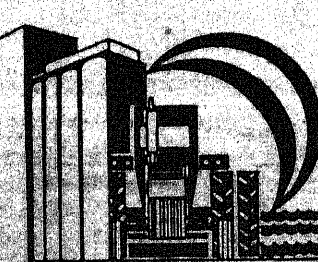


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Co-op may build Elkton 'dome' silos in expansion

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Low grain market prices are the cause of many economic problems, but are also the contributing factor to an estimated \$2 million building expansion planned by Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon.

With current low market prices, farmers are reluctant to sell grain, which in turn creates the need for more storage space.

The Co-op Board of Directors was given the green light to proceed with a project to construct new storage facilities with a capacity of 2 million bushels. The construction is scheduled at the Elkton Plant and could include the Thumb Area's first "dome" silo construction.

At a special meeting last Tuesday, about two-thirds of an estimated 150 Co-op stockholders in attendance approved the project in a straw vote.

SURVIVAL: "We're considering a very important issue in the survival or the extension of this Cooperative over the next number of years. If this Co-op is to survive we need to make smart decisions," said General Manager Ted Leipprandt, about the decision to build additional storage space.

Co-op Elevator presently has storage capacity of 5.5 million bushels in Pigeon, 2 million in Elkton, 800,000 in Sebawaing and 200,000 at Akron for a total of 8 million bushels.

A decision to allow farmers to store grain involved in a federal program at the local facility has tied up so much Co-op storage space, no room could be found for this year's crop, according to Co-op management.

NO MORE ROOM: "I'll guarantee somebody won't get their grain dumped because we would have no place to put it," Assistant Manager John Kohr answered, responding to a question about the consequences of rejecting the construction project.

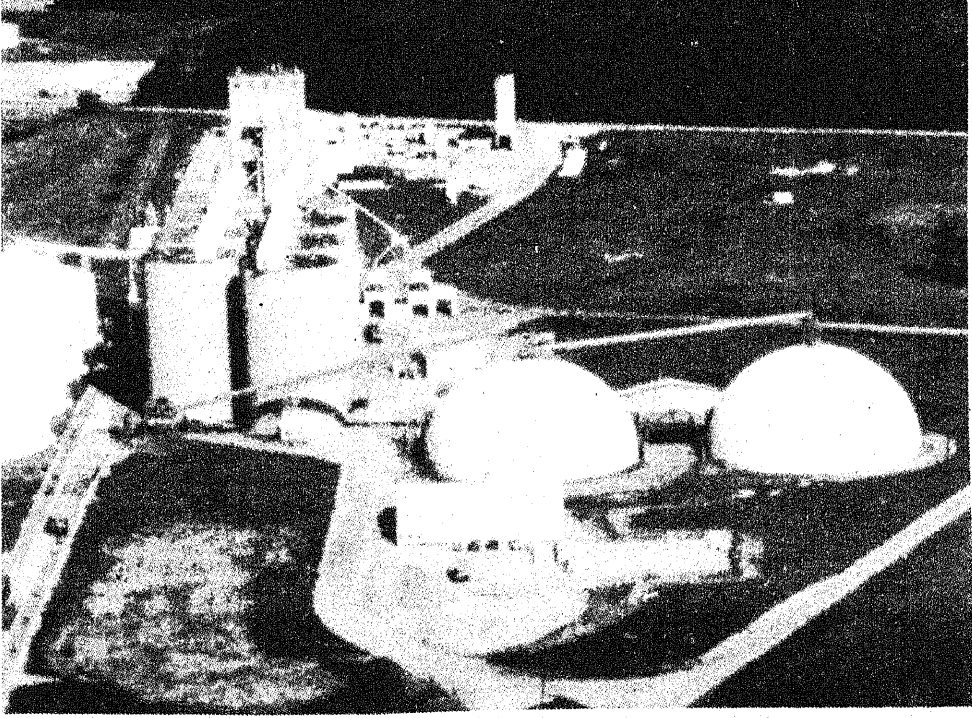
Controller Bill Boyle warned, "There are some risks and sacrifices to be made if we are going to satisfy your needs this harvest." The farmers' sacrifice to the building project involved a reduction in dividends, he later explained.

Although the expansion project would dip into dividends in the short run, Kohr believes the storage facility will pay for itself in the future.

WILL BE PROFITABLE: "We're building these (storage facilities) to make money, not to lose money," he said.

The advantages and disadvantages of several different types of storage facilities were discussed. But management agreed the Elkton plant would be the best location for the construction project, due to the large amount of room for growth at the site.

Operations Manager John Williamson noted construction



NEW STYLE?

This aerial photo shows the "dome" storage facilities - along with traditional upright concrete silos - at the Dunkirk, Ind., Redkey Terminal of The Andersons, based in Maumee, Ohio.

Co-op Elevator is considering construction of such dome silos this year, possibly combined with concrete silos, at its Elkton Plant.

One grain company has built two such domes at Brown City, but these would be the first in the northern Thumb Area.

costs for storage space are lower now than in the last 20 years. He outlined four types of storage facilities including

- covered piles,
- insulated covered domes,
- steel tanks or
- upright concrete silos.

Construction of a dome structure would begin with a huge vinyl "balloon," followed by a layer of sprayed-on polyurethane foam insulation, steel re-bar and high-strength concrete.

Those ranged in price from 35 cents to \$1 per bushel of storage space, for construction estimates ranging from \$700,000 upwards.

COMBINATION POSSIBLE: Management is currently discussing the different options before breaking ground for the new storage facilities. On Monday morning, Williamson said the most likely choice will be a combination of upright silos and dome type structures. The upright silos will be nearly twice as large as those constructed most recently at the Elkton plant. The current silos are 120 feet tall with a diameter of 34 feet. The concrete silos being considered will likely be just as tall, but with a diameter of 60-80 feet.

Co-op officials hope to begin construction in the next two weeks so part of the facility will be completed in time to provide more storage for this year's wheat harvest.



TED LEIPPRANDT
Co-op General Manager



JOHN WILLIAMSON
Operations Manager

Historical meeting set next Monday

The bi-monthly meeting of the Pigeon Historical Society is scheduled for Monday, March 31 at 3:30 p.m. at Pigeon Village Hall.

Plans for the first fund raiser, "A Step Back in Time with the Reed Organ," will highlight the agenda. The concert is slated for April 20 at 2 p.m. in the Laker Auditorium.

Other business items to be discussed include the adoption of the revised constitution and by-laws, report on the new floor in the depot and plans to preserve history in the Pigeon area.

The Historical Society has had tremendous support from Pigeon Village Council and concerned citizens in ob-

taining the lease on the train depot, says Society President Marie Leipprandt. A centennial marker will be placed near the depot, and restoration of the building to be used as a museum will proceed as funds become available, she adds. Plans are also being made for landscaping the depot this spring.

More members are needed for the project. People who have an interest in the history of Pigeon or historical items relating to the community are invited to come to the Monday meeting and lend a helping hand.

For more information, contact Leipprandt or Vice President Werner Clabuesch.

Will pheasant cross-breeding pay off?

Biologists from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources were prepared for release of 200 new crossbred strains of pheasants in Huron and Tuscola Counties Tuesday (yesterday).

A total of 100 of the 38-week-old pheasants are scheduled for release at a state-owned mini game area in Tuscola County, northwest of Cass City, the DNR says. The second release of 100 other crossbred birds will follow at the state-owned mini game area in Huron County, southeast of Owendale.

The birds are the offspring from a cross between Michigan's ringneck pheasants and the Sichuan or "blackneck" pheasants which were brought from China in February, 1985. An initial release of 100 crossbred birds took place in Ottawa County on March 12.

HUNTING RESTRICTION: Pheasant hunting in the areas will be restricted until the new birds have had time to establish their population. DNR wildlife biologists are asking cooperation of local landowners to assist in protecting the birds and reporting undue disturbances. Two years or longer may be required, experts say.

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PHEASANTS:

AT LEFT, DNR Director Ronald Skoog holds one of the purebred Sichuan pheasants brought from China in 1985.

DNR PHOTO

BOEC member is tops!

The Owen-Gage chapter of the Business and Office Education Club (BOEC) attended the 14th annual State Convention on March 14, 15 and 16 at the Renaissance Center, Detroit.

The sixteen students attended workshops and skill and leadership competitions.

At the awards assembly, Cindy Enderle, daughter of Anthony and Patricia Enderle of Owendale, was presented with a first place trophy in the Banking Services category.

The chapter "Promotional Display" entry entitled "Train" for Success with

DEA" placed second in the state.

Enderle and the chapter entry are now eligible for national competition at Office Education Association National Conference in Columbus, Ohio April 24-28.

The club's advisor is Mrs. Peggy Randall.

INSULT OF THE WEEK

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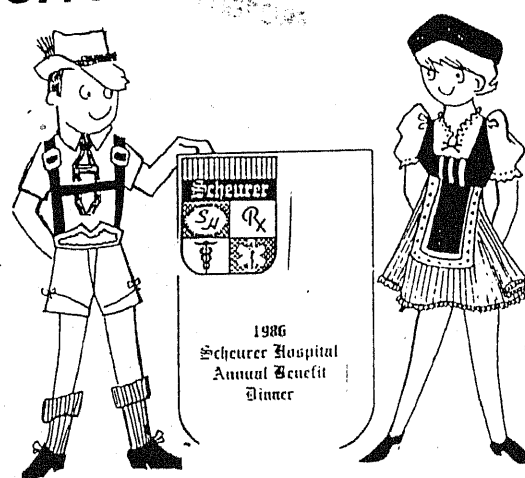
German menu for Scheurer benefit

An authentic German meal is the keystone of this year's Scheurer Hospital Benefit Dinner, planned Thursday, April 24 at Laker High School. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner and a brief program to follow.

Lower ticket prices and the traditional ethnic dinner are expected to draw the largest crowd yet to the annual event, to raise funds for necessary equipment for the 47-bed hospital.

This year's major attraction -- in addition to ticket prices lowered by \$3 from last year -- are the dozens of German menu favorites, all prepared buffet style by caterer Carol Trueman of Sebewaing.

Main entrees include Beef Rouladen, Pork Roast with Sauerkraut, Baked Chicken with German Dressing, in plentiful servings available at the all-you-can-eat buffet table. Accompaniments include relishes, salads, German potato salad, buttered noodles, mashed potatoes, stollen, homemade German dark bread and a pastry table laden with Black



Forest Cake and at least three other ethnic specialties.

During the meal, a "German oompah band" of local volunteer amateur musicians will provide music and entertainment. To complete the German theme of the evening, servers will be wearing authentic Deutsch clothes, according to Dinner Chairman Dorothy Young.

Following dinner, patrons will have the opportunity to sit back and enjoy music by the Thumb Cantata Chorale, which has prepared a special program of selected music by German composers. Chorale Director is Wanda Eichler of Pigeon.

A final highlight of the evening is the drawing for a German Hummel figure titled "The Blessed Event," valued at \$150. Drawing tickets are available at the Scheurer Hospital front desk.

Dinner tickets are also available at the Hospital front desk, or by calling Mrs. Young at 453-2845 or Sally Rummel at 453-3329, both members of the Hospital's Community Relations Committee. No dinner tickets are available at the door, but will be sold up to the day of the event.

"The entire evening of April 24 promises to be a perfect blend of plentiful, pleasing German food favorites, plus top quality German music," Mrs. Young says. "You're invited to attend and help us help our community health care facility, Scheurer Hospital."

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Leipprandt earns state's top ag honor

Co-operative Elevator Company General Manager Ted Leipprandt of Pigeon has earned Michigan's highest agricultural recognition, the Distinguished Service Award, for his contributions to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Leipprandt's award was presented Thursday by James H. Anderson, dean of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources during MSU's annual ANR Week, March 17-22.

Leipprandt was one of three recipients who received their awards at the MSU College President's luncheon, attended by about 300 people. The others were Bruce A. Bordine, proprietor of Bordine's Better Blooms of Rochester, and Carlos Fetterolf, executive secretary of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission of Ann Arbor.

Leipprandt was cited for his leadership in diversifying and increasing the value of grain crops in the Thumb of Michigan and for his contributions to the state's agricultural industry, to several agribusiness organizations and for his service on the Governor's Advisory Council to Agriculture.

Leipprandt began his career with the Pigeon Co-operative Elevator following his graduation from MSU in 1958. He was appointed manager of the elevator in 1974.



