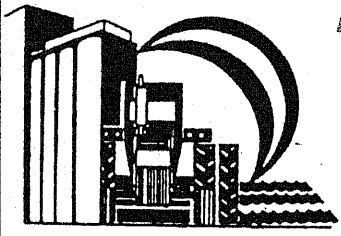


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VanTifflins share love all over the world...

By AMY HEIDEN

When Amy VanTiffin was 13 years old, she visited an orphanage in Mexico and met a girl her age whose talent for drawing she envied.

A pad of paper and a piece of chalk were that orphan's only possessions, yet VanTiffin still envied her. "I was looking at her talent, not her life," VanTiffin said.

But once she took a closer look around at the orphanage, she found herself thinking that the child in the orphanage weren't as lucky as she was.

That visit, and that awakening, was the beginning of a life-long desire to someday adopt as many children as she could to "give them the best life I could."

Now Bill and Amy VanTiffin of Bad Axe not only have two biological sons, but four adopted daughters, two from Korea and two from Haiti.

Along with sons Nathan, 10, and Seth, 9, there's daughters Maeda, 5, Emily, 3, both from Korea, and sisters Rebecca, 3, and Brogan, 2.

And there's an assortment of other children around during the day, too, when VanTiffin babysits for other parents.

After Bill and Amy were married, she brought up the subject of adoption, but Bill said no, she remembers.

"He said if you want children, we'll have our own," VanTiffin says. "It's a good thing he felt that way or we probably wouldn't have biological kids of my own."

But the desire to adopt never left her, and through articles in newspapers and especially a seminar at Delta College, her interest began to rub off on her husband. He remembered his visits to Korean orphanages during his Army tour of duty, and his attitude began to change.

"A lot of times one of the spouses don't feel comfortable with the idea of adopting," VanTiffin says.

"You're not just born with this. One spouse shouldn't push the other. Adoption isn't for everybody." Once the couple decided to adopt, they first searched for an white infant or toddler, but none were available.

They then looked to Korea, because travel to the country wasn't required. The first child offered to them was Maeda, then 2, but the grandmother with whom she was living decided not to let her go.

Then they got Emily's photo and history and decided to adopt her. Emily arrived in 1987, at the tender age of 4 1/2 months.

But Maeda was never far from their minds, and once her grandmother decided to release her, it was a long and



THE VANTIFFLINS' BACKYARD IS ALWAYS full of children, enjoying their swingset or other outdoor activities.

Support group started for adoptive children

Amy VanTiffin and Mary Greyerbiehl were the founders of a Huron County group called Love is for Everyone (LIFE), to be a support group for families considering adoption or already with adopted children. The group is a source of information, plus they collect supplies to send to orphanages overseas. "It's important not to forget the children over there," VanTiffin says.

Last year, the group sent over 1,600 lbs. of supplies to various orphanages overseas, and so far this year, they've sent over 1,000 lbs. of supplies. Clothing, baby supplies, bedspreads, quilts, and other necessities find their way into the packages, most donated or purchased from garage sales.

Labels from certain food brands, UPC codes from various merchandise, and cancelled postage stamps are also collected to be used to help the orphanages, VanTiffin says.

For more information on LIFE, contact Amy VanTiffin at 269-2369, or Mary Greyerbiehl at 269-6269.

tortuous route to the VanTiffin house.

"The adoption agency told us because we had the baby we couldn't have Maeda. We'd already had lots of pictures of her, and once you get the pictures, you feel the child is yours," VanTiffin says.

To qualify for Maeda, the couple had to submit more paperwork and undergo complete physicals—even though they had just done that to qualify to adopt Emily.

And just before Christmas in 1987, they learned to their joy that Maeda would become their daughter. She arrived in April 1988.

Two years later, sisters Rebecca and Brogan arrived at the VanTiffin home near Bad Axe from an orphanage in Haiti. Both girls suffered from internal parasites and malnutrition, but then 19-month old Brogan was the most affected, weighing only 17 lbs.

VanTiffin remembers that Brogan would just lie on the floor, and would refuse any attempts at feeding her. "She was so malnourished that we couldn't get her used to our food," VanTiffin says.

Occasionally, she'd take a little rice and baby formula, nothing else. This was an especially trying time, VanTiffin says.

At wit's end, she says that she sat Brogan in a chair and forced her to eat. "If anyone had come to the door they would have called Protective Services. I told her that I'd spent too much time and money for her to die. I made her eat. I felt like a first-time mother, not knowing if I was doing the right thing or not.

"I know I felt very guilty," she says. But after that episode, Brogan decided she would eat, and has thrived since then, with smiles and hugs for everyone.

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NEW ELKTON TEEN QUEEN — Kristi Gaeth has her sash adjusted by 1989 Queen Melissa Haley. Watch for more Autumn Fest photos next week!



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Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-two members and guests were welcome for the Aug. 28 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Mildred Tilt offered table prayer before the potluck. Ardis and Clayton Gemmel led music. The afternoon session opened with the group singing "America," followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

President Mike Renn introduced Elkton Mayor George Willoughby, who is also a Michigan State Police Officer. Willoughby described the Huron County Dispatch System. He also updated information on the Huron County Youth Center and Elkton Village activities.

"The Birthday Song" was sung for Eleanor Wilson.

Renn announced that flu shots will be given at the Elkton Civic Center on Oct. 11 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. with a small charge.

Senior King and Queen Ina and Secord McMullen were crowned Friday, Aug. 31 between 7:30 and 8 p.m. at the Elkton Elementary School.

Alvena Walsh and Mildred Renn will be in charge of set-up for September. Caring for clean-up will be Betty Juzek, Frances Hickey, Emily Podlaskowski and Helen Ritter. Marie Hoffman was to chair the Sept. 4 program with Commissioner Dale Wertz as speaker.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club meeting of Aug. 27 was called to order by President Margaret Wilhelm with the Lord's Prayer and Pledge to the Flag. A total of 111 members were present.

President Wilhelm thanked all the members who worked during August in the kitchen, as greeters, etc. Also, thanks to Dorothy Kavalir and Ann McBride for the fresh vegetables and "earlybird goodies" brought in by Helen Stilwell, Helen Kolowich and Vi Wintergest.

Birthdays for the week of Aug. 28-Sept. 3 were celebrated by Bill Smith, Shirley Hellman and Lorraine Dell. Anniversaries were feted by Fred and Veronica Liston, Tony and Vi Wintergest, Ed and Jesse Alward and Chris and Helen Gayari.

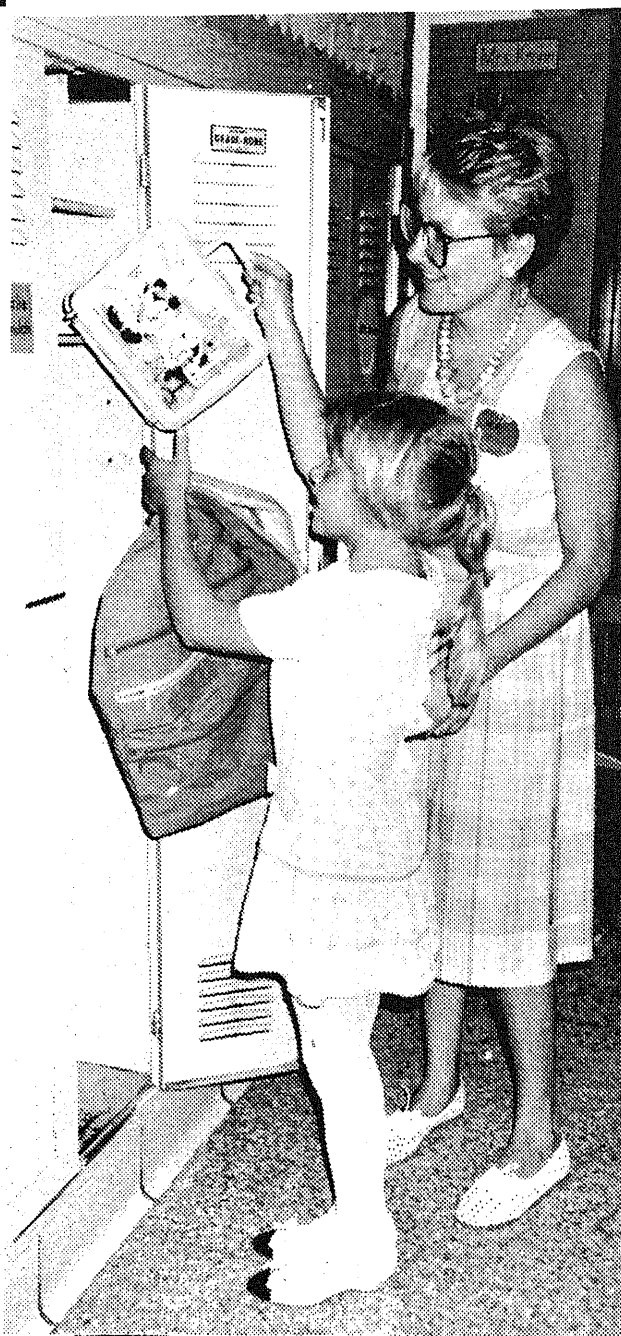
Jean Lipiec is in the hospital after surgery, Cassie Kopek is home and recuperating and Kay Brevard has been home recuperating with a bad leg. Friends are invited to send cards to shut-ins.

