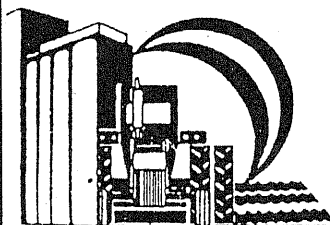


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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1991
THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1991

One will be crowned 'Miss Caseville' Saturday!



OFFICIAL PORTRAIT: One of these six young women will be crowned "Miss Caseville" this Saturday night, to kick off this year's observance of the Caseville Perch Festival. One of these Caseville High juniors will win the honors at the traditional Queen's Dinner at the Bella Vista Inn, to reign for the coming year.
From left are Jill Miller, Robyn Ploe, Kim Pittenger, Cindy Zollner, Mary Hebert and Erica Jones.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

RAFFIN GETS YEAR IN SLAYING

Sandra K. Raffin, 30 of Owendale, was sentenced last week to a one-year jail term as an accessory to a felony after the fact, in the July 18 stabbing death of Mariano Sanchez, 41 of Bad Axe.

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock sentenced Raffin, and the term will run consecutively with a nine-month sentence for an unrelated felonious assault charge.

Raffin was implicated in the death by Ronald F. Griem, 36 of Port Austin. He will be sentenced April 22 after pleading guilty to a charge of manslaughter and an open-murder charge. The latter was dismissed as part of a plea bargain.

Griem also pled guilty to habitual offender, third offense, which could increase the jail time on the manslaughter charge to 30 years in prison.

ANTI-POLLUTION WORK STARTS

Michigan joins seven other states and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in starting a voluntary anti-pollution program for the Great Lakes, targeting auto industry pollution sources.

The program was announced by the Council of Great Lakes Governors, and seeks to protect Lake Superior's high-quality water, work with automakers to limit pollution, start prevention programs to reduce runoff into water bodies in urban areas, and plans an international meeting this fall in Traverse City, to review pollution prevention efforts.

MUTUAL HAS PROFITABLE QUARTER

Mutual Savings Bank of Bay City, with offices in Pigeon, Sebawaing and Cass City, has announced a \$2.6 million profit for the first quarter of 1991 -- the first quarterly

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Saginaw Bay water clean-up begins

A \$2.5 million, demonstration project for the purpose of reducing sediment, nutrient and pesticide contamination of Saginaw Bay is officially underway

The five-year U.S. Department of Agriculture Water Quality Project will be implemented this year in western Huron County, northwestern Tuscola County and in small portions of Saginaw and Bay counties.

The project will cover 535,200 acres in western Huron and northern Tuscola Counties, according to Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Director Dennis Stein. It is 95% crop land.

In Huron County, it includes the Sebawaing to Port Austin area, including all land west of a north-south line two miles east of M-53/Bad Axe Road.

The study is one of seven similar projects funded nationwide by the U.S.D.A.

Designed to help farmers and agri-businesses in the

area learn about and implement management practices that reduce phosphorus, nitrate and pesticide runoff into Saginaw Bay waters, the

program will provide for demonstration plots and educational programs to local growers.

The Cooperative Extension

Service, U.S.D.A. and Soil Conservation Service will coordinate efforts on the project.

At last week's meeting, growers were given an overview of the project including its origin, funding and responsible personnel.

"The program is a positive step in the right direction, and it is good to see growers willing to work with agencies on ways of getting the Bay water as clean as possible from what comes off of the farmland," said Stein.

As growers sign up for the government program or other assistance, there will be opportunities for them to get involved in specific programs within the Water Quality Project.

Some of those practices will include filter strips, wind breaks, SP53 (cost-sharing for pest counting and soil sampling) cover crops and reduced tillage activities.

Inside

this week's Progress-Advance:

PERCH FESTIVAL

...time for Caseville's annual "fishin' fun" event. See SPECIAL SECTION

COMMUNITY BOOK STORE GRAND OPENING

...See SPECIAL SECTION for 4 Pages of Welcoming Offers & Best Wishes!



THE PAST IN PRINT

From the Archives Of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance



30 YEARS AGO MAY 3, 1901

John G. Soldan of Pigeon is painting the front of his store. Mrs. D.C. McDonald, 43, of Winsor Township, died Friday evening.

George Schnell of Zurich, Ont., is assisting John Link in his tinshop.

A gun club was organized at Caseville with officers F.R. Poss, Peter Stott, Charles McLean, Charles Johnson, Capt. L.A. Brown and C.H. Taack. There are 25 members and dues are one dollar.

William Koehler caught 275 fish at Bay Port in a few hours, mostly perch and the remainder pickerel and black bass.

A large force of masons commenced work on the new brick addition to the Wallace & Orr store at Bay Port. Several wells are being drilled in the Village of Elkton for fire protection.

80 YEARS AGO MAY 5, 1911

Joseph Mayhew, who has been employed in the Haggitt Blacksmith Shop at Pigeon the past four years, moved to Elkton this week.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leipprandt of Sebawaing.

Mrs. Henry Miller, 51, of Chandler Township, died Sunday. She is survived by a husband, three sons and two daughters.

John Nadiger is having his shoe shop enlarged. It is said that J.J. Murdoch has a real bad case of automobiles.

Misses Vahle, Gamble, Block, Daisy Horlacher, Marie and Ida Thiel and Norman Walker, Gordon Rohr and Prof. Hammill accompanied the Pigeon ball team to Sebawaing Friday.

William Schwalm sold the Hotel Hannah at Sebawaing to John S. Mossner, owner for many years of the Union House. Price paid is said to be \$10,000. It cost about \$35,000 to build Hotel Hannah. Sebawaing now has only two bars, where it formerly had eight.

70 YEARS AGO MAY 6, 1921

Henry C. Wideman, 70, died at his home east of Bay

Port. He had been a farmer, had a meat market at Berne and Pigeon and built the Berne and Pigeon flax mills. He leaves a wife and three children.

Henry Koerber, 67, died at his home in Fair Haven Township.

Fred Hoerman, 64, died at his home south of Bay Port. A wife and eight children survive.

Fred Kohl of Pigeon suffered painful face and head injuries when his team of horses ran away.

Norman Winters purchased the Fred Streiter residence in Pigeon.

Wesley Thiel purchased the Gem Theatre from the D.C. McDonald estate.

Miss Hazel Hamilton and Gordon Miller were married Thursday. They will live on Mr. Miller's farm in Winsor Township.

60 YEARS AGO MAY 1, 1931

Mrs. Louisa Snider, 64, a resident of Elkton for 40 years, died last Tuesday. She leaves eight children.

Fred Elder will move his drug store into the south side of the new block being built by Mrs. Fannie Gascho and Norman Schaa. The south store has been purchased by Mr. Schaa.

Mrs. James Rowe, 52, died at her home south of Bay Port. She leaves a husband, five daughters and two sons. Boston baked bean supper at Pigeon Methodist Church Tuesday. Cost 25 and 35 cents.

New officers of Jephthah chapter O.E.S. are Mrs. Sarah Foster, Albert J. Davis, Mrs. R.H. Orr, Walter McLean, Mrs. W.H. McLean, Eva Campbell, Mrs. J.G. Buerker and Mrs. H.O. Paul.

50 YEARS AGO MAY 2, 1941

Voters of Elkton High School district voted to enlarge the school building by a vote of 106 yes and four no. From the general fund, \$5,000 will be transferred to a special building fund. Total addition cost is \$15,000, with the federal government providing labor and equipment and school district the materials. The addition will

house shop work and manual training classes.

New officers of People's Oil & Gas Co. are Robert Gillingham, Jr., Harry Scott and J.E. Wurm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Geiger of Pigeon entertained 25 relatives Sunday in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Diener observed their 20th wedding anniversary, their daughter, Ruth's birthday and Mr. Diener's birthday by entertaining the choir and band members and their families of Cross Lutheran Church.

Hugh Fleming, 63, died at his home at Bay Port Quarry. He leaves his wife and two daughters.

Miss Loraine Miller, a Lakers High School student, was the winner of the regional typing contest at Detroit. She received a Facit portable typewriter.

A pay-to-play card party and dessert luncheon will start the summer season for ladies division of Scenic Golf and County Club on May 16. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Alvin DeGrow or Mrs. E. Wayne Miller.

Formal groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Scheurer Hospital will be held May 9 at the site, North Caseville Road.

H. J. Heinz Co. has chosen Pigeon Co-op Elevator to supply white navy beans for shipment to Halifax, Australia, where Heinz Company will begin to can beans for that continent. Shipments are made in containers, each filled with 400 bags of beans. Beans are hauled to Detroit, put on flat railroad cars and barged to Windsor, where they are hoisted on ships headed for Halifax.

40 YEARS AGO MAY 4, 1951

Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, 80, wife of Dr. A.W. Campbell of Elkton, died at her home.

Pigeon High School band won division I ratings in district and state competition and will participate in Elkton on Friday evening in the Huron County band festival.

Nick Gascho sold a home just west of Pigeon to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sawyer and it will be converted to a convalescent home.

Miss Bernice N. Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Albrecht and Clayton R. Maust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maust, were married in Pigeon River Mennonite Church, April 20.

20 YEARS AGO MAY 6, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Clabuesch entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter, Eunice's confirmation, also the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clabuesch and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Roesse.

30 YEARS AGO MAY 4, 1961

Carpenter-Dorsch VFW and Auxiliary of Elkton celebrated the final payment on their post home with a mortgage-burning ceremony. Taking part were George Hartman, John Knechtel, Herbert Bittner, Edward Bumhoffer, Phyllis Tamblin and Hannah Gebauer.

Official dedication of Pigeon's new post office will be May 6, according to Postmaster Paul Racheter.

Laker's junior and senior high school band will play and Orville Snider, school principal, will be master of ceremonies.

Charles F. Dorsch, 87, of Caseville, passed away May 3. He leaves a sister and two brothers.

Lowell Kraft is spearheading plans for a new airport to

serve the Western Thumb Area from Caseville.

10 YEARS AGO APRIL 23, 1981

Plans are underway to conduct an experiment for a ground-and-air study of possible Southern corn leaf blight during the 1971 growing season, according to the USDA, National Aeronautics and selected corn belt states. Chandler and Oliver Township farms are included in the experiment.

Arthur Young, 74, formerly of Elkton, died in Pontiac where he had lived for 25 years. Surviving are his widow, four sons and two daughters.

Thanks for reading

— NOTICE —

A recreation program meeting will be held at the Pigeon Village Hall on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. Teams planning on using the diamonds this summer are asked to attend.

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GOT A NEWS TIP FOR US? Call us at 453-2331 and let us know!

Elkton School sets carnival this Saturday

Elkton Elementary School plans a PTO Carnival this Saturday, April 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. The kitchen will be open at 5:30 p.m. for special refreshments.