TOP AG HONOR: Pigeon's Ted Leipprandt, left, receives his Distinguished Service Award from Michigan State University from James Anderson, right, MSU's Ag College dean. MSU PHOTO

He was cited for his leadership in introducing several alternative crops for farmers in his region, including colored dry edible beans, premium oats and malting barley, and for helping transform Huron County from an importer of corn to Michigan's top corn-producing county, according

to the nomination made for him.

Leipprandt also helped create Valley Marketing Cooperative, which sells 80% of Michigan's dry bean crop, and developed the Pigeon elevator into an ultra-modern dry bean processing plant.

In addition to his business responsibilities, Leipprandt

is active in local civic organizations and is a member of many state-level groups. These include the Governor's Advisory Council to Agriculture, Michigan Bean Shippers Association, Michigan Association of Farm Cooperatives and Michigan 4-H Foundation.

He is president of the Michigan Grain and Agri-Dealers Association and is a member of the advisory board of the St. Paul Bank of Cooperatives.

Each award winner receives an engraved plaque in appreciation of their support for MSU and Michigan agriculture in general. Leipprandt's photo will be on permanent display in MSU's Agriculture Hall.

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NAME-DROPPING -- Here's who's news:
Hans Brueggeman son of Bob and Sue Brueggeman, longtime Pigeon resident, is making news elsewhere. Hans has been chosen valedictorian of the Bad Axe High School Class of 1986, where he now resides. Remember folks, he got his start in Pigeon!

Cliff and Julie Witkovsky of Pigeon are especially proud of their daughter, Dawn Humphrey, who now lives and works in Mt. Pleasant. Dawn is involved in Central Michigan University's unique Individual Degree Program, which allows college degree work at home.

More than 150 news releases were sent to media in Michigan, with Pigeon native Dawn's name as the contact person. Congratulations, Dawn (AND proud mom and dad, Julie and Cliff!)

Harold Baker of Caseville sends us a nice "Texas Report." "We've had our best and warmest winter down here in eight years, with many days in the 85 to 104-degree range," Harold says, from Mission, Texas. He sent along some warm weather forecasts to prove it!

Plus, "I might add regular gasoline is one cent higher than unleaded here -- unleaded is 64 to 66 cents per gallon." (HMM... maybe he could bring a few gallons of that low-cost stuff home for us!)

Herb of Burger King lame won't be filling up your TV picture anymore. You won't see him ever again. The U.S.'s second-biggest hamburger chain spent \$40 million centering around the mythical nerd Herb, who'd never eaten at Burger King. He made headlines in more than 5000 newspapers (5001, if you count this one...) -- but what Herb DIDN'T do is sell enough hamburgers.

BK's average sales rose just 1% in January, compared with last year. Officials had hoped for a 6% jump.

That again proves the old (but MOST important) advertising advice: "It must be more than cute or memorable -- it has to sell the product!"

But BK is coming back with "Chicken Tenders," fried slices of chicken breast, starting Sunday. That food fight never ends...

USA TODAY is now available in Pigeon by (24-hour) vending machine, too -- at Pigeon IGA Foodliner... The Nation's Newspaper is getting around...

Finally, the chocolate pop people have done it again -- even better! **Canfield's "Cherry-Ola" Diet Cola** is out and it is SUPER! AT LAST, someone makes a diet cherry cola pop, with no saccharine, no sugar (100% NutraSweet), no caffeine and so on. (What DOES it have in it?)

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MS canvass set Thursday

A house-to-house canvass to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society has been set in Pigeon for Thursday, March 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Local chairman is Betty Schweitzer.

Dr. O'Brien presents Alzheimer's program

James G. O'Brien, M.D. will present a program addressing Alzheimer's Disease on Wednesday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.

Alzheimer's today is considered a silent epidemic affecting more than 1.5 million Americans.

Dr. O'Brien is involved in Family Practice at Michigan State University's

College of Human Medicine. He is also a professor in the college's Human Medicine Division, as well as director of Clinical Geriatrics, MSU and St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

A fee will be charged for the program. To register, contact the Scheurer Hospital's Community Relations Department at 453-3223. The public is invited to attend.

'High rollers' enjoy blackjack bonanza!



Bob Fluegge demonstrates his satisfaction with a hand of blackjack as he hugs dealer John Kohr during Pigeon's first "Las Vegas Night" on St. Patrick's Day.

Event organizer Mike LePage says the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce sponsored event will be repeated next year, following many positive comments about the evening of fun. An estimated \$1,500 netted from the event will be used for the Chamber's beautification project, LePage adds.

The auction of prizes for the 213 in attendance resulted in purchase (with the Chamber play money) of the video cassette recorder by Bill Weitzel for \$510,000, the color television by Mike Heintz for \$450,000, and a wood rocker by Dennis Bergman for \$250,000 (give or take a few thousand).

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

AIR CRASH KILLS 2 MEN

Two Huron County men died last Tuesday, March 18, when a small plane crashed in Florida while they were vacationing.

James Minton, 66 of Port Austin Road, Pigeon, and Jack E. Pye, 54 of Bad Axe, were passengers aboard a single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza four-seat plane piloted by Dencil Boyce, 59 of Zephyrhills, Fla. Boyce also died, while displaying the 1946-era plane at an air show.

Pasco County Sheriff's Deputies in Florida reported the three took off from Zephyrhills Airport at Lakeland about 12 noon and crashed in a residential area about 20 miles north of Tampa.

A spokesman said the men had booked a sight-seeing flight with Boyce. Conflicting reports said the plane stalled at the top of a loop, spiraling to the ground.

The Federal Aeronautics Administration is investigating the crash. An FAA official has said the V-tail type plane has been investigated since 1984 for the number of fatal crashes reported. A federal judge in Missouri has been withholding release of the investigation safety report, after Beechcraft argued its reputation would be damaged if the documents were published.

Pye worked for Lake Transport Company, Sebewaing. Minton wintered in Florida and spent summers in Caseville. He was a retired heavy equipment operator. Both men were licensed pilots and belonged to the Bay Aviation Club in Caseville and Huron Aviation Club in Bad Axe.

NEW CREDIT UNION NAME

Huron County's largest Credit Union has a new name but is still open to all county residents. West Huron Community Credit Union opened Tuesday with the new name of Education Employees Credit Union, based at 16 N. Main Street, Elkton.

Any resident is eligible for membership, managers say, and hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursday, plus 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fridays. Phone numbers are still 375-2360 or 375-4219.

The Credit Union's original name was Active Employees Credit Union, which was changed several years ago to provide broader membership appeal.

NO UBLY SENIOR TRIPS

The Ubyly Community School Board of Education will no longer allow high school students to raise funds for senior trips to Florida, beginning with this year's sophomore and freshman classes.

The Board voted March 10 to stop future fund-raising events, such as magazine and candy bar sales, to raise funds for Florida trips. Board members were told since so many things could happen on such a trip, their liability prevents such official sanctioning.

About 40 of this year's 100-member senior class have raised about half of the \$16,000 required -- and pay the balance from their own funds. The school hasn't ruled out other trips or other events, but will consider them case-by-case.

FISH POINT NATURE AREA

The Sebewaing Bay Prairie, part of the Fish Point Wildlife Area in Tuscola County, would be added to a list of wilderness areas protected by the state, if a recommendation to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is adopted.

The Wilderness and Natural Areas Advisory Board voted recently to re-active Michigan's natural areas program, after a five-year halt. The group looks for examples of natural communities once common but now rare in the state.

The Bay Prairie area is described as a "matrix of marsh, wet prairie and oak savanna" by the group, in its recommendation to the DNR.

Dedication of such areas was suspended in 1980 due to budget cutbacks. No DNR timetable to consider the recommendation has been given.

SANILAC TO STAY IN TACA

Sanilac County Commissioners voted last Tuesday to stay PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 17.



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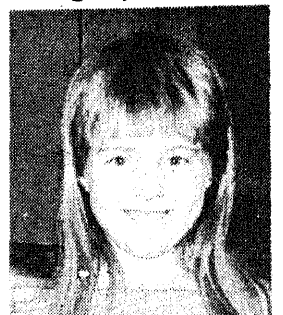
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 Age 7, PIGEON



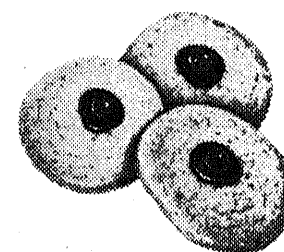
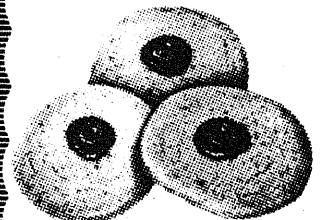
1 cup of sugar, 2 cups of flour, 1/2 a stick of butter, 1 bag of chocolate chips.
Cary Dumas
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Take 1 cup of flour, 1 bag of chocolate, colored marshmallows, 1/2 cup of butter.
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Rural ROUND-UP

Top o' the week...

BIG BEAN PLANTING JUMP: Despite the present \$13 price on Navy Beans, Michigan dry bean producers are planning to plant 550,000 acres of dry beans in 1986, an increase of 34% over 1985 levels.

That's the summary of Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service's record of planting intentions for March 1. Michigan Bean Commission Executive Secretary James Byrum attributes the planting increases to three basic reasons:

■ The survey was conducted for March 1, when the Farm Program still allowed farmers their deficiency payment, while planting non-program crops, such as beans, on permitted acreage.

■ Because of some Mexican sales for Black and Pinto Beans, there is a planned increase in plantings;

■ There is a move by many farmers to try and diversify their operations, and in the Thumb and Saginaw Valley -- the state's leading bean areas -- dry beans are one of the options they are considering.

Full acreage intentions for 1986, as reported by MARS, include the following findings for selected states:

California 160,000 (down 15,000 from 1985); Colorado 200,000 (down 20,000 from '85); Idaho 130,000 (up 12,000); Nebraska 195,000 (up 49,000); and N. Dakota 290,000 (up 53,000).

The U.S. total bean acreage forecast is 1.745 million acres for 1986, up from 1985's estimate of 1.489 million acres.

DROPPING: Acres of corn and soybeans will be lower in 1986 than 1985, says the Michigan Ag Reporting Service's (MARS) March Prospective Plantings report.

CORN acreage will be down 5% from last year to 2.95 million acres. SOY-BEAN acres are expected to drop 9%, to 1 million acres, for the lowest soy total since 1980.

Also, OATS acreage should be down 5%, to 400,000 acres. MARS points out this report comes from a survey finished just before the sign-up period for the '86 Acreage Reduction Program.

On the plus side, SUGAR BEET acreage jumps to 135,000 acres, up 9% -- the largest state beet total since 1942.

SIGNED: Finally, President Reagan has signed House Bill 1614, which includes the provision eliminating the deficiency payment for non-program crops on permitted acres.

The President signed it Thursday, and Michigan Bean Commission Chairman Eric Bailey hailed efforts of Michigan's two U.S. Senators, Riegle and Levin, and Congressmen Bob Traxler and Bill Schuette for passing the bill.

Without it, growers elsewhere being paid for id-

ing acreage from corn and wheat crops could have grown navy beans, further depressing the local market.

"Signing of this bill is one of the few positive things that has happened (to farming) during the past year," Owendale farmer Jerry Elenbaum told reporters. "It may not prove an economic boon to the bean industry, but it will prevent a bust."

NEARLY 500: More than 480 dairy farmers in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties have turned in bids to participate in the U.S. Ag Department's dairy herd buyout program.

Bids ranged from a low of \$6.89 per hundredweight (cwt.) to \$500 of milk production. Most bids fell into the \$26 to \$51 range. ASCS workers say.

In all, 35% of Huron County dairy farmers submitted bids, while 41% of Tuscola's did so. In Sanilac, 27% turned in bids.

Farmers should be notified by Friday if their bids are accepted.

BEEF BUCKS: You could win \$1000 if your entry is the top winner in the Michigan Beef Cook-Off -- but you'd better hurry.

Up to \$10,000 in national prizes are offered until the entry cut-off of this Tuesday, April 1 for the '86 Michigan Beef Cook-Off, to be conducted May 3 at Meridian Mall, Okemos.

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70 YEARS AGO
MARCH 31, 1916
 Arthur Schluchter has sold his farm in McKinley Twp. and expects to move to Pontiac.

This section of the county was visited by the highest water in years Monday night. A large part of the Gould addition in Pigeon was under water and west of Main St. was a regular lake. Train freight and passenger service has been suspended.

