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time in the Western Thumb!

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Gaskill, Ruth lead Laker Class of '86

Two ladies will lead the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High School Class of 1986 in academic achievement.

Lisa Gaskill, daughter of Dennis and Donna of Owendale, was named valedictorian. She earned a 3.99 grade point average during her three years at Laker High and was elected to National Honor Society in her junior year.

Gaskill is a member of the Cass City Presbyterian Church. A member of the Laker marching band, pep band and concert band, Gaskill won medals at State Solo and Ensemble for three years, Tri-County Honors Band three years, received the Director's Award in ninth grade and the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarship.

Gaskill has participated in Forensics, had roles in three school plays and took part in two Knowledge Masters Contests.

Academic awards received by Gaskill include: English, Spanish I, C.P. Biology, Chemistry I, World History, U.S. History, Geometry, Algebra II and Typing. She has been named to the Thumb B Academic All-Conference Second Team and received: National Science Merit Award, Michigan State University's Academic Excellence Award, Michigan State 4-H Scholarship and various Who's Who Awards. The valedictorian also was selected for the Summer Institute of Arts and Sciences through the Huron Intermediate School District and Rotary Leadership Camp.

Gaskill has been very active in: Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club, Precious Paws 4-H Club, Horse and Pony Teen Leaders Association, serving as an officer in each; member of the Indian Trails Riding Club and captain of the Huron County Horse Judging Team; Horsebowl member for eight years and captain of the 1984 national qualifying team.

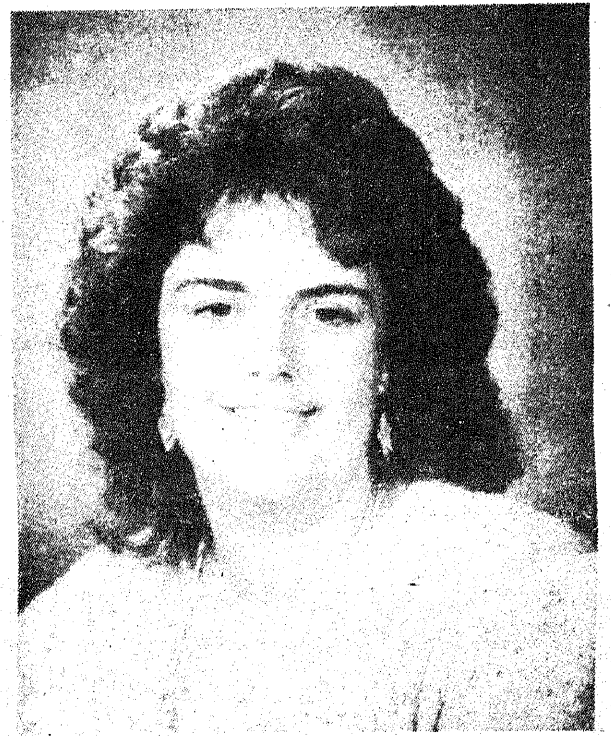
Gaskill plans to attend Michigan State University, majoring in foreign languages.

The salutatory honor goes to Susan Ruth, daughter of Earl and Jacklyn Ruth of Caseville. While earning a 3.78 GPA, Ruth was elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year, serving as secretary.

She is a member of St. Felix Catholic Church of Pinnebog, and has been employed at Scheurer Hospital for the past two years.



Lisa Gaskill

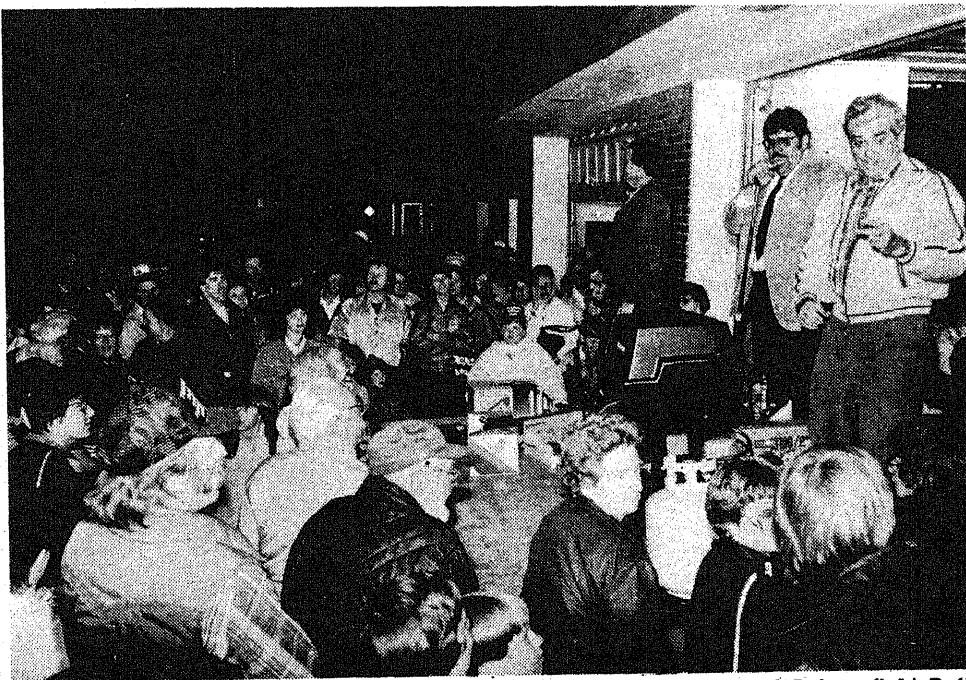


Susan Ruth

Ruth served as president of the Business Office Education Club. She received two first-place trophies for Economic Awareness and General Clerical in regional competition and advanced to state competition where she received second and fifth place awards respectively and will attend the Na-

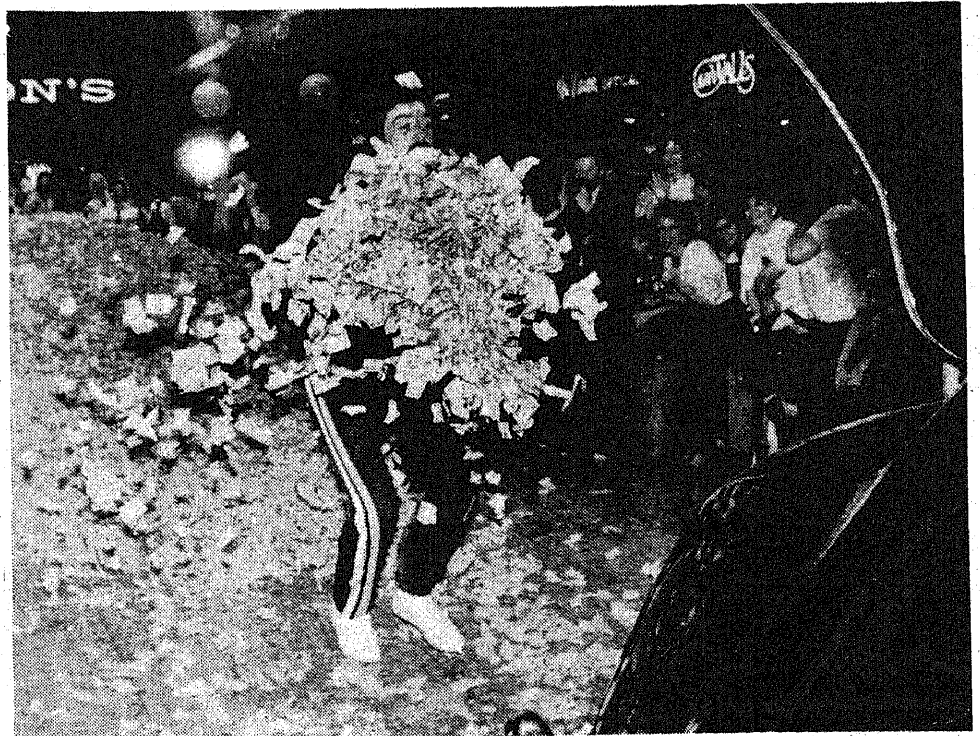
tional Camp. Ruth was also selected to attend Rotary Leadership Camp.

Ruth will attend University of Detroit in the fall majoring in Criminal Justice. She will receive a tuition and room scholarship for four years.



WHAT WILL YOU BID? That is the question asked by auctioneers Cliff Pobanz (left), Dale Wertz (center) and John Dale Gunden (right) at last Friday's Moonlight Madness Auction in Pigeon.

Bidding was brisk, as was business during the special promotional event, merchants report. Shoppers were given "crazy cash" by merchants based on the amount of purchases. That money was then used to bid on prizes purchased by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, as well as many donated items by Chamber members. A fishing rod and reel, AM/FM clock radio, men's and women's watches, disc camera and yard tools were among the items people purchased. The top bid of \$92,000 by William Perdue bought the gas grill at the auction.



GRABBING THE CASH: is Bay Port's Tim Brown during his opportunity load as much money from a stack of \$1 million into a trunk of a Rolls Royce parked about 20 feet away.

Cheering him on in the promotion by the Saginaw radio station WHNN are many friends and neighbors from Bay Port. Brown managed to stuff \$42,978 of the "money" from the pile at Fashion Square Mall in Saginaw.

