trees; Outstanding collection of quilts, afghans, comforters; Many beautiful handcrafted items including: macramé lawn chairs, wooden; furniture, needle point pictures; Numerous baseball cards including complete sets; New toys - Used toys; Coins including: average, V.F. & X.F. silver dollars, C.C.; Silver Dollar, 500 count bag of wheat pennies, Netherlands (Dutch) 10; Guildler Gold Coin, several more; Antiques including small oak teacher's desk; Pick up load of Hardwood Firewood; Nylon Tow Ropes; New Samsnite garment bag; 1 case of motor oil; Appliances; Fostoria Ware; Nice Grandfather clock; Full size GI Joe figurines with accessories; Tickets: (4) Lions Football with opportunity to meet players; (2) Michigan State Football; (4) Pistons Basketball with opportunity to meet players; (2) Plaitzgraf large pitchers; (2) Plaitzgraf vinegar jugs w/ cork; (2) Lefton china bud vases; (4) Hallmark Rockwell Heirloom Collector's Plates of fine porcelain 8.25" diameter-Christmas 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 & 1987. (9) E.M. Knowles china collector's plates (N. Rockwell); Mother's Day, Christmas and Sound of Music Editions, 1983, 1986, & 1987; Quantity of miniature pieces of pewter; (9) Hallmark Pewter Collector's Plates, 6" diameter, 1980 thru 1987; 1984 Hudson's Christmas; Pewter Plate 5.75" diameter; (3) Keepsake Pewter Collector's Plates, 4" diameter, 1983, 1984 & 1985; (2) Moppets porcelain figurines by Gorham; Number of Fenton glass pieces; Glass paper weights; 1 Doz. Early American Fostoria goblets; Large Early American Fostoria cake plate; Old silver Number of other U.S. coins; Madam Alexander Doll (Caroline) in original box, 13.5" tall; Shirley Temple Doll (12") in original box; Ladies diamond dollars and pink star ring; Genuine rose cut diamond 12k gold filled pendant; Hallmark lead crystal pendant; 4-piece Krenzmetz 14k gold overlay ring; Ladies pink star ring; Sterling silver Mother's pin; Sterling silver & gold chains of all sizes; Sterling silver & gold bracelets & earrings; Sterling silver Bi-centennial jewelry; Grandfather Clock in maple case (Howard Miller Co.) with 3 weights; The tool truck will be there with a large selection of new tools and other household items. Lots of bargains.

WE WILL BE AUCTIONING SPECIAL DINNERS ONCE AGAIN, INCLUDING: Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner, Chinese Dinner, Hawaiian Dinner, Christmas Dinner plus several more. Many certificates offering special services including: Several Shopping Sprees from McDonald's Food and Family Center; Family Portrait at Wilson's Studio; Accounting Services from Nietzke & Faupel, P.C.; Perms from That Extra Touch; Furniture Refinishing by Mike Frazho; Automobile Tune up from Ty's Auto Service plus much, much more.



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90 YEARS AGO AUG. 3, 1900

About 20 from Pigeon took in the Buffalo Bill Circus at Saginaw Tuesday.

Edna Surusur has been engaged to teach the Stanton School, Colfax Township this coming year. Rosabel Surusur will have charge of No. 5 Brookfield school.

Henry Brueggeman of this township, who left last winter for Germany, returned Tuesday, accompanied by his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klein-schmidt are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The German M.E. Church of Chandler Township will be dedicated August 12.

Crop report, wheat 70 cents bu., corn 50 cents bu., beans \$1.60 bu., butter 13 cents lb., eggs 10 cents doz., honey 12 cents lb., hay \$4 ton and onions 50 cents bu.

80 YEARS AGO AUG. 5, 1910

At a joint meeting of Pigeon Village council and advisory committee, it was decided to hold an election Aug. 22 for the purpose of bonding for \$14,000 to install a water works system.

A card from W. J. Orr finds him taking in the sights in Paris, France.

Michigan Governor Warner and Congressman Smith of Pontiac, were in Pigeon yesterday.

Harvey Thiel, who is in the U.S. Navy, has been transferred from Portsmouth, Va., to the ship, Delaware, in New York.

At the store of quality, Schwalm's, in the Campbell Block, Pigeon, eggs taken same as cash. Men's suits on sale from \$4.75 to \$20, in the most stylish lines and ladies tailored garments in suits, coats, dresses and skirts.