Henry Sturm, 52, McKinley Twp., died Tuesday. He leaves a widow, two daughters and five sons. Mrs. John Taack, 93, well-

known Bay Port resident, died Thursday morning. She is survived by four daughters and a son.

Thomas Conaton, 61, former Caseville resident, died in Flint. He leaves a widow and three children.

A large part of Sebawaing was under water Tuesday and Wednesday. Many farmers near Linkville and Bach had to move their livestock from barns to high ground to save them from drowning.

60 YEARS AGO
APRIL 2, 1926
 St. Francis Borgia Catholic congregation of Pigeon will build a new church on a piece of land purchased from Henry Moeller, just across the street from the Ernest Clubuesch residence, and with a 300 ft. frontage on West Michigan St. Cost of the building will be about \$35,000.

Charles Rickings, 58, was found dead in his home near the old stone quarry at Caseville. He was a sailor on the lakes for years. He leaves a father and other relatives at Detroit.

Edwin Williams Damm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Damm, Pigeon, and Miss Anna Hercliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hercliff, Elkton, were married Friday.

Peter Thiel, 77, Pigeon, a retired farmer, passed away Monday. He leaves three daughters and four sons.

The Misses Ella and Ada Maxwell have been engaged to teach at the Snell School

the coming year.

50 YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 1936
 1 Louis Staubus, Pigeon's longest active businessman, announces he will retire at the close of the sale he is now advertising. He has been in business 42 years and has the largest shoe store in the county, and also clothing and John's furnishings.

John Edward McGeachy, 63, a lifelong resident of Lake Twp., died March 21. He is survived by his widow and 11 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaaf, formerly of Pigeon, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at their home near Imlay City. They have seven children, 36 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

At the regular meeting of Pigeon Community Club at Hotel Heasty, it was decided that during the summer months a short open air band concert would be given each Wednesday evening, with a free drawing of prizes following the concert.

40 YEARS AGO
MARCH 29, 1946
 Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schuette, Pigeon, purchased the Harold Deming 160-acre farm northeast of Owendale and are moving this week.

A number of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damm at their home in Pigeon Saturday evening in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

David Coulter, 78, died March 21 at his farm home in Brookfield Twp. He leaves four children.

John G. Stortz, 86, formerly of Pigeon, was killed by a Pere Marquette passenger train near Lansing. He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

At the special election of Winsor School Dist. 1 Monday, the proposition to consolidate with Pigeon Rural Agricultural School district lost by a vote of 54 to 32. Winsor School will be opened in the fall for the next school year. Miss Jennette Coulter, Sumerix is coach.

Mrs. Virginia M. Forman, 52, Bay Port, passed away Sunday. She leaves her husband, Victor, a daughter and a son.

Mrs. Lydia Bouck, 82, Elkton, died Monday. She is survived by her husband,

Fred and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, Pigeon, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary March 22 and were honored at a dinner party at Sherwood Forest Country Club, hosted by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yenglin, Pigeon.

James Kreh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kreh, Caseville, has been named to the dean's list at Alma College.

10 YEARS AGO
MARCH 25, 1976
 Honor students of the 1976 graduating class at Laker High School are Steve Holodnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holodnick, Caseville, valedictorian; David Dutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutcher, Bay Port; and James Licht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Pigeon, co-salutatorians.

Fire destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murdoch south of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank Caseville, observed their 60th wedding anniversary at a gathering at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Waldo Leipprandt, Pigeon. They have two sons and a daughter, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. LaReatha Abbe, 81, widow of William Abbe, passed away March 21 at her home in Elkton. She leaves a son and two daughters.

Ralph L. Hartman, 65, a Pigeon area native, died at his home in Caro. He had been Caro village manager for 27 years and had just announced his retirement. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES

51 YEARS AGO
MARCH 28, 1935
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Chandler Twp., were surprised Monday evening by about 30 relatives and friends who gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary.

About 35 members of the Owendale Evangelical Church surprised Rev. and Mrs. Braun with a pound shower at their home Wednesday evening.

Huron County School of Religion will be conducted next week under the direction of the county Council of Religious Education.

44 YEARS AGO
MARCH 26, 1942
 Appointment of Oliver Willett, manager of the Star Theatre, Elkton, as chief air raid warden for Huron County, was announced today by Blythe Kellermann, executive director of the Huron County Council of Defense.

Rev. Paul J. Allured, who is leaving the Chandler and Kinde Presbyterian Churches and Filion Community Church, will deliver his farewell sermons Sunday. He will become pastor of the Holly Presbyterian Church.

The Elkton adult classes held a banquet in Elkton High School auditorium Wednesday evening. A total of 45 received diplomas from the adult school.

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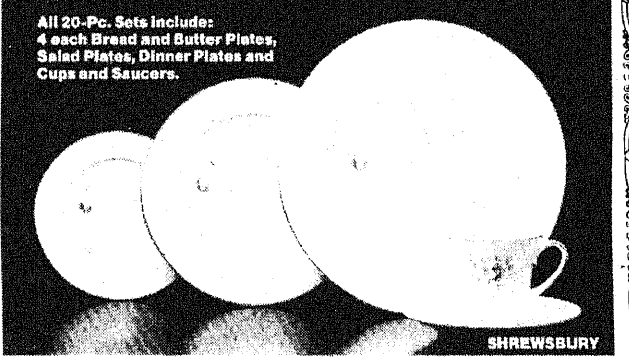
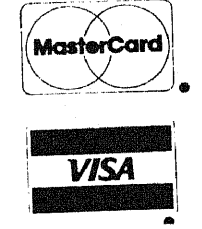
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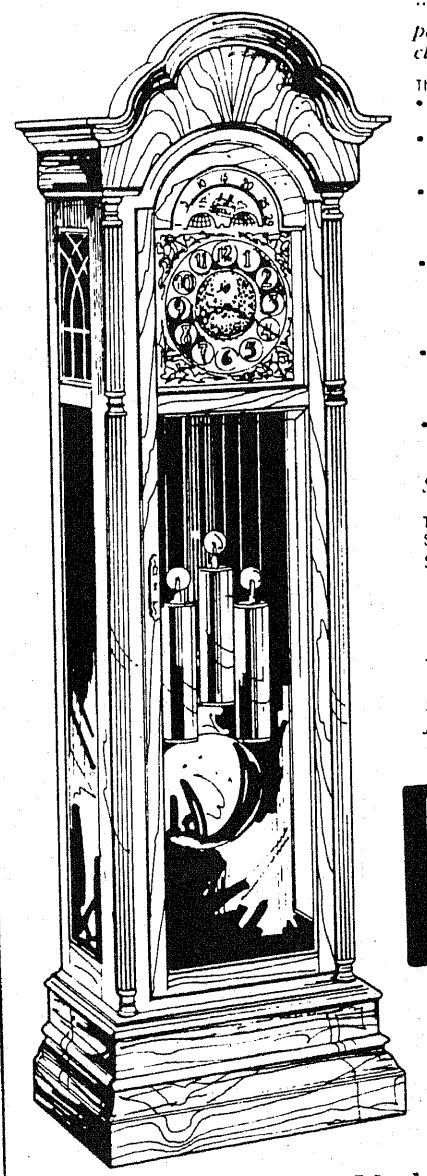
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21 attend VFW Auxiliary meet

VFW LADIES AUXILIARY
 The regular meeting of the Top of the Thumb Ladies Auxiliary, post #2236 was held Tuesday, March 11 at the Pigeon VFW Hall.
 Twenty-one members answered roll call. Opening ceremonies were held. President Phyllis Vollmer called the meeting to order. Delegates and alternates for the 10th District were elected for 1986-87.
 A testimonial banquet honoring Pearl Elston will be this Saturday, March 29 at the Davison VFW Hall. Verna Thede reported that she collected 300 Campbell Soup labels for the Department President project.
 Margaret Nieschulz reported that child abuse

and child safety programs were given to elementary school children in the Laker district. The annual Guide Sheets were given to each chairman to be filled out and sent in to the department by April 30. A thank-you letter was sent from the local Community Pantry for the group's February donation.
 The auxiliary will again conduct the American Cancer Society Crusade in Pigeon during April. Co-Chairmen are Anita Gettel and Jessie Otto.
 The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW is a service organization dedicated to promote patriotism, protect veterans' rights, help hospitalize and homeless veterans and doing projects to improve the community.
 The next regular meeting will be April 8 at 8 p.m.

April wedding set by couple



Coley-Taylor

Former Bay Port residents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood, now of Auburndale, Fla., are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorri Coley to Gary Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, also of Auburndale.
 The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Auburndale High School and is presently employed by CDB Italian Restaurant and Lakeland Civic Center. Her fiance, also a graduate of Auburndale High School, graduated from United Electronics Institute, Tampa, Fla., and is currently employed as manager of Patel Shell Gas Station, Barlow.
 The vows will be spoken April 19.

Laker student chosen for leadership seminar

Laker sophomore Bradley Clark of Bad Axe was recently selected as one of over 300 Michigan high school sophomores to participate in the 1986 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Michigan Leadership Seminars. The annual event is designed to provide motivation and education to young people who have exhibited outstanding leadership qualities.
 Sponsoring organizations for the seminars include: GFWC Federation of Women's Clubs - Michigan, Kiwanis International, Optimist, Jaycees, Lions, Michigan Bankers Association and other businesses.
 Clark will be co-sponsored by Pigeon Junior Woman's Club and the Pigeon Worthwhile Club.



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DEAR MR. ROSS:
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 Don't get me wrong. I don't want to raise chickens, I'd just like to eat one every once in awhile. — B.J., Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

DEAR MR. J.:
 I'd feel like a "dumb cluck" if I didn't give your chicken letter equal time in this column. So you can put some meat and potatoes on your table after the 25th each month... my check is in the mail.
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By PERCY ROSS

Percy Ross is a millionaire philanthropist who enjoys sharing his ideas about people and wealth. A Minneapolis native. Ross hopes to share his philosophy — and his money — with readers of his column. He says, "He who gives while he lives, also knows where it goes!"
NEW ADDRESS! You may write directly to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, Minn., 55435. Include a telephone number, if you wish. Because of the heavy volume of mail, only a limited number of requests can be answered in each week's column, although others may be acknowledged privately.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
 To get right to the point, my request has to do with my senior prom. It really means a lot to me. It's the most precious time a girl can experience.
 I'm afraid I no one else sees it that way though. My mother is on welfare, and my father works but barely supports himself.
 That's way I'm begging you to pick up the tab on my first prom. It shouldn't cost over \$500 and that covers everything from top to bottom.
 For years I couldn't attend things at school because I didn't have the money. I should at least be able to attend my own prom. — R.Y., Chicago, Ill.

DEAR R.:
 There are many experiences ahead of you which you'll feel are the "most precious times" of your life.
 Getting \$500 from me for an evening of memories in your senior year seems slightly outlandish. Whatever happened to getting a part-time job and working for what you want?
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DEAR MR. ROSS:
 I have a very special event coming up. It's not a birthday or wedding. It's simply my own personal day to celebrate one year of sobriety. It's been 12 years since I've seen my mother. She refused to see me when I was drinking and didn't believe it after I quit. A couple weeks ago my sponsor phoned her to confirm my length of sobriety. This morning I received a letter from her, and she wants to come and see me!
 It's been a long hard road back to sanity after destroying a good marriage and losing my three children in a custody suit. But I can finally look in the mirror and not be ashamed of who I see.

FB Spring Rally set April 2

The annual Spring Rally for District 6 Farm Bureau Women has been set for Wednesday, April 2 at the Colony House, Cass City.
 The program will begin at 10 a.m. with the theme, "Together We Win," presented by Elaine Bickel of Millington. She has recently accomplished a 90-lb. weight loss and will share with the group her success in putting her life "in balance."
 She teaches third grade, having received her education at Concordia College, and earned her Master's in Social Studies education from the University of Michigan. She is presently working on a devotional book for women.
 For more information, contact the Farm Bureau Office in Bad Axe, or call 269-9911. Deadline registration was March 25.

Ready your perch dishes!
 The Worthy Study Club will sponsor its first annual cooking contest, featuring dishes made with perch, at the Caseville Perch Festival on Saturday, April 19.
 Mona McBride is chairman for the club.

Local couple announces upcoming vows



Turner-Liska

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Turner of Pigeon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angy, to Anthony Liska, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Liska of Caseville.
 The couple plans an Oct. 11 wedding.

