

### As we see it

## It's rotten gossip, but we LOVE reading about it...

The two top best-sellers on national book lists this spring have been sharing the same message -- gossip -- and we Americans just can't get enough of it. Kitty Kelley's hatchet job on former First Lady Nancy Reagan has folks clucking their tongues in every state, and Julia Phillips' similar scud attack on Hollywood stars in "You'll Never Eat Lunch in This Town Again" has further tarnished the tinsel of that American entertainment image, Hollywood.

U.S. News & World Report Editor Mortimer Zuckerman explores these books plus the entire "tell-all" concept in this week's issue, and he gives us all food for thought... about the entertainment business, about bigger-than-life people, about gossip and ultimately about us as people, too.

Both of the above-mentioned books deal with the same subject, he notes -- the reality of dreams. Anyone who represents the American dream has to be perfect, we think -- so those same celebrities we raise to glittering heights fall hard when their real human-ness is revealed. Zuckerman regards both books as small, squeaky wheels in the giant, global dream machine called American entertainment.

America is to popular entertainment what Saudi Arabia is to oil -- the single largest exporter of the commodity. It is also the greatest influence on the "market," too, he notes.

Luckily (?), our popular entertainment industry so readily exported throughout the world is a renewable resource, however -- limited only by the tastes and talents of its producers.

The center of this commodity is Hollywood,

Zuckerman reminds us. And even though two of the major studios have been bought by Japanese companies recently, the heart, soul and sound stage of Hollywood can't be exported or copied by Japanese, German or French companies. Unlike Detroit, Hollywood produces a product the Japanese can only buy -- not build or improve upon.

Thanks to Hollywood, we lead the world in storytelling, in spectacle and in worldwide recognition of stars, stars, stars. We make the movies, TV shows, records and so on -- and the world buys 'em. More than 40% of the \$12.5 billion movie box office from Hollywood productions comes from worldwide distribution.

To prove the powerful force of movies and communications today, realize that more Americans can recognize and name their TV anchor people than can properly identify their state or federal lawmakers. That's why a meeting with TV performers discussing the fall season will always outdraw one with legislators, debating, say, the fair trade bill.

The sad part of this "hooray for Hollywood" analysis is that we all too frequently enjoy hearing the dirt and mud about our stars than we do learning "real news" about them. Several major news feature stories have explored the fact that we Americans tend to know more about the Kennedy relative's rape charge than know about why our local schools need more millage. We know more about President Bush's heart imperfections than we do about our own police department needs.

So, more and more newspapers fill their pages with scandals and sin than real news and uplifting reports. And, it continues, more copies are sold, read -- and talked about. We'd bet nearly as many people buy "supermarket tabloids" as buy "real papers" in many weeks, even if it's to learn that "I was Elvis' bride" or "my aunt was cloned by space invaders."

And all in all, isn't that a sad commentary on what Americanism really means today??

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**RECOLLECTIONS**  
**Of By-Gone Days**  
 BY GEORGE KEIM

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
Whenever a bunch of us men are together talking and telling jokes, somebody often says, "Be careful what you say or it'll get into the paper."

Well, I hear a lot of things I wouldn't put in the newspaper, but I don't very often mention any names. But a lot of times I do put things in and it doesn't hurt anybody. Besides, it often happened a long time ago and a lot of the people are gone now.

There is a new generation now and a lot of people couldn't care less, but if you men remember when a boy was at least 14 before he wore long pants.

And if you were lucky enough to get a girl to take out, you could get your dad's car and take her to some entertainment and get a malted milk or ice cream cone, they were satisfied.

If you had \$1 to spend, you were all set. And if one girl liked you, you were all set but if one didn't like you, none of them did!

I had a Model A Ford Convertible with a rumble seat and I didn't have much trouble getting somebody to go with me. I know now why, but back in those days, the girls always wanted to drive the car.

Some were good drivers and some you'd almost sit on needles, like the old saying goes.

Once I let a young girl drive my car and we hit loose gravel and she threw up her

hands and hollered. Well, I grabbed the wheel and got her straightened out and I told her to get over and "No More Driving!"

In those days, hardly anybody had insurance, but you paid as much to get your car fixed as you do now.

I don't get around as much as I used to, but last Thursday night I was at the Gideon's Banquet at Bad Axe and really enjoyed myself. I saw a lot of people I see every time I go there.

It is real nice to live in a county where they are still so many Christian people living. There was no drinking or smoking and everybody was having a good time.

I traveled around some and slept in some pretty good hotels and I always looked for a Gideon Bible and I could always find one in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Only in Italy could I not find one.

I was there two nights and was glad to get out of there. I read more out of the Gideon Bibles than I do here in America.

If a person reads the first few books in Genesis in the Bible, you can see how wicked the people got before the flood. Well, there are a lot of wicked people in the world, but there are still a lot of good people around. If a person really looks for them, they can be found.

**SINCERELY YOURS,**  
**GEORGE KEIM**

## News Round-Up

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**\$12,263 FOR PUBLIC RADIO**  
 Delta College's Public Radio Station WUCY-FM of University Center received \$12,263 in funds during its recent 10-day pledge drive, officials say. A total of 266 pledges were received for the station, totaling \$11,439. Another \$1263 was raised in gifts from matching grant companies.

The fund drive collection represents about 10% of annual operating costs, they add. The station on 90.1 FM is shared with Central Michigan University Public Radio Network.

**SENIORS TO DANCE IN CASS CITY**  
 The fourth annual Tri-County Senior Ball, sponsored by the Human Development Commission is Wednesday, May 22, at the Colony House, Cass City.

The gala event is fun for seniors and the general public, and begins this year with a social hour at 4 p.m., buffet dinner at 5 p.m. and dancing from 7 to 10 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Bill Denbrock's 11-piece band from Bad Axe.

# THE PAST IN PRINT

From the Archives Of  
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

### 90 YEARS AGO MAY 24, 1901

Gillingham's lifted a sturgeon from the bay which weighed 147 pounds and measured 7 feet in length. Louis Staubus has sold 30 bicycles so far this season. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Soldan of Pigeon, today, a daughter.

east of Pigeon, erected a fine barn this week. Misses Lavertia Schultz, Maudy Stott, Lovina Einwachter and George Stott were among those who took in the excursion to Detroit Wednesday.

We have Maud S steel windmills, also the new Wolcott wood mills at William Heasty, Pigeon. Aldrich Bros. of Elkton, where we sell plows at \$9,

screen doors 65 cents to \$1.10, oil stoves from \$3.75 to \$23, fine buggy tops \$45 and Flint wagons \$50.

### 80 YEARS AGO MAY 26, 1911

Mrs. Nancy Edgar Gillingham, 90, the widow of Charles Gillingham, died at her home in Bay Port. She leaves five sons, John, William, James, Steven and Robert.

George Miller of McKinley has raised his barn and will put a stone wall under it. The severe storm last Saturday caused the death of Charles Crawford of Gage-town, who was struck by lightning while standing in the barn doorway.

W.H. Kling's comedy company left for Kingston Tuesday and from there will go to New York state. Ray Tabash left with the show. Solomon Schluchter has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Edward Weidman returned to her home in Illinois after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pfaff.

Chris Ropp raised a 40x60 barn Wednesday. Pigeon Butter Co. and the Fred M. Warner Creamery remain open only two nights a week for cream -- Monday and Thursday.

### 70 YEARS AGO MAY 27, 1921

The largest number ever, 656, county young people took the eighth grade examination in Bad Axe. Graduation will be held June 11 in Jack Kelley's big show tent.

Contract for \$49,000 to pave Pigeon's Main Street went to Sam Murray of Bad Axe.

The 19 year old son of Mrs. Nick Hartman, of Winsor, who was coming from Hungary to join her here, died in New York. The father died two years ago and the boy was coming here to assist his mother.

John Truemmer, 64, of Winsor Township, died Friday. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Herbert, Ezra, Wesley and two step-daughters, Mrs. Samuel Haist and Mrs. C.H. Davis.

James Foster has purchased the Dr. Fox home in Elkton. The graduating class of Pigeon High School will present the play, "Assisted by Sadie," Tuesday evening. Cast includes Hugo Wilfong, Schiler Kleinschmidt, Lee McElmurray, Vernor Walker, Etril Leinback, Ralph Willis, Edessa Dondineau, Milda Wachner, Vera Horn, Frances Ackerman, Florence Morse and Pearl Fogle.

### 60 YEARS AGO MAY 22, 1931

On the program for the mother and daughter banquet at Pigeon Evangelical Church were Jean and Florence Wiley, Leona Braun, Mrs. F.C. Wiley, Velma Haist, Helen Fritz, Audrey Edighoffer, Laura Henne, Beatrice Haist, Evelyn Brueck, Ruth Roberts and Mrs. Mose Braun.

Many district schools have closed. Mud Creek School picnic was Monday, Hayes School picnic was Thursday, Chandler District 6 closed Monday with a picnic and Snell School closed Tuesday with a picnic.

Young Peoples League of Berne Church met at the Adolph Neischulz home. William Heasty, who is to retire from the Hotel Heasty, has about closed a deal for lease of Schumacher House where he will continue to run a hotel.

### 50 YEARS AGO MAY 23, 1941

New buildings in Pigeon: William Wertz is excavating for the basement of a new

home on West Michigan Ave.: James Waigle has started work on erection of a new house on Paul Street and Ezra Cascho is building a residence on Charles Street.

Edward Anklam completed his 25th year as mail carrier on rural route one. He started his 30 mile route with horse and buggy and there were only six patrons that owned an automobile. Now there aren't six who don't have a car.

Adam E. Harder, 86, one of the first settlers of Winsor Township, died at the home of his son, Nelson. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Florence Ruby. Gordon Hueschen, son of Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Hueschen and valedictorian of the Pigeon graduating class, has been awarded an alumni undergraduate scholarship to M.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eiftman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. They have 10 children and 19 grandchildren.

### 40 YEARS AGO MAY 25, 1951

Graduating from Michigan State College, June 3 will be John Blome, Lyle Davis, Thaddeus Diebel and Dorothy Gettel, all of Pigeon, Raymond Behr, Caseville, and Gordon Eastlick, Sebewaing.

Taking part in the junior/senior banquet at Pigeon High school will be Jean Schultz, Orvin Yordy, Lois Perry, Naomi Kraft, Mary Kay Carpenter, Lorraine Sturm, Richard Gwinn, Doris Kropp and Bruce Gordon.

New officers of Pigeon Lions Club are Don Dast, Dr. E.A. LaMere, Waldo Doepker, Dr. W.A. Haist, Orvin Yordy, Nelmer Wright and Leo Luedtke.

Daniel Albrecht, 77, a former resident of this area, died at his home in Lockport, N.Y. He leaves his wife, three daughters and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Champagne, Sr. of Chandler Township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary,

May 13. They have seven children and 41 grandchildren.

### 30 YEARS AGO MAY 25, 1961

First graduating class honors of Caseville High School go to two girls, Carolyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Dianne Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Valkoun. Other honor students are John Watson, Christopher Siegwart and Barbara Kingsbury.

Huron County independent insurance agents will sponsor the fourth annual educational day tour for high school students as part of Michigan Week activities. Taking the all-expense-paid bus trip to Lansing will be these students, Tom Knause, Joanne Frederick, Marvin Trost, Kathleen Engelhart, Cathy Schuette and Axel Groenert of Lakens; Audrey Hebert, Ray McGathy and Charles Grigg, Caseville.

Rev. Harold V. Arnbelt has been appointed vicar of St. John's Church, Sand Point and St. John's by the Lake, Port Austin.

### 20 YEARS AGO MAY 27, 1971

Christian F. Dinkel, 77, of Bay Port, passed away May 20. Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Violet and one step-son, Loren Pinkbeiter, Laker High School baseball team is champion of the Thumb B League. Members are Coach Larry Moss, Bill Alexander, Jay Dubey, Jim Neurath, Darl Deming, Tom Knechtel, Floyd Champagne, Doug Yackle, Dennis Watts and Jack Paul.