70 YEARS AGO JULY 30, 1920

Adolph Domine, 41 died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Domine. He leaves his mother, a sister and two brothers.

Mrs. Florence Smith and George Hartman, both of Pigeon, were married on Monday.

Charles Gillingham, Louis Bowman and Earl Graves of Bay Port left Monday for Calif. They are making the trip by auto.

John Stackle, 40, died Thursday at Bay Port. He is survived by a wife and eight children.

School Commissioner W.H. Sparling says there is a shortage of 35 teachers in Huron

County and the average wage is \$105 per month.

Minnie Walker, Helen Schwalm and Daisy Don-dineau visited in Saginaw Wednesday.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 1, 1930

William Giese, 73, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Diebel, Pigeon. He had been employed in the Diebel hardware store and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Stute, Calif.

Congressman Louis C. Cramton will give an illustrated lecture at Caseville Monday evening for the benefit of Caseville Methodist Episcopal Church.

John J. Wagester, formerly of Pigeon and Dorothy Mae Rankin were married July 24 in Saginaw. They will live in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregor and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wurtz left Sunday on a trip to the northern part of the state.

R.S. Wurm and J.H. Nottter went trout fishing near Manistee.

Otto Woelke, Herman Buchholz and son, Ervin, were in Ann Arbor Friday. Teddie Woelke, who had been a patient in the Ann Arbor Hospital for four weeks, returned home with them.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 2, 1940

Frank Bursick, Jr., 48, an Oliver Township veteran who enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in Mexico and France, died in the U.S. Marine hospital, Wis. He is survived by his father, John, two sisters and four brothers.

More than 100 Rotarians attended the inter-city meet at Crescent Beach clubhouse Thursday. Six large fishing tugs were in use and fishing contest prizes were awarded by R. Harry Leslie, Pigeon.

Mrs. George Sheuffel, 61, formerly of Brookfield Township, died in Detroit. She leaves her husband, two daughters and one son.

The first Voelker family reunion was held at Huron County Park, Caseville, Officers elected were Herbert Damm, William Gebauer, Mrs. Lyle Demo, Jake Voelker and Mrs. Oscar Weber.

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 4, 1950

Twenty members of the 1945 Pigeon High School graduation class and their families attended a reunion at Caseville County Park. Mrs. Vincent Smith, nee Joyce Henne and Mrs. Fritz Damm, nee Ruth Kretzschmer, will be in charge of the 1953 reunion.

New officers of the WSCS at Lake-Chandler are Mrs. Gene Osborne, Edna Lonsberry, Mrs. Elmer Laming, Mrs. Claude Beteridge, Mrs. Bruce Wakefield, Mrs. Byron Groff, Mrs. Herb Kreh, Mrs. Irven Cotte and Mrs. William Gots. They were elected at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred McBride.

Glenn and Clayton Maust and Leon Gunden spent the weekend at Camp Eden. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagner sold their home to Roy

Damm and have moved into the James Smith home on South Main Street.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 4, 1960

Phyllis Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt of Pigeon, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital school of nursing, Saginaw.

Ramona Wertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wertz, Bay Port, began a one-year term of voluntary service under the relief and service committee of the Mennonite Church and has been assigned to the Mennonite Children's Home, Kansas City, Kan.

Four sisters and one brother helped Mrs. Martin Sturm celebrate her 91st birthday anniversary at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Leipprandt, Pigeon. They were Gottlieb Yackle, 85 of Pigeon, Mrs. William Dietzel, 84 of Elkton, Mrs. August Domine 82 and Mrs. William Ebert, 78, both of Pigeon.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 24, 1980

Several thousand persons toured the third annual Caseville Art Sale and Show. Francis Heron, 61, formerly of Caseville died July 18. He is survived by his wife, Martha and one son, Ross.

Mary Voss, 78, of Bay Port died Friday, July 18. She is survived by a son, Robert and a daughter, Mrs. Merle (Oradell) Roller.

The New Dawn Singers composed of Rich and John Swartzendruber, Wendell and Gale Maust and Dwight Gascho have just released their second album. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Gladys) Maust a daughter, Caralee Rose.