Thanks for reading our paper!

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Couples celebrate Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heck



Ray and Eva (Severn) Heck, Royal Oak, formerly of Elkton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 7 with a party hosted by their son, Maynard, his wife Carol and their children, Cheryl and Steve.

The couple was married on March 28, 1941. Mr. Heck retired after 10 years of service with Chrysler Corp. and 30 years of service with Tank Arsenal. Mrs. Heck retired from National Bank of Detroit after 25 years of service.

Mr. & Mrs. Reinhardt Buchholz



Reinhardt and Marie Buchholz of Pigeon, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Friday, April 19. Their children and grandchildren will host an open house on Sunday, April 21 at Greenfields, Pigeon, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Ooops!

In a recent article about the Pigeon Historical Society, Mabel Swartzendruber's name was incorrectly typed, and she was not listed as a Board Member. We regret the error.

Harron Cable to air show on Gypsy Moths

Harron Cable TV will broadcast a program about "Suppressing the Gypsy Moth" on public access channel 2 on April 26, May 3 and May 10 at 4 p.m.

NOTICE VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The Village of Pigeon will be flushing hydrants on Wednesday, April 17 beginning at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Thursday, April 18.

JANET HECKMAN - Clerk

VILLAGE OF PIGEON

The Village of Pigeon is seeking bids for asphalt paving on numerous streets in the Village. Bid specifications may be picked up at the Clerk's office. Award will be made at the May 13, 1991 regular council meeting. Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By Order Of The DPW Committee
KENNETH LICHT - Chairman

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Engaged

Gingerich - Esh



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gingerich of Pigeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Arlene Gingerich, to John B. Esh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Esh of Strasburg, Pa. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Laker High School and a 1987 graduate of Eastern Mennonite College. She is employed as a social worker at House of His Creation in Coatesville, Pa.

The prospective groom is self-employed as a wood craft retailer in Philadelphia, Pa.

A Sept. 14 wedding is planned.

Pigeon news notes

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Sunday night study group of Cross Lutheran Church met Sunday night at 8 p.m. in the church. The topic was "Wonder, Doubting Our Faith." A pot luck lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Diebel, Mr. and Mrs. James Seley of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born.

Mrs. Avis Gregure was among the guests for the First Communion dinner at the Elkton Civic Center for Kayla Wolschlag given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolschlag of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford of Lapeer spent the weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming.

Thomas Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming began swimming lessons at the Easter Seal's Hegheard Pine School sponsored by the Family Support Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido

United in marriage

Gayari - Ziel

Michelle Ziel of Port Austin became the bride of Steve Gayari of Owendale in a wedding ceremony conducted at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe, on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Rev. Roger Heintz officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which united the children of Henry and Jeanette Ziel of Port Austin and Ronald and Elaine Gayari of Owendale.

Special wedding music included "Only God Could Love You More" and "The Lord's Prayer," performed by soloist Lloyd David Ziel of Pigeon, accompanied by organist Jim Hunter of Port Hope.

The altar was graced with styled vases of white snapdragons, red carnations and white snowdrift mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full white satin dress with schiffli lace and sequins, featuring leg o' mutton sleeves with rolled fabric roses, a large bow at the back waistline and strands of pearls across the open back. Her headpiece was a white pearl headband with a sequin trim, securing a fingertip veil and back pouff.

The bride carried a cascading free-form bouquet, featuring gardenias, white roses, freesia blossoms and a combination of lacy foliage.

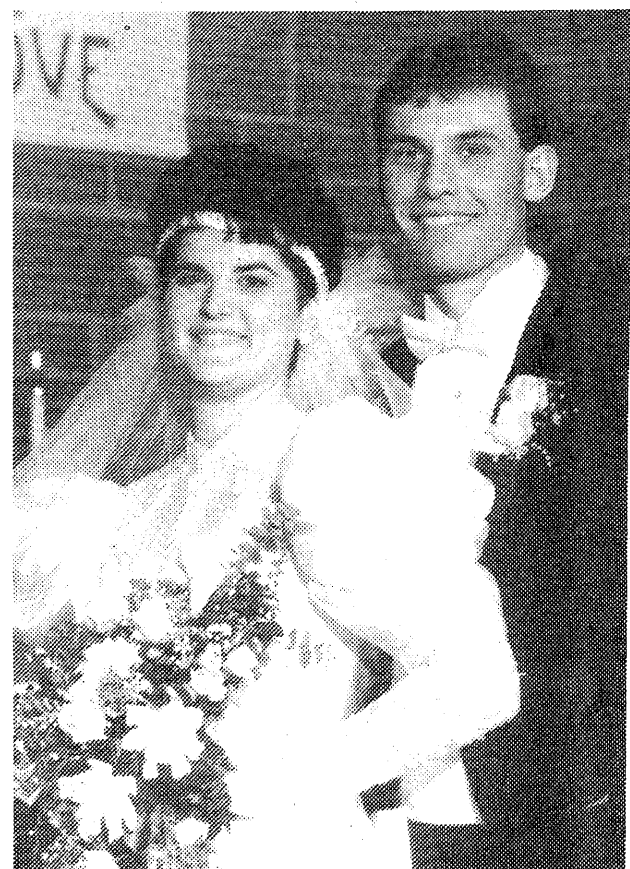
The bride asked a friend, Kellie Hicks of Coldwater, to stand up as her matron of honor, assisted by bridesmaids Crystal Ziel of Port Austin, sister of the bride; Jennifer Green of Cass City, sister of the groom and Leanne Schuette of Elkton, friend of the bride.

They wore long full red satin dresses, each with a batteau neckline, v-back, pouff-shirred sleeves with a bow at the side, complementing a basque waist.

The attendants each carried a free-style bouquet of red mini carnations, white snowdrift mums, clusters of freesia accented with a variety of foliage and eucalyptus. A mass of pearl clusters fell from the center of the designs.

Flower girl was Anna Hardisty of Flint, cousin of the bride.

Standing up for the groom as best man was Dan Bouck of Indianapolis, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were



Kevin Burk, brother-in-law of the groom; Mark Ziel of Port Austin, brother of the bride and Scott Maust of Pigeon, friend of the groom.

Helping to seat wedding guests were ushers Mark Hicks of Bath, brother-in-law of the groom and Jon Ziel of DeWitt, cousin of the bride.

Ringbearer was Kevin Burk, Jr., of Elkton, nephew of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a tea-length gown of Dior blue jacquard satin and marcel crepe, styled with long sleeves, a side-draped skirt and a jeweled medallion at the hipline. She wore a cor-

sage of butterfly orchids surrounding a spray of Dendrobium orchids, wax flowers and pearl clusters.

The mother of the groom chose a two-piece suit with a floral multi-colored jacket, accented with a scalloped neckline complemented by an ivory silk blouse. A flowing tea-length skirt finished the ensemble. Her corsage was of butterfly orchids surrounded by a spray of Dendrobium orchids, wax flowers and pearl clusters.

Following the ceremony, 400 guests feted the newlyweds at a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in

Bad Axe. The wedding cake was made by Jeanette Ziel, mother of the bride. It was decorated with gardenias, Dendrobium orchids, ivy and pearl clusters.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University and is employed at the Human Development Commission as a Foster Grandparent Director. Her husband is a 1987 graduate of MSU and is self-employed as a cash crop farmer.

After a week-long honeymoon trip to Nassau, Bahamas and Florida, the couple is residing in Pigeon.

Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Les and Hazel Simmons returned home from Florida where they spent a couple of months.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Fred and Mona McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chappel of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. William Dufty, Dennis McBride and children, Gretchen and Garret of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey returned home after spending the winter months at Port Charlotte, Fla. Enroute home they visited their daughter Carol and Burt Plaush and son, David at Midland.

Joann Beachy, Opal Dufty, Frances Richmond and June Farnum attended an Avon luncheon and meeting at the Charmont in Cass City.

Mrs. William McBride and son, Fred spent the weekend with Don and Judy Ahearn at Houghton Lake. Enroute home on Sunday, they visited Bob and Irene McBride at Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snider and family at Sedona, Ariz. for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh spent Sunday with Marguerite Thompson of Marlette and were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallis of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chappel of Mesa, Calif. are visiting at the William Dufty and Fred McBride homes.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stoeckle, Bay Port, announce the birth of their daughter, **Jessica Ruth**, on Monday, April 1 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long at her birth. She has one sister, Laura, at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Krohn, Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thoms, Port Hope. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Verna Krohn, Elkton.

Thanks for reading **The Progress-Advance.**

Thumb Area Obituaries

MIRIAM MARY BAULEY 1914-1991

Miriam M. Bailey, age 77 of Caseville Township, passed away Tuesday, April 9 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw following a short illness.

She was born Jan. 22, 1914 in Altoona, Pa., daughter of the late John and Claire (Reilly) Perry. She was united in marriage to Raymond Bailey on Feb. 23, 1937 in River Rouge. He preceded her in death Nov. 7, 1979.

Mrs. Bailey moved to the Detroit area as a child. She lived and worked in the River Rouge and Westland area most of her life. She was a graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing in 1936 and worked at Riverside Hospital in Trenton and then at Anapolis Hospital in Wayne, retiring in 1971. That same year they moved to Caseville.

She was an active member of St. Roch Catholic Church and its Altar Society.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her son, Raymond (Ethel) Bailey of Caseville; three daughters, Mary (Louis) Kozler and Ida (John) Navarre both of Lincoln Park and Claire Barevich of Caseville; fourteen grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John (Marcia) Perry of Miami, Fla. and George (Mary Lou) Perry of Westland.

A funeral mass was conducted Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. from St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Richard Meyette officiated with burial in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.

ADELINE L. BEADLE 1916-1991

Adeline L. Beadle, age 74 of Caseville, passed away Tuesday, April 9 at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born June 15, 1916 in Pigeon, daughter of George and Martha (Behm) Loosmore. She was united in marriage to George Beadle on Oct. 14, 1934 in Bowling Green, Oh. She lived in the Caseville area all of her life.

Mrs. Beadle was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and Altar Society, Caseville Retirement Club and a past member of Indian Trails Riding Club.

She is survived by a son, James Beadle, Fort Myers, Fla.; a daughter Georgina (Laurance) Sandifer, Jamul, CA.; three grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

No visitation or public service took place. Burial was in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.

DOROTHY J. BAKER 1927-1991

Dorothy J. Baker, age 64 of Oliver Township, passed away Tuesday afternoon, April 9 at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, after a short illness.