President Margaret Wilhelm is moving to St. Ignace to be with her daughter, so she was feted with well-wishes and a farewell poster signed by members. She thanked all who helped her the past two years, all the officers and members of the Advisory Board.

OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

Elmer Roller, 84, Unionville, passed away Aug. 26. Joseph Zinger, 75, Thousand Oaks, Ca., formerly of Ruth, passed away Aug. 28.

School's on!



NEIGHBORHOODS ARE A little quieter now that school bells have rung, and children are back in classrooms all over the Thumb.

Elementary students reported to school last Tuesday, but junior and senior high Laker students got an early one-day vacation.

Power was knocked out at the secondary complex, causing classes to first be delayed by two hours, then cancelled altogether.

For first grade students, the start of school meant full days, school lunches, and lockers—all for the very first time.

HERE, Elkton Elementary first grade teacher Kathy Krebs gives her student Jessica Rokicki some help with her new locker.

OBITUARIES

ANNIE KITCHIN 1899 - 1990

Annie Etta Church Kitchin, 90 of Brooksville, Fla. and former resident of Bad Axe, passed away Sunday, Aug. 26 at Heartland of Brooksville Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 24, 1899 at Bad Axe, daughter of the late George Abraim and Josephine (Watt) Lovelace. She married James Roderick Church on Jan. 25, 1919 at Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1976. She later married Jason A. Kitchin on Jan. 15, 1979. He preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 1985.

Mrs. Kitchin was a member of the First Missionary Church, Bad Axe and lived in Brooksville for the past 10 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Clayton (Evelyn) Flowers, Las Cruces, N.M., Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Ross, Brooksville, Mrs. Bruce (Ann) Lawrason, Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Jerry (Martha) White, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 16 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Nutt, South Bend, Ind., two brothers, Paul Lovelace, Sebawaing and Garbot Lovelace, McMinnville, Ore. and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding her in death were one son, James Church, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Oral Seibert and Mrs. Mary Edgerton and two brothers, Lawrence Lovelace and James Lovelace.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 1 at First Missionary Church. The Rev. Howard L. Turnbull, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Kitchin's memory to the donor's choice.

Golf Tourney offers plenty of prizes

THESE SCHEURER Hospital workers and volunteers are "showing their form" in preparation for the Hospital Auxiliary's Golf Tournament this Sunday, Sept. 9, starting at 1 p.m. at Scenic Golf and Country Club.

The event is an 18-hole blind draw mixed scramble tourney, and many prizes are being offered, according to Auxilian Eunice Binder, left, who is working with Betty Shetler and others on the fund-raiser.

WOULD-BE GOLFERS pictured here with Mrs. Binder are Hospital Personnel Director Joe Nicholl, Respiratory Therapy Director Lee Gascho and Interim Administrator Dwight Gascho.

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FIRST TIME IN 13 YEARS: "Where is my paper?" several dozen callers asked our harried Office Manager Marge Kanaski last Wednesday morning. They're right — they didn't get their Progress-Advance on time (and it wasn't even our fault.)

Our printers had some press problems and didn't complete printing our copies on time, and last week's paper wasn't finished in time to make the 5 p.m. mail truck — for the first time in the 13 years Sally and I've owned your hometown paper.

Most folks in Pigeon, Elkton and Bay Port received them ALMOST on time Wednesday, but many others didn't. Sorry!

This is another example that we ALL should appreciate life when things go well. After all, that's the first time we've missed the mail in about 650 P-A issues. Counting in all the other publications we produce, it's the first time the final deadline was missed in about 1480 issues we've published since 1978... and that's not bad!

The printers tell us it won't happen again, and we'll tell you that, too...

DESK-CLEARING: Hope you enjoyed your AutumnFest fun in Elkton. Due to Monday's holiday, we'll be running more photos and stories in next week's Progress-Advance... so watch for them!

We received a nice phone call this week from an Ameritech person in Saginaw, taking issue with a comment or two in a recent LISTENING EAR mention of their new Thumb Area phone directory.

She nicely said we were wrong, when we stated The Progress-Advance isn't listed in the new book's Yellow Pages. It is, she added — see page 93.

Yes, she's right... sort of. We were referring to the "Advertising - Newspaper" listing (on page 4) where we are NOT listed.

But, to set the record straight, any local questions or changes can be answered by contacting your local phone directory, since Ameritech buys listings from Pigeon Telephone Company (for Pigeon), General Telephone (for Elkton and Caseville) and from themselves, Michigan Bell (for Bay Port, Owendale, Bad Axe, Sebawaing and most of the rest of the Thumb.)

And YES, they KNOW Scheurer Hospital isn't listed in this book... which they promise to correct next year...

Lastly, for now, it must be time to think about cooking. Two local groups are working on cook books.

First, the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary has just begun selling their SUPER book. Copies are available at the Hospital switchboard at the main entrance.

Then, The Thumb Area Mennonite Church Cookbook including about 600 recipes should be available by mid-October. It's a joint product of Pigeon River, Michigan Avenue and Fairharm Mennonite Churches.

Watch for stories about both here soon...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Money still talks, only you have to turn up the volume to hear it!" (Denny Mitin)

All you need to know about 1990 school

By TODD BIGGER Pigeon & Bay Port Elementary Principal

We have just completed day number one of the 1990-91 school year. After a summer-long preparation program, the students, staff, buses and buildings, all radiated a freshness as they began yet another year.

The many weeks of building preparation by the maintenance staff, weeks of administrative planning, the many days of logging of new orders by the school secretaries, the hours of pre-preparation by eager and enthusiastic elementary teachers, the countless stores visited for the right school supplies (clothing, book bags, pencils, papers, scissors, etc.), the special meetings by the Pigeon and Bay Port School Improvement Team, the many hours of map preparation by the Transportation Map Team, the pre-runs of bus maps to ensure the best possible map routing, all joined together to make this first day back possible.

As our students, fighting the humid weather, waded through the day, they were given an opportunity to get reacquainted with one another, meet the new students, stake claim to their new teacher, gather up the material that will guide them all year and learn the "rules." It was a super day!

Parents are reminded, as we head into the new school year, that a healthy breakfast is imperative. It is important that all village students arrive no earlier than 9:10 p.m. Students are unchaperoned outside prior to this time.

Both bus parents and village parents are reminded to listen carefully to the weather forecast in determining proper clothing. Lastly, it is recommended

that students in the elementary grades know exactly what to do in case they arrive home and no one is there.

Once again, we have the "clothing store" available for students in the elementary grades. Parents who wish to see this donated clothing can stop by the Pigeon office any time. We are also interested in adding to our clothing collection.

Anyone who has nice used clothing and would like to make a donation can stop by the Pigeon Elementary office. We are interested in boots, gloves, hats, socks and all other types of regular children's clothing. This includes any children's reading books, games, etc. . . We will recycle them (right to another student or room!).

Parents who are interested in volunteering time to their son's/daughter's school should contact the elementary office in either Pigeon or Bay Port. We are also interested in anyone who has a talent they would like to share with elementary students in an after-school enrichment program. We are open to suggestions and ideas.

In closing, I'd like to say it is nice to be back with our students. It is even nicer to be "off and running" with our 1990-91 school program.

We are looking forward to the many different yearly programs, and hope to see you at many of them. Please feel free to drop in and say hello, or just take a stroll through either building. Our door mat is out — "Me esuela es su escuela!"

P.S. We start our annual Magazine and Newspaper Sale this Friday, Sept. 7. A special thanks to all who once again support this program.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

KUHL HEADS STATE GROUP

Bruce Kuhl of Sebawaing has been elected president of the board of directors of Michigan Association of Counties during its annual meeting at Sugar Loaf Aug. 19-22. Kuhl, who serves as District 1 member on the Huron County Board of Commissioners, will head the board in 1990-91.

It is the first time that a board member from the 18-county Mid-Michigan District has been chosen as president.

A County Board member for the past 12 years, Kuhl is unopposed for another term in the Nov. 6 as a Republican. Kuhl was first elected to the MAC board in 1982, and has been vice-president in the present year.

A farmer, Kuhl is married to the former Marion Nitz. They have four children, Becky Haag, Kevin and Thomas of Sebawaing and Warren of Bay Port, and eight grandchildren.

50 POWERFUL YEARS FETED

An open house is scheduled at the Karn/Weadock Complex of Consumers Power, Essexville, on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7-8, commemorating 50 years of electrical generation at the plant.

The open house follows showing an award-winning historical film last Sunday by Bay Historical Society at 321 Washington Avenue, Bay City. The film, "Powering Michigan's Progress," traces the history of Consumers and energy development in Michigan from the 1880s through today.

April 29, 1990, marked the golden anniversary of the J.C. Weadock Plant, named in 1940 to honor Bay Area lawyer John C. Weadock. He was instrumental in the incorporation of Consumers Power Company in 1910 and its organization into a state-wide utility in 1950.

NEW COURT ADMINISTRATOR

State Court Administrator Marilyn K. Hall announces the appointment of J. Bruce Kilmer as Regional State Court Administrator. Kilmer, 40, replaces Sandra L. Smith, who resigned in April.

In his position, Kilmer is the administrator of 26 Central Michigan Counties extending from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron including Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer County.