Pigeon news notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje attended the installation service for Pastor Keith Sively at the New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebawaing on Sunday.

Fred Collison accompanied his niece, Beth Ann Sattler to the home of her parents, Gene Sattler's of Bay City after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Lake-Chandler news Engaged

By MILDRED BALLAGH Stella O'Connell visited her sister, Cora in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bal-lagh spent a few days with their daughter, Mary and Fred Grunert and on Monday called at Sally's in Holt.

Bette Southworth visited

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield at Adrian.

Mrs. Ron Krabbe of Munger was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross.

Sunday July 22 - Witherspoon Reunion at Oak Beach.

Regular Meeting - July 3, 1990 VILLAGE COUNCIL, Elkton, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President Willoughby at 7:30 p.m. Present: Heck, Jaworski, Koehler, Wichert and Wilson. Absent: Hurburt (pre-occupied)

Minutes of previous meeting(s) stand approved as presented with the correction to strike specified days "Monday-Thursday" for the lunch wagon at the park and noted that it can be for any day.

Mr. Bill Dixon of Dixon Engineering gave a report on the condition of the water tower and the process of removing the lead-base paint. Motion by Jaworski sup. Wichert to place bids out as an inside and outside repainting project of the water tower. Carried.

Motion by Koehler sup. Wichert to contract with Dixon Engineering to write and handle specifications of the project. Carried. Motion by Heck sup. Wichert to proceed with the establishment of a CDA and to prepare an ordinance for adoption due to the results of the public hearing. Discussion held. Motion carried.

Motion by Jaworski sup. Wilson to appropriate \$4,500.00 for the Huron County Youth Center as building repair/maintenance cost. Carried.

Motion Wicher sup. Jaworski to accept amended Ordinance #12.001 Sec. 1 as presented. Carried.

Motion Wichert sup. Heck to accept amended Ordinance #12.251 Sec. 1 as presented. Carried.

Motion Wichert sup. Jaworski to accept amended Ordinance #12.252 Sec. 2 as presented. Carried.

Motion by Wichert sup. Koehler to accept the amended Parks/Rec. Advisory Authority Board (PRAAB) Ordinance as presented. Carried.

Motion Wilson sup. Jaworski to refer proposal of charging fee for pavilions at park for review by Planning/Ordinance Committee. Carried.

Motion Koehler sup. Wilson to pay bills as presented. Carried. Motion Jaworski sup. Heck to hire engineering firm to review and report on feasibility on sewer system expansion at south edge of Village. Carried.

Motion Wilson sup. Koehler to approve Dave Fisher, A.M.B. coordinator, to renegotiate ambulance subsidy with surrounding townships for a two-year agreement. Carried.

Motion Koehler sup. Wilson to adjourn with no further business. Carried.

Submitted by,
George Willoughby, President
Janet Santos, Clerk

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary election will be held in OLIVER TOWNSHIP (Precinct No 1) COUNTY OF HURON, STATE OF MICHIGAN within said City or Town-ship

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1990

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

ELKTON VILLAGE HALL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE GOVERNOR

CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR, STATE REPRESENTATIVE

COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Also any additional offices if any for which partisan candidates are to be nominated

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES.

ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS AS LISTED BELOW:

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

ROBERT D. KROHN
CITY/TOWNSHIP CLERK
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Kaufman - Shivley

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kaufman of Elkton and Ms. Michelle Shivley and Mr. Rodney Shivley of Bay Port announce the engagement of their children, Marie Ann Kaufman and Frank Darrell Shivley.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Laker High School and is employed at Active Industries, Elkton and for Peter B. Capling, Bad Axe.

The prospective groom is also a 1989 graduate of Laker High School and is employed at Berkley Industries, Bay Port.

A May 11, 1991 wedding is planned.