Kindergarten Round-Up at Lakers

Parents of children who will be enrolled in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School district this fall for kindergarten are asked to attend Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.
 Children are not to attend the Round-Up. Parents are reminded to bring their child's birth certificate.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kobylski of Traverse City announce the birth of their son, Kyle Raymond, on March 3.
 The infant 9 lbs. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandmother of the infant is Mrs. Raymond (Jane) Vollmer of Grand Rapids. He also has a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Edith Harris, Grand Rapids and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kobylski of Caseville.
 Kyle has a brother, Kevin, at home.

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Thumb area club news and notes

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB
 More than 100 members attended the March 18 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall. President Frank Janes led in the greeting of friends and neighbors, then in the Lord's Prayer and Pledge to the Flag before lunch. Forty-eight blood pressures were taken by Marion Parent and Rose

Koenig, assisted by Louise Gerrard.
 Welcomed back were Mary Ellen Janes, Ruby Ewald, Shirley Robinson and Chuck and Betty Pudney. Janes thanked Stella Budrick, Mary Ellen Janes and Lou Bartman for the "earlybird" goodies and to those who brought food for the food pantry for schools. A card from Joe and Evelyn Garant was read.

Bob Bondy, Walter Aud-nohofsky, Anne David, Betty and Tony Zacheretti filled in for the kitchen help, who were home with illness. On the "sick list" are Tom Beadle, who is hospitalized and Ellen Lawson, Dottie Douglas, Mary Rutkowski, Ruby Pennington, Alice Dean and Jo Brovege. Back after long absences were Peg Hill, Louise Gerrard and Les Grunow. Celebrating birthdays

were Edward Kreig, Dale Douglas, Marie Kelly and Leo McIlhargie. Feted for anniversaries were Andrew and Jean Lipiec and Erwin and Gerri Ouelette. Chuck and Betty Pudney led in a sing-along of Irish songs. Honored by President Janes was Geri Dominiak for the write-ups for publication. Janes announced that three prizes were to be given away at Tuesday's Easter banquet for the top homemade Easter bonnets worn. Judged will be the funniest, the prettiest and the most original.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
 The weekly meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens on March 18 was opened with a few minutes of silent prayer in memory of Jim Hoffman and Hazel Hall, two members who have passed away recently. Thirty-five members enjoyed a corned beef and cabbage dinner, cooked by Esther Hodapp with the rest of the meal potluck. The dessert table was centered with an anniversary cake for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt on their 51st wedding anniversary. The Gregors were welcomed back after an absence. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the theme song was sung. Al Knechtel and Mildred Till were honored

with the Birthday Song. "Happy Anniversary" was sung to Berniece and Orville Eidt. President Mike welcomed George and Florence Southworth, who had been absent for several weeks. Program chairman Ardis Gennell introduced Evelyn Krohn of the Elkton Nursery, who presented landscaping ideas and examples. Harold and Bea Gregor led in several Irish songs, then a harmonica duet was played by Harold Gregor and Ray English. "The Irish Washerwoman" Florence Southworth will be in charge of next week's program. Members are asked to bring Easter Bonnets for an Easter Parade at the end of the program.

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ELKTON CLUB 59
 The Elkton Club 59 women met March 17 at the home of Jeanette Learman. The program was a "Mystery Supper," planned by Dee Esch and Jeanette Learman. Thirteen members and a guest, Ruby Ewald, were present.

During the business meeting, the nominating committee presented their slate of officers for the 1986-87 year, including President Donna Fritz, Vice President Donna Schuette, Secretary Jeanette Learman and Treasurer Diana Seley. They will be installed at the May meeting. The group decided to give a donation to the S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk) chapter at Laker High School. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sandy Zeitler.

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Outdoor Report

Even though Upper Peninsula Senators were strongly opposed, the Michigan Senate has approved a bill to hike most hunting and fishing license fees for 1987. The bill hikes resident small game, wild turkey and annual fishing licenses from \$7 to \$9.50 by 1987. Resident firearm deer and bow and arrow deer licenses go from \$9.50 to \$12.50 in 1987. The bill was approved 20-13. The bill also eliminates free senior and free spouse fishing licenses. Effective April 1, 1987, it raises Trout and Salmon stamp fees from \$7 to \$9.50. There was a string attached to the bill. Legislation calls for the DNR to use some money from the fee increases to fill 45 conservation officers positions over a 3-year period.

If you think that Spring has not sprung, just take a look in the nearest farm field and you will find thousands of swans and geese who will call you a liar. No matter what the calendar says about the vernal equinox, the perfect indicator of spring's arrival is the migration of waterfowl. This year the first migrating geese were seen on March 5, which is a few days later than normal, and within the next few weeks the fields were dotted with the gray and white birds. Swans, who bypass us during the fall, are here in record numbers in the spring. Any hunter who claims he has mistaken one for a goose should have his head examined, as a young child can quickly distinguish one from the other.

Regardless of what the old-timers say, the ice is beginning to break up in Saginaw Bay. Any ice fisherman who values his life should have enough sense to stay off. While it's true that there are still spots boasting 2-foot thicknesses, the rotten conditions promote a false feeling of safety. The bad conditions have caused honeycombing and cracks. Numerous fishermen have already been stranded, and luckily, no one has lost his life.

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Pigeon: on the GROW again!

Pigeon EDC rolling on way to \$50,000 start-up
 About \$20,000 has already been deposited for community development programs being undertaken by the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation, which is in the planning stages. More than two dozen local leaders and other citizens were on hand last Wednesday for the official groundbreaking for the new Pigeon branch of the Bay Port State Bank. The office, at 170 H. Caseville Road, at the corner of 1st St. is now under construction by H. Linder Contractors, Inc. The new building will be a two-story structure with a drive-in teller window. Pigeon Economic Development Corporation President James J. DeWitt, Bay Port State Bank President James J. DeWitt, and Commissioner Curtis Bell, Mayor and Commissioner Curtis Bell, and other officials were present during the ceremony. Standing in the foreground are County Commissioner James J. DeWitt, Mayor Curtis Bell, and Commissioner Curtis Bell.

Active Feed's \$1.6 million project to add 15 jobs
 Fifteen new jobs are coming to Pigeon, Michigan, as a result of a \$1.6 million expansion project planned by Active Feed Company. The facility will include refrigerated storage and its own waste treatment plant. Active Feed's expansion project is being completed this fall. The company is currently in the process of securing financing for the project. The facility will include refrigerated storage and its own waste treatment plant. Active Feed's expansion project is being completed this fall. The company is currently in the process of securing financing for the project.

New CPA office open for business
 JOHN WALSH, CPA, opened the doors of his new office on Monday at 24 South Main in Pigeon. Walsh is a member of the Michigan Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has been practicing in Pigeon for several years. His office will provide a wide range of accounting and tax services to local businesses and individuals.

Scheurer Hospital plans \$1.75 million expansion
 The Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon is planning a major expansion program worth \$1.75 million. The project includes the construction of a new 100-bed wing, a new emergency department, and the renovation of existing facilities. The expansion is expected to be completed by the end of 1987. The hospital's board of directors has approved the plan, and the project is currently in the planning stages.

Lake water eyed for drinking, farm irrigation in Thumb area
 A study is being conducted to determine the feasibility of using lake water for drinking and farm irrigation in the Thumb area of Michigan. The study is being conducted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The study will involve sampling water from several lakes and testing it for contaminants. The results of the study will be used to determine whether lake water can be safely used for these purposes.

McCormick Motors plans new building
 Jim McCormick Motors, Inc. of Pigeon plans to construct a new automobile showroom and repair center at the southwest corner of 1st St. and Caseville Road. The new building will be a two-story structure with a drive-in service area. The project is currently in the planning stages.

Huron Casting to add \$500,000 system
 Huron Casting, Inc. of Pigeon is planning a \$500,000 expansion project. The project includes the purchase of new machinery and the renovation of existing facilities. The expansion is expected to be completed by the end of 1986. The company's production is expected to increase significantly as a result of the expansion.

Pigeon EDC helped Porky's open
 Pigeon Economic Development Corporation helped Porky's restaurant open in Pigeon. The restaurant is located at 170 H. Caseville Road. The Pigeon EDC provided the restaurant with a loan to help it get started. Porky's is now open and is doing well.

Vacant depot to house new Pigeon museum?
 A vacant depot in Pigeon is being considered as a possible location for a new museum. The depot is located at 170 H. Caseville Road. The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is currently in the process of exploring the possibility of converting the depot into a museum. The museum would house a collection of local history and artifacts.

Pigeon Zoning Plan nears adoption
 The Pigeon Zoning Ordinance is nearing adoption by the Village Council. The ordinance will regulate the use of land in Pigeon and will provide for the orderly development of the community. The ordinance is expected to be adopted by the Village Council in the next few weeks.

Laker Board okays \$120,000 all-weather track, tennis courts
 The Laker Board of Education has approved a \$120,000 project to build an all-weather track and tennis courts. The project is being funded by a bond issue. The track and courts will be located on the school grounds. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 1986.

Pigeon Council gives go-ahead to apartment proposal
 The Pigeon Village Council has given the go-ahead to a proposal for a new apartment complex. The complex will be located on the corner of 1st St. and Caseville Road. The complex will consist of 24 units. The project is currently in the planning stages.

\$100,000 goal set for Pigeon Library expansion
 A goal of \$100,000 has been set for the expansion of the Pigeon District Library. The expansion project includes the purchase of new books, toys and tapes, and the renovation of existing facilities. The project is currently in the planning stages.

Pigeon's final Master Zoning map displayed
 The final Master Zoning map for Pigeon is now on display at the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation. The map will regulate the use of land in Pigeon and will provide for the orderly development of the community. The map is expected to be adopted by the Village Council in the next few weeks.

Pigeon Manufacturing breaks ground
 Pigeon Manufacturing has broken ground for a new \$1 million expansion project. The project includes the construction of a new 100,000 sq. ft. building. The expansion is expected to be completed by the end of 1986. The company's production is expected to increase significantly as a result of the expansion.

Pigeon gives go-ahead to \$600,000 water plant
 The Pigeon Village Council has given the go-ahead to a \$600,000 project to build a new water treatment plant. The plant will be located on the shore of Lake St. Clair. The plant will provide clean water to the residents of Pigeon. The project is currently in the planning stages.

Pigeon Council gives go-ahead to apartment proposal
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Pigeon-Twining hearing set March 31

A public hearing is set for 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 31 in Lansing to determine whether a request to merge Twining Telephone Company into Pigeon Telephone Company should be granted. The Pigeon firm and Twining firm filed a joint application on Feb. 5, 1986 with the Michigan Public Service Commission to merge Twining's system into Pigeon's, in Commission Case No. U-8047. Pigeon Telephone is the owner of all Twining company stock. The firms say, "The merger of Twining into Pigeon with the resulting operation of the Twining Exchange as an exchange of Pigeon will provide a more efficient and effective service to its customers," according to Pigeon Telephone Vice President Edwin Eichler. Rates for local service will remain the same for Twining customers, the official notice states. The hearing is planned at

the MPSC offices in the Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing. Any interested persons may attend the hearing and participate, subject to MPSC rules. Twining Telephone Co. is a Michigan corporation with principal offices in Pigeon, and is engaged in providing telephone service to the public in its Twining Exchange in Arenac and Iosco Counties. Persons with questions may also contact the Pigeon Telephone Company business office at 7585 Pigeon Road, or call 453-3321, Eichler says.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh, Lisa and Andy Ballagh of New Lothrop. Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Friday overnight guests of Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redford of Marion, Ind. were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Block. They were all Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross returned from a three-week vacation, visiting their son and family, Robert and Pat

Gross and children Andrew, Joshua and Jacob of Amado, Ariz. Beatrice Stange of Bay City spent several days with her sister Alice and her husband, Walter Bedford. Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dufty and family were Mrs. Vic Lukasiak, Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dufty to help Kim Dufty celebrate her 15th birthday. Bea Hill of Elkton visited Sunday with the Roy Duftys. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth and attended the funeral of Ray's

mother, Hazel Hall of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Elkton. The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for March 3-9 is Norine Lamanski with a 569 actual series. Lamanski bowls for Ground Mole Manufacturing on the Sunday 7 & 7 Mixed League at Bad Axe Lanes. Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Noel Wichert 556, Pigeon Lanes.

