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Pigeon sets May 23 special meeting

Pigeon Village Council's Finance Committee will have lots to do in coming weeks, following Monday night's referral of bids for a new pick-up truck and for village insurance.

Council had two truck bids, at \$9134 from Jim McCormick Motors of Pigeon and \$8815 from Pigeon Motor Sales.

Insurance bids were from Lee Steinman Agency at \$11,896, Bailey Insurance Agency at \$12,120 and McIntyre Agency, all of Pigeon, at \$19,968. Another bid of \$7809 which doesn't include worker's compensation was received from Meadowbrook Insurance Group, Southfield, through the Michigan Municipal League and will probably be excluded, Council members said.

SPECIAL MEETING: Council has set a special meeting for Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m. to finalize the insurance and truck bids, since some insurance coverage lapses before the next regular Council meeting on June 13.

WATER TANK: Council accepted a proposal for free TV camera examination of the village water tower by American Tank and Tower Co., of Joplin, Mo.

MICHIGAN WEEK: More than 100 representatives of Pigeon, Sebawaing, Owendale and Gageton are expected to attend Pigeon's hosting of Michigan Week ceremonies on Tuesday,

May 17, at Scenic Golf and Country Club. State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) will be keynote speaker, according to planner Jessie Otto.

MEMORIAL DAY: Local planners expect to host a Memorial Day Parade in Pigeon on Monday, May 30. Exact time and route will be announced soon, according to Village Clerk Joe McArdle and President Norris Diebel.

OTHER BUSINESS: Council accepted three picnic tables and a barbecue grill gift from the Pigeon Conservation Club, to be erected at the south village park near the VFW Hall on M-142.

Caseville swaps mayors Monday

By SANDY GOSLEE

Caseville Mayor John Parr will be visiting the Village of Stanton next Monday, as part of Mayor Exchange Day observances during Michigan Week.

While Parr is participating in the one-day exchange, Caseville Council members Ed "Whitey" Steinman and Bert Beadle will be showing Stanton's mayor the sites of Caseville.

The public is invited to the annual Mayor Exchange Dinner at the American Legion Hall Monday night. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30, with dinner about 7 p.m., according to organizer Dorothy

Beadle. She has tickets, by calling 856-2392, as does Marion Parent at 856-3137, but they urge interested persons to reserve tickets immediately.

In other action at Monday night's Caseville Village Council meeting, a public hearing by the Road Committee concerning the curbs, gutters and sidewalks for Ash and Oak Streets was met with no objections. Residents will pay a portion of the improvement costs.

BALL FENCE: Mike Grapp, representing Bay House Sports, requested an outfield fence at the Village Park baseball field. Grapp said

the fence is especially needed for tournaments. He expects costs to be \$1000 for the outfield only.

Council considered fencing in the entire ball field, which would allow charging admission for tournaments. That cost would be \$6500. This year's first ball tourney is the weekends of July 15-24. Council's Recreation Committee will discuss the fencing.

BACK PAY? Council learned that Police Chief Jack Jensen and Officer Larry Wilding have sought action by the Michigan Labor Relations Board for payment of overtime accumulated in the past two years for working during lunch hours. A state representative has been examining village records for several days. In the future, Council decided, all police will have to punch in and out of every shift, including lunch hours.

POLICE MERGER? The newly-formed Township-Village Police Merger Committee will be meeting soon, to study operation of one joint police force. Named to the committee for the township are Mike Power, Wayne Anderson and Pete Dutcher, while Ed "Whitey" Steinman, Bert Beadle and Brian Simet will represent the village.

CLEANING UP: Caseville's clean up, paint up and fix up time this year is May 23-27. DPW Supt. Mike Molascon will do heavy trash pickup on May 23 and 25.

Pancakes on Sunday!

The Pigeon Conservation Club is sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this Sunday at the Veterans Memorial Home from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door.

Cable TV wiring to start yet in May

Cable television pole wiring should begin by May 24, and local service is still on schedule to begin by July 1, representatives of Pioneer Cablevision Company told Caseville and Pigeon Village Councils Monday night.

Ron Snider and Doug Germain of the firm spoke at the meetings, telling Council members the local Pioneer Cablevision office will be located in the McLean Insurance Building, 6409 Main Street, Caseville, near the County Park on M-25. A local Pigeon telephone number for business matters will ring into the Caseville office, while Caseville and Elkton cable users will call a Caseville number for business matters.

A 24-hour recording machine will take repair messages about service outages, which will be answered 'round the clock, the men said. Immediate service will be given when service completely fails, and work within 24 hours will be done "when Channel 5 doesn't work, or for other partial troubles," Snider told the Pigeon Council. He is Technician for the local system, while Germain is Huron County engineer for Pioneer.

The men said representatives will be visiting door-to-door in service areas soon, offering more cable TV information. They told Caseville Village Council members some areas will be started up by mid-June.

Exact cable TV offerings, charges and other details will be announced when finalized, the men said.



CABLE'S COMING: Pioneer Cablevision Technician Ron Snider, left, and Huron County System Engineer Doug Germain speak to Pigeon Village Council Monday night. Councilman Tony Kula is seated, listening.

Elkton switches alley back to two ways

Elkton Village Council listened to the will of the people at its May 3 meeting -- all 201 persons who signed a petition to remove the one-way alley west of Main Street.

Then Council took action and changed the alley back into a two-way roadway, after Village President Randy Haley noted, "It's been a thorn in my side. I've been hearing from everybody in town; well, almost everybody. I think we've created a bigger problem than we've solved."

Barb and Tom Wills of Ty's Lounge presented a petition signed by 201 people opposing the one-way alley, which was begun earlier this year for what were called safety reasons. Council said it may be changed again, after a nearby vacant

building is torn down.

LITTLE LEAGUE: On a recommendation by resident Dennis Esch, Council approved a gift of \$300 to the Summer Little League program. Esch noted there are three girls softball and T-ball teams, two boys' Little League and two boys' T-ball teams and one traveling team. More than 200 children are involved every summer, Esch noted.

ROOFS: Six bids were received for re-roofing the village hall. All were referred to the Finance Committee, to be presented at the June 7 meeting.

Bids will be sought to blacktop Smith and Brown Streets, in this year's paving program. Bidders can get spec sheets from Village Clerk Darlene Ginter's office.

Pigeon Council lawsuit is dismissed in Circuit Court

A continuing Circuit Court suit against Pigeon Village officials was dismissed April 15, when Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock ruled in favor of the village in the case brought by Frederick and Lois Chisholm.

Judge Knoblock entered a judgment of no cause of action in favor of the Village as defendants in the suit, which had sought damages against the village for harassment concerning personal use of Grand Trunk Railroad property east of the Chisholm's residence on S. Main Street.

The Judge ordered a judgment of no cause of action in the second portion of the Chisholm's suit, with the exception of allegations asserting the existence of an easement to use portions of the property in question. Judge Knoblock said the entire complaint was dismissed with prejudice, meaning it cannot be brought back to trial in its present form.

Since no firm case against the village had been established, it cannot be retried in that manner, Judge Knoblock said Tuesday morning. However, new facts or changes in condition could lead to a retrial, he added.

The Village of Pigeon was named, as were present Council members Norris Diebel, Dryden Haist, James Armbruster, Kenneth Licht and Paul Walsh, plus past members John Oesch, Jr., and James Hartman.

Judge Knoblock's ruling said the real estate titleholders -- the Grand Trunk Railroad -- had not been included in the suit by the plaintiffs (Chisholms), who were trying to establish title to a portion of railroad property they used to enter and exit their property. Such "adverse possession" suits must involve known property owners and those seeking to take title to the land.

Village officials said a hearing on a new suit by the plaintiffs is scheduled for Friday morning in Circuit Court. Village leaders said Monday night they are considering a cross-suit, in discussions with Village Attorney Michael Dennis.



IT'S POPPY TIME: Pigeon Village President Norris Diebel signs the official proclamation of Buddy Poppy Time, on behalf of the Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2236 and Auxiliary.

VFW volunteers will be selling Buddy Poppies on Pigeon streets next Friday, May 20, with proceeds going for disabled veterans and the national VFW children's home at Eaton Rapids.

Here, Auxiliary Poppy Committee Chairman Jessie Otto and Post Committee Chairman Joe McArdle look on.

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NEW OWNER -- Bob Christner, a Pigeon native, has re-opened the Pigeon Sunoco gas station, now called the Service Center, at the corner of N. Caseville Road and M-142.

Open seven days weekly, the center offers full service fill-up, auto maintenance and repair, a full line of Sunoco products and Cooper and B.F. Goodrich tires.

Christner plans a Grand Opening during Memorial Day weekend, offering his auto services to residents and summer visitors. "It's really great being back here in my hometown. We've been very happy with the response we've already had from customers," he adds.

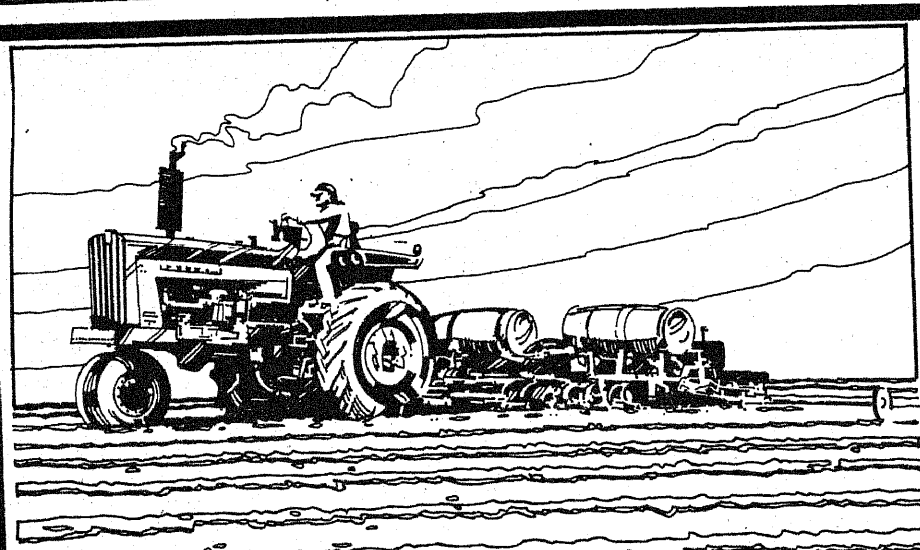
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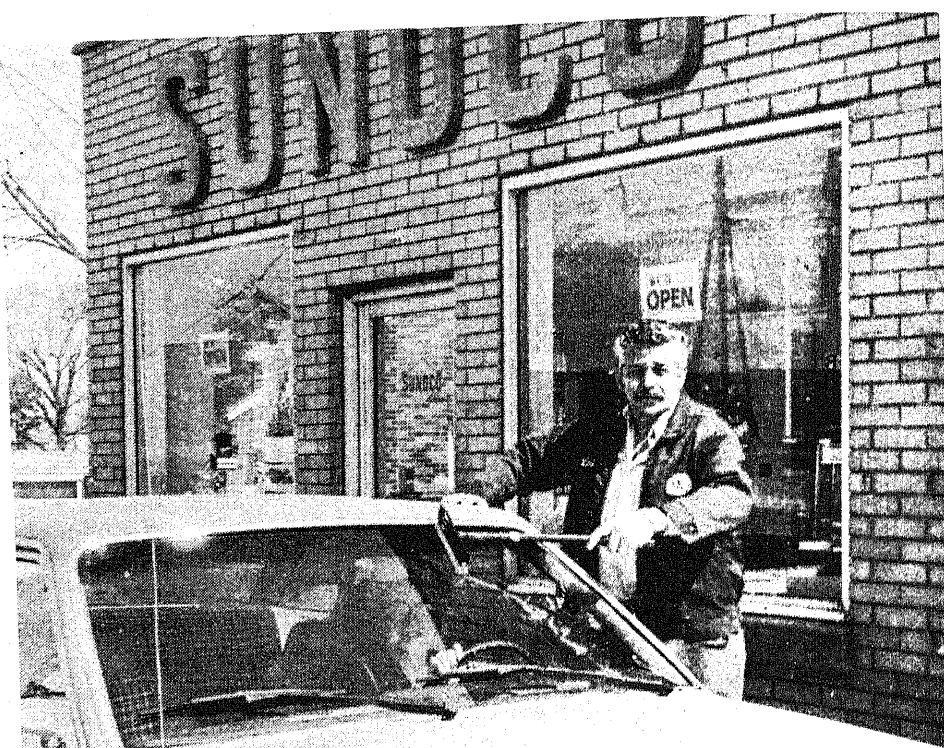
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ACS offers cancer patient services

The Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society held its spring meeting at the home of Mrs. Mae Miller in Bad Axe.

