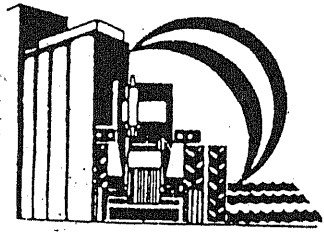


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THROUGH TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1992

## Rah-rah Regional Champs! Now, Defeat DePorres!

The Laker Basketball Team overpowered Cass City Friday night to win the Regional basketball crown, and head toward the State Class "C" Semifinals tonight (Wednesday) at Davison High.

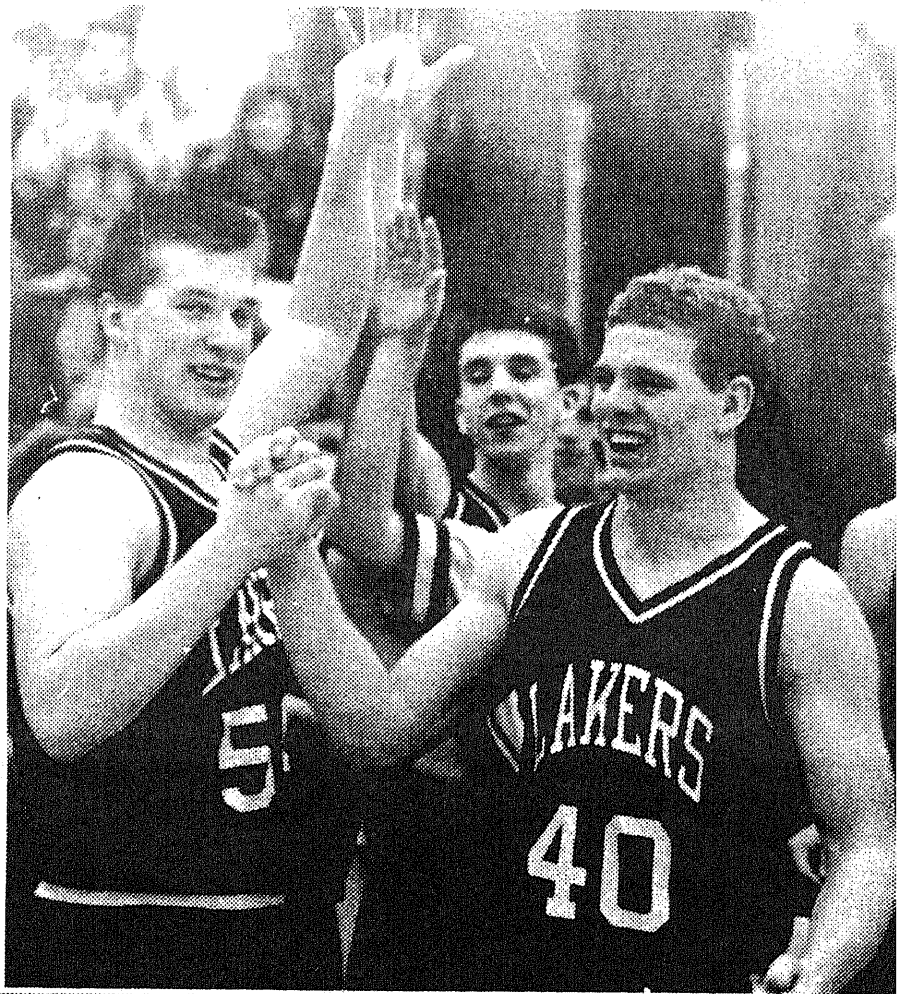
Once again, basketball fever is upon thousands of Thumb Area fans, and Coach Bill McLellan's squad is making local history for excellent, skilled play — plus countless thrills.

Detroit St. Martin DePorres faces the Lakers tonight, and Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port and most other Thumb towns will be quiet, as cars and buses full of fans descend on Davison for the game. The "sixth man" fan support can often mean a difference of eight or more points in a close game, and we've got a special treat inside to help you get your message across.

SEE CENTER POSTER FOR TONIGHT'S GAME, suitable for framing or use in the stands, in car windows, house windows or anywhere else to help show your support! Extra copies are available at The Progress-Advance and Laker High School.

AT RIGHT, Dave Galger and Reggie Ignash lead the Laker team in celebrating its first Regional championship since 1979, downing Cass City 66-55 Friday night.

BELOW, Coach Bill McLellan and the proud team show off their Regional trophy.  
AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS



INSIDE: Don't miss our special "SWING INTO SPRING" Section PACKED with home tips for you, starting on Page 2



As we see it

Politics has changed in 20 years... for the worse

Possibly the most enlightening — yet disturbing — fact about U.S. elections was uncovered this week, and it spans two decades of political speeches, baby-kissing, promises and disappointments.

A national survey analyzed news coverage of political campaigns in 1968 and compared them with those of our most-recent presidential election, in 1988. It found that TV coverage of presidential candidates has changed dramatically.

In 1968, a typical average TV news "bite" lasted 26.5 seconds. That means a presidential hopeful had 35 to 50 words of "wisdom" to dispense, which usually means most of one thought pattern or platform could be discussed in a reasonable amount of depth.

But how long was the average TV news "bite" in our last presidential campaign, four years ago in 1988? A small total of 8.5 seconds.

That means we could only learn 10 to 12 WORDS of a person's platform. That's how President Bush's "Read my lips: no new taxes" made impressions, for instance. It was short on substance, had no depth, didn't convey more than one tiny point — but it stood out in these hurrying days of multiple messages being thrown at us.

What's really happening is the homogenization of America. We're so wound up in our lives and concerns that we won't take the time to really get to know our presidential candidates. We remember smart little tid-bits, which helps influence our views — and voting. Then, politicians keep repeating those messages on TV, radio and in papers until we form our entire opinions.

We should be ashamed we aren't willing to invest

more time in the future of our nation, yet deep down we don't believe in what many of our leaders tell us anyway. So we give them the same attention and level of attention we normally give a box of laundry soap, a fast food restaurant or a car.

The merchandising of our presidential candidates should be outlawed, but the people who pass our laws know that Joe Average Citizen isn't willing to invest enough necessary time in changing a system he/she already doesn't like, doesn't trust... yet doesn't care enough to change.

We're hearing one-third as much about our prospective leaders in a typical news story now as we heard 20 years ago. Do we only learn 33% as much as we used to? Are we satisfied with that? Are we getting the best-possible candidate now, or are we simply believing the best pitch we hear?



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

By WANDA EICHLER

BITS AND PIECES

PIGEON WILL MISS ACE COLLINS, longtime friend of small towns. Ace was publisher and editor of The Progress-Advance for almost 30 years.

In my growing-up years, newspapers were scary and wondrous places. Journalism and small-town newspapering weren't anything that I knew much about.

Through the friendship that I still have with the Collins family, my column, "From Under the Willow" got started. Ace and Harriett Collins along with their son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Audrey, were responsible for launching a fledgling writer into the world of deadlines and copy. I will always be grateful to them for that opportunity that continues to this day.

Ace will be missed. His gentle helpfulness and constant smiling presence contributed to the fabric of life in the Thumb.

THE LAMBS ARE HERE AGAIN! It's hard to explain why we get excited about lambs each spring, but, once again, our old barn holds fourteen bouncing spring lambs. We've lost one whose mother rejected it. Otherwise our count includes one set of triplets, five sets of twins, and the remaining twin from the confused mother sheep.

At feeding time there's a bawling like you wouldn't believe. Then things quiet down as everybody crunches their grain and hay.

The lambs love taking little runs up and down the lengths of the barn. By the time they're five days old, they're leaping with all four feet off the ground, almost as if they have spring installed in each limb.

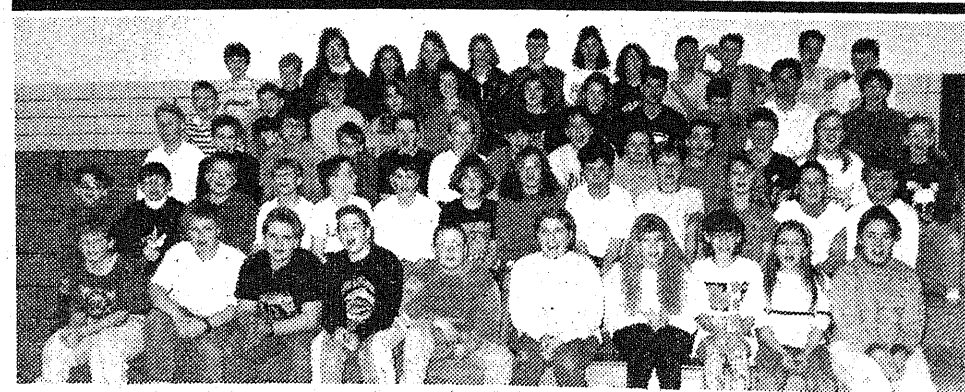
Someone once said that even the most gristled, grumpy old shepherd looks forward to lambing season. We can understand that because it's one of our favorite times of the year, too.

I PRUNED SEVERAL FRUIT TREES during the last warm spell that we had. Then winter came in with a late-March vendetta that kept spring at bay.

The tulips are up. We've sighted a few robins. Easter is around the corner. Yet the morning walks are cold and ice still forms on the water tanks in the barn.

Sometimes saying the obvious helps. We're ready for spring. Do we have to say that louder? WE'RE READY FOR SPRING!!

Don't miss our "SWING INTO SPRING" Section, starting this week on Page 21...



PROUD OF ACADEMIC TRACK! The Caseville Academic Track Team is made up of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students, who compete in academic areas and art. They perform in interpretive and dramatic reading, vocal and instrumental solos, skits, girls' trio, boys' quartet and instrumental group.

The team was victorious this past week. They will participate in the All-Star Meet, with testing done on March 31 in Bad Axe and the performing areas will be April 3 at Laker High School. Academic Track Coordinator and Coach is Ms. Pam Ignatowski.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days  
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

I've been around quite awhile, but there's always something new happening. Things go by so fast that a man my age just can't keep up.

