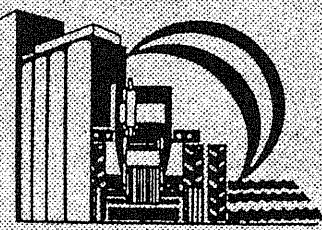


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'Math Team' trained dogs to highlight Farmers' Festival

"The Math Team," one of America's best-known set of trained dogs, have been signed as headline performers for the 1992 Pigeon Farmers' Festival, which will run from July 22-26.

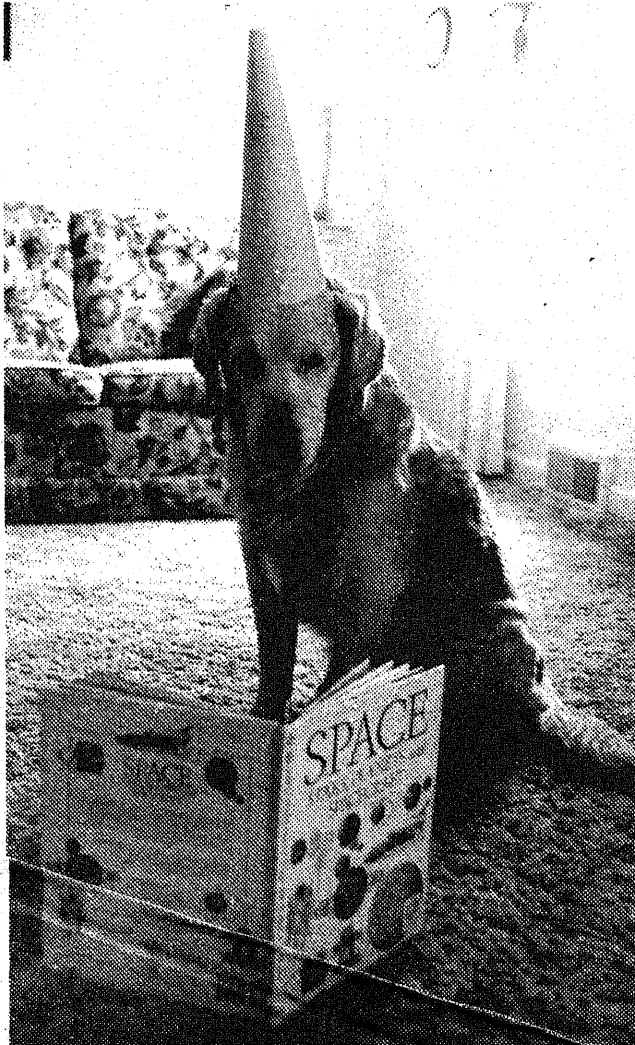
The four dogs—named Add, Subtract, Multiply and Divide—are expected to be here Friday evening, July 24, and Saturday 25, according to Willie "Bulldog" Beamish of Evansville, IN, who owns and trains the four canines.

The dogs—all of them hounds—have made many TV appearances and have been a "smash hit" every time, according to Festival Chairmen Linda Walsh, Judy Niebel and Linda Clabuesch.

The Math Team, which gives answers to complicated arithmetic and mathematical problems, has appeared with Johnny Carson, Jay Leno, David Letterman and Oprah Winfrey.

The dogs have been taught the value of numbers, so they can count and give answers—with a 97% correct result—by barking, ringing a bell with their foot, or selecting painted numbers on a board.

Beamish said that "Add" is the oldest dog on the team and the one with which he started his strange hobby which turned into a lucrative career.



"ADD" of the trained dog group "Math Team" practices for his performance at Pigeon's Farmers' Festival.

"Add" responds to spoken numbers up to 9, Beamish said, and can figure up to four separate numbers provided no more than 2 digits are involved. That means, the trainer explained, that if "Add" is shown the numbers 7, 9, 6 and 4—he will quickly pick up the printed board with the numerals 26, for the total.

If the 7 were a 5, but the other numbers were the same, 9, 6 and 4, "Add's" total selection would be 24.

"You can't confuse 'Add' by juggling the numbers," Beamish said, "he's almost unflappable, and he's 100% correct in his addition."

"Add" went down in TV history when, on the David Letterman show last month, the star tried to trip up the big hound by giving him the number 9 turned upside down to form a "6."

The dog, not to be fooled, calmly walked over to the rail on which the number boards were standing, raised himself up on his hind legs, flipped out the offending "6," and set it back on the rail right side up.

In the same movement he selected the "answer number" correctly figuring in the change in the total.

The studio audience "went wild," according to home TV

viewers who saw the demonstration.

The three other hounds "do their thing" with subtracting, multiplying and dividing, using lower numbers than "Add," the oldest and keenest-trained of the dogs. "Obviously," Beamish laughed, "the numbers are lower in the more-complicated problems, but the dogs and I do our training every day and they're getting smarter all the time."

The Math Team will work in the Band Stand during the Friday and Saturday evening shows, probably on a slightly-raised platform which the team brings to give audiences a better view.

The dogs will take part in the Saturday parade. Beamish said parade viewers will be asked to remain relatively quiet while the hounds pass by, as they can become nervous and confused if viewers shout wrong numbers and answers at them and the dogs don't have the opportunity to correct the callers.

Co-op to market new bean chips

If you like potato chips, you'll love the new bean chips now being produced by the Cooperative Elevator Co., in the former dime store building on Main Street in Pigeon.

Co-op Bean Marketing Specialist Ted Leipprandt says the new chips are made exclusively from locally-grown beans, and were developed to open another market for the Thumb's bean growers.

"We've been working on this for several years now, and at the Bean Day in Saginaw a few weeks ago, bean chips were so popular they ran out of supplies," Leipprandt said.

"We think these bean chips have the potential to be the biggest thing on the snack market since the invention of potato chips."

Production lines are being set up at the facility on Main Street, using the front of the store as a retail outlet, and the warehouse section as production space in the rear.

"The store has just about everything we need to begin selling chips, with the shelves, counters and a cash register already in place," Leipprandt said.

Several different flavors of chips are available, such as plain, chocolate-covered and barbecue. Another version, using mesquite taste, is being planned.

"They taste like potato chips, but with an extra-special flavor," Leipprandt said. "They have fewer calories than potato chips, and are low in cholesterol. And, like all bean products, they're high in fiber."

For those who worry about side effects from eating bean products, the chips have an experimental ingredient called "Bean-X," which reduces or eliminates gas problems.

The chips are being packaged in down-sized versions of the corn-based bags introduced at the Co-op two years ago as trash bags. "That adds even more value to the crops produced by our local farmers," Leipprandt said.

Co-op employees are helping with the new facility in many ways, officials add. They're being asked to create large posters for the walls of the retail store, with different mottos that promote bean chips. Plus they're being asked to take their turns on the production lines and at the cash register when their own work slows down.

Co-op officials also hope to make appearances on various TV shows, such as the "Regis and Kathy Lee Show," the "Today" show because so much interest has been shown in the tasty bean chips. "We think this product will really blow us off the map and send us into the big time of snack-food makers," they say.

Smoother surf bottoms coming to beaches?

A new development in building beaches and creating shallow-water summer activities holds the promise of turning the entire Upper Thumb into one great Water Wonderland.

Although still in developmental stages, Michigan State University and Michigan Travel Bureau planners claim "only a few kinks remain" before any community that desires a "water-beach-and-resort" area will have access to it.

Village officials of Pigeon, Caseville, Bay Port, Elkton and Port Austin, together with local Chambers of Commerce representatives, will meet at Sleeper State Park Wednesday to see the first public demonstration of the new state-of-the-art development.

"Very simply stated," said the inventor, Prof. James Bottoms Wetters of St. Ignace, "we've taken the heavy work and cost of building a beach and turned it into a simple, reasonably-inexpensive operation."

With Dr. Ah Quah Mobre of MSU at his side, Prof. Wetters described how a low-temperature, low-pressure mixture of two economical, environmentally-friendly chemicals interlocks the molecules of each and forms a waterproof, immensely-strong "carpet."

"The two chemicals unite and form an endless, seamless sheet that settles onto or over any surface, and through chemical magnetism remains there for years, maybe 10 to 15 years," Prof. Wetters said.

That "chemical sheet" can be formed over almost any kind of surface. He listed these possibilities:

- Over a stony, rocky bottom it will form a smooth, soft surface that is not dangerous or painful to feet.

Over muddy, mucky surfaces such as found along Wild Fowl Bay, the "sheet" can be poured with a "sandy" tiny-bubble pattern which will cover the undesirable surface and give a "sandy, beachy" feeling.

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PROF. WETTERS Shows how rocky bottoms are made smoother for swimmers with new technology.

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OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

DESK-CLEARING: ■ We hope you enjoyed our April Fools' Day front page. We just couldn't resist offering another one of these, as we did about six years ago.

Special thanks go to Walt Rummel who dreamed up two of the main stories, plus to Amy Heiden and Deb McBride of our staff for putting together another one. Enjoy!

■ I'm fascinated with the expected presidential candidacy of billionaire businessman H. Ross Perot, who is trying to get on all 50 state ballots as an independent, seeking our nation's top job.

While I believe a business person is definitely needed to run our government, what do any of us know about Perot? What credentials does he have, to be elected president?

He's got millions of dollars to spend on his candidacy, so that's a new wrinkle in politics. The 61-year-old is known as a combative, dramatic person who is making the whole process more interesting, at least.

Come to think of it, what do we know about ANY of the candidates? Just because THEY want to be president doesn't necessarily mean they're qualified — just that they THINK they are.

And, as more and more people are questioning, this primary election process means a minority of people are determining who the final candidates will be. Some want to change that, so EVERY state gets a voice... not just the first few to hold primaries. Details soon...

■ Speaking of government (were we?), Tax Freedom Day will be announced on Tax Filing Day, Wednesday, April 15. That's the day after which the money we make stays with us each year, instead of going to pay our taxes.

The day was May 8 in 1991 — but it's scary to think the first Tax Freedom Day started April 3, 1950 by the Tax Foundation, a private research group in Washington, D.C. Proof again that our tax burden keeps getting heavier and heavier...

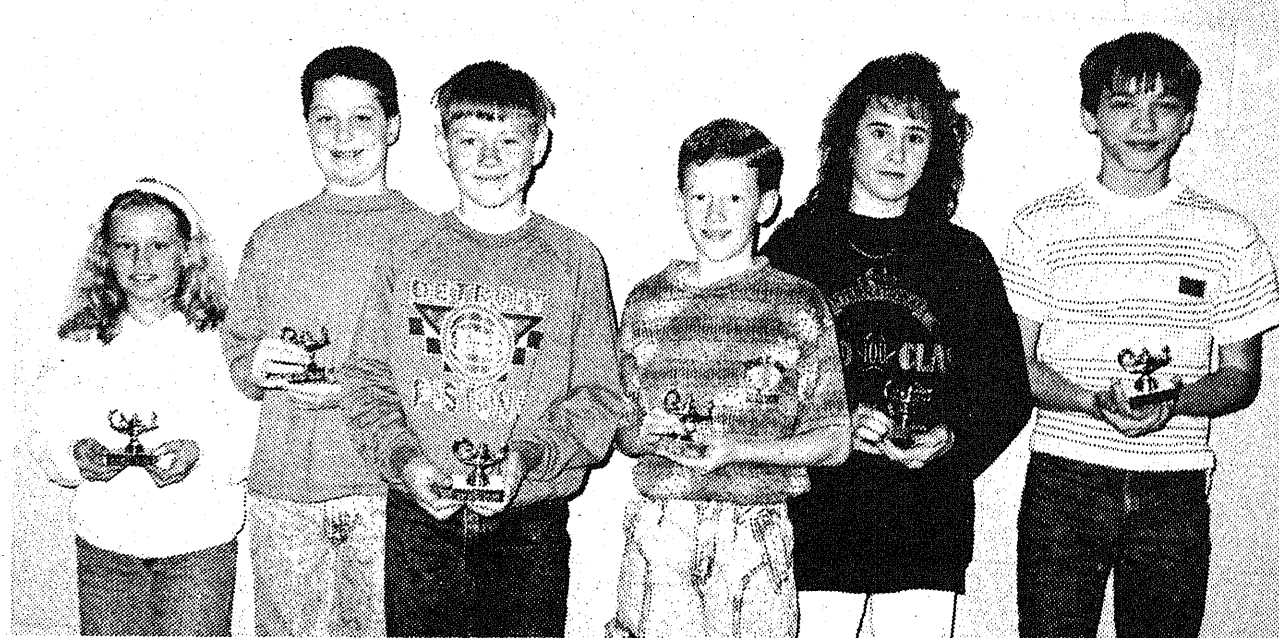
■ NEAT IDEA: We saw a story that Capac High School annually sponsors a prom dress exchange, offering young ladies a chance to "trade" evening gowns in a fund-raiser for the school's cheerleading squads. The gown prices are set by the sellers, and admission costs just \$1. It beats having young ladies spend \$200 or more for a dress to be worn just once. Girls (and their moms) came from all over Sanilac County. Sounds like a great concept...

■ CHOCOLATE NEWS: Americans consume an average of 11 pounds of chocolate each year per person, for a grand total of 2.8 billion pounds in all. Now I've never denied my own attraction to the sweet stuff (actually, semi-sweet...) but when you consider SOME people don't like it at all and eat NONE, that means some OTHER folks must be eating 20 or more pounds per year! And, that's how we gain 20 or more pounds per year!

New on the horizon is "Hershey's Special Dark" bar, which is called "mildly sweet chocolate." The gold wrapper bar isn't as smooth as semi-sweet chocolate chips, but it's not bad...

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "In most arguments, the bone of contention is the one between the ears!" (anon.)



TOP SPELLERS: St. Paul Lutheran School of Unionville took first place in the school category and earned a trophy at the 22nd annual Thumb Area Lutheran League (T.A.L.L.) Spelling Bee, conducted Saturday, March 21 at St. John's Lutheran School, Berne. Children competed in grades 3-8 to spell their way toward grade championships and to help their school become overall champion. Each competing student spelled 95 written words and five oral words, to earn points.

TOP SPELLERS BY GRADE, shown here, are from left, third grader Rebecca Koch of Bach-Kilmanagh with 100 words correct; fourth grader Aaron Wood of Zion/Harbor Beach with 99 correct; fifth grader Kevin Trost of Cross/Pigeon with 98 correct; sixth grader Justin Chlotti of St. John's/Berne with 100 correct; seventh grader Leah Collon of St. Paul/Unionville with 96 correct, and eighth grader Brian Hahn, also of St. Paul/Unionville with 89 correct.

IN THE SCHOOL CATEGORY, St. Paul/Unionville had 1020 total points, while St. John's/Berne was one point back in second place, at 1019. St. John/Port Hope was third with 963 points, Cross/Pigeon was fourth with 902 points, Bach-Kilmanagh was fifth with 864 and Zion/Harbor Beach was sixth with 625 points.

Road work

Drivers taking Sebawaing Road between Caseville Road and M-25 in Sebawaing are going to be taking some detours instead in the next two to three weeks.

That's because the Huron County Road Commission will be upgrading drainage structures on the road, beginning March 30m, requiring the closing of sections of the road.

The project is the first step in the upgrading of Sebawaing Road to All Season Class "A" standards, and should take two to three weeks, commission officials said.

Daily detours will be posted for local traffic, and through traffic should use either M-142 (Pigeon Road) or Bay City-Forestville Road.

When the project is completed, Sebawaing Road will be an all season road with three foot paved shoulders.