She was born Feb. 18, 1927, in Sheridan Township, near Bad Axe, daughter of Mrs. Emma (Shier) Alexander and the late Harold "Barney" Alexander. She was united in marriage to Edwin H. "Bud" Baker on Aug. 16, 1947 in Crayling.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. She was a 1945 Bad Axe High School graduate and was employed at the former Reid Drug Store, which is now Higby's Pharmacy. She also was employed for a time at the J.L. Hudson Co., Detroit. She and her husband farmed in Oliver Township. Her hobbies included sewing, making clothes and oil painting.

She is survived by her husband, Bud Baker, Oliver Township; one daughter, Beverly Conlen, Sterling Heights; one son, Allen L. Baker, Indianapolis, Ind.; four grandchildren and her mother, Mrs. Emma Alexander, Bad Axe.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. from MacApline Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Dennis Slack, pastor of Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, officiated with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Bad Axe First Presbyterian organ fund.

GLENN IDDINGS 1926-1991

Glenn R. Iddings, age 64 of Chandler Township, passed away Wednesday, April 10 at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 2, 1926 in Bradford, Pa., son of Ruth (Lafner) Iddings and the late Glenn Iddings Sr. He was united in marriage to Donna Walker on Aug. 15, 1945 in Pennsylvania. She preceded him in death Sept. 15, 1970. He married Florence (Luta) Bouck on Nov. 6, 1971 in Elkton.

He moved from Pennsylvania to Huron County in 1951 and settled in the Elkton area in 1965.

Mr. Iddings worked as a truck driver for Yenglin Trucking, Pigeon, the Elkton Lumberyard and then as a self-employed carpenter. In 1979, he began working for the village of Elkton in the Department of Public Works, retiring in May 1990.

Mr. Iddings was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, was a Chandler Township clerk, commander of the Elkton VFW Post 6013, a member of the Rifle River Muzzleloaders Club, Sterling and a World War II Navy veteran, having served in the South Pacific.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman and enjoyed woodworking and crafting.

AUDREY M. MCCORMICK 1915-1991

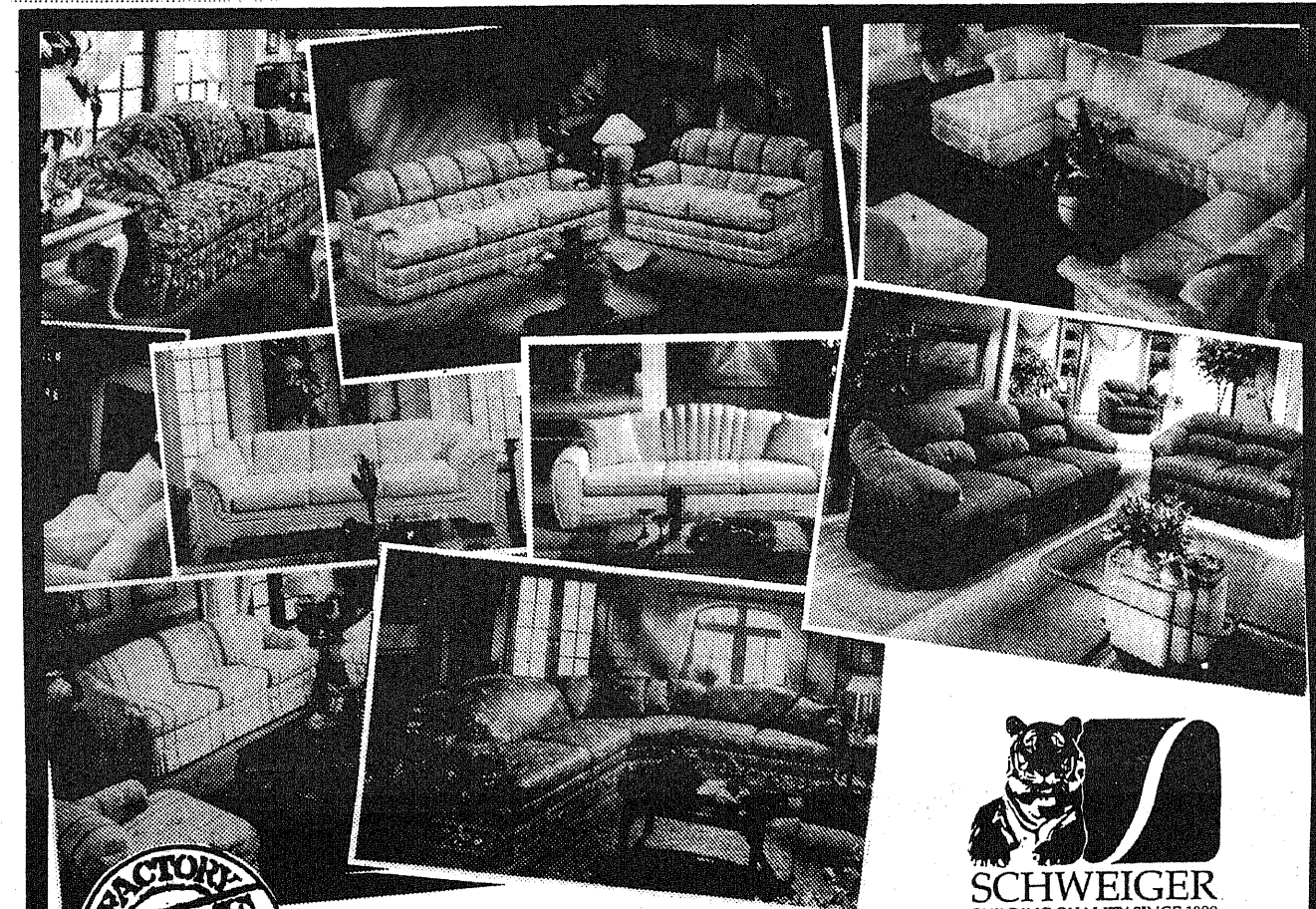
Audrey M. McCormick, age 75 of Chandler, Ariz., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, April 7 at her home, following a three-year illness.

She was born May 9, 1915 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Edgar and Laura (Bender) Edighoffer. She was a graduate of Pigeon High School and Lansing Business School and worked as a secretary. She was united in marriage to Joseph W. McCormick of Detroit on Nov. 26, 1942 in Pigeon. The couple was in business in Pigeon for many years, before moving to Arizona on May 1, 1983.

Mrs. McCormick is survived by her husband, Joseph W., a daughter, Patricia, both of Chandler, Ariz., and numerous relatives and in-laws in the U.S. and Canada. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Wayne. Cremation took place in Mesa, Ariz.

Plans are for future memorial services in Pigeon, Chandler and Ridgway, Ill.

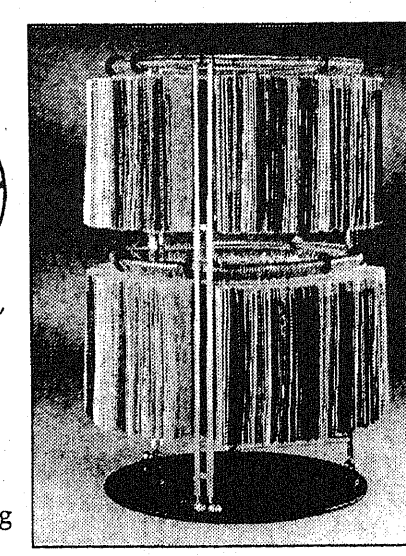
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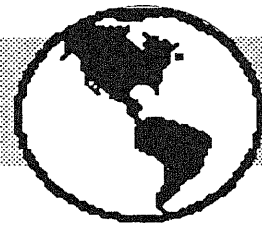
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Our exchange student to South Africa learned:

In our last few days that Amy and I spent in Harare, we were shown around the city and the surrounding areas. The modern and spacious capital of Zimbabwe, has a population of over 600,000 people and is full of residential, commercial, industrial and government life. On the eastern outskirts of

Harare, we went to view the extraordinary rock formations called the Balancing Rocks.

These granite boulders are arranged in such peculiar shapes and positions that the area looked as if it was a playground for a very untidy family of giant children. I found it quite strange to see

these huge boulders balance on one another. It looked as if they would topple over and crash to the ground! We were also taken horseback riding through a game reserve in the Lake Mollwaine Park (which is an hours drive west of Harare). We followed a leisurely trail through the game park and along the way

we saw zebras, various buck and a black rhino.

Geoff Sheppard, another one of my Rotarians who was holidaying in Zimbabwe invited us to stay on his friend's farm outside of Kwe Kwe. The farm I stayed on (which was in the middle of nowhere) was 20,000 acres in size. The majority of the farm

was a game park where people can come to hunt wild animals.

Of course, one can't come and shoot everything in sight, they do have certain rules and limits which are enforced in order to control the number of animals which are killed. The Gilpin's (the family who we stayed with)

had a very unique pet.

Rozelinde, a 2 1/2 year old, one ton black rhino has been raised by Dee Gilpin, since being orphaned as a youngster. Rozelinde was used to having humans around and she didn't mind at all when we touched her and got photos taken next to her.

I thought Rozelinde was so adorable and I hope that the black rhino, which is sought after for its horn, doesn't become an extinct animal in the near future.

The word "Zimbabwe" means "House of Stone". It is the name of a country whose history can be traced back to the Great Zimbabwe Ruins.

The ruins, which are located near Masvingo (the oldest town in Zimbabwe), were a stone structure settlement. Some archeologists believe the Great Zimbabwe flourished between the 13th and 15th Centuries A.D.

The Hill Complex, the Great Enclosure and the Valley Complex are the three main groups of stone structures. Millions of granite rocks which fit perfectly together make up tall walls.

In the Great Enclosure itself, over 900,000 fragments were used in its construction. It is very mysterious how the ruins are still standing because no mud or clay of any sort was used to help keep the structures intact.

Our last nine days in Zimbabwe were spent in Bulawayo, the second largest city. George and Nora Henderson, parents of one of my Rotarians, hosted us for our first few days. We were taken to the National Museum and sent to a wildlife orphanage.

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Around the world

One day was spent on a day tour to the Matopos National Park. Rhodesia, the name of Zimbabwe before the country gained national independence in 1980, was named after Cecil John Rhodes. We observed the famous pioneer's grave while at the Matopos, saw Bushman paintings, and we also viewed some game, such as, impala, wildebeest, kudu, zebra, sable, warthogs, waterbuck and white rhinos.

Cecil and Lucienne Cranswick, active Rotarians in Bulawayo, opened their home to use and went out of their way to show us a good time. They said we couldn't leave Zimbabwe without going to the Hwange National Game Park, so we, along with Jenny Martin (an exchange student from Wisconsin and staying in Bulawayo for her year) traveled up to Hwange.

We arrived in the early afternoon and drove around the park, which can be compared to the Kruger National Park. We saw ten elephants close-up, in fact, one came straight towards us!