Whenever I go to an auction sale, I always find new things and if I'd put it on a pile, it would make quite a high stack. Sometimes they sell some old horse drawn machinery and if it's in good shape, it brings a good price. People buy it for antiques.

When I was a young boy, I often saw old ox yokes hanging in barns or drivingsheds. I didn't know what they were, but people don't have driving sheds anymore.

They called them machine sheds when the horses first went out. You could buy a good neck yoke for 50 cents. Now if there's one on sale in good shape, people give around \$20 for them and a good set of eveners will bring around \$15.

I put a lot of them up in my machine shed and told my boys that someday they'll get good money for them. I don't brag on how good I was with horses, but there weren't many that I couldn't drive.

Once I worked for a man who didn't know much about horses and once in awhile he took the lines out of my hands and hollered at the horses and got them so wild they didn't do anything.

But I could take the same horses and they'd pull big loads. When I left he told somebody that I was the best hired man he had to drive horses.

Well, that old H. ran over me once and my Oliver got over me once and my Ford ran over me about two years ago.

But once, a horse kicked me in the stomach, so no matter what I used for power, it was dangerous!

In Job 1:22 it says, "The Lord hath given, the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Well, I had a lot of close shaves, but I found out that if you can say that no matter what happens, everything will turn out all right.

SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM

Once I was hauling manure for a man and the horses got the line under the tongue and started to run. I got the beater out of gear but the web still was going.

I finally got that out of gear and got in back of the seat and held on the lines. The horses pulled the spreader with their bits.

I was a little stronger then than I am now. I managed to get them to run into a fence and I jumped off, got the lines loose and started up the lane and made them run all the way.

The next time I said "Whoooaa!" They stopped and I didn't have any more trouble.

When I first moved up to the place where I now live, I was driving my H. McCormick by the railroad fence. I tried to back up and it stalled. I didn't have a starter on my tractor and I had to put the crank through the fence to get it started.

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SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM

Willing to share your pet? Call 269-8502

'Pets Visiting People' brings joy with wag of a tail...

Everybody's busy with all kinds of commitments these days, but one hour a week visiting a nursing home with a pet can bring a week's worth of joy to someone who can no longer own a pet.

That's the whole reason for the existence of Pets Visiting People, a group of pet lovers who bring their animals to area nursing homes to visit the patients.

Group member Brenda Hoffman, who with Huron County Geriatric Nurse Coordinator Joann Yott founded the group last year, says that volunteers are needed for the program because of the demand for visits.

"We have invitations to go all over the county, but we can't because we don't have

the time or the volunteers," Hoffman said. She's a veterinary technician at the Bad Axe Animal Medical Clinic, and is expecting a baby soon, so even her time will become even more limited.

It takes a very special animal to visit the homes, one that loves people but is not easily upset. They must have a stable, loving, easy-going temperament, and be fairly well-trained, Hoffman said.

Needless to say, every dog or cat must have all its shots and be clean and well-groomed, with nails trimmed to avoid scratching the delicate skin of the patients.

Visiting the nursing homes as part of the Pets Visiting People group is quite reward-

ing for a small investment in time, Hoffman explained. "Many of the people don't talk, but once they see the animals, they'll start telling

stories about their pets," she said. "It cheers them up so much."

Hoffman started visiting nursing homes with pets

about six years ago when she was a student at Michigan State University.

Last year, she contacted Yott about starting a program in Huron County, and along with Judy Maurer, an employee at Four Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe, the three began visiting local nursing homes with their dogs.

Others, such as Joanne and Betty Forster of Elkton, who were featured in the March 11

Progress-Advance, also are members of the group.

Pet owners interested in volunteering to visit local nursing homes with their pets can call Hoffman at the Clinic at 269-8502, or Yott at the Huron County Health Department at 269-9721.

"I guess people are so busy they don't want to get involved, but if they'd do it just once, they'd see how much pleasure it gives the patients," Hoffman said.

Caseville School adds snow day, scholarship

Students in Caseville Schools will be attending school one extra day later this year, because of a snow day this winter.

The Caseville School Board last week decided to add a day to the calendar, and determined the last day of school would be June 3 for students and June 4 for teachers, Supt. James Stahl said.

Local businessman Rick Fields, owner of area Little Caesar's franchises, has offered to establish a scholarship fund for Caseville High students, and the board accepted his proposal. The fund will award \$500

to a high school senior each year, based on grade point averages and extracurricular involvement.

The annual school election will be held June 8, and two trustee seats will be up for grabs.

Board member Ken Hill has said he'll see another term, while Helen Kopack hasn't announced her decision to run again or not.

Robert Merlington was hired as Caseville's baseball coach in other action, while Robert Reed will coach track. Barbara Quinn will coach seventh- and eighth-grade track, and James Burnor will coach softball.

The board also decided that Hans Hartlieb will represent the school at the Thumb Meet of Champions in Caro.



PETS VISITING PEOPLE founder Brenda Hoffman and her friend Buddy visit with Trassa Shepherd at Four Seasons Health Care Center. Hoffman is seeking volunteers to join the group, which visits area nursing homes with their pets.

Club news

BAY PORT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Bay Port Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Gemel with 11 members and guest, Mrs. Robert Collison present.

President Jan Forge called the meeting to order with the Club Collect and the Pledge to the Flag. Thank you letters were read. Five members attended the Girl Scout Ceremony at Bay Port School, sponsored by the club. The club voted to donate \$50 to the dredging of the Bay Port cut.

Roll call was "Reminiscing about Happy Childhood Memories. Dessert and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Collison presented a program which included a display of sweatshirts, T-shirts and towel art work. She gave instructions on how to paint and glue cutouts to make attractive items. She was also welcomed into the club as a member.

Election of officers is set for the April meeting at the home of Mrs. William Forge

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP — RESIDENTS —  
The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chandler Township Hall.  
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# Curbside trash pickup, new park planned for Elkton

By AMY HEIDEN  
Curbside recycling is coming to Elkton this July, following last week's Village Council approval of a new five-year contract with Waste Management of Michigan, Inc., the village's present garbage hauler.

The new contract calls for a rate increase from the present \$8 per month to \$10.25 per month per household, with curbside recycling service included in that rate. Waste Management will also receive a 6% increase

each year in the next four years of the contract. A new plastic bin will be distributed free to each household to store recyclables, and those bins can be placed at the curb on garbage pickup days. Sorting of recyclable items will be

handled at each stop by the truck operator. The contract takes effect on April 1, but the new rate won't go into effect until the July billing, when the recycling program begins, officials said. Ray Hayes, representing Waste Management, said the company is taking full responsibility for the success of the program in Elkton.

"We handle all the education of the community and the promotion. The more contact with the households, the more participation we have," Hayes said.

He said the company expects to take newspapers, certain grades of plastic, glass, and aluminum cans.

Waste Management has ready markets for all those products except newspapers, officials say. The village will receive a payment check every three months, based on the weight of the materials recycled by Waste Management.

Council also decided to apply for a grant from the Department of Natural Resources' Land, Water and Conservation Fund for construction of a park on Arthur Street, on the village's north side.

Since the grant would be a 50-50 match, the village would have to pay half the cost of the park, with the DNR providing the other half of the money.

Parks Committee member Sid Hurlburt said the park would be built on a vacant lot between Arthur and Brown Streets, and would include a half basketball court, horseshoe pits, playground equipment and a pavilion with picnic tables. Paving Arthur Street might be included in the grant proposal, due to concerns by neighbors about dust from increased traffic in the area. "I think it would be an asset to the area," said Village President Barb Thompson. "It will be more of a neighborhood park."

Thompson was sworn in Monday night as the first female village president in the town's 95-year history. Returning council member

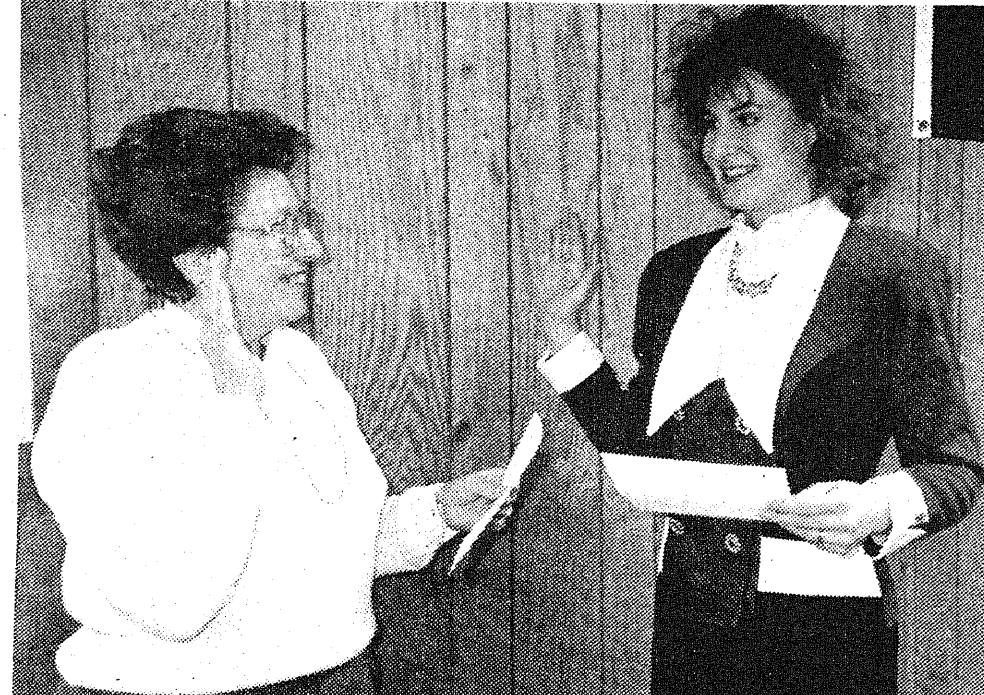
James Jaworski, as well as newcomers Frank Kolar and Jim Wilson, were also sworn in.

In other business, Elkton Council: Approved April 10-12 as the dates for this year's Tootsie Roll Drive by the Knights of Columbus.

