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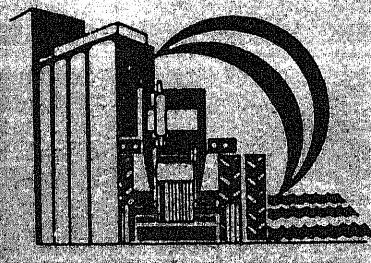
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EPBP Board seeks millage hike to offset SEV drop

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER,

At Monday's regular meeting, Laker School Board decided to ask district voters to approve a 1.5 mills for five years in the June 9 election. That request represents a one-half mill increase, along with renewal of one mill that expired at the end of the 1985 tax year. If approved, the 1.5 mill proposal would expire in 1990.

Superintendent Harry Brunet pointed out State Equalized Valuation (SEV) of farmland in the district will probably drop an average of 10%, representing a \$300,000 decrease in revenue. He said an additional three-quarters of a mill would generate only about \$134,000 to compensate for that loss. The decision by the Board to ask for only a one-half mill increase will result in a bigger bite out of the district's fund equity.

"Compare our millage with those of our neighbors," challenged Brunet. He also called passing a millage proposal "the hardest thing in our profession."

SEX ED OKAYED: Board approved guidelines for a sex education curriculum for grades 6-12. The program was created by committees representing the elementary, junior high and senior high levels. A film which probably will be shown to sixth grade students was screened at the Board meeting.

Elementary Principals Ben Phillips and Lyn Stahl both emphasized parental consent was required for students to view the film. They also encouraged parents to preview the film themselves.

Brunet suggested the possibility of a pilot program this spring to obtain the reactions of a small group of parents and students before instituting the new curriculum district-wide.

INSURANCE WOES: Laker Board learned the district insurance premium was hiked from \$62,000 per year to \$78,000, due to higher contents and facility values. Board approved raising the deductible from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to save five percent of premium costs.

Brunet said the Laker District will further lower its insurance costs by joining with other districts to "pool" claims.

INJUSTICE: Refusal by the Huron Intermediate School District to hire Laker Auto Mechanics Instructor Dave Harmon for the new county skill center drew the wrath of Brunet. Harmon has taught students from schools across the county in the Laker facility for the past eight years.

"To deny Dave this opportunity is an injustice," Brunet said.

Harmon, in attendance at the meeting, noted he had the impression he would get the job during the time when support for voter approval of the skill center was sought.

"I guess I more or less worked myself out of job," added Harmon about his work to help turn out a favorable vote on the county skill center.

Board authorized Brunet to send a letter strongly urging the HISD board to reconsider the matter.

OTHER BIZ: Board also

Accepted the retirement of High School librarian Lorraine Faist who contributed 27 years of service to the district.

FATAL CRASH: Merle Catherine Popour, 71, of Cass City died at Bay Medical Center about four hours after her car was struck by Mark Sefton, 23, of Kingston at the intersection of Bay Port and Sebewaing Roads.

Popour, traveling north on Bay Port Road, reportedly pulled out in front of the Sefton vehicle, which was west-bound on Sebewaing Road.

Sebewaing firemen used the "Jaws of Life" to free Popour from the wreckage.

Sefton was taken to Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.



PERCH FESTIVITIES!

Caseville Perch Festival organizer Ann Simet shows one of the blue and white buttons denoting this year's annual event, running from Saturday through April 27 all over town.

Nearly a dozen activities are planned, most centering around the delicious local fish the Yellow Perch.

Eight young ladies are vying for the Miss Caseville title, while perch cooking and kid's casting contests are planned.

A craft show and other special events will also be conducted, under direction of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce.

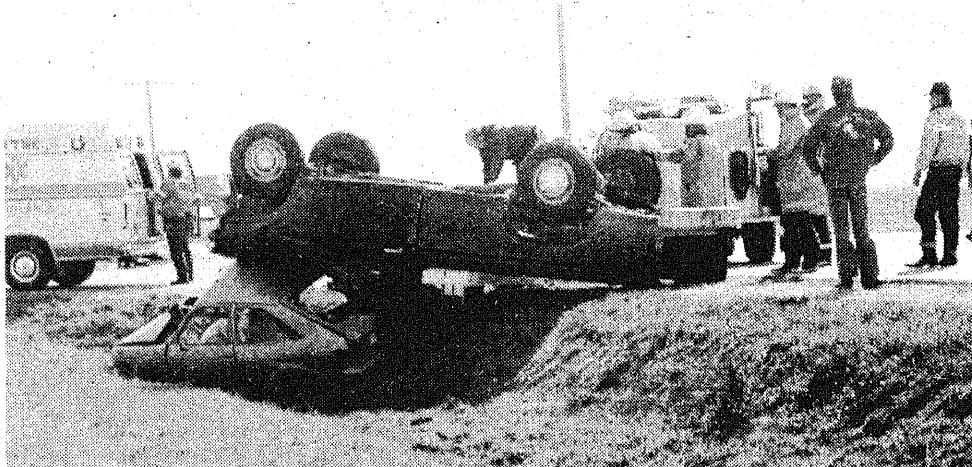
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Museum benefit this Sunday

This Sunday is the opportunity for people to "step back in time" at a reed organ concert at Laker Auditorium, beginning at 2 p.m. Organist Dana Hull will perform on eight of the instruments popular years ago. The event, sponsored by

Pigeon Historical Society, will raise money to restore the Pigeon Train Depot. The building will be used as a museum and historical society headquarters.

Tickets for the concert can be purchased at the door on the day of the recital.



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5 VIE FOR OWEN-GAGE TERMS

Five candidates are seeking the two vacant seats on the Owendale - Gageton School Board of Education, for four-year terms. Nominating petitions submitted by last week's deadline will be eligible for the June 9 school annual school elections.

Incumbents Donna Salcido of Gageton and Jack Brinkman of Owendale are both running for re-election. Challenging them are Donald Dorsch and William Kretschmer, both of Owendale, and Sue Albrecht of Gageton.

Owen-Gage voters will likely also vote on a millage request June 9, but it is still under Board consideration.

Other local school districts have these decisions ahead, after nominating petitions were filed:

AT ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT, Laker voters won't have many choices. Bruce Baur of Bay Port is seeking re-election to the one four-year term being decided.

IN CASEVILLE, two incumbents are seeking the two available Board seats. Robert Kunding and George (Al) Pittenger, both of Caseville, have filed for re-election to four-year terms.

Caseville's School Board plans to seek renewal of a five-mill proposal for five years for general school operations, in June 9 balloting.

IN UNIONVILLE-SEBEWAING, incumbent Edward Spanagel of Unionville is seeking re-election to one of the two four-year terms offered. Incumbent Robert Lutz of Sebewaing did not seek re-election. Newcomer Ann Landra of Unionville also filed for a Board seat.

USA voters will also determine a millage question, to be decided in coming weeks.

AT AKRON - FAIRGROVE, five persons are seeking three available School Board seats, two for four-year terms and one for a one-year term.

Incumbents Jim Miklovic and Roger Adams of Fairgrove will face challenger Reicke Ryers of Fairgrove for the two longer posts. Lee Butts and Nancy Sylvester, both of Fairgrove, have filed for the one-year term.

No millage questions are expected on the June ballot.

150TH GROUP TO MEET

The Huron County Sesquicentennial Agency's Advisory Council will meet this Thursday at 10 a.m. in the third floor meeting room of the County Building in Bad Axe.

Any persons interested in helping the county celebrate Michigan's 150th anniversary are invited to attend. More information is available by calling 269-6431.

'STREAMLINE WALLEYE PONDS'

The Greater Saginaw Bay Fishing Consortium wants the state Department of Natural Resources to streamline management of six walleye rearing ponds in or near Saginaw Bay.

Consortium members want one biologist to oversee all six ponds -- at Fish Point near Quincasssee, Iosco County, Auburn, Kawkawlin and Au Gres -- rather than the present arrangement of three DNR biologists overseeing several. During the past two years, more than 950,000 walleye fingerlings were released into the bay from the ponds.

Members say each biologist manages the ponds differently. The Au Gres, Auburn and Kawkawlin ponds are overseen by local sportsmen, and only monitored by DNR biologists.

The Consortium says a biologist located near Bay City would be centrally located to best manage these ponds. The DNR says its present arrangement is workable and is considering no changes now.

RAIL STRIKE UNDERWAY

Local Chesapeake & Ohio Railway workers walked off their jobs Thursday as a strike against a small New England railroad was expanded nationally. The Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees said it would call a national strike if six larger rail carriers -- including the C&O -- fail to

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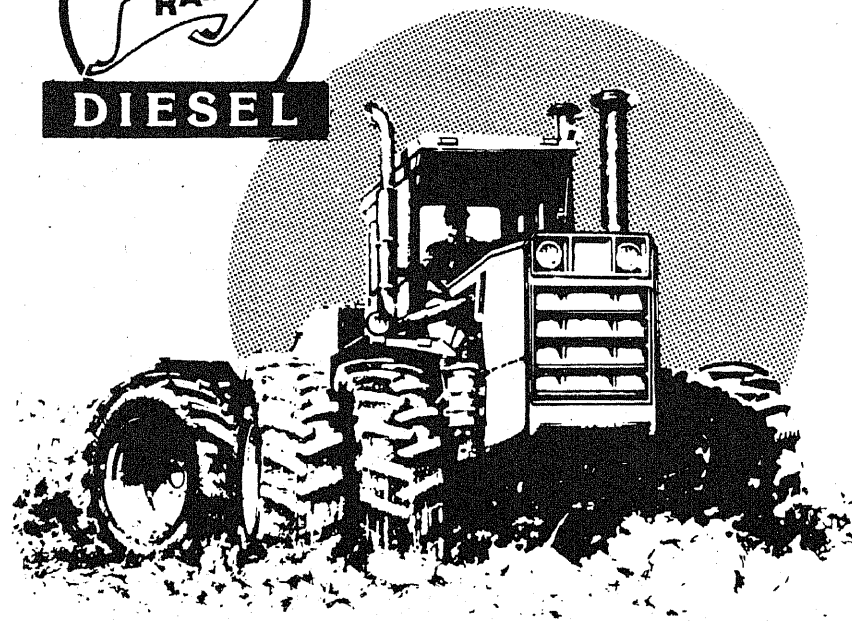
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ACE GOLFERS! A hole-in-one is every golfer's dream, but those special events happen very rarely. Ted and Peg Leipprandt of Pigeon beat the odds to make a husband and wife team that each scored a hole-in-one.
Ted accomplished the feat on Mar. 27 at Rock Lodge, Fla. during a recent vacation. He used a five iron to drop the 157-yard shot from the tee. He was given a trophy from the manager of the resort where they stayed. He quickly safely stored the ball, and didn't take a chance losing it in the water, he says.
Also using a five iron, Peg's hole-in-one was recorded in June of 1980 at Scenic Golf and Country Club on the 135-yard #2 hole. Her trophy which contains the treasured golf ball was given to her by her husband.
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Laker honor roll named

The honor roll for the first marking period of the second semester at Laker High School, Pigeon, has been announced by Principal James Ballard.

The roll constitutes a 3.00 or better grade point average with an asterisk denoting "all A's."

SENIORS: Ovidia Alarcon, Melissa Bambach, Daniel Block, Todd Brown, Jean Cunningham, Kimberly Dannis, Chris Diachenko, Charles Edington, Kris Elenbaum, Angie Faust, Wendy Fisher, Rhoda Fluegge, Lisa Gaskill, Penny Haag, Matthew Herford, Terry Kauffman, Timothy Kempisty, Kent Kern, Sandra Kersten, Susan Kersten, Craig Kimmel, Jeffery Krohn, James McBride, Erika Meijer,

JUNIORS: *Robert Bannick, Cheryl Baur, Rhonda Baur, Loretta Beckett, Todd Bruce, Kathy Clabuesch, Tammy Damm, Ricky Drabek, Ray Erner, Greg Frazho, Mark Gaul, Gary Gonzales, Oliver Grand-Pierre, Christine Gretch, Shelly Greyerbiehl, Joe Grigg, Donald Hacker, Lisa Haley, Debbie Kempisty, Kurt Kern, Ed Kosinski, Sandy Kretschmer, Brad Krohn, Cynthia Krohn, Scott

KROHN: Sandra Kropp, Christine Licht, Kimberly Lockard, Audrey Mascorro, Jackie Peck, Heather Pudney, Janet Renn, Kenneth Richmond, James Roestel, Maria Schumacher, Russell Sowden, Alan Stalter, Julia Sturm, Staci Swartzendruber, Mike Trost, Tim Tyler, James Warren, Bryan Wertz, Kelly Whittaker, Stephen Wolfram, Cathy Wurst, Chris Wurst, Jennifer Ziel, Ken Ziel.

SOPHOMORES: Dan Bivens, Jay Bushey, Renee Bushey, Carrie Champagne, Brad Clark, Stephanie Danks, Paul Elenbaum, Renee Elliott, Laura Englehart, Karrie Fischer, Regina Fluegge, Teresa Haley, Clark Harner, Paul Hatlas, Beth Ann Henry, Angie Herford, Shannon Herford, Kel Hill, Carleen Kauffman, Patty Kempisty, Brian Kohl, Kevin Maust, John Redman, Roger Renn, Andrea Richmond, Phil Schadd, David Soper, Bryan Sweeney, Dana Young, Jenny Walsh, Melissa Weisenbach.