See page 10 for more details on the unique event.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

INSIDE: FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERS HELP TO FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL CHILDREN

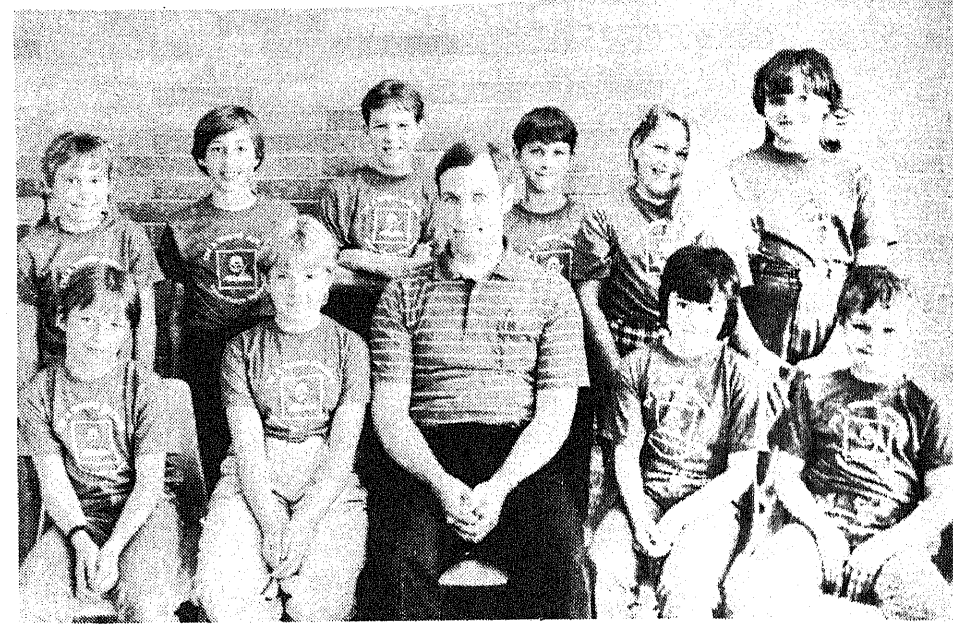
Laker speakers place 3rd in state



TROPHY TIME! Laker Forensics Team members brought home evidence of their skill at the state Class C competition at University of Michigan last Saturday. As a team, Lakers placed third in the state out of a field of over 75 schools that entered the competition at the district level.

In front from left, team coach Mike Terrill shows the silver plate for third place, Rhonda Baur displays the trophy for placing sixth in Radio and Carleen Kauffman, fourth in Sales.

In back are semi-finalists who made the top 12, Lisa Gaskill, Dan Soper and Kathy Clabuesch.



YOUNG AUTHORS: This week top story writers from Elkton Elementary School present their creations for publication. They were picked from among classmates to display their stories at the Young Author conference in Cass City last weekend. Their stories appear on pages 14-16. Pictured here are: in front from left, Justin Herman, Kari Fisher, Co-ordinator Mike Lang, Carrie Kasserman and Kyle Duever. In back are, Sarah Krebs, Joel Toner, Ben Krebs, Heath Stahl, Danielle Damon and Karen Kasserman. Alternates were Nicole Leipprandt and Sara Hill.

Scheurer offers blood pressure test

In conjunction with May being named National High Blood Pressure Month, Scheurer Hospital will offer free blood pressure test to focus extra public attention on high blood pressure.

Scheurer Hospital urges the public to check their blood pressure regularly and maintain treatment.

Blood pressure is the force of blood pushing against the walls of the blood vessels. High blood pressure results when vessels become narrow forcing the heart to pump harder to push blood through the body. High blood pressure has been cited as a major cause of stroke, heart attack and kidney failure.

Doctors do not yet know what causes high blood pressure. They do know that high sodium (salt) intake, obesity and lack of exercise contributes to the disease. Although there is no cure, the condition can be controlled through daily treatment that includes sodium reduction, weight loss, moderate exercise to help lose weight and daily medication.

Hypertension (high blood pressure) is referred to as the "silent killer." A high percentage of individuals with high blood pressure don't realize because they display no symptoms.

To receive free blood pressure testing, stop by the hospital's Emergency Room and ask to have your blood pressure checked.

Free blood pressure screening will also be offered daily during National Hospital Week, May 11-17, in the hospital conference room.

For further information regarding blood pressure contact the Scheurer Hospital Community Relations Office at 453-3223.

Support Services offers relief for handicaps' families

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Mentally disabled children present unique challenges for their family members: often demanding round-the-clock attention from people trained to deal with special needs. For that reason, disabled children and their family members had few opportunities to enjoy activities apart from each other — until recently.

Family Support Services, a division of the Community Mental Health Department in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties, provides respite care service who are especially trained to work with mentally disabled people.

Deming family of Bay Port has benefited so much from the program, family members wish other such people would take advantage of the service.

Jewell Wroblewski of Pigeon who works with 23-year-old Thomas Deming through Family Support Service, is really more than just a sitter. Tom requires care by trained individuals because he is severely retarded and also experiences epileptic seizures.

"To Tom, she is his special friend. She takes him shopping or plays games with him, and she also takes him swimming at Highland Pines School," says Mrs. Deming. "She is his first special friend outside the family."

The Frank and Wilma

she adds.

Before the Family Support Services began helping the Demings about a year ago, vacations in the family caused special stress, because Tom's older brothers were required to be with him constantly.

"We now have somebody other than family members who is trained to take care of Tom," Mrs. Deming says. "That enables Tom and his family to spend some time apart from each other."

"He likes to go out and do things without Mother," she says with a laugh. "It's very good for Tom and us."

The family is also reassured to know Tom will be well cared for if any emergency should arise.

Wroblewski, who works part time with Huron County Mental Health Department and part time with respite care services, says she enjoys the time she spends with Tom.

"I thoroughly enjoy it. I like being a special friend. I'd still do the job on strictly a volunteer basis," she says and adds, "It's nice to be needed."

"I had no apprehensions whatsoever when I started working as a sitter. The only thing I wondered was, would they like me and could I do what I was supposed to," notes Wroblewski.

Mrs. Deming admits having some concerns about leaving Tom to the responsibility of someone outside the family. The first time



FUN TIME: Franklin (left) and Thomas (center) enjoy a game of cards with Family Support Services workers Jewell Wroblewski as Wilma Deming looks on. Many indoor and outdoor activities are planned by Wroblewski as part of the program that offers an opportunity for mentally disabled people to spend time with someone other than family members.

Wroblewski met with Tom, the concerned mother had several brothers observe the situation and later tell her what happened.

"I wondered why she needed a sitter with all Tom's brothers around," recalls Wroblewski with a laugh.

Tom and his "special friend" spend about six hours together after school two or three days each week. Activities range from fishing at SVSC.

Kovacs says she wishes more families who qualify would take advantage of the program, a sentiment that Mrs. Deming echoes.

"It's marvelous. I would recommend it to anyone," says Deming.

"I don't want people to feel sorry for us. I just wish other families knew how well the program works so they will try it," she adds.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT !!

It's a Print Extra Notebook AP Style.

Truth, justice and the Presses - Stop the Galley Now is the time for

OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMME AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE!

VACATIONING: Even now in our ninth year of newspapering here, we've never done this before. Our hectic desire to begin our 26-hour drive to the sunny south HAD to start at a certain time last Saturday, even though all our work hadn't yet been done.

So thanks to the marvels of technology, some packed reporter's notes and a typewriter borrowed from my mother and father-in-law in Florida, here are some observations -- from afar.

TRAVELING: Sally and I have love going here and there for an hour, a day or longer during our entire life together. We've never driven far with little children before, however, which is quite a treat (and an experience).

We had planned to drive about 15 hours and get a motel room, resuming our trek the next day. But Sarah and Andy very patiently endured (and enjoyed) the trip, so we drove straight through, with Dad and Mom trading sleeping and driving duties.

ROAD COURTESIES: Don't get on I-75 or similar "big" roads unless you're prepared to drive 65 mph or faster. Also, road construction is popular this spring in Detroit, Cincinnati, Atlanta and too many other cities. For our kids' sake, we drove through the night (as they slept), and traffic IS more manageable then. But it never really dies down.

FLORIDA FEELINGS: This is a nice place to visit, but I don't really want to live here. We were primarily lured by low gasoline prices and by half-off off-season motel rates which are worth it. But there's no discount at Disney World, or other similar hot-spots. It's not a small fortune most families drop there, either -- although it's a wonderful experience.

SHOPPING AROUND: My Father, Grandfather and (especially) Great Grandfather were all in the grocery business, and maybe some of it has rubbed off on me. I've ALWAYS enjoyed looking over supermarkets, especially in far-away places such as Florida or Georgia. We've found aseptic milk (in those air-tight containers usually holding juice drinks) which doesn't have to be refrigerated. We're buying some of this for the cooler in our car on our return trip north. Shelf life on the batch we tried is October, 1986 and, thanks to the packaging and to Ultra High Pasteurization, it can be stored anywhere. AMAZING!