Recalled Dan Hallock as a part-time DPW worker. Agreed to purchase for \$1,600 a lot on McKinley Street to use as access to the proposed Arthur Street Park.

Tabled any action on the Downtown Development Authority until the April 14 meeting.

Agreed to send five members to the Michigan Municipal League Region VII meeting in Bad Axe on April 23.



NEW ELKTON VILLAGE PRESIDENT BARBARA THOMPSON, left, is sworn in by Clerk Janet Santos during the recent Village Council meeting.

### McKINLEY TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The McKinley Township annual Board meeting will be held at the Township Hall located on the corners of Caseville and Crown Roads on Saturday, March 28, 1992 at 1:00 p.m.

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# United in marriage

## McCarty - Podlaskowski

Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing was the site of wedding vows spoken between Bridget Podlaskowski of Elkton and Darcy McCarty of Pigeon, on Nov. 16, 1991.



The bride and groom, Darcy McCarty and Bridget Podlaskowski, are seen during their wedding ceremony at Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing.

emony for the daughter of Conrad and Phyllis Podlaskowski of Elkton, and the son of Mrs. Judy Jarvis of Pigeon and Mr. William McCarty of Newberry.

Special wedding music included "More Than Wonderful" and "Household of Faith" sung by Cathy Heck of Pigeon and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by George

Willoughby of Elkton.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of antique satin featuring a decolletage neck of schiffli lace, gibbon sleeves accented with bows and fitted bodice. The full circular buffant skirt fell to a chapel train adorned with schiffli lace and window pane cutouts.

Her headpiece was a contour wreath of silk flowers accented with pearl and crystal sprays and pouff with scattered crystals and rolled-edge elbow-length veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations surrounded by baby's breath, pearls and greens.

Kelly Podlaskowski of Elkton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brenda Lange of White Lake, friend of the bride, Debbie Forster of Florida and Melissa O'Connor of Elkton, both friends of

the couple. The flower girl was Amanda Heck of Pigeon, godchild of the groom.

Jim Machowicz of Pigeon, friend of the couple was best man, assisted by groomsmen Wade Witherspoon of Caseville, Bryn Tamblyn of Bad Axe and Aaron Heck of Pigeon, all friends of the couple.

Helping to seat the wedding guests were ushers Ralph Macks of Grosse Pointe, cousin of the bride and Justin Leonard of Bad Axe, cousin of the groom.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. McCarty greeted 275 guests at a reception held at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

The bride is employed at First National Bank of Bad Axe. Her husband is employed at Heck Livestock Trucking of Pigeon. After a one-week honeymoon to Florida, the couple is residing in Pigeon.

## Thumb election results follow national trends

Just over 14% of Tuscola and Huron counties' registered voters took part in last week's presidential primary election, but those voters followed national trends — giving the bulk of their votes to President George Bush and Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton.

In Huron County, Bush received 1,293 Republican votes, while challenger Patrick J. Buchanan followed far behind with 493. Democratic front-runner Clinton was given 825 votes by Huron County voters, and Edmund G. Brown, Jr. received 342.

There are 23,702 registered voters in Huron, and 3,465 turned out to cast their ballots.

— HURON COUNTY —

Township	Bush	Buchanan	Clinton	Brown
Brokfield	35	22	11	5
Caseville	112	36	79	27
Chandler	23	1	5	9
Fair Haven	56	22	25	17
McKinley	23	12	26	5
Oliver	58	15	36	14
Sebewaing	74	31	17	1
Seb. #2	69	12	20	6
Winsor	89	20	24	9

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Lot 622, Tip-O-The-Thumb Haven, Port Austin Township, Huron County Michigan as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 1, except easements and rights of way of record.

Amount paid in 1983 was \$87.74. Amount necessary to redeem, \$131.61 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Walt Rummel, 11221 Beach Street, Sebewaing, Michigan. 48759.  
To: Helen Dier, 6012 Spruce, St. Helen, Michigan last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

**Elkton Lions Club**

## EASTER HAM BINGO

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**Elkton Civic Center**  
**10 Hams Are Waiting To Be Won!**

### PUBLIC NOTICE LAKE TOWNSHIP

The Annual Meeting of the electors of Lake Township will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1992 at the Lake Township Hall at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the Annual Report and the proposed budget for the year and any other business pertinent to the Township may be transacted at this time. A voice vote will be used.

**EDWARD KONECZNY**  
Lake Township Clerk

### PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL Regular Meeting - March 16, 1992

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday March, 16, 1992. President David Geiger presided the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. MEMBERS PRESENT: Eichler, Miller, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. ABSENT: Gehrs.

The Oath of Office was administered to the officials in attendance that were elected in the March 9, 1992 Annual Election.

A motion to approve the February 10, 1992 regular meeting minutes was made by Pobanz and supported by Smith. Carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 1992 special meeting was made by Smith and supported by Licht.

Annual Election results were given by Heckman. Because of a three way tie for Village Assessor, a drawing was held to name the individual to fill the position. Mr. Wayne Schembers' names was drawn. Mr. Schember declined the position, and another drawing was held. Mr. Clayton Esch was appointed to fill the office for the next two years.

Scott Meyersieck addressed Council on behalf of the "Search Communities" team that recently attended a five day session in Chicago.

A public Hearing was held to solicit public comment on a Variance request from Huron Casting. The company plans to construct a parking lot on the south side of Hartley Street. A variance from the Zoning Ordinance 25 ft. setback was requested.

A motion to deny the Variance Request of Huron Casting as recommended by The Planning and Zoning Committee was made by Licht and supported by Eichler. All ayes. Carried.

The police Operations Report for February and The Annual Traffic Report were presented by Chief Johnson. A motion to accept the reports as presented was made by Eichler and supported by Smith. Carried.

Resolutions to make application to the Highway Department to close the highway for parades scheduled for this summer were offered by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

Permission was given to The Knights of Columbus and the Pigeon Lions Club to conduct their annual Tootsie Roll Drive and White Cane Days.

Committee Appointments were made by President Geiger for the 1992/93 Fiscal Year.

A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for February was made by Eichler and supported by Licht. Carried.

A motion to accept the Financial Reports for February was made by Pobanz and supported by Smith. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



# REPORT TO CASEVILLE RESIDENTS...

By **FRANK MALOSKY**  
Mayor of Caseville

After a hectic month of campaigning, the voters of Caseville rejected the negative letter they received

through the mail, and elected me for another two-year term. As I have said before, I will continue to represent

all the people of Caseville, and do the best job I can. Thank you again, Caseville residents.

Council had a very busy night on Monday, March 16, and I will attempt to explain what transpired.

Two new people were elected to the council, former police chief Jack Jensen and village resident Bob Shoenberg. Also elected as village clerk was Dave Lewis.

Dave later resigned as clerk to accept appointment by council to fill the still vacant position on the council created previously by the resignation of Bud McCormick, thus leaving the village without a clerk. If anyone wishes to apply for this position, please call the village office, 856-2102.

A "Thank You" plaque was presented by this president to Jack Jensen, who resigned and officially retired as village police chief, prior to council meeting. Thank you Jack, for 11 years of dedicated service to our community.

Councilman Forrest Williams was elected president pro-tem.

Council also passed the following resolutions: to donate \$500 to the fireworks committee; revised the procedure for elected officials or employees (other than the police chief), for obtaining legal advice or opinions from village attorney;

appointed Jack Hopkins as interim police chief until a new chief is hired. Interviews will start soon and a new chief is expected to be hired within two months; accepted the bid of Tom Osentoski as the village auditor for a four-year period.

A letter was received from the County Road Commission stating they no longer will contribute \$4,000 annually for village police protection at the county park. This was referred to committee and hopefully, a meeting will be set-up to discuss the issue. Approval was given for up to \$50 to be spent for three DPW or Water employees to attend a one-day seminar on water in Oscoda.

The Recycling Committee will meet March 18 to get up-to-date data on the purchase of the Farver Trucking Co. building. There are several conditions set down by the DNR before they will approve the site, and my main concern is the possible oil contamination on the lot.

Committee chairman was authorized last month by council to negotiate a price not to exceed \$100,000. This is the last stumbling block in getting the recycling program underway.

An official form was adopted for owners of property to do their own sewer hook-up. This came about because there were unlicensed persons doing sewer hook-ups. Now the property owner will be personally liable for any damages.

The official village council meeting dates were set for 1992/93, being the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and also set the first Monday of each month for the council for "Committee as a Whole" to meet at 7 p.m.

This was suggested as a try-out to eliminate the wasted time at regular council meetings. Also, this president requested in the near future, council meet as a "Committee as a Whole," along with all village employees, for a general "rap" session to see if all involved can better cooperate for a smoother run village.



CASEVILLE POLICE CHIEF JACK JENSEN, left, accepts a plaque of appreciation from Mayor Frank Malosky, during the recent Village Council meeting.