John Beach and John Chioti, former athletes at Laker High School, are playing on the Michigan State LaCrosse team.

Three Pigeon residents, Joann Dast, Linda Einhardt and Paul Press, are graduating from Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw.

Mrs. Jean McEachern of Elkton was surprised by a group of friends in honor of her 90th birthday, May 17.

### 10 YEARS AGO MAY 14, 1981

Matt Bushey, son of Maurice and Cathy Bushey, Caseville, was third place winner in the 1981 Michigan Industrial Education Students (MIES) Awards competition for his homemade cannon.

Huron Casting, Inc., of Pigeon has been awarded the Michigan Department of Labor's Safety Performance Certificate for recently completing six months of work without a lost-time accident.

Dennis Esch of Elkton was elected Chapter Management Vice-President for the 13,000-member Michigan Jaycees.

Rhonda Buehler of Pigeon was chosen as one of Michigan's five Outstanding Jaycettes for 1981.

**Horsin' Around**  
 By Kate Pickering

### "THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT" (ON MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME)

While vacationing this year I once again made the long drive south down I-75 to Lexington, Kentucky, in hopes of seeing the first shoots of bluegrass popping up through the black earth.

Lexington is a veritable Disneyland for horse lovers. Every Interstate-side gas station, restaurant and motel offers a plethora of horse-country baubles, souvenirs and trinkets, and every narrow, winding side road takes you past farm after stable after ranch of rolling, fenced-in green pasture. And along these picturesque trails you can see the most beautiful and valuable royal racing stock in the world grazing in the setting sun just as casually and contentedly as do my own common four-legged misfit friends.

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But 50 percent of Lexington's charm must be credited, as well, to the busy-but-soft-spoken hillbillies who live, work and raise the champion racehorses there. Now, I do not use the term "hillbilly" here in a derogatory manner, for these dedicated, hardworking folks do indeed deserve more kudos than they receive!

It's true that the "rich and famous" own and control most of these horses and the spectacular farms on which they're raised, and the tour guides at the expansive Horse Park can explain to you how it is that the pedigrees, achievements and earnings of these horses combine to make them worth millions and countless millions of dollars. However... a horse is a horse is a horse, of course (or so sings Mr. Ed) and I can assure you that there isn't a million-dollar-earning horse on this planet who has any idea of what he is worth, any more than any flea bitten nag on his way to the knackers knows where he is headed. They are all horses. And horses need to be fed. A lot. Their stalls need to be cleaned. A lot. They need to be saddled and exercised, wormed, groomed and shod. Horses are big, strong and independent by nature. They need to be handled and cared for by firm-but-gentle, level-headed horse-people. Great-grandson of Secretariat or Dobbin the old family pony - the same rules apply.

And that is why the common Kentuckian deserves as much credit for making that state the Thoroughbred capital of the world as do the multi-millionaires who buy, sell, and race the horses. Race horses in particular require very specific - almost scientific - care, and it is the "common Kentuckian" who is responsible for most of the daily chores. The mansions may house the millionaires, but it's in the stables where you can find the stall-muckers, grooms, hot-walkers, exercise riders, farriers and trainers who work so hard to make Kentucky and Kentucky-bred horses the finest in the world!

**From Under The Willow**  
 By Wanda Eichler

### Thank you, officer

I was in a real hurry that Friday. Racing down Unionville Road, my car was bound for Frankenmuth, fast.

Peter noticed the flashing lights first. "Uh-oh, Mom!"

"Oh, not today when we've got to be there by noon." The sum and essence of the encounter with the state patrol officer was that I was speeding. The officer clocked me at 66. He was right and maybe even giving me a few miles per hour of grace.

"Ma'am, if you'll promise to drive 55 the rest of the way to Frankenmuth, I'll give you a verbal warning."

So we struck a deal, and sure that we'd be late, Peter and I drove the rest of the way to Frankenmuth at the speed limit. I surprised myself. We arrived in Frankenmuth only minutes late. Since that day, I've been driving slower.

Somehow or another, I'd gotten in a bad habit of always driving fast. The expressway mentality of heading down the road at 65 miles per hour just came naturally.

Until the officer stopped me south of Unionville. I've been driving slower since then. I've been working hard at trying to put some time in my schedule so I don't think I have to make up time on the road.

I'm discovering the green of the countryside. The pleasure of not being in such a hurry. The feeling of being safer at a lower speed.

**We complain about fast-paced life.** Even those of us who live in small-town and rural America brag about how we live life in the fast lane, just like city people do. We know it's true. We do live life in a hurry and worry mode. There's a contemporary song that says, "Slow me down, Lord. I'm moving too fast. Can't see my brother when he's going past."

Thanks to the state patrol, I'm relearning the old lesson of "haste makes waste." For me, it's a hard lesson, but a good one. Thank you, officer.

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# Special Somethings

# MOTHER'S DAY

## Children share their love



THE FAMILIES OF Meaghan Kathleen Fortsch recented gathered for brunch at Greenfields Restaurant in Pigeon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams in honor of Meaghan's baptism at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville, officiated by Rev. Fr. Richard Meyette. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortsch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fortsch, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schuette, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buschlen, Eleanor Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gettel, Erin and Katelyn Gettel, Gertrude Adams, Margaret Wilfong, Bryn and Jami Tamblin. Baby Meaghan has four generations on both her grandmother and grandfather Adams family. Pictured here are four generations of women: Marie Buschlen, great-grandmother, Eleanor Adams, grandmother, Michelle Fortsch and daughter Meaghan.

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**MRS. KRIS SWARTZENDRUBER'S SECOND GRADE CLASS PIGEON ELEMENTARY**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she is good to me. She lets me go outside and ride my bike. My mom's name is Toni. She loves me. When I got my cast off last winter, she got me a pair of "Vol" shoes. My mother is very sweet.

TRAVIS LEE

**I LOVE MY MOM** because she gave me life. My mom spends time with me. She comes upstairs and tucks me in at night. She helps me do my homework and she plays a game with me. I love her because she pays me and buys me stuff. I think she's great.

CORY McLEAN

**SHE LOVES ME** because she had me. I love her, too. My mother is the best of all. She helps me when I'm sick. When I'm hurt she picks me up and tells me everything will be okay. She lets me help do dishes. She is great.

KIM KREH

**I LOVE HER** because she gives me hugs and kisses. At night she tucks me in. We play

monopoly. Sometimes we go out to eat. She loves me.

JASON STEIN

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is when she gives me a kiss. I like it when she gives me hugs and kisses. It makes me feel good. She is nice because she buys me clothes. Sometimes I give her a kiss and a hug, too! I love her hugs and kisses.

SARA HAZARD

**I LOVE MY MOTHER** because she gets me things that I want. When we go to Bay City she usually buys me something. My mom is really sweet because when I had pneumonia she took care of me. When I am sad she cheers me up. Sometimes I don't think she has enough time for me, but I still think she is the best mom in the world.

KRISTIN WISENBAUGH

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that when I am sick she takes care of me. If my mom was not there I would have to go to the hospital. I'm glad she's there for me. Some kids have their moms' clean their messes, but I know my mom wants me to learn now to clean up my things on my own. If I did not have a mom I would have to wash my own clothes. I'm glad my mom does many things for me. She is the best mom I could ever have.

CARLY McCORMICK

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is the gift she gave me at Christmas. Last Christmas she got me a bike. It is pretty. It has pink, purple and blue on it. My mom has to walk, so I ride my bike with her. We have fun. We go down to Lee's Landscaping and back to our house. I enjoy spending time with my mom.

CARISSA EDEN

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she is nice. She got me a new pair of shorts on Saturday. She is also smart. She goes to Kalamazoo for college. My mom is the best mother to me because she loves me. She goes to my soccer games and she usually lets me do what I want. My mom is also nice to me because she gives me good presents for my birthday and at Christmas. My mom is great!

JORDAN MEYERSIECK

**WHAT I LOVE** about my mother is she is honest. When I hurt my finger she told me that I had to get stitches. She was scared and so was I. It was near supper time. So mom bought me a brownie and got me some water. Mom held my hand while the nurse and doctor soaked my finger. I had to get three stitches. Mom is very nice and kind.

CARISSA SMITH

# Children share their love

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**I LOVE MY MOTHER** because she helps me. When I'm hurt she helps me get better, like putting a bandaid on my sore. I love my mom because she tucks me in at bedtime. She puts my covers on me when I crawl into bed. My mom is nice because she lets my friends come over and lets me go to my friends houses. My mom lets me do many things. I have the best mom in the world.

MIKE McQUEEN

**I LOVE HER** because she always makes good food. I also love her when we go on trips. She plays games with me. I usually win. But it's still fun. We will be going somewhere, soon. I think my mom's a fun person to play with. I like going in her room and talking with her. I wish my mom would get to spend more time with me. I still think she's pretty neat!

JOSH SMEADER

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is the things she gives to me. One time we went to Bay City. I wanted some football cards. We went to a store and got a 1990 set. It had 528 cards in it. I kissed my mom and told her, "I love you."

RON MALLORY

**I LOVE MOM** because she is nice and neat and loving and sweet. I love my mom. She is the best, the best I think. She is kind to me and I am to her.

ANGELIA HUNT

**I LIKE MY MOM** because she gives me good things to eat.

AARON SHUPE

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MARK SHETLER

**MOTHERS ARE NEAT.** They are nice to meet. They cook good things to eat.

JEREMY LICHT

**MY MOTHER IS NICE** because she takes me to the park and buys good food and she buys clothes for fun and other stuff.

SARA AUER

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she is nice to me and sometimes when I want some kind of food she gives me it. Usually when I want to, I can go to my friend's house.

KYLE BUCHHOLZ

**WHAT I LIKE MOST** about my mom is that when I'm upset and I want to talk to her she will listen to me.

ASHLEY RASMUSSEN

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she is very sweet. She is great. My mother is nice because she buys me things. Last Sunday

CHRIS LEIPPRANDT

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance.

**MRS. GARDNER'S SECOND GRADE CLASS PIGEON ELEMENTARY**

**SHE COOKS PIZZAS** all the time. She buys good clothes for me. I love her. She wears good things. I love my mom when she is nice. She is very sweet. She is kind. She is pretty sweet.

MATT SOPER

**I LOVE THE KISSES** she gives. I love the hugs she gives. I love my mother when she is nice. I liked it when she took me to Florida. I like it when she takes me swimming. I like it when she takes me to Greenfields. I like it when she takes me to my cousins. I like it when we have fun together.

KARI KREH

**MY MOTHER IS VERY SMART.** My mother is lovely. She is very polite to me. I set the table for her. She kisses me and hugs me. She puts me to bed. She takes me places. She took me to my grandma's house. She is very special!

KEVIN THIEL

**SHE IS NICE TO ME.** She lets me spend the night at my friend's house. She took me to see "Home Alone." It was funny. I love her. She loves me, too! She took me to Wal-Mart. It was fun!

BRYON SWARTZ

**I LIKE HER** because she lets me go out with my friends. I love her. She lets me stay up. I love her because she buys me nice clothes. She loves me and that's why I love her. She tucks me in. She helps me with my homework. I love her because she is a nice mom!

MELISSA FRITZ

**MY MOTHER IS NICE.** She is great. She is the best. She helps me. She lets me if I am wrong. She washes the dishes for me. She is the greatest.

JUSTIN WIEDERHOLD

**I LOVE MY MOM** because she likes me. She makes waffles every day. Tomorrow we are going to Chucky Cheeses. She showed me how to do the M.C. Hammer. She showed me how to dance. Someday I will have a dance studio. I love my mom. She loves me.

CHRIS LEIPPRANDT

**I LOVE MY MOM,** she's pretty. She's nice. Just because she's your mom, it doesn't mean she's your friend. I feel sorry for someone talking about their

JAMES McKNIGHT

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she makes my bed and makes me food to eat. She washes by clothes, too. She makes my lunch. She loves me, too!