Also, (you heard it first here), I predict the demise of "new" Coca-Cola. Every single store we've been in has loads of "Classic" Coke -- but NOT ONE BIT of the new stuff. Maybe it's just a coincidence, but I don't think so.

Lastly, there are more people in Florida (and more sunburns, too...) than one state should have to absorb. One of these days they'll put up a roadblock and not let anyone else through. I'll bet...

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DISASTER -- As we write this, little information is known about the Soviet nuclear accident near Kiev. Reports have said two -- and then 2,100 -- people have been killed, which we'll probably never really know with certainty anyway.

Despite the loss of humanity, President Reagan no doubt is grateful the eyes of the world are shifted eastward, instead of toward us... as has been the case since Libya has been aggravating us here. I guess it's nice to have the rest of the world "tsk-tsking" at Russia, instead of us, now and then. And, this is one more example of Soviet technology gone awry...

DID YOU KNOW -- Columnist L.M. Boyd says, "No recreational activity causes more bone fractures than aerobic dancing." And, he continues: "A blind dog bites a deaf man. The victim sues. How would you rule on this one, your honor? Has the bitee got a case?"

"It happened. In 1928. The judge held in favor of the dog."

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- "Why do they call them MINI-series on TV, when the commercials advertising them take up such MAXI time beforehand?" (Karl Hertz)

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BUSINESS COLLEGE EYES CARO FOR CAMPUS SITE

In the next year or two, Great Lakes Junior College (formerly Saginaw Business Institute) plans to build a campus to accommodate up to 200 students on property near the Tuscola Area Skill Center. Great Lakes officials say credits earned at the Skill Center will transfer to the college.

Until buildings are constructed at the site, a college spokesman indicated facilities will be rented in the Caro area.

CAR CHASE RESULTS IN ACCIDENT

Tara Wade, 16, of Caseville lost control of the car she was driving and entered the ditch at the intersection of Brown and Berne Roads, near Pigeon, at 11:45 p.m. on Friday, April 25. She told Huron Sheriff deputies she was being chased by an unidentified vehicle.

Wade and passengers Laniel McGathy, 15, of Pigeon and Pamela Wolfe, 15, of Caseville sought their own treatment for minor injuries.

APPEALS COURT UPHOLDS KINDE MAN'S CONVICTION

An appeal of the conviction of Willard Lee Smith, 44, of Kinde, for first-degree criminal sexual conduct was rejected by the Michigan Court of Appeals. Smith was found guilty on Nov. 5, 1984 by Huron Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock and sentenced to 5-20 years in prison.

Although Smith waived his right to a jury trial, he appealed his conviction on the grounds he didn't understand the meaning of the waiver. His appeal also stated Knoblock improperly admitted statements by the victim's mother.

BAD AXE SCHOOL DISTRICT SEEKS ASBESTOS REMOVAL MILLAGE

A two-mill proposal will appear on the June 9 general election ballot for Bad Axe School District voters. The two-year millage would generate \$360,000, according to Superintendent K. William Pitcher.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE EQUALIZATION REPORT

In a rare unanimous approval, Huron County Commissioners accepted an equalization report. As expected, property values generally declined with farmland dropping 10.5%.

THUMB WEEKLY NEWS ROUND-UP
Continued on page 11.

As we see it editorially

Texas living our past...

Residents of our state of Michigan have braved extremely rough financial and business times in recent years. Maybe it started a dozen years ago, when Detroit was named "the murder capital of America." Then, as gas prices rose, U.S. cars fell out of favor -- and hundreds of thousands of state residents fell out of their well-paying jobs.

As time didn't improve, our lawmakers raised taxes and literally hundreds of companies pulled out of Michigan, to do business elsewhere. Republicans blamed Democrats, conservatives blamed liberals, and vice versa. Nothing seemed to be going well here, as recently as three short years ago.

Many of those jobs were moving to labor-cheap states in the south and west. Oklahoma, California, Arkansas and Texas became the new "hot spots" for new factories. Closer to home, Indiana lured factories away from Michigan, and Ohio, Tennessee and other nearby states tried (and succeeded) likewise.

But Michiganders have several good reasons to gloat these days, especially as a gloomy winter faded to just a memory.

The continuing upswing of Michigan's economy -- coupled with dramatically falling oil prices -- have given Northerners in general and Michiganders in particular the chance to indulge in a little self-satisfaction, as Crain's Detroit Business magazine recently pointed out.

Only a few years ago, out-of-work state residents packed up their belongings and headed to Texas, in search of work. Michigan was becoming the butt of many jokes, including "Would the last person out of Michigan please

turn out the lights?" Well, look who's laughing now! The shoe is on the other foot.

The decline of oil prices has put Texans out of work, closed businesses and injected panic into the southern atmosphere there. The Texas state budget, which had a \$1 billion surplus a few short years ago, faces a \$1.3 billion deficit today. Texas claims 25,000 workers there lose their jobs with each \$1 drop in the barrel oil price, meaning 350,000 fewer people are working now compared with this month in 1985. That's amazing, and sad.

Texans don't deserve terrible plights such as this, but neither did they really earn the huge wealth they accumulated when oil was \$30 and more a barrel in recent years. They'd point their fingers at OPEC, saying Texas was just following the world market and noting the Lone Star State earned that money from the hard work of its citizens.

Truth is, Texas may be warmer (and even now still richer) than Michigan, but they could learn much from our state. Both need more diversity, meaning bad times impact our states more severely than others, better-balanced states. We're heavy into big manufacturing businesses, while Texas riches come from oil.

Our southern friends should copy a page from Michigan's book, turning its attention toward diversifying and stabilizing its economy. In the end, it's a wide economic base that leads to long-term prosperity.

In the interim, we've just got one more thought, as out state continues strongly on the road to economic recovery: "Will the last person out of Texas please turn out the lights?"



ROSES and THORNS

By MARK KARLS Unshackled (continued)

Over six years ago I wrote my first newspaper column for an Upper Peninsula community. With the exception of taking one year off after moving here to get to know the new community, I have not missed a weekly column during these six years, spanning two newspapers.

A total of 260 articles sometimes seems overwhelming. But I can remember the first article as though it was written yesterday. That first article was prompted by the untimely death of a 14 year old girl who was struck on her bicycle by a truck.

There is something that happens to an entire community when someone is plucked from life just as that person is blooming. The same thing happened in that Upper Peninsula town. Everyone showed up at the funeral.

Everyone was giving so much attention to the family of the deceased and great healing was happening as people began openly to discover and discuss spiritual things.

But there was another person in that community who was hurting just as deeply at the time -- but in a different way. He was the driver of the truck that struck the girl. The accident was not his fault. He had slowed to pass the bicycle and even pulled away from the road's edge. Without warning the girl turned left in front of him and he was helpless.

That man came to the funeral home for the visitation and begged the family for forgiveness. The family surrounded him with total support -- knowing in actuality that it was their daughter's mistake that now, this man was having to live with.

I did not know the man. But I hurt for him. I hurt so much that it was evident the entire community needed to know of his need for support. So I wrote an article for the first time.

Interestingly, the editor of that newspaper came back to me with great hesitation. The proof-readers at the paper thought my exposing this man's problem (I did not name the man) was an invasion of privacy and that whole aspect of the situation would be better left alone and kept quiet. They attempted to edit my comments and my article was riddled with red ink.

I explained to the editor the imperative necessity of this article's publishing, and that such suppression causes great damage. He believed me and printed the article verbatim as originally written. He took a risk!

Many were stunned by the open honesty. But every comment received back at the news office was favorable and thankful.

But the best comment came from the truck driver's wife. She interceded for her husband who was still hurting and lavished all kinds of thanks for the sensitivity to her husband's situation. She could not believe someone could be so open with healing for her husband and it broke his depres-

sion. They were unshackled because they knew that the community knew a small part of what it must be like to be in his shoes.

Suffice it to say we have a young man in our community who definitely knows what it is like to be in these shoes... innocent... helpless... having to live with someone else's mistake. We all make mistakes. Some cost more than others. But the cost for this one does not fall on the shoulders of the driver of the truck Rod's car struck.

Dale and Floris Wertz made that very clear to this young man when he, like the other truck driver, mustered the courage to come to the funeral home and seek the family's forgiveness. Dale and Floris knew he was innocent and helpless as he watched Rod's car slide sideways on the ice-covered highway into his truck. The whole Wertz clan threw total support on this young man.

But, as before, the healing process needs the young man to know that the whole community knows of his innocence and helplessness. And we as his community need to understand a small part (never totally) of what it must be like to be in his shoes.

We do not know why. But we know how... how to pull life back together. And this community can do it well.

Readers-Businessmen express thanks to community

Dear Editor: Yes, there are literally hundreds of good reasons small town living appeals to as many as it does (see Progress Advance Editorial, April 30, 1986), and the proprietors and employees of the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home need to express its appreciation to the people of our communities who did so much to make the memorial funeral service of Rodney D. Wertz significant to this community. To everyone who helped plan, set up, and assist in the funeral service we sincerely

say... Thank you. To the school administration and faculty who cared for the students and made every effort possible to provide an attitude of caring in order that the classmates of Rodney might begin to resolve their grief positively, we sincerely say... Thank you. This was a funeral service that many, many persons in our community helped direct in recognition that the death of the Wertz's brother and son was hurtful and tragic. We thank everyone who offered to help and who helped us in any way. It was a difficult responsibility made that runs deep. Sincerely, Elmer Bussema, Scott Meyersieck, Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days

 By **GEORGE KEIM**

DEAR EDITOR, Some while ago I was having a grave dug at new Bay Port Cemetery. It was beside a big tree and there was a big root in the way so I decided to go home and get an axe to chop it off.