Laker singers compete in State Vocal event

Two Laker High singers recently competed at the State Vocal Solo and Ensemble contest at University of Michigan - Flint. Maria Schumacher received a top Division I rating while Jill Kasserman received a Division II rating.

Laker High will also be the site of the Junior High District III Choral Festival this Saturday. The public is invited to attend the event and listen to the 14 participating school groups.

Inspector Gordo's MINUTE MYSTERY THE CASE OF THE Impoverished artist

The body of Monroe Sheld, a poor, 60-year-old painter, lay over a table in his sweltering one-room apartment. A bullet had entered his right temple. On his right side, by the leg of his chair, was an old-fashioned, single action revolver.

The table was bare, except for a cracked plate, a saucerless cup, knife, fork and spoon, plus an overturned salt shaker.

"Sheld has been peddling his sketches for \$5 or so in the local bars," said Police Captain Cook. "His doctor says he was stricken with heart failure two months ago and nearly died. You might say he ate a last meal and committed suicide."

"Correction," noted Inspector Gordo. "There was a tiny story about him in this week's paper. A small but fashionable art gallery announced a one-man showing of his paintings next month. He had everything to live for."

Gordo opened a small cupboard layered with dust. One plate and cup, and a setting of cheap silverware, however, were quite clean. Next he opened a paper garbage bag and sniffed.

"This food was put in the bag within the past three hours, or about the time of Sheld's death," Gordo told Capt. Cook. "Longer than that and it would have begun to spoil and smell in this heat."

The world-famous Gordo shut the bag. "I shouldn't close the case quite yet, Captain. Sheld had a dinner guest who tried to cover up his presence here."

WHAT MADE INSPECTOR GORDO SO CERTAIN?
See Minute Mystery Answer on Page 8

Tami Gunden to perform April 27

Bay Port native Tami Gunden will return to the Thumb area with her band to present a concert. The event is slated for 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 27 at the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe.

Pastor Harvey Frey invites the public to attend the concert. A free-will offering is scheduled to cover the band's expenses.

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Pigeon oks \$20,000 beauty plan

A \$20,000 downtown beautification program got the green light Monday night from Pigeon Village Council.

Council voted to spend up to \$10,000 this year in matching funds with the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce to provide 20 trees in movable cement tubs, 52 half-barrel flower arrangements and two brick and rail-tie planters, as recommended by Chamber President Mike LePage.

LePage said \$8500 of the Chamber's \$10,000 local goal has been met, and he asked Council to approve an equal amount as budgeted this year.

Twenty tree "tubs," from Pigeon District Library on S. Main Street to Pigeon Motor Sales on W. Michigan will be installed by Lee's Landscaping before June 1, LePage said. "We're attempting to do something to spruce up the community," LePage said.

A three-foot wide rail-tie planter with bricked walkway will be added in the village parking lot across from Pigeon Clinic, and a 50-foot-long planter will run along the C&O Railway track, parallel to the driveway next to Field & Stream Sports. That planter would be made of brick by local mason George Mohr. "We're attempting to hide

some of the bad-looking track the C&O doesn't seem to want to do anything with," LePage said.

Featured will be columnar flowering crab trees and loba Hawthorne plantings, LePage said. Wrought-iron benches will be added in several places, too.

MAINTENANCE: Store owners will be asked to help maintain and water the new growth. The tubs are expected to be moved away from sidewalks and snow removal areas in winter months.

Council member Bob Fluegge said some type of village theme is needed, as a goal to keep aiming toward.

Part of the Chamber's match portion will be about \$4800 in unexpended funds from the former Pigeon Area Community Events (P.A.C.E.) Council. Former P.A.C.E. President Paul Clabuesch told Council this appears to be the best general-interest purpose for the money, in keeping with the group's community improvement goals.

IMPROVEMENTS: Village Supt. and Clerk Bob Brown, Jr., said the Pigeon Historical Society may be eligible for up to \$10,000 in a state Commerce Department grant for its plans to convert the former railroad depot into a museum. The



WHAT A SIGN! People driving by the Joe and Emma Maust residence in Pigeon last weekend couldn't miss this sign announcing the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary. The big announcement was secretly placed in the front lawn late Friday night, so the couple was surprised to find it there on Saturday morning. The creative sign artist was step-granddaughter Debbie Arnoldy. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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withdraw allegedly secret financial support for the strike-bound Guilford Transportation Industries, Inc.

The BMWs represents about 2500 C&O workers nationally. The BMWs struck Guilford March 3 in a wage and job security dispute.

NEW SANDUSKY SIDEWALKS

More than three miles of new sidewalks are planned in Sandusky this summer, if the City Council continues its plans to sell \$250,000 in general obligation bonds to help pay for the work.

Included would be a \$150,000 downtown sidewalk project, coinciding with the town's gaslight turn-of-the-century theme, and another \$100,000 for residential neighborhood sidewalks. Brick walkways lined in concrete will be built downtown, and the city and property owners will share construction costs.

NEW SANILAC UNDERSHERIFF

William Lakatos of Deckerville has been appointed Sanilac County's new Undersheriff, replacing Donald Corey, who resigned April 4. Lakatos, 46, is a professor of criminal justice at St. Clair County Community College and is a former Sanilac Deputy.

No salary has been announced by Sheriff John Osborn.

TCA STATE FINALIST

Thumb Christian Academy of Bad Axe has been chosen as a regional finalist in the state's Environmental Youth Awards competition.

Following the theme "Water Conservation and Management," the school will now compete for statewide honors, to be announced by Gov. Blanchard in May.

TCA students created a plan for the recreational development of property surrounding Oak Point Lake, near Caseville in their entry. In all, 15 students interviewed experts to see how the shallow lake could be dredged and what it would cost, according to Principal Irene Satchell.

The students focused on how to create a habitat trail by planting certain kinds of vegetation to attract certain animals, and build a model to see how the site would look if developed.

OLIVER ELECTION APRIL 24

Oliver Township voters will cast ballots next Thursday, April 24 to consider renewal of a two-mill request for road construction and maintenance.

The renewal would again run for five years, according to Township Clerk Robert Krohn.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Township Hall in Elkton.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Three 17-year-old youths have been arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on malicious destruction of property charges following last weekend's damage spree at Unionville Elementary School.

The youths, two from Unionville and one from Sebewaing, destroyed or damaged 35 windows, two doors and building panels totaling more than \$3000. Each was released on \$7500 bond by District Judge Richard Kern last week.

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OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM! NAME-DROPPING -- Here's who's who's:

■ **The Detroit News and Free Press** dropped a not-expected bombshell, saying they'll quit fighting and start making money together.

Owners Gannett and Knight-Ridder will split profits from the companies to be joined (except for newspapers) -- and we'll get completely different "big city" papers from now on. The Free Press will be published mornings, Mondays through Fridays, while The News will be the afternoon paper. A combined Saturday and Sunday paper will be published -- think how big that one will be.

In short, the two firms are legally allowed to quit competing and instead will share reduced costs of one combined ad sales, business, composing, printing and distribution system. You won't be able to buy a "fresh" morning News or a Sunday Free Press anymore, but that's business...

■ Had a fascinating (but brief) visit with **Marty Caverly** and **Archie Wing** of Pigeon Telephone Company, as they were installing new phone equipment at Scheurer Hospital this past week. The unit being taken out of service is 12 feet long and 10 feet high and is about 12 years old.

With today's computer chips and so on, the new system is about the size of a refrigerator -- but can do more than THREE TIMES what the old system did. Amazing...

■ You heard it here first. **Orv and Millie Schuette** at Pigeon IGA are putting in their deli section right now, offering even more taste (and tummy) treats soon...

■ One of my very favorite entertainers ever, **Bob Seger**, was called "the unsung hero of American rock" by Free Press columnist **Bob Greene** this past weekend. Greene says Ann Arbor's Seger would have gotten more exposure if he were from near-New York, as is **Bruce Springsteen** and others. True, true, true...

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- "If at first you don't succeed, you'll get a lot of advice!" (Karl Hertz)

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As we see it editorially

We HAD to do something, but...

President Reagan's sudden air attack on port cities in Libya early Monday night is at once a cause for celebration - and also consternation - for American citizens. Many people rightly feel SOME reaction must be made for terrorist bombings planned, conducted, financed and praised by Libya's Moammar Khadafy. It's just not right that innocent American tourists are blown out of planes to their deaths, or that relaxing U.S. servicemen are blown to bits in a German nightclub.

But is the President's response the right one? Can we justify taking "an eye for an eye" and gain needed approval in the rest of the world? Or will we simply be seen as a world giant clubbing a little ant with too big a stick?

More than 30 bombers were sent to make Libya pay a price for its ongoing terrorism. It can probably be expected that future terrorist acts will again be dealt with in such a manner - and the fighting, danger, sorrow and killing goes on and on.

Clearly, something must be done. Nowhere else in the world does a governmental leader openly praise - and finance - such senseless activity. And, President Reagan nearly forced himself to do SOMETHING once he had all the boats steaming toward the Libyan coast. It's almost as if he was itching for a fight and simply HAD to have one.

Some people will say such a U.S. reaction is better than no reaction, such as President Carter felt impelled to do when the 53 hostages were seized in Iran. That may be true, but other alternatives exist here and now.

At least one presidential adviser said Libyan

harbors should be mined, as Havana harbor was back in the '60s Cuban missile crisis. That way, no one would be able to use it for economic commerce, to surely hurt Khadafy's government.

The unfortunate sidelight of that action is that the Libyan people are needlessly hurt, too. They haven't got the arms, money, organization or education to work toward Khadafy's overthrow and are caught squarely in the middle. At least with the President's bombings, primary targets were government headquarters.

This is a frustrating time and a potential time bomb of anxiety. Such strikes are giving publicity to a small, deranged band of terrorists - and it takes the U.S. Air Force, Navy and who knows who else to put them in their place. But, as stated, something has to be done. Khadafy will not come to his senses, as others may hope. These bombings will continue to make him a hero at home and they'll do nothing but firm up his conviction to keep terrorism on the grow, worldwide.

Maybe the best remedy of all is happening now in Europe. Tourist travel to Egypt, Italy and other countries is down by as much as 90% following such terrorist bombings. Maybe these countries will have to see their own economic pinch hurt even more - until they come forward to quarantine Khadafy... or annihilate him.

Something must be done, but we're just seeing the beginning of trouble, with responses like the President's bombing runs Monday night...



ROSES and THORNS Farm Crisis: Who's Listening?

By MARK KARLS

In order to be an effective pastor and writer in a farming community, I have been doing a lot of reading and listening on issues relating to the current farm crisis.

Obviously, I am not a farmer. I will never know what the crisis is personally like until I become a farmer. I do not pretend to know everything. But I truly hurt for the hurting.

Nearly three years ago our family moved to Pigeon as directed by our denomination to pastor a church. I had never lived in a farming community before. Unfortunately, no one prepared me for the large cultural shift I had to make in moving here. It is not that one culture is better than the other - just different - very different.

Some poor folk in the community are still harboring ill feelings because I have been so slow to adjust. Others have dismissed my faux as atypical slowness of city-slickers to learn new ways.

One thing some people did prepare me for prior to moving here was that most farmers like to get together and complain about how bad things are. That bit of information was always accompanied by the advice, "Don't believe a word of it."

Even for a city-slicker, it did not take too long to discover that this advice was not necessarily correct.

But my reading this week brought me to an article by a counselor in the farm belt of central Illinois who confirmed that by-and-large farmers really do - and have for a long time - like to complain to anyone who will listen about how bad things are.

This counselor went on to explain that sometimes these complaints were justified and sometimes not. Today these complaints are absolutely justified.

The problem is that the general public has heard farmers complain so much over the good years that any complaining now falls on deaf ears - like the boy who cried wolf so much he could not get anyone to believe him when a wolf actually appeared. Hence, the general public cannot understand why Reagan would fall for the current complaining and offer any kind of federal assistance to farmers.

These are not my observations. These are the observations of one who specializes in crisis counseling with farmers. Further observations he made are worth repeating.

Farmers are usually very private people. They have been reared to be a very independent lot. The seclusion of the work setting adds to the independence and privacy. If a farming family has a problem (e.g. a teenage daughter is pregnant, son is arrested, wife is unfaithful, husband is a drunk, etc.), this VERY private information. The neighbors are not to know.

Unfortunately, neither is anyone who can help (e.g. the pastor) to know either. Hence, very few farmers ever publicly admit to problems - outside of traditional how bad everyone in farming has it.

The counselor went on to draw some conclusions. He pointed out that the current crisis is aided by the inability of the typical farmer to admit he/she needs help. He points to farmer after farmer who always believed that in times of

crisis you just work harder and you will make it. But this is not necessarily true.

There are many aspects to farming that are beyond the farmer's control. Taxation, foreign trade, seed and feed costs, the markets, etc., all add to the obvious uncontrollable factors like the weather which take much of successful farming out of the hands of the hard-working farmer. Working harder does not guarantee success, and many farmers have become disillusioned by it all.