GEORGE DERESZYNSKI

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she is helpful and nice. She helps me with my homework and she is pretty. She helps me if I get hurt. When she goes to work I miss her. She is always happy.

JESSICA SWARTZENDRUBER

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she makes my bed for me. She helps me with my homework. My mom is good at sewing. She helps me when I am sick. She cleans my room for me. She lets me ride on the road all by myself. Up north she lets me go out with the rowboat whenever I want. I can go fishing whenever I want.

TIMOTHY GOTHAM

**SHIRLEY DAST'S SECOND GRADE CLASS ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL, BERNE**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she is nice. She likes to do homework. She is pretty. She does my laundry and she cooks for me, too!

JONATHAN SCHULZE

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she is nice and pretty. She lets me have stuff that my dad doesn't let me have. She knows how to sew real good and she makes me shorts. She is a very, very, very good sewer. She lets me ride my horse alot. I live by a dirt rode. She lets me ride my horse on it. That's all folks.

JOHN STRIETER

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she helps me with my homework and she loves me alot. I love her alot, too. My mother helps me when I get stuck on a word. She's a very good mother, too!

JAMIE DUBS

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she makes my bed for me. She helps me with my homework. My mom is good at sewing. She helps me when I am sick. She cleans my room for me. She lets me ride on the road all by myself. Up north she lets me go out with the rowboat whenever I want. I can go fishing whenever I want.

DEBORAH STING

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she's always there when I'm sick. My mother is there when I need help. She's good at helping at school. She can play the flute. I think my mom is smart. I love my mother.

DEBORAH STING

## It's a boy!

Todd and Gail Schember announce the birth of their child, JOSHUA NICHOLAS WAYNE SCHEMBER. Joshua was born Thursday, April 18 at St. Lukes Family Birth Center. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Joann Schember,

He was welcomed home by his brother, Ryan, 2 1/2.

## Christian Mothering Day well-attended

Women from 33 different Michigan towns and 51 congregations gathered in Pigeon Saturday to improve their mothering skills at the 10th annual "Christian Mothering Day" held at Cross Lutheran Church.

Over 150 women, plus 80 children and nursery helpers attended the day-long event, which featured nine different speakers and workshops, ranging in topics from "Mothering the Handicapped" to "Christian Grandmothering."

Keynote speaker was Elise Arndt, former missionary to New Guinea, who now is active at conferences and retreats, sharing her beliefs in "Motherhood as God's highest calling." She spoke on the topic, "A Mother's Time" giving encouragement to mothers who find themselves in the midst of many commitments to their families, professions and church and community involvement. "We've become human 'doings' rather than human 'beings,'" she said.

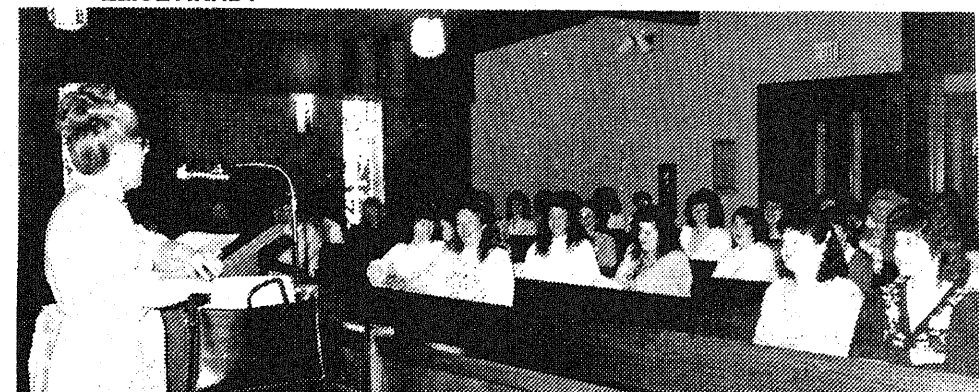
One mother, Micki Coyer of Bay City, had four generations of her family in attendance at the conference: her mother, Dorothy McMill of Saginaw, her daughter, Cindy Barnard of Midland and her granddaughter, Megan Barnard.

The mothers who attend were asked to fill out Evaluation Sheets at the end of the day, and some of the comments expressed were: "It was a great encouragement, the boost I needed," "Wish more of my friends could come, it's great!" "I enjoyed the classes and the fellowship. Everyone seemed to put their best foot forward!"

The Women of Cross Lutheran Church sponsored the event.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER ELISE ARNDT



FOUNDER AND LONG-TIME ORGANIZER OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERING DAY, Bernice Shupe of Elkton, addressed the women in the morning, sharing some of her mothering experiences.

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# Children share their love

**MRS. COLLEEN KROHN'S SECOND GRADE CLASS ELKTON ELEMENTARY**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she gets me up in the morning. She makes me breakfast. When I'm sick she gives me medicine. She taught me how to swim. She is the best mom in the world!  
**ZACHARY TALAREK**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother, she makes the food. She tucks me in. I help her do the dishes and dry them. I help her get groceries. She helps me when I get stuck on a problem. She helps me wash my hair. And most of all I liked when she helped me learn to ride my bike.  
**STEVEN HURREN**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mom is that she takes me to soccer, baseball and football games and practices. She also does laundry, washes windows and sometimes she cleans my room, because it is always messy. I wish she would do it all the time. She also reads with me. She lets me stay up and read at night. She also moves the car so I can dunk it on my little hoop. And usually lets people stay the night when I want them to. She is so nice to have.  
**RYAN FRITZ**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she does the laundry for me and she is nice to me and she does the dishes for me. She even cleans my room for me. I think my mother is very nice to me. She even makes my bed for me, too. That is nice of her to do that for me. She cleans the house for my brother and I to mess it back up.  
**TRISHA ANN CLARK**

**SHE MAKES ME FEEL GOOD** and she makes good food for me. She is a good mother to my sister and I. She lets us go down to Trisha's to play with her. It's nice to have a mother like her. P.S. I have my room cleaned that's why she lets me go down to Trisha's house.  
**APRIL ANN WIMMER**

**I LIKE IT** when she cooks. It tastes good. She makes me feel good. I like it when she washes my clothes. It is good to have a mother. I like it when she will hug us. We will hug her back, too. We love our mother.  
**KASON McCAIRNS**

**I LOVE MY MOTHER.** She is kind. She does the dishes. She does the laundry. She sweeps the kitchen. She is a teacher, too. She buys gum for us. Sometimes she plays with me. My mother is the nicest person in the world.  
**JAMES JOHNSON**

**WHAT IS LOVE** most about my mother is all the things she does for me, like helping me out and she lets me help out. That she loves me and cares for me. She helps me do things. I love her very, very much.  
**JENNIFER PEYERK**

**WHAT I LOVE** most about my mother is she does a lot for me. She cleans my clothes. She washes the dishes and she cooks the food for me. She reads to me at night and she irons my clothes. She helps me when I'm hurt. She takes me to the doctor when I am sick or have poison ivy. I wish every child had a mother like mine.  
**SCOTT HERFORD**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she does a lot for me. She cooks at Lor Dels. She is good at cooking. She's the best mother ever. When I

ask for something she lets me get it. I love her!  
**LAURENCE GAINES**

**MY MOTHER GETS MY CLOTHES** for me and shoes. She does a lot of work around the house. She does the dishes all the time and she bakes cookies all the time.  
**ERICA MAE HALEY**

**THE THING THAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she makes good things to eat. I love her very much. She cooks for me. She does the dishes and I have to do it, too and she works very hard. She helps me do addition. She does a lot of work around the house.  
**JESSICA LYNN ROBERTS**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is, when she takes care of me. She feeds me whenever I want. She takes care of me every single day. I'm so glad she's my mother. I love her so much!  
**KRISTI FOGARSI**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is she cooks for me. She gives me medicine when I am sick. She takes care of me. And she loves me. I am happy that she is my mother.  
**CINDY COLLINGS**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is how nice she is and how she works very hard to keep us kind. I'm glad she's nice. I'm also glad she's my mother! I think mothers are great. Do you?  
**REGINA GRANIELLO**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she does a lot for me. She does the laundry. She does the washing and drying. And she buys me lots of things for me. She does some of the house work. She is the best mother in the whole universe!!!  
**CARRIE AN BULLA**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she loves me turtles and she let me get a cat. I called him Fluffy. My mom's name is Diane Guigar.  
**DAN GUIGAR**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she loves me. She is very nice and always jokes around. I'd thank her for everything she's done. She always gives me medicine when I'm sick and does lots of things for me. I love my mom. And she loves me. My mom is the best mom ever! I'm glad she's my mom!!!  
**WANDA HEBERT**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is that she makes dinner for me and she helps me if I get stuck on my homework and she irons if my shirt is wrinkled. And she does dishes and she baby sits and she reads and she takes care of me if I get sick. Sometimes she fixes my hair and sometimes she dusts. I love my mom most of all!  
**REBECCA CHRISTNER**

**WHAT I LOVE MOST** about my mother is when she does good things for me and my family, like clean my bedroom. I love my mom very much and I do good things for her, like pick up the house, when she is sick.  
**BEN GOTHRO**

**I LOVE MY MOTHER** most because she is nice. I love my mother because she does a lot of things. Sometimes she lets me stay up late. And she lets me watch what I want. She even lets me watch scary movies, too. I love my mother because she lets me call my friends over anytime I want. Or she will let me spend the night, too!  
**She plays marbles with me. She even will let me play baseball anytime. She will let me pick what I want for lunch and supper too! She will let me go around the block anytime I want! When it is time for bed she will cover me up.**

**Sometimes she lets me stay up and read a book. Or I'll read some on my bed! On Friday I get to stay up late, till my dad gets home. She moves the car when I want to play basketball! Would you like a mother like that? I would!**  
**REID KILGUS**

**I LOVE MY MOTHER** because she does everything for me. She does my laundry for me. She makes supper for me. She helps me learn stuff. She gives me love. My mother gives me

money for other stuff. She cares for me. She takes me to school everyday. Thanks for doing it for me, mom. My mother does a lot for me. I like you, but I love you more.  
**TREVOR THOMAS**

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hilton



In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Hal and Grace Hilton, their children and grandchildren request the company of friends and relatives at an Open House on Sunday, May 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Union Church, Eight Fulton Street, Quincy.

Hal Hilton and Grace Pfaff were united in marriage on March 24, 1941 in Bowling Green, Ohio. Mr. Hilton worked at the Waigle Canning Factory in Pigeon from 1937 to 1948. They are both retired and reside on a farm at 929 Central Road, Quincy, spending their winters in Brooksville, Fla. The couple has four children and seven grandchildren.

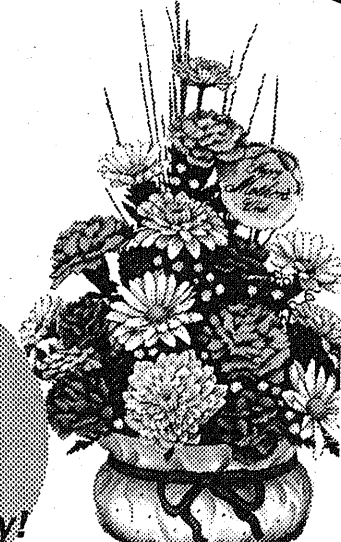
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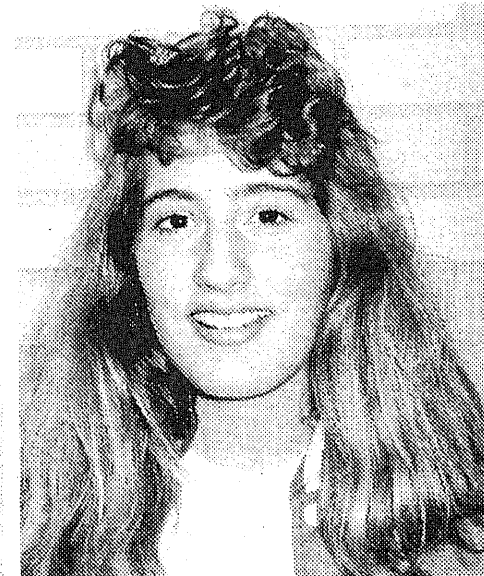
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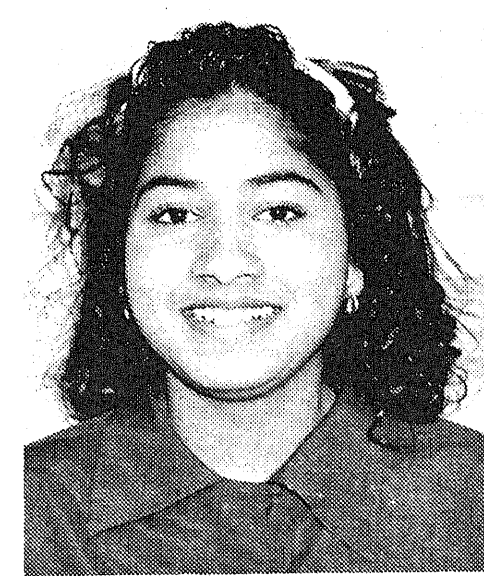
## LAKER SENIORS WIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Several Laker High School seniors have recently been selected to receive merit scholarships from various colleges and other agencies. All of these scholarships have been awarded on the basis of academics and/or talent.