## Church Page

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- ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - 7888 Unionville Road. Sub-Worship - 885-3854. Rev. John Deering.
- A FRIENDLY CHURCH** - SUNDAY: 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 pm. Wednesday: 7:00 pm Bible Study.
- BAD AXE 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE** - Pastor Dennis Stutz. Services 10:00 am - Nursery Prov. Sunday School 11:00 am.
- BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Roger T. Lewis. Sunday School 9:30 am. Church School 10:30 am.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE** - Pastor James DeGray. Sunday School 10:00 am. Worship Service 11:00 am. Evening Service 8:00 pm. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 8 pm.
- CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Greg MacBany. Sunday School 9:00 am. Morning Prayer 10:15 am. Sunday School 10:15 am. Bible Study 8:00 pm.
- CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ELKTON** - Pastor Don Oleson. Sunday School 10:00 am.
- CALL PHONIX-4-STORY - 453-1111 COMMUNITY WELFARE CHURCH - 5717 WHELEN ST. (M-40) - ELKTON** - Pastor David Ward. Sunday School 9:45 am. Morning Worship 10:45 am. Sunday Evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm.
- COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** - 5063 Colling Rd., Unionville. SUNDAY: 10:00 am. Sunday School 11:00 am. Morning Worship 11:00 am. Sunday: 9:45 am. Pastor: Henry W. Kern. Pastor: Wednesday: 7:00 pm. Wednesday: 7 pm Prayer Service. Wednesday: 7 pm Prayer Service. Wednesday: 7 pm Prayer Service.
- CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA** - Raymond E. Orn, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 am and 10:45 am. Sunday School 9:45 am.
- ELKTON MESSIAH CHURCH** - Rev. Larry Salsburg. WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am. Prayer Hour: 11:00 am. Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm. Sunday Evening Service 7 pm.
- FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** - Rev. Rick L. Randall. Come Mt 25 & 14th Road - Bay Port. Sunday School 10 am. Morning Prayer 11 am. Sunday Evening 8 pm. Wednesday: 8:45-9:15 pm.
- FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH** - Rev. Wayne A. Helm. Sunday School 10:30 am. Morning Worship 9:30 am.
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - Family Church. 325 N. Carter, Sebawaing. SUNDAY 10:00 am Morning Worship.
- FIRST MESSENGER CHURCH OF BAD AXE** - Pastor Howard Turnbull. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sun. Evening Worship 7:00 pm.
- MORAVIAN CHURCH** - 2711 Cass, Unionville. Rev. Terry M. Jancovick. SUNDAY: 9:15 am. Divine Worship 10:30 am. Sunday School.
- NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, WELLS, SEBAWAING** - Rev. Keith Slevary. Sunday 9:00 am. Divine Worship Service 10:15 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. THURSDAY: 7:00 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm.
- PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH** - Thomas Beachy, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 7:00 pm. Evening Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 pm.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT** - Elder Ernie Haley. Terry Brown - Associate 10:00 AM. Church School 11:00 AM. Worship 3rd. Sunday each Month 10:00 AM. Crafts 11:00 AM. Junior Church Providing Food Party.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBAWAING** - Rev. George Lewis. Sunday: 9:15 am. Sunday School 10:15 am. Sunday School 10:30 am.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, UNIONVILLE** - Rev. Paul Stanek. Sunday: 9:00 am. Sunday School 9:15 am. Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:30 am. Divine Worship.
- ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH, COLUMBIA CONCORDS** - Rev. Roy P. Gehr. SUNDAY 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am.
- ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON** - Rev. Eugene Andrus. Sunday School 9:45 am. Church School 10:00 am. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month.
- TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBAWAING** - Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks. SUNDAY: 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:45 am. Morning Service.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, UNIONVILLE** - Rev. Lisa McWhenna. Overland - Sunday 10:00 am. Church School 11:00 am. Morning Worship 8:00 am. Sunday 9:30 am. Morning Worship 10:30 am. Church School.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WELLS** - Rev. George Lewis. SUNDAY: 9:15 am. Sunday School 10:15 am. Sunday School 10:30 am.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, UNIONVILLE** - Rev. Mark Farris. SUNDAY: 9:15 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Morning Worship 10:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am.

- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - CASEVILLE** - Elder Ernie Haley. Morning Worship 10:00 am. Praising Service 11:00 am. PHONE: 453-2304.
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- SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON** - Rev. Steven Miller. Sunday 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:45 am.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, PIGEON** - Pastor: Irene McDonald. Saturday Evening Mass 4:30 pm. Sunday Mass 11:00 am. Reorganization Saturday 2:30 pm.
- ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, PIGEON** - Fr. Barney Janovick. Saturday Evening Mass 6:00 pm. Sunday Masses: 8 & 10:30 am. Weekday Masses 8:15 am. Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 pm.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMARNOCK** - Missouri Synod. Rev. Kelley B. Walsh. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Holy Communion 2nd & 4th Sunday Every Month.
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - 8271 Crescent Beach Road. Sunday: 8:30 am. Sunday School 9:30 am.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BAY PORT** - Rev. Jim James. Morning Worship 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:45 am. Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 8 pm. Evening Service 7:00 pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm.
- HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Roger T. Lewis. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday School 11:00 am.
- HOLY FAMILY CHURCH** - Fr. Stanley Surman. 8370 Unionville Rd., Sebawaing. MASSES: 7:00 pm. Saturday 8:00 am & 10:00 am. Sun.

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  - Ron's Party Store ..... 49
  - Jim's Garage ..... 44
  - Moon Beams ..... 42
  - O.U.I.L. .... 33
  - Fink's Farm Equip. .... 29
  - T.A.S. Marketing ..... 28
  - Bud's Bar ..... 26
- High team series and game: Don's Barber Shop 1984 (705).
- High individual scores: K. Hazard 559, K. Porski 537 (181), J. Barnhardt 515 (208), G. Wiloughby 518, B. McBride 514, D. Schultz 505, L. Densen 503.
- Splits converted: 5-10 C. Podaskowski, D. Giggis; 4-10 R. Lee's Landscaping ..... 22 1/2
- ### J & B Plumbing ..... 18
- ### Fink's Farm Equip. .... 17 1/2
- ### Village Barber ..... 16
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- ### Dutch Kettle ..... 14
- High team series and game: Garry's Distributing 2185, Elftman Hardware 2182 (773), Dutch Kettle 2179, Lee's Landscaping & Fink's Farm Equip. 757. High individual scores: S. Buchholz 533 (191, 174), L. Smith 508 (194, 174), D. Gossagner 500 (181, 171), A. Buschlen 498 (224), T. Gnagay 488 (198, 170), E. Turner 488 (176), M. Ropp 487, F. Otto 481 (188), A. Albrecht 478 (188), S. McLain 474, P. Parrish 463 (192), A. Dube 177.
- Splits converted: 5-7 F. Behm; 3-9-10 C. Taschner; 9-10 E. Gunden; 5-6 J. Dast, E. Gunden; 7-9 K. Harford, M. Avalos; 2-7 J. Gotta, M. Murdoch, M. Ropp; 3-10 L. Walshears, E. Turner, M. Murdoch, H. Thack. Six consecutive strikes: A. Buschlen.

- ### PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE
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  - Osentoski Farm Equip. .... 30
  - Bay Shore Collision ..... 28
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- High team series and game: Greenfields 2683 (927, 907), Damm's Inc. 2500, Osentoski Farm Equip. 2498 (961), Village Qwik Stop 876, J. O. Wurst 858.
- High individual scores: V. Smith 579 (235), M. Graf 569 (203, 204), R. Nowaczyk 559 (219), J. McCusker 554, T. Swartzendruber 554, O. Murdoch 541 (203), T. Damm (209), S. Gnagay 501, F. Strauch 215, C. Finkbeiner 200.

- ### PIGEON FRIDAY NIGHT MENS'
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- High team series and game: Don Eira Foods 2477 (885, 800), Berkley Industries 2431 (883), Co-op Elevator 2418 (813, 823), Active Feed 852, Albrecht Auction (814, 817).
- High individual scores: R. Nowaczyk 515, T. Richards 515, C. Basinger 514, P. Lang 512, M. Swartzendruber 508, R. Damm 507 (201), J.D. Gunden 503 (200).
- Splits converted: 5-10 T. Henne; 3-10 L. Albrecht, J. Thack; 2-7 J. Schember.
- ### GUYS AND DOLLS AT PIGEON LANES
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  - Seemann-Fiebig ..... 21 1/2
  - Cusimano-Bailey ..... 21 1/2
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- High team series and game: LA-DIES-A. Elbing 500 (177, 168), P. Parrish 498 (182, 170), A. Dubs 492 (217), P. Hundersmarck 177, E. Gunden 476 (175), G. Smith 461 (187), B. Heintz 457 (175); MEN-L. Smith 552 (213), J. Gunden 547 (235), R. Elbing 520 (201), H. Waldman 522 (252) 100 Foods 2403 (867).
- High individual scores: L. Smith 579 (212), R. Elbing 570 (221, 216), R. Killinger 569 (208, 204), D. Smith 567 (202), T. Koch 563 (211), G. Schultz 543 (203), R. Ignatowski 211.

- ### PIGEON MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE
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- High team series and game: Pigeon Lanes 1855 (676).
- High individual scores: S. Meyerslock 530 (187, 186), D. Zlotkowski 187, J. Deering 497, E. Bennett 485, D. Basinger 467 (184), H. Strong 465, V. Doyle 461, R. Albrecht 461 (184), P. Roastel 182.
- Splits converted: 5-10 T. Lovandowski; 3-10 E. Bennett, D. Yahn, A. Gornowicz; 5-6 M. Ruby, V. Doyle; 4-5 P. Roastel; 6-5 A. Hazzard; 4-5 D. Basinger; 5-7 S. Meyerslock.

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# PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY CORNER News notes

## PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Family" will be the theme for the Tuesday, March 31 Preschool Story Hour with the stories "The Bernstein Bears are a Family," and "The Relatives Came." Exercises, games, flannel-graph, a song and fingerplays are part of the activities planned for the children. Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required, per family per year.

## CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation for the month of February was 4,420 items checked out with 1,840 adult books, 652 junior adult, 1,295 children's, 39 toys, and 594 tapes. A total of \$295.67 was brought in from the

copier, \$144.55 came in from overdue fines and \$20 in fax transmittals.

Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 226 children in attendance. Joshua Swartzendruber celebrated his birthday with a song and a crown. Forty-five new registrations were recorded for the month including eight from Fair Haven, 12 from Caseville, six from Winsor, two each from Colfax and Sebawaing, four each from Brookfield and Oliver and seven from out-of-the-area townships.

## HOBBY AND CRAFT SHOW

Discover the annual Hobby and Craft Show at the Pigeon District Library during National Library week, April 7-11. This year's theme is

"Your Right To Know - Librarians Make It Happen."

REGISTER NOW! "The library would like to build a larger interest in this community event," says Head Librarian Naomi Jantzi. Those persons with items to sell are asked to be present. A volunteer committee will be on hand to greet guests during the show.

The Hobby and Craft Show is scheduled so school classes by visit, but PLEASE call for more information 453-2341.