An added factor is seen in the long tradition of family farming. The farm has been handed down generation to generation and the "farm" many times becomes more important than the farmer. This counselor was quick to point out that many farmers should and could be out of a bad farming situation and into a good vocation - except that the older generation would be heartbroken. So the farmer works for peanuts and drives himself to an early grave.

One point that surprised me greatly was how devious the slogan "Save the Family Farm" has become. This counselor claims that in many instances the family farm should not be saved for reasons given in the previous paragraph. But saving the "Family Farm" is such a noble American tradition that anyone even thinking of harming such a fine institution as the family farm must hate the flag, motherhood and apple pie.

His final analysis is that if farmers were not so shackled by cultural traditions, family expectations and a stubborn independence that will not admit and learn from failure, then more farmers would by now have sought other employment, thus reducing the product, thus raising the market, thus saving the rest of the farmers from being dragged down with them.

This is all interesting material and I do not agree with it all. But maybe it will free some to take an objective look at what is happening and make a rational life-changing decision for the better - whether in farming or not.

My personal position is that it is far better to have too much food than too little. Food is the basis of life. Is it not amazing how those who provide the food for physical life (farmers) and those who provide the food for spiritual and everlasting life (pastors) are at the lower end of the salary/income spectrum in the American work force? Where are our priorities anyway?

Flush Pigeon water mains on Thursday

Pigeon's water mains will be flushed on Thursday afternoon, April 17, according to DPW Supt. Don Otto. Rusty water may be seen, so users should let the water run until it's clear again, he recommends.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days
 By GEORGE KEIM
 Since Mandie closed her restaurant in Bay Port, we've had to go somewhere else to get our coffee and to shoot the breeze. So I started to go to the Dutch Kettle in Pigeon.
 The people aren't any smarter there, but there are a lot more of them and sometimes the hot air gets pretty thick!
 One evening, we got to talking about how many ribs a man has.
 Well, I knew that a man has 12 pairs of them, because I've had a lot of mine cracked and bruised in my time - and they can get pretty sore.
 When I was quite young, they used to say that a woman had one more rib than a man because the Lord took a rib out of Adam and closed the hole up and made a woman out of it. And when Adam woke up, there was the woman.
 Well, I looked into an old doctor's book that was printed in 1885 and it said that people have 12 pairs of ribs. We asked a preacher if he knew, and he said you can't read anywhere in the Bible how many ribs a person has.
 Carl Dast was at the table once and he told a few things that happened while he was boss in the Quarry. I worked there while he was in charge and I never worked for anyone who was a better boss.
 They used to have several teams of horses there, when I first started working. Carl had me drive a team because I had been raised on a farm and had driven all kinds of horses.
 And I got along real well - only, there were so many bosses that you didn't know who to listen to! Once, Carl told me to take a load of water up to a steam shovel

that was up on top stripping dirt. So I hooked up the horses on the tank wagon and drove over to the water pump.
 Then John Kuhl came running out of the shop and said I should take a load of coal up there. So I hooked onto the coal wagon then.
 Carl came back and said, "I told you to take water up there and I want you to do it!" Then Roe Ornick, who drove a team, said to Carl, "There's too many bosses here. He was hooked to the water wagon and John Kuhl told him he had to take coal up there - and that poor kid doesn't know what to do!"
 So Carl told me he was boss and not to pay any attention to anybody but him.
 Well, I worked there all summer and a lot of other fellows tried to tell me what to do. I just let them holler.

It was a little unhandy for me to drive the horses, because my Father was working there too. He was firing the drill borer and he didn't have to be there until 7 o'clock. I was supposed to start at 6:30 in the morning and work until 6:30 at night. So I was put on a different job. I was ground man for the Marion Steam Shovel and Andrew Bradd was my partner. Some people couldn't get along with him, but we worked together real well.

In Prov. 14:23 it says, "In all labor there is profit." Well, we only got 30 cents per hour, but that went as far as \$5 per hour goes today.

One more thing: I'd like to mention there's a read organ concert next Sunday afternoon, April 20, at Laker High School. This is sponsored by the Pigeon Historical Society. If at all possible, come and enjoy a good program.

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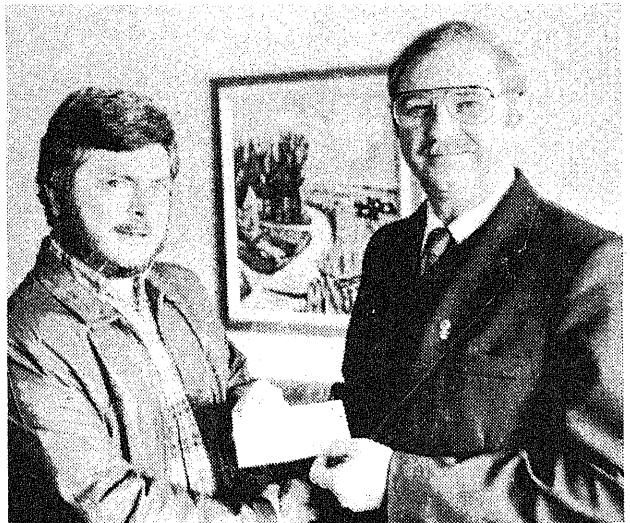
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Village of Pigeon Co-Chairmen Anita Gettel and Jessie Otto

Letters to the Editor
 Cancer donations are needed

DEAR EDITOR:
 April is the American Cancer Society Crusade Month.
 The annual American Cancer Society Drive in the Village of Pigeon is set for the week of April 21-26. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary members and other crusaders will canvass door-to-door during the week, continuing through April 30.
 This Society is the oldest and largest non-profit cancer organization in the

country, and it relies on its annual Cancer Crusade for funding. Almost 70% of the \$215 million budget comes through personal, door-to-door solicitations - receiving no government funds.
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BEAUTIFICATION BOUNTY: Pigeon Lions Treasurer Glenn Turner presents Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Treasurer John Walsh with a \$2,000 donation for the village downtown beautification project. The money was raised at the Lion's Annual "Safari."
 So far \$16,000 of the \$20,000 project has been raised, Walsh says. The funds will be used to plant trees, place half-barrel flower planters and construct a brick wall and flower planter in the village lot between the C&O Railroad tracks and the Field & Stream Sports building.
 RICH SWARTZENDORRUBER PHOTO

Club news

VFW LADIES AUX. #2236
 The regular monthly meeting of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post #2236 was held on Tuesday, April 8 at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall, Pigeon.
 Opening ceremonies were conducted and 17 members answered roll call. All chairman are to meet on April 22 at 7 p.m. to fill out annual reports. The auxiliary will sponsor a child from the VFW National Home to Camp Trotter this year. Legislative Chairman Alyce Kleinfeld reported that the Senate has passed a law putting Memorial Day back to May 30. Now it is in the House for their approval.
 Local Cancer Crusade for Village of Pigeon will be the week of April 21-26. Buddy Poppy Days will be May 15-17. P.O.W. Chairman Bette Horn reported that she still had some items for sale for the P.O.W. M.I.A. project.
 The Drape Committee gave a report and had samples to decide on.
 It was noted that 1986 is officially the Year of the Flag. Members are reminded to fly their flags. Copies of etiquette of the stars and stripes are available from the VFW Supply Department.
 Newly-elected officers for 1986-87 are President Phyllis Vollmer, Sr. Vice President Jessie Otto, Jr. Vice President Margie Thiek, Treasurer Anita Gettel.

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB
 The Caseville Library Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 8 at 12 noon in the Community Room of the Village-Township Hall with 33 members and two guests in attendance, Barbara Harris and Alice Wurst. Hostesses serving dessert and coffee were Elvie Battaine, Mary Phillips, Ruby Pennington and Mary Keena. Lola Tropea gave the invocation.
 Following lunch, in the absence of President Margaret Wilhelm, Vice President Phyllis Love led the members in the reading of the Club Collect. Pledge to the Flag and presided over the business meeting.
 Ruby Pennington introduced Chuck and Betty Pudney who presented a musical program to the group, with Betty at the organ and Chuck on the drums with vocals as emcee. Also included was a Sing-along with slides and a Mystery Tune Contest. Hazel LaBarge and Pat Newberry were winners for naming the five tunes correctly. The following people were awarded prizes for naming four of the tunes: Alice Becker, Helen Hulien, Helen Kolowich, Mary Phillips, Phyllis Love, Charlotte Reeves, Rose Marie Spies and Sylvia Wisner.
 Charlotte Reeves spoke to the club about the Caseville Perch Festival. She informed members that the Community Committee of the Caseville Library Club donated \$100 to the Worthy Study Club for the Perch Cooking contest. The club will also sponsor two Caseville High School Queen's candidates in the Queen's Contest.
 There are still openings for the bus trip to London, Ont. on Monday, April 28. Phyllis Love is taking reservations.
 The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, May 13. Guest speaker will be Carol Hunt from the Huron County Department of Social Services.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

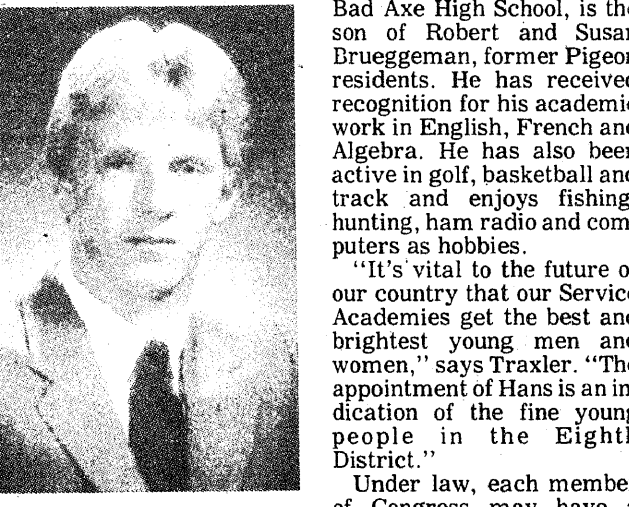
	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	1,824
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin:	-0-
Interest-bearing balances:	14,735
Securities:	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	3,300
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income:	56,471
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses:	319
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve:	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve:	56,152
Assets held in trading accounts:	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases):	1,208
Other real estate owned:	51
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies:	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding:	-0-
Intangible assets:	2,002
Other assets:	-0-
Total assets:	79,272

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	73,021
Noninterest-bearing:	3,239
Interest-bearing:	69,782
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:	-0-
Noninterest-bearing:	-0-
Interest-bearing:	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury:	-0-
Other borrowed money:	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases:	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding:	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits:	-0-
Other liabilities:	987
Total liabilities:	74,008
Limited-life preferred stock:	-0-

EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock:	-0-
Common stock:	518
Surplus:	1,025
Undivided profits and capital reserves:	3,721
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments:	-0-
Total equity capital:	5,264
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital:	79,272

Pigeon native chosen for AF Academy

Congressman Bob Traxler is pleased to announce that Hans M. Brueggeman of Bad Axe has been offered an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.



Brueggeman, a senior at Bad Axe High School, is the son of Robert and Susan Brueggeman, former Pigeon residents. He has received recognition for his academic work in English, French and Algebra. He has also been active in golf, basketball and track and enjoys fishing, hunting, ham radio and computers as hobbies.
 "It's vital to the future of our country that our Service Academies get the best and brightest young men and women," says Traxler. "The appointment of Hans is an indication of the fine young people in the Eighth District."
 Under law, each member of Congress may have a

maximum of five cadets at each Service Academy at any time. Appointments to the Academies will continue until June.

Group sets date for Spring Show

Bay Area Business and Professional Women will sponsor their annual "Swing Into Spring" Style Show on Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown.
 Four area stores, Hannah's Fashion Shoppe, Sebewaing, The Clothes Closet and Kids' Village, both of Cass City and Sweetheart Bridal Shop of Bad Axe will provide fashions for the spring and summer seasons.
 Dessert and beverage will be served before the show and door prizes will be awarded to guests throughout the evening.
 Tickets are available from participating stores, from BPW members or by contacting Janet Fink at 883-3000.
 Proceeds go towards the club's scholarship fund.
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Begins April 27

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

John B. Schaefer
 Name
 Vice President & Trust Officer

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John B. Schaefer
 Signature
 April 10, 1986
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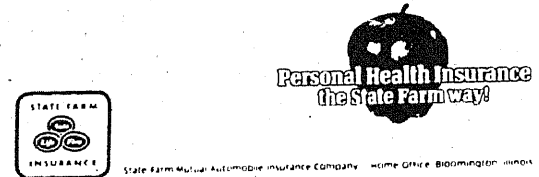
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Area couples set wedding dates



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Porter - Crosser

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Porter (nee Betty Renn) of Anaheim, Calif. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamera Lynn, to David Crosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crosser of Placentia, Calif. Tami, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn of Pigeon, is a senior at Cal State, Long Beach, working towards her Bachelors Degree in Nursing. Dave is a junior at the University of San Diego, majoring in Electrical Engineering. An Aug. 16 wedding is planned.