Laker High School also had 59 seniors who were qualifiers in the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Contest. Forty-six were honorary recipients and the 13 monetary recipients will share \$15,420. In addition, 2 students received the Michigan Tuition Grants and will share \$4,300.



**Jenifer Henne**, daughter of Jan and Dennis Henne, has been awarded the Daughters of The American Revolution Scholarship. This scholarship is based on academics, good citizenship and a written narrative. Jenifer is regional winner of this award.



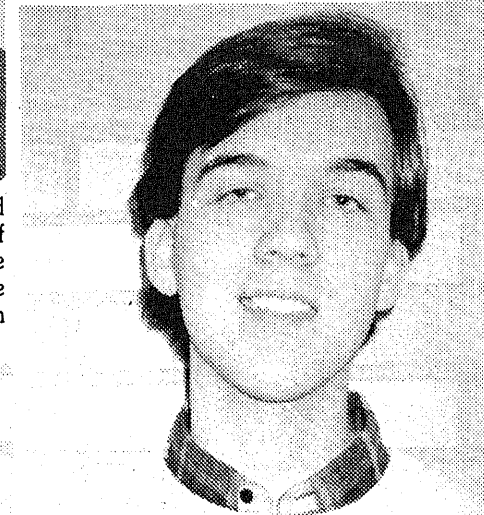
**Madhavi Kamapurker**, daughter of Girija and Bhalchandra Kamapurker, has been awarded the Regents-Alumni Scholarship from the University of Michigan. Madhavi was one of 345 students who received the scholarship from a total of 1,167 nominated. The Regents-Alumni Scholarship is based on academic performance.



**Kristina Clunis**, daughter of Jane and Doug Clunis, has received the national FFA Scholarship sponsored by Jacques Seed Company. Kris was one of 583 scholarship recipients selected from 4,615 applicants.



**Molly Sheehan**, daughter of Nancy and Terry Sheehan, **Amy Terrian**, daughter of Jill and Dan Terrian have both received the Dean's scholarship from Saginaw Valley State University. The Dean's scholarship is based on high school academic performance.

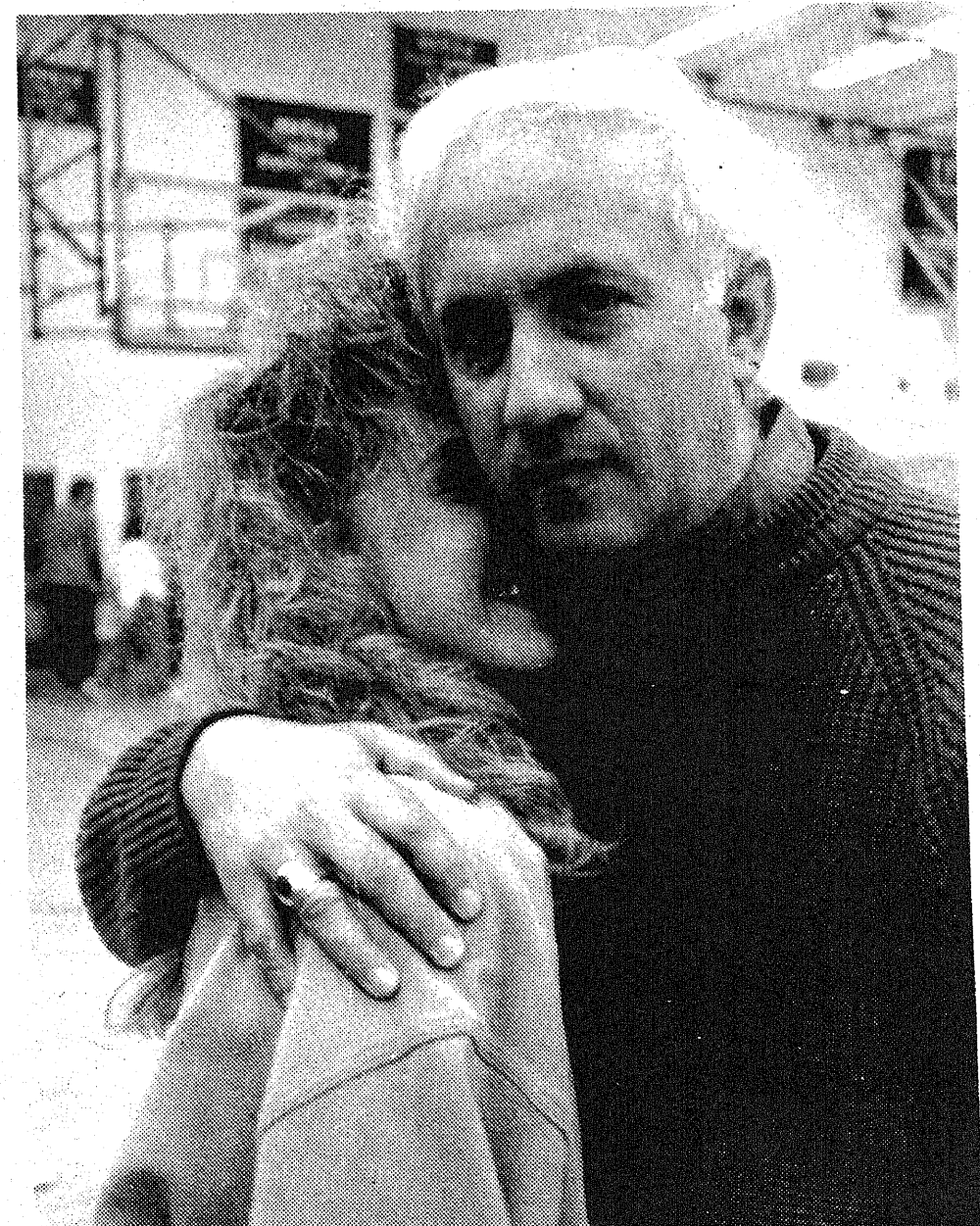


**Jay Schwandt**, son of Yvonne and James Schwandt, received notice that he is the recipient of the Webster Scholarship, an academic scholarship awarded by Albion College. Jay also won a music scholarship from Albion.



**Dawn Swartzendruber**, daughter of Geraldine and Wayne Swartzendruber, has been awarded the Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship from Central Michigan University, as well as a Special Talent Scholarship in Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts.

## PRESCRIPTION: A HUG A DAY...



**NATIONALLY-KNOWN speaker Jim Tuman** shares part of his philosophy. SEE STORY INSIDE THIS LAKER WAVE

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## LOOKING BACK ON JIM TUMAN'S APPEARANCE

Jim Tuman was an excellent presenter to over 1200 students and 100 adults when he was here at Lakers on April 12th.

Students from Bad Axe, Caseville, North Huron and Port Hope joined our students to hear him at a morning presentation. Addressing the urgent need for all of us to be caring people who communicate openly with each other, Mr. Tuman brought tears to many eyes with his touching stories.

Later that evening he returned to meet with parents in the auditorium. It turned into an open forum of frank discussion between parents and students.

The following are samples of the items parents identified as the scariest thing about raising a teenager today. Do you agree with these items?

- \*What scares you about raising teenagers?
- \*Not having the right answers for them;
- \*Reacting before I think about a problem;

- \*Drugs, suicide, auto accident;
- \*Getting pregnant
- \*Not knowing how to be supportive;
- \*A crisis leading to depression;
- \*My child not feeling they could come to me with a problem
- \*For them to try to understand me;
- \*Drinking and driving;
- \*Knowing how much discipline is necessary;
- \*Aids
- \*They try too hard to please everyone;
- \*Do they feel my love for them?;
- \*Fearing that the pressure of drugs may get our child;
- \*Keeping lines of communication open;
- \*Peer pressure;
- \*That they may be like me;
- \*Growing up to become nothing;
- \*Not being there when they need me;
- \*Not having confidence in themselves;
- \*Being "too busy" for my child.



## MEET JIM TUMAN

\*Graduate of Michigan State University  
 \*Developed three national programs dealing with youth, women and returning Veterans.  
 \*Has appeared on: ABC, NBC, and CBS National News, The Today Show, Hour Magazine, National PM Magazine and the Charles Kuralt Morning Show.

\*Has been featured in: Newsweek, USA Today, Business Week, Chicago Sun Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Detroit Free Press, and Detroit News.

\*Has been the subject of half-hour documentary shown nation-wide in March '84.

\*Tuman believes in balance in his life and so has done such diverse things as being a circus clown, rodeo rider, symphony musician, cake decorator, and parade enthusiast.

\*Recently spent part of the summer of 1985 working as a famine relief worker in Ethiopia.

\*Spent part of the summer of 1983 as a roadee with the rock group "Journey".

## JR. HIGH SCIENCE CLASS MAKES STUDENT'S HAIR STAND ON END!

If you're a member of Mr. Blair's 8th grade science class you may find yourself in the role of a guinea pig. That's exactly what happened to some surprised students when the class began its unit on electricity.



## A Sign of Spring!



Pigeon Fifth Graders watch as the basketball floats away!

Mr. Blair introduced the subject by asking: What is electricity? How is it produced? How is it used. The students were then deeply involved in reading, projects and hands-on experiments like the Van-de-Graaff generator which produces static electricity. I'm sure all of you have experienced the tingling feeling you receive when you rub your stocking feet across a carpet and then touch someone, or when we comb our hair on a dry, cold day. Well, the Van-de-Graaff generator does the same thing, only on a larger scale.

The generator produces about 200,000 volts of electricity, but is very safe because it does not produce many amps. Students who touched the metallic ball literally had their hair "stand on end". Mr. Blair assures the students of the machine's safety and emphasis safety and respect for electricity throughout the entire unit.

## From the PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

By CRAIG DOUGLAS, Secondary Principal

### KEY ISSUES FOR 1991-92

#### \*CONTINUATION OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS

It is essential the work begun this year in school improvement is nurtured and continued. Target goals in reading, writing, student attitudes, parental support, and test achievement need to be refined. Activities which move our secondary educational program towards the attainment of these goals need to be developed.

#### \*M.A.P. AND N.C.A. CHALLENGES

In the junior high, the Michigan Accreditation Program (M.A.P.) fits nicely with the school improvement process. The standards of M.A.P. need to be met in every area. The development of a school improvement plan is an important part of this program.

In the high school, the North Central Accreditation (N.C.A.) strategy of outcomes education will be continued. This will involve a return visit by Dr. Robert C. Mills and his team of educators to Lakers in the fall. Documentation of growth will be given to them at that time.

#### \*TECHNOLOGY - WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?

This year we added "Channel One" to cur-

riculum, taking advantage of 32 television monitors, two receiving dishes, and miles of cable. The University of Michigan has said we need to do even more... additional computers, programs, laser equipment, and the like. Our district will be expected to develop a five year plan of technology.