Inspector Gordo's MINUTE MYSTERY THE CASE OF

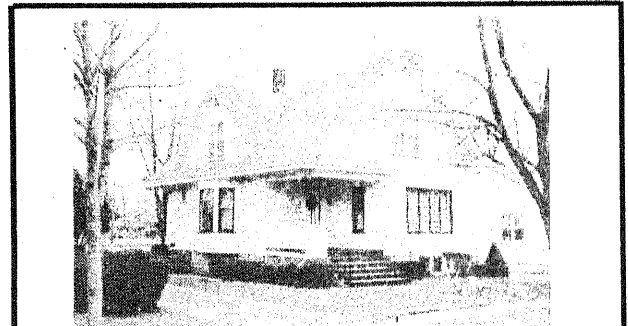
The mistaken shot

Shortly after midnight, Inspector Gordo received a call from Brad Worth, pleading for help. Worth said he had just shot a man. Arriving 10 minutes later at Worth's beach house, the super sleuth found a man lying face down a few paces inside the door. "He's dead — don't touch him!" exclaimed Worth. "I've called the police. It was a mistake. He's my friend, Frank Hennessy!" "All right, what happened?" asked Gordo. "Yesterday," Worth began, "an old classmate of mine, Chet Henry, came to see me. Chet is deaf, but he can read lips from an amazing distance. "Chet wrote out a report for me. He said that around noon yesterday, he noticed two men standing with their hands in their pockets, looking at my house. They spoke in whispers, and Chet, thinking this rather strange, stopped and observed them. "Reading their lips, Chet learned they planned to rob me of the Picasso hanging there." Gordo asked, "Why didn't you call the police?" "I was skeptical," Worth said remorsefully. "But an hour ago, I heard the door open. I challenged the intruder. I thought he was pulling a gun, so I shot him. When I turned on the lights, I-I saw it was poor Frank Hennessy!" "Very sad," Gordo said, giving the "corpse" a gentle kick. "Okay, you can get up now. It was a good try at fooling an old detective!"

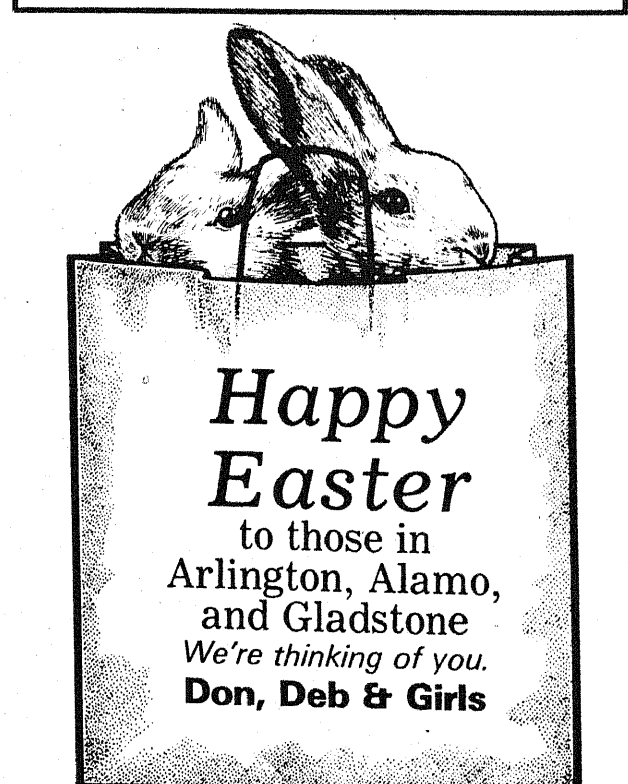
WHY DIDN'T INSPECTOR GORDO BELIEVE THEIR STORY???

See Minute Mystery Answer on Page 8

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in the Thumb Area Commission on Aging, turning aside a movement to withdraw from the three-county group providing services to senior citizens in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties. Sanilac Commissioners said they support the on-going reorganization of TACA, but maintain the right to withdraw if progress lags. Sanilac leaders had been frustrated by the former TACA leadership's irregular bookkeeping practices and what they called disregard for senior citizen concerns.

AUBURN BEST SCANNER SITE
The 14-county East Central Michigan Health Planning Agency has approved a 10-acre site on Garfield Road near Midland Road at Auburn as the region's best location for a planned magnetic resonance imaging facility. The \$2.8-million structure would house the new scanning technique, which goes beyond present x-ray systems, to provide diagnoses "unobtainable by any other modality." It could be open by January, 1987, if all state permits are received. The regional facility is a joint venture by parent firms of six area hospitals, including Bay Medical Center, Bay City, St. Luke's and Saginaw General Hospitals in Saginaw and Midland Hospital Center.

TEAM SEEKS OUT FIRES
The Tuscola County Fire Investigative Team has been formed by members of all Tuscola fire departments, according to Sheriff Paul Berry. The group will work to assist police fire investigators looking into suspicious fires in Tuscola County. The team will provide mutual aid to help determine origin and cause of unusual or incendiary fires in the county, and will respond only upon request of local fire fighters. Sheriff Berry says the group's goal is greater public awareness of fire detection and solving by investigators. And, the Investigative Team will help further educate the public and firefighters in such investigations.

TEC DRAWS BIG CROWD
Nearly 1000 members of the Thumb Electric Co-op elected directors and learned the organization had an operating margin of \$308,156 on revenues of \$7.5 million and expenses of \$7.2 million for 1985. TEC General Manager Michael Krause told the group another \$106,676 was earned in interest, even as costs increased. Customer bills went up an average of 7% last year. TEC increased its plant value by \$1.6 million to \$20.4 million last year, with a similar increase expected in 1986. TEC serves nearly 10,000 rural electrical customers in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties. Michael Lasceski of Huron, Louis Wenzlaff of Tuscola and Leon Smith of Sanilac were elected to Board of Director seats. Walter Cook was elected Board President at that group's later meeting.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS
Three helicopters and several boats were used to help move 28 persons from breaking ice chunks Saturday afternoon between Sand Point and Caseville. Huron County Sheriff's Deputies said most of the people began walking the three-mile distance to shore, but at least three began running toward Caseville Harbor and were stranded as the ice broke up. Two U.S. Coast Guard helicopters, the Sheriff's Department helicopter and a sheriff's boat assisted in the rescue, begun about 3:37 p.m. until nearly 4:30 p.m. No one was injured. "Was it or wasn't it? Tuscola County Weighmaster Richard Letts says his geiger counter reading showed five-times normal level of radioactivity on a truck he stopped March 17 on M-25 near Bradleyville Road, Wisner Township. But state investigators say the 25-ton truck "met all federal license regulations" for transporting radioactive materials, says a state Public Health Department spokesman. The truck, owned by a Mt. Pleasant disposal firm, had proper radioactive signs. A state official said the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission had also investigated the truck and determined it was operating within legal regulations. Timothy Kler of Bay Port told Michigan State Police his N. Bay Port Road house was entered by a window in early March. Missing is a \$150 shotgun plus some pop and beer. The loss was reported March 14.

COURT PROCEEDINGS
Six jurors and an alternate have been seated in the second stage of the PCB-silo contamination trial involving two Pigeon farm couples. Dale and Christine Schulz and his brother Ronald and Bonita Schulz filed suit in 1977 against C & B Silo, Michigan Silo Company and the Monsanto Chemical Company for alleged contamination of their farm property by polychlorinated biphenyls, which can cause cancer. The families settled out of court Dec. 28, 1984 with Monsanto for an unspecified amount. The current suit, now on-going in Huron County Circuit Court, is against the two silo builders. The Schulzs claim PCBs were applied in a Monsanto sealant applied in their silos by the two companies, which in turn have counter-sued Monsanto. Both silo firms are out of business. The trial may last five more weeks. In recent activity in Huron County District Court, Seiler Tank Truck Service, Albion, was ordered to pay \$600 fines and costs after pleading guilty to operating a vehicle for liquid industrial waste hauling without proper licensing. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources investigated on Jan. 9 in Sebawaing Township, after the truck left with waste brine from a well being drilled on S. Bay Port Road, Kilmanagh. In 52nd District Huron County Circuit Court, Judge M. Richard Knobloch heard these pleas and passed sentencing on: Albert A. Grosshans, 17 of St. Clair Shores, pled guilty to unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle; sentencing is set April 11, following a Feb. 20 incident in Caseville; Brian Morell, 23 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to attempted larceny in a building; sentencing is set April 11, following a Feb. 5 air compressor theft from an Elkton factory.



SUPER SPEAKERS: The Laker High Forensic Team is ready for the district tournament, slated for Tuesday, March 25 at Caro High. The team won over 30 speaking awards and finished in the top four in every tournament (which included 25-30 schools) this season. Competing with Lakers at districts will be Frankenmuth, Vassar, Millington and Caro, with first and second place winners advancing to Regionals at Frankenmuth on April 19. Team members pictured include: in front from left, Janine Schultz, Jill Kasserman and Eric Motz. Row two, Chris Diachenko, Jackie Peck, Chris Gretch, Clark Evans, Ami Rathje, Wendy Fisher, Kris Elenbaum, Sue Kersten, Mike Kausch, Karl Joles and Clark Harner.

Row three, Rhonda Baur, Don Hacker, Steve Wolfram, Lisa Gaskill, Amber Moore, Robert Bannick, Maria Schumacher, Terry Kauffman and Kelly Peck. Row four, Brad Clark, Renee Bushey, Todd Bruce, David Soper, Dan Soper, Heather Pudney, Jenny Walsh, Donna Blome, Jill Kasserman, Ginger Clabuesch and Gretchen Haley. Back row, Kim Lockard, Joe Grigg, Chris Kish, Paul Hatlas, Kathy Shelton, Mark Gaul, Lorretta Beckett, Christy Licht, Angie Herford, Carleen Kauffman, Kathy Clabuesch and Shelby McCallum. Missing from the photo are Matt Shelto, Lisa Haley, Debbie Purcell and Bethanne Beachy. RICH SWARTZENRUBER PHOTO

Pigeon folks visit

Overnight guests of Mrs. Beatrice Kreh were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schillinger and daughter of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schillinger of Toledo, Ohio. Those from here celebrating the birthday of their sister, Mrs. Deanna Bergman in Saginaw last Saturday were Mrs. Beverly Simmons, Mrs. Debra Binder and Mrs. Wilma Deming. Mrs. Elmer Schuette and sons John and Jimmy spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebawaing. Mrs. Sally Grigg and Mrs. Mary Sealco of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family of Caro visited Saturday with Mrs. Albert Robinson, and Mr. Robinson at Schuener Hospital. David Licht, a student at Michigan State University, East Lansing, is spending spring break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje attended the confirmation of Tracey Roestel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel and Heather Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark. Attending the Ladies Missionary Board Meeting at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe were Mrs. Erma Rounds, Mrs. Marge Roemer and Mrs. Elsie Kern. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the funeral of her brother and their uncle, Arthur Kuch at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reese on Saturday. On Palm Sunday Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Confirmation service at St. Michael's Lutheran Church.

Pa. is spending time with his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Teuscher. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje were Friday guests of their daughter, Shirley, in Birmingham. Mary Greene, a student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and family and her grandmother, Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Caseville School In the News

By VICKI GOSLEE and GAIL GEMBARSKI
If students do drink, they will agree to either call their parents for a ride or get a ride home with a sober friend. The parents agree not to punish or question their children if they do call for a ride. A committee of eight students has been busy attending meetings and arranging to pass out the sign-up sheets to their fellow students. Students will be urged to take the sheets home and make the agreement with their parents. The committee has also been attempting to prepare a student-parent meeting before April 14, the date when the pledge sheets must be turned in. If the committee receives at least 29 pledge sheets, the school will be eligible for the TV-12 "Honor Roll," a list of all area schools with a 50% or greater participation in Project Graduation.

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Monthly meet date set
The regular monthly meeting of the Huron County Mental Health Services ACT 258 Board is set for Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mental Health Offices at 1108 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe. The Steering Committee meeting will be Monday, March 31 at 2 p.m.

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PIGEON COMBINED SERVICES
MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m.
For Salem and First United Methodist Churches, at Salem For Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY 1:30 p.m.
For Salem and First United Methodist, Pigeon River and Michigan Ave. Mennonite, at Salem
EASTER SERVICES 7:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
For Salem and First United Methodist, Michigan Avenue Mennonite, at First U.M. For Pigeon River Mennonite, 7:30 a.m., worship 10 a.m.