Carter - Manial

Jerl and Janet Carter of Sebawaing announce the engagement of their daughter, Wave Marie, to Mark Alan Manial, son of Rosemarie Manial of Elkton and the late Charles L. Manial. Wave is a 1983 graduate of Unionville-Sebawaing Area High School and a recent graduate of Associated Schools, Inc. in North Miami Beach, Fla. Mark is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School and is currently employed at Sebawaing Industries. A September 1987 wedding is being planned by the couple.



Cole - Dast

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Manley of Vestaburg, along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast of Pigeon, announce the engagement of their children, Lynda Kay Cole to Carl Franz Dast. Lynda is a 1985 graduate of Vestaburg High School and is presently attending classes at Ferris State College. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Laker High School and a 1981 graduate of Delta College. He is currently employed at Huron Casting, Inc., Pigeon. An Aug. 16 wedding is being planned.

McDonald - Renaud

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Renaud announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue, to Darren McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDonald of Owendale. Sue is a senior at Western Michigan University, majoring in elementary education with a minor in geography. Her fiancé has accepted a position as Industrial Arts instructor at Litchfield Public Schools after having graduated from Western Michigan University in December, 1985. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Area school lunch menus

Week of April 21-25
CROSS LUTHERAN
MONDAY: Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, bread and milk.
TUESDAY: Submarine sandwiches - relishes, applesauce/peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas/corn, break, milk.
THURSDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, relishes, bread/peanut butter, raisins, milk.
FRIDAY: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, peach cobbler, bread, chocolate milk.
LAKER SCHOOLS
Second choice all week: Sloppy joe on bun.
MONDAY: Steak sandwich.
TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets.
WEDNESDAY: Cheesy pizza.
THURSDAY: Golden Chicken.
FRIDAY: Cream of broccoli soup with tuna sandwich or sloppy joe.
CASEVILLE SCHOOL
MONDAY: Ravioli or lasagna, bread and butter.
TUESDAY: Ham sandwich or chicken sandwich, scalloped potatoes, ala carte: ham sandwich.
WEDNESDAY: Stew, biscuits, bread and butter, ala carte: hamburger.
THURSDAY: Pizza or hot dog.
FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or sloppy joe on bun.



USING IMAGINATION - Jody Herford of Cross Lutheran School's eighth grade class used her imagination in claiming the top honor in the "America & Me" essay contest, sponsored annually by the Farm Bureau Insurance Group. Pictured here, from left, is Cross eighth grade teacher Karen Schuette, top winner Jody Herford, second place winner Branda Schulze and third place winner Jeffery Diabul. Herford's essay now advances to state competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected in May.

It's a girl!

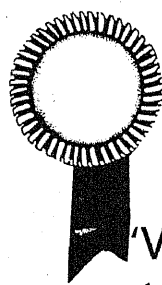
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frattini (nee Terri Deming) of St. Clair Shores, a daughter, Annie Laurie, on March 30. The newborn girl weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deming of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frattini of St. Clair Shores. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Deming of Bay Port and Mrs. Joanne Frattini of Detroit. Beers add that they expect to raise \$46,000 through this year's fund-raising crusade. "This money will be used to support programs right here in Huron County for prevention, early detection and treatment of cancer and to provide assistance to cancer patients," she says. The 1986 Cancer Crusade in Huron County is part of a statewide and national effort involving more than two million American Cancer Society volunteers.

April is Cancer Society time!

"April is the month when your neighbor will call on you for a contribution to the American Cancer Society. Not only will they be soliciting funds, but they will be visiting you with good news about cancer prevention," says Sally Beers, president of the Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Volunteers will also distribute a folder entitled "Eating to Live: What Food My Help You Reduce Your Cancer Risk?"

Winning Essay...

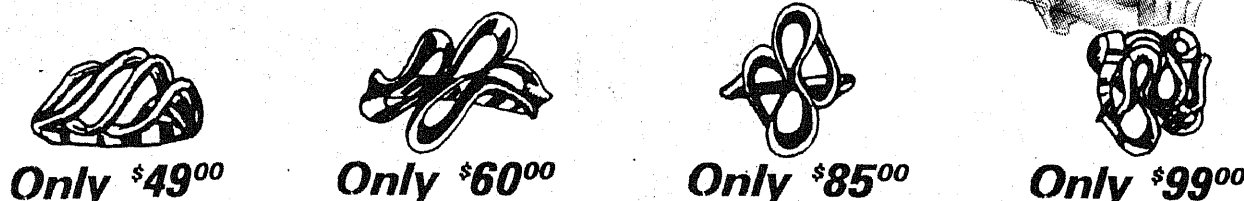
'Why I Am Important to America's Future'



By JODY HERFORD
I am important to America's future because I have an imagination. Where would the world be if nobody used their imagination? Without it we would still be living in caves wearing animal skins! If you have imagination the world is at your feet. Writers need it to make their books and articles more interesting, nurses need it to keep their patients amused, scientists need imagination to think up new experiments, homemakers need it to make their houses look nice. Almost every job needs some kind of imagination. You won't go far without it. Everyone needs it. When I'm an adult, I hope to use my imagination to help find jobs for the unemployed, food for the hungry, money for the poor, health for the sick, and to help solve many more of the world's problems. That is why my imagination and I are important to America.

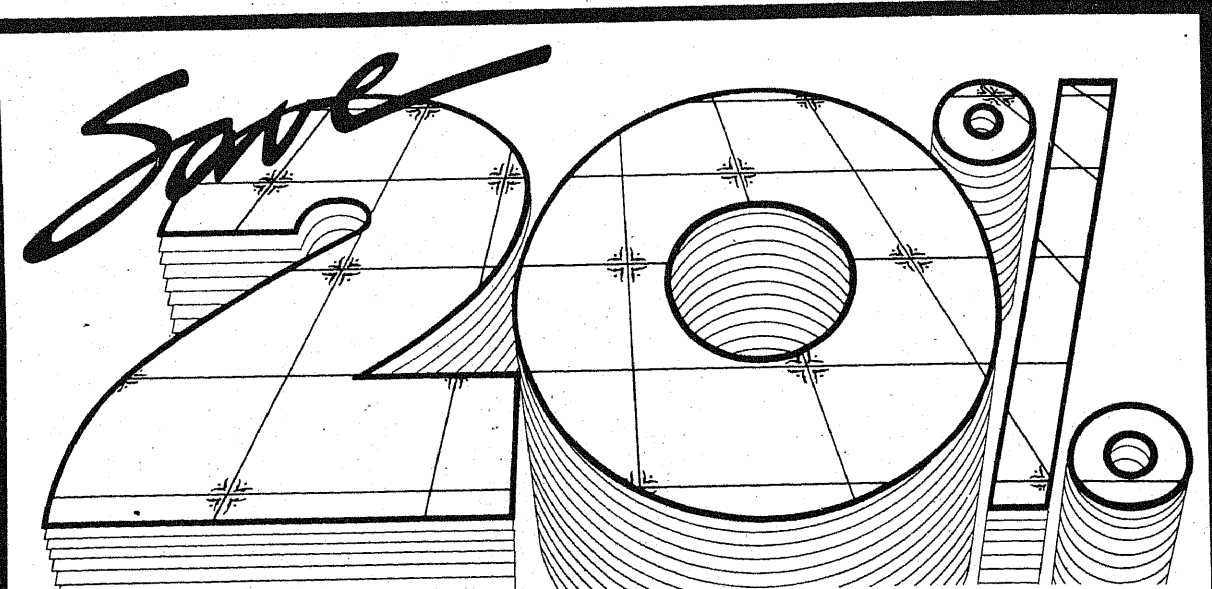
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DEAR MR. ROSS:
My next-door neighbor has too much false pride to write. So I told her, "Girl, if you're too proud to do the asking, I'll do it for you."

She's always joking about it, but I know it bothers her that she's only got one leg. She had the other one amputated a year ago because the toes turned black from no circulation. She does pretty good at no complaining and is able to get around with a crutch. I guess it's rough being a diabetic — they have so many medical problems.

What she's too proud to ask for is the money to buy an artificial leg. Her children were saving every nickel that wasn't needed for food or rent. They had \$325 until her no-good brother stole it to support his drug habit. Recently I got some of our other neighbors to make donations and now there is \$196 in the leg fund. She needs a total of \$1,100 for a good one. The county doesn't help pay for this kind of thing.

So why can't her husband help? The bum's sitting in jail doing time for a felony rap. After you hear that, you gotta know she's better off without him.

How can I convince you, Mr. Ross, that she's a good and deserving person? Without your help, she literally doesn't have a leg to stand on. — Mrs. W.W., St. Petersburg, Fla.

DEAR MRS. W.:
After following up on the references you provided, I decided to go the whole nine yards. I'm mailing the money for a new prosthetic

leg. Use the \$196 in the "leg fund" for any additional supplies she may need.
Let's hope the new leg provides a little more stability in her life.
—SSSSSSSSSS—

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm not a flake, just a person down on his luck. My life changed drastically after my wife divorced me. I never learned how to cook or clean, so I was forced to move back in with my 78 year old mother. Soon after this, I quit my job. I feel before I can work again I need to re-establish relationships with the opposite sex. My mother and I have been living on her Social Security check of \$323 a month, which doesn't leave any money for dating.

I figure \$2,000 would be enough money to spend on dates. By the time I spend that, I should have found a good woman to marry. Turn my life around, Mr. Ross, by pitching in. Give me the chance to start over. — C.P., Warren, Ohio.

DEAR P.:
Sorry, the only one who can turn your life around is you! Unless you're willing to learn how to take care of yourself, I suggest hiring a housekeeper rather than looking for a wife.
—SSSSSSSSSS—

DEAR MR. ROSS:
Though I can't afford it, I'd like to give my daughter a big, expensive wedding. I think such a wedding would start the couple off right. — Mrs. M.K., La Crosse, Wisc.



By PERCY ROSS

You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, Minn., 55435. Include a phone number, if you wish. Because of the heavy volume of letters, only a limited number of requests can be answered in each week's column.

DEAR MRS. K.:
No one has ever proved a parallel between a successful marriage and the size of the wedding.
—SSSSSSSSSS—

DEAR MR. ROSS:
My high school is sponsoring a speech tournament. There will be 200 judges attending, all on a volunteer basis. We would like to provide them with a buffet sandwich bar. I've been receiving donations from teachers for mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, etc. The one item I'm having problems with is salami and bologna. This is an all-day event and no one can eat just pickles for lunch. — Y.K., San Jose, Calif.

DEAR MISS K.:
I've arranged with Bob Strambi of the Maison Gourmet Deli in Sunnyvale to supply you with kosher salami and bologna. And to give you that full meal deal, he'll also toss in some assorted cheese slices.
—SSSSSSSSSS—

Laker 'K' Round-Up Thursday

Parents of kindergarten age children who plan to enroll in the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School District this fall are invited to attend Kindergarten Round-Up this Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m., in the Laker High cafeteria. Children should not attend this meeting, organizers say. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate.

Club notes

GFWC PIGEON WORTH WHILE
The GFWC of the Pigeon Worth While Club met April 1 at the home of Betty Shetler. Sixteen members and one guest were present. After the pledge to the flag and Club Collect were recited, Sue Sturm introduced Mrs. Dale Shetler, who represented Scheurer Hospital and spoke on Chemotherapy treatments. Following refreshments President Marie Lepprandt opened the business meeting.

A donation was made to the Pigeon Historical Society and to the Pigeon Village beautification program. The GFWC National Convention will be in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 1-6. The Huron County Convention will be in Port Hope on May 3. Delegates to the convention will be Marie Lepprandt, Betty Shetler and Bertha McAulay. June Kretzschmer will serve as alternate delegate.

Betty Shetler will be a delegate to the GFWC State Convention at Battle Creek April 10, 11 and 12. The next meeting will convene at the home of Dorothy Allen on May 6.

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Thumb area club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 113 members of the Caseville Retirement Club were present for the business meeting on April 8 at the American Legion Hall, Caseville.

President Frank Janes

Pigeon news

Frances Richmond and Harry Booms of Harbor Beach went to the Cascade Arena near Grand Rapids on Friday to hear A.L. Williams and his wife, Angela, speak. A.L. Williams is a marketing company in financial services, and is known as the number one marketer of term insurance in the U.S.

asked all to stand and greet their neighbors, then led in the Lord's Prayer.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by President Janes, who introduced three new members, Paul and Virginia Tessur and Vi Hall.

Welcomed back were Tom and Mildred Beadle, Walter and Vi Hill, Elmer Gettel, Monica Weizarek, Ed and Theresa White, John and Ann King, Les and Hazel Simmons, Lena Young and Bertha Strieter.

The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

Advisory Board Chairman Tony Zacheretti reported on plans for the April 22 potluck. Members are to bring ethnic dishes. Plans were

also discussed for the June 24 picnic at the Caseville County Park for members only.

Andy Lakatos gave a report on the Chesaning trip July 17 and reported on other upcoming trips through Parrott Tours in May, June and July.

Birthdays celebrated were Lucy Ruth, Betty Pecha, Cassie Koepke, Lester Gruno and Shirley Robinson.

Anniversaries celebrated were for Edward and Virginia Krieg and Lamar and Pauline Moncus.