As state court administrator, Kilmer will serve as liaison, provide technical assistance to Michigan's 241 trial courts, judges, clerks, administrators and other court personnel.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

Richard A. Mischenheimer II, 30 of Litchfield, Ill., pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident on M-142 near Pinnebog Road; ordered to pay \$470 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehabilitation program and loses driver's license for 90 days;

George W. Reynolds, 33 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to drunken driving, following a recent incident on Pinnebog Road near Filion Road; ordered to serve three days in Huron County Jail, pay \$670 fines and costs, attend rehab., and loses license for 180 days;

Danny D. Brachenrich, 24 of Westland, guilty of disorderly person, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$75 fines and costs;

Ricky N. Briesmeister, 22 of Caseville, guilty of consumption of alcohol in a public place; \$175 fines and costs;

Roland J. Rivard, Jr., 38 of Port Austin, guilty of assault and battery, following a recent incident investigated by Port Austin Police; five days in Huron County work program, ordered to attend counseling, pay \$300 fines and costs and serve two years' probation;

John G. LeDuc, 32 of Redford, pled guilty to simple assault, following a recent incident at Sleeper State Park involving DNR officers; \$150 fines and costs;

Janet M. Sensenig, 33 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$370 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days;

Thomas W. Nimitz, 29 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; seven days in jail, pay \$470 fines and costs, ordered to rehab., and loses driver's license for six months;

John P. Guster, 64 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs, ordered to rehab. and loses driver's license for 90 days;

Jacqueline T. Grapp, 20 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Winsor Township; \$470 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days;

Kevin M. Koch, 18 of Cass City, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Owendale; \$470 fines and costs, ordered to rehab., and loses driver's license for 90 days, and

James H. Foote, 46 of Argyle, pled guilty to drunken driving, following a recent incident in Lake Township; \$570 fines and costs, ordered to perform 16 hours' community service, ordered to rehab., and loses driver's license for one year.

United in marriage

Saari-Briesmeister

Sandra Briesmeister of Caseville and Erik Saari of Saginaw united their lives in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Countryside Church in Saginaw.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Marlane Briesmeister of Caseville and the groom is the son of Mrs. Martia Anderson of Saginaw and David Saari of Grand Rapids.

Uniting the couple in marriage were the Rev. John Jef-

fery and the Rev. Jim Anderson.

Special wedding music included "The Theme from Ice Castles" and "The Wedding Song."

Approaching an altar graced with pink and white carnations, the bride wore a gown featuring a sweetheart neck-

line edged with lace, semi-sheer puffed sleeves with deep lace flounces, a fitted bodice detailed with lace appliques and opalescent sequins. The basque waistline fell into a full skirt with ruffled tier pick-ups and a lace hem, meeting a chapel-length train at the back of the gown. Her headpiece was a floral spray fall with net pouf interspread with simulated pearls and a fingertip veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations, pink roses, baby's breath and greenery.

Kathy Engleman of Caseville preceded her sister down the bridal aisle as matron of honor. She wore a pink teal-length gown made of acetate satin with a polyester/rayon lace covered bodice. The gown featured a scooped neckline, shirred sleeves and a fabric flower trim with a basque waist. She carried a pink rose with ribbons and baby's breath and greenery.

Also attending the bride were bridesmaids Vicky Karle of Caseville, friend of the bride; Beth Briesmeister of Mt. Clemens, sister-in-law of the bride; Vicki Goslee of Caseville, friend of the bride and Sonya Saari of Saginaw, sister of the groom, all attired identically to the honor attendant.

The groom asked a friend, Mario Hernandez of Saginaw, to stand up for him as bestman, assisted by groomsmen Mike Sample of Saginaw, friend of the groom; Joe Briesmeister of Mt. Clemens, brother of the bride; Cris Cullings of Frankenmuth and Dave Chase of Clawson, both cousins of the groom.

The mother of bride selected an ivory lace full-length gown with short



flounced sleeves, beaded bodice and a satin cummerbund for her daughter's wedding.

The groom's mother chose a blue and white street-length dress with short shirred sleeves and a scooped neckline.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Saari greeted 150 wedding guests at a reception at the Saginaw Best

Western, following the ceremony.

They enjoyed a one-week honeymoon trip to Blind River, Canada, before returning to make their home in Saginaw.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Caseville High School and is attending Delta College, majoring in Education. Her husband is attending Delta College, to study accounting.

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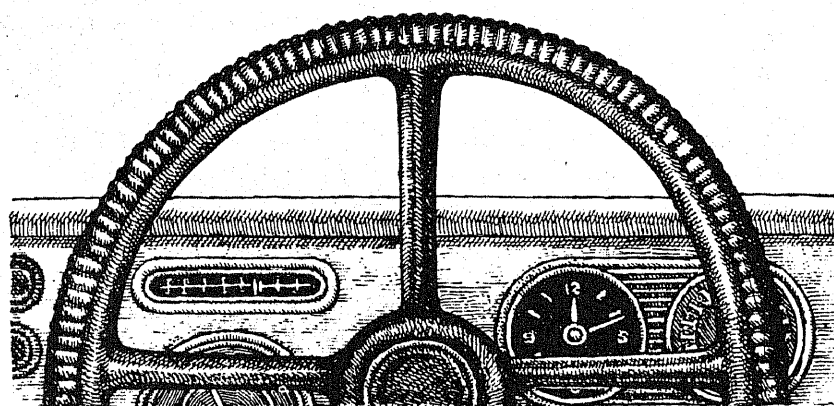
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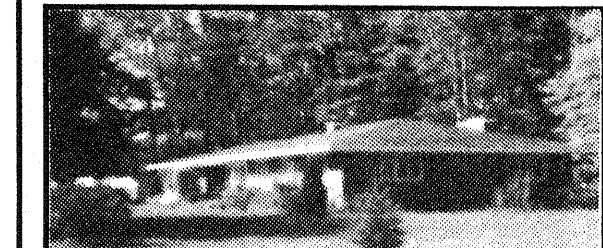
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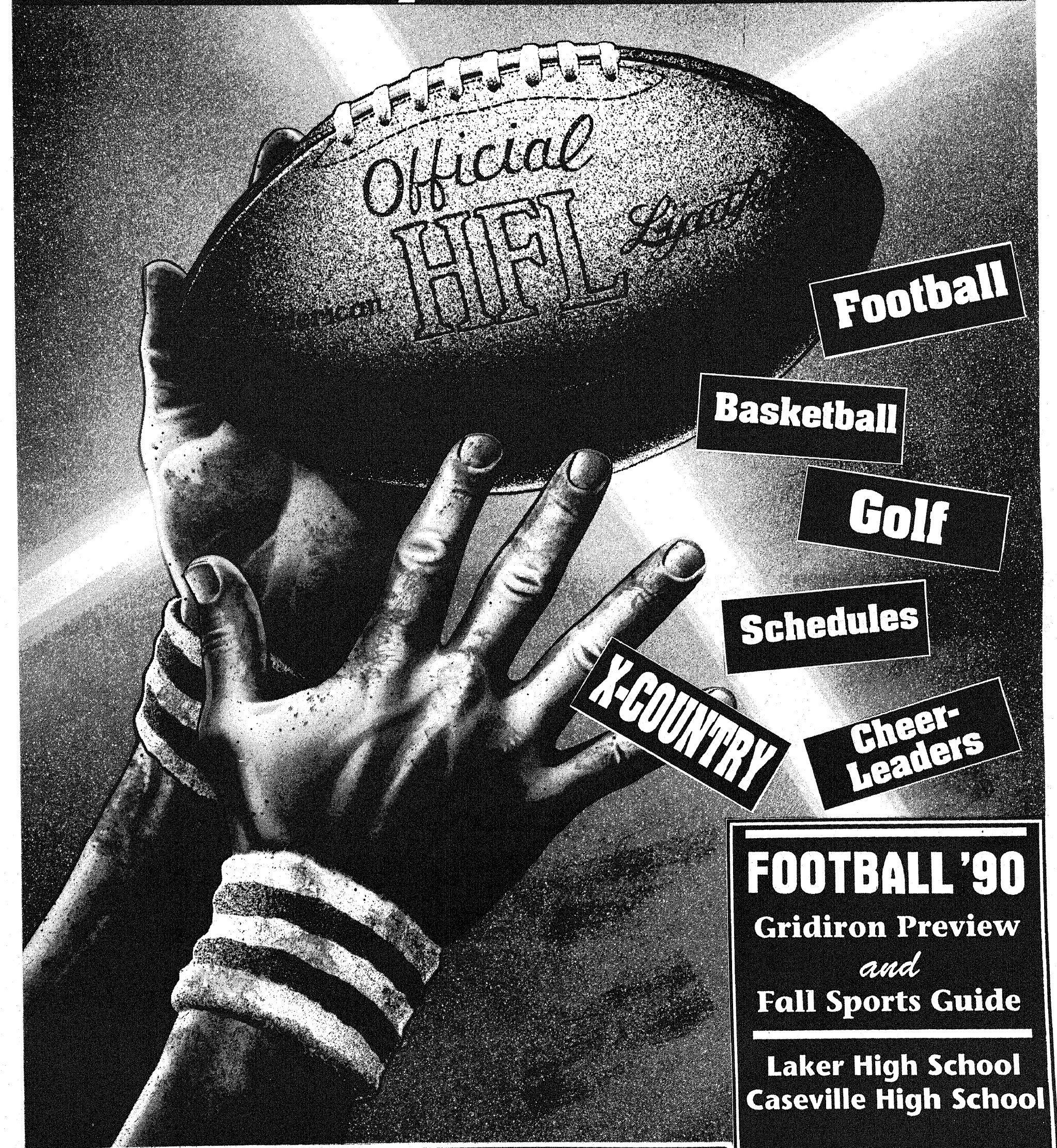
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Thumb B Title is Laker Football goal . . .