## WE ARE SORRY TO REPORT...

Due to insufficient numbers the second bus to Shipshewana has been cancelled.

A trip is planned for the same time in 1993 and deposits will be taken after Jan. 1. Thank You!

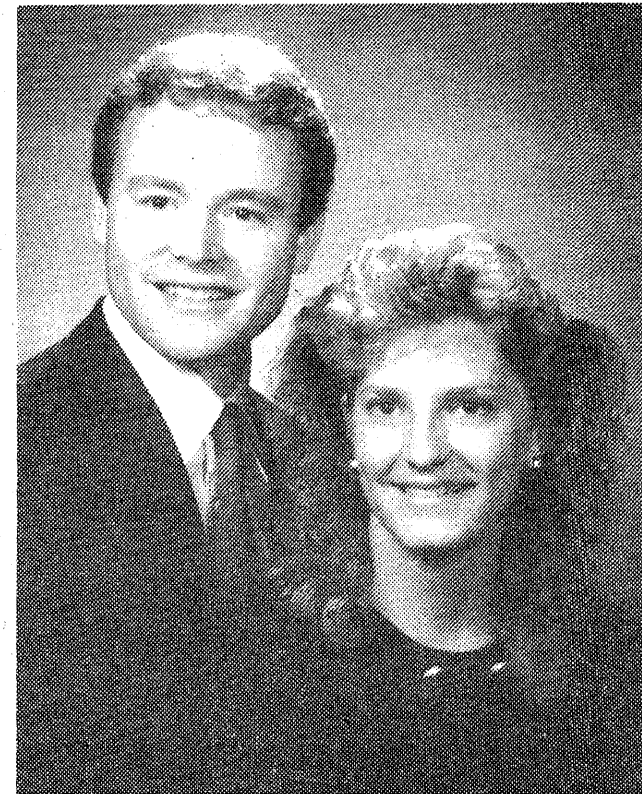
## APRIL FOOL'S DAY IS NEAR

Most people believe this fun-filled holiday began 400 years ago in France. People living in France were using a calendar that did not match the earth's movements around the sun and so was not accurate. They celebrated New Year's Day on the first day of spring, and the holiday lasted until April 1.

Then a new calendar was created, the year began on January 1. Some people found it hard to change, and when April 1 rolled around, their friends called them April Fools and played tricks on them—candy boxes filled with straw or a bouquet of onions instead of flowers.

Early settlers from Europe brought this holiday to America and we've been celebrating April Fool's Day ever since. Everyone will have a story to tell!!!

# Engaged!



Haist - Maust

Dennis and Gretchen Haist of Sebawaing are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Brian Glenn Maust, son of Glenn and Erma Maust of Bay Port.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland University and her fiance is a graduate of Michigan Technological University.

A May 23 wedding is planned.

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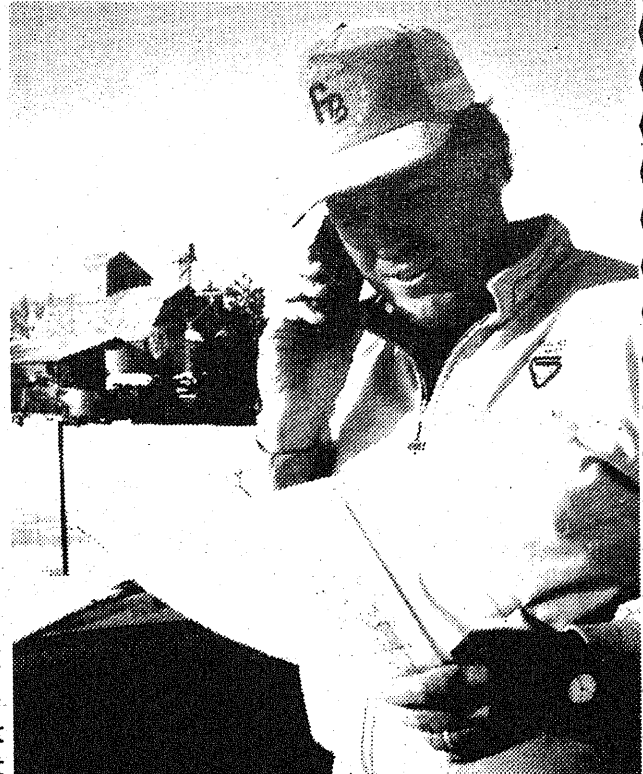
Being a wise shopper isn't the first thing on your mind when a loved one has died. However, if the funeral has not been pre-arranged, you are going to have to make some decisions about what goods and services to purchase. One of the most important items is the casket. The least expensive casket generally is a cloth covered wood, which sells for four to five-hundred dollars. The top-of-the-line items, (for many times that amount) are of copper or bronze with elaborate and beautiful velvet interiors. The pressure can be great to select a high-priced model, perhaps one designed to preserve the body a long time, although the casket is but one of the factors affecting a body's resistance to decomposition. Many people end up choosing something in the middle price range. Most of these caskets are made of steel or of hardwoods, such as oak, walnut or mahogany, crafted like expensive furniture.

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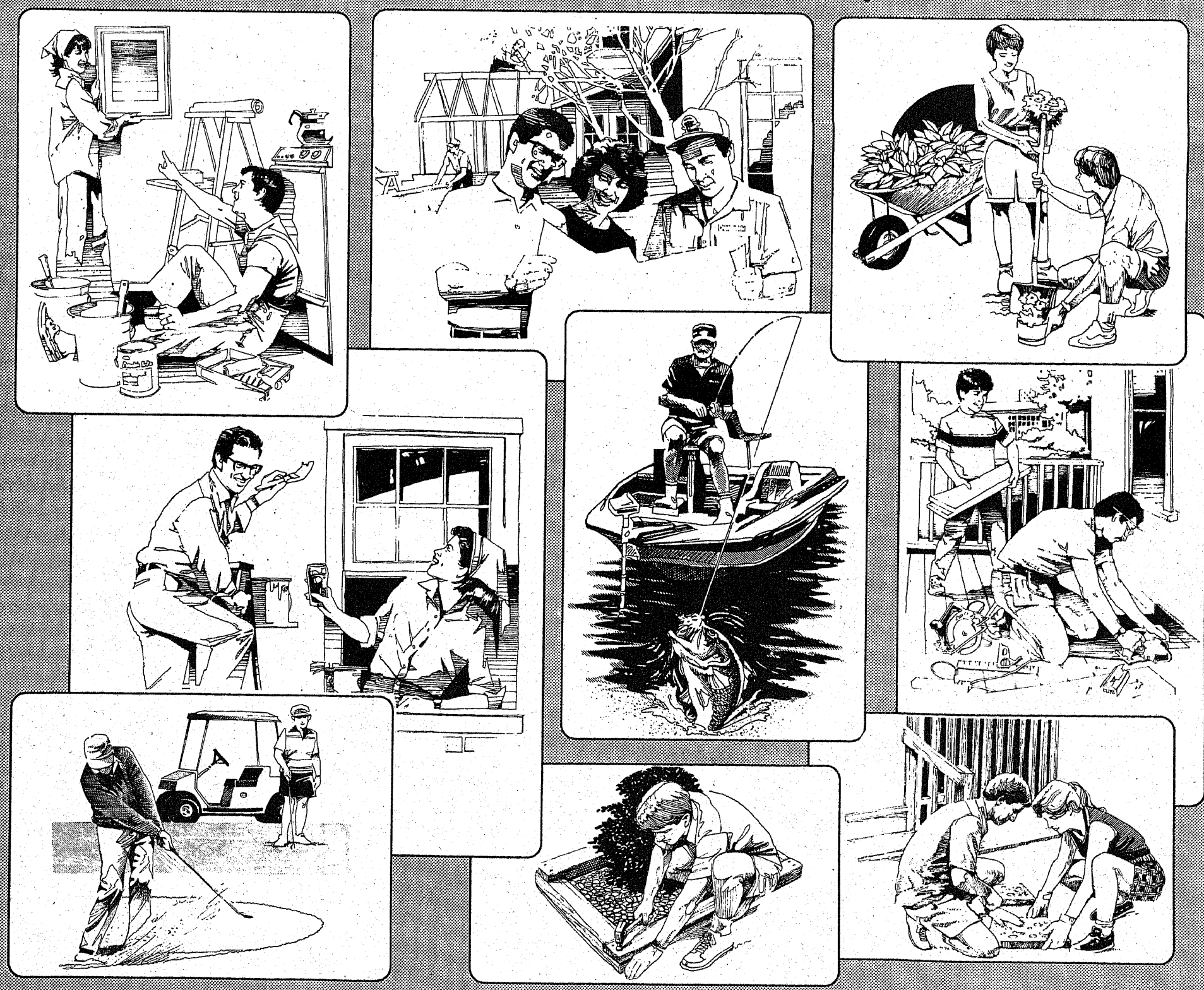
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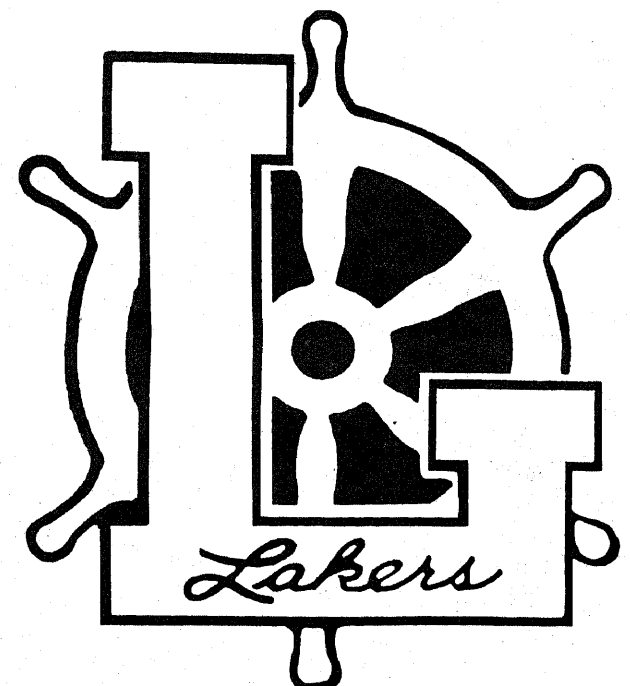
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COACH: BILL McLELLAN