The elephant didn't look too friendly as he came closer to our car and seeing that he was a tad bit bigger than us and the car, we quickly put the car in reverse and got out of its way!!

That evening we had a lovely dinner at the Safari Lodge and for starters I ate crocodile tail! Yes, I know that doesn't sound too appetizing and I wasn't too keen on the idea at first either, but afterwards I thought it was very tasty! I even got a certificate stating that I ate genuine crocodile tail!

We awoke early the following morning and as we sat in our chalet, waiting for the Cranswicks to get ready, we had quite a fright! A full grown baboon walked through our open door and came close to where we were sitting! Amy started yelling when she saw it and luckily it ran away! We closed our door after that little incident!!

The best part of our trip to Hwange was when we finally saw three lions and one lioness!! We had been driving in the park for less than ten minutes when we saw these beautiful, yet intimidating creatures.

The one lion didn't seem to fancy me taking pictures of him and he let me know by staring directly at me giving me a little growl. Amy and Mr. Cranswick were looking out their open windows at the lion on their side of the car when all of a sudden the massive lion bellowed out a huge roar!

I've never seen two people roll up their windows so fast in my life!

After being in Zimbabwe for close to a month, we started our journey back to Cape Town. In Johannesburg, South Africa,

Tom and Norma Rockcliffe (who used to be members of my Rotary club in Fish Hoek) were our next hosts. Our few days that we spent with them were filled with seeing the areas in and around Johannesburg.

In Pretoria, the Administrative Capital of the country, we went to the Union Buildings Voortrekker Monument as it stood out among the Pretoria skyline.

The Voortrekkers, meaning front pullers or pioneers, traveled north in order to settle new territory. Along the way they came across great difficulties, especially when they encountered the black Zulu tribe at the Battle of Blood River which took place on December 16, 1838.

The Voortrekkers made a vow to God to build a church if He would grant them victory over the Zulus. In 1949, the awe-inspiring Voortrekker Monument, which stands 40 meters high and towers above a base 40 meters by 40, was opened to the public.

It was deathly quiet in the inside of the monument and I was very impressed with the sculpted marble murals which depict the entire Great Trek.

We also took a short drive through the black township of Soweto, which is actually larger than Johannesburg.

The wealth of the people who live in Soweto is greatly

spread out and one can tell that by looking at the structure of the houses. From huge mansions to shacks made out of scrap metal, cardboard boxes, or sheets of plastic the standard of living can be quite shocking!

The final part of my 50-day holiday was spent taking a train cross country from Johannesburg to Cape Town. Amy and I had a whole compartment (which could accommodate six people) to ourselves.

Good thing because we had gathered quite a few things along the way and I don't think there would have been room for anyone else!!

The 25-hour ride went by fairly quickly and it gave us the opportunity to see some more of the country at a different angle.

I must admit Amy and I were both excited when we finally saw Table Mountain come into view, as it meant we were back home in Cape Town!!!!

My holiday would not have been possible without the help I had from my hosting Rotary Club Cape of

Good Hope and also all of the people who were so kind and generous in accommodating me as I traveled from place to place.

Everyone I met along the way showed such great hospitality and were a tremendous help in making my holiday such a success!

My memories will surely stay with me throughout my entire life and I am extremely thankful for what Rotary has made possible for me!

Thumb Club News

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

The Worthy Study Club members met at the Country House in Caseville for a dessert luncheon, hosted by Alys Dufty. Mrs. Dale Chappel of California was a guest.

Del Lukasiak, in the absence of President Janet Garety, conducted the meeting.

School retirees meet April 24

The Huron County Chapter of Michigan Public School Retirees will meet Wednesday, April 24 at 11 a.m. at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church.

Dinner will be served at noon. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Barbara Neuman, Home Economist of Huron County, with her slides of Poland.

leading with the Pledge to the Flag and Club Collect. Roll call was "Tell something of the most beautiful church you have observed." Hazel Simmons and Christine Conkey were welcomed back from Florida.

Emma Potter, program

chairman, had a show-off program with several members bringing family heirlooms and told of their origin. Some things were over 100 years old.

The last meeting of the year will be May 15. Mona McBride will be hostess.

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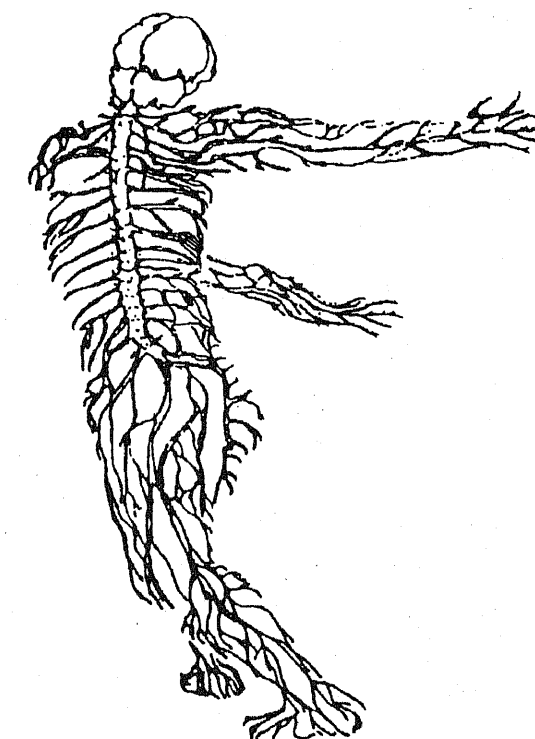
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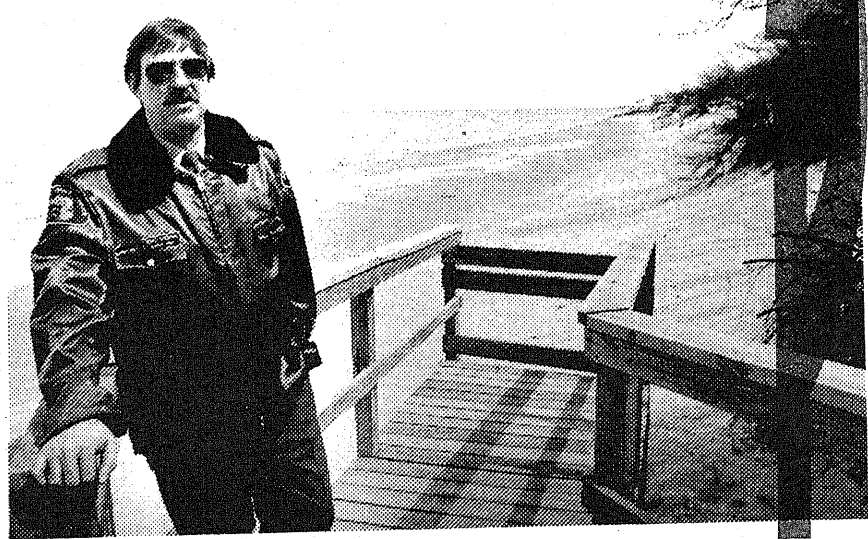
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Queen Kari Jo cherishes Royal memories . . .

By AMY HEIDEN

The best thing about being Caseville's Perch Festival Queen for the past year has been meeting a lot of different people, outgoing Queen Kari Jo Nevin says.

"I didn't think I would know anyone, but people would come up and speak to me. I got to know a lot more people in the community," Nevin says. She'll hand over the Miss

Caseville crown on Friday night, after a panel of judges has interviewed all the candidates.

She remembers her own interview last year and says she wasn't very nervous. "I was the very last one to be interviewed, and I thought it was fun," she says.

The worst part of the whole process was knowing the judges were

watching as she ate, she says.

Her duties as Queen took her all over the Thumb during the year for parades, including the Farmers' Festival Grand Parade, the Caro Pumpkin Festival Parade, where she met Miss Michigan, the Port Austin Fourth of July Parade, and the Bad Axe Christmas Parade.

The only one she missed was the Bay Port Fish

Sandwich Festival parade, because of the rain.

The Caseville High School senior will be attending Central Michigan University next fall.

And that interview during the Queen's selection process will give her an extra dollop of self-confidence, she says, for the numerous interviews she'll have to do at college.



QUEEN KARI JO NEVIN

Who will wear the 1991 crown?

By AMY HEIDEN

1990 Caseville Perch Festival Queen Kari Jo Nevin will end her reign this Saturday, April 20, when the 18th Annual Queen's Dinner is held to choose the 1991 Caseville Queen from a field of six young women.

The Bella Vista Inn/Sandpiper Restaurant will host the traditional queen's meal for the candidates, their families, friends and the general public.

Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. will dinner following at 6:30 p.m. This year's dinner menu includes prime rib, baked potato, vegetable, salad

and dessert, with an open bar available.

The Queen's Pageant will follow the dinner.

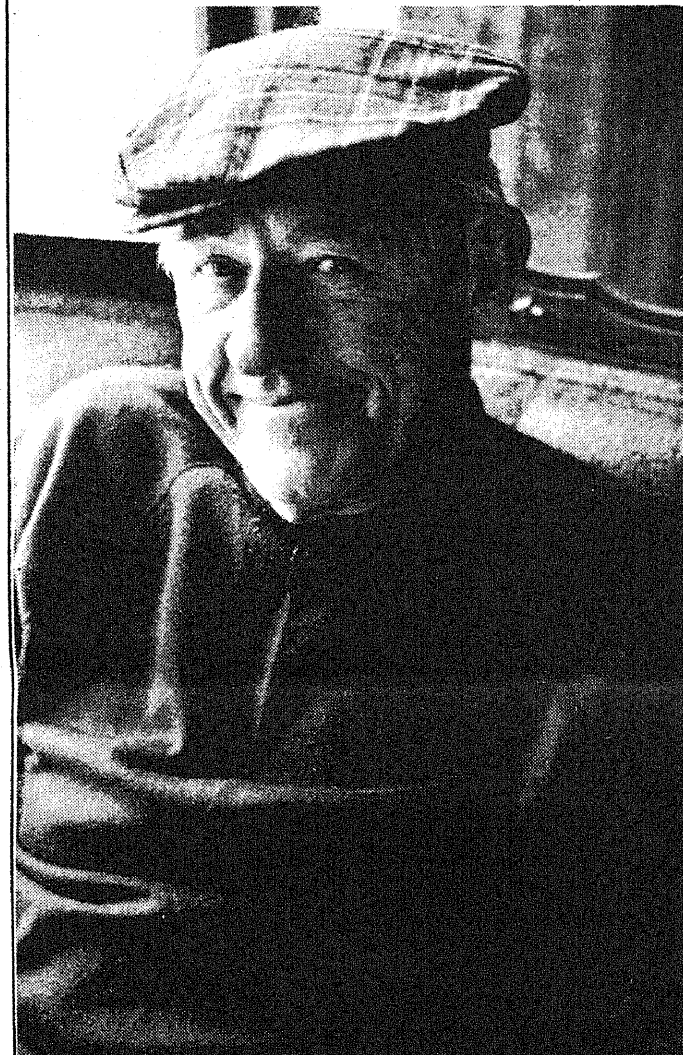
The six Queen candidates, all juniors at Caseville High Schools, are as follows:

KIMBERLI PITTENGER, age 16, is the daughter of George Pittenger and Peggy Pittenger. She enjoys singing with the Christian singing group Cornerstone, acting, writing and reading. Her future plans include attending a small private college to study either child psychol-

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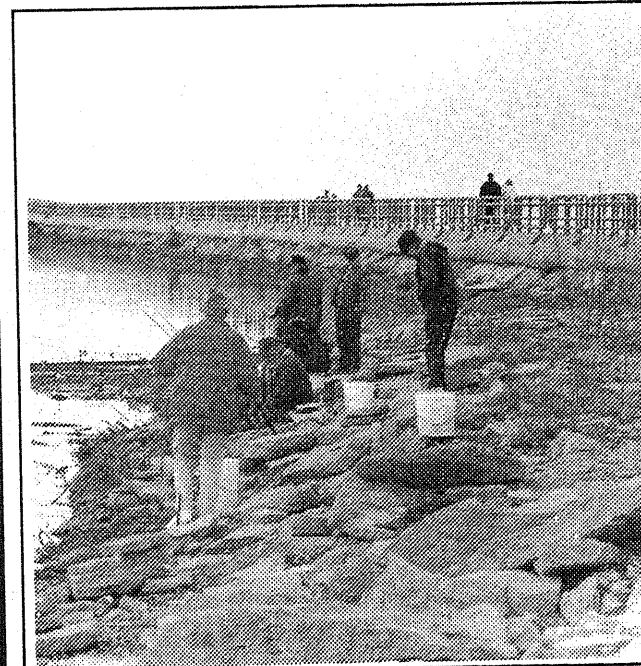
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Who will wear 1991 crown?

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ogy or a major in English and literature.
JILL MILLER, age 16, is the daughter of George and Jacqui Miller. She enjoys reading, swimming, volleyball and basketball. Her future plans include attending the University of Michigan or Oakland University to earn a degree in business.
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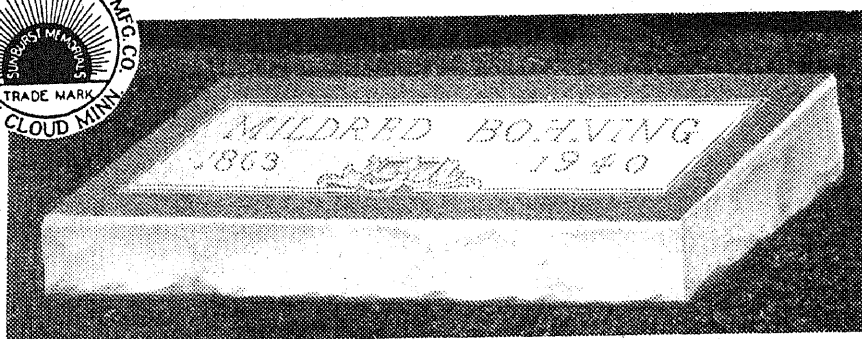
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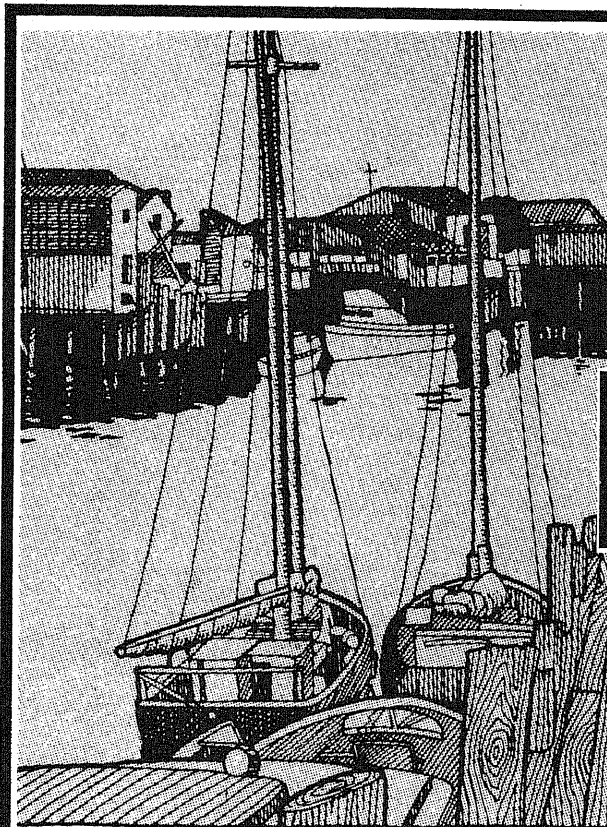
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MARY HEBERT



ROBYN PLOE

Who will wear 1991 crown? Con't from Page 4

MARY HEBERT, age 16, is the daughter of Paulette Cummins. Her hobbies include reading, sports, walking and church activities. After her graduation, she hopes to attend Saginaw Valley State University and earn her degree as a Registered Nurse.

ROBYN PLOE, age 17, is the daughter of Gwen Ploe. She says her favorite activities are being with her friends and visiting the beach. She hopes to attend at four-year college

after high school, but she hasn't yet decided on a course of study.

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Before you put your line in . . .

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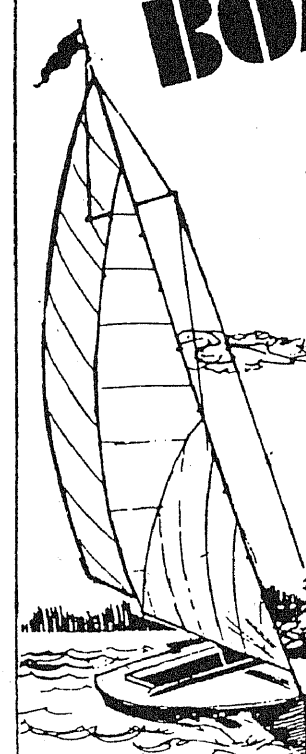
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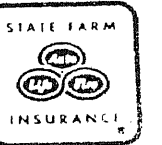
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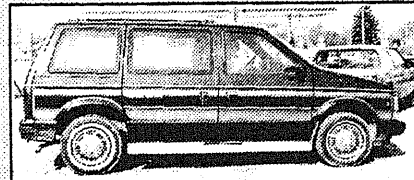
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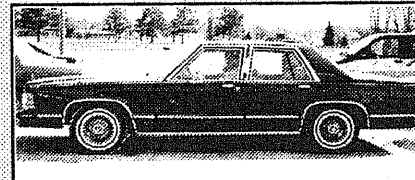
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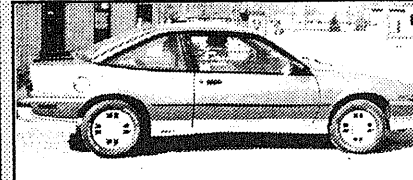
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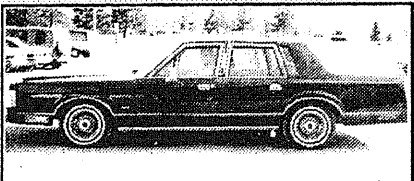
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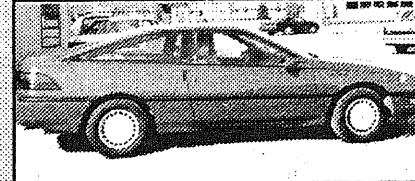
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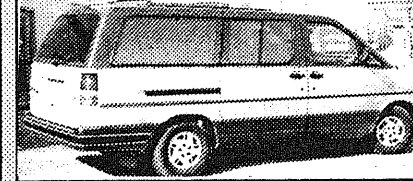
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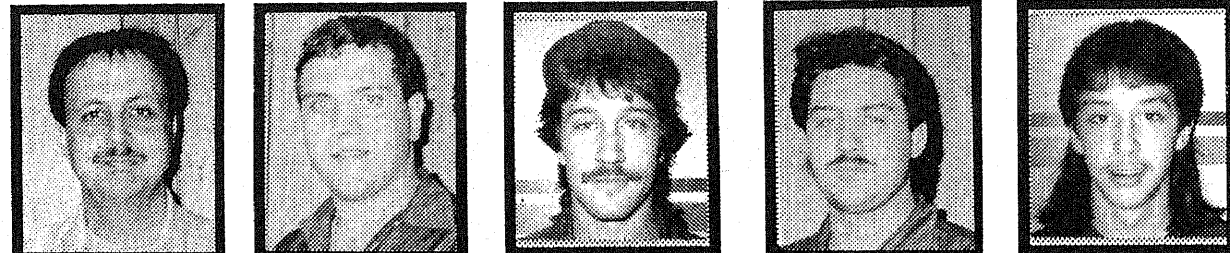
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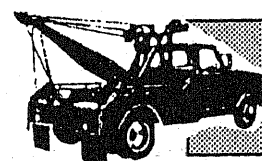
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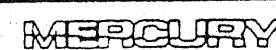
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Who will wear 1991 crown?

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CINDY ZOLLNER, age 17, is the daughter of Mitch and Sharon Zollner. She says her hobbies include playing softball, reading, and being with her friends. Her future plans may include work in the art field,

but as yet, she's undecided. ERICA MAY JONES, age 16. Her guardian is Jack Jensen, while her father and stepmother live in Arizona. While not in school, she enjoys reading,

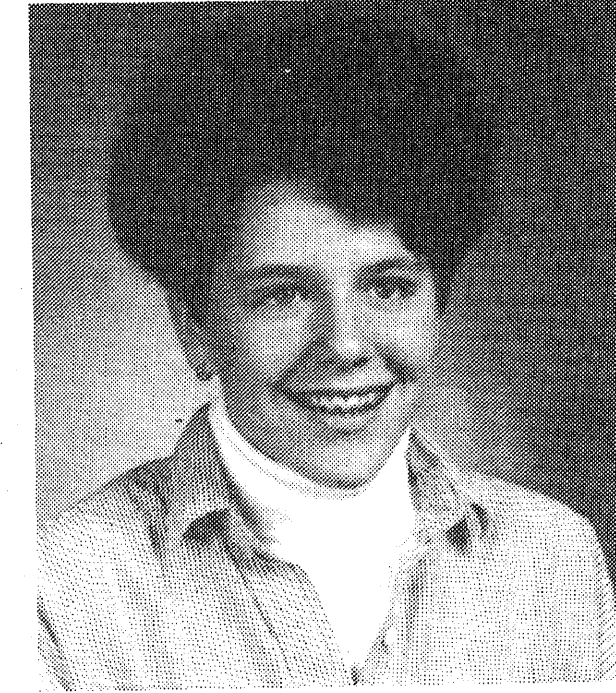
writing poetry and short stories, dancing, and riding her bike. She plans to at-

tend college for her degree in child care, then open her own business.