By AMY HEIDEN
Balance is the key word for the Laker varsity football team this year, in what looks to be a balanced league. Coach Bill McLellan says there are few positions where his team is weak, and there's balance across his offensive line. "I'm kind of excited about what we've got coming," McLellan said. "There's going to be some real good teams in the league this year." The Thumb B League, with the Lakers playing their final season before a move into the newly-formed Blue Bay League, promised to have a dog-fight for the top spot. McLellan says that most

teams are bringing back several starters from last year's teams, and with that experience, no one in the league will walk away with the title. The Lakers will have a nucleus of last year's team, 5-4 for the season, returning. Eight seniors will start this year, along with five juniors moving up from the undefeated junior varsity team. Seniors Rick Dufty and Dan Gonzales will start again at ends this year, along with Mark Witczak and Steve Kauffman on the defensive line. On the offense, Brian Ignash returns as tackle, Brian Kelm at center, and Kevin Fritz as guard. Shawn Christner, although not a starter last year, saw some action as

defensive back, with the wide receiver for the Lakers. Juniors starting this year include Eric Wissner at runningback and defensive end. Mike Keefer started as an inside linebacker last year and will return this year as offensive guard. Reggie Ignash, sidelined late in the season with a broken wrist, started as a running back. Jeremy Esch received for the Lakers last season, and now will lead the team as quarterback. Scott Fisher saw plenty of action late in the season as a running back, and McLellan will be needing his services again this year. The key to the championship for the Lakers will be a combination of depth in the

offensive line and hard-running backs, McLellan said. "Those two things put together can help us out. We've got pretty good sized backs on the offensive line. They aren't huge, but they're decent size and they've got good mobility. We hope we can run the football and play action pass out of it," he noted. McLellan sees his team's biggest competitors as Bad Axe, Millington, and Marlette, all returning starters to their teams. "A lot of teams were young last year. We're looking to contend. But you never can tell until you get to playing the game how your team is going to come together. But definitely our main goal is to be the Thumb B champs."

LAKER VARSITY FOOTBALL				
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Fri. Sept. 7	Caro	H	7:30+	
Fri. Sept. 14	Bad Axe	A	7:30	
Fri. Sept. 21	North Branch	A	7:30	
Fri. Sept. 28	Cass City	H	7:30*	
Fri. Oct. 5	Millington	H	7:30	
Fri. Oct. 12	Marlette	A	7:30	
Fri. Oct. 19	Vassar	H	7:30	
Fri. Oct. 26	Harbor Beach	H	7:30	

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Kneeling left to right: Jodi Weisenbach, Anne Sturm, Beth Roestel, Tammy Smith; Standing: Coach Paul Beachy, Sherry Stauffer, Geri Kay Winter, Tricia Elston, Holly Esch, Tracie Fillion, Kelly Champagne, D.J. Ferris. Missing: Sara Bush.

Lady Lakers look for exciting season

By AMY HEIDEN
Basketball pundits are calling this year's line-up of girls' basketball team the most even in recent memory, with every team possessing the talent to win the title. And the Lady Lakers will be right there, scrapping for a shot at the top spot. Coach Paul Beachy says, "I think this will probably be one of the most exciting

Thumb B seasons of all time. I think there'll be a lot of games go right down to the wire or into overtime." Beachy has several players returning from last year's 18-4 team, including seniors Jodi Weisenbach, Beth Roestel, Anne Sturm, Tammy Smith, and junior center Holly Esch. Indeed, Beachy says sen-

ior leadership will be a key factor in his team's success. "We've got good quickness and good senior leadership. Plus we've got good depth, better than in the past. We've got a lot of people who can play in prime time when the game really counts," he said. Two spots that will be hard to fill will be the guard positions vacated by graduated seniors and co-captains

Brenda Buschlen and Tracie Henne, who were both near the top of the list in scoring last year. "It's going to take more than two people to fill those spots. Nobody will average as high as they did scoring-wise, but with the number of girls we have, if they can hit double figures consistently, we'll be alright," Beachy said.

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Tue. Aug. 28	USA	H	6:00	
Thu. Aug. 30	Valley Lutheran	H	6:00	
Thu. Sept. 6	Caro	H	6:00	
Tue. Sept. 11	Harbor Beach	A	6:00	
Thu. Sept. 13	Bad Axe	A	6:00	
Tue. Sept. 18	Ubyly	H	6:00	
Thu. Sept. 20	North Branch	A	6:00	
Tue. Sept. 25	USA	A	6:00	
Thu. Sept. 27	Cass City	H	6:00	
Tue. Oct. 2	Ubyly	A	6:00	
Thu. Oct. 4	Millington	H	6:00	
Thu. Oct. 11	Marlette	A	6:00	
Tue. Oct. 16	Vassar	H	6:00	
Thu. Oct. 18	Caro	A	6:00	
Tue. Oct. 23	Bad Axe	H	6:00	
Thu. Oct. 25	North Branch	H	6:00+	
Tue. Oct. 30	Cass City	A	6:00	
Fri. Nov. 2	Millington	A	6:00	
Tue. Nov. 6	Marlette	H	6:00	
Fri. Nov. 9	Vassar	A	6:00	

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Sat. Sept. 22	Akron-Fairgrove	A	10:00
Tue. Oct. 2	Marlette	A	4:30
Tue. Oct. 16	League		



Front: Tim Young, Steve Jaworski, John Buchowski, Norm Christner. Coach Mark Weldman.
Rear: Jeremy Eden, David Nader, Robert Hartz, and Not pictured: Russ Truemner, Justin Herman, Joel Toner, and Tom Motz.

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Not pictured is Coach David Wojcicki.

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Wed. Sept. 5	Caseville	A	4:15
Mon. Sept. 10	Caro	H	4:30
Wed. Sept. 12	Bad Axe	A	4:30
Thu. Sept. 13	All Saints	A	4:30
Mon. Sept. 17	North Branch	A	4:30
Wed. Sept. 19	Cass City	H	4:30
Mon. Sept. 24	Marlette	A	4:30
Mon. Oct. 1	Vassar	H	4:30
Wed. Oct. 3	All Saints	H	4:00
Mon. Oct. 8	Caro (League)	A	
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Officers elected were Chairman Kinsey Hazard, Vice Chairman Ken Hazard and secretary Lori Ziel.

There were two deaths, once marriage and one birth reported.

BERGMAN FAMILY

The 52nd Bergman Reunion was held at Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon on Sunday, Aug. 19. About 50

members and eight guests attended. There are 1,002 living members.

Following dinner, the business meeting was called to order by President Tom Shupe. Representatives from each of the eight families reported 42 births, 28 marriages, seven deaths and four divorces since the last reunion.

It was voted to keep Tom Shupe as President and Nancy Schuette as secretary/historian. The group voted to hold another reunion in two years on the third Sunday in August at the same location.

Ted Buchholz, Jr.'s widow, Barbara Buchholz, 1870 Ithica Lane, Plymouth, MN 55341, called to request all members to send her their favorite recipes — any kind — as she plans to compile a Bergman Family Cookbook by the next reunion. Recipes

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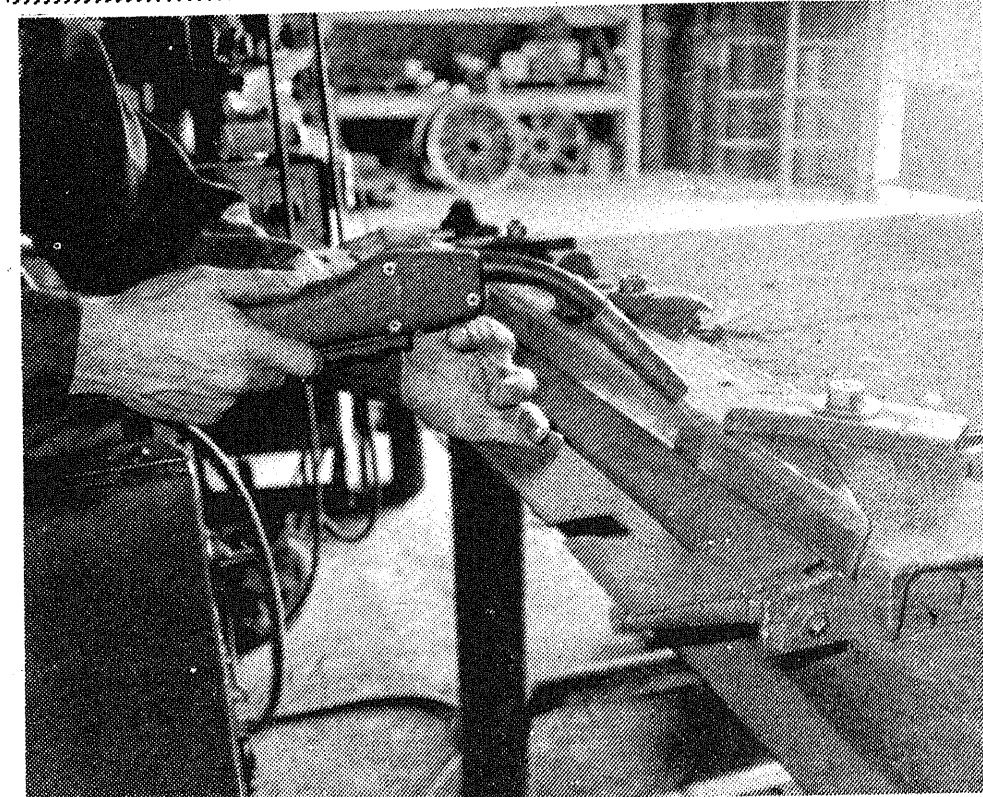
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By Percy Ross

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Security door makes home a safe place

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I have an aunt who recently turned 94. Five months ago, she was robbed and raped. It was such a vicious crime that Detective Allen Jones of the Indianapolis Police worked on his time off to find the man. Thank God he was successful. This man was held in the Marion County Jail until two weeks ago and then was let go until the DNA testing comes back.