It was reported that all areas of the county are being canvassed by volunteers in the annual Cancer Crusade. Captains are reminded to turn in funds to the treasurer, Mrs. Geraldine Pechette, as soon as the drive is completed in each area.

Mrs. Pechette reported that the Unit has received about \$9,400 in the 1982-83 year.

Discussion centered on the three aspects of the ACS program: research, education and patient services. Mrs. Jeanne Gibson, ACS staff representative for the county, told of a seminar on reconstruction surgery which she attended recently. I CAN COPE, sponsored by the Unit and Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, has had an enthusiastic reception. Scheurer Hospital is also conducting "Fresh Start," a stop-smoking clinic.

The book, "If You Find a Lump," will be placed in the public libraries in Huron County.

Mrs. Sharon Maust is available for educational programs for adult groups.

Mrs. Maust, a registered nurse, will show films and present information on any kind of cancer. Mrs. Karen Whaley is in charge of Youth Education and is available for schools or youth groups.

Any cancer patient in Huron County who needs service from ACS should contact Mrs. Sally Beers, Sebewaing, the local chairman.

East Central Region Vice President Bill Barram of Flint attended the meeting. He congratulated the Huron County Unit on the fine job it

does for the ACS. Special Events chairman Mrs. Mavis Pechette announced the ACS Golf Tournament will be played on Sunday, July 31 at the Scenic Golf and Country Club, Pigeon.

The quilt, to be raffled in July, is currently on display at Murphy's Bakery in Bad Axe. It will be at festivals around the county until the time of the drawing. Tickets may be purchased at display locations or from ACS volunteers.

New arrival!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kim (Darlene Bedford) Hipsher of Kenner, Louisiana, a daughter Elizabeth Michelle

Date corrected

The Pigeon Parents and Teachers for Children (PTC) is planning its annual Spring Polkuck Banquet on Monday, May 16 at 6 p.m. in the Pigeon Elementary School gym.

New kindergarten families are invited to attend, according to organizers.

on Friday, April 29. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Robert and Esther Bedford of Marion, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Hipsher of Louisiana. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Block of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford of Elkon.

Kilmanagh

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer were Mother's Day guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and family of Auburn.

Scenic women open season

By MAVIS PECHETTE

The Woman's Division of Scenic Golf and Country Club opened the season with a luncheon and meeting on Tuesday, May 2. Mrs. Clara Scheurer presided and introduced Joyce Kretschmer as a new member.

Due to the wetter weather (it will cause one to mumble), no golf was played. Golf chairman Dody Yahn distributed the programs which are available at the clubhouse.

Afternoon bridge winners were Nadene Barbret, Marian Rathje and Clara

Scheurer. Shirley Keating won at pinocle.

There will be a Mayor Exchange Dinner at Scenic on May 17. On Saturday, May 21, the annual Mud Creek Scramble will be played. Details can be obtained at the pro shop.

Laker High School presents **SPRING MUSICAL** "Once Upon a Mattress" May 13, 14 and 16 Showtime 8 p.m.

Lakers host three way track meet

Last Thursday Lakers hosted Sandusky and Bad Axe for a three-way track meet.

The boys defeated Bad Axe 113-48, but lost to Sandusky 89-69.

The Laker girls narrowly slipped by Bad Axe 75-74, but dropped an 89-66 decision to Sandusky.

In the boys' division against Bad Axe those Lakers placing first include: **John Rathje** in the long jump (14'0"), high jump (6'2"), 100 yard dash (11.84) and 220 yard dash (24.17); **Phil McArdle** in the shot put (40'5 1/2"); **Dave Cunningham** in the pole vault (12'0"); **Ron Dexter** in the 120 high hurdles (17.21) and 330 hurdles (43.71); **Jim Clabuesch** in the mile (5:03.07); **Kevin Kausch** in the 880 (2:14.42) and **Troy King** in the two mile (11:01.08).

In the Lakers vs. Sandusky

competition the times or distances were the same as noted above for the following first place finishers: **John Rathje** in the long jump, high jump, 100 yard dash and the 220; **Dave Cunningham** in the pole vault; **Kevin Kausch** in the 880 as well as **Phil McArdle** in the discus (115'1").

In the girls' division competition with Bad Axe the following Lakers placed first: **Jackie Barry** in the discus (76'2"); **Melissa Dietzel** in the 440 (67.29); and the high jump (4'10"); **Amy Buchholz** in the 110 low hurdle and 330 low hurdles and **Lori Diener** in the long jump (14'1 1/4").

Against Sandusky those Lakers finishing first with same times or distances as above include: **Lori Diener** in the long jump, **Amy Buchholz** in the 330 low hurdles and **Melissa Dietzel** in the high jump.

In the Capac Relays last Saturday the Laker boys placed fifth in a field of nine teams. They finished first in the high jump and took a second in the pole vault.

Laker netters -- perfect record!

The Laker tennis team won two more matches without a loss to run their record to 10-0.

Monday afternoon Lakers defeated Bay City All Saints 6-1 and last Wednesday they topped Saginaw St. Stephens 5-2.

Coach Dick Pauly noted that the match with All Saints was much closer than the final score indicated as all of the doubles teams required the full three sets to finally claim the matches.

Lakers' All Saints Match Results

Singles: Jeff Elston (L) defeated Tim Walker (AS) 6-0, 6-3; Brian Elston (L) defeated Char Cormier (AS) 6-2, 6-3; Len Garza (L) defeated Harmond Schaefer (AS) 6-4, 6-0 and Dave Staub (AS) defeated Cory Schlieper (L) 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: Matt Brunet and Dave King (L) defeated Ken Weiss and Heather Cormier (AS) 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; Boyd Buschlen and Dave Voelker (L) defeated Libby Richard and Barry Bean (AS) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; and Dale Killinger and Ken Hurley (L) defeated Tom Borkowski and Rick Ayotte (AS) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Owendale youth injured at Laker High

An Owendale youth was listed in good condition Tuesday morning at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following an accident on the Elkon-Pigeon - Bay Port High School parking lot Friday afternoon.

James Diebel, 16, is being treated for a fractured left leg and minor injuries after he entered the path of a car Friday driven by Scott Buschlen, 16, of Pigeon. Buschlen was driving south leaving the parking lot near the east high school entrance when Diebel ran into his vehicle's path. Buschlen told Huron County Sheriff's deputies his view was partially blocked by a parked pickup truck.

Diebel was taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, by Elkon-Oliver Ambulance where his condition was stabilized, before being taken to Bay Medical Center.

In other area police activity, Jeffrey Bedford of Caseville suffered a cut hand about 3 a.m. Friday when he swerved his truck to avoid striking several deer on Etzler Road, five miles east of Caseville. Bedford, 23, told Sheriff's

deputies he was driving west when the animals ran in front of his truck. The vehicle entered the north ditch and rolled over.

Ed Bergman of 2480 Maxwell Road, Pigeon, told deputies two jacks and four

front-end tractor weights with a value of nearly \$250 were taken from a shed near his home between March 22 and April 29. Police are investigating.

M.J. Van Hoose of Canton told deputies his Caseville

house was broken into sometime between Dec. 27 and April 23. He got a telephone bill showing a call was made from the residence March 26, alerting him to the entering, he told deputies.



TELEPHONE EXPANSION: Ground-breaking ceremonies were conducted Monday for new telephone switching offices at Alba and Lakes of the North Exchanges of the Pigeon Telephone Company, according to President John Eichler.

Hallmark Construction Company of Traverse City will construct the buildings, valued at more than \$100,000. The work, to be completed by early August, is part of a \$2 million-plus renovation project funded through the U.S. Agriculture Department's REA Program.

The latest state-of-the-art digital switching will be installed, with turn-up in November, Eichler says.

"With the equipment Pigeon Telephone Company is installing here, we will offer our Alba and Lakes of the North customers all one-party service and such special features as call forwarding, conference calling, call waiting, speed calling and touch call," Eichler said. The new buildings are designed to blend with their surroundings and replace the two trailers that now serve these exchanges.

Shown at the Monday ground-breaking are, from left, Owner James Christner, Alba Repairman Tom McClusky, Alba Area Manager Ray Miller, Vice President Edwin Eichler and President and Owner John Eichler.

Elkon grads come from 'afar'!

Dear Classmates of old EHS: Reservations are coming in nicely for the former Elkon High School Alumni and Teacher Reunion, planned Sunday, June 19 at Laker High School.

Yes, to those who have questioned, Miss Elbing is coming. She certainly was a favorite teacher and her humor and strict admonitions are remembered well. I remember she told us in Latin Class once that we shouldn't cuss but we could say "Sum, esse, fui" and believe me, I say it often when I miss my golf ball. (Miss Elbing is now Mrs. Koehler).

When we sent out the invitations, we noticed that many graduates have moved to Florida, Arizona, California and Sterling Heights, Mich. We thought those in Sterling Heights could almost have a reunion of their own. What is the attraction there? Out of the city but still near?

We have contacted many former teachers, but would like to hear from more. If you can find addresses for D. Reed McGee, Philip Shank, Fred C. Burgess, Ivan Kurle, etc., Helen would like to have them. Many of the "kids" will be saddened to hear that Joe Borovich died a couple of years ago. He promised he would come to our next reunion. Now he is just a memory. We were all saddened with the death of Mr. Bauman recently. He had taught and known so many of us for so many years.

Donald Parrish, Betty Lou Pinkleman, William Buggs, Garth Monroe, Harold Deabler, Martha Neuber,

Ennice Neuber, Robert Champagne 1944, Donald Betteridge, Robert Jenkins and Jerry Petty still haven't received their invitations because we can't locate their addresses. We would certainly like them. They tell me the program after the meal will be a barrel of fun. The Committee has had a good time rounding up some good "old" acts.

Yours,
Tillie Williams

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As we see it editorially

Bridge should've never been built

The infamous, famous Zilwaukee Bridge is still making news, as it's been doing for nearly 15 years now. The trouble is it's nowhere nearer being built than it was last fall -- and that's costing all of us more dollars every single hour.

The Zilwaukee Bridge is actually two three-lane spans being built to carry I-75 over the Saginaw River at Zilwaukee, northeast of Saginaw. Anyone who isn't aware of where or what the bridge is probably hasn't been reading newspapers or watching television since discussions began in the mid-1970s.

Back then, when people saw unlimited growth and expansion everywhere, State Highway Department planners figured the four-lane drawbridge which now carries the highway over the muddy river. The bridge was being opened several times every day to allow barges and small lake freighters to pass, on their way to auto plants and grain silos upriver.

The Zilwaukee Bridge was -- and is -- the only drawbridge along the entire Interstate highway system. That's been a source of irritation for Michigan road people, since the bridge always seemed to stop more often during busy holiday periods than late at night, when traffic volumes are lower. Monumental traffic jams stretching literally for miles have often resulted.

At first, they were talking about more than \$25 million for building such a high-span bridge. But that was no problem, since the "federal government would pay 90% of the cost." Then, new bridge building estimates went to \$39 million, and up, up, up, up and UP!

Finally, it became a reality. Bids were sought and construction began on the -- ahem, \$88 million bridge. Twin structures (each carrying three lanes of north- or south-bound traffic) began rising. In fact, they are beautiful to see as you pass by on that good old drawbridge. The new spans are majestic looking, true marvels of engineering.

But construction stopped suddenly Aug. 28 when one of the spans began tilting. Contractors blamed each other, the state and anyone else. Work has stopped since then on the first span, while the second one lags very far behind.

We've commented four times in this space about the unnecessary delays and rising costs of this needless project. And we're not done yet. The state Department of Transportation has gotten low bids of \$4.9 million to repair that tilting north-bound bridge -- from the same company now building the bridge. With the delays, we're betting a minimum of \$100 million will be spent before the new Zilwaukee Bridge is ever opened to vehicle traffic. In fact, we're probably actually looking at \$125 million -- for something not really needed.

You see, since the bridge planning began, shifts in the auto industry and in grain handling mean that fewer than one-quarter the number of bridge openings are now found. It would have been easier to move the grain elevators downriver and install an industrial train track than this stupid bridge is costing.

But the work goes on, over-budget, over-time and over-frustrating. All for a bridge that's not really needed anymore!

Pete Progress says:



"I'm going to stop putting things off -- starting tomorrow!"

Do you have a minute?

By Joel W. Hurley

"FRIENDS"

Do you know what I like about my Christian friends? I can spill my guts to them and they still love me.