#### \*STUDENT PORTFOLIO IN ACTION!

The first components of the new student portfolio requirement will be worked on in the fall by the class of 1994. This will require work on the part of everyone, especially students and teachers. High expectations are held regarding the success of this novel concept.

In summary, 1991-92 will be a challenging year for the staff of Lakers. Basically, the agenda has been set! I am confident that our teachers will carry out these vital tasks. I am also confident that the new principal will add to this agenda, carrying on the fine tradition of excellence we have enjoyed here over thirty years with the fine previous principal.

I feel fortunate to have served as principal since 1988. While I will be leaving for a position of greater authority, superintendent, I will miss the super people I have worked with here at Lakers. In my heart, I will always be a Laker! In closing, let me remind you of Samantha Corri's award winning motto from September:

**Knowledge is the door;  
Learning is the key.**

Best wishes, everyone, in 1991-92!

### AMANDA BARRY IS HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH FOUNDATION WINNER

Amanda Barry, daughter of Tom and Margo Barry, Elkton, has been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Michigan North Leadership Seminar on May 16-19 at Central Michigan University. The purpose of HOBY is to develop leadership potential in high school sophomores; to assist students in their quest for self-development; to introduce potential leaders to today's recognized leaders; and to explore America's incentive system and the democratic process.



Amanda is an involved sophomore student. She is active in varsity sports - basketball, volleyball, track, and softball. She also is a member of band, FFA, Vice President of SADD, 4-H President and Leader, past Student Council member. Amanda thinks "Lakers is a great school to attend because you get a great deal of support from the students and faculty in whatever we do, whether it's sports or drama, everyone is behind you 100%."

Ms. Barry anticipates that her "experience at HOBY Camp will surely help me both in and out of school. By learning new leadership skills I can put them to use in many activities and share my new skills with the other students in my school."

Amanda will be an excellent Laker representative to HOBY. The new skills she develops and the old skills she polishes will be beneficial to Lakers and to Amanda personally. Amanda's future plans and goals include attending Michigan State University in the agri-business.

### Laker Science Department Expands Its Curriculum

In 1958 the science world was astounded when Russian scientists sent their famous "Sputnik" into orbit around the earth. In an effort to play catch up, the American government poured billions of dollars into science education, both at the college and the high school level.

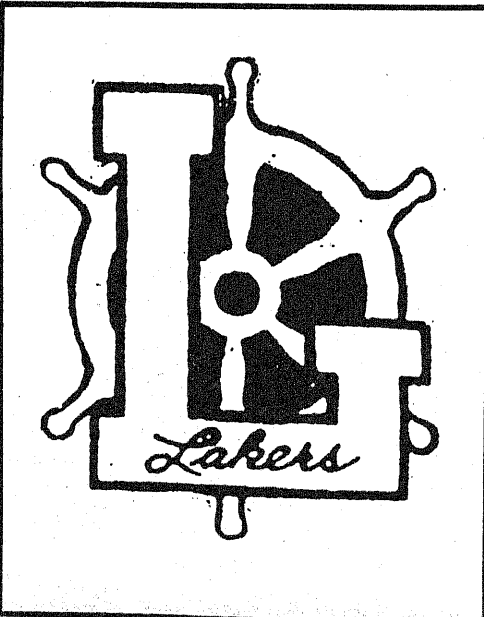
Thirty-three years later, science is still one of the most important parts of the high school curriculum, and science department members at Laker High School have not lost sight of the fact.

This year, in an effort to raise science MEAP scores at the 11th grade level, science teachers have recommended the addition of a general science class to the present science curriculum. It will be required of students who do not score well on the 8th grade MEAP science test and will fill the void that often appears between 8th grade science and Earth Science or Biology.

In the past several years, students have shown an increased interest in science offerings and this has produced a population crunch on many of the classes.

1991-92 enrollment figures indicate that 122 students are requesting Biology, 85 would like Chemistry and 36 have signed up for Physics. Add to these General Science, Environmental Science and Earth Science, and you come up with a grand total of 325 students entering science classes next year.

That's pretty impressive when our total high school enrollment is only 404 students.



# Around the Elementaries...

\*ELKTON \*PIGEON \*BAY PORT

## PRINCIPAL NOTES

### ON READING:

Many times parents are encouraged to search out a library for their son/daughter during the summer months. The selection of suitable material acts as a bridge between the end of the last school year and the start of the next. Parents and librarians are very adept at helping the youngster select appropriate reading materials from the vast number of books available on the shelves.

It is important for everyone who directs children to summer reading materials that there also exists a list of periodicals that can be ordered early in May and sent directly to the child's home. The expense is minimal, the rewards are great. The activities in the periodicals are child directed, easily read and enjoyed, and able to be filed away in the child's room to be utilized at his/her convenience. The following list of periodicals geared to the elementary age child are available. A brief description and address also follows.

**1. CHILD LIFE.** This is a monthly magazine during the school year and bi-monthly during the summer. It is a mystery and science fiction magazine for ages 7-14.

ADDRESS: Saturday Evening Post Co., P.O. 567-B, 1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

**2. CHILDREN'S DIGEST.** This is published monthly except in June and August. It contains old and new fiction, classic and contemporary authors, articles on science and history, book reviews, and activity pages. It is for ages 7-12.

ADDRESS: Parents Magazine Enterprises, Inc., 42 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

**3. CHILDREN'S PLAYMATE.** This is published monthly during the school year and bi-monthly in the summer. It includes articles, fiction, activity pages, and reader contributions for ages 3-8.

ADDRESS: Saturday Evening Post Company, P.O. Box 567-B 1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

**4. CRICKET.** This is a monthly Literature magazine for ages 6-12. It includes stories, articles, and poems by internationally known writers as well as activity pages, crafts, and reader contributions.

ADDRESS: Open Court Publishing Company, Box 599, LaSalle, Illinois 61301.

FROM PIGEON & BAY PORT ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL TODD BIGGER

**5. HIGHLIGHTS FOR CHILDREN:** This is published eleven times a year. It is geared toward fostering creativity in children ages 3-12. It includes biographies, elementary social studies, literature, and science material as well as activity pages.

ADDRESS: Highlights For Children, Inc., P.O. Box 269, 2300 West Fifth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

**6. HUMPTY DUMPTY'S MAGAZINE:** This is a monthly magazine for ages 3-7. It contains stories and features which entertain as well as develop vocabulary and reading skills.

ADDRESS: Parents Magazine Enterprises, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, NY 10017.

**7. JACK AND JILL MAGAZINE:** This is a monthly magazine for ages 5-12. It contains a variety of stories and articles on different reading levels as well as activities and crafts.

ADDRESS: Jack and Jill Publishing Company, 1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

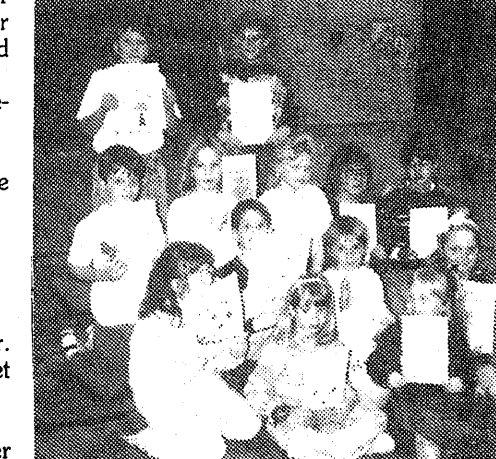
Many of these magazines are published throughout the year and would greatly enhance the current reading programs available to the elementary child. Have fun as you plan for summer educational experiences and recreational events.



BayPort First Graders "create" their own dinosaur.



Dinosaurs roamed... through a panorama in the lower elementary of Pigeon School.

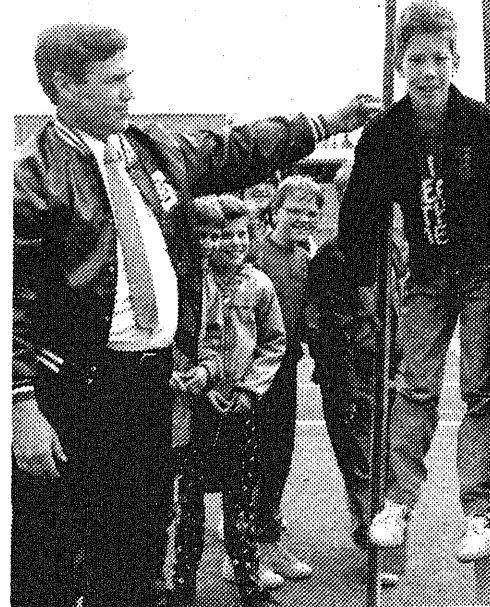


BayPort Young Authors display their winning works!

### ELKTON STUDENT OF THE MONTH



**Richelle Miller**, fifth grader  
 Parents: Eric and Beckie Miller  
 Achievement: Consistent honor roll  
 Favorite subject: Math  
 Favorite book: "From the Mixed Up Files of Basil E. Frankweiler"  
 Favorite Vacation: Sea World  
 Favorite hobby: Basketball and piano



ELKTON FIFTH GRADER Chris Heckroth practices walking on stilts during a recess break. The stilts were built by fourth grade teacher Mr. Lang.

### ELKTON ELEMENTARY REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL BEN PHILLIPS

Here's a Fun Idea That's "Right on the Button" for Building Responsibility:

"My husband and I wanted to positively encourage our children into good habits," Lisa Hilbelink, a reader from Wisconsin writes.

Lisa used two empty jars. The first, labeled "Mom and Dad," was filled with 200 buttons. The second, empty, was labeled "Kids."

Then she drew up a list of jobs the kids were expected to do each day. These included at-home responsibilities (brush teeth, make bed, hang up school clothes). Jobs that were done at school (finishing work at school on time) were also on the list.

"At the end of each day, we go through the list of jobs," Lisa explains. For each job finished—and done well—mom and dad move a button out of their jar and into the kids' jar.

When the kids' jar is filled, "the kids decide what they'd like to do as a family." Past outings have included a visit with their grandparents, a trip to the movies, a camping trip, and a pajama party in the living room for the whole family.

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Are you as kind and polite to your child as you are to a stranger you meet in the supermarket?

Think about this for a moment: When you're in your car ready to go somewhere, and your child delays you by thirty seconds, or when Johnny spills his glass of milk at the dinner table, do you respond with the

same patience and kindness as you do with your friends or guests?

It happens in the best of families—we may hunt or offend the ones we love, including our children.

Dr. Mitchell writes in his book, "The Power of Positive Parenting" 84 ways children felt their parents had offended them, as told to writer and child counselor Gary Smalley.

Here's a few of the children's actual responses...

1. Breaking promises.
2. Allowing my brother or sister to put me down.
3. Not spending time alone with me.
4. Never telling me "thank you".
5. Nagging me.
6. Not praising or appreciating me.
7. Disciplining me in harshness and anger.
8. Using foul language when they are upset with me.
9. Insulting me in front of others.
10. Showing favoritism toward my brother or sister.
11. Making fun of something physically different in me.

As Dr. Mitchell writes, "That very lengthy list is enough to make even the best parent feel guilty!"