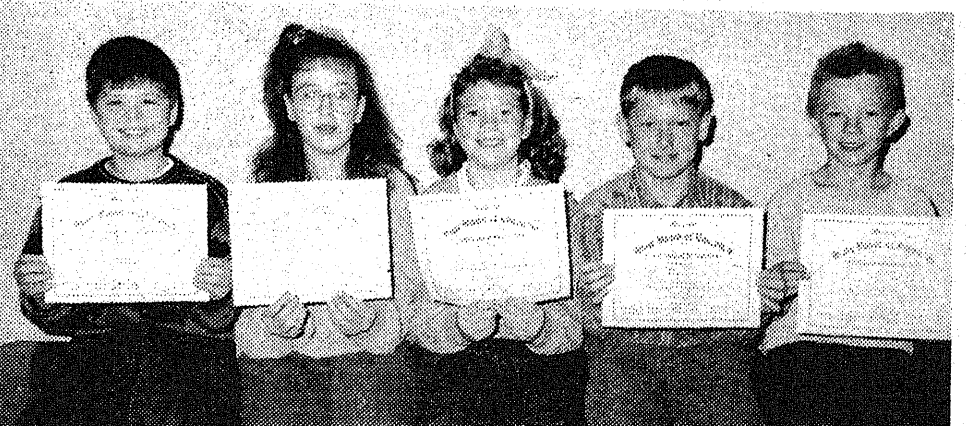
Gotcha!

If you believed ANYTHING on the front page this week, we fooled you!

We couldn't resist offering this April Fool's Page, since (after all), today (Wednesday) is April 1... April Fools' Day!

Hope you enjoyed it!!

Top MEAP students at Cross Lutheran



FIVE STUDENTS at Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon, recently earned certificates for top percentile performance in Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests, conducted each year for fourth, seventh and 10th graders.

Robison share teaching duties for the Cross fourth grade, and Robison is the school's principal.

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Thumb Area Grain MARKETS as of Tuesday, March 31

Wheat3.45
New Crop	3.30
Corn2.43
New Crop	2.32
Oats1.60/80
New	1.60/70
Soybeans5.48
New Crop	5.72
Navy Beans	15.00
New Crop	16.00

Perch Festival plans moving ahead

By AMY HEIDEN

There's still some ice in the harbor, the water's still freezing cold, but the perch are hitting the bait—and that's a good enough reason for a celebration.

So Caseville Chamber of Commerce officials are putting the final touches on plans for the 1992 Caseville Perch Festival, set for April 18-26.

More events have been added to the schedule, including an Early Morning Perch Madness Sale, the Village Park Olympic Games, a Karaoke Singalong Contest, a Mariner's Worship Service, and a Giant Unsold Boat Sale. And of course, the big Perch Fishing Contest kicks off everything, with two \$100 prizes up for grabs.

The main event, of course, is the Perch Fishing Contest, which runs for two full weeks.

There's a \$100 prize for the longest perch, and a similar prize for the heaviest perch.

Each winning perch will be mounted by Fin & Feather Taxidermy, courtesy of Thumb National Bank.

Official weigh stations are Caseville Resort, Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina, and Walsh's Gun and Tackle.

The Perch Madness Sale, from 6-8 a.m. on Sat. April 18, is a new event, with most Caseville businesses offering



GET YOUR RED-HOT CASEVILLE T-SHIRT NOW! - Noticed those sharp looking t-shirts hanging around Caseville lately? They're the latest in high fashion, and not only will they make you look good, but by buying one, you'll be contributing to a good cause. Forty-nine Caseville businesses are advertised on the front of the shirt, and the back features all the events scheduled for Caseville this year. All the profits from the shirts go into the Fireworks Fund, for the Fourth of July Fireworks display in Caseville. The t-shirts are available at many Caseville merchants, and here Terry and Linda Hogan of Caseville IGA display the shirts.

special bargains for early-rising shoppers. Then eager kids get to search for colored eggs left

behind by the Easter Bunny, at the Optimist club's Easter Egg Hunt at the Caseville Public School.

At 1 p.m. the big Perch Festival Parade gets underway, starting at the Caseville County Park and proceeding to Brown's Butcher Block. Parade entries are still coming in, according to Chamber of Commerce President Diana Groff, but more are always welcome.

There's a pool tournament at Blue Water Inn, and a euchre tournament at Riverside Bar, and for those with some athletic ability, the Village Park Olympic Games begin at 2:30 p.m.

Games organizer Nancy Buchholz is encouraging six-man teams to register before April 10 for the games. The particular events haven't been finalized yet, Buchholz said, but they'll be run along the same lines as the Anytime Goes Games previously held at the Farmers' Festival in Pigeon.

"And that could mean just about anything," Buchholz said.

Several teams have already registered, but organizers would like at least 12 teams. Interested team captains can get more information or register by calling Thumb National Bank in Caseville, 856-2247.

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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

TRAXLER KEEPS UPPER THUMB

Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) has announced Huron County and Tuscola Counties will remain in his congressional district — which now will be known as Michigan's District 5, following state reapportionment.

"I'm elated with the new Fifth Congressional District lines announced as part of the three federal judge panel's reapportionment decision for Michigan. I'm especially happy that Huron and Tuscola County will be part of the new Fifth District," said Traxler.

"I've been very grateful for the support I have received from the citizens and elected officials of Huron and Tuscola County over the years, and I'm hopeful of continuing to represent Huron and Tuscola County after January 1993."

2 O-G TERMS, MILLAGE EXPIRING

Two seats on the Owendale - Gaggetown School District Board of Education will be decided during the June 8 General Election as will the 14.8-mill renewal question for five years.

Two four-year board seats, now held by Walter Swiastyn and Ronald Good, are expiring. Both are expected to seek reelection.

The millage question is a renewal for general school operations.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus last week heard the pleas of/or passed judgment on:

■ Joseph W. Phillips, 25 of Bad Axe, guilty of disorderly person, following a recent incident investigated by Caseville Police; ordered to pay \$125 fines and costs and attend outpatient counseling;

■ Craig F. Bidleman, 37 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a Feb. 29 incident on Pinneburg Road, near M-53, investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; \$500 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Lee Ann Ruth, 33 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, placed on one year's probation, counseling ordered and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Thomas W. Rinnert, 36 of Owendale, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession; \$90 fines and costs;

■ Jaime S. Butler, Sr., 33 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to drunken driving, following a Nov. 24 incident on M-25 in Lake Township, investigated by State Police; ordered to serve seven days in Huron County Jail, pay \$700 fines and costs, one year's probation, counseling ordered and loses driver's license for six months;

■ Brian K. Johnson, 33 of Port Austin, guilty of assault and battery, following a Jan. 29 incident involving a woman on Joseph Drive, Port Austin Township; sentencing deferred to Sept. 14 under domestic violence statute;

■ Leo J. Champagne, 35 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a Feb. 23 incident on M-142 near Barrie Road; seven days in jail, \$500 fines and costs, one year's probation, counseling ordered and loses driver's license for six months;

■ Dale A. Jimpkoski, 31 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, one year's probation, counseling ordered and loses driver's license for six months;

■ Lee E. Neal, Jr., 30 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving and transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; \$500 fines and costs, one year's probation, counseling ordered and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Barbara S. Maxwell, 30 of Caseville, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession; \$90 fines and costs;

■ Beth Ann Cortez, 37 of Forestville, pled guilty to non-sufficient fund check \$50 or less, following a recent investigation by Pigeon Police; \$125 fines and costs and ordered to make \$36.79 restitution, and

■ Jeffrey M. Shier, 28 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to possession of marijuana; \$200 fines and costs, ordered to perform 10 hours of community service, subject to random drug testing at the discretion of the probation officer.

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Lower numbers for ag sales



LOCAL FARMERS and some non-farm investors alike bid on farm land parcels offered for sale last week, and generally prices were lower than had been expected, according to observers.

Most land in the Farm Credit Services sale last Tuesday sold for prices between \$500 and \$100 per acre, or barely half the prices for similar land selling about 10 years ago. Thursday's public farm land sale by Schrader/Westchester Agricultural Auctioneers at the Pigeon VFW Hall also brought prices less than had been anticipated. The first 13 parcels, generally the best land offered, sold from \$1076 per acre to \$1545 per acre, down from expected levels of \$1800 to \$2200 per acre. The majority was purchased by local farmers, but some was bought by investors, observers said. No further land sales are scheduled at this time, but some are expected as farming balance sheets are adjusted, reflecting the new land values being established by such sales.

As we see it

New hope for Michigan welfare reform

To hear some prominent people talk, the type of public welfare we've all complained about for so many years is on its way out. Governmental officials and other "experts" are beginning to agree that our current welfare system costs too much, fosters dependency and tears families apart. It's been called a form of slavery, and at least one research agency in Michigan is considering ways to change the structure permanently, for the better.

Due to budget restraints, many states are reducing or eliminating welfare benefits. Even New York Gov. Mario Cuomo has announced his goal of saving \$1 billion in welfare costs in that state. We've all heard that Michigan's elimination of General Assistance payments to single persons is being scorned by some and lauded by others, nationwide.


At the start of this decade, notes the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, nearly one in eight Michigan residents were receiving some form of public assistance. That Midland-based think tank notes ever-rising costs make victims of the welfare recipients, who cannot escape the clutches of the system — plus regular working citizens who pay, pay, pay.

Now, the Bush Administration is giving states more ability to alter their own programs, seeking innovative ways to help those who really need help while controlling costs as much as possible.

Michigan has consistently been among the most-generous welfare states, and will devote nearly 30% of its \$21 billion gross budget to welfare and social service programs this year. It's such a huge machine and has such ominous problems that our welfare system is difficult to control, yet the Mackinac Center has listed 16 recommendations to improve Michigan's welfare programs, including:

- Place time limits on continuous AFDC grants, to reduce the fact that 40% of present recipients are on assistance for six years or longer;
 - Institute a "Learnfare" program, based on Wisconsin's system, requiring teens on welfare to continue school or lose benefits;
 - Create new incentives for charitable giving to private groups, including churches, which have their own programs to help people get off welfare;
 - Curtail additional benefits to welfare mothers who choose to have more children;
 - Reform divorce laws to discourage divorce;
 - Improve and increase the privatization of child and family services;
 - Tighten up work requirements for the able-bodied father in two-parent welfare homes, plus expand education and work requirements;
 - Continue to downsize state government, encourage privatization at all levels and unshackle the job-creating potential of free enterprise by cutting the tax and regulatory burdens here.
- While welfare is incredibly complex, solutions may be more simple, direct and possible than we presently believe. Let's hope so, for everyone's good.

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW
By WANDA EICHLER



EVERY FIFTH CHILD

Count them.
Count the children.
Count them the next time you stop for a quick carryout cup of coffee at a fast food place.
Count them when you drive past a school and see kids on the playground.
Count the kids in your church and the children who ride bikes up and down your street.
Count them carefully and when you come to every fifth child, remember these statistics about children in the U.S. today:

- One in five children under 18 is poor. There are 13.4 million children who are poor.
- Children are the poorest age group/they are twice as likely to be poor as elderly people.
- One in eight children under the age of 12 is hungry.
- The majority of poor children are White, but minorities are disproportionately poor. 44.8 percent of all African American children are poor. 38.4 percent of all Hispanic children are poor.
- Hungry children are two to three times more likely to suffer health problems.
- In 1989, the parent(s) in 3.5 million families with children worked but were still poor.

What is the poverty level in this country? In 1991, the poverty line for a family of four was \$13,400. That's about the same sum of money that it would take to send two couples on a cruise vacation for 10 days. The reality about the \$13,400 is that in many cases both mother and father are working fulltime jobs and the family is still below the poverty line.

There are answers. Successful completion of Head Start means that a child is twice as likely to graduate from high school and be employed. Yet Head Start serves only 28% of the children eligible.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) is a federal program that provides nutritious food, infant formula and education for mothers and children. WIC reduces miscarriages and low birth weights. Children in the WIC program are more likely to have regular medical care and are better immunized. A recent study shows that for every dollar WIC spends on prenatal care, up to \$4.21 is saved in Medicaid costs.

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM



DEAR EDITOR:
I often heard the wise saying that moving three times is as bad as a fire. That is, that the moving had as much wear and tear on your stuff as a fire.

Well, I don't agree with that because in our experience we have moved three times and our barn burned down and I'd rather move a dozen times than have a fire.

The first time we moved, it was east of Elkton to a farm where we lived three years. We had a good house and a fair barn and garage and other buildings.

We also had good neighbors and after we lived there, we farmed with horses and changed help with the neighbors. We got used to the place and it wasn't too bad.

The war was going on and once in awhile, I had to fill out questionnaires and got a physical examination. I got frozen to the farm for the duration.

Well, the man who owned the farm told me that I could stay as long as I wanted to, but the war was going on and maybe I'd have to go. If I could get another place it might be good. I found out about a farm on Weale Road south of Pigeon and rented it.

It had good buildings on it and I liked it real well because it was closer to our church and both of my parents, who were still living. We had enough machinery and cattle to farm the place.

When we moved, I used to load up the wagon in one day with feed and other stuff and hitch the horses and go

to the new place the next day.

Once I had a load of stuff and I got to a narrow bridge on the road. There was a car coming with a woman driving, so I stopped and waited for her to go over the bridge.

She didn't come so I started across the bridge and when I was half way across, she started to come.

Well, the bridge was very narrow and I pulled the horses as close as I could to the side of the bridge. She got against something on the wagon and she looked pretty mad at me.

I just looked back at her. I guess I must look ugly when I get mad because she drove away and never said a word.

Well, we bought the place I now live in and started to farm. I got along fairly well, then the barn burned down and we had to build a new one.

I had cows and pigs and my wife had chickens and strawberries. We got along all right. We got the place tilled and paid for and the house remodeled.

We sold the cows and took a trip to Europe but my dear wife passed away suddenly, so I am now living alone. I have good children and a lot of good friends.

In Phil. 4:18 it says, "I have learned that what so ever state I am in there with to be content."

Well, I am in good health and still can get around. Even if I have to live alone, I am content.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

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Bread for the World, a national hungry advocacy group, is asking for letters of support for these two programs and also for the Job Corps program. In its annual "Harvest of Letters," Bread for the World asks those of us who care about children to write to our senators and congressional representatives and urge support for programs that help children.

This year's letter writing campaign is called "Every Fifth Child." Writing a letter in support of food and education programs gets results and saves lives.

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Letters from our readers
Congress To Blame For Recession

Dear Editor:


Anyone who reads this article will remember that I was and I am blaming Congress for the depression we are in, and not George Bush. I think Congress has proved me right. Did you notice that these people in Congress, more than 300 of them, can neither add nor subtract well enough to balance their own checkbooks? So they write checks with no funds in the House bank.

If they spend more of their own money than they have, what do you think they're doing with our money? The sad part is that they're doing this while we are trying to show the rest of the world that democracy is the best type of government.

Why must we wait until election day to remove these people who cannot even balance a checkbook?

Signed: Carl P. Dast
Pigeon

STACEY KRUEGER ASKS:



We're asking you . . .

"Do you think the Air National Guard should suspend or discontinue their training flights over the Thumb? Why or why not?"

No, because we have the room. It's better when a plane crashes in the country than in the city. It's even better if they don't crash at all.

HEIDI SCHWANDT,
Pigeon

Yes, for the time being, until further investigation is completed into the cause of the recent crash.

DUANE SCHEMBER,
Pigeon

Yes, because there have been too many crashes in the past few years.

JEREMY GNAGEY,
Bay Port

I feel like everyone else does: they have to train somewhere, but studies need to be made on why the crashes happen so frequently.