1991 CASEVILLE PERCH FESTIVAL
APRIL 20 - 28



CINDY ZOLLNER



ERICA JONES

Festival events mean FUN for ALL!

By AMY HEIDEN

Winter is over, the ice is melted, and the perch is running. That means it's time for the annual Caseville Perch Festival, scheduled this year for April 20-28.

And there's plenty of events to please everyone of all ages, but of course, the main attraction are the millions of tasty yellow perch just waiting to be caught in Caseville-area waters.

The first thing a fisherman or visitor needs to do is pick up an official 1991 Perch Festival badge at most Chamber of Commerce member-businesses, to be eligible for prizes in the fishing contest and the merchant give-away.

The Caseville Mystery Person will be walking all over Caseville during the festival, giving away gifts and prizes all week long. A free gift certificate and

"funny money" will be given away every day, too, as coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce, festival sponsors.

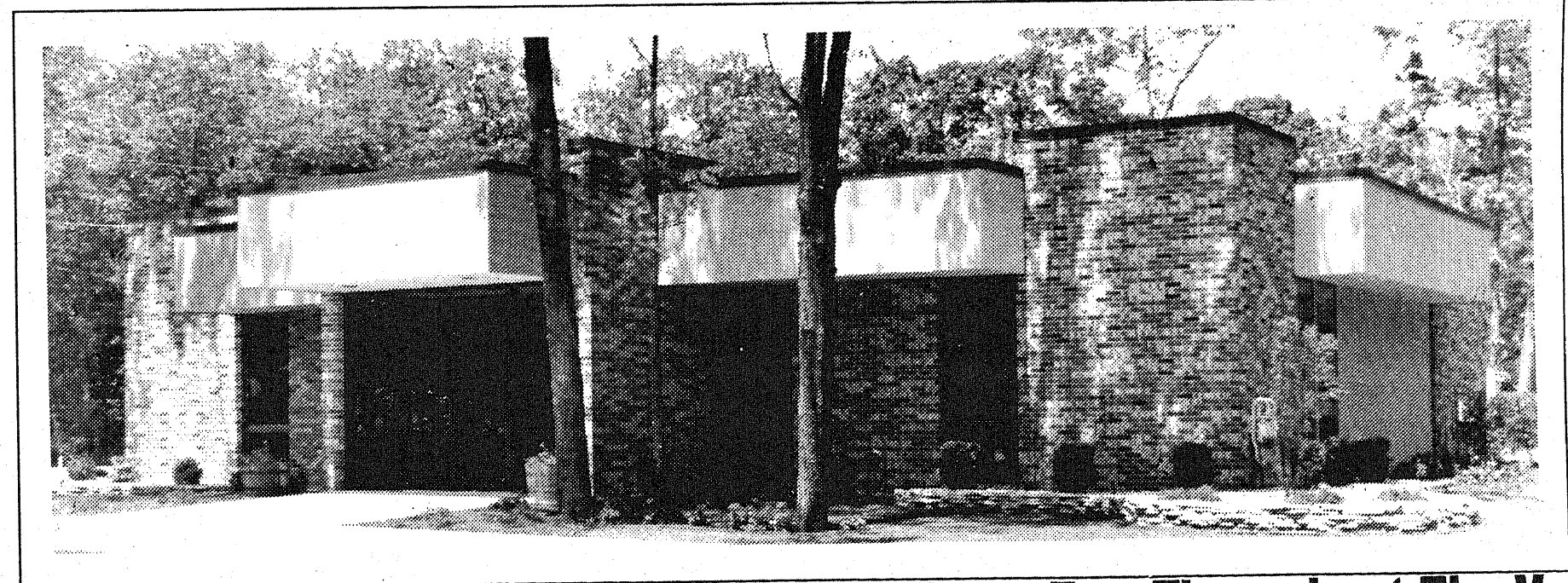
Serious fishermen will want to enter the perch fishing contest. A \$100 first prize will be awarded for the longest perch, and \$100 will be awarded for the heaviest perch.

The contest is sponsored by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce, and official weigh stations include Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina, Walsh's Gun and Tackle, and Caseville Resort.

First on the schedule is the big Perch Festival Parade, scheduled for Saturday, April 20, at 1 p.m. The parade will kick off at the Caseville County Park and continue down Main Street all the way through town.

The entire slate of candidates for the title of Miss Please turn to Page 12

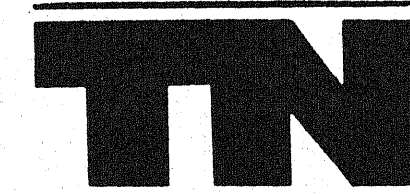
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Getting your money's worth . . . County Park head Romzek optimistic about park fee benefits for Caseville

By SALLY RUMMEL
If Huron County Parks Superintendent Steve Romzek has his way, the Caseville County Park will be brimming with people and families enjoying the beach and summer sun this 1991 tourist season.

What he hopes will be missing this year will be the problems and poor public relations that stem from Caseville's reputation as Michigan's "Daytona Beach" in the summertime.

Now that the park has officially opened (on April 15,) only the "test of time" will show how well its new fee policy of \$2.00 for daily use or \$10 (until May 1) or \$15 (after May 1) for a seasonal pass will work. Please turn to Page 13



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Sleeper Park's beach wins AAA Award

Sleeper State Park's sandy beach is going to be less of a Thumb "secret," now that it has been named on the Top 5 list of Michigan's "Greatest Hits," by AAA of Michigan.

This is AAA's second annual readers' choice awards, where AAA lets readers select their favorites, from ethnic restaurants to waterside parks. Caseville's park designation came in the category titled "On the Beach," naming favorite beaches on the Great Lakes or on inland lakes.

Other award winners in the beach category are Sleeping Bear Dunes, Higgins Lake North and South in Roscommon, Holland State Park and Silver Lake in Hart. Sleeper State Park Manager Terry Sheehan is pleased that the beach has such "public appeal," citing its good swimming with clean sand and a gentle slope, as its best assets. He adds that his beach's location on Saginaw Bay makes it warm early in the season, another attractive attribute. Almost a quarter million people visited the park in



SLEEPER STATE PARK Manager Terry Sheehan forecasts a busy tourist season for his park, which last year drew a quarter million visitors to Caseville.

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Sleeper Park's beach wins AAA Award

1990, Sheehan says, and he estimates that about 150,000 of those visitors used the beach facilities. He is already forecasting a busy tourist season this

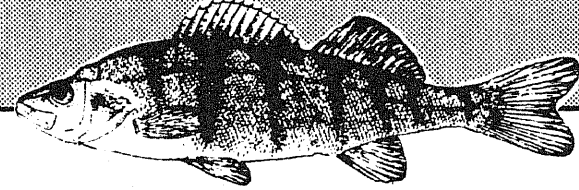
year, if reservations so far are a strong indication. "We're already booked for Memorial Day Weekend and two-thirds booked for the Fourth of July," he says. He says reservations are coming in strong, even in spite of an increase in fees.

Park users will pay \$3.00 for daily use or \$15 for a season pass, which are valid for use at all Michigan State Parks. Sheehan also cites excellent maintenance of the beach and buildings as positive attributes of park.

"We do a very good job of maintenance and we also have a very pleasant and supportive staff -- both of which are very important to vacationing tourists," he says.

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Kids' Day features all-day activities

All those kids who love to fish weren't forgotten by Perch Festival organizers, who this year have expanded the Kiddie Casting Contest to include a full day of activities on Saturday, April 27.

Caseville Resort's Dave Lewis, who along with Diana Groff of Hoy's Marina is organizing the kids' activities, said that the new activities will include a Fishing Derby, with prizes awarded in three age groups for the largest perch and the heaviest perch.

The Derby runs from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and fish can be weighed in at Walsh's Gun and Tackle, Wildfowl Bay Resort, Saginaw Bay Marina, and Caseville Resort. All fish must be weighed in and measured by noon, Lewis said.

Then, from 12:30 to 1:30, those young fishermen participating in the contest can enjoy a free lunch at Caseville Resort, with hot dogs, chips, candy, ice cream, and pop on the menu.

After lunch, the kids will again test their fishing skills, this time in the Kiddie Casting Contest, held at

Caseville Resort.

The best caster in each age group will receive a new rod and reel, and other prizes will be awarded, too,

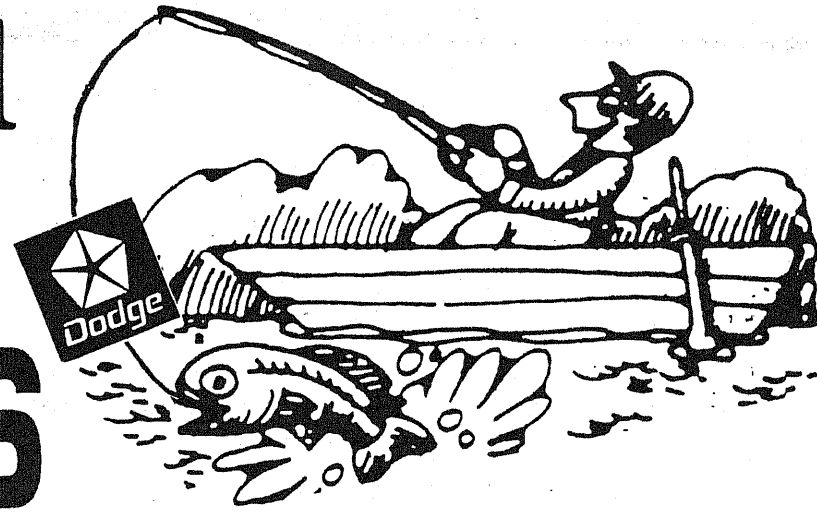
Lewis said.

The only requirement to enter the contest is to buy and wear an official Perch Festival button, Lewis said.