The victims' assistance program restored my aunt's back door, which had been broken down. The program also installed a dead-bolt lock. Now, however, we have found chisel and gouge marks at her front door, so it looks like some-

one is trying to get in there. She lives alone and is afraid. Her other niece and I are over there frequently, but we can't be there all the time.

We are asking for a security door for her front entrance. We believe our aunt is entitled to feel safe in her own home. Having priced security doors, I know there's no way my aunt can afford one on her Social Security. The police department has really been nice—the officers went out of their way to replace the micro-wave that this man stole. Could you help shoulder some of the injustice inflicted on an elderly woman and buy my aunt a security door?—MRS. R.M., Indianapolis, Ind.

DEAR MRS. M.:
The ONLY decent thing

about your aunt's victimization is that we learn of caring, humane people like Detective Jones. I'd be honored to shake his hand for taking off-duty time in order to right this wrong.

Of course I'll pay for a security door. I've priced them in your area, and \$400 will cover the cost, including installation. I wish this was enough to give your aunt peace of mind, but until this creep is locked up, things might be rough.

A concern of mine is that your aunt is able to forgive the injustice she has endured. Her maker will be calling her home one day, and she deserves to meet him with a full heart.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$—

I'm not asking for money. What I want is for you to look deeper into the people you deny. You probably are their last resort. I know I had to swallow my pride, and it took weeks of encouragement from my mom to finally ask you (a complete stranger) for help. Your denial pushed me to find a way to get by. It's so very hard at times, but I do manage.—MS. P.T., Erie, Penn.

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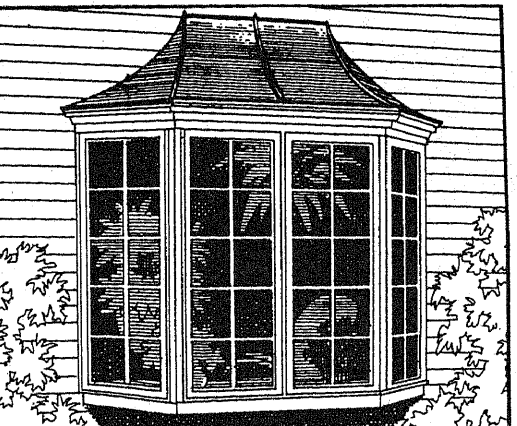
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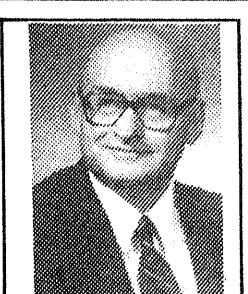
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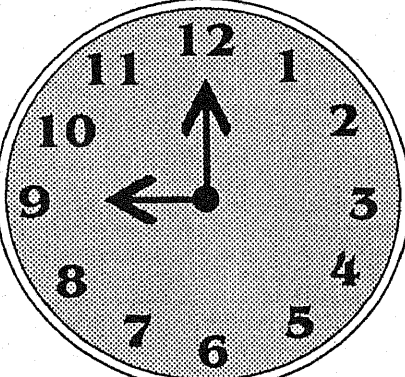


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Church School 10:30 am

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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

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Nursery 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
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Unionville - Rev. William Burdine
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1st WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
7:30 pm N.F.M.S.

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Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 am

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Worship Hour 11:00 am
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Sunday School 10:45 am
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Evening Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

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Rev. Lynn A. Rendall
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Sunday School 10 am
Morning Presching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

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Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 10:30 am
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SUNDAY
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Pastor Howard Turnbull
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Sunday Worship 11:00 am

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Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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10:15 am Worship Service

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Evening Service 7:00 pm

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10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY
7:00 pm Worship Service

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Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Elder Ervin Haley
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10:00 A.M. Church School
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Preaching Service 11:00 am

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

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Rev. Paul Stohlmann
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8:00 am Divine Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
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10:30 am Divine Worship

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1st Sunday of the Month
10:30 am Sunday School
Every Age Welcome
THURSDAY
7:00 pm ELCA Bible Study
2nd Thursday of Month

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

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Sunday Mass 9:00 am

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10:30 am Church School

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10:15 am Sunday School

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LISTENING EAR

Write: LISTENING EAR, Box 143, Pigeon, 48755, or Box 116, Elkton, 48731 or drop off at Progress-Advance Office in Pigeon by 5 p.m. Fridays. Selected contributions will be published.

I have been reading about the Elkton AutumnFest beer tent or not. I talked to a couple of people this past week that just came out of Bay Haven. That is a place where doctors and social workers are trying to clean up dope or alcohol-fogged minds and see if they can turn them around as God intended them to be, sane and sober.

These people whom I talked to were almost in tears as they told about the young people in the hospital drunk or on dope, one boy 12 years old, many young girls that should be out playing are already married, drunk or on dope.

Come on people, it is later than you think. No beer tent any place.
Signed, CARL P. DAST

Do you suppose gas prices will go down as fast as they went up? I heard on the news that gas prices went up 25 percent in one week! That's ridiculous.

The best thing about summer is fresh beans, fresh sweet corn, and fresh tomatoes, all right from the garden. Those things make up the best meal in the world!

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Therin Wilson (who moved to Oklahoma in 1981), a former Laker student from Elkton,

please contact 269-6629.

Yes, the railroad crossing in Pigeon is nice and smooth. Too bad about the rest of the highway through town. It's probably the worst in the county.

Police are not miracle workers. These Florida young people are being murdered and everyone sits back and waits for the police to find the killer. It could be any of a million people. Everyone should do their part to help find suspicious activity and report it all.

I think Martha Griffiths should be put back on the ticket. She has more on the

Area school lunch menus for the coming week!

LAKER SCHOOLS
MONDAY, SEPT. 10: Beef and bean burrito.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 11: Hamburg gravy with mashed potatoes.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12: Fish nuggets.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 13: Ham and cheese zombie.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 14: Pizza.

CASEVILLE SCHOOL
MONDAY, SEPT. 10: Tacos or fish sandwich, peas and carrots, salad bar with cheese, fresh fruit or canned pears, milk.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 11: Sliced roast turkey or pork patty with

ball than the governor. At least she doesn't try to turn off voters with dumb political moves, bring in younger people and frustrating senior citizens.

Oil prices are coming down, but watch how they won't be reduced at the pump for a long time.

Child abusers should be put away in jail for life. They are the scum of the earth.

People who pull out of stop signs without even slowing down are being dangerous all the time. Police should give out more tickets on this, for safety.

If our population is going down here, who is living in all the new houses being built? And, there are more trailers around than ever before. I think they counted

Thank you for the coverage of our Co-op. We are very proud of what has been accomplished in 75 years.

The Tigers have lost almost all their games by one run. If they could get two Fielders to hit more homers, maybe they'd win more.

The church doesn't want people to use birth control, then forbids them to get abortions. What are people to do? Just keep having bigger families? Where is the sense? You can't stop love.

That was the best Ducks Unlimited dinner ever. Thanks to organizers. Well done!

Don't be surprised about Detroit Edison workers. Find any utility or big company. They have too many people on the payroll and they don't care, because you pay for it. They just bury the

facts and charge us more and more.

The lottery is a bad investment. All the profits should go for education, as they said they would.

They call that area the Mideast, but if that is the Mideast, where's the Midwest?

Remember, Pigeon is now recycling newspapers, milk jugs, glass and tin cans. Bring them to the DPW building Friday afternoons or on Saturday mornings. Thank you.

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Woods & Waters

UP OR DOWN

By DUANE GUENTHER



The day had been quite warm for late October, but early evening betrayed the possibility that it might get chilly once the sun dipped below the horizon. The air was clear, yet heavy. Its thickness resonant enough to carry the low wail of the 5:30 whistle from a nearby town, making it seem close, although I knew it was several miles farther than the sound appeared.

It's my favorite time of the year, warm days and cool nights. My Dad called it apple-eating time. And, in a salute to his well-worn phrase, I reached in my jacket pocket, produced a large, Golden Delicious, polished it on my sleeve, and bit into its firm freshness letting the juices trickle down my chin before I whisked them away with the back of my hand.

The view, afforded from my perch in the low branches of the giant maple tree climbed a few hours before, took in 3 separate runways, deep and rutted from constant use by the local deer herd.