Player	Height	Position	Year
Jeremy Esch*	5' 10"	guard	senior
Jason Krohn*	5' 10"	guard	junior
Reggie Ignash*	6' 0"	guard	senior
Mike Keefer*	6' 2"	forward	senior
Dave Geiger*	6' 4"	center	senior
Shawn Carribeau	5' 11"	guard	junior
Justin Maust	6' 0"	forward	junior
Scott Herbert	5' 10"	guard	junior
Joel Eisinger	5' 10"	guard	junior
Corey Baker	6' 4"	center	senior
Ben Krebs	6' 1"	forward	soph.
Hilton Yopp	6' 1"	forward	junior
John Klosowski	6' 0"	forward	junior

\*Probable starters

### Detroit St. Martin DePorres "Eagles"

COACH: EDWARD RACHEL

Player	Height	Position	Year
Linzy Bennett*	6' 2"	guard	junior
Brian Tolbert*	6' 2"	guard	senior
David Moore*	6' 3"	guard	senior
Jasen Kimbrough*	6' 0"	guard	senior
Marcus Hughes*	6' 9"	center	junior
Robert Hooper	6' 7"	ctr/fwd	junior
Jamal Edison	5' 11"	guard	senior
Lorenzo Slade	6' 0"	guard	senior
Aljano Robinson	6' 4"	forward	junior
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# Why Do You Want To Plant A Garden Anyway?

Reasons for gardening are as plentiful as mushrooms after a warm spring rain. Get a bunch of gardeners together and ask them why they garden and you'll probably get at least as many reasons as there are gardeners.

Tom Stebbins, Master Gardener specialist at Michigan State University, meets a lot of gardeners who want to become better gardeners, and he agrees that people garden for a variety of reasons.

"Recreation is a big one," he says. "People grow gardens because they enjoy it. It gives them a chance to get outdoors, get some exercise and lower their stress level."

Gardening satisfies a creative urge for some people, he observes. It gives them a chance to take a few raw materials — soil, seed or plants, water and fertilizer — and create something that wasn't there before. Whether the results is an edible harvest or a visual display or some combination of the two, it can generate feelings of accomplishment and satisfaction.

Every garden is unique, Stebbins notes, because every year offers a different combination of weather, pests and disease problems. The gardener can vary the crops planted and experiment with planting strate-

gies and mulch, irrigation systems and fertilizer schedules, too, so there's no end to the possible variations.

"New varieties come out every year, so there's always something new to try," Stebbins points out.

As gardeners branch out from the familiar to try growing new possibly more demanding crops, they continue to expand their knowledge of plants and how to grow them. A garden, then, is a source of continuing education.

For some families, gardening brings the generations together.

"It's hard to beat gardening as a family project," Stebbins suggests. "Choosing crops and varieties, planting and tending a vegetable garden or flower bed, and enjoying the results provide opportunities for everyone, from the youngest to the eldest, to get involved."

Some people try gardening for a year or two and then quit. Reasons for quitting tend to sound like the flip side of reasons for gardening: too much work, not enough time, pest problems or bad weather — poor results, in other words — and unrealistic unexpectations.

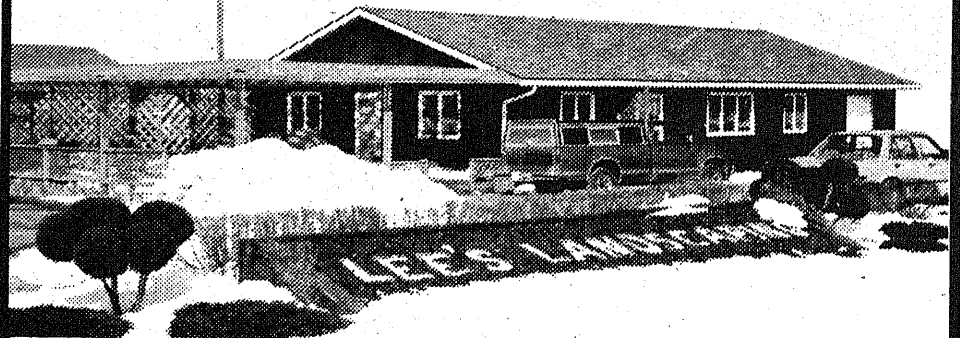
"A lot of these often boil down to jumping into gardening on too large a scale,"

Stebbins observes. "Someone who might have done just fine with two windowboxes, a 10- by 10-foot vegetable garden, a trowel and a hoe starts instead with a 100- by 50-foot vegetable garden and flower beds lining a 40-foot driveway. By the time it becomes obvious that he or she can't possibly take care of all that cultivated space, the money's been spent to plant it. Trying to keep up with the weeding and watering — and later the harvesting and preserving or giving away the produce — becomes frustrating and stress-producing rather than enjoyable. The garden becomes just another overwhelming demand, and the guilt over one's inability to meet that demand can end any desire to ever garden again."

His advice to novice gardeners: think small. If you think you can handle a 50- by 50-foot garden, plant half that space.

"If you're into gardening for the enjoyment of it, don't ruin it for yourself by turning it into a job that's bigger than you can handle," he advises. "A small garden that you feel good about is better — better for you — than a large garden that's making you feel guilty or frustrated."

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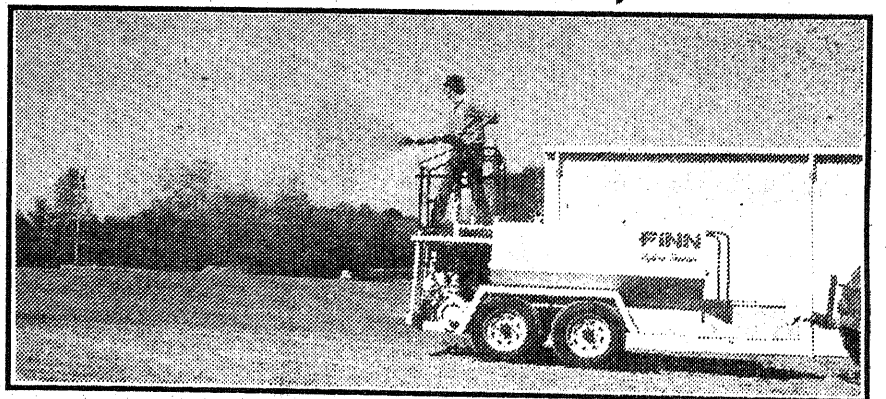


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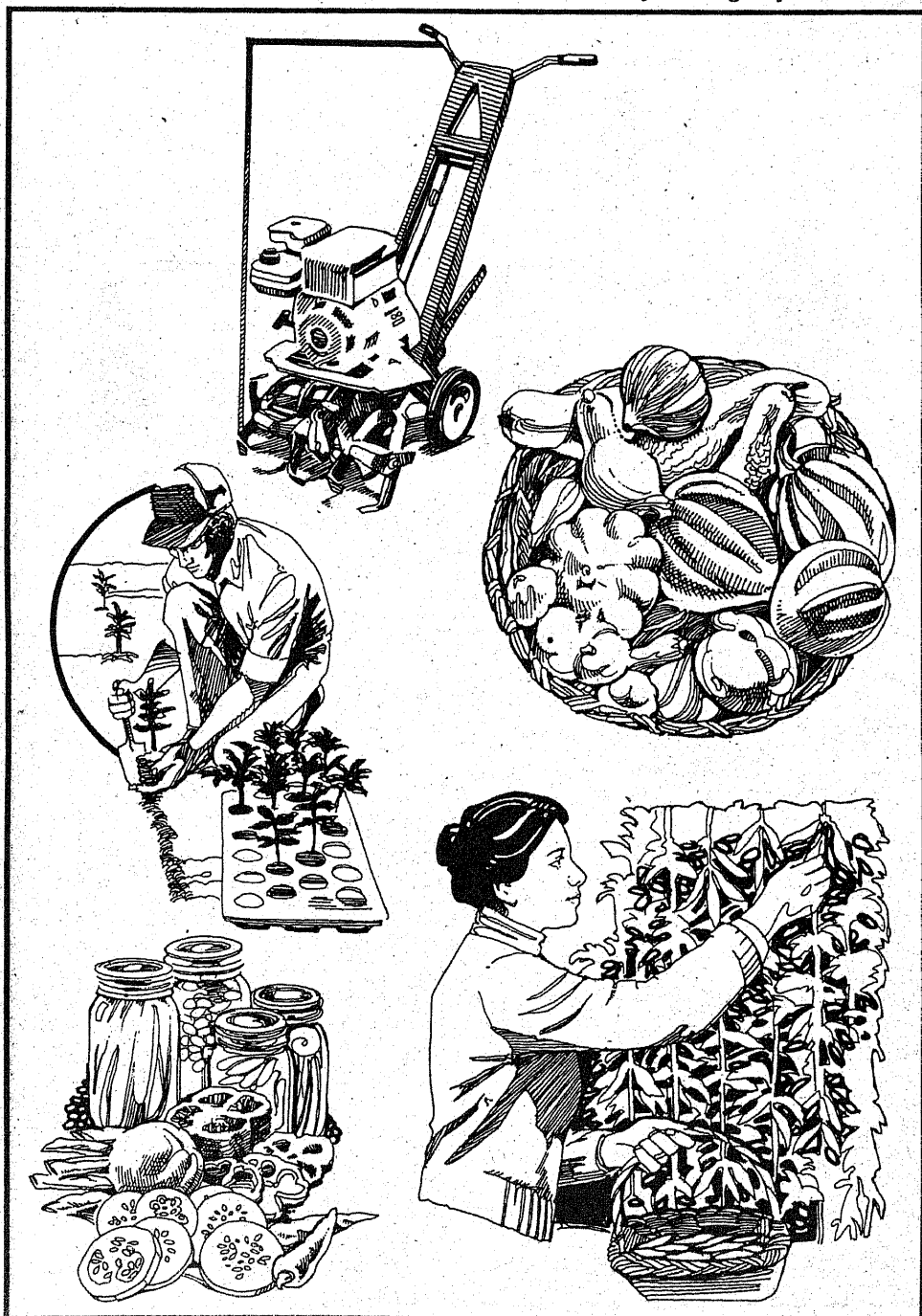
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# Signals Point To Good Spring Steelhead Runs

Strong fall spawning runs and a fairly mild winter are two indications pointing to a good spring steelhead migration in the state's rivers and streams.