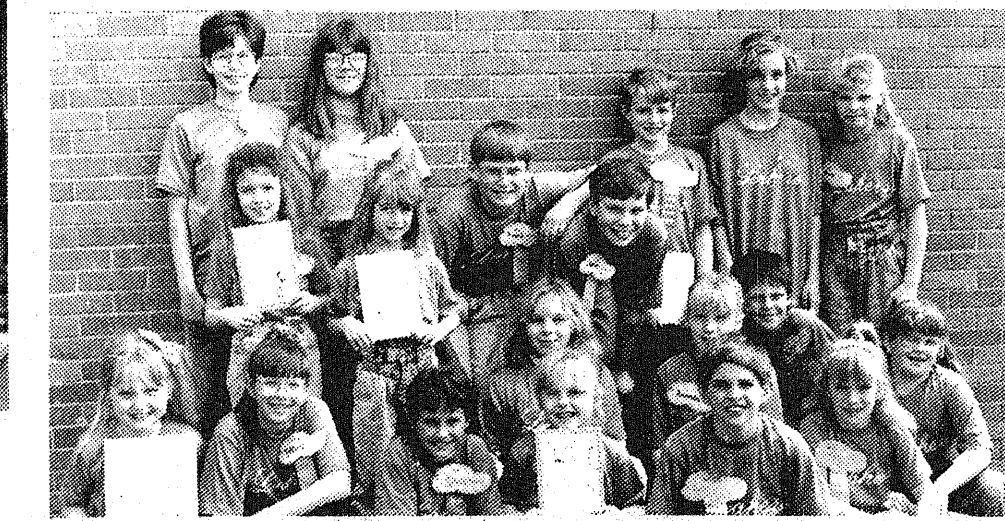
It's important to treat children, including our own, with the same respect, care, and courtesy that we treat our friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Twenty Young Authors from Lakers joined other winners from 21 school districts throughout Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties at the Area Young Authors' Conference in Mayville on Saturday, April 27.

The winners from Pigeon and Bay Port Schools enjoyed hearing author Jane Stroschin, watched some of her books being acted out by the Story Builders, an acting troupe from Detroit, and shared their own winning books with other writers from the area.

Shown are First Graders Bridget Gunden, Meagen Phelps, Kim Rathje; Second Graders Kim Gaeth, Eric Gunden, Jenelle Murdick, Sarah Young; Third Graders (Bay Port) Erica Allen, Jimmy Lewis (not present), and alternate Christine Gardner; Third Graders (Pigeon) Peter Eichler, Laura Dubey (not pictured), Tiffany Maust, Terry Stafford;

Fourth Graders Kami Fritz, Holly Rathje and Melanie Rathje; Fifth Graders (Bay Port) Travis Elenbaum and Darin Keim, and Fifth Graders (Pigeon) Kate Damm and Amanda Orlik.





# TURNABOUT DAY ENJOYED AT LAKERS

Over thirty students accepted roles as teacher, secretary, and administrator on April 12th, the first annual "Turnabout Day" at Lakers.

Nearly all comments about the day were positive. Here are some excerpts of teacher viewpoints:

"Most of the time classes were cooperative. "A good day to have each year, maybe the 1st Friday of April."

"We should get more students involved next year. "Teaching isn't that easy!"



## PARENTS COME TO SCHOOL, TOO!

Over 40 parents replaced their offspring in regularly scheduled classes on April 29th at the Lakers. Dubbed "Parent Visitation Day," this project promoted an active role of parents in their child's educational program.

Comments were very positive. People seemed to enjoy the opportunity to relive what it is like to be a student again. Many parents felt it was more work than they remembered!

## JR. HIGH FORENSICS DOES WELL AT BAY CITY TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, April 13, the Jr. High Forensics team traveled to Cramer Junior High School in Essexville for a tournament. The Lakers team finished in 3rd place as a team and the following students brought home individual honors:

Jacob Blakeney, 1st place in prose; Mikkey Peyerik, tied for 3rd place in poetry; Matt Liston and Kristine Jaworski, 4th place as a duo; Kristin Hedley, 6th place in prose; and Angela Lang, 5th place in poetry.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

By ROBERT DRURY

During the last couple of weeks there has been a lot of work done in Lansing to relieve property tax payers from the burden of large increases in property tax assessments.

assessments for the 1992 year at the 1991 rate, this means our district will not have any additional income for the 1992-93 school year over the 1991-92 school year.

There are two House and Senate bills dealing with property tax relief. Senate Bill 19 will freeze property tax assessments in 1992 at the 1991 assessment level.

Because school districts that are out-of-formula have to rely so heavily on property taxes, this legislation creates a large burden to our district. Out-of-formula districts generate additional revenue either by having assessments increase, or by having additional millage.

House Joint Resolution "H" is a bit more complex. This legislation limits future assessment increases (1993 and beyond) to 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

Between now and the vote in November 1992, there may be amendments or changes to this legislation. As school districts and other units of government realize the financial impact this will have on their ability to provide services, some pressure may be put on our elected officials to amend this legislation.

As you can no doubt realize, these new laws will provide some relief from large property tax assessment increases, but will limit future property tax income for all units of government that rely on property taxes for their operation.

This June our district has a millage request that will be voted upon. We are asking our voters to approve the RENEWAL of 16.27 mills. This renewal is the result of two previous millages, 11.27 and 5.0, that have expired.

### What does this mean for our school district?

Because our district relies almost exclusively on property tax income to operate (97%), this new legislation has a big impact on our district being able to rely on assessment increases to fund our educational needs.

As more information becomes available concerning the impact this legislation has on our district, I will be sharing it with our readers.

## MEAGAN DUEVER ACCEPTED FOR SUMMER INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Craig C. Douglas, Principal of Laker Secondary School recently received word that Meagan Duever, daughter of Pat and Fred Duever of Elkton, was selected to attend the Michigan Summer Institute Program.



# NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY



## HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of April 29

William F. Walden and Kimberly A. McDonald. Chad A. Hilborn and Kelly Ann Volk. Daniel David Bates and Bonnie Louise Gremel.

## HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of April 29

NO. 5294 THE MARKETPLACE, 211 N. Heisterman Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Huron Publishing Co., Inc. 211 N. Heisterman Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 4/25/91.

## DISSOLUTION

PETE'S BAR, 269 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Judy Book, Inc. Filed: 4/26/91.

## JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Bonnie L. Armstrong vs- Mark Woodrow Armstrong. Charles Hurren vs- Samantha Hurren.



## WARRANTY DEEDS April 17 - 30

Sami S. Kabbani and Sally J. to David G. Perusi and Teresa Z.; a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Bingham

Huron Mortgage Company to James R. Weir and Susan E.; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Casewille Twp.

Estate of George D. McIntosh to Carl Thoms and Colleen A.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Estate of Charles S. Corbushy, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 21,841. Supervised Trusteehip, 3 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Darrell D. Freck to Robert D. Freck; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Estate of Darrell D. Freck to Mary Lee O'Connor; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Estate of Darrell D. Freck to Dean C. Freck; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Betty Lou Wiesneski to Michael Becking and Bonnie Wiesneski; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Joseph W. Schenk and Ardis Joyce Caspers to Lawrence R. Schenk and Kathleen J.; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Verona Twp.

Virginia L. Hanson to Ruth Ann Lapka; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Casewille Twp.

John L. Giffels and Elizabeth C. and Sally A. Pyle to Thomas J. Guswiler and Annette M.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Evelyn M. Voss, Phillip F. Voss and Lydia, William K. Voss and Nancy to James Chirneski; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Irene M. Gray to Fred A. Talaski and Julie A.; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Sigel Twp.

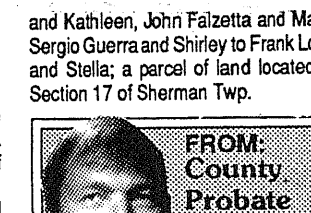
Phyllis T. Uffig to Fred A. Talaski and Julie A.; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Sigel Twp.

Lawrence J. Uffig and Beverly J., Carl M. Uffig and Grace M. and Susan Setera to Fred A. Talaski and Julie A.; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Sigel Twp.

Albert L. Luntar and Eleanor A. to Fred A. Talaski and Julie A.; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Sigel Twp.

Kenneth R. Sweeney and Mary Jane to Steven M. Wright and Teresa G.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Eugene Gleba and Betty, John Pizzo and Kathleen, John Falzetta and Mary, Sergio Guerra and Shirley to Frank Losh and Stella; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sherman Twp.



## PROBATE COURT April 25 - May 1

Estate of Charles S. Corbushy, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 21,841. Supervised Trusteehip, 3 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Richard Eastick, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 26,474. Supervised Trusteehip, Seventh Annual Account of Trustee - filed (Marital Trust), Seventh Annual Account of Trustee - filed (Residuary Trust), Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Beulah D. Braden, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 30,184. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Elaine L. Glendon, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 30,016. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Max B. McKee, Deceased, of California, File 29,203. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Alvin S. Fritz, Deceased, of Owadella, File 30,191. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Gladys E. Ainsley, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 30,190. Will filed.

Estate of Eugene Paul Fealko, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,956. Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Ruth Clabuesch, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 30,179. Independent Probate, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of George D. McIntosh, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,408. Supervised Probate, Substitution of Attorneys and Order filed, Renotice of Hearing filed.

Estate of John C. Neeb, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 30,185. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of Eugene M. Smeader, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 30,172. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Publication Notice filed.

Estate of Darrell D. Freck, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 30,111. Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Final Account of Independent Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Lester W. Gingrich, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,718. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Lillian Morgan, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 30,161. Independent Probate, Proof of Mailing filed.

Estate of Gladys Elizabeth Ainsley, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 30,190. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Eugene Paul Fealko, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,956. Supervised Probate, Notice of Presentation of Order filed, Proof of Mailing filed, Objection to Entry of Order filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Douglas Norman Rauschenberger, Deceased, of Casewille, File 29,997. Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Mobile Home and Petition for Confirmation filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate and Mobile Home filed.

Estate of Beatrice R. Sherman, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,622. Independent Probate Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

Estate of Jennie P. Thorp, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 30,163. Independent Probate, 6 Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of John C. Neeb, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 30,185. Independent Probate, Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Lydia E. Radloff, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 30,150. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Max B. McKee, Deceased, of California, File 29,203. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

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Estate of Elizabeth Mae Grassmann, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 30,169. Supervised Probate, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Laura M. Lenzner, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,488. Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Re-Notice of Hearing, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Neilan M. Hoffman, Deceased, of Elkton, File 29,517. Independent Probate, Amended Register's Order filed, Estate of Herbert Bille, Deceased, of Cass City, File 30,194. Petition and Order for Assignment, estate not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Gare B. Reid, Sr., Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 24,709. Supervised Trusteehip, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of John J. Gillingham, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 24,265. Supervised Trusteehip, Annual Account of Trustee filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Louise C. Schumacher, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,883. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed, Letters of Authority filed, Estate of

Ralph B. Peterson, Deceased, of Kinross, File 30,010. Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Anna E. Philip, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 193. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Earl Coates, Deceased, of Filion, File 30,188. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of John J. Baranic, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,517. Independent Probate, Amended Register's Order filed, Estate of Herbert Bille, Deceased, of Cass City, File 30,194. Petition and Order for Assignment, estate not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

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## Oops!

Eric Gunden's name was inadvertently omitted on the list of students from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port who attended the Young Author's Conference in Mayville on April 28.

Adopt-A-Highway program through the Michigan Department of Transportation. The groups are picking up trash four times a year.

Thanks for reading our paper!