It is in the same spirit that Paul wrote Ephesians 4:32. "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

(NIV)
Or, as Dinah Maria Mulock Craik wrote, "Oh, the comfort -- the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person. Having neither to weigh thoughts, nor measure words -- but pouring them all right out -- just as they are -- chaff and grain together -- certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them -- keep what is worth keeping -- and with the breath of kindness blow the rest away." "The Best Loved Poems of the American People," p.43.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery

THE CASE OF THE

Payroll truck

Driving through deserted farm country a few miles from Fort Olmstead, Inspector Gordo suddenly came upon an armory truck that had crashed into a tree beside the truck. As he stopped his car, a jeep came from the opposite direction carrying two officers and two sergeants, all wearing side arms. A sergeant leaped out of the jeep and ran to the truck. "They've been shot, major!" he shouted.

"I'm a doctor," said Gordo. He opened the cab door. The driver was dead; the soldier beside him was dying.

"I can't do anything for them," murmured Gordo to the major who had hurried over. The famous sleuth saw the cross on the officer's collar. "This is your work now, chaplain."

The major nodded and moved to the dying man. The other officer, a captain, said to Gordo, "That's the fort's payroll truck. The way I see it, those poor boys were ambushed, but the driver managed to keep going till he died."

"Sergeant," the captain called. "Get the money out of the truck and put it in the jeep."

When the money had been transferred, the captain said, "Chaplain, you better stay here. We'll get help back to you as fast as we can. And don't trust anybody, y'hear?"

The captain and the two sergeants sped off in the jeep. Gordo waited only until they were around a bend to flatten the chaplain with a straight right to the jaw.

Why?

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Fore!

By Mavis Pechette

Weeks in May

We are in the midst of Hospital Week. Be sure to check out the new gift shop in the lobby of Scheurer Hospital. The Auxiliary is in charge of it and that group can always use more volunteers. Leave your name at the shop if you can help in any way. The hospital has other special activities during the week -- see the ambulance before you need it; get your blood pressure checked; ask to see some of the new equipment. Tickets are available yet for the fund-raising dinner tonight (Wednesday), and I have it on good authority there will be enough food for everyone this time.

We also are observing National Soil Stewardship Week. As members of a rural community we are probably aware of the importance of land. Without it, we would be nothing. The purpose of this week is to remind us and others who are not as close as we are to the land. As farmers, we need to make wise use of the soil, taking care not to deplete it or let it wash or blow away. We need to be concerned about how the land is being used and to let commercial development steal away our agricultural base. We need both commerce and agriculture, but not one at the expense of the other. In "The Unsettling of America," Wendell Berry says, "The soil is the great connector of lives, the source and destination of all. It is the healer and restorer and resurrector by which disease passes into health, age into youth, death into life. Without proper care for it we can have no community, because without proper care for it, we can have no life."

With all these weeks, can you take one more? Next week, May 15 to 21, is Michigan Week. The Pigeon District Library has an interesting display. If you are too busy getting ready for exams, graduation, Memorial Day or whatever, to take a drive around our great State during its Week, ask the librarian for some reading material to help you appreciate what it is we are celebrating.

Some reflective thoughts on Mother's Day: I am a Mother. I have a Mother, and I acquired a Mother-in-law. There is no course to take or book to follow in how to be a Mother. Most of what we learn about that we learn from Mother. Mother-in-law gave us the partner that enabled us to become Mother, and together we have picked up a few pointers from her. The rest we have had to find out for ourselves. And as my Mother proves to us, you never get over being a Mother. Thanks, boys, for a nice Mother's Day.

Dear Mom and Dad
Please Send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ

There's yet another unique aspect of college life that I've neglected to mention. But this rare fact only presents itself during warm temperatures, and after 10 a.m.

When this criteria is met, every square inch of grass is occupied by bathing beauties dying and trying to tan their skelton-white skin. All around-campus students expose their bodies to the sun and the opposite sex.

Usually the first people out tanning are the Sun Belt's beach bums -- meaning anyone who went to Florida during Spring Break. The first couple of sunny days on campus those already tan lie out, while those who have no traces of tan -- even from last year -- muster up the courage to show their pale skin.

In due time everyone is outside occupying a beach towel, bath towel, blanket or dishcloth -- depending on one's size. The whole pur-

pose of lying out in the sun is to get a tan, right? Depends.

If you ask a student who's studying for a test, you're likely to get this reply: "Sunshine enhances my learning process."

If you ask a student who's covered with Solarcaine, you're likely to get this reply: "I studied for my exam inside and look what happened."

Be sure to have a super week!

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SEN. JAMES BACIA, State Capitol, Room 127-A, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-1777.

REP. DICK ALLEN, State Capitol, Room 229-A, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-1476.

New files aid county efficiency

BAD AXE -- Huron County Building has been in use less than 15 years, but record numbers of court cases, increased activities of various agencies and growing numbers of reports and records have crowded departments into finding a new way to store these records.

In the office of Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski, cabinets were filling rapidly with files on criminal, civil and divorce cases, so that there seemed no upstairs space in the

present, and that it is flexible, easy to expand, readily visible and accessible. "Besides, it's color-coded, so that any file that's placed in incorrectly would be detected immediately," she explained. The file is more than seven feet high, has slide-out writing surfaces, and all dividers and records can be adjusted quickly and easily.

Mrs. Lemanski said that the new installation utilizes floor space 300% more efficiently, and that the single 8 foot by 30 inch installation is expected to handle the court files for "the next 10 years plus." The file will hold 1982 records, and 1983, for the

present, and that it is flexible, easy to expand, readily visible and accessible. "Besides, it's color-coded, so that any file that's placed in incorrectly would be detected immediately," she explained. The file is more than seven feet high, has slide-out writing surfaces, and all dividers and records can be adjusted quickly and easily.

"Also, installation costs were low because the unit is quickly and easily assembled, and it's strong, rigid and guaranteed no-sag," she concluded.



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It's a girl!

A daughter, Amanda Jean, has joined the Mr. and Mrs. Lou (Donna) McCarthy family of Pigeon, following her birth on Monday, May 9. The newborn, weighing 8 lbs. one oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Shirley) Sams of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Lou (Sarah) McCarthy of Port Austin and the great-granddaughter of Lillian Kinney of Bad Axe. She will join a brother, Patrick, age 4 1/2, at home.

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Bill Renn of Pigeon has taken on additional duties with the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, according to the official seed certifying agency's newsletter. He was elected President of the MCIA Board of Directors and has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Agricultural Conference.

Renn says the Ag Conference is working to bring more unity among farm organizations such as MCIA and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and MSU. Its purpose is to serve ag interests in education, research, legislation and governmental information services plus promotion. Renn is owner and manager of Renn Farms of Pigeon.

Wes Edington of Pigeon also serves as an MCIA officer, as Secretary and Industrial Representative.

Farm prices are improving, as the Index of Prices Received by Michigan Farmers for all farm products averaged 122% of its 1977 base, for the month ending April 15, according to the Michigan Ag Reporting Service. That's a 3% jump from the previous month - but prices still remain 12% below a year ago, MARS says.

Prices for cash field crops and feed grains continued to improve in the recent reporting month, led by corn, dry beans and potatoes. Corn and wheat were the only crops with higher prices than a year ago. Improved prices for steers, heifers and slaughter cows were seen, offsetting declines for calves, hogs and milk.

The national Index of Prices Received by Farmers rose three points to 137% of the 1977 base average, MARS says. That's a rise of two points from last year.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers nationwide was 159% of its 1977 base, unchanged from last month. That figure includes commodities and services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates for April. It's up nearly 3% from last year. No state figure for Prices Paid was released this month by MARS.

Farmers cannot use PCB-tainted silos after Aug. 31, according to an emergency rule signed by Gov. James Blanchard on Friday. The rule also prohibits placing any further feed or farm products in the silos.

PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl) is a suspected carcinogen that was mistakenly included in a sealant used to coat the interiors of more than 5000 Michigan cement silos erected between 1941 and 1966. The chemical leached into the silage that was fed to dairy cattle and subsequently entered the state's food chain, experts say.

Late last year, state ag officials urged farmers not to use the affected silos "unless absolutely necessary" while government inspectors monitored 150 contaminated farms to ensure that their meat and milk levels were within the "safe" PCB tolerance levels. An April public hearing brought criticism from farmers who said shutting down the silos was unnecessary, costly and ill-conceived.

In recommending the emergency rule, the Michigan Ag Commission said the PCB problem cannot be deferred any longer. Gov. Blanchard agreed and signed the rule effective Aug. 31.

Low cost grass care? Huachuca City, Arizona has hired a trio of efficient, well-behaved workers to do one of the city's less-desired jobs - trimming grass around sewer treatment lagoons. The workers are three burros, purchased recently from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. They work at virtually no taxpayer expense. "We just feed them a little corn, oats and molasses in the winter," one official said. "The cost is negligible."

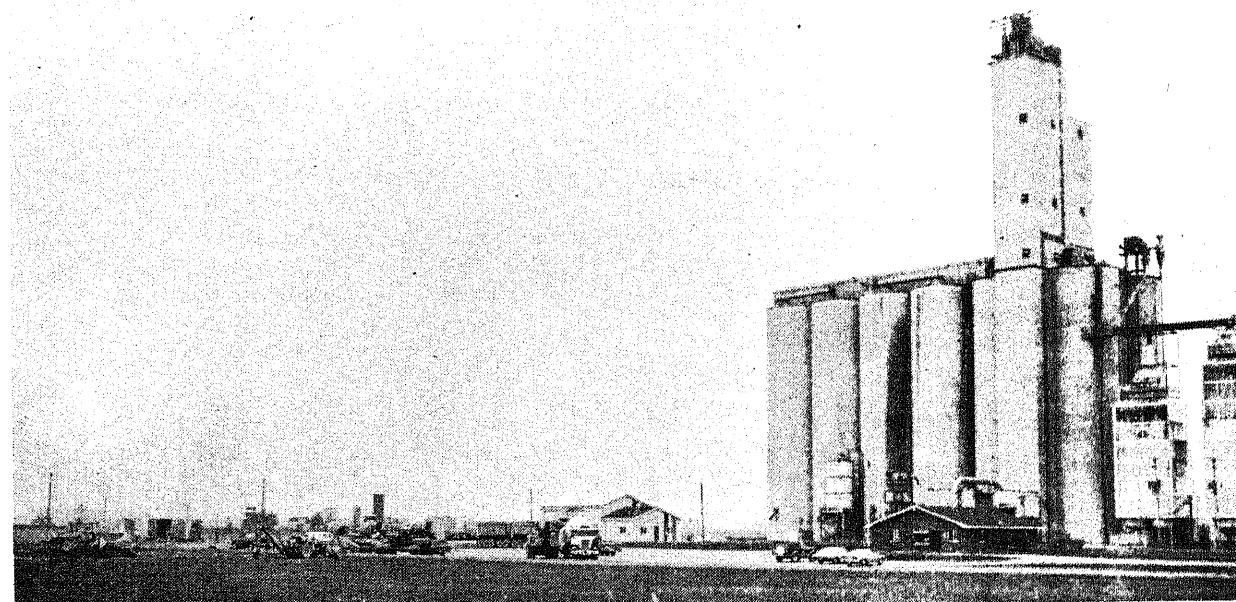
Rare crane eggs are being shipped from Wisconsin to the Soviet Union, where they'll be hatched in nests in Western Siberia. The unique "foster parent" program will start when the sixth egg is laid from the 13 Siberian Cranes at the International Crane Society at Baraboo, Wisc. One was laid last week.

Only 230 Siberian Cranes are left on earth, and seven of the 15 species of cranes in the world are endangered. When the sixth rare egg is laid, they'll be taken to the USSR and exchanged for common crane eggs. The common cranes, not realizing the switch, will raise the Siberian chicks.

About 100 crane experts from 25 countries met in India in February to monitor cranes and to try maintaining marshlands, where cranes nest. About 120 cranes live at Baraboo, including red-crowned, black-necked - and the 13 Siberians.

Farmers believe the federal deficit should be reduced by cutting federal spending - not by increasing taxes, says Michigan Farm Bureau President Elton Smith. Michigan farmers are joining other citizens in letting Congress know that 1984 budget proposals currently under discussion aren't acceptable.

"This Congress cannot seem to muster the courage to spend less and so it is leaning heavily toward increasing taxes again," Smith said.



CO-OP EXPANSION: Construction is well underway at the Elkton Plant of the Pigeon Co-op Elevator.