The meeting was adjourned for cards and bingo. Pinochle winners were Marie Paljanowski, Cassie Koepke and Gus Oldford. Euchre winners were Earl

Knights of Columbus from 9 to 12 noon. He mentioned that Bob Olsen's Big Band Sound will be at the Colony House on April 20.

Hospitalized is Jessie Alward in Texas for surgery. President Janes reported on members who are sick at home.

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Remember, we MUST have your news by 4 p.m. Mondays!

Tardiff, Margaret Heckman and Jim Keena.

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall on April 9 at 6:30 p.m.

President Wayne Anderson called the meeting to order introducing five guests, Vince Sturm, Budd Decker, Art Schulze, Gene Hamilton and Rob Steele. Fifty-one Pigeon Lions answered roll call.

John Kohr and Al Abbott did their tail-twisting duties. President Anderson announced that Officers School in Bad Axe has been set for April 22. He mentioned White Cane Day in Pigeon will be April 25 and 26. Vice President Leroy Wurst passed out work sheets for this event.

President Anderson passed honor patches for Lions who brought in new members to the Pigeon Lions, including Dave Clabuesch, Jerry Elenbaum, Bob Peter, Jack Sturm and Ralph Kain.

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

Lola Tropea entertained the Worthy Study Club for a dessert luncheon at The Country House in Caseville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hal Conkey presided at the meeting and led in the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag. Roll call response was, "What Do You Value In Friendship?"

Mrs. Les Simmons gave a reading, "Loving a Special Child" and read a short story, "Man and Wife."

Mrs. Fred McBride, chairman of the Perch Cooking Contest set this Saturday, in conjunction with the Caseville Perch Festival, gave a committee report.

The contest will be conducted Saturday in the Community Room of the Caseville Village-Township Hall. Contestants are to bring in their already cooked perch dishes, and the recipes, between 10 and 11 a.m. Judging will be at 11 a.m., with ribbons and cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 to be awarded at 12 noon.

The May 14 meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Delores Lukasiak.

The next meeting will be April 23 with program chairman Arlen Asher.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Clayton Gemmill gave the invocation for the noon meal when 40 members of the Elkton Senior Citizens met April 8. "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given.

Bea Gregor played the piano while Ardis Gemmill led in group singing.

The group learned that Charlie Fritz is celebrating his 102nd birthday in Long-Term Care at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon and they feted him with a song in his

honor. Sherman and Eva Day were welcomed back after their vacation.

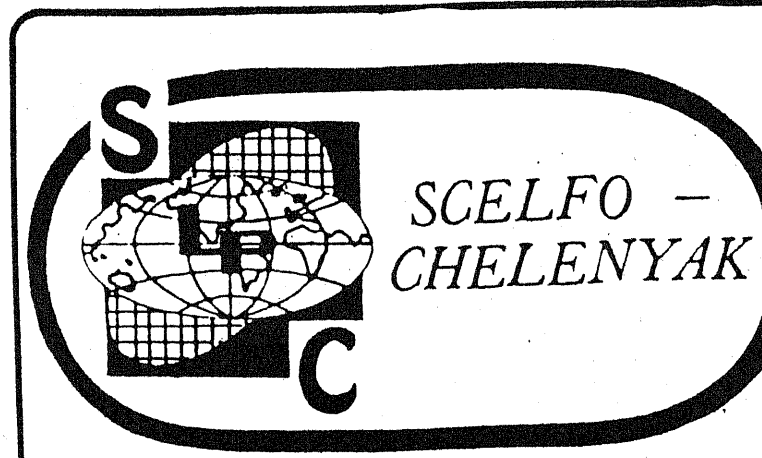
Alvena Walsh reported that Emma Morley returned home and is doing well following her release from the hospital and Laura Lenzer is improving. A message from Vivian Gascho stated she misses her Elkton friends.

Program Chairman Edna Wakefield introduced Roy and Bessie Furness who entertained on the month organ and ukelele with several old favorites.

Next week's program will be arranged by Ardis Gemmill.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Begins April 27



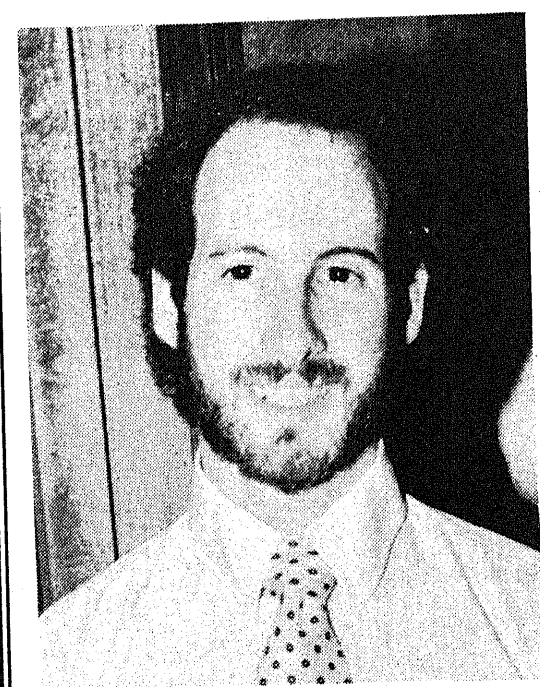
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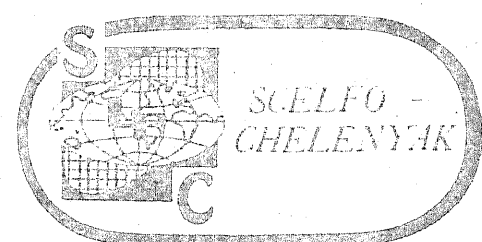
Number one, chiropractors don't "treat" anything. Chiropractors look for and detect spinal subluxations which damage the central nervous system and peripheral nerves that control how your body works — which causes health or disease, depending on the damage. Chiropractors have got this "back doctor" image because we work with the spine. That's where the central nervous system is; that's where the spinal cord is; therefore, because we work with the nervous system and it comes out of the spinal cord, that's the "back". Or the neck. If the nervous system centered in the leg, we'd be

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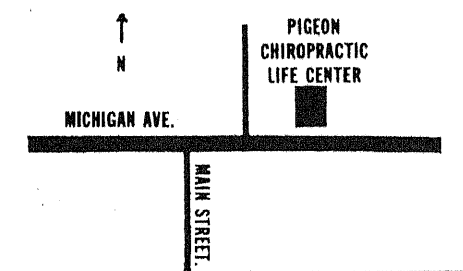
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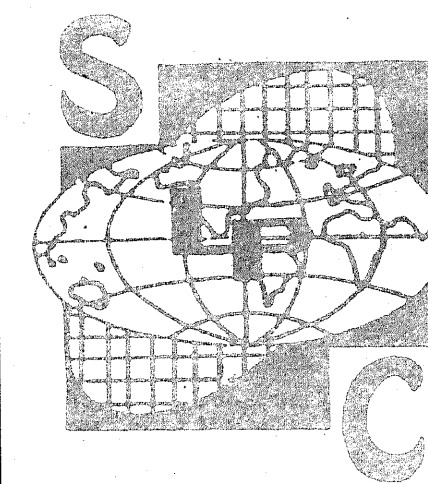
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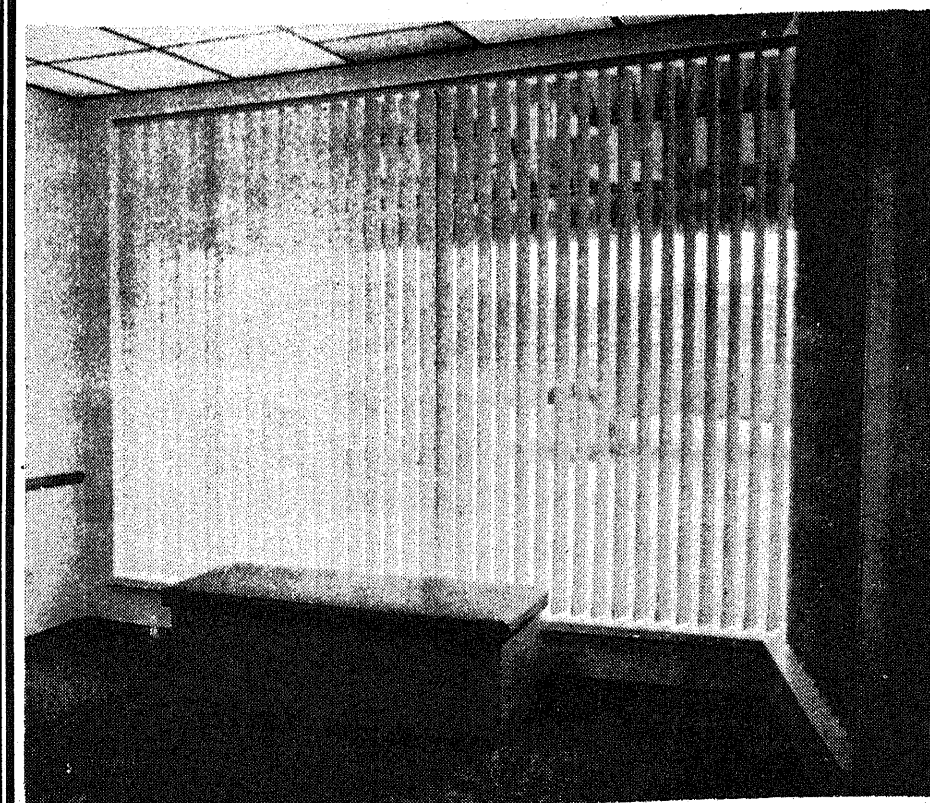
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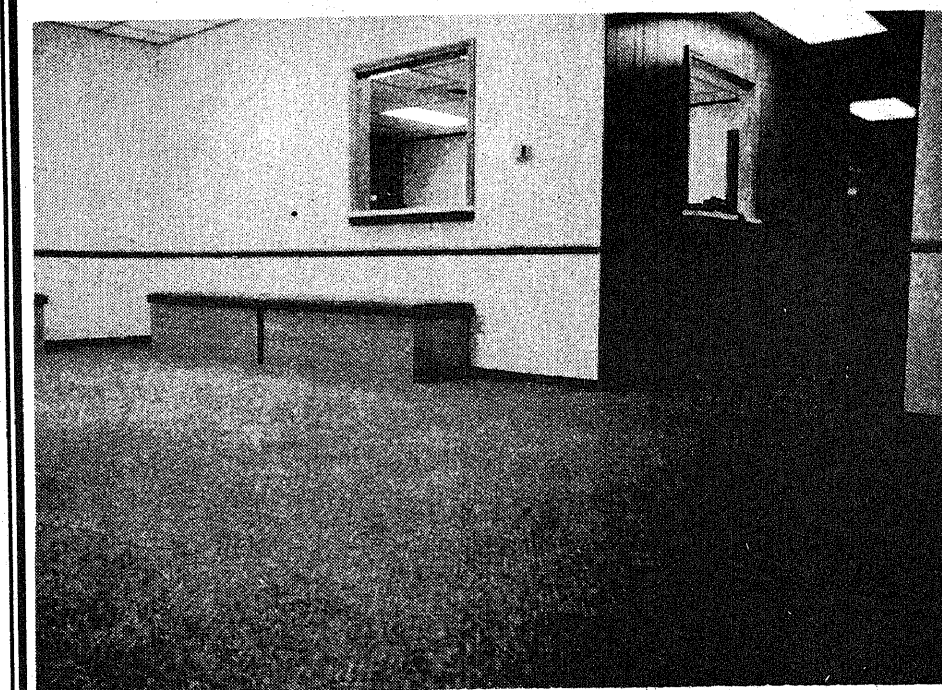
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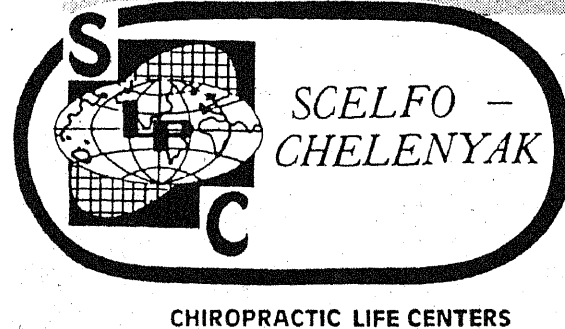
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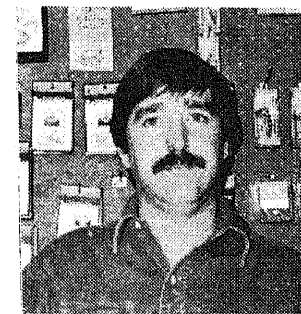
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Are you a fisherman?
What's your favorite fish to catch?
And, what's your favorite fish to eat?