Pigeon news items

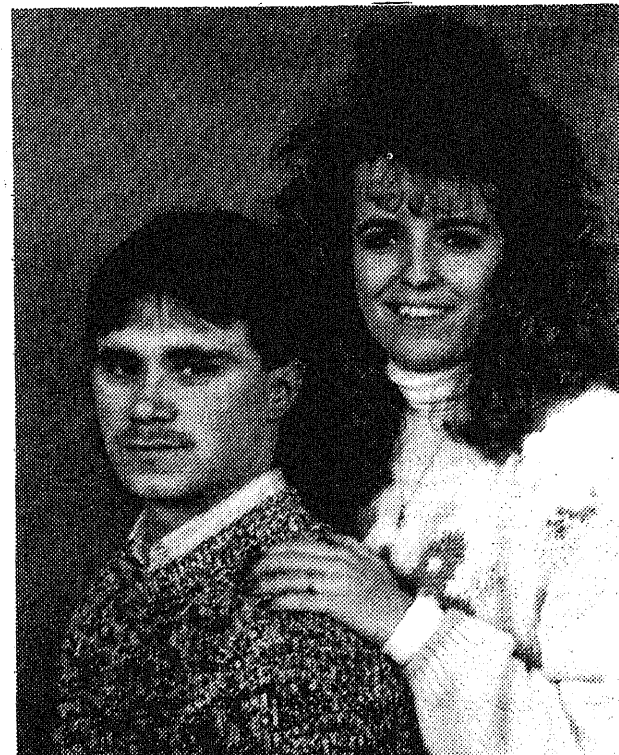
By DOROTHY DIENER

Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern, Andy and Julie of Stryker, OH. and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family of St. Joseph spent last weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Kern.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and boys and Kimberly Kern of New Haven. Saturday dinner guests were Principal and Mrs. Vern Haas and family, Kilmarnagh. Sunday dinner

guests were Pastor and Mrs. Jeff Walsh and family, Kilmarnagh.

A recent family gathering was held at the Joe and Ada McArdle home. Guests were Marty McArdle and friend of Saginaw, Kathy and Mike DeNay and sons of Bay City, Philip and Shelia McArdle and family of South Carolina, Kris and Dan Niedrich of Minnesota, Mike McArdle of Saginaw, and A.N. Rebecca McArdle of Colorado.



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

Kids Pedal Tractor Pull With The Jr. Humiliator

At The Pigeon Recreational Park/Thursday, July 26 2 to 7 p.m.



Several pedal tractors will be available or bring your own Modified stock pedal tractor Children of all ages are eligible up to 95 lbs. Children will be Grouped According to Weight-- Trophies Will Be Awarded

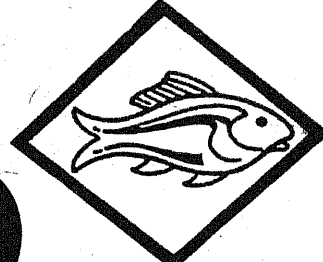
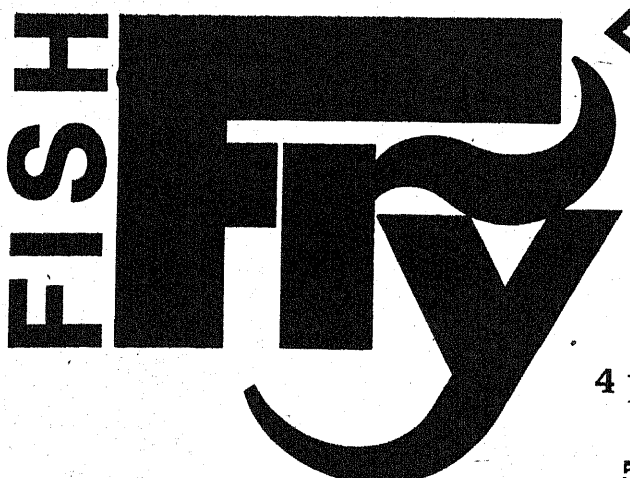
Tractor Pull Registration Begins at 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Tractor Pull from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. No Late Registrations. For Further Information, Contact: Randy Elenbaum-453-2439

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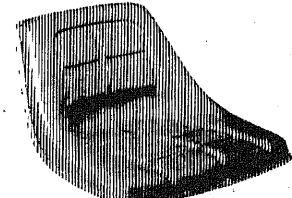


Thursday July 26
Happy Hour 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Served 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

During Farmers' Festival Bring Your Family And Appetites To The Pigeon VFW Hall Adults \$5.50 - Children 5-12 yrs.old \$3.50 - Under 5 FREE