The Progress-Advance and Pigeon Co-op present

Out in the field

Co-op break-ins could result in injuries

Recent vandalism throughout the Pigeon area and at Pigeon Co-op Elevator property could result in injury and penalties for persons involved.

That's the word from Co-op officials, who ask parents of teenagers to be alert to possible risks to adventuresome young people.

Two recent break-ins on Co-op property have resulted in broken doors, light fixtures and mis-use of equipment. Co-op officials point out that a youngster was killed in southern Michigan

recently in an accident, after breaking into silo buildings. "There is a very good possibility of injury or worse for people who are climbing or defacing such property," Co-op officials say. "The risk of injury is definitely there."

Parents are encouraged to caution teens against breaking and entering such property. Pigeon Co-op officials are adding more watchmen at all hours on Co-op property, to help stem break-ins. Violators caught could be charged, according to state law, they remind.

The Garden

CORNER

QUESTION: Last summer, the leaves on my maple tree developed awful-looking galls. Is there any way to prevent this from happening this year?

ANSWER: The problem you describe is caused by the feeding of a tiny parasite called the Maple Bladder Gall Mite. Its feeding results in the formation of a round gall or tumor, which is the plant's attempt to heal itself.

The galls on the leaves' upper surface swell and eventually turn from green to blood red. The leaves can look pretty bad, but there is no threat to the tree's health. No controls are recommended for large shade trees where spraying would be difficult. Controls should be considered only for a valuable specimen whose appearance in a landscaping scheme is unsightly or a young tree where the mites add unnecessary stress to the plant.

To control the mites, apply superior dormant oil spray in early spring, before buds are open. Or, apply Kelthane, a chemical specifically made to control mites, by early May.

Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 10

White Wheat . . bu. \$3.37

(Unchanged from last week's \$3.37)

Red Wheat . . . bu. 3.32

(Up 5 cents from last week's 3.27)

Corn bu. 2.95

(Down 4 cents from last week's 2.99)

Soybeans bu. 5.85

(Down 21 cents from last week's 6.06)

Oats bu. 1.65

(Unchanged from last week's 1.65)

Navy Beans . . cwt. 14.00

(Up \$1.00 from last week's 13.00)

for eight new concrete grain silos. The 34-foot wide by 125-foot tall silos will hold a total of 800,000 bushels and are being added east of the present silos. Further to the east, a vertical grain processing and cleaning area is planned, according to spokesmen. Stout Construction Company is building the addition, which should be erected in about six weeks.

'Sweet entrants' sought for '83 Sugar Queen

This year's contest to find the "Sweetest Girl in the World" to reign as Michigan Sugar Queen during festivities at the 19th annual Sebewaing Sugar Festival on June 24 to 26 has officially opened.

A \$500 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the new queen and the four finalists will receive \$100 bonds. The remaining contestants will each receive \$50 bonds.

Applicants for the Queens contest may enter from any of the six sugar beet growing areas in Michigan, which produce beets for factories at Caro, Carrollton, Alma, Crosswell, Monitor and Sebewaing. Those wishing to participate in the contest are urged to submit entry blanks soon, as only the first 20 replies with the earliest postmark will be accepted.

Complete rules for entering the 1983 Michigan Sugar Queen Contest are:

1. Contestants shall not be less than 18 and not older than 22 years by June 1, 1983, never married and remain single for the entire reign.
2. Contestants must be residents of an agricultural community in Michigan where sugar beets are grown.
3. Additional applications are available from Mrs. Stanley Gettel, 2762 Gettel Road, Sebewaing, Michigan, 48759, and must be returned to her no later than Saturday, May 21, 1983.
4. Contest will be limited to the first 20 applications received with the earliest postmark.
5. Candidates will be judged on Saturday, June 4 at a luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 513 Washington St., Sebewaing. Judges will be announced at a later date.
6. Judging will be based on the following points: interview, personality, poise and attractive appearance.
7. All applicants will appear in formal attire for coronation ceremonies on Friday, June 24 at which time the court of four finalists will be named and the Michigan Sugar Queen will be crowned.
8. The Queen and her court will participate in the Sugar Festival Parade on Saturday, June 25.
9. The 1983 Michigan Sugar Queen is expected during her reign to attend several parades and make television and radio appearance prior to next year's festival, as designated by the Queen's committee.

ENTRY BLANK / MICHIGAN SUGAR QUEEN

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Telephone _____ Name of Parents _____

I am _____ going to high school _____ working _____ going to college _____

The statements made in the above application are true and I will abide by the rules and regulations of the Sugar Queen Contest.

Contestant's Signature _____

Individual or Organization making Nomination _____

PIK farmers reminded to cover

Huron County ASC Director Jimmy LaVoie reminds farmers participating in the PIK and Acreage Reduction Programs that a portion of their cropland must be devoted to conservation use.

To comply with requirements of protection from wind and water erosion, the land must be covered, adds LaVoie.

Eligible cover includes crop residue from the 1982

(beans, soybeans and corn chopped as silage are excluded), a cover crop planted on set-aside acres or fall seeded wheat.

Broadcast or close sown corn is not eligible cover on set-aside ground, LaVoie emphasizes.

Planting of cover crops on set-aside acres must follow as soon as possible after

crops to be harvested are in the ground, he adds.

Farmers must report the location and crops grown on set-aside acres to the ACS office by July 1. Appointments can be scheduled as soon as all crops are planted.

LaVoie notes that acreage reports and set-aside cover will be checked for compliance.

10 ton alfalfa -- a new world record

By WILLIAM L. BORTEL,
Tuscola County Extension Director

Dr. M.B. Tesar, crop and soil specialist, MSU, has done something no one else in the world has been able to do -- achieve alfalfa yields averaging 10 tons an acre for two years on non-irrigated soil.

The best variety tested, Cal West 938, produced 10.78 tons an acre in 1982 and 9.22 tons an acre in 1981. The 10-ton, two year average is more than three times the Michigan and regional average for the North Central States, said Tesar.

Cal West 938 will be marketed in the Great Lakes area by a Michigan-based seed firm in 1984, although the variety will have a new name -- Big 10.

Based on 12% moisture, a total of 11 alfalfa varieties tested at the University Farm yielded more than 10 tons an acre in 1982. The 10-ton yields, a goal of researchers for a decade, were achieved by using the best factors known, Tesar said.

He has been researching factors necessary for maximum alfalfa yields since the 1950's. He pioneered band seeding, four-cutting harvest, clear seeding and other yield-improving techniques which are included in his 10-factor formula for 10-ton yields. The factors for maximum yields are:

- 1) Excellent stands, clear seeded with a herbicide and 16 pounds inoculated seed an acre.
- 2) Starter phosphorus and potassium fertilizer 0-60+300/acre.
- 3) Soil pH at 6.8 to 7.0.
- 4) Silt loam, loam or clay loam soil.
- 5) Superior tile drainage.
- 6) Superior high-yielding alfalfa varieties with resistance to bacterial wilt, phytophthora root rot and anthracnose diseases.
- 7) Four cuttings, the first in late May or early June, the last after mid-October.
- 8) Annual topdressing of 0+12+60 for each ton removed, a cost of about \$10 for each ton.
- 9) Weevil and leafhopper control.
- 10) Proper harvesting methods -- low moisture silage.

Farmers can expect to harvest only eight to nine tons using these inputs because of variable soil and greater harvest losses, Tesar said. Also, to save the growth produced, farmers must use low-moisture silage, he said.

Tesar, who actively promotes his high-yield information to farmers around the state, is not content to rest on his 10-ton laurels. He has set a new yield goal of 12 tons of alfalfa an acre by 1987. Two new research projects with three high-yielding varieties, fertilizer levels and variable cutting dates were started last summer for this year's harvest.

Ag Fact:

Did you know an hour of farm work today produces 14 times as much as it did in 1919-21?

SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN

This week's featured recipe would make a good dish for graduation, Memorial Weekend and summer parties and get-togethers. If you have a favorite recipe (no more than three at a time, please), send to:

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"Libby's Party Beans"

- 1 lb. hamburger 1/2 c. diced onions
1/2 lb. bacon, diced 1/2 c. catsup
1 can kidney beans or red beans 1/2 c. brown sugar
1 t. mustard
1 can pork and beans 1 t. vinegar
1 can lima beans

Brown onions, bacon and hamburger, drain fat off. Add the rest of ingredients (be sure to drain the beans well before adding). Pour in baking dish and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350° for 30 to 40 minutes. Serves 10.
Submitted by Dorothy Fibranz

U S A SNAPSHOTS

AN INTERESTING LOOK AT NATIONAL STATISTICS

U.S. farm trends

While the number of farms across the United States has decreased since 1970, the average acre per farm, value per acre and farm value have increased. The slight decline in 1982 values is blamed on the recession:

Year	Farms	Average acreage	Value per acre	Farm value
1970	2,949,000	374	\$196	\$73,000
1975	2,521,000	420	\$340	\$142,000
1980	2,428,000	429	\$725	\$311,000
1981	2,434,000	428	\$795	\$342,000
1982	2,400,000	433	\$788	\$337,700

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture

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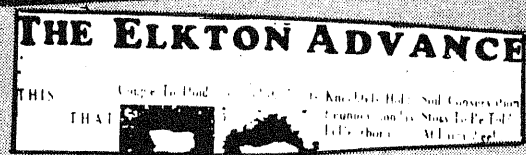
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The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO MAY 15, 1903

The well has been drilled for the new Pigeon buggy factory and stone for foundations will be put in when the railroad gets in the sidings.

Charles Schooner, Harbor Beach and Miss Mary Zarembo, Winsor, were married at the Catholic Church Tuesday.

Ralph Ballagh informs us that shipment of hay from Pigeon this season will amount to 260 cars.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, of Bay Port Quarries, a daughter.

Matt Steele, 67, has sold out his harness business at Kilmanagh and moved to Toronto, Ont. to retire.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Tanner was celebrated at their home in Bay Port.

Mrs. George Loosmore died at her home in Caseville.

**70 YEARS AGO
MAY 16, 1913**

Miss Jessie McKinney, Caro and Alfred H. Sauer, Pigeon lawyer, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinney.

Michigan Gov. W.N. Ferris has proclaimed the third Sunday in May, the 18th, as Mother's Day.

Charles Kepler has commenced erection of a new house in the Moeller addition in Pigeon. Byron Smith has started work on his new house in the Moeller addition.

Charles Loeffler is building a new residence in the Moeller addition.

Fred Walker, Pigeon, has purchased a fine new Buick touring car.

If you must spit, please spit in the gutter, not on the sidewalk.

EYE OPENERS

By Dr. Douglas A. Buehler, Optometrist

ADJUSTING TO BIFOCALS

Q. I recently got my first pair of bifocals, and I'm having some trouble getting used to them. Any tips for me?

A. These suggestions have helped many patients adjust to multifocal lenses:

1. Don't look down at your feet when walking.

2. Hold reading material closer to your body and lower your eyes so that you are reading out of the lower part of the lenses. LOWER YOUR EYES, not your head.

3. Fold a newspaper in half or quarters and move it rather than your head to read comfortably.

4. Wear the lenses continuously for the first week or two.

5. Make sure your frames are properly adjusted. If they get loose or bent, that will throw the segments of your lenses out of their proper position.

Adjusting to bifocals requires a bit of patience, but you'll appreciate the convenience of seeing with one pair of glasses instead of needing two.

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OPTOMETRIST

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Henry Pollock, 60, a resident of Dwight Township for 35 years, died Tuesday.

Gust Wurtz and Henry Schultz returned home from their visit in the Canadian Northwest and say Michigan looks very good to them.

Henry Bergman, Winsor and Henry Weiberg, Caseville, left for a few weeks' visit in Germany.

**60 YEARS AGO
MAY 18, 1923**

Charles Soehner, 76, one of the pioneer settlers of Elkton, died at his home. He is survived by a wife and 14 children.

New officers of Huron County Automobile Dealers Assn. are H.B. Harder, William Hahn and Harry Leslie, Pigeon.

Paisley and Egyptian yard wide silks \$1 per yard at Hirschberg's Dollar Day, Pigeon.

John Brown and Arthur Taylor are busy building walls for Joseph Melendorf's barns at Rescue.

A union school basket picnic will be held Friday, May 25 at Johnson Park, Caseville. Program will consist of ball games, athletic contests, speeches and community singing.

Mrs. Edward Collison, 72, died at her home in Bay Port. She is survived by a husband and two sons.

John Reithel, 70, an old pioneer at Sebewaing Township, died Wednesday.

**50 YEARS AGO
MAY 19, 1933**

Mrs. Thomas Fluette, 88, Fairhaven, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Collison, Caseville. She leaves two sons and a daughter.