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
MAUNDY THURSDAY 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY 1 p.m.
EASTER SONG SERVICE and LIGHT BREAKFAST 8:30 a.m.
EASTER WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

ELKTON COMBINED SERVICES
For Elkton Methodist and Elkton United Methodist
GOOD FRIDAY 1:30 p.m. at Elkton U.M.

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
EASTER SERVICE SERVICES and breakfast 7:30 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 p.m.
EASTER SERVICE SERVICES and breakfast 6:30 a.m. Worship 8:30 a.m.

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m.
Candlelight Communion
GOOD FRIDAY 12:30 p.m. at LINCOLN PRESBYTERIAN
EASTER SERVICES 9:30 a.m. (Kindle) Communion service 11 a.m. (Shandler)

KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST MAUNDY THURSDAY 8 p.m.
Communion Service
GOOD FRIDAY 1:30 p.m. Combined with Sebawaing Trinity U.M., Holy Family Catholic, Assembly of God at Faith and Love Chapel, Sebawaing
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, KILMANAGH
MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 p.m.
Youth set on an adaptation of St. Matthew's Passion
EASTER SUNDAY Service 7 a.m. Breakfast 8 a.m. Worship 8 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S, LINKVILLE MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 p.m.
Candlelight Communion
EASTER SUNDAY 8 a.m. with breakfast
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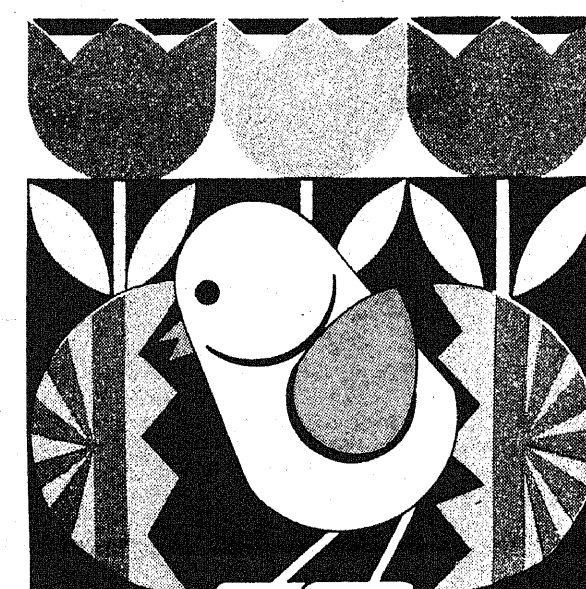
BAY PORT REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY 1 p.m.
Community Service, including Fair Haven Mennonite Church, Rev. Alger Lewis, speaker
EASTER EARLY DEVOTIONS 8 a.m., breakfast 9 a.m.
EASTER SERVICE 10 a.m.

CASEVILLE COMBINED SERVICES
GOOD FRIDAY 1:30 p.m.
For Caseville United Methodist, Caseville RLDS, St. John's Episcopal, Good Point at Caseville U.M.

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WEDNESDAY SEER MEAL 5:30 p.m. at St. Roch
HOLY THURSDAY 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Felix
GOOD FRIDAY 1:30 p.m. at St. Felix
SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL 7:30 a.m. at St. Felix
EASTER SERVICES Sunrise 6:30 a.m. at St. Felix St. Roch 9 a.m. St. Felix 11 a.m.



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Holy Week Services

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Bay Port plans Holy Week services

The Bay Port - Fair Haven area has planned Good Friday services for 1 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (RLDS) Church. "If That Isn't Love" will be sung by the combined choir. Rev. Alger Lewis of the United Methodist Church will present the spoken word. Pastor Wayne Keim of Fair Haven Mennonite Church will lead in congregation response. Host pastor Elder Ervin Haley will lead in welcoming the worshippers and in testimony statements. Other persons from each congregation will participate in leading worship, and the community is invited to attend.

Church news & notes

BAY PORT UM WOMEN
The March 13 meeting of the Bay Port United Methodist Womens' Society met at Agnes Wooster's home. A 6 p.m. dinner was served by the hostess and co-hostesses Dorothy Carrington and Isabel Leipprandt. The Rev. Alger Lewis offered prayer. Marie Darby took charge of the meeting. Dorothy Deming read minutes and Lillian Boegert gave the treasurer's report. Dorothy Deming reported buying the bold print Bible for Ebenezer Daniel, Indian missionary and gift and cards for Eunice Malenach. A thank-you note was read from the youth group. Program chairman Helen Helms presented each guest with a Cross marker, followed by a reading. Dorothy Deming read "There is a Reason." Lillian Boegert offered "When Daffodils are Out" and Marie Darby read "The Legend of the First Robin Red Breast." Eunice Malenach read "A Meal For Easter" and Helen Helms offered a prayer.

CASEVILLE RLDS FAITHFUL FRIENDS
The Caseville RLDS Church Womens' Department, "Faithful Friends" met with Alma Smith for their March meeting with 12 members present. President Delores Ross opened the meeting with prayer. Devotions were given by Barbara Eimers, who read a poem and the group sang "Joy to the World." Joyce Pedler presented the lesson from the Herald. The Mystery Sister banquet will be at the Sweden House in Saginaw on April 10. Katie Ross gave the closing prayer.

Bad Axe pastor speaks at breakfast

Rev. Gary Meggard of Bad Axe will be the featured speaker at the Christian Interfaith Fellowship Prayer Breakfast scheduled for Thursday, March 27. Rev. Meggard, formerly of Virginia, is currently youth pastor at Faith Gospel Tabernacle of Bad Axe. At present he is completing a two-year college course in Bible, and is also a student at SMT Institute in Midland. Rev. Meggard has conducted evangelistic crusades and youth rallies across the United States. The prayer breakfast begins with coffee and fellowship at 9 a.m. at the home of Willet and Sylvia Oeschger, 3825 Caro Road, Sebawaing. Free baby sitting is available by calling 883-2886.



UP, UP AND AWAY: Helium balloons, released by these Pigeon Elementary third graders, rise toward a breezy sky as part of a contest sponsored by "Weekly Reader." Attached to the balloons were messages asking the finder to inform the Pigeon students where it was found. A \$500 prize from "Weekly Reader" will be awarded to the school that submits the entry which traveled the greatest number of air miles. The contest is the culmination of a writing project which began in October, 1985. The Pigeon third graders have been corresponding with pen pals in Anthony, New Mexico, which is located on the border with Texas. Navy beans, and sugar beet and many pictures were sent to the New Mexico children. In return, the children in Pigeon received a restra (a string of chili peppers), a bag of pecans and a cotton boll, according to teacher Karen Gehrs.

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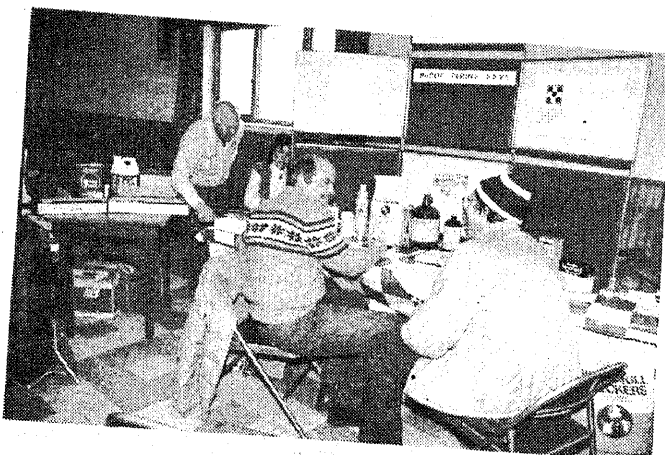
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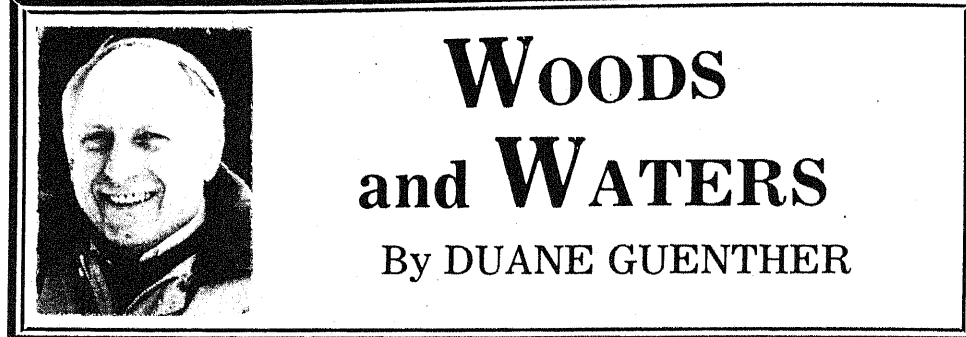


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WOODS and WATERS

By DUANE GUENTHER

A scene from time

I saw a great flock of ducks the other morning. Pouring out of the sky, they tilted, veered and tumbled in an effort to place themselves in the middle of a tattered cornfield that had escaped the picker's swath due to last fall's wet weather. It was good to see such a large flock. With each passing year, the annual migrations, both spring and fall, seem to grow smaller and smaller.

I remember the duck flights of the 40's. Waves of Mallards and Blacks winging in from the north, orange legs hanging, and long neck swiveling as they searched out the potholes in the acres of marsh lining the shore. And although the Mallards and Blacks were great in numbers, nothing could equal the rafts of Redheads and Canvasbacks that rested in the wild celery beds of Wildfowl Bay.

As I paused to watch the ducks on this particular morning, I couldn't help but wonder if some other aging man, during another time, had paused to do the same. Perhaps a time before the early 1900's and the advent of the Fish and Wildlife Service with their rules and regulations. Perhaps a market hunter from another era.

Samuel was an Englishman. Transplanted to America as a result of his father's dreams, he had lived the life of a fisherman's son on the shores of Chesapeake Bay. But, the crowded fishing conditions and the depleting oyster beds had caused his wanderlust parent to pick up stakes and settle along the coastline of the Great Lakes. True, there were no oysters here, but there were fish, tons of fish, and ducks, too, and best of all, with Detroit and Chicago so close, a ready market for both.

In the long move from the east coast to Michigan, Samuel was insistent his father bring along the family punt gun. Although he had heard this method of hunting ducks was not used there, he could see no reason why the big gun would not function on fresh water, as well as salt.

During the first winter in their new home, Samuel worked meticulously on a new skiff. It was much easier than moving the old one, and besides, the keel was beginning to weaken from the murderous torture the punt gun dished out each time it was fired.

With the skiff, a small, trim, round-bottom craft of 16 feet, finished, Samuel spent his time placing a chock board, both on the bow, and across the middle of the craft. This device cradled the barrel of the

8-foot gun in a steady position. A hole bored through the stock would be threaded with rope, and it would encircle the bow to help take up the shock of the tremendous kick that the big gun imparted.

The gun's barrel was a full 2 inches in diameter. Its load would consist of a half water glass of coarse, black powder, some oakum wadding, and then a full pound of shot. More wadding, jammed down good and tight, would cause the gun to shoot a tight, hard pattern. On a good night, a hunter could take as many as 50 ducks with one shot. It would be years before John Browning would invent the automatic shotgun, and until that time, the punt gun was the greatest duck killer of all time.

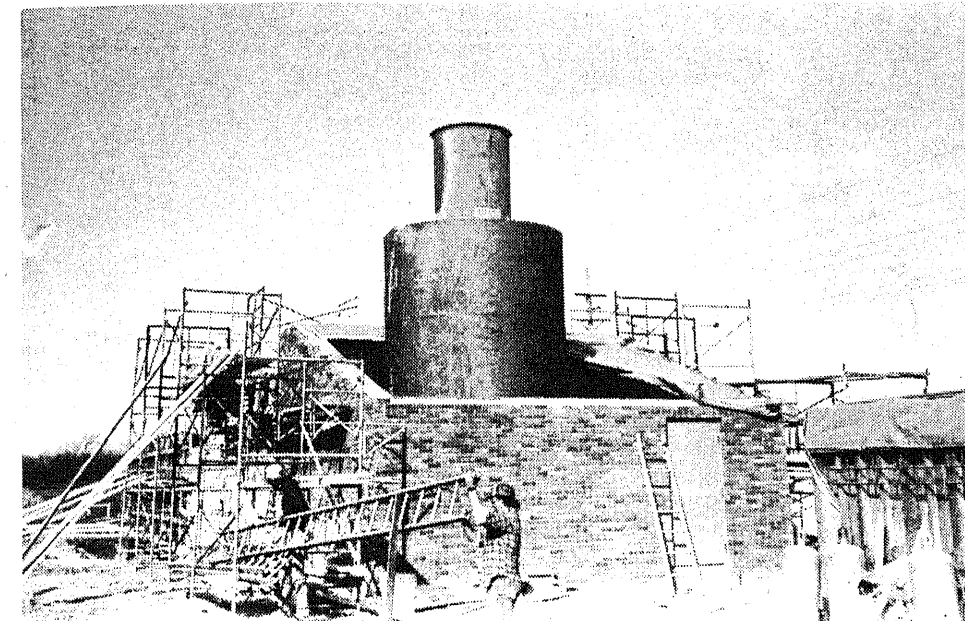
When the spring flights began to filter into the Bay, Samuel made preparations for his first Michigan hunt. He would take a sundown shot. Using the same technique that countless kings and generals before him had employed, he planned to time his shot so he would approach the ducks with the setting sun at his back.