Yes, I'm a fisherman. I enjoy catching and eating perch.
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CASS CITY



Yes, I am. My favorite fish to catch is bass, and I like to eat perch.
Clark Elftman
PIGEON



Yes, I sure am. I like to catch trout, and I enjoy eating walleye.
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No, I'm not, but when I do go fishing, I like to catch perch. And I also like to eat perch.
Leonard Premo
CASEVILLE



I do some fishing, and when I do, I like to catch perch. I LOVE to eat shrimp.
Patti Parker
OWENDALE



Yes, I'm a fisherwoman. I too like to catch and eat perch.
Angy Turner
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Scheurer Hospital notes

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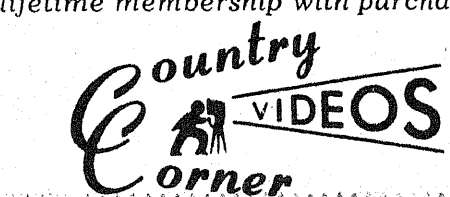
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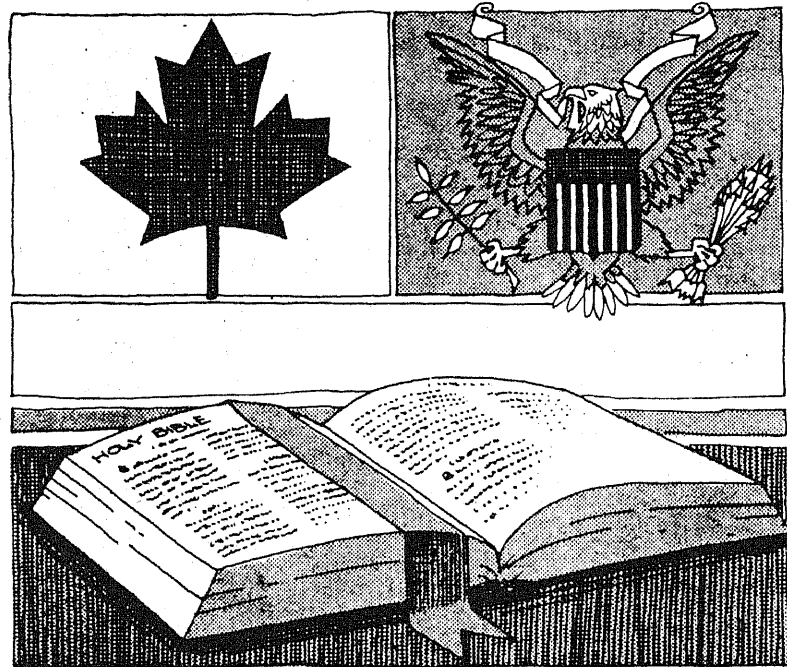
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—Galatians 5:14

...good is good from east to east, And more I do not know nor need to know, to love my neighbor well.
—Joaquin Miller

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Early Service 8:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Rev. Lawrence Brooks
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Elder Dennis Herbert
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
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Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Pastor Rick Oltz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Mark Karls
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Dennis Herbert
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

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Fr. James Sorensen
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 9:30 a.m.

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Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Christian Mothering Day is May 3

Area women are invited to a Christian Mothering Day on Saturday, May 3 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. Emphasis is on learning to apply Biblical principles to the profession of motherhood.

Keynote sessions will cover "Stress in Motherhood" and "The Devotional Life of a Mother," presented by Doris Kramer of St. Jacobs, Ont., Canada and Elise Arndt of Troy.

Keynote speaker Doris Kramer of St. Jacobs, Ontario, Canada raised her seven children, aged four to 14 following the death of her husband, a Mennonite pastor, from cancer in 1962. She has worked for a Child Welfare Agency as a Child

caseworker and currently works with single pregnant women and girls.

Keynote speaker Elise Arndt, author of "A Mother's Touch" and her husband, a Lutheran minister, are raising five children and are former missionaries to New Guinea. This is Mrs. Arndt's third time to share her mothering techniques at "Christian Mothering Day."

Mothers have a choice of attending two of 10 additional sessions: (morning) "Devotional Life With Your Children" by Elise Arndt, "Sibling Rivalry" by Doris Kramer, "Teen-Age Discipline" by Dorothy Miller of St. Clair, counselor at Lutheran High East in Detroit, mother of four grown sons and co-leader

with her husband in Marriage Enrichment courses; "Christian Grandmothering" by June Langschwager of Saginaw, a Christian grandmother living near her four grandsons; "Step-Parenting" by Rev. Alger Lewis, pastor of Bay Port-Hayes United Methodist Churches and his wife, Ruth, have blended together, from previous marriages, the lives of the 14 grown children; "Infants and Preschoolers" by Bernice Shupe, former teacher and mother of six sons; (afternoon) "Husband and Wife Communication" by Dorothy Miller; "Self-Esteem of Mothers and Correcting Our Mistakes" by Doris Kramer; "Devotional Life With Your Children" (repeat) and "Infants and Preschoolers" (repeat); "Christian Grandmothering," a continuation; "Single Parenting" by Suzanne Hall of Richville, a single parent who relies on Christian principles to raise three sons; "Developing Spiritual Life Through Death" by Lucille Bard of Bad Axe, a lay minister in the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. Her session will cover coping with the loss of a loved one, how to grieve, loss of the unborn, how to touch others with the love and comfort of Jesus Christ in their time of grief.

Keynote addresses will run approximately 45

minutes with individual sessions lasting about 1 1/2 hours.

Hot lunch is available to purchase, and nursery care for young children will be provided. A free-will offering will be taken for the day, which begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m.

To pre-register, contact Ruth Mohr at 453-2041, Nadene Barbret at 856-2135 or Evelyn Winkel at 375-2340.

The day is sponsored by Cross Lutheran Women.

Baptism

Crystal Lynn Peplinski, daughter of Terry and Rochelle Peplinski of Uby, was christened Sunday, April 13 at St. John's Catholic Church, Uby.

Her godparents are her aunt and uncle, Lynda and Jerry Peplinski of Uby.

Following the christening, brunch was enjoyed at Coral Gables Restaurant, Bad Axe, for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Davis of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peplinski, Jr. of Uby, great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Bad Axe, Hattie Kropp of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peplinski, Sr. and Ava Murray, all of Uby, aunt, uncles and cousins.

Crystal received gifts and money in honor of the occasion.



Mrs. Doris Kramer



Mrs. Elise Arndt

Local church news

ST. PAUL LADIES AID
The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Ladies Aid, Linkville, met April 3 with a tour of the Shetter-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

The group returned to the church where Mrs. Joyce Metzger called the meeting to order and read several prayers to the 20 members who were present.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Wilma Kovach and Mrs. Stella Erer. A committee of Mrs. Mabel Kain, Mrs. Margaret Timmons, Mrs. Peggy Parrish and Mrs. Anna Fritz served a luncheon.

CHANDLER GUILD
Mrs. Lee Drummond was hostess to the Chandler Presbyterian Guild for their April meeting. A dessert luncheon was served, with the assistance of co-hostess Mrs. Rae Young.

Eleanor Wilson presided at the business meeting when plans were discussed for the Garage Sale in May (date to be announced). Mrs. George McPhee and Mrs. Rae Young will help Mrs. Carl Buerker arrange the sale at the Buerker garage in Pigeon.

Mrs. Young gave a lesson on "Conditions in Ethiopia." Mrs. McPhee reported on "Missionaries in Africa" and Mrs. Wilson gave the least coin selection. Roll call

was "An April Fool Prank." The May meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Drummond, beginning with a 1 p.m. luncheon.

Baby shower

A baby shower honoring Mrs. James Kummer featured the April meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church Women.

Leaders for the evening were Mrs. Ralph Lackie and Mrs. Richard Fritz. Entertainment included humorous readings by Mrs. Don Patterson and a vocal selection by Mrs. Dale Ackerman and daughters Amy, Laura and Faith.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with daffodils and green and yellow appointments.

Lake-Chandler happenings

Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Coons of Chesaning spent Wednesday visiting friends in the Elkton area. Rev. Coons was pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church about 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride spent a few days with their son and wife, Bob and Audrey McBride at St. Helen. They also visited Bob and Irene McBride at Standish and with Clara and Elmer Laming of Bentley.

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But his search was in vain. Finally in desperation he drowned himself in a river.

One day the new owner found a beautiful stone with a black eye in a stream on the farm. He placed it on his mantle.

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Where can you make great discoveries for your Lord? Begin where you are.

Next to you, in your place of work, perhaps in your family may be one or two who have not yet learned to follow Jesus.

Love them, share your faith, lead them to trust the Savior, who died for us all and rose again.

Here beneath your very feet, so to speak, are acres of diamonds, priceless souls for whom Christ died, persons whom He wants as His disciples.

Lord Jesus, we accept You Great Commission. Open our eyes to see the opportunities to share our faith in You with those near to us. Amen.

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Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Mary Ropp returned home Sunday after spending six weeks with Mrs.

Lawrence Pamer in Sarasota, Fla. and other relatives and friends.

The Townliners Extension will meet Monday, April 21 at the home of Mrs. Wesley

Dast. Pastor Ernst Henkelmann conducted Sunday morning

services at Trinity Lutheran Church in Forestville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Web-

ber, Jr. and family and Dawn Gardner returned home Sunday after two weeks in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber, Sr. and Mrs. Robert Webber. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ruby in Polk City, then were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Vivian Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner and Carol Fricha of St. Joseph.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Cletus Cregeur were Mrs. Katherine Ichue and Mrs. Gertrude Quinn, both of Pinnebog.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison had as Thursday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bud Salisbury and family of Anaheim, Calif. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer of rural Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and children of St. Joseph were weekend visitors of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Kern. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke, Pamela and Kristine in Sterling Heights were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly returned home after spending five days over Easter with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eberly in Mt. Joy, Pa. Enroute home, they spent four days with his mother, Mrs. Clayton Eberly in Orville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebawaing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener.

Spending Thursday through Saturday to attend funeral services for Ted Schmachtenner in Lansing and his burial near Ohio were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Mrs. Gene Sattler and daughter Beth Ann of Bay City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming attended the Sunday confirmation of Steve Hinton in Richville.

Miss Suzanne Schuette of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and boys.

Mrs. Pearl Larson of Sebawaing was a Friday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Verheaghe and family of Essexville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido and Connie.

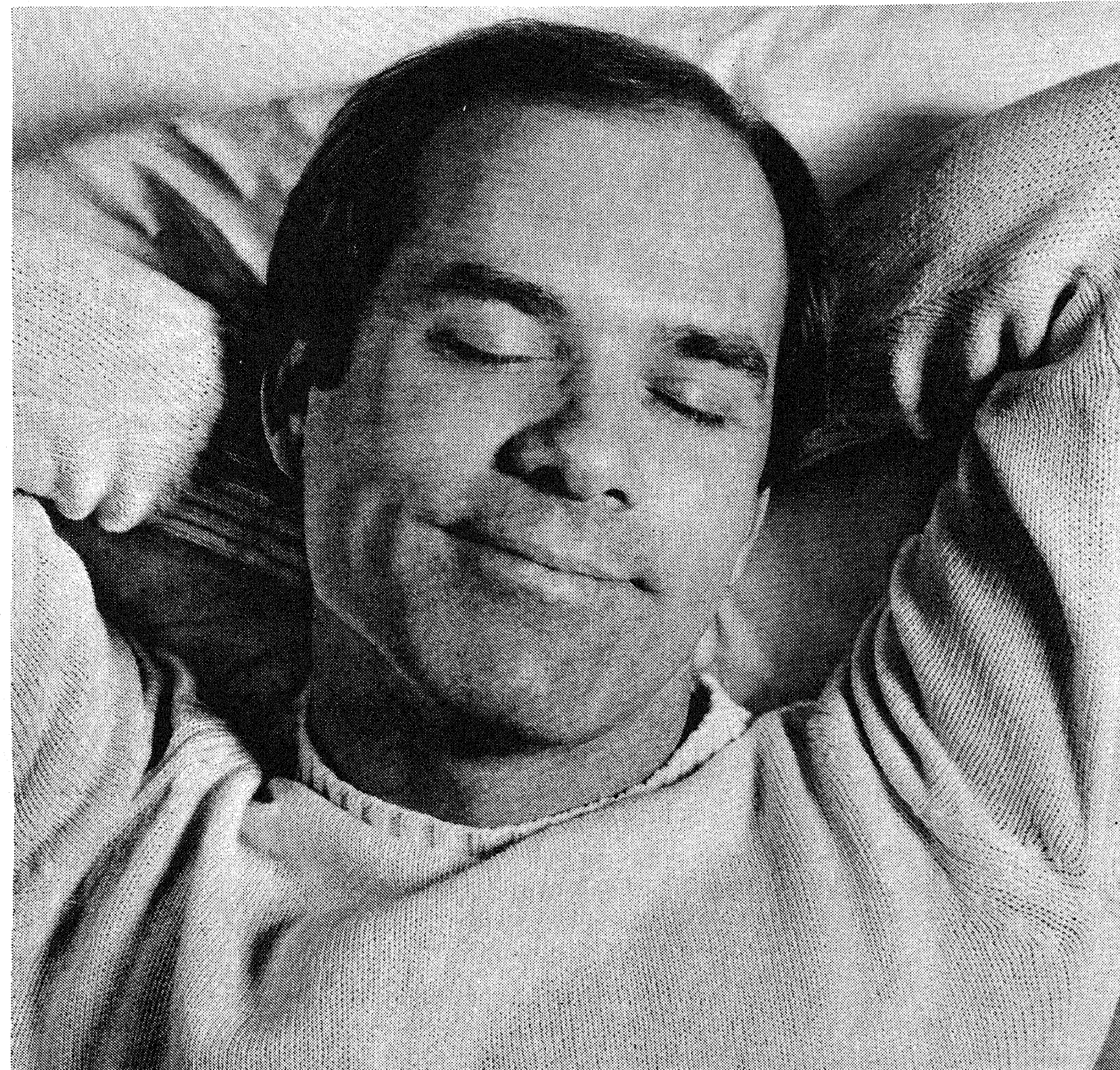
Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman were Mrs. Gertrude Quinn and Mrs. Catherine Ichue of Pinnebog.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zeilinger of Frankenthum visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Mrs. Marion Kumaas and Mrs. Ann Schuette were in Kawkawlin on Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and family of Westland. Jennifer Tibbitts of Haslett spent last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gascho spent the weekend with Nick Gascho at the Greencroft Nursing Home in Goshen, Ind.