My hope this night was to play a small part in reducing the size of that deer herd, and I stroked the polished wood of the recurved bow lying across my lap as if to punctuate my thoughts. I glanced at my watch, tossed the apple core groundward and settled in to do some serious runway watching.

I was sitting in a home-made treestand. That sounds a bit contradictory, but most commercial tree stands offer the hunter a place to sit or

stand. Mine was a copy of one I spotted in a hunting magazine and liked, but couldn't afford. It was made of plywood with a large notch cut in the back side to fit the curve of the tree trunk, and an old seat belt held it in place.

Made to support itself on a limb, a couple of cables were attached to the front corners and wrapped around the back of the tree to give it some stability. A couple more seat belts were intertwined with one going around me while the other encircled the tree as an added safety feature.

The stand was rigged to be portable and worked like a backpack which I carried it in and out of the woods each night I hunted.

Tree hunting was something new for me. I don't like heights and felt uncomfortable whenever I pulled back my bow to sight at an imaginary deer. But everybody I had talked with and everything I read indicated that in order to be a successful bow hunter you had to get off the ground. So, here I was, off the ground.

I hadn't seen a deer for several nights and my pessimistic nature told me I probably would not see any hair tonight either. I was just beginning to think that maybe the deep runways beneath my tree had been made by a weirdo with an off-road unicycle when the rustle of leaves and the crashing of brush caused me to snap to a hunter's full alert.

At first I thought it might be another hunter, the

sounds were quite unnatural. But soon I spotted a patch of chestnut hair indicating that it was definitely a deer.

Whitetail deer are funny creatures. Sometimes they sneak up on you without any sound, ghosting through the woods like something out of the twilight zone. Then, on other occasions, like the one tonight, they stumble through the undergrowth

like a drunken sailor on shore leave. This one, a small 4-point, with ivory-white horns jutting out over its slender nose, was particularly noisy. It walked like it didn't have a care or an enemy in the world. Its attention was on the ground where it carelessly placed its hoofs and seemed to enjoy the tiny saplings that got in its way.

My bow was at ready the moment the deer came into sight, and if it followed the path it was taking I would be presented with a beautiful broadside shot. The experts were right. Shooting a deer from a tree stand was going to be a piece of cake.

Six steps shy of the opening I had mentally calculated as the perfect spot to release my arrow, the buck stopped. He nosed the air once, then again, and before I could react his head swept upward and I was met with the most penetrating glare I had faced since my 4th grade teacher had caught me throwing spitballs.

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Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Worthy Study Club meets with Catherine Proetzman Wednesday, Sept. 12. Janet Garety will be in charge of the program.

The Carl Gross Jr. family returned to their home in England after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and family of Tawas were weekend guests of Fred and Mona McBride, helping celebrate Fred's birthday and Fred and Mona's anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas of Grosse Point Woods called on Roland Dast on Saturday. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Jerry and Judy McBride of Lake Orion and Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw. Margue-

Carol Young of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Young.

Diane Krabbe of Munger was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Gross. Roland Dast called on Mrs.

rite Rodgers, Caseville spent Saturday at the McBride home.

Attending the funeral of their sister, Bernice Bushey of Ossineke, were Mr. and Mrs. John Champagne of Caseville and John Champagne Holodnick and son, Jack and Evelyn Gross visited on Thursday with the family. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were their son, Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey of Grand Rapids.

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Willo Buck and Mrs. Ida Graham in Saginaw on Tuesday. Robert McBride is recovering from knee surgery. Mildred Ballagh celebrated her birthday with her family at Frankenmuth.

Thanks For Reading The Progress-Advance

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance. Keep up this fine tradition!

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

The Caseville Village Council will hold an INFORMATIONAL Public meeting on Monday, September 10, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed Wetlands Ordinance 90-4.

PAMELA J. STAHL
Village Controller

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 10, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, Huron County, to consider a variance request 90-5 from William Goslee, 6718 Vine Street, Caseville, Michigan.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Lot 3, Block 13, plat of Caseville, being a part of Caseville Twp., Huron County, Michigan. Proposed variance is to build a garage to within 2 feet of the side lot line.

BRUCE McCORMICK
Zoning Board Of Appeals - Chairman

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL August 13, 1990

Public hearing called to order by President Malosky at 6:30 p.m. ROLL CALL: present - Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Tom Rose, Arliss Kraft, Frank Malosky, William Goslee, Dave Lecznar, Alice Hart. Absent - none.

Public hearing was called for public comments on the possible adoption of a wetlands ordinance in and for the Village of Caseville as per FMHA and EPA grant/loan requirements.

President Malosky gave a brief summary on the proposed Wetlands ordinance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
What is wetlands?

President Malosky read the definition of wetlands as stated in the proposed ordinance which was approved by the DNR.

Who set the 25' setback?

The council requested the 25' setback from the DNR, which was approved. Originally the setback was 50'.

Why does the Village have to adopt this ordinance?

The adoption of a Village wetlands ordinance is required from both FMHA and EPA in order to receive grants in the amount of approximately \$4,300,000 and a loan of approximately \$2,881,000 which will substantially reduce the cost of the sewer project to the Village property owners.

Concern was expressed from some residents of Bœadle Island. They are currently applying for a permit for the dredging of the ice relief channel.

A request was made that the Village council does not adopt the ordinance at this time and that another meeting be scheduled with representatives from the DNR, the Village Engineer and FMHA official present.

Motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Public hearing adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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

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Barcia's bill to protect hunters

Michigan hunters will be protected against anti-hunting and animals rights activists under a new bill, Senate Bill 1021, which has been introduced by State Senator James A. Barcia (D-Bay City), who says such protection is "long overdue."

The bill addresses the growing problem of hunter harassment by strengthening the current statute, which Barcia calls "weak and vague."

MANY HUNTERS HARASSED

"Unfortunately, hunters have experienced increased problems in recent years with anti-hunting and animal rights activists who either confront and harass hunters directly in the field, or frighten away game. Those who engage in this behavior deny hunters their legal right to hunt, and in some cases, even threaten their safety," said Barcia, who has been a lifelong hunter.

Senator Barcia has worked closely with the Coalition of Michigan Sportsmen to develop a pro-active strategy to deal effectively with this threat to the right to hunt. The result is Senate Bill 1021, he said.

The Coalition is an association composed of representatives of almost every hunting organization in Michigan.

BILL DEFINES "HARASSMENT"

The proposed legislation defines the act of hunter harassment more clearly, and increases penalties for those who interfere with hunters' right to hunt.

Barcia said that more than 913,000 persons hunted in Michigan in 1988 and spent approximately \$458 million. "Hunters contribute significantly to Michigan's economy and should not be overlooked or taken for granted. Adoption of Barcia's bill will send a positive message to hunters that they are welcome in Michigan and that their business is appreciated, he said.

Senate Bill 1021 has been referred to the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee. Barcia, who was appointed recently to fill a vacancy on that committee, said he will urge the committee to hold hearings on the bill this fall.

ANTI-HUNTER ACTIONS LISTED

Specifically, the bill forbids someone from obstructing or interfering in the lawful taking of animals by many types of means, and prohibits all types of harassment of lawful hunters.

The bill states that anyone who harasses or interferes with a hunter would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment up to 90 days, a fine of \$500-\$1,000, or both, plus costs of prosecution.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Honey Bees" will be the theme for the Tuesday, Sept. 11 Preschool Story Hour and will feature the story "Honey Bees."

Exercises, fingerplays, memory games, a song and record game 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 each year.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

The constitution—the words we live by. Sept. 17-23 is the week designated each year by the President to commemorate the role of the constitution in our daily lives and to honor the role of the citizen.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about this document which so directly affects all of us.

Anniversary of the establishment of the federal judiciary and with it the beginning of our dual system of free and independent state and federal courts. Nowhere is the effect of the constitution more immediate and its impact more direct than in the courts.

As the third branch of government, the judiciary's very purpose is to apply the rule of law fairly and justly to all

persons. During Constitution Week '90, we strongly encourage you to make the courts and the judicial system the focus of your activities.

HOMEWORK HELP

Now that school is in full swing, we look forward to seeing you with your child at the library for homework and school assignments. We do need your help and support, in order to provide the best services we can to meet your child's homework needs.

Here are a few suggestions on how we can work together to accomplish this goal:

1. Please take time to learn what resources and services we provide for your child. Bring your child with you to the library for a visit. In this way you will become familiar with the library materials for which you might have a need later.

2. Make sure your child clearly understands what the assignment requirements are. We will be glad to help your child find what he needs.

3. Please let your child do his own research on his homework. Help your child in a constructive way by not criticizing his reading ability. If you happen to be the parent of a gifted child, please let your child decide what he likes to read.

4. Give your child ample time to finish his research at the library. Do not rush him

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and add to his anxiety. We want your child to have a positive library experience with us.

5. You may check out as many fiction books as you like. However, please limit non-fiction to two books per subject. Remember that others may have the same homework subject.