JANET HECKMAN,
Pigeon

There's a need for it, but I don't think they should train so low. Maybe they should try training over the water. It may be a lot safer.

SARAH GETTEL,
Bay Port

Keep doing it. They've always been training here. The lakes are too dangerous.

CHAD LOEFFLER,
Sebewaing

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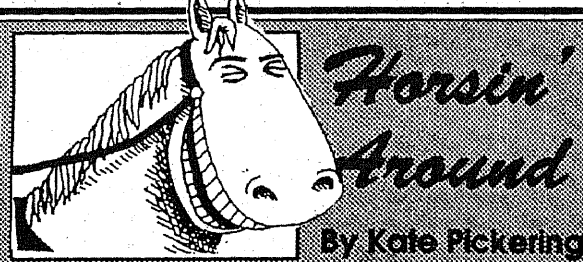
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Horsin' Around
By Kate Pickering



ANTHROPOMORPHIZING
OR . . . "Tribute To My Pick-Up"

ANTHROPOMORPHIC: "Ascribing human form or - attributing human characteristics to - beings or things not human."

I first heard this mouthful of word early in life, when one of my scholarly elder sisters scolded me for doing it regularly. Well I was a tender-hearted little lass, as many will tell you was obvious owing to my preoccupation with the saving, care, and liberation of both wild and domestic animals. But that "A" word was thrown at me when I began to exhibit these same signs of affection and concern for inanimate objects.

Now, I can see how this might disturb an older sister left largely in charge of the care and upbringing of the offending little anthropomorphizer . . . but rest assured my attachment to said inanimate objects was not unnatural or unhealthy in any way. Nice things and new toys were hard to come by when I was a tot, and at best most of my things had been handed down three or four times already. (I'm not complaining.) But it's why something like a new bicycle was not referred to as merely "bike." It would get a name - a Christian name - and a gender which appeared obvious to me if not to others, and it even seemed to take on a personality.

Well naturally, the higher regard I had for an object, the better care I took of it, and the longer it lasted. So, was that so wrong? The only catch was, the higher regard I had for an object - well - the harder it was to accept handing it down, or letting it go when that time came.

Well, I don't do it so much anymore, but the insight and fragility that so often accompany old age have made me realize the trouble and expense that is involved in the manufacturing of just about any tangible thing. This - in turn - has given me greater appreciation for my things. Perhaps it's not exactly "greater" but rather just a "different," adult version of my childlike regard of old.

New things still don't come easy to me, but when I purchase or acquire a piece of machinery, utensil, or new home furnishing, I don't tell anybody that they too are sometimes ascribed names and genders, or that they are secretly thanked every once in a while for their faithful service to me. Nor do I let it be known that it still breaks my heart when it's time to hand one down, or to let it go . . .

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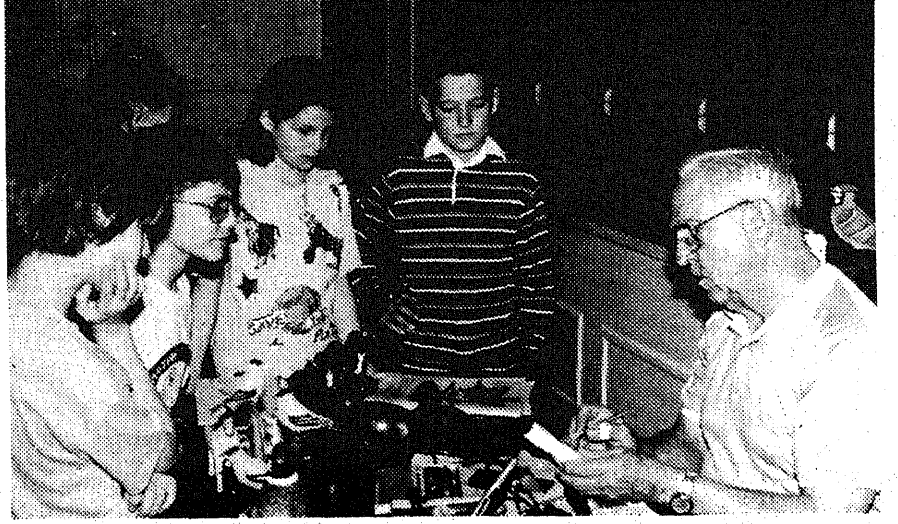

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State Champs Detroit DePorres ends memorable Laker season

By AMY HEIDEN

They hustled and hustled and bullied their way through the season. They won three championships, including their first regional basketball championship since 1979.

But the road to the state basketball playoffs got plenty bumpy, and finally impassable when the formidable Laker team met an equally formidable Detroit St. Martin DePorres team Wednesday night.

The Eagles defeated the Lakers 61-54 at Davison in the state quarterfinals, in a game in which the Lakers matched their physical style of play with the Eagles' quickness and agility.

"The team we played was better than we are," Coach Bill McLellan said. "They're extremely athletic, they play excellent defense, they're quick, they're big, they're fast. Those are a lot of things to contend with."

"We just had to try to hang around and hope it came down to a big turnover or a last shot. I'm satisfied we played hard but we all came here to win."

DePorres knew it was in for a fight for the win right from the start, when they got out to a 14-9 lead near the end of the first quarter. Then Justin Maust fired a three-pointer to draw the Lakers back within two by the buzzer.

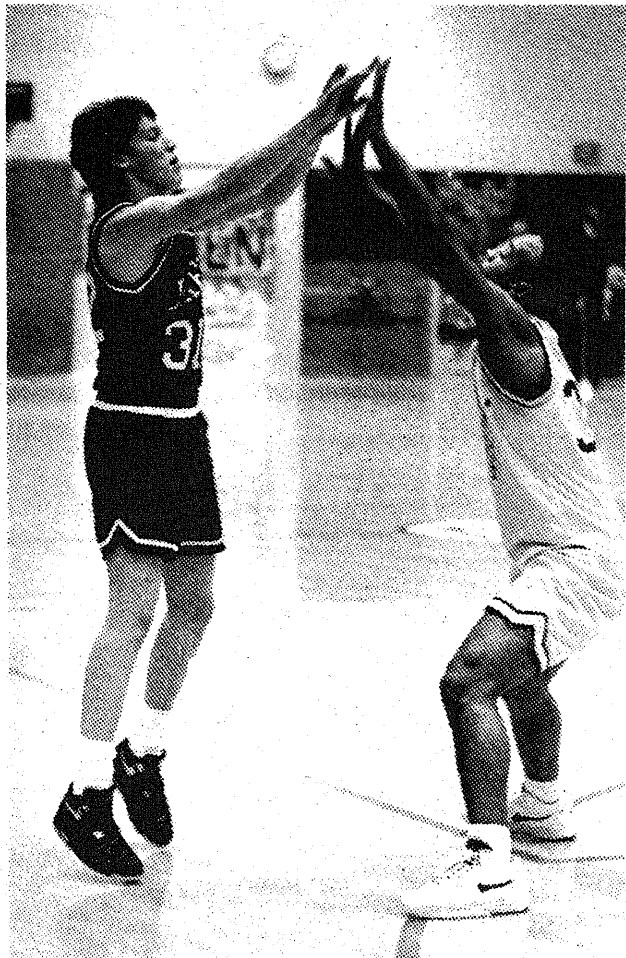
In the opening minute of the second period, two-time All-Stater David Moore hit a three of his own, along with another bucket for the seven-point lead. But Maust hit another triple, and after Moore made a couple of free throws, Jason Krohn sank a triple of his own and Dave Geiger added two to bring the Lakers within a point.

Mike Keefer added another triple to give his team a two point 25-23 lead, but then the Eagles' Brian Tolbert canned a couple of triples and four more points to end the half at 33-25. Tolbert scored 22 of his 28 points in the first half.

The Eagles maintained their lead during the third period, until the Lakers rallied.

Reggie Ingash, held to four points in the first half by the double- and triple-teaming Eagles, cut the Eagles' lead to five points with 1:28 left by sinking a bucket and a free throw. Then Krohn popped in a couple of foul shots and the Lakers were within three at the end of the third period.

DePorres' Marcus Hughes



PAT-A-CAKE! Laker Jason Krohn, left, and DePorres' Jason Kimbrough may look as though they're playing a kids' game, but the Laker/Eagle match-up was anything but child's play. **AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS**

dunked a teammate's miss in the opening minute, then Tolbert made a fastbreak basket, and Jason Kimbrough added two free throws for the 47-38 lead.

But Ignash wasn't quite done yet, and added a pair of free throws and a bucket to bring the Lakers back within five. After a Kimbrough basket, Ignash scored again, but the score was called back on a traveling call.

With a minute left to play, Tolbert extended DePorres' lead to 55-44 with a back-handed layup. Then Ignash went to the foul line and made the final two shots of his great high school career.

Krohn hit another triple, and following a couple of Kimbrough free throws,

scored again to cut the deficit to five points.

After a Laker time-out, the Eagles inbounded the ball and fouled and sank the two final shots of the night, as Ignash and Keefer left the court for the final time.

Ignash finished the game with 18 points, supported by Geiger and Krohn with 10 each. The Lakers shot eight of 13 from the foul line, and 19 of 45 from the field.

DePorres shot 12 of 14 from the foul line and 22 of 40 from the field.

"It's been the greatest season I've ever had," Ignash said. "It would have been that much sweeter if we'd won this one. I didn't play my game tonight."

Blue Bay names All-Stars

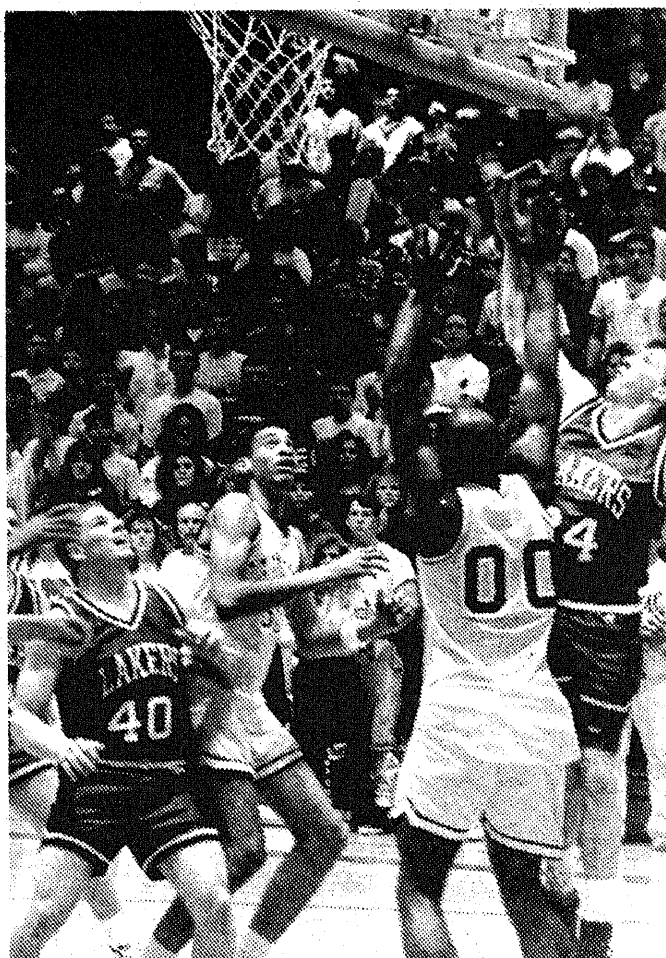
The All-Conference selections in the Blue Bay Conference were announced last week, and several Laker athletes were selected.

Seniors Reggie Ignash and Dave Geiger were named First Team All-Conference for basketball, and junior Justin Maust was named Honorable Mention.

Coach Bill McLellan was

named the Coach of the Year for leading his team to a 12-0 conference record, and Ignash was named Honorary Captain.

In Volleyball, Laker seniors Sherry Stauffer and Holly Esch, and juniors Kelly McLellan and Amanda Barry were named to the First Team All-Conference for their volleyball skills, while senior



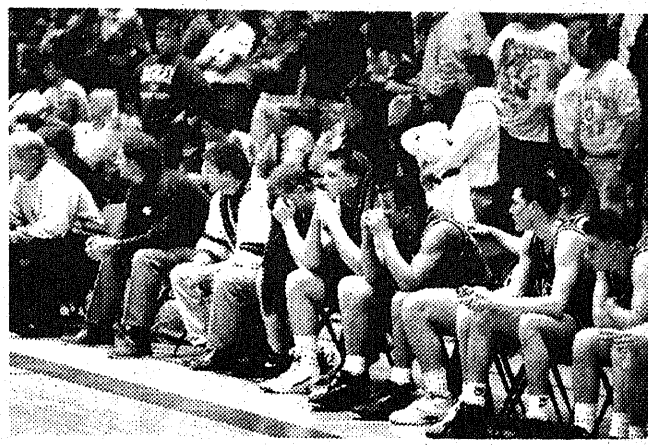
JEREMY ESCH (24) goes for the layup as DePorres' Robert Hooper (00) reaches to block the ball, and Reggie Ignash (40) and Marcus Hughes watch, to see what happens.

"The team played good, they got a lot of boards going. Keefer and Geiger muscled pretty good and got some good boards. We had all the shots we needed, they were all there."

"They're a real quick team, you really got to hustle. We were pumped (in the third quarter), and they kind of shattered it when they pulled ahead again."

"If we had to do it again, we'd play the same way we did. We played a hell of a ball game and the guys played good. Geiger and Keefer were boarding good and getting the outlets to us. We missed a few easy shots and they didn't go in for us."

"The memories are forever. I'll remember this as



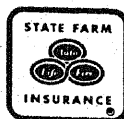
THINGS GOT QUIET on the Laker bench near the end of Wednesday's DePorres game.

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State honors for Laker v-ballers

Two members of the Laker Varsity Volleyball team were recently named to the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association All-State Team.

Kelly McLellan, a junior hitter, was named to the All-State Second Team, while junior Amanda Barry was named Honorable Mention.

Learning the love of the game . . .

A JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM was started at Caseville Public School this spring. Coach Cheryl Wascher says the purpose of the program is to teach basic fundamental skills and rules of the game and to give the girls a chance to play volleyball before high school.

Pictured here are: SEVENTH GRADERS, front row from left, Stacy Lerchenfeld and Ashley Harrison; back row, Kara Zachow, Mary Roth and Nicole Campbell; EIGHTH GRADERS, front row from left, Samantha Guster, Stephanie Kraft and Kristin Lisowski; back row, Amy Stahl, Karla Pittenger, Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, Crystal Guster and Melissa Leach.

PHOTOS SUPPLIED



Pigeon news notes

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Cross Lutheran Women met Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The topic presented was "Women and Children in Poverty" by Mrs. Sandie Reinhold, who attended the Regional Consultation for ELCW at Cincinnati, OH. The Luther League of Cross Lutheran Church will meet Sunday, April 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Those from the area attending the Spring Ice Show, "A Little Mermaid," featuring Jodi Lewis as the Little Mermaid, at the Midland Civic Center, March 20 and 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nitz, Mrs. Betty Schulze, Mrs. Margaret Cionck, Jody and Sherrie and a large group from Valley Lutheran School. Those attending Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast, Carl Dast, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, their two granddaughters from Frankenmuth and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller.

Attending Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, Mrs. Cleo Cain, Michelle Mohr, Mrs. John Rathje and Jenilee, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge and Kevin Ohlrogge, Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and family, Mrs. William McBride, and Mrs. Judy Ahearn. It was reported that the show

was fantastic with a full crowd at each performance.