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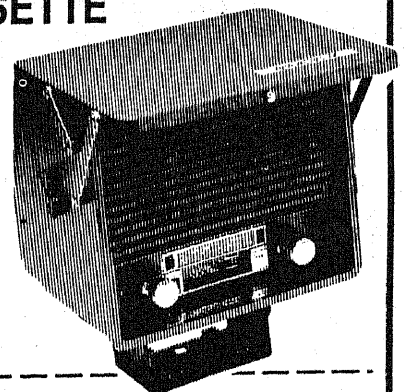
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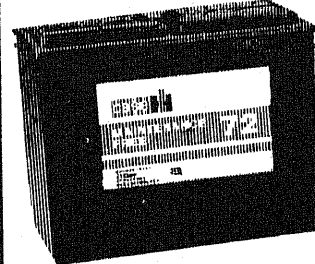
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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
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Sunday School 11:00 am

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Church School 10:30 am

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Pastor James Duprey
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study
& Prayer Meeting 6 pm

CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Greg Mayberry
Sunday School 9:00 am
Nursery 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
Bible Study 6:00 pm

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ELKTON

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Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

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Colling Road & Dickerson
Unionville - Rev. William Burdine
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer/Praise
1st WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
7:30 pm N.F.M.S.

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA

Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday Worship
8:30 am and 10:45 am
Sunday School 9:45 am

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Larry Salsbury
WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Hour 11:00 am
Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim James
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm
Evening Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M-25 and Haist Road
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Preaching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

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Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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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

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Rev. Keith Siverly
SUNDAY
9:00 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY
7:00 pm Worship Service

PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH

Luka Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 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
9:00 A.M. Church School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Child Emphasis Day
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9:00 A.M. Crafts
10:00 A.M. Junior Church

R.L.D.S., BAY PORT continued providing food pantry

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Preaching Service 11:00 am 453-2284

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Delores Gardner, Pastor
Early Morning Worship 10:00 am
Church School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am

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Church School 9:30 am
Morning Service 10:30 am

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, UNIONVILLE

Pastor Hans Killius
SATURDAY
9:15 am Worship Service
11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages

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Sunday Masses 8 & 10:00 am
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Sunday School 9:30 am

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Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

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Rev. Paul Stohmann

SUNDAY 8:00 am Divine Worship

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

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10:30 am Sunday School
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THURSDAY

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

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SUNDAY
Scott Johnson,
Vacancy Pastor
11:00 am Worship Service
1st & 3rd Sun. Holy Communion

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Saturday Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, Elkton

Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
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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

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Rev. Michael Ingersoll
SUNDAY
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Mary F. Neil
Owendale - Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship
Gagetown - Sunday
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Church School

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Unionville

Rev. George Lewis
SUNDAY
9:15 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Wisner

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

TTLM hosts Woodland Gospel Singers tonight

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries will present the Woodland Gospel Singers at Vespers on Wednesday, July 18 at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

The quartet plus two instrumentalists are coming for the 8 p.m. program from the Woodland-Lake Odessa area. Singers are Pigeon native Ken Geiger, Roger Buxton, Bob Lowell and Jerry Bates who is a summer fill-in for regular Mike Marsteller. Arlen Heist plays bass and Bernie Weeks is guitarist with the group.

These men are factory workers, farmer, implement dealer, educator and student who also devote many hours singing for the Lord, sponsors say. They represent five different churches from the United Methodist, United Brethren and Wesleyan denominations.

The specialty of Woodland Gospel Singers is southern style gospel music. The group has been singing together over 10 years, making appearances from Cadillac south to Louisville, Ky. Locally, they have been in

Pigeon and Cass City, and will make a return engagement on July 28 to Forester Park in Port Sanilac. Their first album, "We Sing Praises," came out in January, 1989. A new album is scheduled for release this month.

TTLM Board member Jim Swartzendruber of Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon will introduce the group. Members of Chandler Presbyterian and Elkton Missionary Churches will host the social time.

Wednesday, July 25, Vespers will feature the Wisner Puppeteers with a program for people of all ages. The group comes from the Akron-Unionville area where they attend the Wisner

Lake-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. William Balogh were weekend guests of the Bill Balogh's at New Lothrop. Mildred attended a bridal shower for Annette Reed, bride-elect of Bill Balogh III at New Lothrop, on Sunday.



Representing the TTLM Board will be Marilyn Elenbaum, member of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church. Other people from that church and from Bay Port United Methodist Church will serve refreshments following the program.