There were a lot of cars coming at the time and I was in a hurry and made a lot of noise. I didn't break the speed limit and when I was almost home a State Police pulled me over. I stopped right away and he camp up and looked in the car and said, "Oh it's you. I thought you were a hot rodder from the noise you made. But you weren't driving so fast, I should not have stopped you. But you better get your exhaust pipe fixed."

I told him I just had a new one put on, but it was loose at the motor and I had an appointment to get it fixed. "Well, I'll have to see your driver license and registration," he said.

So I got them out and he said, "Don't run away now," and went back to his car to check up on them. I went back to him and he said everything was in order and asked if I worked at the cemetery. I told him I did for a long time and said I covered up over 1,500 people. But that was over a period of 42 years.

He asked me if I ever used my seat belt and I told him I did once in a while. Well, he said it's the law I had to wear one, but he said I could get killed if I wore one or didn't wear one. We had a little talk and he called me Mr. Keim

and drove away. I just found out that if a person doesn't break the law and if his dues get caught breaking a traffic law and doesn't get sassy to the police, he's better off. Of course we don't all have a white beard to hide behind.

I remember a long time ago nobody drove over 25 miles an hour, and sometimes the women in the back seat used to holler at that. Our first car was a 1917 Studebaker and it never did go over 50 miles per hour. But once we were coming in to town from the west before the road was paved and the bridge was built over the Pigeon River. It was after dark and for some reason the lights were working and the motor was working good.

The road was quite narrow and Dad decided to beat somebody over the bridge so he stepped on it and got up to 45. When he hit the bridge, we kids flew up to the top of the car.

That used to be the go, to drive real fast when you hit a low spot in the road or went over a bridge, to see if you could make the people hit the top. Of course the cars were mostly touring cars and so heavy they never flew off the road.

It says in I Kings that Jehu drove his horses furiously and there was a saying when a man drove his car real fast that he drives like Jehu. In those days with the narrow track and bridges, if you went over 50 you were driving furiously.

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Harbor Beach teacher receives Law Day Award



JAMES TIPPETT, Winner

BAD AXE - - Law Day USA was observed Thursday, May 1, by Huron County Bar Association, as President James N. Woodworth awarded James Tippett, Harbor Beach teacher and civic leader, with the first Liberty Bell Award from the Association.

Tippett, on the faculty of Harbor Beach Public Schools, received a plaque from Woodworth and has his name engraved as the first recipient on the Association's 10-year award plaque.

Before making the presentation, Woodworth gave a brief history of Law Day, describing the first observance in 1957, followed by the first designation of the day on May 1, 1958, by then-President Dwight Eisenhower. Through Congressional designation, Law Day USA has been observed annually since 1961.

In Huron County the observance has taken a number of forms -- as "no bills day", outreach program for high schools and "phone the attorneys". Woodworth said. Besides about 20 attorneys and others, Judges M. Richard Knoblock, John T. Schubel and Neil R. MacCallum and Retired Judge Arthur Bach attended.

Woodward told participants that Law Day "is an occasion for all Americans to learn more about our law, our legal system and our rights".

"It is also a day", he continued, "to reflect on our legal heritage, our responsibilities as citizens and the principles of our democratic government".

The origins of American

law rest in the English Magna Carta, drawn up in 1215 by a small group of English barons who wanted their rights recognized by the king. English colonists brought the ideas of the

Magna Carta to America and drew upon the document when they set up laws to govern the new territory.

After the colonists broke with England, they formed their own government of united, free and independent states, named the United States of America. With the end of the Revolutionary War in 1783, it became necessary for them to draft a written constitution that would spell out the fundamental law of the land. Fifty-five delegates, representing the states, met in Philadelphia to draft the Constitution which went into effect in March, 1789.

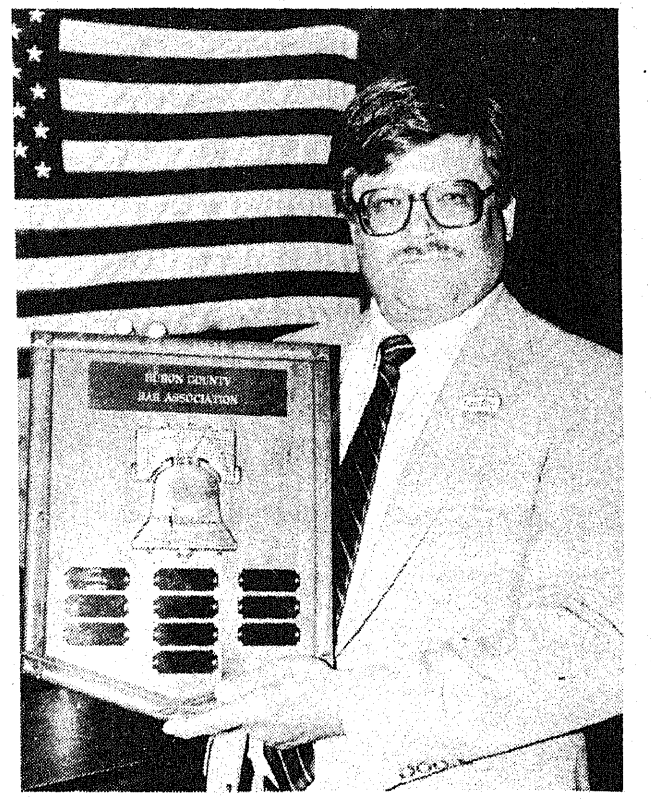
Need addition here to Tippett's activities and credentials.

Tippett, in responding to his honor, stated that he has always tried to involve students in interest and activity in government, and that he has made part of course requirement to attend government meetings,

especially of the city council in Harbor Beach. He has stressed how government meetings and rulings affect the local areas and individuals, and that therefore they are expected to be aware of what is being legislated.

Besides his teaching duties in Harbor Beach, he serves on the council and is mayor pro tem. He is involved in many other civic, professional and religious activities, including emergency services, Rotary, adult classes, Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church and economic progress development.

HURON COUNTY Bar Association President James Woodworth displays the new plaque, which will hang in the Huron County Building to name winners of the Association's annual Liberty Bell award.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: May I call your reader's attention to the National Eye Care Project's Helpline, which began Monday, May 5, in Michigan.

The project's goal is to tell everyone age 65 and over throughout the state that medical eye care is available to those who cannot afford it.

The HELPLINE offers medical eye care to any U.S. citizen or legal resident age 65 and over who is a medical eye physician, and who has a professional medical eye care will be offered to the disadvantaged elderly at no out-of-pocket cost to them. Information on eye diseases will be sent to anyone who call the toll-free Helpline number, 1-800-222-EYES.

The National Eye Care Project is sponsored by the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Michigan Ophthalmological Society.

The success of this public service project depends on reaching people over age 65 who believe that they have a medical eye problem, but who do not have resources to seek medical care.

Thank you for your help in calling attention to this project.

Frederick W. Bryant, M.D., President, Mich. Ophthalmological Soc.

Floyd S. Tugel, M.D., State Coordinator Nat. Eye Care Project

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Tropical fish store opens in Filion

Thumb area residents no longer need to travel to Bay City, Saginaw or Detroit to purchase tropical fish as pets. A new business in Filion called Beta Barn has about 50 different varieties of fresh water fish for sale.

Owners J.R. Keeling and Janet Walden say their 34 20-gallon tanks with fish for sale make their business the largest of its kind in the Thumb area. The owners just opened the doors to the public on April 17, and haven't even had time to reinforce the floor before filling a 220-gallon display tank in the store.

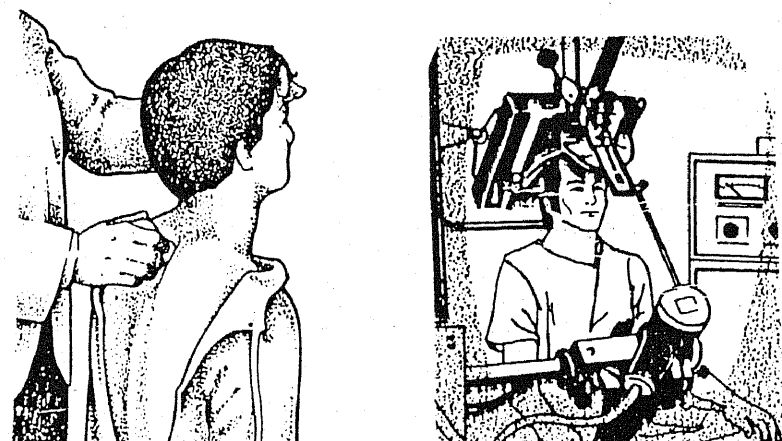
The business got its name from the Beta, a variety of Siamese fighting fish. The owners have a special tank on the front counter with the unique fish that require dividers for their own survival.