Calvin and Bea Anklam recently returned home after spending two weeks in Las Vegas and Arizona, where they visited their son, Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke, Pamela, Kristine and Mark of Sterling Heights were last weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke.

Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred visited last Sunday with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann in Bay City.

Mrs. Randy Swanson of Uby was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer Schuette and sons. Mrs. Schuette and Mrs. Swanson visited with her mother, Mrs. Frank Taschner of Sebawaing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer of Springfield were last weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje. Sunday

visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zeilinger of Frankenmuth.

NCTL names all-conference athletes

Several local student-athletes were recently named to the All-Conference team for the North Central Thumb League.

Chris Anthes, a senior at Owen-Gage, was named to the all-conference first team in basketball, while Brad Niester and Joe Garza, both of O-G, were given honorable mention.

Peter Groff, a senior at Caseville High School, was also named honorable mention.

In volleyball, Alissa Draschil, Lisa Dorsch and Carli Salcido of Owen-Gage were named to the all-conference first team and their teammate Jill Susalla was named to the second team.

Jill Miller and Kim Pittenger of Caseville were both honorable mention choices in volleyball.



CASEVILLE SPIKERS Kim Pittenger, left and Jill Miller, right, are honorable mention winners on the All-Conference Team, North Central.

Vote on the new Elvis stamp

The U.S. Postal Service will have ballots available for voting on the design of the Elvis Presley stamp which will be issued in 1993.

Ballots will be available April 6-24. The choice of designs will be on display in the post office. Anyone interested may cast one vote.

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LAKE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

Regular Board Meeting on March 9, 1992 was called to order by Supervisor Feger at 7:30 p.m. Present were Feger, Koneczny, Fischer, Hyzer and Michon. Also attending were 16 residents.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read.

Treasurers report was given and received as read.

All correspondence on the agenda read, received and filed.

Motion by Hyzer supported by Fischer to publish the Township Public Notices in The Progress-Advance of Pigeon. Motion carried.

Motion by Michon supported by Hyzer to accept the group MTA Pension Plan retroactive to beginning of Fiscal Year. Motion carried.

Motion by Koneczny supported by Hyzer to hold the Township Annual meeting on Saturday, April 4, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. at Township Hall. Motion carried.

Motion by Hyzer supported by Fischer to have the Planning Board review the new proposed ordinance pertaining to the Rural Farm Residents on changes and additions and make corrections. Motion carried.

Collection at Transfer Station was reported and accepted as given.

Building permits were read and accepted as read.

Motion by Michon supported by Koneczny to approve payment of all bills. Motion carried. Questions from residents referring to Blake, Osburn Roads and Transfer Station were answered by the Board.

Motion by Michon supported by Koneczny to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

EDWARD KONECZNY - Lake Twp. Clerk

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90 YEARS AGO APRIL 18, 1902

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thick, Casewille Township, last Thursday, a boy.

A handsome balcony has been placed on the front of the Arlington House in Pigeon.

A carload of crushed stone was placed on the street in front of the Farmer's Bank and W.A. Schriber's store in Pigeon.

Wallace Stone & Lime Co., Bay Port, will employ 28 Italians from Detroit.

Pigeon Foundry will be open for business April 1. I have secured the services of a first class mechanic, James Spence, proprietor.

Linkville General Store is now under the management of John Regenscheld, who purchased the stock and property of Aaron Bueschen.

80 YEARS AGO APRIL 19, 1912

William Heasty has let the contract for a 3-story addition to the Hotel Heasty, Pigeon. It will be 58x37 feet and contains 24 sleeping rooms besides the dining room, kitchen and private writing room for convenience of the traveling public.

Andrew Schledjewski, 74, a highly-respected resident of Winsor Township, died at the home of his daughter,

Mrs. William Trost. He leaves two sons, August and Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. Trost.

Huron County Creamery Co., Pigeon, declared a 7% stock dividend April 1 and also paid stockholders 6 cents on each dollar's worth of butter fat delivered.

Norman Aimmer is butter-maker and deserves much credit. There are 94 stockholders with about 800 cows and the plant manufactured 80,000 pounds of butter last year. Officers are John Ulrich, Henry Sturm, Henry Clabuesch, John Kennel, Fred Trost, August Domine, Henry Stute, Herman Buchholz and Henry Neischnitz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman, Casewille, a son.

70 YEARS AGO APRIL 21, 1922

Huron County Sheriff Donald McAulay, 47, of Pigeon, died April 16 following an operation for appendicitis. He leaves his wife, the former Lulu Foster, and one daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thiel, of near Pigeon, have moved to Elkton.

Leonard McElmurray is captain elect of the Pigeon High School football team. Schiller Kleinschmidt left Pigeon for Bay City where he will be employed by the Louis Drug Co.

Saturday at Cramer's Store, Pigeon, 3 pkgs. Kellogg's corn flakes 25 cents; good peanut butter kisses 15 cents lb.; 2 pkgs. raisins 43 cents; good broom 58 cents. - ADV.

Wurtz farm in Winsor. Fresh pickered dinner 50 cents Friday evening at St. Francis auditorium, Pigeon.

The new St. John's Lutheran Church at Kilmanagh will be dedicated Sunday, April 19, according to the pastor, Rev. A.D. Stoskopf.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 18, 1952

New officers of Huron County PTA Council are Mrs. Alvin Deming, Bay Port, Mrs. Wesley Gebauer, Elkton, Robert Sommerfield, Pigeon, Mrs. Leslie Proudfoot, Owendale and Mrs. Fred Brown, Bay Port.

Naomi Kraft returned home to Pigeon by plane after spending three months in Arizona and California.

Mrs. Augusta Siewert, 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schluchter. She leaves five daughters and three sons.

Paul D. Sturm, 56, Port Austin dairy operator and formerly of Pigeon, died Wednesday. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, one son and four brothers. Eleanor Licht of C.M.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Licht, Pigeon.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 19, 1962

Thomas Baur, Bay Port and Catherine Schuette, Pigeon, both students at Laker High School, have been awarded regents-alumni scholarships to the University of Michigan.

Farm home of Mrs. Elda Miller, Pigeon, occupied by the Don Miller family, was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon.

Joseph H. Franzel, 81, Casewille, retired bridge builder, died Sunday. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, one son, three step-daughters and one step-son.

John Miller, 76, Bay Port, died Saturday. Surviving are two sons and three daughters.

Lawrence DeCaire, 64, passed away April 12. He leaves three sons.

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 20, 1972

Robert G. Richmond, 26, Bay Port, a medical student at Michigan State University, was fatally injured in an automobile accident April 13 near Cass City. He would have received one of MSU's first M.D. degrees in June.

He leaves one daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Richmond, Bay Port, one sister and two brothers.

New officers of Pigeon Lions Club are Kenneth Yahn, Ronald Heckman, Loren Collison, Robert Fluegge.

George T. Newman, 76, Pigeon, passed away April 13. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son.

Fire destroyed a barn on the Roy Krohn farm near Elkton Saturday.

Area students on the honors list at Ferris State College included Larry Murdoch and Clayton Shetter, Pigeon, David Milin, Bay Port, Karen Anderson and Larry Cleaver, Casewille and Donna Bach and Ronald Risky, Sebawaing.

10 YEARS AGO APRIL 8, 1981

The first annual Family Fun Night, sponsored by the Pigeon Area Community Events (P.A.C.E.) Council and Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is set for Tuesday, April 13. The event will consist of a basketball clash between the Detroit Lions "Silver Rush" and the West Thumb All-Stars and an all-you-can-eat meal preceding the game. All proceeds will go to this year's Farmers' Festival.

Scott Kuhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhl, of Bay Port, a top honor senior at Laker High School, was selected as one of two recipients of the Dow Chemical Company Foundation Central Michigan University Scholarships.

R. Dale Wertz, of Thumb Auction Service, has recently returned from Indiana University, where he attended a course at the Certified Auctioneers Institute.

Lucile Clabuesch of Pigeon, wife of the late Ernest Clabuesch celebrated her 80th birthday on April 11.

Pigeon Senior Citizen group seeks members!

The Pigeon Senior Citizens have been an active group in the area since March 6, 1965, according to group member Chris Rasmussen.

All area seniors are invited to attend the weekly get-togethers every Wednesday, with a potluck dinner at 12 noon at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Casewille Village Council will hold "Committee As A Whole" meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the Village/Twp. Hall, 6767 Main Street, Casewille, Mi. The meetings will be open to the public. No minutes or action will be taken at these "Committee As A Whole" meetings.

PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller

Thumb club news and notes

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

There were 105 members present at the Casewille Retirement Club meeting on March 24.

President Ed White asked all to stand and greet their neighbors, then led in the Lord's Prayer before the potluck meal.

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. President White thanked Theresa White for the hall decorations and those who donated "earlybird" goodies. Also thanked was John and Martha Waremliuk for their special contribution. Welcome back were Martha Lutat, Theresa White, Jennie Tomlinson and Mary Keena.

President White read a thank you card from St. Roch Church for the donation to the Food Pantry and also one from Bernice Hyatt and family.

Celebrating birthdays were Esther Buchler, Gerry Dominiak, Jennie Tomlinson, Doris Schieler and Ed Kreig.

It was reported that hospitalized are Art Morosini in St. Mary's and Bob Gogola in Huron Memorial. Recovering at home are Dottie Douglas and Flo Caravalla.

The 50/50 raffle was conducted by Helen Stilwell.

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Pigeon Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by first vice president Mark Gettel. Roll call found 29 Lion members present. A super tall twisting job was done by Lion Ralph Kain.

The State of Michigan has given the Pigeon Lions two miles of state highway, west of Pigeon on M-142, Risky to M-25 as the club's part of the "Adopt a Highway Program."

Lion vice president Gettel reminded club members that White Cane Day is set for April 24 and 25. The work schedules were passed out.

Dr. Ali Khan was in charge of the program for the evening. His topic was "Cholesterol and Your Heart." The next regular Lions meeting will be April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW with a Board meeting to follow.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn opened the March 24 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens with a welcome back to Ella Mae Hollingshead, Harold Gregor, and Bart Turcsak. Georgeann MacDowell was also welcomed as a guest.

Mildred Tilt offered the table prayer before the pot-

luck meal. Mary Willis and Louetta Borocki were in charge of music. The afternoon session opened with the group singing "America, the Beautiful." The Pledge of Allegiance followed. The Birthday Song was sung to Edna Wakefield and Hugo Leipprandt.

A letter from State Sen. James Barcia describing his work on improving auto insurance costs was read. A note from Orville and Bernice Eldt was read and a thank you note from the family of Arnold Schweitzer was shared.

All members signed a sympathy card for the family of Alvin Wilde.

A fund raiser for kitchen equipment for the Huron County meal site program sponsored by the Casewille seniors on March 29 was announced. The Elkton seniors decided to make a cash contribution to the program.

The Elkton Lions Ham Bingo Party at 7 p.m. on April 4 was announced by Ray English.

English and Harold Renn conducted bingo games. Cover-all prizes were won by Mary Day and Bart Turcsak.

OWENDALE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Owendale Women's Club met last Monday evening at the Charmont in

Cass City for an evening outing. During the short business meeting, plans were made

for the club's annual sponsorship of the Blood Drive. This will take place in the Owendale Cafetorium from

2 to 6 p.m. on April 21. Everyone is urged to come and give blood for this worthy cause.

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Obituaries

ROBERT BROVEGE 1917-1992

Bob Brovege, age 74 of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, March 25, at his home following a massive heart attack. He was born Nov. 24, 1917 in Lakeview, son of the late Felix and Vernie (Chipman) Brovege. He was united in marriage to Josephine Turchetti on April 26, 1941 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Hazel Park.

Mr. Brovege worked as a foreman in construction with heavy equipment. He helped build the Packard Test Track, now Ford Test Track and Selfridge field. He retired from Debasio and Turchetti Construction in 1981.

He lived in Farmington for 25 years and in Howell for four years before moving to Caseville in 1982. He had been coming to the Caseville area since his teen years to hunt, fish and enjoy the area.

Mr. Brovege was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Caseville, the Caseville Retirement Club, and membership chairman of the Knights of Columbus, Caseville/Pigeon.

Surviving are his wife, Jo; his daughter, Linda (Lawrence) Hart of Farmington Hills; his son, Robert (Susan) Brovege of Evergreen, CO.; six grandchildren, Simone, Gina, Lawrence, Meggan, Christopher and Robert; two sisters, Ruth (Bert) Fahner of Farmington Hills and Leona Kosa of Bellington, WA.

A sister, Betty Steinman preceded him in death. A funeral mass was conducted Monday, March 30 at 11 a.m. from St. Roch Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Richard Meyette officiated.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.

RICHARD MARK PIONK 1959-1992

Richard M. Pionk, age 32 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, March 27, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was born Dec. 25, 1959 in Bad Axe, son of Inoch and Edith (Kappler) Pionk. He was united in marriage to Laurie J. Born on Sept. 1, 1979 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Smith Corners.

Mr. Pionk graduated from Ubyly High School in 1979. He has been employed at Huron Casting, Inc., Pigeon since August of 1979 where he was a forklift operator.

He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon and loved to hunt, fish, snowmobile and enjoyed his family very much.

Surviving are his wife, Laurie; his daughter, Shannon; his parents, Inoch and Edith Pionk; four brothers, Ron (Linda) Pionk of Ubyly, Don (Colleen) Pionk of Bad Axe, Charlie (Diane) Pionk of Kinde and Dave (Lisa) Pionk of Bad Axe and five sisters, Marge (Ken) Bugenski of Port Austin, Shirley (Richard) Cregeur of Caylord, Janice (Ed) Carson of Bad Axe, Diane (Gordon) Kociba of Bad Axe and Gloria (Bryan) Froede of Ubyly.

A funeral mass was conducted on Tuesday, March 31 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor officiated with burial in the Verona Twp. Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

Perch Festival

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The Mystery Shopper will be hanging around the village all day Saturday, and on April 23-26.

This mysterious person will be handing out prizes donated by Caseville merchants, but only to people wearing an official Perch Festival button.

"The button is very important," Groff said. "You have to have one to win a prize, and a button is all you need to enter any of the events."

Buttons are available at any Chamber member business in the village.

The euche tourney continues at Blue Water Inn, and the Cart Bingo continues at the Caseville IGA on Saturday. And on Saturday night, the Perch Festival Queen will be crowned at the Queen's Dinner.

Another new event set for Saturday is the Giant Used Boat Flea Market. Anyone with a boat to sell can park his or her boat in town for a small fee, and interested shoppers can browse to their hearts' content.

The Flea Market continues all day Sunday, April 26, too.

Also on Sunday is the Mariner's Worship Service at the Caseville Municipal Harbor, with Rev. Greg Mayberry of the Caseville United Methodist Church speaking.

Following the service, the Kiwanis Club will serve up plenty of pancakes and sausage at the Caseville School.

Blue Water Inn is sponsoring a Pinocle Tournament at 1 p.m. on Sunday, and Bay Theatre is having another matinee at 3 p.m.

The Car Bingo at Caseville IGA continues, as well as the travels of the Mystery Shopper. And at 5 p.m. the Fishing Contest ends, and some lucky angler will pick up a nice cash prize.

Christy Damm of Pigeon, friend of the couple, was maid of honor. She wore an emerald satin gown with a sapphire necklace that fell to a V in back.

The gown featured a chintilly lace bodice, short puffed sleeves and full circular opera-length skirt.