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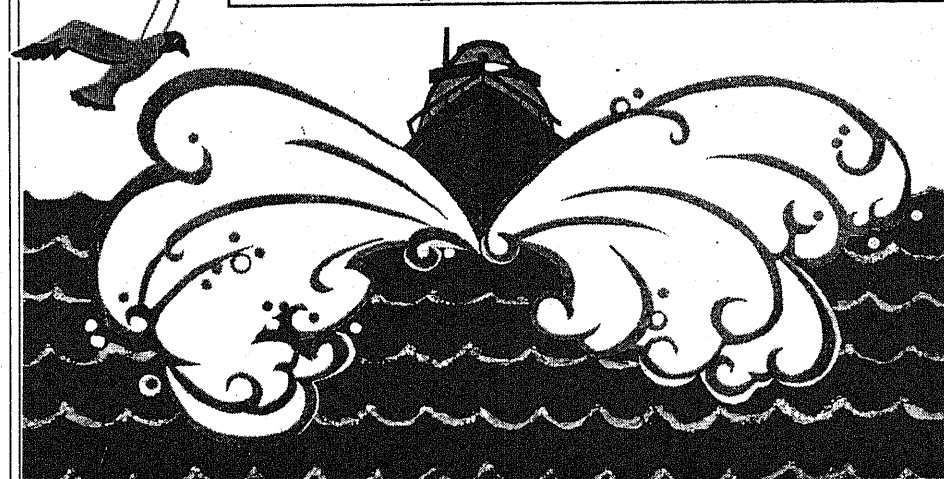
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Festival events FUN for ALL!

Caseville will be riding in the parade, along with 1990 Queen Kari Jo Nevin, making her final official appearance.

The new queen will be crowned at the Queen's Dinner Saturday night at the Bella Vista Inn, sponsored by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce. The dinner is open to the public, and reservations are strongly suggested for the popular event. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., and the dinner, including prime rib, potato, salad, vegetable

and dessert, starts at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call 856-2650.

To raise funds for the Fourth of July fireworks, the chamber will be holding a bottle drive fundraiser on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First of American parking lot on Main Street.

On both Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, Tom Thumb Preschool is sponsoring a special matinee showing of "Rescuers Down Under" at the Bay Theater at 3 p.m. There is

an admission charge for the show, and proceeds will go to the Preschool.

Also on Saturday, the Bluewater Inn hosts a doubles pool tournament and the Riverside Bar will be hosting a cribbage tournament, both starting at 2 p.m.

And for those people who experienced with shopping carts, Caseville IGA is hosting a Grocery Cart Bingo, starting Friday and continuing Saturday, every hour on the hour. The games also continue

on Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27. Details on the contest are available at the store.

You need lots of energy to fish, and to start Sunday morning off right, the Caseville Kiwanis is hosting a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon at Caseville High School. The breakfast included pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice, all for one special low price.

All during the day, Caseville Optimist Club

members will be manning the concession stand at the breakwall, and they'll be there both weekends. They'll have hot dogs, pop, bean soup, chips, coffee, and lots more for all those hungry fishermen.

At 1 p.m., those who need to take a break from the fishing can enter Blue Water Inn's euchre tournament, starting at 1 p.m., or the Riverside Bar's pinochle tournament, starting at 1:30 p.m.

And at 7 p.m. the Class

of '92 will be hosting a bingo party at the American Legion Hall.

Later, on Friday, April 26, the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary No. 3690 will host a fish fry at the Eagles Club from 5 to 8 p.m., and at 7:30 the Riverside Bar will host a euchre tournament.

The kids will be the stars on Saturday, April 27, when the big Kid's Fishing Derby kicks off at 7 a.m. All the kids have to do to enter is

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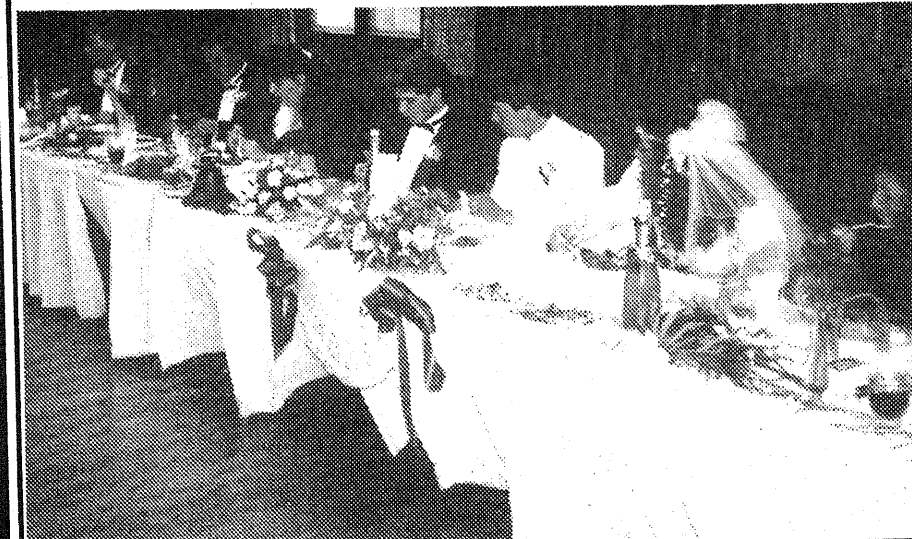
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The toll booths will not be operational until about the weekend before the Memorial Day weekend.

But Romzek, who has been Parks Superintendent for about 14 years, is confident that the new policy will benefit everyone — with increased control over persons who use the park and with added revenues in future years.

"We expect this year will be a 'challenge,' in terms of people becoming accustomed to the change," explains Romzek.

"And we don't expect the additional revenue to do any more than pay for the cost of implementing the fees."

That cost includes two control centers located in the center and south entrances to the park, built by

Romzek himself; curbing, asphalt, landscaping and part-time wages paid to four new employees.

But Romzek has high hopes for future years.

He says, "If we can increase revenues at Caseville, we can do a better job with beach maintenance, make new equipment purchases and upgrade the general appearance of all our parks."

He dreams in the future of being able to afford a "beach cleaner" — a \$55,000 machine that sifts beach sand and lifts away bottle caps, cigarette butts and other small debris which litters the beach. Right now, that kind of equipment is completely out of the budget.

Presently, the Huron County Park system num-

bers nine parks, including Caseville County Park, Philip Park, Oak Beach County Park, McGraw Park, Bird's Creek Park, Lighthouse County Park, Stafford County Park, Wagener County Park and, now under construction, Sebawa County Park.

The park system is under the management of the Huron County Board of Commissioners, whose members are selected by the Huron County Board of Commissioners.

The Road Commission, which had been looking at implementing a fee policy at Caseville since 1985, voted last year to initiate the fee during the 1991 season.

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COUNTY PARKS SUPERINTENDENT Steve Romzek is busy now getting everything in order for the 1991 tourist season. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTOS

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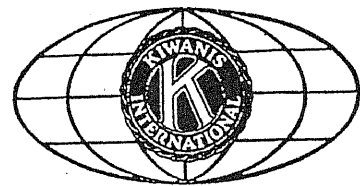
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8:00 AM - 12 NOON

ADULTS \$3⁵⁰ KIDS UNDER 12 - \$2⁰⁰
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And Youth Activities.

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the first park in the system to charge a user fee, according to Romzek, but he expects the other camping parks — Oak Beach, Lighthouse, Stafford and Wagener — to eventually follow suit, "one at a time," he adds.

He notes that most of the larger park systems, such as Huron County's, do charge user fees.

Reasons for implementing the fees include the need to generate operational and maintenance revenues and to help control "cruising."

Park revenues now come from permanent, seasonal and weekly camping rates and pavilion rentals.

No tax dollars go into park operations and maintenance, he says.

The parks are self-sufficient now, but Romzek says it's getting harder and harder to keep them that way.

"It's a fact that we need additional revenue in the future to be able to keep our park system," says Romzek.

He emphasizes that people can still walk into the

park and enjoy bicycling and beachwalking without a charge. And if people enter at the south entrance and reach the toll booth and change their mind about entering the beach area, there's a cul de sac that will enable them to turn around.

Williams admits his viewpoint has been in the minority at Council meetings, as many Caseville residents and business people are concerned about the effects these fees will have on visitors coming into Caseville, as well as on local users of the beach facilities.

"If I can spend \$10 per year and use the beach as much as I want, knowing it can be better maintained with additional revenue, I'm all for it," he says.

"On the other hand, if the beach is not well-maintained and attractive, I'll be the first one to express my dissatisfaction."

As a member of the Police Committee, Williams is already trying to prepare the Village for some potential parking problems.

"We are getting signs ready to direct motorists where they may and may not park," he says. "We will try to alleviate problems before they start."

He says the fees will help control some of the safety hazards that result on the beach when young people and cars mix. "My family uses the beach constantly during the summer and safety has been a problem in the past," Williams adds.

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Ann Simet, owner of Caseville True Value Hardware says, "Caseville is our beach. That's what's here. I'm afraid that the fees will cause even more of a traffic problem in Caseville."

Bob Johns, owner of Shorty's Dockside Subs, says, "I'm all for it if they need the money (for park maintenance), but I do have some negative feelings because of the traffic problem in Caseville."

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Festival events FUN for ALL! Con't from Pg. 12

wear a 1991 Caseville Perch Festival button.

Prizes will be awarded to the longest and heaviest perch in each age group,

and those perch must be weighed in no later than 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. The weigh-in stations are at Caseville Resort, Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina, Walsh Gun and Tackle and Wildfowl Bay Resort.

Then it's lunchtime for those young fishermen registered for the derby and they can eat at Caseville Resort during the Young People's Fisherman Lunch. There, they'll be treated to hot dogs, potato chips, pop and ice cream.

After the lunch, the Kid's Casting Contest gets underway at Caseville Resort, with prizes awarded in three age groups. Contestants are to supply their own rod and reel and weight for the contest.

For the adults, Riverside Bar will be hosting a mixed doubles pool tournament, starting at 1 p.m. Saturday.

On Sunday, the Blue Water Inn hosts a pinochle tournament at 1 p.m. As you can see, there are dozens of events for all members of the family during this year's Caseville Perch Festival, organizers say.

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problems I feel may be created."

Mike Power, owner of Power Insurance Agency/Real Estate One, says he feels most people don't object to paying to park at the beach, but they'd like to be able to drive around the beach area without being charged.

"My biggest concern is: how will outsiders perceive us? We hope they don't feel as if they aren't welcome in Caseville."

"Our beach is our biggest drawing card."

Power had proposed to several commissioners that a by-pass be created to allow drivers to drive down towards the beach, but to charge people a parking fee for parking their vehicles.

"I still feel that would be a more viable solution for raising revenue," he says. Romzek agrees that the beach is Caseville's big-

gest asset, and he will be working hard through this first summer of fees to be

sure that people who visit Caseville will get "more than their money's worth."



TAKING A TOLL: Romzek shows how tolls will be taken, beginning the weekend before Memorial Day.

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trout and salmon. License is valid only until midnight of date shown).....\$5.35
* Passbook (required of all license holders)...\$1.00

(Fishing license required of all who have passed their 17th birthday, including military)

Hook and line fishing: Fish so taken must be hooked in mouth. No more than two lines per person nor more than four hooks or baits may be used.