George Young, 46, well-known Elkton native, died in Marlette. His widow and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, three brothers and two sisters, survive.

There will be free talking movies in Caseville every Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. during the warm weather.

Kilmanagh School will hold commencement exercises at Winsor Evangelical Church on May 19. Class members are Theodore Brenner, Marjorie Buschlen, Frances Gettel, William Lindeman, Arnold Lutz, Carl Rehbein and John Stoeckle.

A class of 17 will graduate from Bay Port High School June 8. Catherine Wallace will give the salutatory and Evelyn Dutcher the valedictory.

Virginia Ackerman and Marie Riddle, Elkton, Adeline Loosmore and Etril Koch, Pigeon, will go to East Lansing in July as 4-H Club delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hillman moved to Mrs. Jacob Voelker's residence, Pigeon.

**40 YEARS AGO
MAY 14, 1943**

Ezra Gascho, 47, died Tuesday at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by his widow, two sons and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gascho.

Mrs. Burrell Bentley, 51, the former Lydia Henne of Caseville, died at her home in Pontiac. She leaves her husband, three brothers and three sisters.

The Daniel Thick farm in McKinley has been sold to James Smith.

R.J. DeGrow sold his residence property in Pigeon to Adam Stueck.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of Pigeon PTA were Theo Leipprandt, Mrs. James Smith, Miss Marjorie Lee and Mrs. Otto Woelke.

J.W. Scheurer, 67, Sebewaing merchant, died Monday. He is survived by his widow, a son, Dr. C.A. Scheurer, Pigeon and a daughter, Ethel.

Mrs. I.N. LaVictorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Harder, Pigeon, has been advised by the U.S. Navy Dept. that her husband, Dr. I.N. LaVictorie is a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

Wanted: 500 volunteers to serve as observers at the Pigeon aircraft observation post. This is a patriotic duty of everyone.

New officers of Bay Port PTA include Doris Quick, Alma Stahl, Delphine Brown and Maggie Gunden. They were installed by Frank Kelly at the meeting Thursday evening.

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Peplinski-Davis speak wedding vows



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Peplinski

Rochelle L. Davis, Bad Axe and Terry A. Peplinski, Uby were united in marriage on Saturday, April 30 at St. John's Catholic Church, Uby.

Father Julius Splect officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of R.J. and Doris Davis, Bad Axe and the groom is the son of Frank Jr. and Georgia Peplinski, Uby.

Music selections included "Believe," "Evergreen," "If," "Rose," "You and I," "You Light Up My Life" and "The Wedding Song."

Organist was A. James Braun of Elkton. The guitarist soloist was Sheila Pawlowski, Mason, cousin of the groom and soloist was Dr. Douglas A. Buehler, Pigeon, brother-in-law of the bride.

The altar was decorated with three white and pink azaleas, plants, two candelabras and a unity candle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown fashioned with sculptured lace overlay, fitted sleeves and cuffs with an open lace overlay, front with accented pleats, and a pearl-embellished bodice.

Her floor-length veil was edged in sculptured lace with a fingertip length veil overlay.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of silk flowers consisting of pearly azaleas, pink, blue, yellow, green and lavender roses and starflowers with burgundy miniature roses as an accent. A rosary given by the groom's mother was woven into the bouquet.

Rhonda Buehler, Pigeon, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a long pink polyester gown with accented pleats and a high lace neckline with a ruffled lace hang-over. She carried a parasol decorated with pink lace and silk flowers, white azaleas star flowers, white azaleas accenting the top of the parasol and a detachable wrist corsage and streamers on the handle with matching flowers in her hair.

The bridesmaids were Tracy L. Kropp, Pigeon, cousin of the bride, Linda Szymanski, Port Austin, friend of the bride, Karen Braun of Elkton. The groom's bridesmaids were Lynda M. Peplinski, Uby, sister of the groom. They wore gowns of rainbow colors in hues of blue, lavender, green and yellow, styled identically to the matron of honor.

The bridesmaids carried parasols decorated similarly to the matron of honor's, in colors matching their dresses. Hair pieces of roses and starflowers were worn by each girl, in colors to complement each gown. All the silk flowers were made by the bride's sister, Rhonda Buehler.

Flowergirl was Rebecca Jo Kropp, Pigeon, cousin of the bride. She wore a pink and white long gown with a white sash and gloves and carried a white wicker basket of rainbow-colored roses, star flowers and white azaleas with a pink ribbon streamer.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails and carried a white top hat and cane.

David A. Peplinski, Uby,

brother of the groom, was best man, wearing a silver tuxedo with tails and a ruffled shirt edged to match the matron of honor's gown. He carried a black top hat and cane.

Groomsmen were Joseph A. Cook, Ruth, friend of the groom, Alger Lemke, Uby, friend of the groom, Paul Pawlowski, Mason, cousin of the groom and Jerry A. Peplinski, Uby, brother of the groom. Each wore identical tuxedos with tails, ruffled shirts edged in colors to match the bride's gown and carried a black top hat and cane.

Ringbearer was Frankie A. Peplinski, Uby, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mark B. Davis, Bad Axe, cousin of the bride and Michael Peplinski, Uby, uncle of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a long mauve-colored gown with a high neckline and bow, sheer long sleeves, a lace vest and a softly flowing skirt. She wore a shoulder corsage of silk flowers of pink roses and starflowers and ivory azaleas.

The groom's mother wore a long antique beige-colored gown with sheer long sleeves and a bodice accented with off-white lace and a self-tie waistline and a softly flowing skirt with a ruffled hem. She wore a wrist corsage of silk flowers, including ivory roses, azaleas and orange star flowers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Uby Fox Hunters Club for 325 guests attending from the Thumb area, Bay City, Saginaw, Mason, Lincoln, Detroit, Marysville, New

Mexico, Indiana and Ontario, Canada.

Special guests included Roslyn F. Davis, New Mexico, sister of the bride, Hattie Kropp, Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Bad Axe, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peplinski Sr., Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray, Uby, grandparents of the groom.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Bad Axe High School. She is employed at the Huron County Treasurer's Office. The groom, a 1981 graduate of Uby High School, is employed at Thumb Plastic, Bad Axe.

After a one-week honeymoon to Florida, the couple will reside in Bad Axe.

It's a boy!

A son, Brandon James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James (Susan) Damm of Bay Port on Tuesday, April 26 at Bay Medical Center.

The infant weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Damm of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Collon of Unionville. Great-grandparents include James Collon of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brandon of Bay City.

Townliners meeting planned

The Townliners Extension Club will meet on Monday evening, May 16 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harvey Weiss.

Armbruster-Dutcher vows recited

First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, was the site of wedding vows spoken between Laura Jean Dutcher and David Alan Armbruster, both of Pigeon, on Saturday, April 16.

Officiating at the late afternoon double-ring ceremony was Rev. Gordon W. Nusz. Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and

Mrs. Donald R. Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Armbruster, both of Pigeon.

A unity candle with pink and rose carnations and baby's breath graced the altar. Kurt Dutcher of Pigeon and Cathy Tanner of Mt. Pleasant sang "Just You and I" and "The Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore an ivory gown of organza and taffeta, featuring a Queen Anne neckline with an organza ruffle and long lace sleeves with fitted cuffs edged with sheer ruffles. An empire waist trimmed in lace and tiny seed pearls complemented a full sweep skirt that featured a deep inset of ruffles and chantilly lace in the front and back. Her cathedral length veil was of illusion netting and completely encircled by deep chantilly lace motifs. The veil was secured by a headpiece accented with tiny

seed pearls.

Maid of honor was a friend of the bride's, Andrea Gotham, Bay Port, who wore a petal colored gown of organza and taffeta. Her high ruffled lace neckline accented very full bishop sleeves with fitted cuffs, complemented by tiny pearl buttons. A fitted waistline, accented by a ribbon belt with a silk flower, complemented a mock wrap skirt. She carried a crescent-shaped floral arrangement of pink and rose carnations, baby's breath and roses and wore small crescent-shaped

hairpieces to match their bouquets, accented with tiny ribbons.

Also attending the bride were Denise Kuhl of Sebewaing, Angie McCormick of Pigeon and Julie Walsh of Lansing, all friends of the bride, who were attired identically to the maid of honor.

Best man for the groom was the bride's brother, Todd Dutcher, Pigeon. Groomsmen included Tom Armbruster, brother of the groom, Kent Renn and Alan Wichert, friends of the groom, all of Pigeon. Seating guests were

ushers Kurt Dutcher, brother of the bride and James Armbruster, brother of the groom, both of Pigeon.

The mother of the bride chose a linen skirt and jacket in a tea rose shade with a matching blouse. The groom's mother chose a pale peach linen skirt and jacket with an ivory blouse.

A reception at the Pigeon VFW Hall for 300 guests followed the wedding service.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Florida before returning to make their home in Pigeon.



Mr. and Mrs. Dave Armbruster

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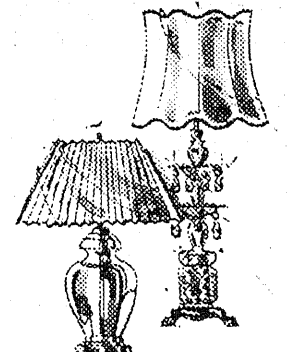
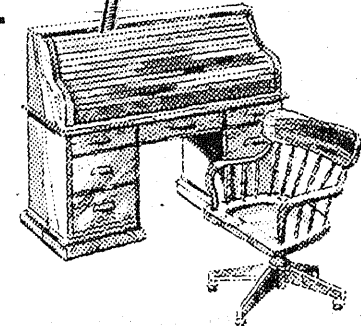
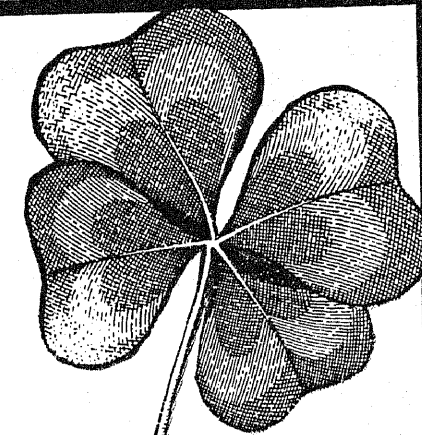
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PROFESSIONAL NURSES at Scheurer Hospital were honored Friday with a presentation of flower corsages by Director of Nurses Janice Hyzer Foster and In-Service Director Mary Jane Voelker.

The registered nurses and licensed practical nurses received their gifts in recognition of National Nurses Day, the women said.

Scheurer Hospital also presented fruit baskets to each nursing shift in all hospital units, in honor of the special day.

Shown here are Director of Nurses Janice Hyzer Foster, Joann Schember, RN, Lois Harcourt, LPN and In-Service Director Mary Jane Voelker. PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

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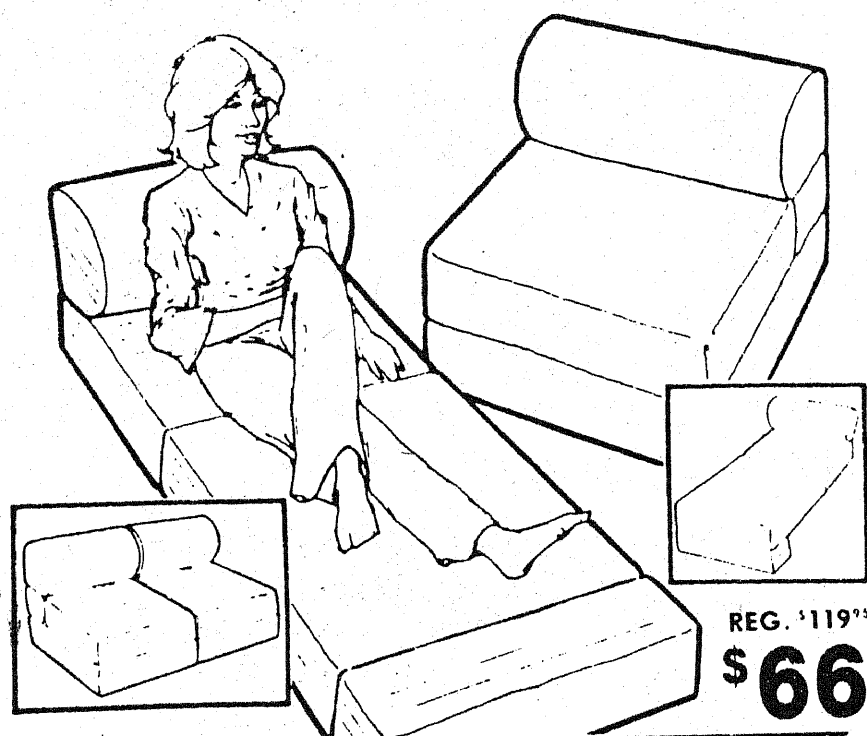
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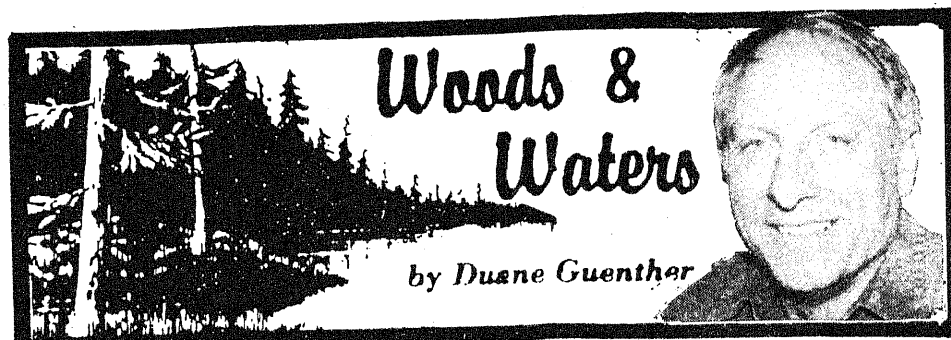


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Wildlife art - big business

Last February, a couple weeks before my birthday, my brother Charlie stopped by the house for a short visit. When he came in the back door, he shoved a large piece of cardboard into my hands and said, "I thought you might like this. Sort of an early birthday present."