The early night was windless and the water was flat. Samuel had launched his skiff and worked himself into position on a large raft of Redheads feeding on the wild rice which grew profusely in the shallow water.

Nearing the birds, he placed his punt pole in the bottom of the boat and took up his hand paddles. They were 2 feet in length, and resembled a rectangular ping pong paddle. Lying on his stomach in the bottom of the boat, he draped his right arm over the stock of the punt gun, and slowly worked the hand paddles on either side of the boat. The skiff ghosted toward the unsuspecting Redheads.

As Samuel got within range of the ducks, they began to act skittish towards the oncoming craft. He knew that he must time the shot right or the entire evening would be wasted. Easing his weight forward, he tilted the bow of the boat downward and positioned the punt gun's barrel to point a few yards short of the main concentration of ducks. This would cause some of the shot to skip across the water and catch ducks still sitting.

One last sighting and Samuel turned his head away from the powder blast and hit the trigger. The early evening erupted in a symphony of death. But for Samuel, he was busy multiplying the 62 dead Redheads times the going price at a fancy Detroit restaurant.



GOING UP: Hogan Construction Company workers move scaffolding on Pigeon's \$870,000 water system project building. Shown is the main water filter, to be surrounded by the emerging building. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

ELKTON EXTENSION
Mrs. Don Dietzel was hostess to the Elkton Extension Club in her home Monday. During the business session, plans were discussed for the Cultural Arts Exhibit to be held in Bad Axe on May 2. The club will be in charge of the luncheon.

Since it was craft night, Mrs. Lee Drummond instructed the group in making Swedish love knots. Each member was given two packages of garden seeds.

Mrs. Ed Bumhoffer will be hostess to the April 21 meeting.

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The annual meeting for Chandler Township will be on Saturday, March 29, 1986 at 1:00 at the Chandler Township Hall. There will be a Federal Revenue Sharing Hearing at the meeting also.

Glenn Iddings
Chandler Twp. Clerk

Residents Of Brookfield Township

The annual Brookfield Township meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, 1986 in the Community Room in Owendale. The Federal Revenue sharing budget will also be discussed.

Ed Good Jr.,
Township Clerk

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF WINSOR TOWNSHIP

The Annual Meeting of the Township of Winsor will be held on Saturday, March 29, 1986 at 1:00 p.m. The Federal Revenue Sharing business will also be discussed.

Pigeon District LIBRARY

CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY
The Pigeon District Library will close on Friday, March 28 at 12 noon, in observance of Good Friday. Books due on this date will not be charged an overdue book fine if dropped in the overnight book depository or if they are returned the following day.

Regular library hours will resume on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ARTS and CRAFTS
Remember, REGISTRATION will be accepted Monday, March 31, until set-up time Monday, April 7 for the annual Arts and Crafts Show at the library.

Please call the library if you would like to share with others a hobby or craft, or would like to demonstrate. Spectators are invited to browse during regular library hours, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 to 5 and on Saturday from 9 to 12 noon. Call 453-2341 for more information.

AMNESTY WEEK
During National Library Week, April 6-12, NO FINES will be charged on any overdue books. Video materials

are excluded from the amnesty.

HANDICAPPED PARKING AVAILABLE
The Pigeon District Library has two parking spots reserved for handicap use, and include the appropriate signs with the handicap symbol for easy visibility. We're sure that patrons who use the reserved area appreciate the space.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR
"Rain" will be the theme for Tuesday, April Fools' Day for Preschool Story Hour.

Stories will include "Tyler Toad and the Thunder," "Washday" and "Tales From Beechy Woods."

Children are also reminded to bring items for Show and Tell. They will enjoy exercises, fingerplays and the song, "This Old Man."

All area children, aged three to five are invited to attend. Annual registration is required.

NO SATURDAY STORY HOUR
There will be no Saturday Story Hour on March 29 due to the Easter holiday.

HURON LEARNING CENTER VISITS
Thirteen children from the Huron Learning Center PrePrimary Class made a field trip to the library on Thursday, March 6.

Story theme was "Spring" and "Easter" with the stories "The Three Ducks Went Wandering," "The Golden Egg Book" and "Round Robin." The children also participated in fingerplays and simple exercises. A filmstrip "Lollipop Dragon's Easter" was shown and an Easter Bunny color page enjoyed.

Teachers Carol Brown and Karen Messing, assisted by aides and helpers, supervised the group.

PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR
Dr. Doug Buehler, O.D., presented "Vision Through A Child's Eyes" at the Tuesday, March 18 Parents' Coffee Hour.

Eight parents in the first session and nine in the second session viewed two filmstrips and learned about taking care of their child's eyesight.

The preschoolers also viewed a film, "Dr. Tom and His Magic Tree," an animated feature and teaching care and protection of your eyes. Balloons were passed out to the children and pamphlets to the adults.

The next Parents' Coffee Hour on Tuesday, April 15 will feature Shirley Edwards, gifted children coordinator of the Huron Intermediate School District.

M-53 opens for season

The M-53 Drive-In Theatre will re-open for the 1986 season this Friday, March 27 for the 34th year.

Joe Mayworm will return as manager of the theatre and concession will be operated by the L & L Concession Company of Troy.

The box office will open at 7 p.m., with the first show starting at dusk. Two features will be shown on every program. Most will be shown for the first time in Bad Axe.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

On Wednesday, April 2nd, 1986 at 7:00 p.m., the council of the Village of Pigeon will conduct a Special Meeting for the purpose of obtaining public comment regarding the establishment of a "Commercial Facilities Development District" for the following described property in the Village.

"Lot 1 and the north 18 feet of lot 4, block 10 of the Nitz and Applegate Plat, Pigeon, Michigan." (i.e. the property located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Nitz and South Main Streets, owned by the People's Oil and Gas Company.)

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Council will disposition the request made by Peoples Oil and Gas Company for this district, and entertain any further proposal they may have regarding future development.

By order of the Village President:
R.B. Brown, Jr.
Superintendent & Clerk
Village of Pigeon

NOTICE OF OLIVER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next annual Township Meeting of the electors of Oliver Township, County Of Huron, State of Michigan, will be held at 5006 Hoffman Street, Elkton, MI, on Saturday, March 29th, 1986 at 1:00 p.m..

A budget hearing for the 1986-87 fiscal year, and the Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Hearing, Period 17, will be held at the annual meeting.

Robert D. Krohn
Township Clerk

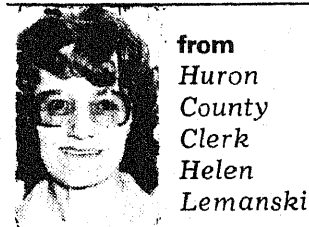
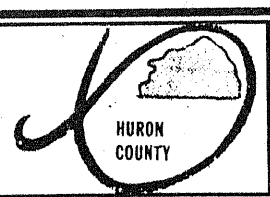
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from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of March 17

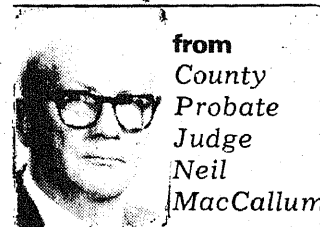
Edward Michael Longski & Carmen Ann Wagaster
Leroy Thompson & Ruth Marie Polk

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Carol A. Howard vs Patrick L. Howard

ASSUMED NAMES

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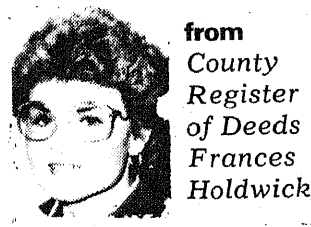
from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

PROBATE COURT Week of March 13-19

Estate of Leonard L. Goretzki, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,921, Independent Probate, Family Agreement filed.
Estate of Stella C. Kuntz, Deceased, of Uby, File 24,683, Supervised Probate, Order filed, Amended Order filed, Order Denying Petition filed.
Estate of Susan Geiger, Deceased, of Ruth, File 26,888, Supervised Probate, Report of Mortgage of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Elie P. Sturm, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,024, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Elam Packard, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,051, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
Estate of Alfred William Dembowske, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 25,559, Supervised Probate, Copy of Agreement filed, Petition for Partial Distribution to Legatee filed, 4 Waivers and Consents filed, Order for Partial Distribution filed.
Estate of John Joseph Shaddock, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,941, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Arthur F. Ebert, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,027, Independent Probate, Claims Notice filed, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Devera Arthur Henne, Sr., Deceased, of Bay Port, File 27,171, Supervised Probate, Order of Adjudgment filed.
Estate of Steven T. Timmons, Deceased, of Owandale, File 27,142, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Waiver and Consent filed.
Estate of Larry Edward Peters, Deceased, of Uby, File 26,585, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.
Estate of Preston C. Thomas, Sr., Deceased, of Caseville, File 24,515, Supervised Probate, Letter filed, Final Account of Successor Co-Personal Representative filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.
Estate of Theodore H. Buchholz, Deceased, of Elkton, File 27,710, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
Estate of Marguerite Hawks, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,955, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of Mary Kozlowski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,383, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of Myron C. Gurnell, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,934, Supervised Probate, 2 Requests for Production of Documents filed, 2 Interrogatories filed, 3 Proofs of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Petition for Construction of Will, Codicil and Trust Documents filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, 2 Answers to Interrogatories filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order of Adjudgment filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Violet M. Summerville, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,941, Supervised Probate, Petition to Interpret

Will and Have Residue Assigned filed, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Mary Elizabeth Fritz, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 27,895, Independent Probate, Appearance filed, Answer to Petition for Return of Estate's Assets filed, Re-Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Eugene Abraham, Deceased, of Ruth, File 27,980, Independent Probate, 7 Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Elton R. Herford, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,046, Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Arlene E. Fritz, Deceased, of Owandale, File 25,260, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Jennie Frey, Deceased, of Caseville, File 27,505, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.
Estate of Willard M. Sprague, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 26,828, Independent Probate: Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed.
Estate of Della Belle Potter, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,004, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS Week of March 12-19

Huron Knights Building Association Inc., to Thomas F. Pfeifle, Jr. and Jean Marie; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
State Bank of Port Hope to Leonard

Kalka; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Kinde.
Philip J. Walter and Sallie A. to John R. Keeling and Janet Walden; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Lincoln Twp.
Loueta Posner and Gerald McGee to Robert E. Fish and Constance R.; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Port Austin.
Edwin Korn, Jr. and Mary Doreen Korn to Carolyn Marie Greenwood; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
John M. Mazura, Jr. and Joyce J. Mazure to Duane M. Maurer; a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Paris Twp.
Ronald D. Cobb and Judy D. to Thumb National Bank & Trust; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Elkton.
Martin Guze and Darlene to Zigmund F. Lopez and Magdolene F.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Paris Twp.
Thelma F. Wilbert to Wilfred G. Jolly and Janet M.; a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Colfax Twp.

Selected for national award

Beth Ann Henry, a student at Laker High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in both Science and Mathematics.
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henry of Caseville, she was nominated for the awards by Science Teacher Dennis Gaskill and Math Teacher Ellen Roth.

Area student in Adrian speech club

Six students at Adrian College, including Pigeon native Connie Abdalla, have recently joined the Pi Kappa Delta national speech club.
Abdalla, a freshman studying English and broadcasting, is a 1985 graduate of Laker High School. She is the daughter of Gary and Patricia Abdalla of Pigeon.
To be eligible for membership in Pi Kappa Delta, a student must have participated in intercollegiate forensics for one year, and maintained a 2.0 grade point average.