A limited selection of other pets such as guinea pigs and birds is also available at the new store. Due to popular demand the owners say dogs and cats will also be sold in the future.



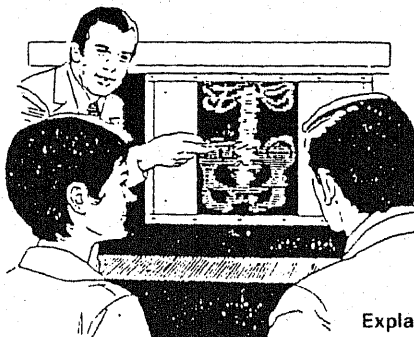
NEW BUSINESS: Beta Barn owners J.R. Keeling and Janet Walden look over a special Beta fish tank at their new store in Filion. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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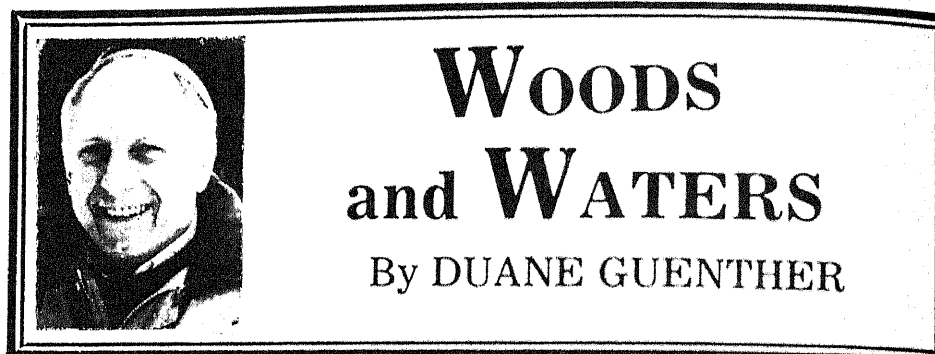


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WOODS and WATERS

By DUANE GUENTHER

Spring Fishing (& Hunting)

There aren't many times when a Michigan sportsman can cram a hunting and fishing experience into the same afternoon, but I was about to sit down beside my campfire and enjoy the bounties of just such an adventure.

The early May weekend had begun rather uneventfully. I had traveled to a northern river and was tenting in one of the many State Forest Campgrounds dotting its banks. My reasons for being there were simple, first, I wanted to escape the pressures of living and working in a 20th century world for a couple of days, and second, I hoped to catch some trout.

On this particular weekend, a sense of urgency hung over my camp like a pall of smoke hovering above a major forest fire. Instead of my usual 2-day weekend, I would have to cut the trip short in order to be home, like a dutiful husband, for Mother's Day.

I had hit the river early on Friday evening, and found myself fishing way past dark. The strain of the drive, the late fishing, and the struggle to pitch a suitable camp by the flickering light of a campfire, enveloped me with a weariness that carried over to the next morning. Not wanting to miss any fishing, I plunged back into the river rather than waste time preparing a suitable breakfast.

The morning was perfect. The sun, piercing through a crystal clear sky, warmed the earth rapidly, and by mid-morning a respectable hatch of Sulphurs was already on the water. The Sulphur is a local name for the Ephemera dorothea, a cute little, yellow mayfly that hatches in northern Michigan during the last 2 weeks in May and the entire month of June. A fly-fisherman catching an early hatch of Sulphurs is akin to a prospector finding a splash of yellow in his panning gravel, and I caught myself looking over my shoulder lest I would be invaded by a horde of fishermen trying to get into the act.

Within an hour, and with very little effort, I had 5 respectable brook trout on my tag alder stringer and the growling hunger pain being issued by my stomach told me that lunch time was near. Since I had worked myself downstream for well over a mile, I crawled up the bank and decided to head back to camp by cutting through the woods.

The terrain was a series of undulating hills, producing a growing platform for both hardwoods and pines. In the particular region I was fishing, the majority of trees leaned towards the hardwood

variety. There were oak, some maple and beech developing on the knolls, and even an elm or two, in various stages of decay brought about by a ruthless disease known as Dutch Elm. I had passed a couple of stands of dead elms before a thought hit me. Why not do a little hunting on the way back to camp?

When I approached the next elm, I hunched over and cautiously poked at the rotting leaves scattered near its base. Nothing. I moved on until I found some

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more elms, and proceeded to poke around these with the same intensity.

One minute they were invisible and in the next they slowly materialized before my eyes. Not one, but a whole patch of pitted, sponge-like fungi, light tan in color and so honey they were almost cute. Morechella esculenta to the mycologist, they were just plain, old morels to me, and they meant one thing, a delicious and filling condiment to the plump brook trout hanging over my shoulder.

Hunting spring mushrooms is not as difficult as some people believe. All it requires is proper timing and knowing where to look.

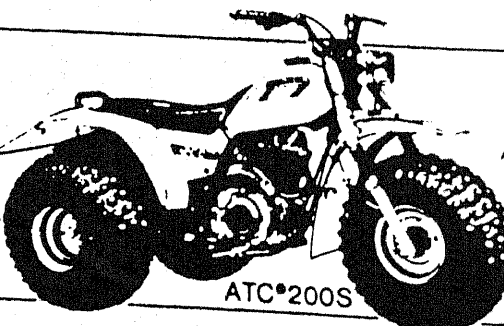
A key to finding morels is locating dead elm trees. Usually medium to small trees located at the edge of the woods or in sparsely shaded areas will produce the best results. It is strongly suspected that the dying elm tree harbors the morel mushroom's spores and also provides an ideal growth bed for morels at certain stages in the tree's dying cycle.

Timing is also important. Since most morels only last from 4 to 6 days, knowing the prime picking time is critical. Some clues are Mother's Day, when blue lilacs, or blue and yellow violets bloom, when June grass is 3 inches tall, or oak leaves are the size of mouse ears.

But, remember one thing, you will never find a morel unless you're out in the woods. So, what are you doing watching TV???

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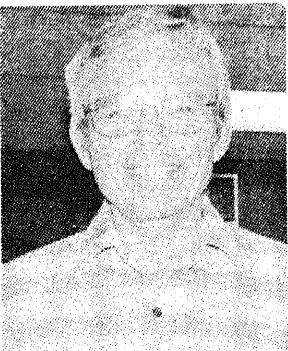
I would put it towards my wedding.
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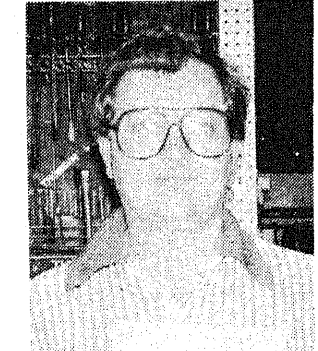
I would buy jewelry (especially earrings).
Connie Lorkowski
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I know what I'd do. I'd treat my kids for pizza!



I'd go buy golf balls, since golf season is starting.
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I'd take my wife out for dinner.
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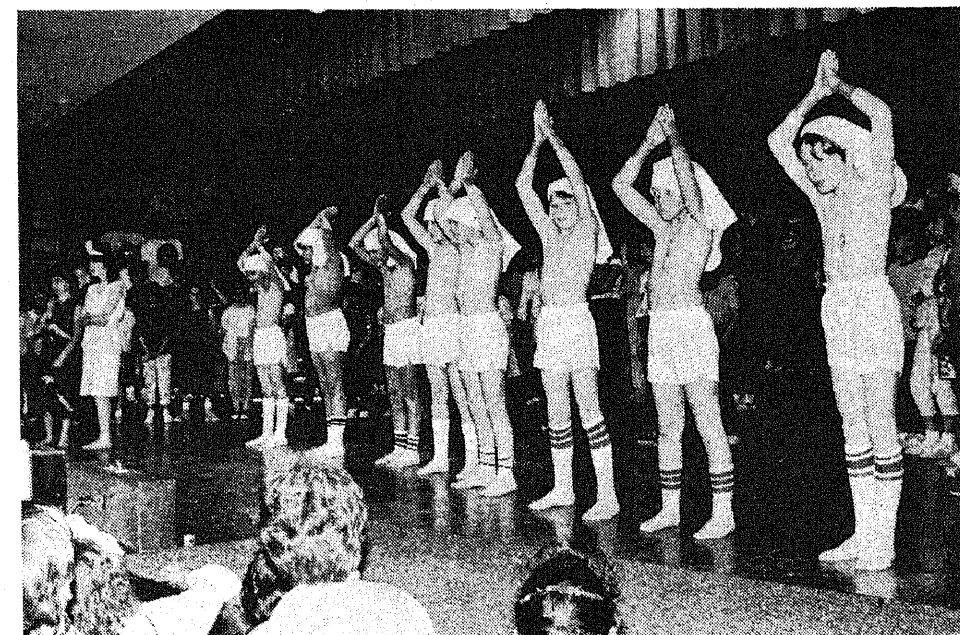
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Free calls offered for tax amnesty info

Michigan taxpayers with confidential questions about the Tax Amnesty program being conducted now through June 30, can call a toll-free information hotline just installed by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

State Treasurer Robert A. Bowman notes 16 specially-trained operators are available at 1-800-I.O. TAXES (468-2937) Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to answer questions about the Amnesty program. "This service is available to help taxpayers evaluate

whether or not they need Amnesty. We want to make it as easy as possible for individuals and companies to use the program before we crack down hard on tax frauds, because after Amnesty penalties double," says Bowman.