I separated the cardboard and pulled out a wildlife print that featured two Black ducks springing skyward from behind a log that was partially submerged in a river. The print was an artist proof by Andrew Kurzmann of Battle Creek, one of the top wildlife artists in our state.

"Remember that float trip we took down the Kalamazoo River years ago?" Charlie said as I gazed at the print. "I think we ended up with a couple of Blacks that looked just like that."

My eyes drifted to the bottom of the picture and widened as they came to rest on the title of the print. "Kalamazoo River Blacks" - was stenciled in bold black letters across the bottom margin. I looked up and met my brother's grinning eyes. "They look real enough to quack," I said, with my voice choking a little. "Thanks a lot, this print really means something to me."

When my birthday finally came, I returned home from work to meet another smiling face. This time it was my wife, and the present she handed me could have only been one thing. I tore open the wrapping to find that she had taken the print to a frame shop and had it completely done with color co-ordinated mat, non-glare glass, and a beautiful barnwood frame. It now hangs on our living room wall, next to the woodstove, a constant reminder of a great hunting trip with a great hunting partner.

In the early 1970s all kinds of wildlife art mushroomed from relative obscurity into artist prominence. Before this, inside the small world of wildlife art, artists were well known and respected, but to the outside world, they were just hunters and fishermen recasting their favorite scenes. Most of their rewards came in the form of prestige rather than in riches.

All of this changed in 1977, when a commercial illustrator won the U.S. Interior Department's Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp contest. The "duck stamp contest" as it is familiarly known, has no cash prizes, but is probably the most lucrative art competition in the world.

The winning artist, usually 300 entries are involved, earns his cash by selling signed and numbered prints of his entry. In 1977, Martin Murk of Milwaukee made art collectors blink their eyes when he sold \$450,000 worth. The next year, Albert Gilbert sold 7,150 prints that brought him over \$1 million! Since that time, winners have become wealthy men overnight.

Duck hunters have been buying duck stamps since 1934. For the first 15 years, the Interior Department commissioned a wildlife artist to do the work. In 1949, they decided to have their first contest, and for the last 35 years there has been a "duck stamp" winner.

Besides the artist receiving money for his prints, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has reaped more than \$2 million from the sale of the stamps. Many states, taking their lead from the Fish and Wildlife Service, have instituted their own stamp contest.

In 1976, Michigan produced its first duck stamp, which was designed by Ozz Warbach, the DNR artist. The next year, 56 Michigan artists entered the first duck stamp contest held in Michigan.

When the judging was over, a pair of resting Canvasbacks painted by Larry Hayden of Farmington Hills was declared the winner. But some dandy paintings were turned in by Lawrence Cory of Troy, Lee LeBlanc of Iron River, Andrew Kurzmann of Battle Creek, Richard Timm of Trenton and many others. At art fairs, these pain-

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tings began bringing in money even though they were not winners.

On April 4, 1983, the multi-talented wildlife artist, Rod Lawrence of Kalkaska, won this year's Michigan waterfowl hunting stamp contest with a pair of wood ducks that was judged the best of 101 entries. Since 1976, Michigan Waterfowl Stamps have generated about \$1.2 million for wetlands acquisition.

Other sections of the wildlife agencies are getting on the bandwagon. There now is competition for trout stamps, pheasant stamps and quail stamps. Again, not only does this generate revenue for the fish and wildlife departments, but it also brings in big bucks for the artist.

You would think that will all this exposure and money the wildlife artist would be satisfied. Still many feel that they are not recognized for their artistic abilities. This feeling was expressed by nationally known wildlife artist, Guy Coleleach of New York. In 1980, he and 46 other bird painters had their works displayed at a landmark exhibition sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution's prestigious National Collection of Fine Arts. It was the first time that wildlife art had been exhibited at a major fine art museum.

Collecting prints of duck stamp art, as well as other wildlife art has become big business. Dealers have estimated that if you wanted to purchase an entire set of duck stamp prints from 1934 to the present, it would cost you more than \$60,000. However, collector motivations are varied. While some may look at it as an investment, others, like myself, see it as a constant reminder of a part of the outdoors that we love so much.

*It's a
boy!*

Randy and Sandy McLean of Pigeon announce the birth of their son, Cory Scott on Tuesday, April 19. He weighed eight pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Iva Brown of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLean of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Ava Cummings of Elkton, Marie Brown of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean of Clio and Herb DeWitt of Caseville.

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PIGEON DISTRICT Library Corner

SATURDAY STORY HOUR

On Saturday, May 14 featured stories for elementary-age children will be "The Tale of Thomas Mead" and "Arthur Gets What He Spills," beginning at 1 p.m.

Jane Himmel plans a flannelgraph story and games for the children in addition to the stories.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Emotions and Feelings" will be the theme for the May 17 session of Preschool Story Hour.

"Boo!" "Scaredy Bear" and "No Kicks for Dog" will

be the featured stories, plus fingerplays, exercises, games and songs for the children, arranged by Jane Himmel and Starla Albrecht.

Two sessions are conducted weekly, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Over 1,639 more items were circulated at the library in April 1983 than last year, according to library statistics.

A total of 5,348 items were circulated, including 2,046 adult materials, 613 junior

adult, 1,697 children, 55 audio visual materials, 213 toys and 724 video and cassette tapes.

April book fines totaled \$125.62 and \$149.55 was taken in from the copier.

Forty-eight new registrations were recorded, including 12 from Winsor, two from Chandler, two from Caseville, two from Fair Haven, two from Brookfield, eight from Oliver, two from Meade, two from Colfax, six from Lake, two from Verona, one from Port Austin and two from Lincoln Township.

Eight sessions of Story Hour were conducted, with 308 children participating. The parents of Kelly Southworth, Matt Liston, Teresa Elbing, Kimberly Elenbaum, Christina Nusz, Stephanie Kraft, Jimmy Trost and Adam Herford provided birthday treats.

Five sessions of Saturday Story Hour were conducted and 74 children attended.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the "Read and the World is Yours" Summer Reading Program begins on Monday, May 23 and continues through Saturday, June 4.

Books may be checked out during the registration period but will not be recorded before Monday, June 6. Books will be recorded by the library staff beginning Monday, June 6 and ending Saturday, July 23.

Each child must read 12 books at their reading level to be eligible for the party, special awards and certificate. Books must be checked out overnight to qualify for the contest.

Plan to join this summer activity, says Librarian Roberta Richmond, for many surprises are in store for youngsters from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

FIELD TRIP

Thirteen boys and girls from Harbor Beach Zion Lutheran School made a field trip to the Pigeon District Library on Thursday, May 5.

The children were from the first grade and were given a tour by assistant librarian Starla Albrecht. Books of their reading level were shown to the boys and girls with the rest of the library facilities.

Andrea Beck, teacher at the school and Marilyn Hazel, an aide, accompanied the children. Parents Joanne Seltz and Shirley Koehn also accompanied the class.

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Lawrence presented awards to, front left, President Dennis Diener, Glen Schaaf and John Kohr. Missing from photo is Lynn Sturm, who also received a Key Membership Award.

The Pigeon Lions thank the Pigeon community for its support during White

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Church news and notes

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PRESBYTERIAN
GUILD

The Chandler Presbyterian Guild met in the Margaret Fleming home Wednesday evening with 10 members answering roll call with "A Gardening Hint." Mrs. Rae Young was co-hostess.

Mrs. Margaret Fleming conducted the meeting, opening with prayer. She also read an article from A.D. The Bread of Life, relating the elements with our own lives. Mrs. Jim Brazell presented an interesting lesson from Psalm 73. The June 1 meeting will be with Mrs. Roland Nelson.

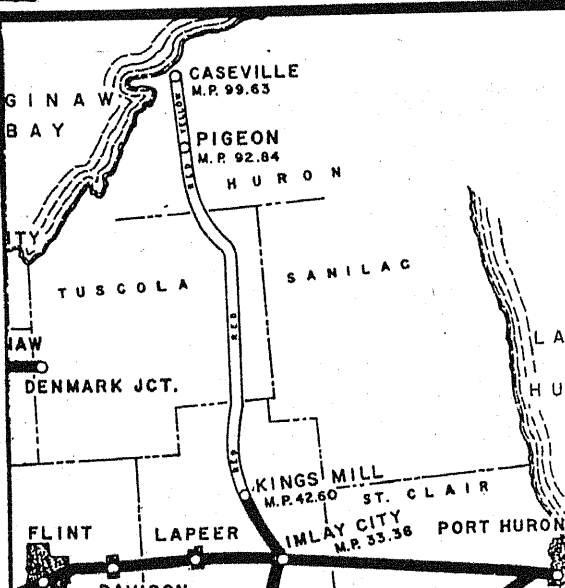
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Spring rally draws
area women

"The Christian Family" was the theme of the Thumb Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally at Peace Lutheran Church, Sandusky on Tuesday, April 19. The Marlette Society hosted the event for 110 members, pastors and friends.

The Rev. David Maier, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Marlette, led the opening devotion. President Wilma Sattelmeyer presided at the business meeting. Ladies were given last-minute details for the retreat at Jeddo April 27-28. The St. Paul Society of Unionville extended an invitation for the fall rally in October.

"A Kate Luther Album" was presented by the Christian Growth committee. High School graduates were honored Sunday at the Caseville RLDS Church with a potluck dinner following the worship service.

Honorees presented with the Bible, Doctrine of Covenants and the Book of Mormons were Laker High School graduates Susan McCallum, Denise Ross, Douglas Pedler and Tim Deming and Dale Ross and

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL

April 11, 1983
The meeting was opened by President Norris Diebel at 6:50 P.M. Councilmen present were James Armbruster, Bryden Haist, Anthony Kula, Kenneth Licht, Fred Orr and Paul Walsh.

Council approved the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Ronald Sneider of Pioneer Cable Television reported on the progress of the Cable T.V. System. All is going according to schedule.

The Police Report was accepted as presented by Police Chief Mark Nieschulz. The Financial Report was accepted as presented by Clerk Joe McAdie. Council accepted a bid from the Interfaith Softball League for the construction of a set of bleachers for the ball diamonds. Don Faupel, representing the League, presented the Council with a donation of \$225.00 for recreation expenses.

The Building Inspection Report was accepted as read by President Diebel. The Village of Pigeon will host the Annual Michigan Week dinner meeting for area Village Officers and spouses. Jessie Otto is in charge of the arrangements.

Council voted to advertise for bids for a new pickup for the D.P.W. Department. Bids will be opened at the next regular Council Meeting.

Council voted to terminate our contract with National Tank Maintenance Corp. for the inspection of the Village Water Tower and also, to rescind our contract with Dixon Engineering for the same.

Council discussed the possibility of participating in the Summer Youth Employment Program through the Thumb Area Consortium.

Council approved having the police phone number printed on an upcoming Progress-Advance tornado and disaster help page.