Worried about having to choose a long-distance company?

There's lots of confusion these days over how, when, and why you *must choose* a long-distance company to handle your "one-plus" calls.

(Actually, many people have already chosen the long-distance company they want to use. And, of course, you may sign-up with companies serving your area anytime you wish.)

The confusion is coming from all the ads telling you that if you don't choose, someone else will do it for you. They're talking about the new service called "equal access." With equal access, you must choose the company you want to handle your direct dialed calls.

But don't panic. You *don't have to* do anything until you hear from us. Since we are the ones to make equal access available in your area, you

can bet that nothing will happen until we've notified you.

(Some areas may never see equal access. That's because long-distance companies may choose not to offer the service in all locations.)

If your town is one of the ones to get the new service, we will send you all the information you need to make a decision...

We'll send you a package explaining the how, when, and why of equal access. It will tell you exactly what you must do. And when you must do it. In fact, it will even include a ballot to make it easier for you to notify us of your choice.

But, until then, you *don't have to* do a thing. So sit back, relax. Your long distance service will be the same tomorrow as it is today.

General Telephone



Thumb area obituaries

ALBERT IRVING SINCLAIR ROBINSON 1909 - 1986

Albert S. Robinson, age 77, of Pigeon, passed away Monday, April 14, at his home after a long illness.

He was born April 1, 1909, in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada, son of the late Albert M. and Margaret Jane (Irving) Robinson. On Oct. 10, 1936, he was united in marriage to Lucille I. Smith in Pigeon. He was a member of Pigeon Historical Society and First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife, Lucille I.; one son, Al D. of Pigeon; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Dean of Pigeon, and Mrs. James (Dorothy) Casey of Cass City; six grandchildren: three foster children, Robert Killing of Akron, Ohio, Sally Craig and Mary Fealko, both of Richmond; one brother, Rev. Ernest E. Robinson, and one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Pearl Reich Snyder, both of Detroit; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Iva Brown of Pigeon.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 17 at 2 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor, will officiate with burial in Caseville Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon.

MILFORD WESLEY EWALD 1921 - 1986

Milford W. Ewald, age 64, of Elkton, died Monday morning, April 14, 1986, at Huron Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born May 31, 1921, in Elkton, son of the late Otto and Rosa (Kercher) Ewald. On February 14, 1942, he was united in marriage to Aldine Fritz at the Owendale Methodist Church and the couple lived in the area for most of their lives.

Mr. Ewald was a tool and die maker retiring from the Chrysler Corporation in 1975. He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, a WW II Army Veteran, serving in the Philippines and a member of the Carpenter Dorsch VFW Post No. 6013, Elkton.

Surviving are his wife, Aldine; three sons, Donald, of Warren, Roger, of Elkton and Larry, of Anchoville; six grandchildren; one brother, Walter Ewald, of Elkton; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Leona) Fritz, of Elkton, and Mrs. Gerald (Maida) Fuller, of Fairgrove.

Two brothers, Harry and Arnold, and one sister, Dorothy, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday (today), April 16, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. James Kummer, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Riverside Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.

Pigeon District LIBRARY

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for April 22 Preschool Story Hour will be "Spring Happenings," with the stories "Flap Your Wings," "The Caterpillar and the Polliwog" and "Little Gorilla." A song of "Old MacDonald" and the game "Follow the Leader" will be played and a fingerplay "Little Birds" and a take-home project "Little Ducklings" fingerpuppets will be given to each child.

Children age three to five are invited to attend. Annual registration is required.

PROFILE

This week's feature is Head Librarian Roberta Richmond.

She is the daughter of the late Robert and Gertrude Richmond of Pigeon. She first started working in the Pigeon High School office, where she was employed for 11 years, then worked at Thumb Publications for six years and McIntyre Insurance Company for five years.

She began work at the Pigeon Library in July, 1970. At that time, the library was open 30 hours per week and she worked in Circulation, what is now the Children's Room.

In 1972 the first addition was built and the staff grew to two full-time and one part-time employees. The first Story Hour was conducted in April 1971 with about six

children. Today there are 80 children who attend once a week in two sessions each Tuesday.

In the past 15 years, Miss Richmond has started many different types of library programs. She is a member of the United Methodist Church, where she takes an active part serving in the community. She also enjoys lawn work and her flower beds.

Stop in and say "hello" to Roberta!

SENIOR CITIZEN FILM FESTIVAL

The following movies for April 17 will be "Discover the USA," a 29-minute film about the sights and sounds of America from New York to the Grand Canyons of Arizona; "The Grizzly Bears - A Case Study," a 50-minute color film on a case study of one of the most dangerous mammals of North America; "Brats," a 19-minute black and white film about Stan and Ollie as babysitters for Stan Jr. and Ollie Jr.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Pigeon District Library says "thanks" to the Arts and Crafts Committee for the wonderful job they did sponsoring the Arts and Crafts show at the library, April 7-12.

The library also thanks the 48 persons who brought in hobbies and crafts for area residents to see.

PATRICIA A. WINBURNE 1942 - 1986

Patricia A. (Wooster) Winburne of Bay City, age 43, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, April 13 in Texas. She was born July 8, 1942 to Agnes and Ernest Wooster in Bay Port.

She is survived by her husband, John N. Winburne, M.D.; two sons, Curtis Jon Leisentrutt, serving with the U.S. Army in West Germany, and Jay Allen of Bay City; two grandchildren; her mother, Agnes Wooster of Bay Port; one brother, Ronald Wooster of Caro; one sister, Judy Gray of Kalamazoo, and her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Wooster of Alpena.

Mrs. Winburne was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Wooster.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 18 at Kawkawlin Community Church. Burial will be in the New Bay Port Cemetery, Bay Port. Visiting hours are Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m., and Thursday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., from the Staphis West Funeral Home, 805 E. South Union, Bay City.

MORTON "MORT" ARNOVITS 1918 - 1986

Morton Arnovitz, age 67 of Bay Port, passed away Tuesday, April 8 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City after a lingering illness.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1918 in Aurium, MI, son of the late Morris and Birdie (Koplowitz) Arnovitz. On Oct. 8, 1942 he was united in marriage to Helen R. Roberts in Detroit.

He was a World War II Army Veteran and when discharged was a First Lieutenant, having served in European Theater, earning a Purple Heart. Before retirement, he was a sales representative in the Tool & Die Industry.

Mr. Arnovitz is survived by his wife, Helen R.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mona) Davis, Sterling Heights and Ms. William (Elizabeth Arnovitz) Szafarczyk, Lansing and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were private. Memorial gifts may be given in memory to the Bay Port United Methodist Church, Bay Port or the Michigan Council on Crime & Delinquency, Lansing.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Other area deaths . . .

Clinton A. Kelly, 84, of Warren, formerly of Port Hope, passed away Mar. 19. Shirley A. Booms, 41, of Sand Beach Township, passed away Apr. 7. Thomas F. Ullig, 88, of Sandusky, former Harbor Beach businessman, passed away Apr. 4.

Elmer N. Scriber, 72, of Caro, passed away Apr. 5. Donald E. Rogers, 57, of Bad Axe, passed away Apr. 5. Gerald F. Rodgers, 55, of Pack, passed away Apr. 5. Leona Krauss, 69, formerly of Unionville and Sebawaing areas, passed away Apr. 6. Clifford Munson, Jr., 63, of Port Austin, passed away Apr. 7. Morton Arnovitz, 67, of Bay Port, passed away Apr. 8. Jesus Saenz, 34, of Sebawaing, passed away Apr. 8. Donald A. Kennedy, 92, of Kinde, passed away Apr. 10. Judson Chambers, 90, of Made Township, passed away Apr. 10. Dewey Uphogrove, 86, of Made Township, passed away Apr. 10. Elmer A. Englehardt, 62, of Sebawaing, passed away Apr. 11.



What age groups can a chiropractor help most?

ADULTS.

The world today is experiencing a terrible level of stress. Long work weeks, seemingly impossible deadlines and economic woes create incredible pressures. In addition, most adults breathe in polluted air, drink chemically treated water and consume an average of nine pounds of food additives and chemical preservatives a year, putting even more stress on their bodies. One sure way to keep the stress level from causing potentially dangerous subluxations is with regular chiropractic checkups.

SENIOR CITIZENS.

Retirement age for many people has become just plain tiresome. Aches and pains, often the result of untreated subluxations, abound. Yet it hardly seems fair that having to suffer with pain or being drugged into numbness are fair rewards for all the years of hard work.

Depending on the degree of subluxation degeneration, your chiropractor can often provide help.

For senior citizens who've been fortunate enough to have suffered minimal trauma in their lives, virtually complete spinal recovery should be almost as easy as it would be for younger people.

For those who have suffered needlessly for years, your chiropractor can often slow or stop the degeneration, making life more comfortable. It is certainly worth the effort, so that our senior citizens get the dignity of health care they deserve.

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INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.

Other mothers are often amazed to see a mother carrying her infant out of the adjusting room. And yet, since the delivery process itself causes a high percentage of subluxations, infants do need chiropractic care. Obviously, children and infants are treated differently than adults. There are new, highly sophisticated methods of adjusting children and infants to insure the best possible results with the least possible discomfort. Though young children can't tell you they're in pain, their irritability is often a sign of the need to be checked.

YOUNG ADULTS AND TEENAGERS.

More and more young adults and teenagers are getting involved in active sports. As a result, more and more of them are getting injured, requiring prompt chiropractic care.

Over half the girls in our society develop scoliosis (curvature of the spine) during puberty. Left untreated, scoliosis keeps getting worse over time. However, it can almost always be corrected when chiropractic care is initiated in time.

Needless to say, every teenage girl should be checked regularly for scoliosis and all teenagers and young adults should see their chiropractor regularly to make sure their newly active sports lives aren't creating spinal problems they'll have to live with the rest of their lives.

Thumb area OUTDOORS

Last week Governor James Blanchard signed into law legislation creating the Game and Fish Trust Fund to help boost funding for the state's hunting and fishing programs.

The measure transfers \$8.7 million from existing DNR revenues to establish the trust fund. Future revenues will come from leasing oil and timber rights on state-owned lands, originally paid for with game and fish monies. Only interest on the trust can be used for operating game and fish projects.

The spring run is on now for Steelhead in the Western part of Michigan. Crowds of fishermen flocked to Tippy Dam off M-55, west of Cadillac, last week and were met with success. DNR biologists say they plant heavily in that area, plus there is natural reproduction. Right now the fish have good temperatures and good food.

Pigeon native graduates

A Pigeon student will participate in Goshen (Indiana) College's 88th commencement on April 20 at 3 p.m. Ann C. Shetler will be awarded a bachelor of arts degree with a major in foods and nutrition. She is a 1982 Laker High School graduate and the daughter of Leslie and Frances Shetler. Approximately 240 seniors and their families will take part in the commencement weekend.



WOODS and WATERS

By DUANE GUENTHER

Spring camping

I always plan on doing my cooking over a firepit on spring camping trips... just to drink in the mixed aroma of woodsmoke, frying bacon and bubbling coffee, 3 of the greatest scents in the world...

The State Forest Campground looked deserted as I followed the winding 2-track road back to the river's edge. I wasn't surprised. Springtime in the north woods, with its freezing nights and lingering snow pockets, does little to stir the imagination into sleeping out of doors.

The emptiness only lasted until I rounded the last bend, and there, nestled down by a thick screen of cedars, were 2 tent camps. Where I live, they say you can judge the farming ability of a man by the condition and upkeep of his buildings. That statement could also be used when judging a camper. And with one glance I could readily tell that my new neighbors were, not only experienced, but, enjoyed early season camping as much as I did.

I pulled the truck into a high, level campsite and began the task of putting my weekend home in order. First came the tent. A small, 4-man mountain tent had become my favorite for such outings. It is one of those compact and lightweight backpacking tents that is easy to set up and efficient in all kinds of weather. It is a free-standing tent using an external frame of strong, seamless aluminum tubing which is threaded with shockcords to prevent losing the parts. The tent itself is suspended from the frame by more shockcords that absorb the stress of wind and rain and keep the tent neat and trim.