6. Please let your child know that the library is a meeting place. There are other patrons who need to concentrate.

NEW BOOKS

NON-FICTION:
Making Movable Wood: Toys by Bridgewater, Trump; Surviving At The Top by Trump, The Living Trust by Abts, Catch Me If You Can by Abagnale, Standard Guide To Cars and Prices by Lenke, Michigan Trees Worth Knowing by Smith, The Bridesmaids by Quine, Decorative Machine Stitching by Singer, Thinking On Paper by Howard, Retirement Places Rated by Boyer; Tom Landry, An Autobiography by Landry, Spas, Hot Tubs and Home Saunas by Sunset, Coming Apart by Kingma, The Complete Book of Decorating Technique by Gray, Chilton's Guide To Autobody Repair by Chilton, Chilton's Easy Car Care by Chilton, Best Recipes by Dyer, Lucy's Child by Johanson, Miss Manners by Martin, Men At Work by Will and The Essential Guide To

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Coulter, The Evening News by Hailey;

The Singing Stone by Whitney, California Gold by Jakes, The Timothy Files by Sander, Across China by Jenkins, Word For Word by Rooney, Spirit of Survival by Sheehy, God Game by Greeley, Education of A Wandering Man by L'Amour, The Captive by Holt, Blessings by Plain and Lassiter On the Texas Trail by Grey.

CASEVILLE VILLAGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS • PUBLIC HEARING - August 13, 1990

Meeting called to order by Chairman B. McCormick at 7:50 p.m. ROLL CALL: Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Arliss Kraft, Frank Malosky, William Goslee, Clare Heron, Alice Hart. Absent - none.

The public hearing is called to consider variance request #90-4 from Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Dekker, 6220 Pt. Austin Road, Caseville, Michigan, for the approval of building a garage (30'x72') which is larger than zoning requirements, and to build within 4' of north property line. (Article XV-side yard setback), 15-34(5) and 15-34(4).

Mr. Dekker explained that he needs more room for storing his boat. Square footage of home is 1500. Neighbors are not opposed of the variance request.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none.
Motion that Variance #90-4 be granted due to a hardship of getting vehicles into the building, variance 15-34 (5), 15-34(4) due to lot line width and to build within 4 ft. of the north property line. Building not to exceed 38'x72' and be metal painted siding and shingled roof. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.
ALICE HART - Village Clerk
(A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the Village Hall.)

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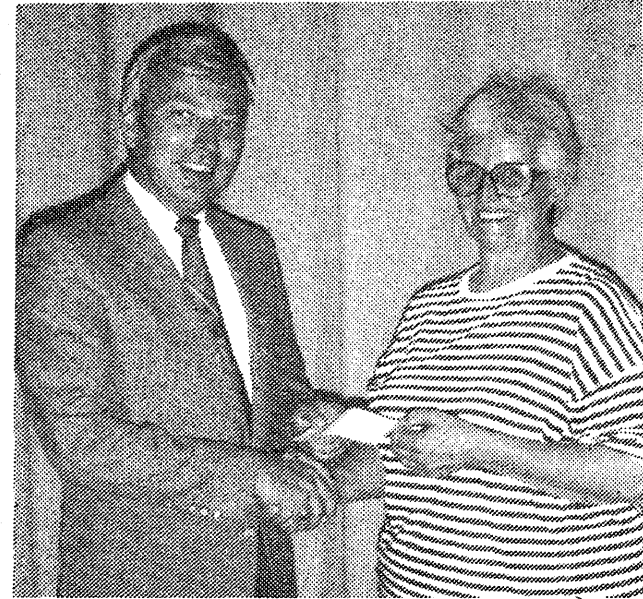
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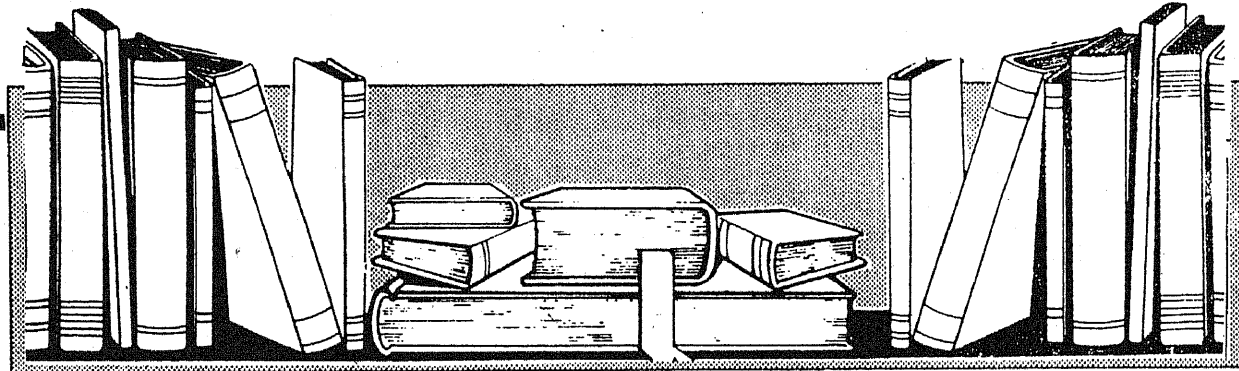
Lake Huron Chorus presents 'CAN' Council with check

A donation to the Child Abuse and Neglect 'CAN' Council was made possible from the proceeds of the Lake Huron Chorus' Barbership Dinner Show held in May.

Presenting the check to Judge Dave Clabuesch, president of Huron County Council on Child Abuse is Stannette Malosky, 1990 Show Chairman. A check was also presented to the Tuscola County Child Abuse and Neglect Council.



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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL
August 13, 1990**

Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 8:20 p.m. ROLL CALL: present - Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Tom Rose, Frank Malosky, Bill Goslee, Dave Lecznar, Alice Hart, Arliss Kraft. Absent - none.

Motion to approve minutes of July 9, 1990 regular meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes of August 2, 1990 special meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Resolution 90-71 to pay invoices as presented. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to receive financial statements as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wellands ordinance consideration - motion to adopt ordinance 90-3 wetlands ordinance as read. Motion withdrawn until public information hearing can be set up with possible representatives from DNR, FMHA and engineers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WATER:
Resolution 90-76 to request finance committee secure services of second attorney to handle back log of legal opinions. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 90-77 for three people to attend north east AWWA meeting in Frankenmuth, August 21, 1990. Cost not to exceed \$33. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 90-78 to authorize Bob Peter, DPW Supervisor to attend the AWWA annual conference Sept. 23-28, in Flint with total cost not to exceed \$500. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

POLICE:
Resolution 90-72 for rebudgeting and authorizing Police equipment purchases. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 90-79 declaring Caseville Public/High School to be drug free school zones. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

FINANCE:
Resolution 90-75 to rebudget and appropriate 10% match for parking lot grant. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to recess for five minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order at 10:25, all present.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMITTEE:
Motion to accept form on grievance, disciplinary procedures into Village policy and distribute to Village employees. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept form on "Job Description" and "responsibilities." All ayes. Motion carried.

SEWERS:
Resolution 90-74 authorizing clause to be added to ordinance #90-2 establishing a wastewater collection and treatment system plus user charge system. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 90-70 to apply for loan for Village sewer project. Resolution considered as read. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

RECYCLING:
Motion to appoint Bob Schoenberg, Lee Merideth and Virginia Zielinski to Village Recycling committee. All ayes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS
Industrial park - Village and Township planning commissions looking into.

Motion to give DDA authority to meet with Karl Freed, Director from Gove Assoc. All ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS
Motion to renew planning commission terms for Janice Prill and Fr. Rich Meyelette for the period of September 1990 to 1993. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Dave Lecznar to gypsy moth task force. All ayes. Motion carried.

Arliss Kraft explained that this will be his last council meeting due to health reasons. He is resigning with regrets and will be issuing a written resignation.

Controller to advertise for the opening council seat, deadline, August 31, names to be submitted to the Village Office.

Motion to adjourn at 11:25 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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

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NOTICE

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GROUP YARD SALE: September 5 - 7, Wednesday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Infant to adult clothing with many misc. items. Large Selection!! 8 S. Miller Street, Sebawaing. 21p

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SEBEWAING: E. Main Street, 5 BR Family Home - 1.5 baths, lots of woodwork, open staircase with foyer, basement, newer furnace, garage, \$20's, Tri County Realty, 883-3130. 21-22cn

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"THANKS" for cards, gifts, flowers, calls and food brought in. Also Pastor Hagenow, Vicar Mahnken, Vicar Huebner for prayers, Pigeon Ambulance crew, Bay Medical and St. Mary's Hospital, Dr. Castilla, Dr. Mohan, nurses, the Armbrusters, Binders, Goebels, Lutzs, Likens, Delbert, Beverly and Tom, Florence, Aunt Helen and those who took care of us during my serious illness. God bless you all. 21p
Ruth Wagner

"THANK YOU" to my family, friends, neighbors, Dr. David Mills, Dr. Maresca, Dr. Akbar, Dr. Loo, the staffs of the Caro Community and St. Mary's Hospitals, The ACW Ambulance Crews and EMT of Caro. A special thanks to Rev. Anderson and the Women's Circles of the Moravian Church as well as their prayer chain and those of St. Paul's Lutheran and St. Lorenz Lutheran. Special thanks to Rev. Hollender, Rev. Haller, Rev. Shoemaker and Jim Balzer. Your many visits, prayers, flowers, gifts, telephone calls and encouraging words meant so much while I was in the hospitals and since I have been recuperating at home. A special thanks to Mary Ann and Ken Currey and Karen Kata. God bless you all. 21p
Irene Kuhne

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FROM:
Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE

APPLICATIONS Week of August 27

Kenneth Richard Hilborn and Nancy Sue Peterson.
Grant O. Fluegge and Andrea R. Maust.
Dennis E. Creguer and Renee T. Horiski.
Jeffery Albert Lemke and Lisa Marie Smithers.
Robert K. Karg and Ruth Ann Knowles.