Bridesmaids were Sheila Error of Bad Axe and Tina Langley of Pigeon, both sisters of the bride, Julie Leppand, Lisa Anklam and Laniel McGathy, all of Pigeon, friends of the couple. They wore gowns identical to the maid of honor. To

United in marriage

Irion - Goniwicha

Dana Jean Goniwicha and Ronald Lee Irion were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 30, 1991, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Ubyly.

The Rev. Peter Gaspeny officiated at the double-ring ceremony which united the daughter of Dennis and Grace Goniwicha of Owendale and the son of Dennis and Karen Irion of Pigeon.

Special wedding music was sung by soloist Karen Powell accompanied by organist Joanne Sweeney. The readings were given by Sharon Zaleski.

The altar was decorated with the couple's unity candle and white pointsettias adorned with purple bows. Norfolk island pines also accented with purple bows decorated the front of the church.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a bridal white satin gown which featured a sapphire necklace, Juliet sleeves, basque bodice and full skirt which swept into a cathedral-length train.

The bodice was adorned with pearls and sequins and trimmed with schiffli lace. To complete her attire, she wore a bridal white bow accented with satin roses and pearl band with short veil. Her headpiece was made by Sandy Renn.

The bride carried a 1940's style cascading bouquet of lavender roses, wax flowers and alstromeria accented with lace ribbon and Boston fern.

Christy Damm of Pigeon, friend of the couple, was maid of honor. She wore an emerald satin gown with a sapphire necklace that fell to a V in back.

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Bridesmaids were Sheila Error of Bad Axe and Tina Langley of Pigeon, both sisters of the bride, Julie Leppand, Lisa Anklam and Laniel McGathy, all of Pigeon, friends of the couple. They wore gowns identical to the maid of honor. To



complement their attire the bridesmaids carried a single lavender rose accented with greens and a bow.

The junior bridesmaid was Jennifer Irion of Pigeon, niece of the groom. The flower girl was Adrienne Irion of Pigeon, niece of the groom. They also wore gowns identical to the maid of honor.

The miniature bride was Ashley Error of Bad Axe, niece of the bride. Her gown was a complete reproduction of the bride's attire including the headpiece. The gowns for the miniature bride,

junior bridesmaid and flower girl were made by Sandy Renn.

Rob Irion of Pigeon, twin brother of the groom, was best man assisted by groomsmen Lonnie Irion and Dennis Irion, both of Pigeon, brothers of the groom, Lonnie Schulz of Elkton, cousin of the groom, Allen Gies and Bryan Parrish, both of Pigeon, friends of the couple.

The ringbearer was Scott Langley of Pigeon, nephew of the bride.

Helping to seat the wedding guests were ushers Craig Error of Bad Axe, brother-in-

law of the bride and Shawn Parrish of Pigeon, friend of the couple.

The bride's mother chose a navy gown with a high-low hemline. The groom's mother wore a royal gown also with a high-low hemline. Each mother wore a corsage complementing her attire.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall for 350 guests attending from Whitmore Lake, Ann Arbor, Ohio, Alabama and Mexico.

After a short honeymoon to Frankenmuth, the couple is residing in Pigeon.

Pigeon

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Mrs. Viola Jarvis spent a couple of days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann

Klinkman in Cass City, who recently returned home after being hospitalized.

Thumb club news

PIGEON WORTH WHILE

The GFWC Pigeon Worth While Club met at the home of Peg Hartman for its March meeting. The Pledge to the Flag and the Club Collect were recited.

Bluewater Youth for Christ Executive Director Ken Smeader was special guest speaker, who told of the history of the YFC organization, as well as the group's present activities.

It was noted that Jim Swartzendruber and Lyle Shetler of Pigeon organized the first local YFC group.

Today's group sponsors a Breakfast Club at Lakers, plus a variety of special activities and trips, all designed to help youngsters in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The upcoming trip to Florida will include 65 girls and 56 boys, all above the age of 15.

The Bluewater YFC Board of Director consists of 70 people. Bad Axe sponsored its first auction at Christmas-time and they plan to hold another a week before Thanksgiving in 1992.

President Roberta Richmond had the minutes of the previous meeting read and the treasurer's report was also read with both approved.

A letter was read from the Pigeon District Library, thanking the GFWC Pigeon Worth While Club for their donation.

It was reported that May is the month for the installation of officers.

Eleanora Trost said that the next Bloodmobile will be May 11.

Members were asked to bring their recipes, table gear, household hints and home remedies for inclusion in a special county-wide GFWC publication.

A motion was made that Leslie Drury, incoming president and Marianna Steele represent the Pigeon club as delegate and alternate, respectively, at the GFWC-MI Convention at Lansing April 30 through May 3.

Co-hostesses were Marianna Steele and Kathy McQueen.

The April 7 meeting at the Carol Weltzel home will feature Amanda Barry, the 1991 HOBY representative and Krys Carrajal, U.S. Coast Guard, Harbor Beach, as guest speakers.

New arrival!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DENNIS and Toni (Welchmer) Bolzman on the birth of their daughter, Katie Anne, Monday, March 9, at 7:45 p.m., at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Katie weighed in at 8-pounds, 5-ounces and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her 2 big brothers, Bradley and Jeffery.

Grandparents are Dick and Lucille Welchmer and Curtis and Dorothy Bolzman, all of Sebawaing.

Golden Eagle Square Dancers meet Thursday

The Golden Eagle Square Dance Club of Caseville will meet on Thursday, April 2 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Caseville Eagles F.O.E. No. 3690 located at 7017 E. Park Street.

Ed Fraidenburg of Midland will be guest caller for the night. All square dancers are welcome to attend.

News Round-Up

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NEW ARTS GROUP TAKES SHAPE

Lake Huron Community Arts Council will be the official name of the newly-founded council of the arts that has been organized in Sebawaing for residents of Upper Thumb.

One-hundred interested individuals, groups or businesses are being sought to become founders by pledging \$100 each.

Each member will be known as The Founder and have their names placed on a plaque.

A portion of the money will be used to cover immediate expenses and further costs as the program progresses.

"For the present, this is a pledge only, so do not send money at this time," according to Council officials. After pledging, those agreeing to the payment will be contacted by letter or phone.

Planning of future activities and bringing about further developments will be reported as necessary steps are taken. People prepared to pledge for The Founder classification are invited to fill out and return the blank below:

Other Thumb Area deaths

Anna Bastian, 72, Bad Axe, passed away March 23.

Nathaniel Stewart, 91, Port Hope, passed away March 23.

Joseph Alvord, 86, Harbor Beach, passed away March 23.

Leslie Arnott, 55, Bay City, formerly of Grindstone City, passed away March 23. Willard Allen, 65, Ubyly, passed away March 24.

Annabell Davidson, 84, Oakland, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away March 24.

Frances Cook, 91, Bad Axe, passed away March 25.

Sam Randall, 70, Bad Axe, passed away March 25.

Mabel Ondrajka, 76, Gageton, passed away March 26.

Huron seeks road millage?

The Huron County Board of Commissioners will consider a County Road Commission request to place a two-mill, five-year proposal on this fall's ballot, to resurface primary roads throughout the county.

The plan, expected to be included on the Aug. 4 Primary Ballot, would allow new paving on worst roads.

'Buckle Down' month starts today in county

Recognizing the importance of broader use of seats belts in saving lives on Michigan roads and highways, the Huron County

Sheriff's Department in cooperation with a citizens' committee is starting a month-long Operation Buckle Down, beginning April 1.

Sheriff Michael Gage and Sgt. R. Brent Woodward, director of safety education, have been working with a county-wide committee of about 30 men and women since January.

They have been supported by Col. Gerald L. Hough, retired director of the Michigan State Police, who is representing the Michigan Coalition for Safety Belt Use.

Col. Hough was main speaker at the first meeting of the committee on January 16 in Bad Axe when he told of the importance of "buckle down and occupant restraint", and the number of lives that can be saved and serious injuries that can be

avoided through use of seat belts.

Ernie Paulick of First National Bank is serving as chairman of Operation Buckle Down. Supt. William D. Dodge of USA Schools, is chairman of the education and information committee.

Involved in the committee are law enforcement, school personnel, clergy, insurance agents, county and local officials, Students against Drunk Driving and Explorers, service clubs, hospitals and ambulance services, fast food restaurants and retail businesses and several others.

"The citizens' committee has come up with a broad variety of programs to publicize and acquaint vehicle drivers and passengers with the importance of seat belt use.

Included in the program are:
■ A "Get Five, Stay Alive" contest in which police officers note if occupants of vehicles have seat belts fastened. Sightings are reported and license numbers are taken, among which a drawing is held and drivers are announced on WLEW. Drivers then call in and win a \$5 daily prize.
■ Three billboards have been placed in the west, center and east sides of Huron County to remind drivers of the importance of seat belts.
■ Place mats, 50,000 of

them, have been handed out to eating places all over Huron County as another reminder.

Poster contests with prizes have been conducted in all 9 county school districts. There are prizes for winning posters and all entrants will receive a french fry certificate from the Bad Axe McDonald's restaurant. The posters are "a powerful message from our young people to all communities of Huron County."

Bulletins are being distributed to churches for reminders in service programs and church mailings.

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In time of grief some people may simply be incapable of taking pen in hand, or they may not feel capable of expressing their feelings in their own words. Even though it is natural for us to want recognition or response when we reach out to others, it is important to remember that the most meaningful acts of kindness or sympathy are those that are selfless that require little in return.

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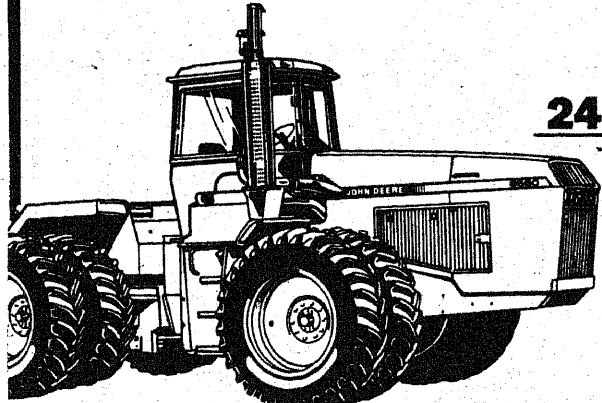
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Achievements

Laker High School Principal Lisa DiCamillo has announced these Laker High School students have been named to the honor roll for the third marking period.

In order to be listed on the honor roll, a student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. An asterisk (*) indicates those students who have achieved all "A's."

SENIORS: Brian Bollenbacher, Richard Buchholz, Michel Bushey, Kelly Champagne, Aaron Dubs, William Eichler, Sherry Elenbaum, *Tricia Elston, Susan Engelhardt, Sherry Erb, Holly Esch, Davi Jo Ferris, Tracie Filion, Scott Fisher, Timothy Frazho, Jody Fritz; Christina Gaeth, Kim Gebauer, David Geiger, Patrick Gola, Kristi Haley, Monte Herford, Reggie Ignash, Michelle Kausch, Michel Keefer, Melissa Kolar, Jennifer Kreh, Ryan Krohn, Adam Krueger, Jamie Learman, Rebecca Leipprandt, Kendra Leitch, Connie Lorkowski; Heather McBride, Patrick McGee, Daniel McIlbargie, Jennifer McIntosh, Maryann Miller, David Nader, Tricia Picklo, Jeannette Rabideau, Stacey Randall, Michael Richmond, Donald Schadd, Douglas Schember, Peter Shupe;

Michelle Siemen, Joseph Smith, Ryan Stahl, Sherry Stauffer, Melissa Stevenson, Jason Sturm, Robin Sturm, Chris Winchester, Amy Woodward, Greg Young.

JUNIORS: Staffany Abbe, Lisa Buchholz, Shawn Carriereau, Tina Dubs, Meagan Duever, Christopher Elliott, Jason Gnagey, Marcie Gots, Mike Greyerbiehl, *Carol Hebert, Ryan Heckman, Scott Herbert, Brenda Hockmuth, Todd Hundersmarck, Eric Hunt; Jason Krohn, Becky Kropp, Stacey Krueger, Benjamin Lang, Christine Lauckhardt, Justin Maust, *Daniel McBride, Kelly McLellan, Jeremy Meyersleck, Domi Motz, Paige Nelson, Greg Nimtz, Wendy Osentoski, Chad Owens; Dawn Schulz, Heidi Schwandt, Kristine Southworth, Travis Stalter, Tracy Steinman, Mindy Swartzendruber, Chad Sweeney, Kari Thumme, Kendal Truemmer, Russell Truemmer, Annette Weidman.

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Trisha Rosenthal, Wendy Russell, Joshua Salsburey, James Schuette, John Schuette, Juliane Schulz, Wendy Seley, Paul Shupe, *William Smith, Heath Stahl, Kim Sturm, Steve Swartzendruber; Joel Toner, Misty Vallance, Jennifer Wheeler, Kimberly Wiechert, Julie Winkel, Brandon Wissner, Sarah Wright.

FRESHMEN: Brian Beachy, Eli Binder, Jeremy Bouverette, Christine Brakenberry, Jodie Bruce, Karen Bruce, Jeff Buchholz, Ryan Damm, Shawn Diebel, Tammy Dilleree, Kristina Dorland, Melissa Drabek, Carrie Dufty, Danielle Dumaw; Gretchen Eichler, David Flores, Jodi Forster, Brandi Gaeth, Vicki Gascho, Louis Guerrero, Jon Helmuth, Grant Herford, Hayley Herford, Marla Herford, Sheila Iseler, Matthew Keefer, Nicole Kolar, Heath Krohn, Rachael Krohn,

Lindsay Krueger, Dan McIntosh, Jennifer Murdoch, Stephanie Niebel, Donald Osentoski, Matthew Pauly, James Purcell, Sarah Renn, Dawn Shuart, Jennifer Smith, Benjamin Sturm, Kari Swartzendruber, Jeffrey Talaski, Todd Tate, Lisa Voss, Sara White, Shaun Wissner.

First of Michigan Corporation (FOM) recently promoted **David Roe** to assistant vice president-investments. He is in the firm's Frankenthum office.



DAVID ROE

Roe, a resident of Caro and a Pigeon native, earned a B.A. degree in marketing from Ferris State College in 1984. He has been with FOM since 1987.

First of Michigan Corporation is the largest Michigan-based underwriter of common stocks and corporate and municipal bonds. FOM has 33 offices throughout the state, an office in New York and headquarters in Detroit's Renaissance Center.

Shawn Christner, son of Rodney and Jane Christner of Elkton, is a freshman outfielder on the Alma College Baseball team. Christner is a 1991 graduate of Laker High School and a Business Management and Accounting major at Alma College.

The Alma College Baseball team recently returned from their Florida trip with a 6-5 record.

Achievements

Laker Junior High School Principal Richard J. Pauly is proud to announce the honor roll for the third marking period for Laker Junior High School. An asterisk (*) indicates those students who have achieved all "A's."

EIGHTH GRADE: Melissa Albrecht, Melissa Barry, Jeremy Brakenberry, Sarah Brooks, Jennifer Brown, Donald Buchholz, Jamie Burken, *Jill Champagne, Daniel Collings, Tonya Craig, Kristen Damm, Zachary Deming, Sheila Doyle, Betsy Drury, *Gretchen Duever, Kari Error, Julie Esch; Danielle Flores, Eric Gaddy, Kari Gehrs, Nathan Gots, Melissa Guiler, Bryce Haley, Marla Haley, Jody, Herbert, Cristina Kaufman, Chandra Keillor, Brian Koehler, Sarah Krebs, Janelle Krohn, Kyle Krueger;

Rebecca Lackie, Seth Maust, *Susan McIntosh, Erin Nimtz, Mikkee Peyer, Allison Pirret, Brian Shaw, Jeffrey Smith, *Kelly Southworth, Robin Vollmer, Jami Walsh, Angela Weidman, Janelle Wiederhold, *Nicholas Wineman, Marc Woodward, Kurt Young.