The tent is made of nylon taffeta. The floor, which extends 12 inches up the sides, is covered with a waterproofing substance that keeps out unwanted moisture, while the roof is breathable to allow perspiration and condensation to escape. The top is fitted with a rain-fly in case of inclement weather, and this extends over the front entrance to create a vestibule for storing gear. My home in the woods measures 7'2" x 8'9" x 58" high. Although it is rated as a 4-man tent, it is much more suited for 1 or 2 people.

Once I had the tent set up I began moving in the furniture. I always lay an old rag rug on the inside of the door. This not only takes away the morning chill from bare feet, but also acts as a shelf to pile up your dirty boots so as not to fill the sleeping quarters with debris. Next come the foam pads. I use 2 of them; a closed cell foam on the bottom, and an open cell foam on top. The closed cell will not act as a conductor for my body heat, and also keeps any unwanted moisture from creeping up into my sleeping bag. I have a couple of different

sleeping bags, but for this trip I had selected my Polarguard mummy bag. Its form-fitting style is perfect for conserving body heat, and the new space-age material used in its construction does not absorb moisture.

My light and heat for this spring weekend outing was provided by an alpine candle lantern. It is a simple apparatus used by backpackers to turn a drab evening tent into a cheery, warm, living environment. The lantern collapses into its base when not in use, but after I dug it out and filled it with a large, white candle, I hung it from the ceiling to stand ready at a moment's notice. It is surprising how much heat one of these lanterns can throw, and I prefer them to the smelly and dangerous butane and gasoline alternatives.

I always plan on doing my cooking over a firepit on spring camping trips. The first reason being the fire will produce some much needed warmth. However, I must confess, I readily put up with the smoky atmosphere and soot-blackened pots and pans just to drink in the mixed aroma of woodsmoke, frying bacon and bubbling coffee, 3 of the greatest scents in the world. The success or failure of early season camping trips depend on your attitude toward the entire situation. Granted, the weather will be anything but balmy, but with a little planning and the basic equipment, you can have a perfect outing in uncrowded conditions.

This simple checklist should ensure both your safety and comfort. Make sure you have a good tent, sleeping bag, foam pad, some sort of auxiliary heat, plenty of easy-to-fix, wholesome, food, and the proper cold weather clothes. Although not necessary, a ready-for-anything attitude does wonders for turning any event into a memorable spring camping experience.

SOUND-OFF !!

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On Saturday, April 19, the Junior Class at Laker High will be having a bottle drive. Please get your returnable bottles ready so we can pick them up. Thank you.

Congratulations, Bryan, I see you going a long way — and not on your 4-wheeler either. Grandma S.

I'm so happy to see the new video store in Pigeon. Maybe we're on the rise again. I hope more stores come in the future. We really need it. Thank you.

Why is the library closed on Wednesdays? It's a public building and it should be open to the public on Wednesdays also.

I see the Lamplighter has the correct time again. That white-whiskered fellow quotes a saying, "Man lives not by bread alone." Well, it helps to know when to leave the bread alone! Thanks, youngsters, for the correct time again.

Elkton Elementary PTA Car.

nival is this Saturday night, April 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the school. Bingo, food, games and prizes. Come one and come all!

The person in the red car who speeds through town should get a ticket, because he (or she) will do something to really harm someone else soon, if not careful.

I agree that people doing illegal things in public places should go to jail, period. It's unfair to make me and my children see these unusual

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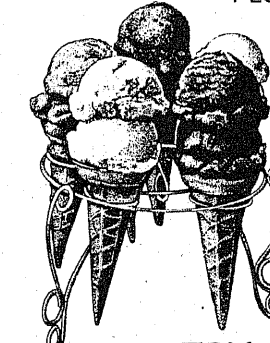
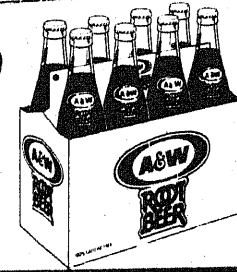
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Lake-Chandler news

Out-of-town relatives of Blake Craig who attended his funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paradie and their mother, Evelyn, Lee Nichol, Clara Gibson, Carrie Gascho of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Muntz of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig and son Steven, Mrs. Dale Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. David Flores, Elkton, Jerry Vandermark of Deford, Mrs. Judy Knapp, West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bassett and daughter of Garden City, Vivian Gascho and son Keith of Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scites, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fexer of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Garber of Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig of Bad Axe.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride at their cottage were Mrs. Helen Weber, daughter Gretchen and son Alan and Robert Weber of Pontiac.

Fred McBride and Mary

Swearingin of Holland spent several days with Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. Other Easter guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw.

Grace Rosenthal and sons of Bad Axe spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Marie Kelly.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford were Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Marion, Ind.

Louella Finnegan of Chicago, daughter Mary Lou and granddaughter and June Bittner of Sarasota spent several days at their sister's, Joan and Clare Heron and attended the funeral of their mother, Hazel Hall. Another daughter, Annabelle Jones and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian also attended, in addition to a sister, Blanche Mette of Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and children Freddie and

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Bridgett of Tawas spent Easter weekend with Fred and Mona McBride. Holly McBride was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl spent Easter at the Ron and Marilyn Elenbaum home at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Forbing returned for a Florida vacation.

Opal Dufty, Mona McBride and Alys Dufty attended the Farm Bureau Spring Rally at The Colony House, Cass City.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig were Mrs. L. Block, Owendale; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Marion, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolfe, Steve Craig, Mr. and Mrs. David Flores and children, David, Danielle and Nathan of Elkton.

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

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I don't know why people are complaining because the President sent ships to Libya. Khaddafi has terrorized the rest of the world. We can't just forget it. He's killed innocent Americans. The President is doing what must be done.

The special German meal with all the trimmings and an ompah-band are only two weeks away, at the Scheurer Hospital Annual Dinner on Thursday, April 24. Tickets are available at the Hospital front desk, and the donation is tax-deductible.

I read in the paper that the government is going to buy around one million cows from the dairy farmers, so as to reduce the amount of surplus milk and milk products. My question is: who is going to eat the same amount in pounds of farm products as one million cows eat? We already have a surplus of

everything now. We may be short some understanding in Washington. Carl P. Dast.

Hey Doc, what's up? I got you back! Nurse Friendly.

Remember the Breakfast Benefit Buffet this Thursday at the Lamplighter in Pigeon, to benefit the family of Tammy Harder, whose house burned in Sebewaing this past week. The public is invited to attend and contribute.

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



HONORED ARTIST: Laker art student Angie Faust accepts a third place award from U.S. Representative Bob Traxler in the congressman's district-wide art competition. The awards were presented on Sunday, Apr. 13, and the art works will be on display at Studio 23 in Bay City all this week. Laker students Kelly Peck and Shelly Stein received Honorable Mention, as Laker High dominated the six or seven awards given at the event, says Laker Art Teacher Lee Deneen.

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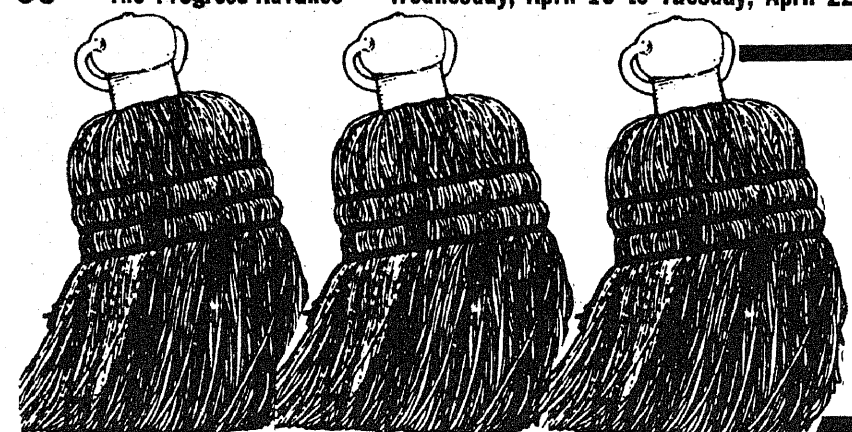
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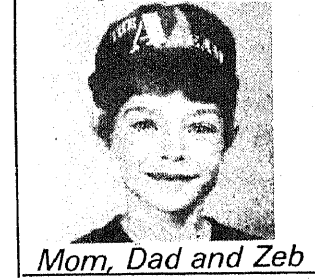
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Farm Bureau Women will also be featuring a Strawberry Shortcake Luncheon available throughout the day.

I would like to thank the staff from Central Huron-Bad Axe-Scheurer Hospital, and Saginaw-Mercy ambulance services also the Survival flight from Ann Arbor.

Many thanks to the doctors and nurses from Scheurer-Pigeon, St. Lukes-Saginaw and University of Michigan Hospital-Ann Arbor. A special thanks to Dr. Akbar, Dr. Mundingler, and Dr. Brown for the very special care.

I would also like to thank my family, neighbors and friends for your prayers, gifts, financial support, visits and cards during my hospital stay and long recovery at home. Special thanks goes out to Pastor Orth for being there when I needed him.

God bless each of you...

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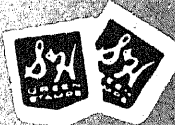
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LET 'ER FLY: Nicholas, left, and Matthew Bednerek get some tips on casting from their father George as they prepare for the Youth Casting Contest. The event, sponsored by Lakeside Marina, Mepps Lure Company and Berkley Line Company, will offer children ages 5-15 to test their skill in an accuracy contest.

Marina owner George Bednerek says there is no charge for the contest on Saturday, April 26 at 1 p.m., but reminds the young fishermen to bring their own rods and reels. Each contestant will receive a prize, with special prizes for winners and runners-up in each of three age divisions.



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2. Using a snap or tying the line directly to a lure is a matter of choice. Experts say that a snap allows each lure freedom of movement, while a direct tie can interfere.
3. Tie your fish stringer to the anchor line or steering handle of your outboard motor. Then when you move to another fishing spot, you won't forget to pull the stringer into the boat.
4. Fish caught in cold, clear, clean water should be scaled for eating, while those taken from warm, weedy mud-bottomed water taste better if they're skinned.

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FINISHING TOUCHES

- Tony Zacheretti and "crew" of the Caseville Retirement Club, who are hosting the 1986 Caseville Perch Festival Parade, put the finishing touches on their parade entry.

The 1986 Caseville Perch Festival Parade will step-off at 2 p.m., marching from Caseville County Park to the Big Slide, near Caseville Road.

Parade Chairman has invited dozens of individuals and groups to participate in this year's event, and has a variety of entries all signed up. On the march will be floats, clowns, marching bands from Caseville High School and Kinde North Huron, Sweet Adelines, Inc., Bob Olsen's Big Band Sound, Huron County Sheriff Richard Slocan with an exhibit, Smokey the Bear, antique cars, Queen's Candidates, marina floats and more.

Bean soup for sale

Art Perry of the Caseville F.O.E. will be serving up bowls of freshly-made bean soup at the Caseville Breakwall on Saturday and Sunday, April 19, 20, 26 and 27, from 11 a.m. until the supply is gone.

Perry will be handing out free recipes with the soup, so residents can try it out at home!

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1985 MISS CASEVILLE Michelle Stahl looks wonderfully surprised and happy following her coronation at last year's Queen's Dinner. She will crown the 1986 Miss Caseville this Saturday.



CASEVILLE PERCH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

thru

SUNDAY, APRIL 27



CLOWNING AROUND

Caseville business people, clubs and individuals have all sorts of fun planning parade entries for the annual Caseville Perch Festival Parade.

This year the parade will step off Saturday, April 19 at 2 p.m., hosted by the Caseville Retirement Club. Parade Chairman is Tony Zacheretti.

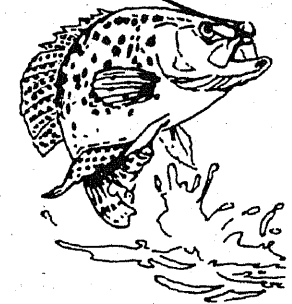


HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS

for this year's Queen's Dinner on Saturday, April 19 at the Caseville Aeries Hall is Shelley Lisowski.



Let's Go Fishing



★★★ FISHING CONTEST ALL WEEK LONG! ★★★

You must be wearing a 1986 Festival Badge to register for fishing contest.

LONGEST PERCH: \$100 First Prize; Tiebreaker: Weight

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★★★ ANNUAL QUEEN'S DINNER ★★★

Saturday, April 19

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JULY 19 - 27

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★★★ SATURDAY, APRIL 19 ★★★

*PERCH FESTIVAL PARADE starts off at 2:00 from the County Park and proceeds to the Big Slide favorite, the Caseville High School marching Band, under the direction of R. Goulash; The 1985 Caseville Queen Michelle Stahl, and the 1986 Queen Candidates; Floats; Music; Clowns; Fire Engines; More!

*FIRST SPRING CRAFT SHOW at NewCentury Bank Basement; 10 am- 5 pm. Crafts-Baked Goods- Refreshments.

SAT. APRIL 19 & 26; SUN. APRIL 20 & 27

*BEAN SOUP at the Breakwall; 11:00 a.m. Free Recipes with soup served by Art Perry.

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