Council voted to furnish the Pigeon Junior Woman's Club with flowers for them to plant in the flower beds around the Village Parking Lot.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted,
Norris Diebel, President
Joseph J. McAdie, Clerk

NOTICE OF LAST
DAY OF REGISTRATION
CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
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An annual election will be held in said school district on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1983.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Monday, the 16th day of May, 1983, up to 5:00 P.M., EDST, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said election.

Application for registration should be made to the city or township clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides.

The city and township clerks will receive registrations during the regular office hours on weekdays and from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on the 16th day of May, 1983.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township clerk need not reregister.

CARL STELTER
Secretary, Board of Education

Dated: April 26, 1983

Letting God know
our requests

Read Matthew 7:7-12.

In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philipians 4:6.

The heavenly storehouse is full of God's gifts and blessings. This overwhelming abundance would be ours if we would but storm the gates of heaven with our prayers.

All of us have our needs and obstacles. Our problems often seem like insurmountable obstacles on life's road; they are hindrances to our happiness.

We may not be able to do anything about them. But God is almighty. He can move mountains.

And He would do so if we but make our requests known to Him in prayer.

Solomon prayed for wisdom, and he received it. Hannah prayed for a child and became the mother of a great man of God, Samuel.

St. Paul's request for relief from his thorn in the flesh was denied, but instead he received strength to bear his burdens. That was something even better than what he had desired.

That is how God answers prayer. He is "able to do far abundantly than all that we ask or think" Ephesians 3:20.

He has given us His Son to be our Savior. "Will He not also give us all things with Him?" Romans 8:32.

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Thumb Area Deaths

GLENN O. HARRISON 1904 - 1983

Glenn O. Harrison, age 78 of 5642 Champagne Rd., Kinde, passed away Sunday, May 8, 1983 at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Sept. 6, 1904 in Lake Township, son of the late Edward and Florence (Fitchett) Harrison.

Mr. Harrison farmed in the Lake Township area all his life. Surviving are two brothers, Lee Harrison and Edward Harrison, both of Caseville; one sister, Mrs. Neva Craig of Elkton; three nephews and seven nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 11 at 11 a.m. from the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Joel Hurley, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial in the Chandler Township Cemetery, Soulestown.

LEETTA B. SCHLABACH 1906 - 1983

Leetta B. Schlabach, age 77, of 191 N. Krohn Rd., Elkton, passed away Saturday, May 7 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born March 28, 1906 in Chandler Township, daughter of the late Isaac and Annie (Herford) Bedford. On Sept. 1, 1927 she was united in marriage to Erwin Schlabach in Elkton. She was a Oliver Township resident most of her life.

Mrs. Schlabach is a member of the Elkton Missionary Church.

Surviving are her husband, Erwin; two sons, Earl of Ypsilanti and Clarke of Chatsworth, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Darrell (Anne) Sandison of Bay City; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Bedford of Elkton and Ralph Bedford of Sarasota, Fla. and one sister, Mrs. Edith Rogers of Elkton.

Two brothers, Milton and Clayton and two sisters, Olive and Maude preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, May 10 from the Elkton Missionary Church at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. Alan Yerke will officiate. Burial in the Colfax Cemetery.

Casket Bearers are Dave Sandison, Tim Schlabach, Mark Sandison, Douglas Yackie, Steve Sandison and John Bedford. Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Home, Elkton.



ASK DR. COE

By Dalton P. Coe, D.D.S.

When we left Aunt Millie two weeks ago she was doing beautifully with her new dentures. She of course had the usual problems but she was determined to wear them for appearance sake. Uncle George on the other hand is not wearing his dentures. He was unable to master the dentures, and they are now leaning at him from a cup beside his bed.

The different experiences of these fictitious people with dentures is not uncommon among people who wear full dentures.

There are some things that can be done to improve chances for success with dentures.

Primarily, patience is necessary. False teeth can to some extent be made to look natural, but they do not work the same way. With natural teeth the jaw opens and closes in an oval pattern allowing a person to chew on the right or the left side. The same chewing pattern with dentures in place usually will cause the side opposite the chewing side to come loose. Try to develop a straight up and down chewing pattern. Next a person with dentures should try to chew food on both sides of the denture at the same time. This will also help resist loosening of the denture. Food items should be kept small so that opening of the mouth in order to receive and chew it will be kept to a minimum. The wider the mouth is opened the more the facial muscles are tensed and the more likely they are to displace the denture.

The lower denture always moves to some extent during chewing and speaking and is usually the cause of most complaints by denture wearers. The tongue can be a great help in stabilizing the lower denture. It should lie over the inside flange of the denture with the tip right behind the front teeth. In this position it exerts maximum downward pressure. The real trick is to move it as little as possible when receiving food, chewing or speaking.

All these techniques are difficult to learn. It takes patience, practice and perseverance in order to be successful. I have seen many people be highly successful who had almost no reason to expect denture success due to lack of dental ridges or other physical problems. I believe most people can manage dentures successfully if they will only take the time and trouble to learn the technique of chewing with artificial teeth.

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MELISSA ANN MacLEOD 1974 - 1983

Melissa Ann MacLeod, age eight, passed away at her home in Rochester on Sunday, May 8, 1983.

She was born Aug. 19, 1974, daughter of Kenneth A. and Marilyn J. (Langley) MacLeod. She was a third grade student at Morgan Elementary School in Utica.

Melissa is survived by her parents, her sister Darlene Marie at home; maternal grandparents, Jean and John Batisko, Utica and Charles W. (Bill) and Dottie Langley, Maybee; paternal grandparents, Kenneth W. and Pauline MacLeod, Warren and several aunts and uncles.

A Funeral Mass was offered at St. Kierans on Tuesday, May 10, 1983. Rev. Fr. Mike Dylad officiated. A Scripture Service was conducted on Tuesday, May 10 at 1 p.m. at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon and interment followed.

JANE BOLDT CAPLING 1898 - 1983

Jane B. Capling, age 84, of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, May 5 at Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born Nov. 16, 1898 in Southfield, daughter of the late Fred and Alice May (Hooper) Harris. On June 19, 1926 she was united in marriage to Leslie Grant Capling in Verona Hills. He passed away Feb. 13, 1978. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point.

Mrs. Capling is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edith M. Allen, Pigeon and Mrs. Patricia Whipple, Twentynine Palms, California; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and one brother, Charles Harris, Tucson, Arizona.

A sister, Florence, preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 9 at 10 a.m. from Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. James R. Sorenson officiated with burial in Verona Cemetery.

Area-wide deaths

Concluding as of Friday, May 6

Glady L. Nickert, 83, of Caro, formerly of Caseville, passed away April 23, 1983.

Frances T. Zurich, 84, of Harbor Beach, passed away April 29, 1983.

Alice Poole, 77, of Bad Axe, passed away April 29, 1983.

Orion W. Cowie, 71, of Warren, formerly of the Rapson area, passed away April 29, 1983.

Ethel Edwards, 62, of Caro, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away April 30, 1983.

Leland D. DeLong, 63, of Lake, formerly of Cass City, passed away April 30, 1983.

Martha Dudek, 90, of Uby, passed away May 1, 1983.

Anthony Polesa, 84, of Port Austin, passed away May 1, 1983.

Margaret M. Kaiser, 71, of Bad Axe, passed away May 1, 1983.

Alexander Lich, 72, of Caro, passed away May 1, 1983.

William Bills, 8, of Akron, passed away May 2, 1983.

Joseph R. LaCourse, 82, of Lake Township, passed away May 3, 1983.

Florence M. Baetz, 94, of Harbor Beach, passed away May 3, 1983.

Clyde B. Moore, 75, of Saginaw, formerly of Cass City, passed away May 3, 1983.

Jane Boldt Capling, 84, of Pigeon, passed away May 5, 1983.

Kilmanagh

By MRS. ARTHUR GAETH

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lydia Gaeth were Mr. and Mrs. August Metzger of Pigeon. Sunday evening visitors were Mrs. Edla Ertel and Mrs. Ann Ruterbush of Sebewaing.

Mrs. Walter Kundering is a surgical patient at Bay Medical in Bay City.

Gerry Haag of Pigeon spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haag.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haag were Sunday guests of their daughters and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Vearl Beard in Prescott where they attended the confirmation of their grandson, Terry Beard, on Sunday morning and dinner in his honor at his home.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer were Mrs. Bertha Polley, Mrs. James Metzger, Mrs. John Gordon of Au Gres, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and children of Auburn, and Mrs. Lydia Gaeth.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton were Wayne Horton of Kalkaska, Mrs. Rhoda Diller and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Onaway, Mrs. Hilda Deering and Mrs. Doris Albrecht, Bay Port.

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Bowlers feted for top team, individual scores

At a Saturday night banquet, trophies were awarded to the top individuals and teams in the Monday night Major and Tuesday night Classic Bowling Leagues.

The June and Fargos team was the Classic League and

Ally Champions. The Carling team won the Major League Championship trophy.

In the Classic League individual trophies were awarded to: John Gunden, high series for averages 155 and higher, with a 656;

Leon Kretschmer, high series for averages 154 and lower, with a 570; Jerry Lenz, high game for averages 155 and higher, with 245; Dennis Bergman, high game for averages 154 and lower, with a 263.

The largest increase in

average this year was Ivan Burkhard, who upped his average by 16 pins.

In the Major League, individual trophies were awarded to: Terry Damm, high series for averages 155 and higher, with a 725; Mike Graf, high series for

averages 154 and lower, with a 599; Bryan Bechler, high game for averages 155 and higher, with a 255; Pete Pantelis, high game for averages 154 and lower, with a 239.

Dean Gunden upped his

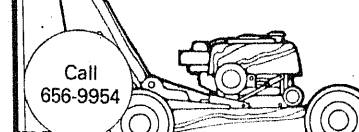
average by 12 pins for the biggest increase of the year in the Major League.

Larry Smith was awarded the trophy for the highest alley average for his 184



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AT RIGHT, winning June & Fargo team members include, from left, Rod Finkbeiner, Butch Otto, Fargo Malpass, Mel Bergman and Don Barbet. Missing are Larry Smith and Mike Gehrs.

PHOTOS BY
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Laker girls take three losses

The Laker softball fortunes took a nosedive last week as they dropped three straight decisions.

Saturday the Lakers traveled to Port Hope for a tournament and dropped a 5-2 decision to North Huron.

Shelly Baur started on the mound for Lakers but was relieved by Shelly Ginter in the fourth inning following a knee injury to Baur while sliding into second base.

North Huron picked up

five runs on only one hit, but walks and hit-batters hurt the Lakers.

Shelly Ginter hit two singles while Shelly Baur and Kris Engelhardt each contributed a single for the Lakers' only hits.

Last Tuesday the Laker Softballers lost both ends of a doubleheaders at Cass City.

Jill Hutchinson of the Red Hawks pitched a no hitter to win 1-0. Shelly Baur gave up

only three singles in the closely contested game.

In the second game the Lakers out-hit Cass City 5-3, but recorded five errors as the Red Hawks won by a score of 4-2.

Shelly Baur took the loss, while Jill Root and Jill Hutchinson combined for the win.

Connie Leipprandt hit two singles for Lakers.

The Laker record now stands at 2-4 in Thumb B.

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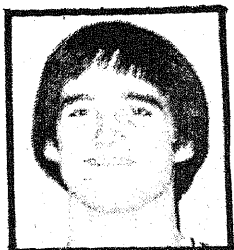
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Caseville school in the news!

By DAVID WATTS

The boys' baseball team upped its league record to 5-3 following a split with Owen-Gage and capturing a pair from Akron-Fairgrove. The girls' softball team upped its league record to 6-2 following two victories from both Owen-Gage and Akron-Fairgrove.

BOYS SPLIT WITH BULLDOGS

Caseville won the first game of the double-header 8-6. Brian Gembarski was the winning pitcher. He gave up 10 hits, struck out nine and walked one.

Brian Siegfried led Caseville with one double and two singles, Wayne Simmons had two singles, while Dan Osestoski added a double and a single.

Caseville dropped the night-cap, 9-5. Mike Duffy was the losing pitcher, while Chris Murdoch helped out in relief. Together they allowed eight hits, walked seven and struck out six.

Brian Siegfried led the Eagles with a home run and a double.

BOYS BOMB KINGS FOR TWO

The Eagles had no problem in the opener as Brian Gembarski fired a three-hitter to lead Caseville to a 7-0 victory over host Akron-Fairgrove.

Mike Duffy had two hits -- a single and a double, while Shawn Sarka and Tony

Seagraves had two singles each.

The night-cap saw Caseville walk away with a thrilling 7-6 victory in extra innings. Chris Murdoch was the winning pitcher.