SEVENTH GRADE: Andrew Alexander, Candice Avalos, *Peter Beachy, *Jacob Blakeney, Jennifer Born, Corey Braun, Jami Buchkowski, Teresa Buchholz, William Chubb, Brandi Clark, Kimberly Clark, Jeffery Collings, Samantha Corlion, Aaron Creuger, Kelly Damm, *Jennifer Diebel, Kyle Duever, Tammy Dufty, Hans Eichler, Kim Elenbaum; Sara Farver, Melissa Fritz, *Travis Funk, Brant Gnagey, Elizabeth Greene, Kristin Hedley, Christina Helmuth, Adam Herford, Deanne Jaworski, Kristine Jaworski, Shrikant Kamalapurker, Brian Kasseraman, Julie Kasseraman, Chris Kleinfeld, Cheryl Krohn, Shelly Kula;

Angela Lang, *Nicole Leipprandt, Daniel Lewis, *Matt Liston, Stephanie Lorkowski, *David Love, Scott Lundberg, Joleen McCain, Stacy McCreedy, *Casey McLellan, Leann Murdock, Matthew Otto, Brian Radomski, Marci Rathje, Kristin Reibling;

Theodore Rodgers, Richard Rokicki, Kristi Rosenthal, Tim Russell, Christina Sexton, Sara Stein, Troy Steinman, Jenni Swartzendruber, Marci Swartzendruber, *Joel Tate, Rebecca Tennant, Andrea Toner, James Trost, Scott Walsh, Jimmy Wheeler, Rebecca Whittaker, Andrew Wiederhold, Eric Zarnke.

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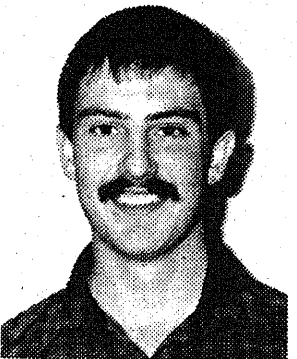
Former Elkton resident **Richard R. Fritz** is the recipient of a high honor in the field of computer education. He was recognized on Feb. 28 as "Wisconsin State Computer Educator of the Year," for his role in developing and implementing a plan to create a computer writing lab at Sabish Junior High School in Fond Du Lac, Wisc.

The Wisconsin Instruction Computer Consortium selected Fritz, a 1972 Laker graduate, for the statewide honor.

The computer writing lab opened in November, 1989 and Fritz, a reading specialist and computer coordinator at Sabish Junior High, has coordinated the lab since its opening. The objectives for opening the lab were to give students easy access to computers, to improve students' writing skills and to enable students to become 'computer literate.'

Fritz earned his B.S. degree from Michigan State University in 1976 and his M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1980. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. (Anne) Fritz of Elkton, he is married to the former Marsha Ewald of Caseville.

Mark Torma, service technician for Gettel & Co., Pigeon, has received a special award from John Deere Company in Columbus, Ohio for participating in the Pathfinder In-Dealership Training Program.



He was awarded a Pathfinder Imprinted Belt for successfully completing tests in 32 different areas of study. The Pathfinder Review Program consists of tests which are sent to participating John Deere Dealers. The technicians view Videotaped Training Programs at their dealership, complete the tests and send them to John Deere Co., Columbus, OH for grading. In order for a test to be considered successfully completed, the technician must attain a score of 80% or better.

NOTICE: Grand Lawn Cemetery - all grave blankets should be removed by April 19, 1992.
Winsor Township Board

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of CASEVILLE, Caseville, Michigan

— INVITATION TO BID —

The Village Of Caseville is asking for firm, sealed bids on unleaded gasoline with a minimum octane rating of 89, plus premium diesel fuel for the period of April 15, 1992 to April 1, 1993. Deliveries to be in minimum quantities of 350 gallons with metered tickets. Gasoline must not contain alcohol. Bids are to be submitted reflecting prices as of April 6, 1992. Deadline for submitting sealed bids to the Village Office is 4:00 p.m. on April 13, 1992. Bid envelope is to be clearly marked "GAS BID." The Village of Caseville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller

Peter Shupe of Elkton, has been selected to receive a Dordt College Merit Award Scholarship. He is the son of Thomas and Bernice Shupe and is a senior at Laker High School.

The Merit Award was based on recognition of the student's academic standing, ACT scores, and extracurricular involvement. It is a four-year award, renewable annually.

Dordt College, a Christian liberal arts college located in Sioux Center, Iowa, enrolls more than 1,000 students in some 40 academic programs. It offers a variety of scholarships and grants to qualified applicants.

Tricia Elston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Elston of Pigeon and a senior at Laker High School, has already begun making a mark at Albion College by receiving the Presidential Recognition Award Scholarship.

The Presidential Recognition Award is a scholarship given to students who are in the top five percent of their high school graduating class, have a high school grade point average of a 3.8-4.0, and a composite ACT score of 29 or above or a composite

SAT score of 1200 or above. Preference is given to National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists who meet these guidelines.

The scholarship ranges up to full tuition and is renewable if the student meets certain academic standards. Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college.

Lynn Marie Cummins, a senior at Owen-Gage High School, has been named "March Student of the Month."

She has been active in basketball, volleyball, band, band manager-treasurer, class historian, color guard, homecoming representative, NYI youth group, business professionals of America, business professionals of America treasurer, yearbook staff, S.A.D.D., all school play, trip club, homecoming queen and MIP-basketball.

Daughter of Donald and Sharon Cummins of Gagetown, she plans to attend either Central Michigan University or Saginaw Valley State University to major in physical therapy or business management.

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of CASEVILLE, Caseville, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 13, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, Huron County, to consider a variance request from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rabideau, 6572 River Street, Caseville. Legal description of property: Ely part of Lot 30 desc. as:

Com at SE cor of Lot 29 th N 81 deg 45' E 60' to POB th N 11 deg 52' W 31.36 ft th N 52 deg 13' E 107.057 ft. th S 26 deg 57' E 87.6 ft. th S 81 deg 45' W 117.349 ft to POB, Beades Twin River Subdivision.

Proposed variance is to replace existing second trailer (12x60) on residential lot with 14x67 trailer.

BRUCE McCORMICK - Zoning Board Of Appeals Chairman

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Proposed variance to request reduction from 960 square feet requirement to approximately 720 square feet on proposed two story building.

BRUCE McCORMICK
Zoning Board Of Appeals Chairman

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Worship Hour 11:00 am
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Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

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Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

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Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

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10:00 am Morning Worship

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Adult
Bible Study 7:30 pm

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11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Service

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Rev. Terry T. Lewis
Sunday School 10:00 am
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Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
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11:00 am Discussion of
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Rev. Jay Miller
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm

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2711 Cass, Unionville
Rev. Terry Weavil
9:15 am Divine Worship
10:30 am Sunday School

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing**
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.
Rev. Keith Siverly
SUNDAY
9:00 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY: 7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE
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Providing Food Pantry

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Sunday School 10:30 am

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Elder Dennis Abbe
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Church School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am
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Church School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am

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Rev. Steven Miller
Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am

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11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages

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Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Reconciliation Saturday 3:20 p.m.

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Weekday Masses 8:15 am
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 pm

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Church Service 10:00 am
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10:45 am Worship

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11:00 am Morning Worship
Georgetown - Sunday
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Church School

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
Unionville**
Rev. George Lewis
SUNDAY: 9:15 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School

**UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. Mark Karis • SUNDAY:
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Study And Growth Groups
Tuesday Evenings at Homes,
Thursday Evenings at Church

YFC rides on new set of wheels!

By AMY HEIDEN

Nearly everyone in the Western Thumb Area—and many other places—are familiar with Bluewater Youth for Christ's blue school bus. After all, it was featured on national television when it was stolen in Washington D.C., and it takes BYC kids all over the county.

The bus' hardest work over the years has been to ferry teens to Florida for the Spring Getaway, but now it's going to get a bit of rest.

Youth for Christ has a new blue bus, but this one is a good coach that seats 47 people in plenty of comfort.

"We've been using old school buses and repairing them and getting them roadworthy," said YFC Executive Director Ken Smeader. "But we're concerned about repair costs and safety. Those school buses are built to travel at high speed for 1,300 miles. We've been lucky we've had no accidents or major problems."

YFC officials quietly began the search for a coach, and after receiving \$10,000 in special gifts for the purchase of a bus, put a down payment on a used coach from Mitchell Coach in Bay City.

The \$6,500 balance has to be paid in 60 days, so Smeader is hoping that donations will cover that cost. "The bus benefits the teens and the community," he said. "We may later offer its use to local civic groups for special tours, trips that are of interest to adults."

The new bus will get its first long-distance workout



BLUEWATER YOUTH FOR CHRIST Executive Director Ken Smeader is pleased with his group's new set of wheels, which will rack up thousands of miles as it carries local youth on many planned YFC expeditions, including the upcoming Florida Breakaway.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Women hold Spring Rally April 7

"Reach Out - Touch" will be the theme for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League's (LWML) Spring Rally set for Tuesday, April 7 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Marlette. Registration is from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and there is a small admission fee.

Lorraine Sattelmeyer of Lewiston will be guest speaker. Her topic for the rally will be "The Christian Women in Today's World." Mrs. Sattelmeyer is the wife of a Lutheran minister and has three children. She is active in her community and church. She has also held the position of LWML district treasurer.

All organizations are encouraged to invite their young women members to attend the rally.

Also, April 7 is the registration deadline for the Jeddo Retreat held on April 22-23.

The spring rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, Thumb Circuit, is set for Friday, April 3, at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. with opening services at 7 p.m.

Rev. Ronald Frøer, Chairman of the Executive Committee for Japan, Europe and Asia, will be guest speaker. His topic will be, "Mission Work in Moscow."

The agenda includes election of officers, the selection of a Home and World Mission project, and a report on the 1992 National L.W.M.S. Convention to be held June 26-28 in Orlando, Fla.

All women of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and their guests are invited to attend the rally.

for YFC when it leaves for the annual Florida trip April 10.

Not only do the teens get to visit such places as Disney World, Busch Gardens and Daytona Beach, but they'll get an opportunity to witness their faith in God, or if they haven't yet made a decision for Christ, they'll be able to learn more.

"We do have a lot of fun, but for many of the teens, it's the one way to get them out of their environment. And some of them have never been out of Huron County," Smeader said.

"It's a very concentrated time for the staff and the kids.

We try to provide an atmosphere where there's no drugs and no alcohol, just good clean fun."

When the teens aren't visiting various Florida attractions, there's plenty to do at the camp.

YFC provides basketball and volleyball tournaments, along with water skiing, special music sessions and speakers.

"Our whole goal as a ministry is focusing on teens' spiritual well-being. We feel very strongly about these kids and giving them the opportunity to consider how their lives should be going," Smeader said.

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There are times, too, when we see our own sins and we believe, like that son, that crawling back is the only way open to us.

"The son was prepared to return, not as a son, but as a slave. We deserve no more than that either. But our God, like that son's loving father, gives us a royal welcome home. Despite our sins, our Father takes us back in love, as full sons and daughters."

Because of Jesus' redemption through His suffering and death, we enjoy the freedom of our Father's house, just like that prodigal son. Through the Father's acceptance of His Son's sacrifice on our behalf, we are restored to His family now and forever.

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR LETTING US RETURN TO YOU AS YOUR CHILDREN. AMEN.

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Woods & Waters

A family affair

By DHANE GUENTHER



March, along the drainage ditches of the Thumb, is a season of half winter and half spring.

Shrinking patches of dirty, white snow still cling to the same ditch banks where yellow and purple crocuses peek their new blossoms amid the matted grass.

Coffee-brown water is finally free from the icy grips of winter and beneath its murky surface fins the yellow perch, fresh from the Bay and full of spawning instincts.

Fishermen who have been peeking out their windows for weeks waiting for the sun to appear from its winter hiding, rummage through cluttered garages in search of the necessary equipment to take part in this rite of spring, and on the first warm day, head for the dredge-cuts en masse.

Last week, I parked my truck on the shoulder near an iron bridge crossing such a place. The map says it's a river, but it's not much. It carries the name because it was there before the dragline deepened and widened it.

I headed downstream to get away from the crowd I knew would develop later

that morning. Fishermen are funny. Most like easy access, and will stand all day, shoulder to shoulder, catching little, but having a great time.

I soon found a grassy spot just short of a railroad bridge and cautiously picked my way down the steep bank. A convenient ledge formed a seat, softened by an Ensolite pad I toted in the game bag of my hunting coat.

With my minnow bucket safely wedged between a couple of exposed roots, I lowered my body down, laid my rod on the bank and drank in the surroundings.

A couple of anglers had arrived before me, but were on the other side of the ditch. They were busy fishing when I arrived and acknowledged my presence with an almost indiscernible nod. I returned the salutation and began to rig my outfit. One was very intent on fishing and mended his tackle every few minutes, while the other was more concerned with the 6-pack by his side. His boisterous belching signified his contentment.

I was using an old fiberglass casting rod and an equally old Mitchell level-wind casting reel. Both were

battered and showed signs of plenty of wear, but were completely serviceable for the task at hand.

A perch rig, with steel outriggers, was on the terminal end of my line, weighted with some lead, and a red and white plastic bobber was clipped a couple of feet above that.

The water was sure to be shallow and I would have to adjust the bobber several times to get it just right.

This was certainly different than when I first began to fish the spring perch runs more than 50 years ago. Then, the banks near Thomas cut, would be jammed with people that unless you got there early, you would not find a spot.

The tackle was usually long cane poles and braided line which were manned by every member of the family, no matter how small. Forked sticks, found along the stream's bank and a convenient rock under which to jam the butt, would support the cumbersome poles giving weary hands a rest, but anxious eyes were always fixed on the bobber.

If several fish were caught, your neighbors would likely squeeze in a little to try to rob your spot. Much yelling, mostly good-natured, would usually transpire.

Picnic spreads were common, ranging from cold, fried chicken, to soggy bologna sandwiches, with every conceivable concoction in between.

Kids, tired of fishing, would run up and down the road inventing their own games and could pretty much do as they pleased as long as it didn't involve throwing stones in the water.

If they did, and you know they did, they would weather a fuselage of verbal abuse, and sometimes even a good

swat. Today, I'm alone on the ditch bank.

50 give at Caseville blood drive

A total of 50 persons responded to the need for blood during a blood drive at the American Legion Hall, Caseville, on March 12. These people collectively donated 46 pints of blood.

First time donors were: Steve Kanyak, Tony Kanyak, Debbie Beri and Jill Miller.

Other donors were Lisa Dickenson, two gallon pin; Elsie Bennett, Glen Greenleaf, Keith Stirrett, Krista King, Vincent Smith, Fritz Smith, Velja Cullen, Mary Ann Howe, Emma Vallance, James, Duprey, Francis Duprey, Frank Malosky, John Malett, Brad McMillargie, William Karl;

Barbara Quinn Harry Camp, Peter DeBruyne, George Merideth, Robert Bedford, Patricia Sampson, Sandra McLean, Janice Prill, Beatrice Havrilla, Ronald Beri, Kenneth Duffy, Melvin Hartz, Sherry Peters, Carrie Sprague;

Sylvia Kanyak, Carol Foster, Thomas Perry, Joseph Vallier, Wayne Simmons, Kathleen Malett, Christine Kopak, Kathleen Murdoch, Paul Nugent, Ben Willenberg, Joseph Duffield and Jill Miller.