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OFFICIAL NOTICE Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan. Special meeting of the Caseville Village Council, April 29, 1991. Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7:30 p.m. Roll call: present - Bruce McCormick, Tom Rose, Lee Merideth, Dave Lecznar, Bill Goslee, Alice Hart, Frank Malosky, Absent - Forrest Williams. Motion that the meeting be adjourned by 10:30 p.m. or before. All ayes. Motion carried. Resolution 91-54 to approve the amendment to the Village of Caseville Ordinance #725, section #2 as recommended by the Village of Caseville Downtown Development Authority. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried. Resolution 91-53 to grant the Caseville Chamber of Commerce permission to hold a fireworks display on Saturday, July 6, 1991. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried. Resolution 91-52 to set the yearly lease amount and to authorize the Village Water Committee to obtain the necessary lease documents as outlined. Roll call: Ayes: Merideth, Rose, Goslee, Lecznar. Nays: McCormick, Absent - Williams. Resolution carried. Motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. ALICE HART - Village Clerk (A Complete Copy Of The Minutes May Be Obtained By Contacting The Village Hall)

Putt Putt Golf and Bankshot Basketball. OPEN WEEKENDS SATURDAY 1 - 9 P.M. SUNDAY NOON - 5 P.M. 1/2 MILE WEST OF CASEVILLE ON M-25 WEEKDAYS - 892-3706 WEEKENDS - 856-2170



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3703 Main St., Akron  
For Pastoral Care 691-5614  
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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD - BAD AXE**  
Rev. David McLane  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Service 7:00 pm

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Rev. John Dearing

**A FRIENDLY CHURCH**  
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6 pm Sunday Night Worship  
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Bible Study

**BAD AXE 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Pastor David Dively  
Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.  
Sunday School 11:00 am

**BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Pastor James Duprey  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6 pm

**CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Greg Mayberry  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Nursery 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study 6:00 pm

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ELKTON**  
Filion Rd. - Rev. Matthew Arneson  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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**COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH - 5171 WHALEN ST. (M-142) - ELKTON**  
Pastor DeWeerd Smith  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

**COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
5063 Colling Rd., Unionville  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7 pm Prayer Service  
1st WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH  
Missions meeting 7 pm

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA**  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 am and 10:45 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

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

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

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rick L. Randall  
Corner M-25 & Haist Road - Bay Port  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Morning Worship 9:30 am

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Family Church  
325 N. Center, Sebewaing  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Morning Worship

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH - CASEVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
856-4850  
M-25 & Crescent Beach Rd.  
Pastor John F. Mueller  
Sun. Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:15 am

**HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3409 Akron Road, Akron  
Rev. Don Miller 674-2785  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 pm Service

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman  
8370 Unionville Rd., Sebewaing  
MASSES: 7:00 pm Saturday  
8:00 am & 10:00 am Sun.

**HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**-Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
Vicar Wayne Huebner  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am  
Radio Broadcasting 10:30 a.m.  
WKYO 1360 AM - Caro

**KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George Lewis  
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

**KINDGOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
1276 Pigeon Road - Bad Axe  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture  
11:00 am Discussion of "The Watchtower"

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7:00 pm

**MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
2711 Cass, Unionville  
Rev. Olaf Andersen  
9:15 am Divine Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School  
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing**  
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.  
Rev. Keith Siverly  
SUNDAY  
9:00 am Divine Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
THURSDAY  
7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Thomas Beachy, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

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Terry Brown - Associate  
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10:00 A.M. Worship  
(3rd Sunday Each Month)  
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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
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Church School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am

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Morning Service 10:30 am

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Pastor James Gorsenor  
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8:30 and 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**  
Rev. Paul Stohlmann  
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8:00 am Divine Worship

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10:30 am Divine Worship

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2nd Thursday of Month

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9:00 am Sunday School  
& Bible Class  
1st & 3rd Sundays  
Holy Communion

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

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**  
Wisconsin Synod  
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Sunday School 8:45 am  
Church Service 10:00 am  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month

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10:30 am Church School

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10:15 am Sunday School

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Wisner**  
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9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
Study And Growth Groups  
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Thursday Evenings at Church

# Area Obituaries

## BRUCE BRENNAN STEADMAN 1918 - 1991

Bruce Brennan Steadman, age 72 of Uria, Calif., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, April 25, following a short illness.

He was born Aug. 30, 1918 in Pigeon, son of the late William J. and Agnes (Richmond) Steadman. He was united in marriage to Barbara Corbett on Oct. 2, 1943 in Willets, Calif. They resided in the Willets/Uria area for the past 48 years.

Mr. Steadman was retired from the U.S. Government, Soil Conservation Service after 30 years of employment. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and dedicated to the Masonic fraternity and Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; three daughters, Judith, Deborah and Marileigh; one son, Daniel; six grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; two sisters, Agnes Monroe and Natalie Armbruster, both of Michigan and one brother, William E. Steadman of Arizona.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, April 28 at the First Presbyterian Church, Uria.

## EDWIN W. PYLKAS 1900-1991

Edwin W. Pylkas, age 90 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, May 3 at Tender Care Nursing Home, Cass City.

Mr. Pylkas was born Sept. 6, 1900 in the Upper Peninsula, son of the late Matthew and Lisa (Rein) Pylkas. He was united in marriage to Helvi Kickman in 1962. She preceded him in death on June 4, 1989.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William (Viola) Nopola, West Bloomfield; a son, Wilho Pylkas, Detroit; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Helmi Savuhen, Spencer, NY; a brother, Hubert Jarva, Albany, GA and several nieces and nephews.

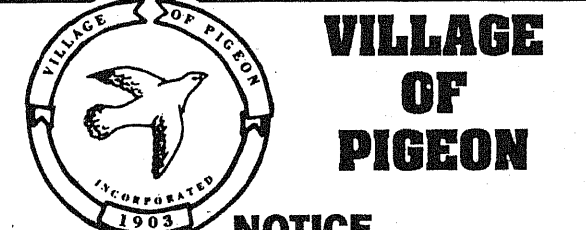
He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. No visitation or public service took place. Arrangements were handled by Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

## WILLIAM W. RIDDLE 1913 - 1991

William W. Riddle, age 77 of Farmington, passed away April 21.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1913 at Caseville, son of the late Charles and Mina (Bouck) Riddle of Lake Township.

He attended Rock City School and graduated from Elkton High School in 1933. He worked at the Chrysler Corp. in Detroit for many years.



## VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

Spring clean-up days in the Village Of Pigeon will be this Thursday and Friday, May 9 & 10. Large items may be placed by the curb for pick-up by DPW crews. This year we will not be able to accept batteries, chemical, lumber, paint or tires.

JANET HECKMAN - Clerk

Mr. Riddle is survived by his wife, Mary; one daughter, Cheryl Parker of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Marie (Allan) Beach of Crescent Beach, Caseville and Mrs. Betty Boddy of Detroit and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, April 24 at 11:30 a.m. from the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. William D. Schaffer, pastor of the Cross of Glory Lutheran Church, officiated with cremation at the Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Memorials were made to the Parkinson Disease Association.

## Other Thumb Area Deaths

Minnie Trepkowski, 77, Ubyly, passed away April 27.

Herbert Tschirhart, 79, Bad Axe, passed away April 27.

Kathleen Tally, 56, Bay City, formerly of Port Austin, passed away April 27.

Cynthia Mendalski, 28, Port Hope, passed away April 28.

Robert Shine, 90, Bad Axe, passed away April 29.

Emil Radabaugh, 75, Kinde, passed away April 30.

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**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

**John A. Champagne**  
— Director —  
**SYMPATHY NOT PLATITUDES**

There are some things that happen in life that are so terrible that it would seem almost sacrilegious to suggest that there might have been some redeeming value in the tragedy. So it is with the death of a loved one. We may survive, but we have sustained a real loss. Grief is a healing process, but one would be insensitive to suggest to a grieving person that someday they'll be glad they went through it, that it will somehow make them a stronger or better person. It might, indeed, turn out that way. Like a broken bone that knits stronger than ever, the survivor may eventually be a greater person for having loved and lost. But that is long into the future. At the time of loss, the bereaved needs help, love, support and patience, not platitudes. Given that atmosphere, they will eventually discover their own peace and new direction. We all sustain such losses in our lives. They only way not to is to avoid all intimate attachments. That, it seems to most people, is a far more tragic way to live. However, when the time of loss comes, we need sympathy instead of cheer.

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**TOWNSHIP OF CHANDLER Special Election Notice**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Township of Chandler, County of Huron, State of Michigan within said township, Tuesday, May 21, 1991 at the place of holding the election in said township as indicated below. viz:

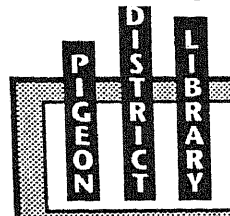
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5004 FILION ROAD - ELKTON, MI 48731

FOR THE PURPOSE OF tax rate limitation renewal proposition. To renew millage which will expire in 1991.

Shall the limitation of the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Chandler Township, Huron County, Michigan, for all purposes, be increased by 2 mills of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in the township as provided for in section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of five (5) years (1992-1996 inclusive) for the purpose of providing additional funds for road construction within the Township of Chandler.

BILL RENN - Supervisor





## Pigeon District Library News & Notes

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Tuesday, May 14 Preschool Story Hour will have as its theme, "Ready-Set-Read" with the stories "Animal Babies 1,2,3" and "Peanut Butter, Apple Butter, Cinnamon Toast."

Exercises, fingerplays, songs and a game will be part of the scheduled activities.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required.

### HOMEMADE QUILT FOR SALE

"Wanted: A buyer for a beautiful 82"x100" generous double-size quilt, in dusty mauve and ecru, hand-quilted in the "Circle of Tulips" patterns. It's complete with two matching pillows."

The Pigeon District Library received this quilt in memory of Marge Frank, one of the founding members of the Thumb Quilt Guild. The Library Board of Trustees will take bids on this quilt, valued between \$300 and \$400. The proceeds will benefit the quilting collection of the library.

### RECYCLE!

Do you know what you're

throwing away?

The average family produces 100 lbs. of trash per week. The cheapest and safest ways to deal with trash that make sense — produce less waste and recycle.

Each of us must accept responsibility for the waste we generate. Recycling can save you money and create jobs, extend existing landfill space, conserve natural resources and energy and reduce the potential for pollution.

What you can do: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE. Compost and buy recycled products. For more information, call the library at 453-2341.

### GREENBELTS

A report from the Maryland Forest Service notes: One tree has the cooling effect of five air conditioners. Noise levels are reduced by six to eight decibels by greenbelts 100 feet in width.

One acre of growing trees will scrub clean the air polluted by eight automobiles operated for 12 hours. The same acre will absorb the carbon produced by 50 autos during the same period.

A 129-acre woodland will absorb one million gallons of sewage effluent per day with no harm to the trees, soil or water (open systems).

Don't you think we need to plant more trees?

### LIBRARY VIDEO CLASSICS

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Library Classics Project is a traveling video library through the White Pine Library Cooperative.

For the months May/July '91, "Civilization" will be featured, following the course of Western Culture from the collapse of Ancient Greece and Rome to the present day, introducing the individuals who gave new energy to civilization and expanded our understanding of the world.

This collection includes (13 productions): Episodes 1) The Frozen World 2) The Great Thaw 3) Romance and Reality 4) Man — The Measure of All Things 5) The Hero as Artist 6) Protest and Communication 7) Grandeur and Obedience 8) The Light of Experience 9) The Pursuit of Happiness 10) The Smile of Reason 11) The Worship of Nature 12) The Pallaces of Hope 13) Heroic Materialism.

These videos are free to check out for two days.

## Lots of winners at Perch Fest's Kiddie Casting Contest

The weather was almost perfect for the Kiddie Casting Contest, during Caseville's Perch Festival April 27, and dozens of young anglers turned out to try their skills in the contest.

In the youngest age group, 5-8 yr. olds, Adam Nowack was first, Bob Bohnsack was second, and Lindsay Herzog was third.

Brandon Herzog was first in the 9-11 yr. old age group, while Mark Moran was second, and Matt Moran was third.