This year's annual migration should equal or better last year's, say state fisheries biologists contacted for the 1992 AAA Michigan steelhead guide.

In addition to the strength of fall runs and mild weather, survival and return rates of

stocked fish have improved since the state began planting larger fish in streams in the mid-1980's.

A check of nine West Michigan ports showed last year was best for steelhead catches in Lake Michigan since surveying began in 1985.

Steelhead, rainbow trout that live in the Great Lakes, are scrappy fish that average 5 to 12 pounds. The fish return to spawn in the stream where they were planted or

hatched.

AAA Michigan's guide lists 57 sites where the best steelhead action is expected this spring. The best time to fish could be from mid-March in Southwestern Michigan to mid-May in the Upper Peninsula.

Spawning steelhead are normally found in the main current of a river. Anglers often use a sack containing

salmon eggs or the roe from a captured steelhead as bait. They bump the spawn bag along the stream bottom near rocks, stumps or other obstructions, places where steelhead often gather or rest.

Other successful baits include flies, fluorescent yarn, lures with contrasting colors or bright-colored artificial spawn. These excite or aggravate the fish into taking

the bait since spawning steelhead are not interested in feeding.

Anglers can help the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) track planted steelhead by turning in the heads of steelies missing the adipose fin. These marked steelhead contain a coded wire tag detailing the history of the fish.

Anyone catching a marked steelhead should record its size, date and location. Freeze the head and drop it off at any DNR office or selected bait shops.

For information on size, catch, season and consumption information, check the 1992 Michigan Fishing Guide, available at DNR offices or where fishing licenses are sold.

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that the plants didn't grow well and were just thinking about flowering when frost killed them in the fall.

Peppers planted next to the eggplant and cared for the same way produced a bumper crop. How can I protect my eggplant plants this year?

Answer: The shot-hole appearance of the leaves suggests that the culprit is the flea beetle, a small, hard-shelled insect with enlarged hind legs that allow it to jump like a flea when disturbed.

Flea beetles are usually most damaging to young transplants, but they can continue to damage plants well into the growing season. Rotenone and pyrethrum, as well as carbaryl (Sevin) and methoxychlor, are effective against flea beetles.

Check the labels on the vegetable garden insecticides at your local garden center, and choose a product labeled for control of flea beetles on eggplant. Then apply the product according to label directions and observe the withdrawal time between the last application and harvest.

With a little cooperation from the weather, beetle control should enable you to harvest some eggplant this year.

Question: How can I propagate my old-fashioned lilacs? Do I take cuttings or what?

Answer: New lilac plants are produced from branches bent to the ground and covered with soil, then cut off after roots form.

Start by working up the soil beneath the bush and mixing organic matter into it. Then bend the branch down and make a slanting, 2-inch cut on the upper side of the branch about a foot from the tip. Dust the cut with rooting compound.

Then bend the branch down and fasten it to the ground at a point between the parent plant and the cut. Use a

wooden peg, wire wicket or stone to hold the branch in place. Bend the tip of the branch upright and twist it a half-turn to open the cut.

Then place another peg or pin over the branch at the point of the cut and cover it with 3 to 4 inches of firmly packed soil. Mulch the spot with straw or leaf mulch and water often enough to keep the soil moist. If you start this spring, you should have a rooted plant by next spring.

Then you can cut the new plant free of the parent plant. Give it three or four weeks to become accustomed to being separated from the parent. Then transplant it to its new location in the landscape.

Question: I didn't have much luck growing Chinese cabbage last year. Now I read that I should have planted it in the summer for a fall crop instead of in early spring. Is this

true?

Answer: In Michigan, Chinese cabbage usually does better as a fall crop. It is sensitive to cold weather in the seedling stage and will bolt if exposed to temperatures consistently below 50 degrees for 15 days.

Chinese cabbage is also sensitive to high temperatures, especially when heads are forming.

If you want to plant Chinese cabbage in the spring, choose bolting-resistant varieties for spring planting and hold off planting until late May — or later — when average temperatures are above 60 degrees F.

If you want the best chance for a successful harvest, plant Chinese cabbage in July or August for a fall harvest.

Question: What causes some of the new growth on my pear tree to turn black and wilt? It seems to be getting worse each year.

Answer: Your problem is

fireblight, a disease that causes young twigs and flowers to shepherd's crook. Pears, apples, crabapple, hawthorn and pyracantha may be affected.

The disease is caused by a bacterium that overwinters in cankers formed on branches the previous year. The bacterium is carried by rain and insects to new growth in the spring.

Control requires pruning in late winter or early spring to remove cankered branches before growth resumes. Prune 6 to 8 inches below affected areas, and always use a 10% chlorine bleach solution to disinfect pruning tools between cuts to avoid spreading the bacterium.

New growth is most susceptible to fireblight, so overfertilizing or pruning during the growth season, either of which can cause a flush of new growth, can worsen the problem.

Question: I've heard that also plants are extremely easy to raise and keep healthy, but mine is looking decidedly droopy since last fall. I've kept it

by the window for sunlight and placed it under a regular lamp for light in the evening, also. Neither of these treatments is causing it to perk up. It gets the correct amount of water. What

am I doing wrong? What can I do to help my plant?

Answer: Your description of a droopy plant suggests that something is wrong with the root system. Check the

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**Spring Brings Start Of A New Gypsy Moth Battle**

Huron County, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, will again conduct a Gypsy Moth suppression program in the county—for its 3rd year—and Sally Comer of Sebawaing will again serve as Gypsy Moth coordinator.

The announcement was made recently by Jim LeCureux, Huron Extension agricultural agent and Gypsy Moth coordinator.

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root area for dark, rotting roots — this is a sure symptom of overwatering. If there are still some healthy white roots, you can remove the rotten roots and save the plant.

Repot into clean, well drained, soilless potting mix from your local garden center. Aloes are succulents, plants that store a lot of water in their roots and stems. Encourage good growth in the summer with plenty of water, monthly fertilizing and plenty of sunlight (outdoors, if possible).

In the fall, stop fertilizing and cut back on water, irrigating only when the medium feels dry.

Question: How can I keep woodchucks out of my garden?

Answer: Electric fencing or a C-shaped fence of chicken wire will keep woodchucks out of your garden plot. For electric fencing, use two wires: the inside (garden side) wire should be 4 inches from the ground at all points, and the outside wire should be 2 inches high.

(Note that if the soil surface is uneven, the height of the wires will vary, perhaps allowing woodchucks to step over or creep under the wires.)

The wires should be 3 to 4 inches apart, or the width of the two insulators set on opposite sides of the post. Use a small charger designed for use with gardens and keep the wires weed free at all times.

You can also make a fence from 1-inch mesh chicken

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wire 4 feet wide. Bend the wire into a C shaped and fasten it to stakes around the garden with the open side of the C facing away from the garden. The top of the wire should overhang 6 to 8 inches, and the bottom should extend 6 to 8 inches outward on the ground.

These fences will also be effective in keeping rabbits, raccoons and other small mammals out of the garden. The wire overhang at the top will prevent them from climbing over it, and the bottom of the C will keep them from going under it.

A chemical repellent, Hinder, will also keep rabbits out of the garden and will repel woodchucks, deer and squirrels. Hinder must be applied every 10 to 14 days and after every rain or garden watering that wets the foliage.

LeCureux said more than 3,700 acres were identified

**Spring Smelt Runs May Be Better This Year**

Smelt dippers are cautiously optimistic that an improved run of the silvery fish last year could indicate a similar migration this spring.

Fisheries biologist statewide reported 1991 smelt dipping runs were generally better than the poor runs experienced in previous years.

They forecast a similar season this year, but admit predicting smelt runs is difficult and that the right conditions are needed to produce good results.

Smelt spawning runs crest at water temperatures between 42 and 44 degrees. The best dipping usually occurs with warm days and a warm rain in the evening.

The 1992 AAA Michigan Smelt Guide lists numerous locations along Michigan's shoreline and two sites in Ontario along Lake Erie where dippers have been successful.

The 3-to-8-inch smelt usually ascend tributary streams to spawn over gravel beds. However, some deposit eggs over gravel shoals in the lake.

The heaviest migration is expected during mid-April

in 6 townships along the western shoreline of Saginaw Bay and 2 inland townships, which are eligible for the spray program.

Participating are Sebawaing, Fair Haven, Caseville, Port Austin, Pointe Aux Barques and Hume, Grant and Colfax Townships.

Egg mass counts were taken during November and December to qualify acreage for the program. The spray material will again be Bt, a naturally-occurring soil organism that does not kill natural predators which attack Gypsy Moth larvae.

Bt affects only the caterpillars of moths and butterflies that are actively feeding at the time of treatment.

Each township has a set of maps that defines the spray area, and plans are for actual spraying to take place in late May, depending on the hatch date of the larvae. The spray is applied in a very fine mist for maximum coverage of leaves.