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 543 sponsored the drive. St. Roch Women Society members provided homemade cookies and sandwiches and worked the canteen.

Caseville Retirement Club men and Caseville Fireman carried the equipment in and out of the hall. Women volunteers assisted the Red Cross nurses.

Everyone who helped in any way is truly appreciated. The next blood drive will be July 9.

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher of Warren with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dutcher and family of Sterling Heights were last weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Ann Schuette and his mother, Mrs. Leona Dutcher of Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido and Connie helped Christopher, their great-grandson celebrate his fifth birthday at the home of Steven and Debra Gollober of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast, Dennis, Douglas and Margo, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leudtke, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leudtke attended the funeral of their uncle Arnold Baur in Frankenmuth on Saturday.

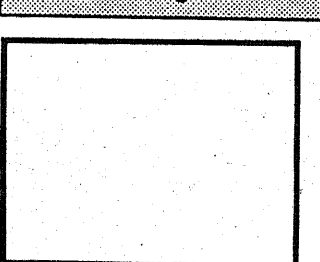
have gone — the belcher, when his 6-pack ran out, and the other soon after. The fishing has been slow but I think I'll stay a while.

Outdoor Report...

The Sunday hunting laws are in the news again. Rep. Clark Harder of Owosso recently introduced a bill that would allow hunting on Sunday in both Livingston and Shiawassee Counties. The bill passed in the House and is now awaiting action in the Senate. Most Sunday hunting questions are handled by the County Commissioners, but according to the Michigan Constitution, a vote of Legislature can void them.

Huron County is one where Sunday hunting is prohibited on private land, even if you are the owner. In Tuscola County you can hunt on public land on Sunday. It will be interesting in the Thumb next year, when November 15 falls on a Sunday.

Fishing licenses are coming due this week and you better check to make sure you are legal. Michigan will offer its 7th annual Free Fishing Weekend on June 6 and 7 this year. The theme, "Take the Whole Family Fishing" is being expanded to include, "made possible in part by your local wetland." The DNR is hoping that the message will help educate people on the value of wetlands to recreational fishing.



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Caseville students celebrate

The month of March is designated as "Reading Month" in the state of Michigan.

Caseville School students, under the direction of librarian Ms. Pam Ignatowski,

have celebrated reading in many ways. A paper bag contest was

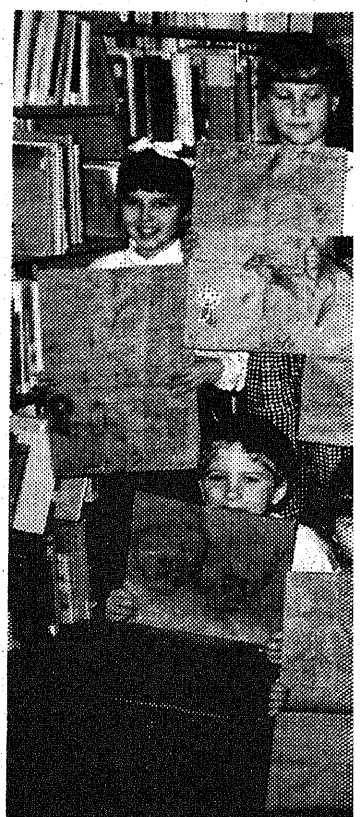
sponsored for students, who drew about their favorite book on a paper bag. Winners in each grade were awarded books as prizes.

"Button Day" is another popular activity. Buttons worn by the students must have words on them in order to quality. Students with the

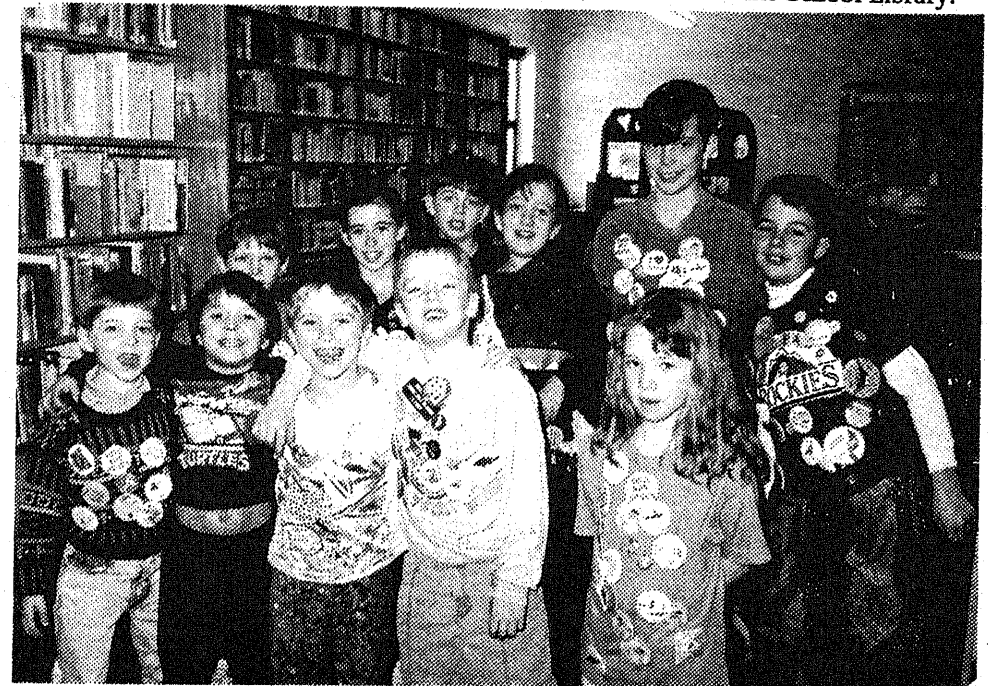
most buttons received a special treat.

Students are also reading and reporting on books for "Reading is a Ball." They receive prizes for every two books they report on.

A Read-In was also held, where students brought in sleeping bags and pillows and read on the floor of the Caseville School Library.



FIRST THROUGH THIRD GRADE winners, front row, Jay Kuhn, A row, Michelle Osentoski, Nicho Willenberg and Kerry Lisowski.



BUTTON DAY WINNERS: Pictured here, front row from left, Ryan Lixie, Kevin Ruth, Jay Kuhn, Jimmy Goslee, Kerry Lisowski, Andy Meyer; back row, Jessica Ross, Matt Kraft, Amy Walz, Matt Bednerek, Michael Goslee.



ALL BUTTONED UP: These Caseville students had collected the most buttons — Michelle Osentoski (105), Curt Walz (51), Travis Zagorski (78), Levi Zagorski (86), Leah Raymo (42).



FOURTH THROUGH SIXTH GRADE PAPER BAG WINNERS: Pictured here, front row from left, Jason Gettel, Michelle Woolford, Tony Hewlett, Ryan Smith, Amber Stirrett; back row, Danielle Lenar, Adam Bouverette, Audra Cile, Jenny Pirochta, Levi Zagorski.

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Focus On Food...

A Unique Look At The 'Staff Of Life'

If you're conscientious about your food choices and yet love to bake, making yeast breads is your sensible option.

It used to be thought breads were fattening and needed to be limited in the menu. Now experts in the field of nutrition are stressing the importance of increasing the intake of complex carbohydrates, such as are found in breads. Complex carbohydrates are a combination of starches and fibers. Food sources are grain products, cereals, fruits and vegetables. Meals high in complex carbohydrates promote health and reduce risk of developing major chronic disease.

The recent report, "Diet and Health: Implications for Reducing Chronic Disease Risk," put out by the National Academy of Sciences, suggests that more than 55% of our total calories should be from complex carbohydrates. The Surgeon General's Report on Nutrition and Health also recommends increasing the consumption of complex carbohydrates. The United States Department of Agriculture and Department of Health in their most recent "Dietary Guidelines" suggest the number of servings of breads and cereals be increased from four to include six to 11 servings each day. Soft or crusty; flat, braided, oblong or round, steamed, boiled or baked... bread remains here a variety of recipes that are high in nutrient value as compared to the calories consumed. The nutritional analysis included with each recipe reassures the wholesomeness of each bread. They are high in fiber yet low in sodium and cholesterol.

— OATMEAL WALNUT BREAD —

The crunch of walnuts and the nutty flavors of whole wheat and oatmeal combine in this bread for wonderful flavor and texture. Serve it with pride anytime.

**2-2/3 to 3 cups all-purpose flour • 2 packages yeast • 2 teaspoons salt
• 1-1/2 cups water • 1/3 cup molasses • 4 teaspoons shortening
2/3 cup quick rolled oats • 1-1/3 cups whole wheat flour • 1 cup chopped walnuts
Oven 375° — 2 Round Loaves**

In large mixer bowl, combine 2 cups all-purpose flour, yeast and salt; mix well. Heat 1-1/2 cups water, molasses, shortening and rolled oats until very warm (120°-130°; shortening does not need to melt). Add to flour mixture. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand gradually stir in whole wheat flour, nuts and enough remaining all-purpose flour to make a firm dough. Knead on floured surface 5 to 8 minutes. (Dough will be slightly sticky.) Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place about 50 minutes (30 minutes for fast-rising yeast).

Punch down dough. Divide into 2 parts. Shape each part into round loaf or pan rolls. Place round loaves on greased cookie sheet or pan rolls in an 8" square, greased pan. Cover; let rise in warm place about 40 minutes (20 minutes for fast-rising yeast). Combine 1 egg and 1 tablespoon water; brush tops. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons rolled oats. Bake at 375° for 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from pan; cool.

PLAN HEAD: Parbake bread or rolled oats at 400° for 15 minutes. Remove from pan; cool. Wrap tightly and freeze for later use. To serve, thaw, then bake at 425° for 7 to 10 minutes.

NUTRITIONAL DATA FOR EACH SLICE (8 SLICES PER LOAF): Calories 95.5; Protein 2.70 g.; Dietary Fiber 1.46 g.; Carbohydrates 18.4 g.; Cholesterol 0 mg.; Sodium 120 mg. Calories From: Protein 11%; Carbohydrates 83%; Fats 26%.

— WHOLE WHEAT BANANA BAGELS —

The pleasant blend of whole wheat and bananas will fascinate the bagel-fancier and provide a base for many toppings.

**1 cup all-purpose flour • 2 to 2-1/2 cups whole wheat flour • 1 package yeast
1 1/2 teaspoons salt • 3/4 cup water • 1/2 cup mashed banana (about 1 banana)
2 tablespoons oil • 1 tablespoon honey • 1 egg • 2 quarts water • 2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg white, slightly beaten • Poppy or sesame seeds
Oven 375° — 12 Bagels**

In large mixer bowl, combine 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup whole wheat flour, yeast and salt; mix well. Add very warm water (120°-130°), banana, oil and honey to flour mixture. Add egg. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, gradually stir in enough remaining whole wheat flour to make a soft dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic, 3 to 5 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 1 hour (30 minutes for fast-rising yeast).

Punch down dough. Divide dough into 4 parts. Divide each fourth into 3 pieces. On lightly floured surface, shape each piece into a smooth ball. Punch a hole in the center with a finger. Pull dough gently to make a 2-inch hole.

Heat water and sugar to boiling. Place a few bagels at a time in boiling water. Simmer 3 minutes, turning once. Remove with slotted spoon. Place on greased cookie sheet. Brush tops with egg white; sprinkle with poppy or sesame seeds. Bake at 375° for 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheets; cool.

Nutritional Data For Each Bagel: Calories 165; Protein 5.33 g.; Dietary Fiber 3.80 g.; Carbohydrates 30.0g.; Cholesterol 17.7 mg.; Sodium 274 mg. Calories From: Protein 12%; Carbohydrates 70%; Fats 17%.

— WHOLE WHEAT COTTAGE CHEESE ROLLS —

A nutritious and light whole wheat roll your whole family will enjoy.

**1-1/2 to 2 cups all-purpose flour • 2 cups whole wheat flour
2 packages yeast • 1/4 cup packed brown sugar • 2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda • 1/2 cup water
1 1/2 cups (12 oz. carton) small curd creamed cottage cheese
2 tablespoons butter or margarine • 2 eggs • Butter or margarine
Oven 375° — 24 Rolls**

In large mixer bowl, combine 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, 3/4 cup whole wheat flour, yeast, brown sugar, salt and baking soda; mix well. Heat water, cottage cheese and butter until very warm (120-

130°; butter does not need to melt). Add to flour mixture. Add eggs. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, gradually stir in remaining whole wheat flour and enough all-purpose flour to make a firm dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic, 5 to 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 1 hour (30 minutes for fast-rising yeast).

Punch down dough. Divide into 4 parts. Divide each part into 6 pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth ball. Place in greased muffin pan cups. Cover and let rise in warm place until double, about 45 minutes (20 to 25 minutes for fast-rising yeast). Bake at 375° for 12 to 15 minutes. Brush with butter. Remove from pans; cool.

Nutritional Data For Each Roll: Calories 109; Protein 4.72 g.; Dietary Fiber 1.63 g.; Carbohydrates 17.9 g.; Cholesterol 19.7 mg.; Sodium 268 mg. Calories From: Protein 17%; Carbohydrates 65%; Fats 18%.

— HEARTY WHITE BREAD —

A white bread baked with three hearty ingredients. You'll love this easy recipe.

**6 to 6-1/2 cups all-purpose flour • 2 packages Yeast
1/2 cup wheat germ • 1/4 cup potato flakes
1/4 cup nonfat dry milk solids • 2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt • 2 cups water • 2 tablespoons oil • 3 eggs
Oven 400° — 2 Loaves**

In large mixer bowl, combine 3 cups flour, yeast, wheat germ, potato flakes, dry milk solids, sugar and salt; mix well. Heat water and oil until very warm (120°-130°). Add to flour mixture. Add eggs. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, gradually stir in enough remaining flour to make a firm dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic, 5 to 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until light and doubled, about 1 hour (30 minutes for fast-rising yeast).

Punch down dough. Divide into 2 parts. On lightly floured surface, roll or pat each half to a 14x7-inch rectangle. Starting with shorter side, roll up tightly, pressing dough into roll with each turn. Pinch edges and ends to seal. Place in greased 9x5 or 8x4-inch bread pans. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 50 minutes (25 minutes for fast-rising yeast). Bake at 400° for 35 to 40 minutes until golden brown. Remove from pans; cool.

Nutritional Data For Each Slice (18 Slices Per Loaf): Calories 108; Protein 3.64 g.; Dietary Fiber 0.967 g.; Carbohydrates 19.4 g.; Cholesterol 17.8 mg.; Sodium 187 mg. Calories From: Protein 14%; Carbohydrates 73%; Fats 13%.

— 100% WHOLE WHEAT PITA BREAD —

This is an excellent quality all whole wheat recipe which you'll find delicious

**6 cups whole wheat flour • 1 package yeast • 1 tablespoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoons sugar • 2-1/2 cups warm water • 2 tablespoons oil
Oven 500° — 24 Pocket Breads**

In large mixer bowl, combine 3 cups flour, yeast, salt and sugar; mix well. Add very warm water (120°-130°) and oil. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, gradually stir in remaining flour to make a firm dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Cover with plastic wrap, then a towel. Let rest 20 minutes.

Punch down dough. Divide into 4 parts. Divide each fourth into 6 pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth ball. On lightly floured surface, roll each ball to a 5-inch circle. Cover; let rise 30 minutes (15 minutes for fast-rising yeast). Place 6 circles on a large cooling rack. Place cooling rack on oven rack. Bake at 500° for 5 minutes until puffed and tops just begin to brown. Remove from rack; cool. Cut circles in half; fill.