Everyone is invited to join in this opportunity for fun and fellowship. There is no admission charge. An offering is received at each service to help in the work of TTLM, an ecumenical organization ministering to people at leisure.

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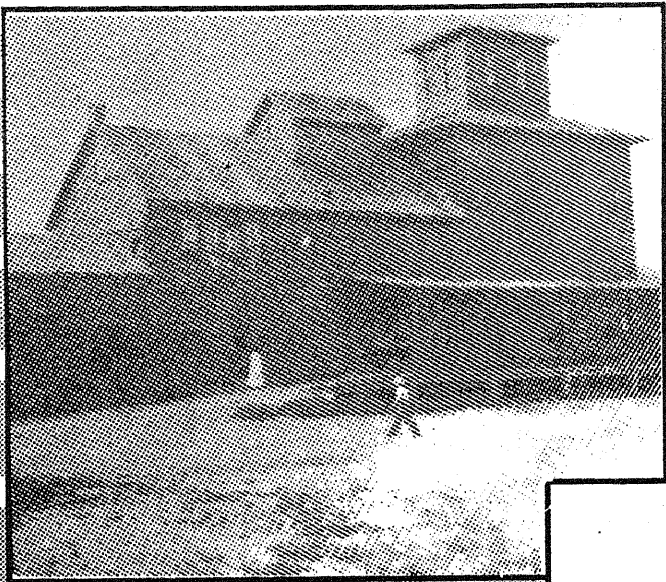
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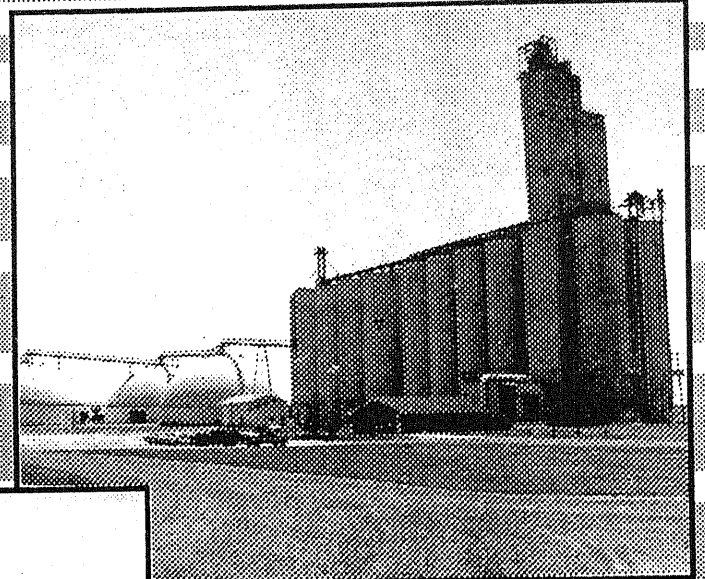
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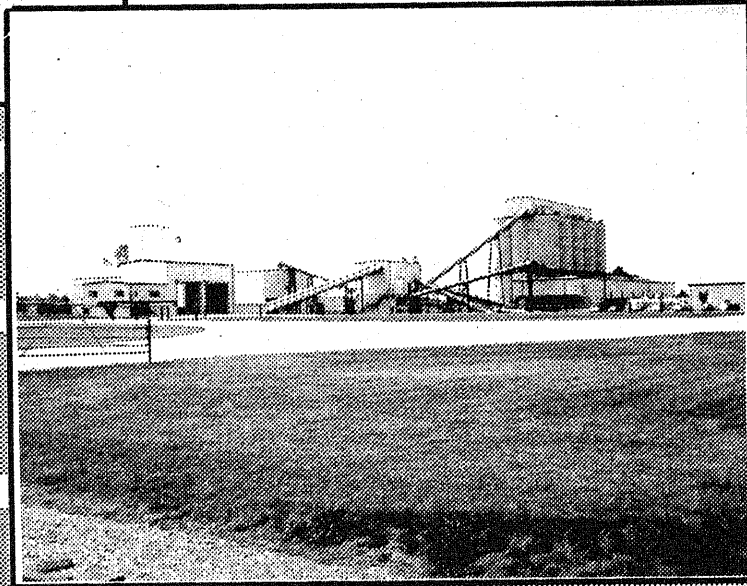
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