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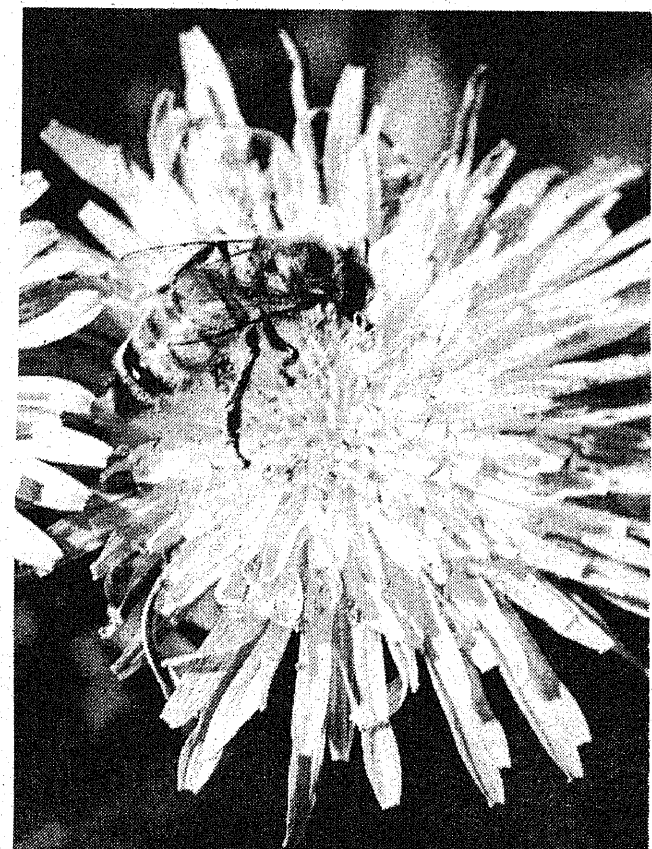
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This is a suppression program, LeCureux said, "and it will not eradicate all the Gypsy Moths."

After spraying is complete, landowners will be asked to evaluate the program, and comments will be used to evaluate the program.

Anyone who encounters problems with the Gypsy Moth is asked to contact the township supervisor.

"It is important that we know of all affected areas so a thorough egg mass count can be taken as possible next year," LeCureux concluded.



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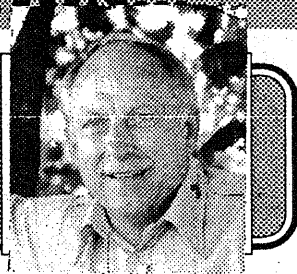
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# Woods & Waters

## READING THE WOODS

By DUANE GUENTHER



Spring is the time for Mother Nature to play tricks. First, she sends soft, warm winds, and then each day moves the sun a little higher in the sky.

Before you know it the earth warms and four months of pent up winter energy are released in a rush of running water. But, just when you're ready for trees to bud and flowers to bloom, she sneaks in a low pressure system and lays a white duvet over her blanket of green.

For many, this is a good time to huddle around the wood stove, crabbng and complaining. For others, it is a great time to take a walk and read the woods.

The brief warm spell which breaks the back of old man winter is also instrumental in stirring the activity of animal life. Dormant, from the searing cold which penetrated the land a few weeks ago, these same furry and feathery creatures are now full of vim and vigor.

This used to be a special time for an old dog and me. On our long, Saturday morning walks, she would read the evening's events with her nose, while I tried to make a semblance of order out of the scratching and pawings evident in the Friday night snow.

My dog is now gone, but I continue to walk the woods every morning I can, search-

ing the ground for a story that most likely will only be one day long. Then, the cruel March winds, or another light dusting of snow will eradicate them forever.

This morning is typical. The sun rose a few minutes earlier than it did yesterday revealing a half inch of new snow which fell sometime during the night.

My feet cut a new track down the driveway, but I'm not the first to pass this way. Before me is the tiny treadmark of a mouse. Probably a white-footed variety nesting in the deep meadow grass across the street.

However, the tracks come

from the small crack at the edge of my garage door hinting my traveler spent the night, and most likely the entire winter, in the wood pile at the back of the building.

He is heading back to the meadow to nip at some tender shoots which peek through the snow, and I absentmindedly follow him.

Near a small pond in the middle of a willow thicket, I find where a muskrat has come out of the water. His tiny front feet are over-padded by larger rear ones and his dragging tail splits the left from the right. It looks

like a boy with a stick has passed this way.

Heart-shaped hoof prints appear at the edge of the woods and lead me down the ragged edge. Suddenly the tracks now flare, dew-claws dig in, and the dainty steps turn into bounding leaps. Not one, but two deer had passed during the night and something had frightened them to flight.

I reach the confluence of a small stream leading into the river and paused beneath the bare limbs of an ancient cottonwood tree.

A scraggly remnant of yellow nylon rope dances in the breeze. Last summer it supported screaming boys who propelled themselves from the nearby bank to that special position over the deepest hole in the river.

Once there, they dropped triumphantly into the slimy water to be cooled instantly. All water is clean to a sweaty boy.

Beside the tree is a small depression in the snow. Closer inspection reveals the brilliant blue of a Jay's feather and a tiny drop of red blood. Some hawk ate well last night, and the Jay paid the dinner bill with his life.

On the way home I cut track of a cottontail. His tracks tell

me he was nervous. But why shouldn't he be, he's the buffet table for all predators of the woods. They lead to a thick blowdown. He slept well last night.

I spot the smoke from our chimney. It has changed color.

Someone has put another log in the woodstove and that means breakfast will be served up shortly.

Better make tracks.....

## Protect Fabrics and Garments This Spring

Did you ever get nailed curbside by one of those muddy, drenching splashes from a passing truck?

Or, discover a spilled glass of wine on freshly cleaned carpet hours after the party ended? Or, watch helplessly as the family dog goes from the bathtub to the quilt your aunt spent years creating?

Accidents and spills happen, and there is nothing more agonizing than seeing a favorite piece of furniture, a clean carpet, or expensive table linen ruined from a spill or accident.

To protect more and more of their treasured belongings, consumers are calling on old favorites such as Scotchgard Fabric Protector. Uses for the product are almost as endless as the variety and number of spills that can occur.

"Consumers more than ever before are writing to us with

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Home Care Tips 3M offers the following home care tips for protecting household fabrics and garments:

- Regularly clean all materials to keep dust and soil from becoming deeply embedded in fibers.
- For carpet, when it becomes too soiled to respond to a vacuum, have it professionally cleaned.
- For upholstered furniture, ask the retailer for the manufacturer's instructions about cleaning the particular fabric.
- Clean curtains/draperies in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- For garments, check the labels and closely follow cleaning instructions.

## OUTDOOR REPORT

— March 23, 1992 —

Spring turkey permits are in the mail if you were lucky you should have received yours last week. There was a slight delay because the DNR had trouble with the company filling the envelope contract. An increase in the number of birds resulted in an increase in the number of permits issued.

Last week, the State Attorney General gave the DNR authority to ban commercial netting in "the slot". This hallowed piece of water, a stretch 2 miles wide and 14 miles long, is located between Sand Point and Fish Point. An increased number of sport fishermen following the successful walleye plants have caused a constant conflict for fishing space in this area. The "slot" has long been a favorite spot for both the recreational and the commercial fisherman. This year, at least from June 1 through August 31, it will be reserved for the sport fisherman.

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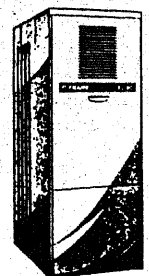
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CHROME WHEELS AND TIRES 1250x33x16.5 set of 4, \$200 or best offer. 4 HP Sears air compressor \$150, 883-9009. 49-50cf

1970 GMC 5 yard dump truck V-6, gas, 5-speed plus 2 speed rear wheel cylinders. Runs excellent, \$3,500 or best offer, 673-6757. 49-50cf

FOR SALE: 1981 1/2 Ton full-size Dodge Pick-up, 6 cylinder with camper shell, 453-3186 or 453-3136 after 5:30. 40p

### FARM & GARDEN PRODUCE

FOR SALE: Potted Blue Spruce, White Spruce and Austrian Pine, 665-2501. 49-52cf

Unionville Community Association  
**EUCHRE CARD PARTY**  
Friday, April 10 - 7:30 pm  
Unionville Elementary Gym  
Donation \$3.00  
Prizes Awarded - Refreshments Served

**ARTS, CRAFTS SHOW**  
Sat., March 28  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
SPORTSMEN VFW HALL  
SEBEWAING, MI  
By V.F.W. 4115 Auxillary

### GARAGE SALES

RUMMAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday, March 26 & 27 - 9 to 4, Wilbert Fuerst, 720 8th Street - Sebawaing. 50p

### COMING EVENTS

USA - FHA SPRING STYLE SHOW  
Thursday, April 9  
7:00 pm

USA High School Cafeteria  
Featuring Fashions from

- ✓ AILEEN'S Fashion Shoppe
- ✓ HANNAH'S WEARABLE CRAFTS

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19 cu. ft. Whirlpool refrigerator \$250, Tappan double oven electric range \$200, or both \$400; Hardwick gas range \$75, beige w/floral print sofa & chair \$50, white wicker rocker \$50, gas grill \$25, cherry wood nightstand \$25, 2 twin size beds w/box springs white w/gold trim \$50, 883-9009, Sebawaing. 49-50cf

## SOUP AND SALAD BAR

Bay Port United Methodist Church  
Friday, March 27  
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Adults \$4.50 - Grades 7-12 \$3.00  
Grades K-6 \$1.50 - Preschool Free  
Soups: Chicken Noodle, Bean and Vegetable Beef. Salad Bar, Pies and Drink. Take Outs Available.

FOR SALE: 19 cu. ft. upright freezer, 5 years old, excellent condition, \$250, 883-2561, Sebawaing. 50cf

FOR SALE: Whirlpool Upright Freezer \$75.00 or best offer, brown recliner chair \$50.00. Call 883-2367, Sebawaing. 50p

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DUE TO REMODELING the Sebawaing Eye Clinic will be closed March 30 & 31. 50cn

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Rose Betson photo

MARILYN 50  
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Happy Birthday! Over the Hill Gang.  
Happy 32nd Birthday DEAN From Your Family in Michigan

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Love ya,  
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RAY LUTZ 40p

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who furnished food at our  
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to Dr. Khan and Scheurer  
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who sent beautiful flowers,  
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FAMILY OF MORSE BEACH, Mr.  
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chair, blue, \$75; electric re-  
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Unionville Rd., PO Box 665,  
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