The Eagles were behind 6-2 going into the final inning and came back to tie the score at six. The following inning the Eagles added one more run to closed out the victory.

Dan Osestoski had two singles, as Brian Siegfried and Dan Murdoch each had a single.

In the first game, Kathy Briesmeister struck out three, walked one, and gave up five hits. She received help at the plate from Aileen Simet with a triple and two singles, May Warren's triple and single, and Kathy Briesmeister's homerun.

In game two, Sandy Johnson was the winning pitcher striking out five and walking 12. May Warren had a homerun and a single while Kathy Briesmeister added a double and a single.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Sophomore Kelly Wagner was named "Student of the Week" by the Caseville High School teachers.

Miss Wagner received a free one-week lunch ticket for her honor.

Laker sluggers split 2-header

The Laker baseball team split a doubleheader on the road with Cass City last Tuesday.

Don Schulz turned in an outstanding performance on the mound in the first game as he hurled a three-hitter and struck out nine to take a 2-0 decision.

Jeff Lawrence pounded a double to lead Laker hitters.

Cass City came back in the second game to take a 7-3 win. Leonard Garza started on the mound for Lakers and got some relief help in the last inning from Jim Binder. Laker coach Bill McLellan notes that a wind blowing in from the outfield prevented batters on both teams from hitting the long ball.

The Lakers are now 3-3 in the Thumb B and 6-4 overall.

GIRLS MARCH TO 6-2

Caseville merced Akron-Fairgrove in both contests. Caseville won the first game 13-2 and the second 15-4.

Interfaith softball league 1983 Schedule of Play

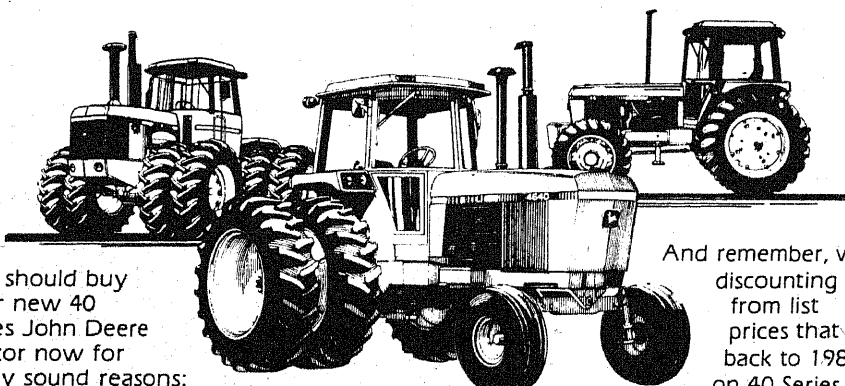
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5-9	2-10	EL	5-30	9-8	EL	6-20	13-6	7-11	14-16	EL	8-1	4-18
5-12	13-14	PE	6-20	2-4	PE	6-23	4-8	7-14	16-4	PE	8-4	5-9
5-12	5-15	PL	6-20	9-12	PL	6-23	9-13	7-14	18-6	PL	8-4	6-14
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110-hp 4240	1,500	825	2,325
90-hp 4040	600	750	1,350
80-hp 2940	1,400	525	1,925
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Happy birthday, Mr. G. And congratulations, Spencer, for winning the Spelling Bee.

The stealing at Laker School must stop. Not only is it detrimental to the victims, but also to those who are stealing. Please get some help. Each day this continues, you fall deeper into a vicious cycle that could eventually bring about your ruin.

I am a parent of an honor student, and I'd like to thank you for putting our Caseville honor graduates on the front page of this week's paper. It was really special for them, to see good work rewarded like this.

First, a question: when is

Pigeon going to get a laundromat? Second, a comment: Mrs. Janet Love deserves a big compliment for inspiring her students to make such unique artwork. "Thumb Prints, Thumb Things." Fourth graders at Bay Port Elementary, keep up your good work and let's keep seeing more of your pictures in The Progress-Advance!

4-H softball is a growing sport in the county. Why not have a 4-H softball tournament during Farmers' Days, with a little money as a prize?

A big thank you to Corrine B. for all the help she donates to the Pigeon Elementary School.

With an athletic director and several assistants, how do we end up with situations such as no officials at a varsity basketball game, a schedule change that the coaches and players were not informed of and no bus being scheduled for certain events?

I am having swimming lessons at my home the week of July 5-15. Contact Janet Hill at 375-4403 after 4 p.m.

Don't forget the Laker High School Band's

Pancake-Sausage Supper this Friday, from 4:30 to 7, before the play, at the cafeteria. Tickets are at the door.

Does the cable TV company have an office? I have some questions for them. I'd like their address or telephone number published, so I may contact them. Thank you.

I still don't believe everything I hear in the coffee shop, but one day I was in there and a fellow bragged he had a car that he ran 50,000 miles on one set of spark plugs. Another fellow said he ran his car 150,000 miles on one set of spark plugs. Well, how did you do that, somebody asked. Well, I didn't say I didn't change them but my car only has room for one set of spark plugs! And I believed both of them.

Elkton news

Gloria Wheeler of Essexville spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Coote of Elkton. She also attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday night at the United Methodist Church.

Also, her friend spoke at the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe and visited in the Coote home.

Pigeon residents visit, travel

Mrs. Henry Elftman, Clark Elftman, Darlene Ginter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haley and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of St. Louis, Missouri were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and family in Pinconning in honor of their son Lee's confirmation from Messiah Lutheran Church, Bay City.

Miss Mary Cepak from Bay City and Bill Robinson of California visited with Grandpa and Grandma Cletus Cregueur on Wednesday.

Pastor Ronald Diener from Williston, Ohio surprised his parents, the John Dieners on Wednesday and was an overnight guest. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Diener, a patient at Scheurer Hospital. He also attended a meeting at St. James Lutheran Church in Saginaw on Thursday.

Mother's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi from Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener, Denny and Lori. Mrs. Diener received a phone call from Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener of Williston, Ohio, wishing her a Happy Day.

Mrs. John Diener returned home Friday after being a patient at Scheurer Hospital for a week.

Mrs. Henry Elftman spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland in Freeland. On Friday evening, they attended the Mother and Daughter banquet at the Lutheran Church in Freeland.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison and family and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vollmer, Mrs. Amanda Strauch and Miss Becky Vollmer of Lansing were Mother's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith in Rochester.

On Monday Mrs. Marge Roemer and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Lutheran Children Friend's Auxiliary board meeting held at Christ Lutheran Church in Lansing. Mother's Day guests of their mother, Mrs. Vivian Fischer were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner and children from St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fishhofner of Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuch from Reese visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern. They enjoyed dinner at the Dutch Kettle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gascho entertained the family for Mother's Day. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Esch from Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast attended for several days the American Hardware Convention in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alvin Rathje spent Wednesday thru Friday with Professor and Mrs. Rathje and family in Saginaw. She was a guest of her daughter-in-law at the Mother and Daughter banquet Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire June and children of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and children, Miss Mary Green from CMU and Mrs. Viola Schuette were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Eldon Young, Elkton.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Calvin Ankam and Mrs. Alvin Rathje were guests of Mrs. Robert Rathje at the Jayettes' dinner at the Coral Gables Restaurant, Bad Axe.

Sunday Mrs. Clara Gettel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited

with Mrs. Christina Kern and other patients at the Lutheran home in Frankenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Konen of Grand Rapids spent Mother's Day weekend with Mrs. Ann Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and boys from Frankenth, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jarvis and Kristy from Elkton and Dennis Jarvis were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Spending Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson March and Chad in Utica were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Mohr was her daughter, Marie from Birmingham, Mr. and Pastor Dawn Paley from Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mohr and family, Caro and Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Henry Elftman were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis, Tom and John of Frankenth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erwin of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and sons Lee and Larry of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and sons Ryan and Joshua of Sebewing, Clark Elftman and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave.

On May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Sohar in the Bloomfield Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman were Sunday evening guests of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Gaeth of Sebewing.

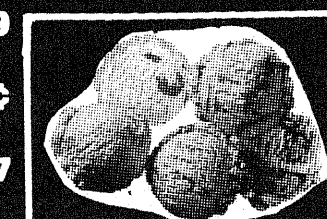
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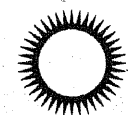
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for cards, calls, words of encouragement and prayers. They helped to ease our troubled days. A special thanks for the numerous rides. We also thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe for all the days and nights of T.L.C.

Our prayers to the Creator for you is: That all your kindnesses will complete the circle of life and return to you multiplied.

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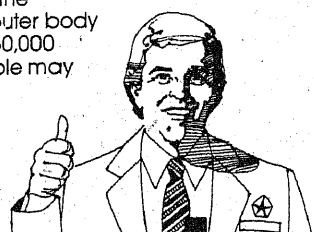
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Dates to Remember:

May 19: Rush Lake Farm Bureau meets with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride.

May 22: A potluck dinner following the Worship Service at the Chandler Presbyterian Church to honor graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and family of Tawas spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Dufty and Beatrice Hill were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Arleta Forster, Elkton.

Tamera Dell of Pigeon spent Mother's Day with her mom and family, Pat and Barb Dell, Rick and Brice.

Weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saylor of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eimers and family of Unionville and Dale Ross of Caseville. Also

calling their mother on Mother's Day were Frankie Ross of Pottsville, Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Horton of Rhodes.

Mrs. Al Wenzel and son Aaron of Freeport, Ill. spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Snider and attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the United Methodist Church, Elkton. Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Collins of Coldwater also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Horton of Onaway spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton.

Mary Ballagh of Portage was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. They called on Russell Ballagh at Bad Axe on Sunday evening.

Spending Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Elkton.

Miss Pam McIlhargie of Saginaw was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie. Cyril McIlhargie of Cleveland called his mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey spent a few days in Grand Rapids with Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey and family.

Mrs. Katie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, Sr., daughter Jill and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, Jr. motored to Flint on Sunday, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lynch of Ann Arbor to all have dinner together for Mother's Day.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heckroth were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Witzke, Port Austin, Mrs. Tillie Witzke of Gagetown and Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Heckroth, Caseville.

Enjoying ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Errer to celebrate Tonda's birthday on Sunday following dinner at Ugly Heights were Mr. and Mrs. William Gotts, Caseville, Clara Faupel, Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and family of Deckerville and Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas and daughter of Ruth. They called on Mrs. H. Kreh who was ill at her home later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bedford of Marion, Ind., spent the weekend with relatives here and called on the Ervin Schlabach family. Mrs. Schlabach passed away Saturday.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gotts and family at a barbeque on Sunday were Mrs. Charles Thiel, Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thiel and daughters, Mary and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thiel, Jr. and son Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thiel of Pigeon, Linda Thiel of Saginaw, Mrs. Brian Langley and family, Jennifer and Christen of Pinebog.

Mrs. Lawrence Block of Owendale spent Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig. They visited Mr. Block in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Mrs. Helen Weber, Pontiac, spent a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride, Gretchen and Garrett.

Mrs. H. Kreh and Mrs. Clara Faupel returned from a two week visit with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Faupel and family of Newark, Del.

Sign-up for Little League!

Pigeon area boys in grade kindergarten through 14 years old interested in Little League play this summer are asked to sign up on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pigeon Elementary Gym.

Those that participated in Little League last year and had not turned in uniforms must do so at this meeting to be eligible for this year's play.

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Attending the Mother and Daughter Banquet with Mrs. Wilbur Dubs in Linkville were Mrs. Pat Diebel, Miss Cindy Dubs, Angie and Theresa Dubs.

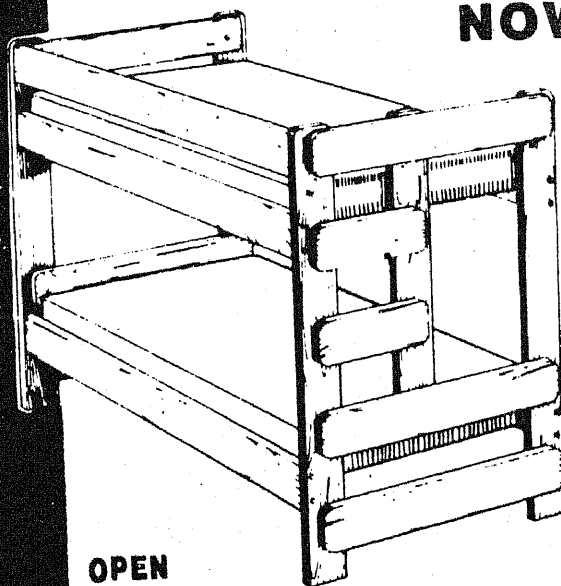
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