Michigan's 50-day Amnesty program will allow delinquent taxpayers to pay back taxes without penalty or prosecution. The theme of the Michigan Amnesty program is "Get to us before we get to you." When Amnesty expires, the Treasury Department will pull out all the stops to catch and convict tax cheats.

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Thumb area obituaries

OTTO O. FORSTER 1921 - 1986

Otto O. Forster, age 65, of Elkton, died Wednesday, April 30, at Huron Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack. He was born April 10, 1921, in Detroit, son of the late Emanuel and Lydia (Stecker) Forster. He was united in marriage on March 22, 1941 to Betty Rolph in Elkton. The couple lived in the Elkton area most of their married lives. Mr. Forster had been employed by the Elkton Petroleum Co-op for 30 years until retiring in 1981. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, a WW II Army Veteran having served in Europe, and a member of the Carpenter-Dorsch VFW Post No. 6013, Elkton. Surviving are his wife, Betty; four sons, Randy of Bad Axe, Ronald & Rodney both of Elkton; and Scott of Bad Axe; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Walter of Elkton, and Roger of Cass City; and two sisters, Elsie Posade and Mrs. William (Marilyn) Chapel, both of Elkton. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Joshua Foster; two brothers, Gusav and Rudolph; and a sister Edna. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton. Pastor Paul Schleis officiated with interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Arrangements were handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapels, Elkton. Memorials may be made to the Elkton Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund.

HATTIE T. NUSCA 1907 - 1986

Hattie T. Nusca, age 79, of Caseville, died Wednesday, April 30, following a long illness. She was born Sept. 7, 1907, in Warsaw, Poland, and moved to the United States with her parents, the late Theodore and

Mary Bialaszewski, when she was seven years old. On Nov. 1, 1941, she was united in marriage to Angelo Nusco in Toledo. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1973. She lived in the Detroit area most of her life and moved to Caseville in 1979. Surviving are one son, Tommy Antczak, Hamtramck, and one daughter, Mrs. Conrad (Patsy) Przystup of Caseville; three grandchildren, Lisa Zadrzynski, Darrin Zadrzynski, Maureen Zadrzynski; one great grandson, Francis; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Habel of Warren, Mrs. Connie Hardin of Miami, FL; Mrs. Helen Pykowski and Mrs. Emily Sowl, both of Port Lucie, FL, several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, at St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarr will officiate. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapels, Caseville.

RUBY DOEPKER 1907 - 1986

Word was received on Thursday, telling of the death of Mrs. Waldo (Ruby) Doepker, age 79, formerly of Pigeon, who died in Clearwater, FL, on April 29. Mrs. Doepker was born in Chandler Township in 1907, the daughter of Charles and Violet (Watterworth) O'Connor. She was married to Waldo Doepker, and for many years they operated The Doepker Store, which had been previously owned by Mr. Doepker's father. Mrs. Doepker is survived by her husband, Waldo, two daughters, Fay Stoll of Detroit, Hope Craig of Lima, OH; and a son, William of Garden City; 7 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Verle Hushin and Mrs. Gerald (Frances) Roth of Detroit and Mrs. Howard (Iris) Elliott of Saginaw. Funeral arrangements are not known at this time.

JENNIE LEE SCHULTZ 1908 - 1986

Jennie L. Schultz, age 78, of Chelsea, formerly of Elkton, died Sunday, May 4, at the Chelsea United Methodist Home. She was born April 14, 1908, in Iberia, MO, daughter of the late John and Aulla (Ramsey) Brumley. In August, 1928, she was united in marriage to Gerald Schultz at Iberia Junior College. The couple moved to the Elkton area in the summer of 1955. He preceded her in death in April, 1974. While teaching at the Popple School and later at the Ridge School, Mrs. Schultz attended Central Michigan University. In June, 1961, she received her teaching degree, and began teaching the sixth grade at Pigeon Elementary School. She also taught at the fourth grade level until retiring in June, 1973. She remained active in the teaching profession as a substitute teacher for many years. She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, serving as secretary for many years; the Elkton Senior Citizens and the Huron County Retired Teachers' Association. Surviving are three sons, John, Chicago, Gerard Jr., Mt. Prospect, IL and Dan, Franklin Park, IL.; eight grandchildren, Timothy, Susan, Carmen, Lee, Michelle, Jacqueline, Dan Jr. Jay and Mark; two sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Ryama) Livingston, Eldon, MO, and Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Boonville, MO. A sister, Dona, preceded her in death. Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Elkton United Methodist Church, Rev. James Cummer, pastor, will officiate with interment in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon. Memorials may be given to the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District Library Fund. Arrangements are being handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapels, Elkton.

THUMB AREA DEATHS

Louis J. Striffler, 83, formerly of Cass City, passed away Apr. 8.
Irene Retherford Wagner, 91, formerly of Cass City, passed away Apr. 10.
Pearl G. McLane, 81, of Mayville, with relatives in Caro, passed away Apr. 17.
Clara H. Simmons, 92, formerly of Gagetown, passed away Apr. 17.
Mary C. Burlingame, 77, of Caro, passed away Apr. 23.
Sabina Susalla, 85, of Ruth, passed away Apr. 24.
Mary S. Ray, 52, of Caro, passed away Apr. 24.
Emil VanBeveren, 73, of Unionville, passed away Apr. 25.
Arthur Schairer, 78, of Sebawaing, passed away Apr. 25.
Ray Auvil, 69, of Snover, passed away Apr. 25.
Selma E. Birenkrant, 83, of Detroit, formerly of Paris Township, passed away Apr. 26.
Raymond A. Graham, 63, of Wyandotte, formerly of Bad Axe, Port Austin and Ubbly, passed away Apr. 26.
Stanislaus J. Wojciechowski, 64, of Sebawaing, passed away Apr. 27.
John E. Densmore, 98, of Reese, with relatives in Fairgrove, passed away Apr. 27.
Ruby Doepker, 79, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Apr. 29.
Isabelle E. Kroll, 76, of Sebawaing, passed away Apr. 29.
Helen S. Jandreski, 78, of Port Austin, passed away Apr. 29.
Hattie T. Nusca, 79, of Caseville, passed away Apr. 30.
Otto O. Forster, 65, of Elkton, passed away May 1.
Eleanor H. Mausolf, 88, of Harbor Beach, passed away May 1.
William B. Ballard, 45, of Hollywood, Maryland, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away recently.

Elkton Prayer Breakfast slated for May 14

The Elkton Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14 at 9 a.m. at the Hitching Post in Elkton. Jean Bauman is the main speaker and Debi Ackerman will lead in worship and praise. Babysitting will be provided at the Elkton United Methodist Church. All area women are encouraged to attend.

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Thumb Outdoor Report

Michigan's general Trout season opened this weekend with the best weather most older anglers could ever remember. Good hatches of Hendricksons were present on both the Manistee and AuSable River systems, and fishing success was better than average for this early in the year. Smelt dippers continue to connect with the little silver fish, although their numbers haven't been as great as expected. North of Caseville has been a hot spot all during the week, and from Grindstone City, all the way down to Port Sanilac, fishermen have been reporting lots of action. Perch fishing has picked up along most of the dredge cuts leading to the Bay. Early spawners are running a little small in size, but the numbers encountered by those who have the patience to wait, have more than made up for it.

Hunters planning to go out of state this year should enroll in a Hunter's Safety Class before making any other plans. Most Western states make it mandatory for anyone born on or after January 1, 1949, to have completed a hunter safety course in order to buy a license. Once the course is completed, the certification is permanent and is recognized across North America by all the states and Canadian Provinces. Moreover, students learn such practical matters as how to cross a fence with a gun, when to pass up a shot, and where to find posted game laws which must be observed.

It is finally a law. Deer hunters in Southern Michigan may now use handguns. Under the statute, a muzzle-loading pistol, .44 caliber or larger, loaded with round ball, can be used. A repeating centerfire pistol or revolver loaded with straight walled cartridges, .35 caliber or larger, with a maximum of 9-shot capacity of barrel and magazine, or a repeating black powder revolver, .44 caliber or larger, can be used.

Childbirth classes offered

A childbirth preparation class will again be offered at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. The class is designed to provide parents with an understanding of the birth process that allows them to receive joy and satisfaction in the labor and delivery experience. These sessions also enable the support person to assist and participate actively during labor and delivery. The class includes the Lamaze breathing and relaxation technique. It also provides information about physical fitness and exercise, proper nutrition, comfort measures and positions, what to expect in the hospital, how to involve the father and how to talk to your doctor. Sessions are scheduled every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. for eight weeks beginning May 6. There is a small fee for the class which is open to any interested individuals. Phyllis Yoder R.N., Scheurer Hospital Obstetric Nurse is the instructor. For more information contact the hospital's Community Relations Office at 453-3223.