All hooks attached to an artificial bait or "night crawler harness" are counted as one hook.

Hooks must be baited or attached to an artificial bait.

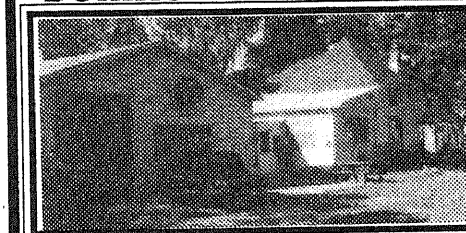
The creel limit for yellow perch in most of Michigan is 100 per day, and there is no size limit with the exception of the Lake Huron waters of Mackinac County.

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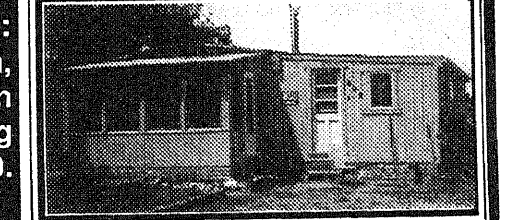
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ROSE ISLAND: This 4 bedroom cottage has plenty of space in front for children to play before the water. Watch the sunset from 3 different rooms. 2 1/2 car garage big enough for your boat. \$39,500. 08H605

WATERFRONT COTTAGE: with lake view, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large lot, newly remodeled, an excellent location for the hunting & fishing enthusiast. \$34,900. 19H620



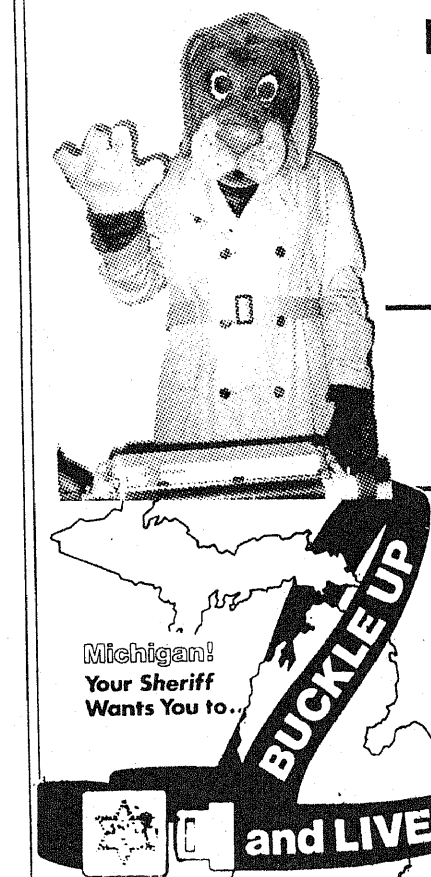
LARGE LOT: within walking distance to business section of Pigeon, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, ample room for growing family. Beautiful outdoor deck off family room, partial basement, 2 car garage. \$49,900. 01H583

McGruff...

From the Huron County Sheriff's Department, will March this Saturday, April 20 in the Caseville Perch Festival Parade at 1 pm

He's asking you to help him take a "Bite Out Of Crime!"

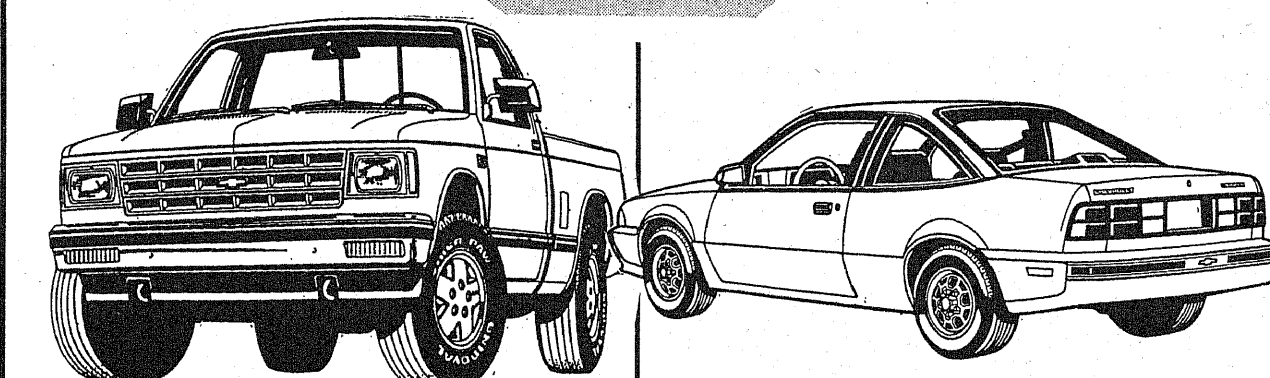
McGruff's Appearance at the Parade is sponsored by:



Huron County Sheriff Dept.

Watch For K.A.D. Kids (Kids Against Drugs) Making their appearance in the parade

MARK-DOWN...MOVE-OUT...CATCH THEM DURING PERCH FESTIVAL



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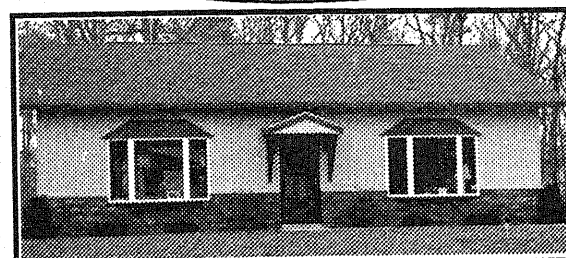
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1991 CASEVILLE PERCH FESTIVAL

FISHING CONTEST ALL WEEK LONG!

You Must Be Wearing A 1991 Festival Badge To Register For The Fishing Contest

***LONGEST PERCH...\$100** FIRST PRIZE
 (Tie Breaker...Weight)

***HEAVIEST PERCH...\$100** FIRST PRIZE
 (Tie Breaker...Girth)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
BOTTLE DRIVE FUND RAISER

Held In The First Of America Parking Lot To Raise Funds For The Caseville Fireworks.

1:00 P.M.

ANNUAL PERCH FESTIVAL PARADE
 The Parade Kicks Off At The Caseville County Park And Proceeds To Butcher Block Meats
DON'T MISS THE FUN!

2:00 P.M.

BLUE WATER INN'S DOUBLES POOL TOURNAMENT

RIVERSIDE BAR'S CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

3:00 P.M.

SPECIAL FAMILY MATINEE
 Held At Bay Theatre
"RESCUER'S DOWN UNDER"
 COST... Adults \$3.50, Children \$2.00,
 All Proceeds Go To Tom Thumb Preschool

CASEVILLE IGA CART BINGO

Visit Caseville IGA Friday and Saturday
 April 19, 20, 26 and 27 And Play
 "Grocery Cart Bingo"
 Every Hour On The Hour
 Details At Store

6:00 P.M.

18TH ANNUAL QUEEN'S DINNER
 Sponsored By The Caseville Chamber Of Commerce
 AT...

THE BELLA VISTA INN
 6024 Port Austin Road, Caseville

*COCKTAILS AT 6:00 P.M. *DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.
 TICKETS \$13.00 PER PERSON

Queen's Pageant To Follow Dinner

Dinner Includes: Prime Rib, Baked Potato,
 Tossed Salad, Vegetable and Dessert.

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 856-2650

MERCHANTS GIVEAWAY!

You Must Be Wearing A 1991 Festival Badge To Be Eligible To Win Prizes In The Fishing Contest And The Merchant Give-a-way. Badges Are Available At Most Chamber Member Businesses. Caseville Mystery Person Will Be Giving Away Gifts And Prizes All Week Long. Sponsored By Caseville Merchants. Free Gift Certificate And "Funny Money" Given Away Every Day.
GOOD LUCK!

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 A.M. TO NOON

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Held At The Caseville High School

Breakfast Includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,
 Coffee, Milk and Juice.

ADULTS...\$3.50 UNDER 12...\$2.00
UNDER 5...FREE!

9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

CONCESSION STAND AT BREAKWALL
BOTH WEEKENDS
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

*Hot Dogs *Pop *Bean Soup *Chips
 *Coffee *Much More!

Sponsored By The Caseville Optimist Club

1:00 P.M.

BLUE WATER INN'S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

1:30 P.M.

RIVERSIDE BAR'S PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

3:00 P.M.

SPECIAL FAMILY MATINEE
 Held At Bay Theatre
"RESCUERS DOWN UNDER"
 COST...Adults \$3.50, Children \$2.00,
 All Proceeds Go To Tom Thumb Preschool

7:00 P.M.

CASEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
"CLASS OF '92" BINGO
 Held At The American Legion Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY FISH FRY

Held At The Federation Of Eagles Club
 Sponsored By The Ladies Auxiliary No. 3690

7:30 P.M.

RIVERSIDE BAR'S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

CASEVILLE IGA CART BINGO

Visit Caseville IGA Friday and Saturday
 April 19, 20, 26 and 27 And Play
 "Grocery Cart Bingo"
 Every Hour On The Hour
 Details At Store

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

KID'S DAY

7:00 A.M. TO NOON
KID'S FISHING DERBY

Registration: You must be wearing a 1991 Caseville Perch Festival Button To Enter. Prizes Will Be Awarded For The Longest And Heaviest Perch In Each Age Group (5 To 8 Years Old, 9 To 11 Years Old And 12 To 14 Years Old). Perch Must Be Weighed In No Later Than 12:30 P.M. Prizes Will Be Awarded After The Casting Contest.

Weigh-In Stations: Caseville Resort, Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina, Walsh Gun & Tackle Shop And Wildfowl Bay Resort.

12:30 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FISHERMAN LUNCH

FREE TO ANY YOUTH REGISTERED IN THE FISHING DERBY OR CASTING CONTEST

Lunch Includes: Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Pop And Ice Cream!
 Held At Caseville Resort

1:30 P.M. TO ?

KID'S CASTING CONTEST

Held At Caseville Resort. Prizes Will Be Awarded In Each Of The Following Categories: 5-8 Year Olds, 9-11 Year Olds And 12-14 Year Olds. Please Bring Your Own Rod, Reel And Weight For The Casting Contest.

1:00 P.M.

RIVERSIDE BAR'S POOL TOURNAMENT

Mixed Doubles - \$5.00 Per Person

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

1:00 P.M.

BLUE WATER INN'S PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Bring Your Own Partner-Each Event
 \$5.00 Per Person

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*Lunker Weight Fish-10 Pounds And Up
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 11 Pounds \$300.00
 12 Pounds \$750.00
 13 Pounds \$1,000.00
 14 Pounds \$2,000.00
 15 Pounds \$3,000.00

Registration Tickets And Weigh Station Available At Caseville Resort Inc.