You're reading The Progress-Advance and we appreciate it.

Two Board seats open in Caseville

Two Caseville School Board seats will be decided in the annual school election set for Monday, June 9. At last Monday's Caseville School Board meeting, Superintendent James Stahl noted the terms of current Board Vice President George Pittenger and trustee Robert Kundinger are expiring. Both plan to run for re-election, Stahl says.
Nominating petitions for the Board positions are available in the Superintendent's office and must be filed by 4 p.m., April 7.
COACHES: Gerald Winkler was hired as baseball coach, Paul Geiger named softball coach and Robert Reed and Barbara Quinn were selected junior high and varsity track coaches.
SHOP CUT: Board approved a recommendation by High School Principal Paul Ellinger to eliminate an advanced shop class from next year's curriculum, due to opportunities for the same offerings at the new Huron Area Skill Center. As a result of that decision, Stahl was authorized to draw up a plan for staff reduction.
DRIVER ED: James Hobbs of Cass City was hired as summer drive education instructor. The class is scheduled to begin July 27.
In another personnel matter, Board accepted the resignation of teachers' aide Marleen McCumons, effective May 9. Applications for the aide position are available in the superintendent's office, Stahl noted.
OTHER ACTION: Board also:
- Approved purchase of a food slicer for the school cafeteria from Kirchner Brothers of Bay City for \$564, and
- Acknowledged donations from Caseville Library Club and Caseville Eagles Auxiliary for the purchase of large print books for the school library.

MUTUAL SAVINGS
will be closing **GOOD FRIDAY** from 12 to 3 p.m.
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SOUND-OFF!

Attention Perch fishermen: Are you tired of paying more and more every year and getting less quality, size and quantity of perch? If commercial fishermen had to keep their nets out in the spring, this would change. To express your feelings and bring good fishing back, write the DNR Regional Headquarters, Inlay City, Mich.
I'm calling about the high school dance on April 18. I was wondering why freshmen aren't invited? They are in high school classes, get credits just like the other students but can't go to the dance. It's not fair.
Jenny E. and Shawn C., are a great couple. From XX.
If you want to see one of the most wondrous and natural sights available from anywhere, on a main road yet, watch for the clear west of M-25 around Weale and Geiger Roads any night at dusk. They're in the corn field and we've seen 22 at one time.
I think the announcers on the Bad Axe station are truly the worst. They completely screw up names all the time, and they all sound the same. It always sounds so tired listening to them.
Remember the Smorgasbord Supper this Friday night, April 4, at Cross Lutheran School, 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets available at Diener's in Pigeon, McKenzie's in Elkton and at the door. Take outs available.
Dear SOUND-OFF, here we go again. Good old Caseville. I would hope all people on the bordering line on Kilmanagh Road in Oliver Township would vote in the opposite direction, no, on this road mileage. We don't get the maintenance they do in Oliver Township. We can't even get blacktop road in.
We've seen it all. Last week, we had a robin. This week, we saw the first fly of the year. And today I've seen the first mosquito!
I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Maria S. Crister Arena Saturday. Congratulations, Maria, for a superb performance. You are to be commended for your poise. I'm sure you will go far.
Tickets are selling fast for the "Blessed Event" Hummel offered by Scheurer Hospital, to be awarded in a drawing at the Hospital annual dinner on April 24. An authentic German dinner will be served. Hummel tickets may be purchased at the Hospital front desk and at several area businesses.

BOWLING

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE
Carling 35
Arlen's Duck Inn 34
Steinman Agency 31
Ralph's Tavern 30
Kretzschmer HC 29
Pioneer Cablevision 29
Osentoski Ford Tractor 25
Pigeon Inn 25
Dutch Kettle 22
Bob Smith Builders 20
Pigeon Lumber 17
Active Feed 15
High team scores: Carling 2651 (910-931-860), Arlen's Duck Inn 2629 (912-459-858), Active Feed 2475, Pigeon Lumber 2475.
MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE
Brighton Metal 29
Pigeon Leaves 25
Bay Shore Collision 25
Carling 24
Pigeon Motor Sales 22
J & B Pig 19
J.O. Wurst Tiling 19
Bay Shore Realty 18
Damm's Inc. 18
Walsh Packing 13
*Incomplete
High team scores: Brighton Metal 2712 (966-908), Carling 2697 (926-922), Walsh Packing 2660 (920-877-863), Pigeon Motor Sales 2600 (931-965), Damm's Inc. 2579 (887-863), J.O. Wurst Tiling 2478.
High individual scores: R. Getts 582 (215), J. Dunn 575 (211-203), T. Damm 569 (208), J. Williams 568 (222), D. Schulz 566, B. Parrish 563 (224), T. Drabek 561 (223), O. Mardeck 557 (205-202), H. Blome 554 (219), R. Klein 550, Y. Smith 543 (217), R. Damm 542 (214), J. Gunden 225, M. Rathje 209, M. Caverly 208, D. Weiskamp 205, D. Bergman 202, T. Swartzendruber 200.

Residents of McKinley Township

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the McKinley Township Hall. A Budget Hearing for the 1986-87 fiscal year will be discussed.
D. Charles Leipprandt
Township Clerk

KNECHTEL'S MARKET

ELKTON • 375-2220
Ad Good March 26-27-28-29 1986
Closed Good Friday, 12 to 3 p.m.

Farmer Peets Boneless Bonanza Hams	LB.	\$179
Diamond Sliced Bacon	LB.	\$169
Dairy Fresh Cooked Ham	Sliced LB.	\$189
Slivered		\$199
All Products-Warm Only		\$199
Pepsi Cola	8-1/2 Liter	\$199
McDonalds-Homo Milk	Gal.	\$189
2%		\$179
Powdered Sugar	2 lb. Poly Bag	99¢

OUR OWN HOMEMADE
Easter Pork Sausage Country Style \$169 LB.
Polish Baby Links \$189 LB. \$199 LB.
Porter House Steaks \$299 LB.
HOMEMADE HEAD CHEESE THIS WEEK

RED ALASKA Sockeye Salmon 7 3/4 oz. \$169 LB.

An Easter Treat. All You Can Eat

Our Sunday Morning Buffet has returned
Serving 8:30 to 12:30

\$395 all you can eat
Includes fresh fruit bar, juices, 6 entrees and coffee.

Easter Dinner for the entire family
Serving 1 to 4 p.m.
\$695 all you can eat
Children's prices available

Includes 5 entrees plus chef sliced turkey and homestyle ham.
We will be closing at 5 p.m. on Easter Day so our employees can celebrate Easter.

Loewe's Lamplighter Restaurant
7608 W. Pigeon Rd. Pigeon 453-3663

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Sign up for Easter basket giveaway

Good Friday Special \$10.00
4 Tapes

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Lee's Landscaping

44 S. Bay Port Rd. Bay Port
is re-opening their store on April 1st.

They have complete line of Burpee garden seeds in the bulk, also available, seed potatoes, onion sets, and many other items to get an early start on spring. Open hours of 9:00 to 5:00. Also, if you need help with your spring maintenance, give us a call.

453-3919
Monday - Friday

DON ERLA FOODS

CHOICE MEAT 100 RUPPERT STREET PIGEON MI Phone 453-3809 BEER & WINE TAKE OUT
 FRESH PRODUCE QUANTITY RIGHTS NEW STORE HOURS Mon-Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. We now have INSTANT LOTTERY
 COMPLETE GROCERIES RESERVE Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. FEATURING MURPHY BAKER PRODUCTS
 Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sunday Food Stamps And Welfare Checks Accepted



WESTERN GROWN
BAKING POTATOES \$1.39
 10 Lb. BAG
 SIZE 24 PASCAL
CELERY 39¢
 BUNCH

SPECIALS GOOD THRU MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1986

LARGE SIZE 72
NAVEL ORANGES DOZ. \$1.79

FRESH GREEN MIX OR MATCH
ONIONS
 OR
 CELLO 6 oz. 5/\$1.00

RADISHES PKG LIQUID DISH DETERGENT
JOY \$1.49
 32 OZ BTL.

HAPPY EASTER!

GREEN LAKES
BONELESS HAMS
 WHOLE \$1.39 LB.
 HALF \$1.49 LB.
 WHOLE OR RIB HALF
PORK LOINS
 SLICED FREE \$1.19 LB.

BILMAR FROZEN TURKEY 69¢ LB.
 HICKORY SMOKED BULK SLICED \$1.19 LB.
BACON \$2.29 LB.
 CHOICE STANDING RIB ROAST \$1.49 LB.
 FRESH HOMEMADE POLISH SAUSAGE 99¢ LB.
 HOMEMADE BULK PORK SAUSAGE 99¢ LB.
 FRESH PORK STEAKS 99¢ LB.
CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS 37¢ LB.
 LEAN BEEF GROUND CHUCK \$1.29 LB.
 KOEGEL'S WHOLE-SMOKES 10 OZ. PKG \$1.19

FRESH LIKE ASSORTED CANNED
VEGETABLES 12-14 OZ. CAN 49¢
 DURKEE FRENCH FRIED ONIONS 2.8 OZ. CAN 69¢
 PRIDE OF SPAIN STUFFED MANZ 7 OZ. JAR 79¢
 CHAMPION SEEDLESS RAISINS 24 OZ. PKG. \$1.49
 CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE V8 JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 99¢



KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE 89¢
 8 OZ. PKG.

FRENCH'S 4 OZ. FREE
MUSTARD 28 OZ. JAR 79¢
 FRENCH FOOD 1 1/4 OZ. CTN. \$1.29
COLOR KIT
 MUELLER ELBOW MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI DRY PASTA 98¢ 2 Lb. Pkg.



Maderite Potato Chips 1-Lb. Bag \$1.69
 BETTY CROCKER WHITE OR CONFETTI ANGEL FOOD
CAKE MIX \$1.29 16 OZ. PKG.



RICH'S FROZEN
DIXIE WHIP 59¢ 8 OZ. CTN.
 SHEDD'S ALL VEGETABLE SOLID
MARGARINE 4/\$1.00 1 LB. PKGS.

KRAFT AMERICAN
CHEESE SINGLES 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.49
 OLD SOUTH 100% PURE
ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN 79¢
 SPLITTOP BUTTER WHEAT BREAD 20 OZ. LOAF 79¢
 COUNTRY HEARTH DELI RYE BREAD 20 OZ. LOAF 99¢
 PEPPERIDGE FARMS ASSORTED FROZEN
TURNOVERS 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.39



WHITE RAIN REGULAR EXTRA BODY CONDITION
SHAMPOO OR EXTRA BODY REGULAR
CONDITIONER \$1.07 18 OZ. BTL.

KRAFT MINI
MARSHMALLOWS 49¢ 10 OZ. PKG.
 REGULAR OR LITE
COORS BEER \$2.39 PLUS DEP. 6-12 OZ. CANS \$8.99 24-12 OZ. CANS

MCDONALD HOMOGENIZED
MILK \$1.69 GAL.

Coke & Coke Products 6-12 oz. cans \$1.77 Plus Dep.

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS
 STERILE WHIPPING CREAM
 Half Pint 9¢ PINT 59¢
 REG. SALE PRICE . . . 59¢
Limit 1 with 1 filled stamp price special saver book

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS
 ROYAL ASSORTED GELATIN
 4/50¢ 3 oz. PKG 4/\$1
 REG. SALE PRICE . . . 4/\$1
Limit 1 with 1 filled stamp price special saver book

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS
 DOLE ASSORTED CANNED IN JUICE PINEAPPLE
 27¢ 20 oz. CAN 77¢
 REG. SALE PRICE . . . 77¢
Limit 1 with 1 filled stamp price special saver book

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS
 ROBIN HOOD FLOUR
 19¢ 5 lb. BAG 69¢
 REG. SALE PRICE . . . 69¢
Limit 1 with 1 filled stamp price special saver book

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS
 AMERICAN LEADER CHUNK LIGHT TUNA
FREE 6.5 oz. CAN 49¢
 REG. SALE PRICE . . . 49¢
Limit 1 with 1 filled stamp price special saver book

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS
 NORTHERN BATHROOM ASSORTED COLORS TISSUE
 49¢ 4 PK 99¢
 REG. SALE PRICE . . . 99¢
Limit 1 with 1 filled stamp price special saver book