Bowl-a-thon pins pledges of \$1,450



BOWLING FOR DOLLARS: Bowl-a-thon coordinators and top bowlers present a \$1,450 check for money raised to benefit American Lung Association of Michigan. From left, co-coordinator Lee Gascho accepts a plaque of appreciation from ALAM Regional Director Marcia Hoffman, while co-coordinator Ann Buschlen, Laurie Rathje and Wayne Swartzendruber display the giant check. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Scheurer Hospital observes Hospital Week

May is a month in which many aspects of health are recognized nationally including National Hospital Week, May 11-17. Scheurer Hospital will address several health areas during National Hospital Week. During that week the hospital will present a Health Fair in the hospital's Conference Room, to which the general public is welcome to attend each day of that week. There will be displays, demonstrations, health screenings and health related literature available. This year's theme for National Hospital Week is, "Hospitals Make Healthy Neighbors." Scheurer Hospital continues to try and develop a strong neighborly relationship with the people in the hospital's service area. "We're proud of the services we currently provide and those new services that are projected for the hospital," says Frank Francomb, Community Relations Director. "We also appreciate the support of area residents and community organizations." Scheurer Hospital is becoming the community's health care resource offering patient education, free health screening, community health programs and sophisticated diagnostic equipment, adds Francomb.

Adelines host guest night

The nearly chartered Progressive Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. recently hosted a guest night with people attending from Bad Axe and Kinde. The chorus, under the direction of Marian Rathje and assistant director Peg Hartman, just needs now to receive the signed papers from the International Board of Directors to receive the charter. The local chapter invites all ladies to any of the group's rehearsals, scheduled for every Monday evening, September - May and every Thursday evening, June - August at First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe. At the guest night, barber-shop harmony was wemonstrated by the chorus, as well as a quartet who are members of the local group. Later in the evening, the guests were invited to join in singing some tags (song endings). The local chapter invites all ladies to any of the group's rehearsals, scheduled for every Monday evening, September - May and every Thursday evening, June - August at First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe.

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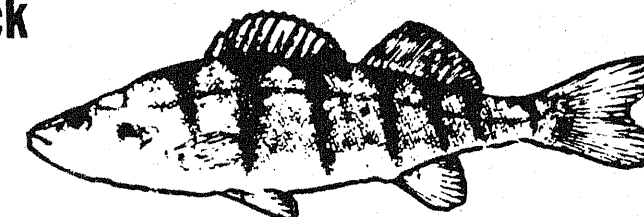
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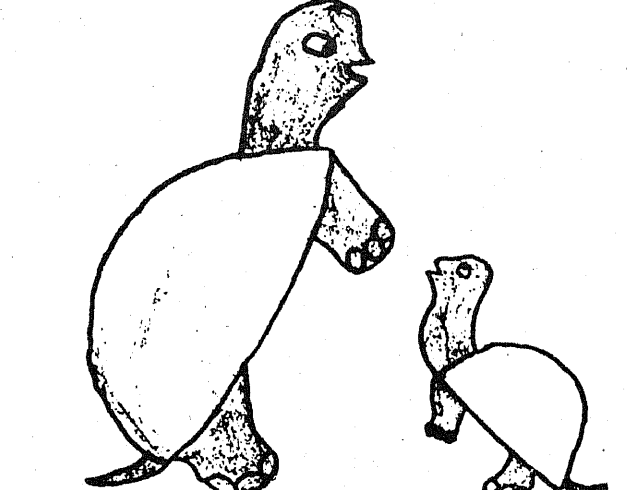
Young Authors

TURTLE'S TRIP TO PLANET OLIVER

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make one," said Plunk.
 "May I come on Easter vacation?" asked Herb.
 "Sure, if it's okay with your mother," said Plunk.
 "Do you have enough time to visit my mother?" asked Herb.
 Plunk said, "No. I have to get home by sundown." He handed Herb a map, waved good-bye and headed home.
 Herb swam home. "Mom, I'm full. I had dinner at McDonald's. I met an alien, Plunk, and talked to him. He loves hamburgers and fries. He invited me to go to his home, Planet Oliver. May I go on Easter vacation, Mother?" asked Herb. "Yes, you may if you promise to be a good boy," said mother.
 "He gave me this map. Now I have to build a spaceship. Could you help me?" asked Herb.
 Mother said, "I'll try."
 "Okay. You make the space suit," said Herb. "and I'll make the spaceship."
 Mother started sewing Herb's space suit. Herb went looking for parts at the junkyard. Herb found a large

plastic Easter egg, a popcorn popper, coffee cans, hair blowers, fire crackers and popcorn. He started building.
 "Mother, I'm ready to go to Planet Oliver now. Bye mother," said Herb.
 "Bye son. Remember to behave yourself."
 "Okay, mother," said Herb. 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0 BLAST OFF!!
 Off he went into dark space with his egg, flashlight and map. He was happy to be in space. He saw Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Earth, Halley's Comet and many stars. CRASH!! BANG!! BOOM!! Down he came. He landed right where the aliens lived.
 Herb hid in his shell. He was scared of Verona because she was squirting blue water at him with a squirt gun. "Help Plunk! Someone is shooting me! Help me Plunk! Help me! I'm Herb. Help!"
 Plunk hurried out of his house and yelled, "Stop it, Verona! That's Herb, my new friend from Pinnebog River."
 "Herb, don't mind her. It's only Verona, my little sister. She always does that to me," said Plunk. "Come out Herb



and play with my alien friends. You'll like it here."
 All week long Herb, Plunk and Verona played TitterTatter, Hide and Seek, Skip the Stars, Sky Scanner and swam in the Lunar Pool. On the last day Herb started fixing his rocket for his long journey home.
 "Goodbye. You have been great friends. Will I see you again?" asked Herb.
 Plunk replied, "We're going on a family camping trip to the Pinnebog River this summer. We'll see you then. Goodbye." 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0 BLAST OFF!!
 He arrived home. "Mother, you'll never guess what I saw and played on my journey."
 Mother said, "Were you a good boy?"
 "Yes, mother."

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TCA seek sponsors for awards ceremony journey

Thumb Christian Academy high school students who recently won the state-wide Governor's Environmental Youth Awards Program are now seeking sponsors to help finance their trip to the award ceremony.
 The students have been invited to stay on Mackinac Island May 19-21 during the World Conference on Large Lakes and receive the award from Blanchard at the island governor's residence.
 The cost for each student will be \$60, says TCA Principal Ilene Satchell. Spon-

sors of the students will receive two tickets to the annual high school play scheduled for Friday, May 16, performed by the same award-winning students.
 The play is a three-act Western comedy in which lonely bachelors try to revive their ghost town by inviting Eastern ladies to move to a non-existent "flourishing" town. Refreshments will follow the play.
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Engaged

Mrs. Georg Graf of Pigeon wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Carol Lee, to Terry W. Jahr of Sebawaing.
 Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jahr, Jr., Sebawaing. Carol is also the daughter of the late Georg Graf.
 Carol will graduate in May from Laker High School. Terry is a 1984 USA graduate and is employed at Active Industries in Elkton.
 The couple is planning an August 22, 1987 wedding.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Edler, Pigeon, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Alexander C. Cucinello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cucinello, East Detroit.
 The couple is planning a Sept. 20, 1986, wedding.

Chandler Township Annual Spring Zoning Board Meeting, May 12th, 8:00 p.m. Chandler Township Hall.

Bruce Protzman
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 Classifieds On Pages 25, 26, And 27.

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WEDNESDAY: Ham sandwich or chicken sandwich, scalloped potatoes.
THURSDAY: Pizza or hot dog.
FRIDAY: Grilled cheese or ham & cheese sandwich, green beans.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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

Please take notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 9, 1986.

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate City or Township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the annual School Election called to be held on Monday, June 9, 1986, is Monday, May 12, 1986. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 12, 1986 are not eligible to vote at the Annual School Election.

Persons planning to register with the respective City or Township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:
Nothing can be done about this situation now, but maybe this letter will help people to wiser up.
The other evening, my mother who is 86 called me. She told me about a man who knocked on their door and, with a nice smile, waved some \$100 bill at her (she thought). He asked to be let in and claimed he wanted to repay money he owed her son. He then asked to dial me on the phone so he could personally tell me that he was leaving the cash with her.

job and makes just enough to put food on the table. I had to leave my last job after a miscarriage because of all the work I missed. I've been looking for another job, but nobody is hiring.
Instead of waiting two days while the clothes dry draped over furniture, it would be nice to simply fold and put them away. — Mrs. M.M., Bismarck, ND
DEAR MRS. M.:
The check I'm sending for dryer repairs should give your clothes a good tumble.

love to have my very own chess set. Would you help me out with \$20 so I could buy one? — J.R., Johnstown, PA.
DEAR MASTER J.:
Actually I'm a Jewish checker player... but that doesn't stop me from sending you money to buy a chess set. The check, mate, is in the mail.

I recently read somewhere that vegetarians have a dangerous mortality rate after 75. And I read further... that a surprising number of them are run over by meat trucks.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:
Haven't eaten meat for over 30 years now. Among the advantages are that you can save a lot of money and live a much healthier life.
Sure wish you'd print this letter. You and your readers should know that being a vegetarian is most rewarding. — Mr. N.J., Corpus Christi, TX.
DEAR MR. J.:

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.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:
I would like to know if you're a born-again Christian. I don't mean to be forward, but am just curious.
Do you play chess? I would

Fishing tourney set for May 24-26

The first Port Hope Chamber of Commerce Fishing Tournament for salmon and lake trout will be May 24-26, based at Stafford County Park, Port Hope.
Fishing hours will be 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 8 a.m. to noon on Monday. Fish must be weighed at Stafford County Park by 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 2 p.m. on Monday.