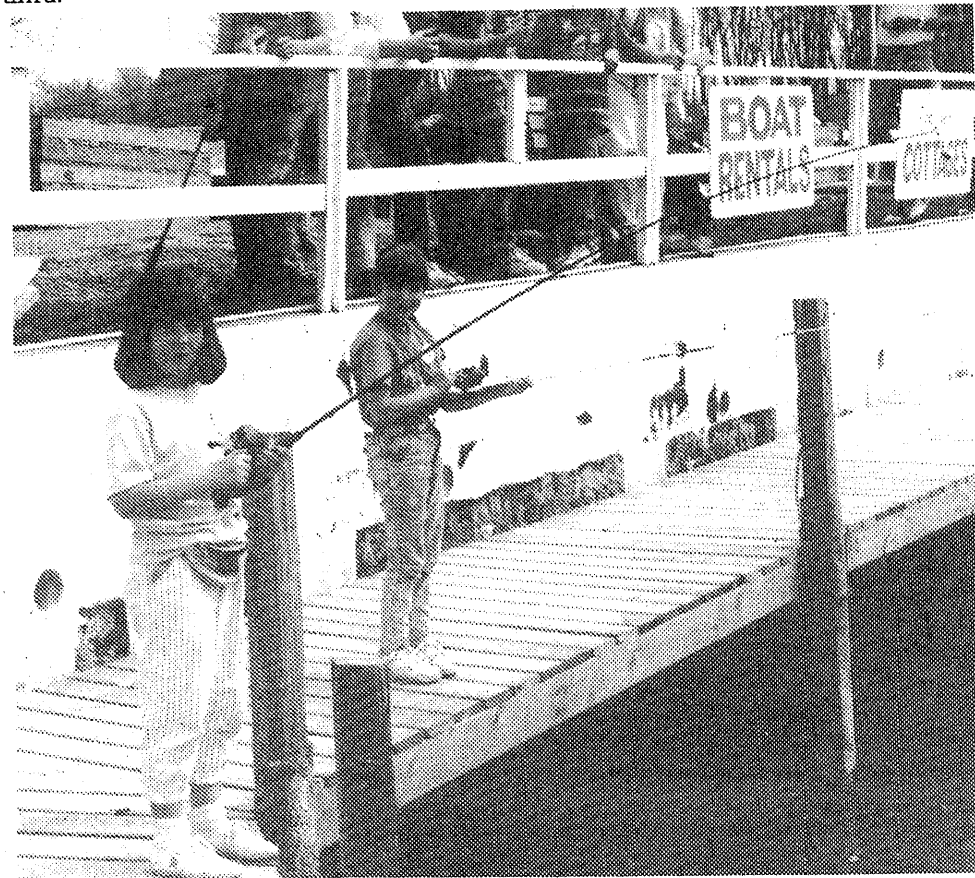
Nick Bednorek threw the winning cast in the 12-14 yr. old age group, while Michael Gancos was second, and Jason Maust was third.

Each winner in the 9-11 and 12-14 age groups won a \$50 savings bond and other prizes, while other winners took home t-shirts, hats, tackle boxes, and rods and reels.

Each participant also received a gift certificate from a Caseville merchant. And in the Kids' Fishing Derby, Cameron Lackie had the longest perch in the 5-8 age group, while Neil Neuhaus had the heaviest perch.

For the 9-11 age group, Nick Neuhaus had the heaviest perch.

Dave Lewis of the Caseville Resort, and Diana Groff of Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina were the co-chairmen of the event, and they extended their thanks to all the participants, and all the merchants who so generously donated prizes for the fishing contests.



LINDSAY HERZOG, LEFT, and Trista Swartzendruber try their luck in the Kiddie Casting Contest, during Caseville's Perch Festival celebration. PHOTO FURNISHED

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### LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1991.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1991, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 1991. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 1991, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.  
Jane L. Christner  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Achievements

**Elaine (Patterson) Hope** of Munger graduated from Delta College on Saturday, April 27 in the 1991 Dental Hygienist class.



She is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson and the late Arnold Patterson. She was a graduate of Laker High School in 1972, and will take State Boards at the end of May.

**Ronda K. Heckman**, daughter of Ronald and Janet Heckman of Pigeon, graduated April 28 from Delta College.



Heckman received an Associate Degree in Science, majoring in nursing. Capping and pinning ceremonies were held in the Delta College Lecture Theatre. Her immediate family was in attendance.

Heckman is employed at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. She will continue her education at the University of Michigan, Flint.

**Tezra Lee Mohr**, granddaughter of Pigeon residents Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Einhardt, was crowned winner of the Miss Bay County Scholarship Pageant on April 27.

Mohr is the daughter of Carolyn and Robert Mohr of Essexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Einhardt were in attendance at their granddaughter's coronation.

announcement of the fifth marking period honor roll, according to Supt. James Stahl. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

**SENIORS:** Tereasa Hoffman, Wendy Karle, \*Brian Kraus, Jannette Pionk, Jamie Thick, Robin Crandall.

**JUNIORS:** Catherine Buchholz, Jason Kitchen, \*John Malett, Jill Miller, Patricia Molina, Mark Morden, Kimberli Pittenger, Peter Ruiz de Castilla.

**SOPHOMORES:** Mandie Fritz, Kathy Karl, \*Robert Ruiz de Castilla.

**EIGHTH GRADERS:** Kevin Haag, Stephanie Maust, Micque Partlow, Gregory Samczyk.

**SEVENTH GRADERS:** Joseph Cilec, James Guster, \*Nathan Lenar, Kristin Lisowski, Karla Pittenger, Mark Prill, \*Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, Jon Scepanski, Amy Stahl.

**Christine Licht** of Pigeon was among the Alma College students who graduated with honors at the college's 1991 Commencement on April 20.

A business administration and sociology major who received a Bachelor of Arts degree, she was graduated cum laude, an achievement which requires a 3.40 cumulative grade point average and a 3.20 in courses outside

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the division of the major. Licht, a 1987 graduate of Laker High School, is the daughter of Kenneth and Betty Licht of Pigeon.

**Wendy Schillinger**, daughter of Mrs. Alice Eimers and the late Ron Eimers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henne, all of Bay Port, graduated with honors from Central Michigan University on Saturday, May 4, with a Master's Degree in Counseling.



Schillinger currently resides in Port Austin with her two children, Alissa and Andre.

The following Western Thumb students were among the 3,000 graduates from Central Michigan University, who received their degrees May 4 at ceremonies in Kelly/Short Stadium.

**PIGEON:** Amy Marie Bennett, Bachelor of Science

degree with an English major; Todd Donald Brown, Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Recreation (Outdoor and Environmental Recreation) and Earth Science; Peter Delmotte, a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English; Susan Marie Kohr, a Bachelor of Science degree with a Mathematics major and Becki Jo Schaaf, a Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, with a major in General Dietetics.

**CASEVILLE:** Susan Doreen Alexy, a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in Marketing, Management.

**ELKTON:** Jean Elle Cunningham, a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a major in Social Science and Rebecca Joy Krohn, a Bachelor of Science degree with a Chemistry major.

The Laker High School Jazz Band, directed by Bill Denbrock, received a top first division rating in Saturday's state Band Festival at Bay City Western High School in Auburn. The festival was sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

The band, directed by Bill Denbrock, was adjudicated in concert performance by three judges and was then adjudicated by one other judge in sight reading.

All three concert judges rated the Lakers a top first division rating while the sight reading adjudicator rated them a second division for an over-all first rating. Future performances for the group will be at the spring band concert on May 15 and the Fine arts Department Dinner Theater on Thursday, May 30.

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# Woods & Waters

**THE RIVER**  
(Continued)  
By DUANE GUENTHER



Falling out of a canoe in a slow-moving, shallow river in the middle of summer can be the height of playful fun. However, being dumped in the middle of a turbulent rapids formed from rain swollen runoff in the early part of April is quite a different matter.

Your first reaction is to remember all the safety rules. Like: Don't get caught between the canoe and a rock; make sure you float downstream feet-first so you can ward off impending rocks; and don't try to anchor your feet to the bottom or you'll end up with a broken leg. In reality the action is coming at you so fast you hardly

have time to think and end up doing everything by instinct. Sweetwife grabbed the first available branch of the nearby sweeper and hung on for dear life. As I floated past I remember yelling to see if she was OK, and after an affirmative nod, I told her to crawl up the bank. In the meantime, I spun out of the rapids and let the powerful current carry me downstream where I could salvage at least one of the paddles floating before me.

The canoe, now filled with water, slowly submerged out of sight and after a breathless moment, erupted to the surface like a depth-charged submarine straight out of World War II movie. It lumbered momentarily in a whirlpool near the base of the rapids and then rolled lazily upright and bobbed in my direction.

A few breaststrokes brought me to the canoe's side and just then my feet felt the gravelly bottom and I was able to steer the waterlogged craft bankside. By that time, Sweetwife had caught up with me and between the two of us we were able to tip the canoe, emptying it of its watery cargo, and pull it up on the bank.

The dry-bucket had lived up to its name and within moments our wet duds were transferred to a plastic bag and some dry ones took their place on our bodies.

We rested for awhile, trying to figure out how we got into so much trouble in such a short time, and soon piled back into the canoe and headed down river in search of our other paddle.

We found it wedged in a pile of river debris, and just in the nick of time, for as Sweetwife bent over the gunwale to snatch it up, we both heard a now-familiar roar from around the next bend.

"Are you ready?" I asked my bowwomen hesitantly. "Let's go," she called back over her shoulder. I could make out the flash of a giant smile just as the bow of our red canoe crashed into the

foaming froth of the first roller.

The rest of the trip was sheer ecstasy. The sun brought forth its mid-day warmth to make a deserted gravel bar a delightful picnic spot for a couple river-weary travellers.

Although the river was wild enough to be really exciting, we never felt like we were in real danger. Even getting lost on a side trip to find a 200-foot waterfall could not upset us. And before long we spotted the campground where our car was supposed to be parked.

The upper reaches of the Buffalo are only canoeable during the springtime rainy season.

"We need an inch of rain every week to keep the river up," a smiling outfitter told us, "and we hope it comes every Wednesday."

However, we learned that a hard downpour could raise the river 12 feet in a 24-hour period.

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We left the canoe for the outfitter to pick up, stashed the gear in the trunk of our

waiting car, and picked our way out of the valley via a couple dozen switchbacks.

Back in the security of the log cabin, I watched painfully as Sweetwife displayed a dandy set of bruises, already turning black and blue, the result of four unexpected spills.

"You ready for tomorrow?" I asked innocently.

"I'll let you know in the morning," she replied, limping towards the sofa in front of the fireplace.

I just may have lost a canoe partner, I thought to myself.....

**Captain Dave's FISHING REPORT**

Fishing throughout the Thumb Area remained scattered due to cold and windy weather.

Unionville, Mud Creek and Caseville reported scattered activity with the best fishing for perch off Oak Point in 24 to 38 feet of water.

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having occurred in a Mortgage made by RICHARD STRIETER and TERRI STRIETER to THUMB NATIONAL BANK on July 1, 1985, recorded in Liber 462, page 310 of Huron County Records, proceedings have been instituted to foreclose the mortgage and to recover the debt, which is \$335,544.98 principal and \$48,531.32 interest as of January 30, 1991, plus unpaid taxes. This notice is published pursuant to an order signed by Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock on April 4, 1991, and entered in the case Thumb National Bank v. Strieter, Huron County Circuit Court file number 89-007025-CH.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, June 17, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the County Building in the City of Bad Axe, Huron County, Michigan, the place of the Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, together with interest at 12.4 percent per annum from January 30, 1991, legal costs, attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance the Mortgagee pays before the sale.

The property is located in McKinley Township in Huron County, Michigan, and is described in the Mortgage as:

**PARCEL 1:** The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 35, T17N, R10E, excepting that part thereof lying East of the railroad right of way and further excepting easements and rights of way of record.  
**PARCEL 2:** The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, Sec. 35, T17N, R10E, excepting easements and rights of way of record.  
**PARCEL 3:** Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Sec. 34, T17N, R10E McKinley Twp., Huron County, Michigan; thence S 89 degrees, 11 minutes, 05 seconds W along the East and West 1/4 line of said Sec. 34, 992.27 ft. to the centerline of the Pigeon River and the point of beginning of this description; thence S 89 degrees, 11 minutes, 05 seconds W along the East and West 1/4 line of said Sec. 34, 320.0 ft.; thence N 00 degrees, 04 minutes 30 seconds E along the existing East 1/8 line of said Sec. 34, 1310.0 ft.; thence N 89 degrees, 17 minutes, 30 seconds E along the existing North 1/8 line of said Sec. 34, 482.50 ft.; thence S 00 degrees W, 746.50 ft. to the centerline of the Pigeon River; thence S 27 degrees, 32 minutes, 23 seconds W along the centerline of said River 355.15 ft.; thence S 00 degrees W along the centerline of said River, 250.0 ft. to the point of beginning. Subject to right of ways and easements of record. Reserving, however, unto the Seller, all oil, gas, and other mineral rights.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale. DATED: April 26, 1991.

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