HURON COUNTY JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Thomas E. Thorp -vs- Lisa M. Thorp.

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of August 27

NO. 5158 KAREN AND KATIES HALLMARK, INC., 213 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: James J. Volk, 429 Cleveland, Bad Axe, MI 48413, and Charles F. Mantley, 3223 Stein Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 8/22/90.

NO. 5159 WEIDERHOLD SALVAGE & RECYCLING, 5224 Whalen Street, Elkton, MI 48731. By: Larry Wiederhold, 3388 S. Elkton Road, Elkton, MI 48731, Robert Wiederhold, 4664 Williamson Road, Gageton, MI 48735. Filed: 8/28/90.

NO. 5160 CONTINENTAL JANITORIAL SYSTEMS - BLUE WATER DIVISION, 4249 Huron Street, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Mark Robert Weber, 1097 Hollywood Blvd. Clio, MI. Filed: 8/28/90.



FROM:
County Register Of Deeds Frances Holdwick

HURON COUNTY WARRANTY DEEDS August 22 - 28

Wilbert A. Roe to Kenneth D. Dunton and Judith K. and David A. Roe and Julie M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Owendale.

Gary B. Weber and Delores A. to Alan Demuth and Charlene; a parcel of land located in the Village of Kinde.

Louis Drobnich and Ruth to George Arwine and Marjorie; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Frances Bayer and Elfrieda to Jeffrey Edsel Kiehl and Amy Elizabeth; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sigel Twp.

James A. Kronner and Stephanie F. to Edwin G. Blacker and Karla; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Oliver Twp.

Viola Dembowska to Raymond Lee Jackson and Connie Dianne; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Brookfield Twp.

Leroy K. Day and Kathleen M. to Gene R. LeGault and Barbara L.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Esther A. Morell to Herbert Paul Smith and Linda A.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 Chandler Twp.

Esther B. Hanlon and Patrick Hanlon to Daniel P. Hanlon and Janice L.; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Rubicon Twp.

Mary Helen Morgan to Ronald J. Gross; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Sherman Twp.

John Frederick Sherman and Glenna Gaye Guyn to Gary Lee Thorning and Magdalene Clara; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Rubicon Twp.

A. Gerald Quick, Earl L. Quick and Elizabeth A. to Mark Allen Manenti and Diane B.; a parcel of land located in

Verona Twp. Betty Chambers, Harold L. Dondineau and the Estate of William Arthur Dondineau to Gary L. Carpenter and Barbara J.; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Meade Twp.

Anthony Baranski and Adelaide to Chester Baranski; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Hume Twp.

Leo Legumina and Stella, William Legumina and Rita, Lillian Szabunia, Theresa Gniadzowski and Ann Dombrowski to Brian Kennedy and Sherrill; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Joseph C. Braun and Nancy J. to Michael Lupinski and Karen; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Colfax Twp.

Richard H. Miller and Anna P. to Betty L. Miller; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sherman Twp.

George A. Scott to Ralph VanWagoner, Jr. and Beatrice; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Sand Beach Twp.

Carl T. Mahnke and Rosetta M. to Grover J. Whaling and Sharon M.; a parcel of land located in Gore Twp.

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Tom Pfeifle is 'Mr. Movie' in the Thumb!

CARO - Popcorn, cartoons and feature presentations continue at the Strand Theatre under the new ownership of Tom Pfeifle.

Pfeifle, 34, of Caseville bought the Strand Theatre from the Ashmun brothers, Reginald and Richard, who had owned the movie house for the past 58 years.

"From what the Ashmuns told me, the Strand was the longest continuously-owned business in Caro," said Pfeifle.

The new owner has completed over \$16,000 in renovations to the theater. Pfeifle notes he has updated the projection equipment for better picture and sound quality, repaired or replaced most of the 500 theater seats, laid new carpet, doubled the concession area and completely refurbished the basement bathroom facilities.

The concession has more goodies in various sizes, drinks have been expanded 20 percent without increasing price, and the popcorn is fresh and purchased from a local grower, said Pfeifle.

"We want to make coming to our movies affordable to the average person and family," Pfeifle said. "At Quad theaters, a family of four can drop almost \$25 just at the concession stand."

"We aim to provide big city picture and sound quality with small town prices and service," Pfeifle said.

The new owner hopes to split the theater into a pair of auditoriums next summer to eventually offer more movie choices.

"I'd like to start playing two movies simultaneously," he said. "With the new technology, the main auditorium would have about the same screen size as what we have now. The second auditorium would have about two-thirds the size of screen, which is about in line with what is offered at bigger city theaters."

"This would work out great because to get first-run shows theaters have to agree to run them for two or three weeks, and another show could be offered in the second auditorium."

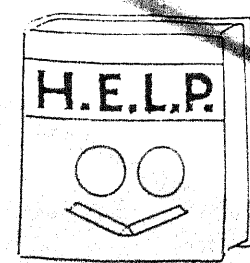
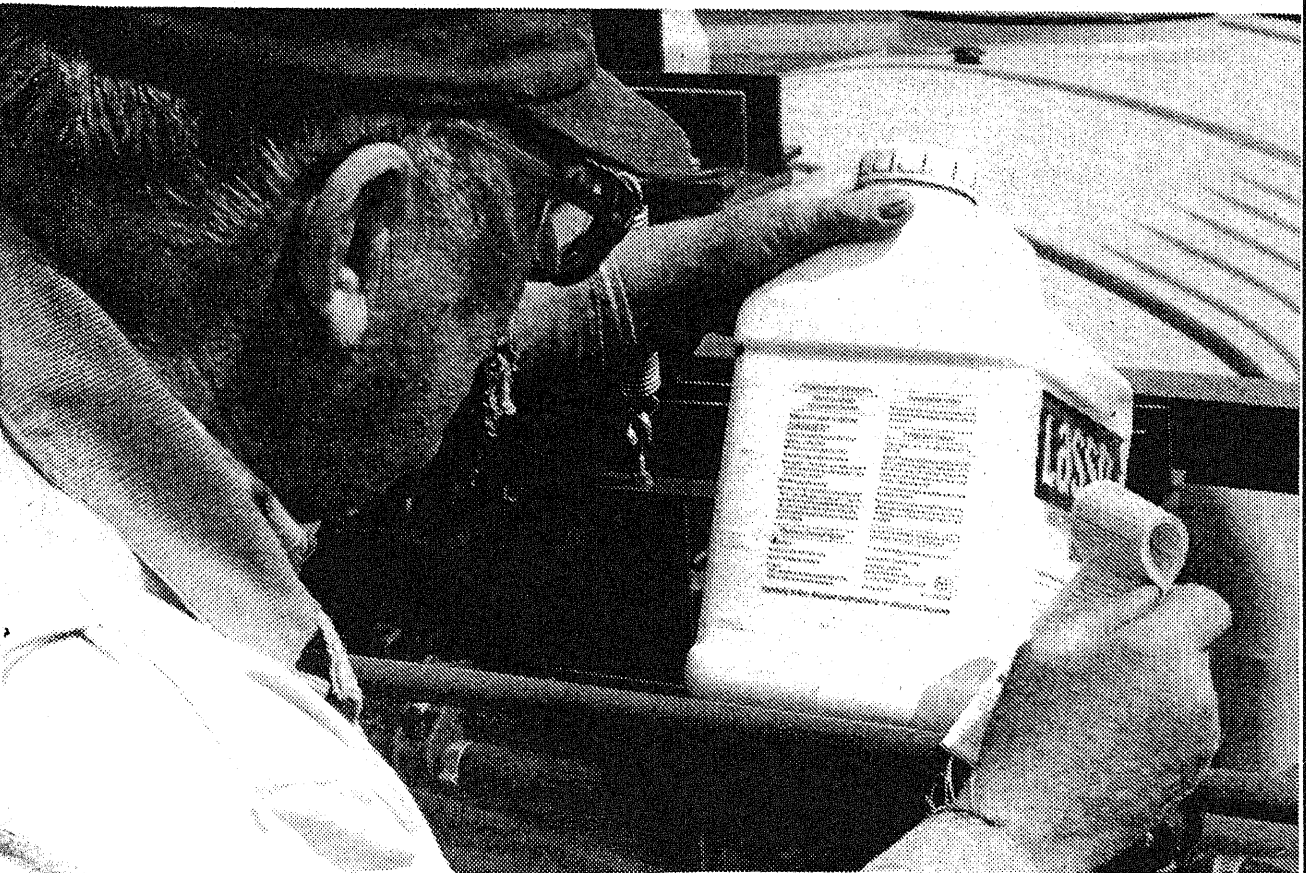
While a lot of work has gone into refurbishing the historic theater, the basic style -- from the classic mahogany interior trim to the art deco marquee outside -- remains.

"We have found a Detroit business that can shorten the marquee. It will look exactly the same, but be about two feet shorter in depth," Pfeifle said.

Without alternations, removal of the marquee would have become necessary when the state widens the highway in a few years. The edge of the marquee currently extends to the curb.

The Strand's new owner is an old hand in theater business. He also owns the Bay Window Restaurant & Theater in Caseville and the Bad Axe Theater.

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