Grindstone City and Harbor Beach.
Refreshments during launch and weigh-in will be available at Stafford County Park.

All fishing methods must be in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and accepted angling ethics.
For more information or to register for the tournament, contact Sport Hope Tackle, Port Hope at 428-4818.

When my mother went into the bedroom to make change, he made like he was talking to me on the phone, but actually hung up. What a SCAM! After receiving this crazy call, I phone 911 to alert the police. By the time I got to my mother's house, the man had already left, but not until he had robbed my parents of \$700. (They had just cashed their Social Security checks.)

If in some way this sad experience can be prevented from happening to any of your readers, then I will consider that repayment enough. — Their son, Bob...Santa Ana, CA

DEAR READERS:
Pay heed to Bob's letter. This is not just something that can happen to a neighbor... it can happen to you.
No one likes to be the victim of someone else's foul play. With a little education and awareness, many may be spared the experience Bob's parent suffered.

To anyone who has experienced or knows of similar fraudulent operations, write me in care of "SCAMS", c/o The Progress-Advance, Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. I'll send \$200 to anyone whose letter (200 words or less) I print in this column.

There is an entry fee for each boat in the tournament. Prizes will be awarded for the first six places, with first place winning 30% of the entry fees, second place winning 16%, third place winning 11%, fourth place winning eight percent; fifth place winning six percent and sixth place winning four percent.

Prizes will be awarded based on total weight for both species caught during the three day tournament. Each boat is limited to four fishermen and 10 fish per day.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:
We need your help. Our dryer hasn't been working for the last two years and will cost around \$100 to be fixed. My husband has a part-time

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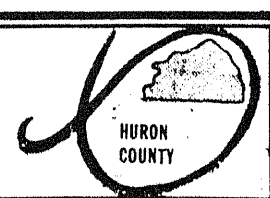
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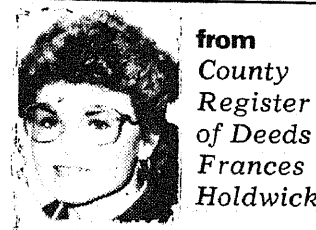
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ASSUMED NAMES
 NO. 4170 GREAT LAKES WATER REFINING, 57 Charlotte, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Mary Lou Will, 57 Charlotte St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 4/24/86
 NO. 4171 MITZIE'S, 106 S. Huron, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Beverly Muter, 4850 Lewistown Rd., Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 4/28/86



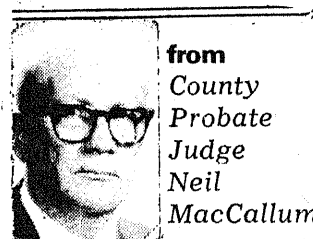
from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

NO. 4172 LENZ CANVAS and VINYL WORKS, 8346 Port Austin Road, Pigeon, MI 48765. By: Gerald B. Lenz, Brenda K. Lenz, 8658 Collins Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 4/29/86

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 Stanley Bodis, Raymond Bodis, Florence Kanaski and Chester Bodis to Henry M. Ziel and Jeanette G.; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Dwight Twp.
 Arthur L. Abraham and Christine to Jack Rochefort; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Verona Twp.
 Lawrence Koch to Eugene Volmering and Dian and James E. Volmering; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Sherman Twp.
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 Ethel B. McCormick to Mary C. Schmitz; a parcel located in Section 3 of Caseville Twp.
 Stanley G. Doble and Katherine M. to Henry G. Engelhard and Edna B.; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Lake Twp.
 Duane L. Alexander and Mary to Timothy A. Parsell; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Elkton.



from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

Estate of Charles Bitt, Deceased, of Cass City, File 19,430, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
 Estate of Hubert Hundersmark, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,099, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
 Estate of Martha Krinkle, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,329, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.
 Estate of John Warren Hunt, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,860, Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, Order of Discharge filed.
 Estate of Marilyn M. Karg, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,008, Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed, InVENTORY filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Ella L. Jackson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,572, Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, Order of Discharge filed.
 Estate of Mary Case, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,104, Will filed, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
 Estate of Cecelia S. Duerr, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,094, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
 Estate of Barbara Braun, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,983, Supervised Probate, 18 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.
 Estate of Anna M. Croger, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,101, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.
 Estate of Harry F. Lounsbury, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,102, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Grant Herriman, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,107, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
 Estate of Andrew H. Hanson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,108, Will filed.
 Estate of Anna M. Valkoun, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,110, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
 Estate of William J. Costello, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,941, Supervised Probate, Petition for Hearing for Approval of Family Agreement filed, Petition for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem filed.

Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem filed, Notice of Hearing filed.
 Estate of Zoe E. Lenz, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,095, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed.
 Estate of Nicholas F. Shapow, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,075, Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Howard Snell, Deceased of Pigeon, File 28,039, Independent Probate, Order of Adjudgment filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Norman Braun, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,081, Independent Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.
 Estate of Mary V. McCormick, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,419, Supervised Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.
 Estate of Albert G. Lange, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,864, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, 16 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, 2 Orders Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.
 Estate of Jean C. McCoske, Deceased, of Elkton, File 28,065, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Sebevaing, File 28,031, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.
 Estate of Alfred E. Lindeman, Deceased, of Sebevaing, File 27,876, Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Order of Adjudgment filed.
 Estate of Edwin Thomas Dowde, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,787, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
 Estate of Norbert J. Vertel, Deceased, of Caseville, File 27,982, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Max Leroy Penfold, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,634, Supervised Probate, Acceptance of Trust and Report of Guardian Ad Litem filed, Selection of Homestead Allowance and Exempt Property, and Petition and Order for Family Allowance filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
 Estate of Virgil W. Brimberry, Deceased, of Elkton, File 27,950, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice for Spouse of Right of Election, Proof of Service, and Election filed, Waiver of Claim to Family Allowance filed, Waiver and Consent filed.
 Estate of Rhoda O'Brien, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,642, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, 2 Inheritance Tax Receipts filed.
 Estate of Arthur L. Kracker, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,953, Supervised Probate, Consent filed.
 Estate of Loretta G. Miller, Deceased, of Ruth, File 27,539, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
 Estate of Dorothea E. Elbing, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,769, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
 Estate of Ralph Gremel, Deceased, of Sebevaing, File 28,080, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Arnold O. Kramer, Deceased, of Sebevaing, File 27,706, Supervised Probate, Order in Determination of Right of Distribution filed.
 Estate of Lillian L. Kramer, Deceased, of Sebevaing, File 27,705, Supervised Probate, Order in Determination of Right of Distribution filed.
 Estate of Charles S. Corbishley, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 21,841, Supervised Trusteeship, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Sixty Seconds SHARING THE GOSPEL

READ LUKE 24:44-49
 Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation. Mark 16:15

According to an old legend, when Christ arrived in heaven, after His ascension, the angels met Him with rejoicing and asked for permission to hurry down to earth and tell everyone what Christ had accomplished in suffering and dying for the sins of the world and of the assurance of everlasting life in Him. But Christ shook His head. Pointing down to where a small group of His followers was slowly walking down the hill from which He had ascended, He told the angels, "Now it is up to them!"

At His farewell from His disciples in visible form, Christ had given them — and us — His great directive: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

Christ had shared His holy life with them and for them and for the whole world, not only that they might find joy, peace, and the hope of heaven in their faith in Him, but that they, in turn, might share the Gospel with all who had not yet heard it.

So the Christian church grew as the Gospel was shared from generation to generation and from people to people.

That is how it came to us. Isn't our duty and responsibility clear?

Bless our efforts, O Christ, as we share with others the wonderful news of Your Gospel. Amen.

24 donate blood at Owendale's first drive

The American Red Cross bloodmobile was in Owendale Monday afternoon. The blood drive sponsored by the Owendale Woman's Club at the United Methodist Church was the first drive in several years sponsored by the group.

Good farming weather kept many who had indicated that they would come to give. Twenty-four persons came to donate, of which nineteen members of the surrounding community could give.

Gallon donor award pins were given to donors Nancy Whaley of Gageton and Robert McPhail of Owendale.

The Woman's Club expressed gratitude to the nurses, students and men who helped carry the equipment, volunteer club members and all other persons involved with the project.

Plans for another drive will be discussed at a later meeting of the women's club.

The next local blood drive by the Red Cross will be a Bloodmobile in Pigeon on Monday, May 12 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

Everyone able to donate blood is urged to take a few minutes and give.



NINE CONFIRMED—The congregation of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon welcome nine new members during confirmation services held on Sunday, April 27. The confirmation class are, front row, from left, Christopher Shupe, Brenda Schulte, Michelle Anklam and Dustin Seley. Back row, Bryan Young, Jody Herford, Michael Roeder, Pastor Raymond E. Orth, Deborah Gebauer and Jeffrey Diebel.



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