Tip: The rolling and baking instructions should be carefully followed to be sure the bread bakes with the "pocket."

Nutritional Data For Each Pita Pocket: Calories 114; Protein 4.32 g.; Dietary Fiber 3.96 g.; Carbohydrates 22.3 g.; Cholesterol 0 mg.; Sodium 269 mg. Calories From: Protein 14%; Carbohydrates 73%; Fats 13%.



Clockwise from Lower Left: Oatmeal Walnut Bread, Whole Wheat Banana Bagels, Whole Wheat Cottage Cheese Rolls, Hearty White Bread, 100% Whole Wheat Pita Bread.

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CRAIG LEHRKE - Coordinator

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- In mobile homes or vehicles, leave them and go to more substantial shelter.
- If outdoors, with no shelter available, lie flat in nearby ditch, and shield head with arms.

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Knowing the difference between a Tornado and Tornado

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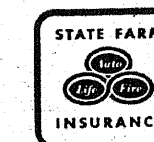
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Pigeon news notes

Last Monday Mrs. Elsie Korn attended the funeral of Mrs. Eva Hill at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje attended Faith Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant to hear the North Western College Mens Choir sing and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Rathje and Jenilee last Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rathje and family of Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje helped their granddaughter, Angelica celebrate her 14th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Young of Saginaw.

Brad, Christina and Kimberly Shaw of Bay Port were guests for a week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje.

Girl Scouts celebrate 80 years of Scouting

Local Girl Scouts and their families from Service Unit #602 held their annual Family Potluck Dinner on Thursday, March 12 at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

The group gathered to celebrate eight decades of Girl Scouting and to pledge their help in the nationally-sponsored "Care For the Earth" project. Guest speaker was Gary Krug, head of Huron County's Recycling Program.

Service Unit Director Laura Burk handed out awards and recognition to all leaders, including Valuable Service Awards, Outstanding Volunteer Awards and Outstanding Leader Recognition Pins.

At the end of the evening, the Girl Scouts, which include girls from Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port and Caseville, pledged to do their part to keep the earth green, use resources wisely and improve the world around them.

April Fool Page 1 "Beach" story

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The biggest development, however, is that the "sandy sheet" can be formed over dry ground—as on a farm, or at an inland park. Then the sheet is formed over low dikes, forming a waterproof retaining wall.

Moisture is then drawn out of the atmosphere, turned into water and pumped into a small bay or waterway, creating a bathing/swimming beach as large—or as small—as desired.

Said Professor Mohre, "This is in a sense, a swimming pool, except that it's far, far larger, if desired, and it can be made shallow or deep, whatever the owners, or the involved community wants."

The developers thus far have declined so far to identify just where the pilot models have been constructed. They agreed, however, they would reveal locations and testimonies of owners at the Wednesday meeting at Caseville.

"It's quite fantastic," Wetters says, "but we can produce a beach or a wading/swimming beach or park area just about anywhere, over any surface, and at a price that will put swimming beaches into the reach of nearly any community."

With the developers' latest machines, the continuous

chemical sheets are formed through combining the chemical flow from two separate hoses.

"Under ideal conditions, even the present machines will produce up to five square yards of sheeting per minute, and at the end of an hour or more, the machines are turned off and reloaded. Then, minutes later, another batch can be produced with no need to bind or unite the two ends, as the new pour is simply pumped over the last few inches of the earlier pour. There is no need to join, or stitch or cement the new onto the old—it just does it by itself."

Prof. Wetters was vague about actual cost, but he said the project will cost so little that it will run far less than the per-yard price of average-quality carpeting.

"Not only that," he continued, "the material will be so strong and durable, and at the same time, so economical that we foresee artificial beaches as being only the first application of its use."

"Without a doubt the plastic sheeting would also make excellent roofing material, as it would be long-wearing, economical and would be seamless and unbroken."

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 16, 1992

Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7 p.m.
Roll Call: Present: Jack Jensen, Tom Rose, Frank Malosky, Bill Goslee, Bob Schoenberg, Dave Lewis.
Absent: Forrest Williams.

Motion to appoint Dave Lewis to fill two year term vacated by the resignation of Bruce McCormick. All ayes. Motion carried.

A letter of resignation as Village Clerk was presented to the Village Council from Dave Lewis.

Motion to accept the resignation of Dave Lewis as Village Clerk. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to elect Forrest Williams as President Pro-tem. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes of the Public Hearing held on February 10, 1992 and the Regular Meeting held on February 10, 1992 as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve transfer list as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 92-17 to pay invoices as presented. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MISCELLANEOUS

Temporary committee appointments were made by President Malosky as follows:

DPW/Water/Sewer: Jensen, Goslee, Schoenberg
Finance: Williams, Rose, Lewis
Police: Goslee, Rose, Williams
Recycling: Schoenberg, Lewis, Goslee
Village Building: Goslee, Lewis
Ordinance & Parks: Lewis, Jensen, Schoenberg
Health Officer: Jensen
Employee Relations: Rose, Williams, Jensen
"First name designates chairman of committee
Council to review temporary appointments with permanent appointments to follow at the next regular meeting.

Motion to set 1992-1993 Fiscal Year meeting dates as presented.
Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to set 1992-1993 meetings for the Council as a meeting of the whole for the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the Village/Township Hall. Meeting dates to be posted, no minutes will be taken, no action will be taken, meetings are open to the public. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 92-18 to designate banking institutions and check signers for the 1992-1993 Fiscal Year. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 92-20 to designate Village attorney, assessor, engineer, interim deputy clerk and health officer for the 1992-1993 Fiscal Year. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

DDA:
A petition was presented to the Council requesting a gate for each entrance to the parking lot in the breakwall area. DDA to review.

Police Committee:
Resolution 92-23 to appoint Jack Hopkins as Interim Village Police Chief effective March 16, 1992. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Employee Relations:
Motion to accept evaluation form as presented, for a trial basis of one year. All ayes. Motion carried.

Finance Committee:
Resolution 92-23 to donate \$500 to the Caseville Fireworks Fund with the hope of the Township doing the same. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to accept the resignation of Village Attorney Mike Dennis. Letter to be sent thanking him for his past services to the Village. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 92-22 to accept audit bid from Thomas Osenteki, C.P.A. for four consecutive years, as bid. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion that all contacts with Village attorneys shall require the written approval of two (2) council members before contact is made with all requests to be on file at the Village office. Procedure to exclude Police Department matters. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to take a five minute break. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order. Six present, one absent.

Resolution 92-24 to authorize expenditure up to \$350 for Mayor Exchange Day County Meeting, with committee to be appointed by Frank Malosky to coordinate meeting. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Water Committee:

Resolution 92-21 to authorize three DPW/Water employees to attend 1992 AWWA Spring Regional Meeting. Roll Call: Ayes: Jensen, Lewis, Schoenberg, Goslee. Nays: Rose. Absent: Williams. Resolution carried.

Resolution 92-25 to reimburse Bob Peter, DPW/Water Superintendent for attendance at the 2nd annual MRWA Technical Conference at a cost not to exceed \$275 and to further reinstate vacation time used for attending this conference. Roll Call: Ayes: Jensen, Lewis, Goslee, Schoenberg. Nays: Rose. Absent: Williams. Resolution carried.

Motion to delay enactment of extension of water line into the Township until further investigated. Roll Call: Ayes: Jensen, Rose, Schoenberg. Nays: Lewis, Goslee. Absent: Williams. Motion carried.

Sewer Committee:

Motion to grant blanket sewer extension installation requests, received in writing to no later than June 30, 1992 for installation. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 92-16 to request reimbursement from EPA and/or FMHA for costs relating to the Village Sewer Project. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 92-26 for DPW/Water/Sewer superintendent to instruct full time DPW/Water/Sewer employees to have necessary inoculation shots as recommended per attached letter. It was further resolved that John Gunsell, full time police officer will be instructed to obtain inoculation series also. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to approve affidavit form for sewer installations made by property owner as recommended by Village attorney with paragraph six deleted. Roll Call: Ayes: Jensen, Goslee, Schoenberg. Nays: Rose, Lewis. Absent: Williams. Motion carried.

DPW Committee:

Resolution 92-19 to advertise for gas bids for the period of April 15, 1992 to April 1, 1993. Roll Call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Miscellaneous:

Motion to reappoint Fred Forsch to the Construction Board of Appeals for a five year term. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Lee Merideth from the Village Zoning Board of Appeals. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Dave Lewis to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the vacancy created by the resignation from Lee Merideth. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

A letter was read from Paul Geiger regarding his resignation as Ball Tournament Director. A \$600 donation was made to the Village from proceeds received from the 91 Softball Tournament.

Resolution 92-27 to authorize four Council members to attend the Regional Michigan Municipal League meeting at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe with a total cost not to exceed \$200. Roll Call: Ayes: Jensen, Lewis, Goslee, Schoenberg. Nays: Rose. Absent: Williams. Resolution carried.

Motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Pamela J. Stahl, Village Controller/Deputy Clerk
(A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the Village Hall)

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP PENSION PLAN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to create and establish an annuity or pension plan for the officers and employees of Brookfield Township and to authorize the Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk to contract, in the name of the Township, for such plan; to define those classes of officers and employees who shall be covered by such annuity or pension plan; to set forth the respective per centum shares which Brookfield Township and the officers and employees shall contribute to the premium or charges arising under such annuity or pension contract and to further provide for the deduction of contributions from officers' and employees' compensation; to establish the time at which existing and future employees shall become eligible for such plan and to further establish the normal retirement date for all employees; to provide a method for non-coverage of an officer or employee of the annuity or pension plan; to set forth a date wherein each person covered under the annuity or pension plan shall have a vested right or interest in such plan; to ratify and confirm the validity of any annuity or pension plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

The Township of Brookfield, Huron County, Michigan Ordinances:

Section 1:
This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Brookfield Township Pension Plan Ordinance."

Section 2:
Pursuant to Public Act 27 of 1960, as amended, the Township of Brookfield hereby creates and establishes an annuity or pension plan and program for the pensioning of its officers and employees, and for such purposes, also hereby authorizes the township supervisor and the township clerk to contract, in the name of the township board, with any company authorized to transact such business within the State of Michigan for annuities or pensions.

Section 3:
The annuity or pension plans created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees:
(1) All members of the township board.

Section 4:
A. The Township of Brookfield shall annually contribute 100 per centum of that portion of the premium or charges arising under such annuity or pension contract for each person within the class of officers and employees enumerated in Section 3 hereof. Such contributions shall be secured from the general fund of the township. Each person within such class of officers and employees shall be responsible for the remainder of the premium or charges and the township treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same from each person's pay, salary or compensation and to apply the same to such person's responsibility.

B. Each employee who is employed on the effective date of the annuity or pension plan shall be eligible for coverage on that day provided he or she then meets the following requirements, otherwise to be eligible on the first policy anniversary on which he or she meets them:
1. He or she has completed at least 4 years of continuous employment.
2. His or her age (nearest birthday) is at least 21 years and not more than 75 years.

Every employee who becomes subsequently employed shall be eligible on the first policy anniversary on which he or she meets the following requirements:
1. He or she has completed at least 4 years of continuous employment.
2. His or her age (nearest birthday) is at least 21 years and not more than 75 years.

An employee's normal retirement date shall be the policy anniversary of the annuity or pension plan nearest his or her birthday.

C. Any person desiring not to be so covered shall give written notice to the township clerk that he desires not to be covered, and if the notice is received before the person has become covered under the contract, he shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after the individual has become covered, his coverage under the contract shall cease as provided for in the contract.

Section 5:
Each person so covered under the annuity or pension plan shall have a vested right or interest in such plan immediately from the date the plan becomes effective for such person.

Section 6:
The Township of Brookfield hereby ratifies and confirms the validity of any annuity or pension plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 7:
This ordinance shall take effect on the date of its publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance was adopted on March 24, 1992.

Brookfield Township Board
Walton Brown, Supervisor
Ed Good, Clerk

Health Departments offer breast cancer screenings

Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac health departments are holding clinics for breast and cervical cancer screening for women age 40 and older.

The program includes a clinical breast exam, pelvic exam, a pap test by a nurse practitioner, and scheduling a mammogram at area hospitals.

Program Coordinator Judy Asher, R.N., reviews each woman's medical history and teaches self-breast exam techniques that women should do every month.

Mammograms are a necessary diagnostic tool because they can detect a lump in the breast as small as the head of a pin.

The services are targeted toward low income women or ones who have limited or no health insurance, said Huron County Health Department Program Development Director Dianna L. Schafer.

A sliding scale fee is available for those without insurance.

One in every nine women will develop breast cancer. Each year over 40,000 women in the United States die of breast cancer, including 1,500 in Michigan.

Early detection is the most important factor in preventing these deaths, and 90 percent of the breast cancer cases are in women over age 50, noted Schafer.

MMPA holds annual meeting in Lansing

Michigan Milk Producers Association held its 76th State annual meeting March 21 on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing.

Meeting highlights included reports from MMPA President Elwood Kirkpatrick of Kinde, MMPA Treasurer Velmar Green and MMPA General Manager Walt Wosje.

Theron VanRhee, MMPA director, presented Charles and Larry Comis of Fremont with the award for highest quality milk production for 1991.

The Comises obtained the best quality measurements of the 3,000 farms belonging to MMPA.

To qualify for this award, a producer must meet MMPA premium requirements for an entire year.

Eight other producers were also recognized with honorable mention awards for high-quality production.

Kirkpatrick honored those individuals holding MMPA memberships for 35 years. Thumb Area producers who have been members of MMPA for 35 years are:

Glen Abbe of Owendale, Earl Booms of Harbor Beach, Clifford Diehl of Harbor Beach, Alvin G. Koglin of Port Hope, Albert Kubacki of Ubyl and Wilbur Hecht of Reese.

The 1991 District Outstanding Young Dairy Couples were also honored at the meeting, including Greg and Kathy Dorman of Sandusky.

Runners-up for the award were Scott and Julie Quick of Bay Port.

Business transacted by the 288-member delegate body included the election of Kenneth Nobis of St. Johns to the board of directors. Nobis replaces at-large director Carl Kline of White Pigeon.

Delegates also adopted the Association's resolutions which will help guide MMPA operations in 1992.

MMPA is the largest milk marketing cooperative in Michigan, owned and controlled by over 3,000 dairy farmers.

Get ready for April farm events

Several farm events are planned for the first week in April:

The Third Annual Michigan Beef Expo is April 2-5 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason. The Expo will feature nine breeds of cattle, include 230 head, comprised of 156 open females, 2 bred females and 74 bulls, plus a junior steer and heifer show, and cattle suppliers and services.

New or prospective sheep producers will have an opportunity to experience actual lambing situations at a Lambing Technique School 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 4 at the Sheep Research and Teaching Facility at Michigan State University.

The program is \$25 and on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To register, contact Dr. Margaret Benson at the Department of Animal Science, 113 Anthony Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1225.

A one-day artificial insemination school will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday April 8 at the Michigan State University Swine Research Center.

The class is limited to 25 people, and costs \$25, which includes notebook materials and lunch. For more information or to register call Al Snedegar, MSU Swine Farm Manager at 355-7485.

The Cooperative Extension Service and the Thumb Sheep Breeders Association will hold a special open meeting Thursday, April 2 at the West Park Inn, Sandusky, for all persons who are interested in the sheep industry.

The program will include an electronic telephone conference on sheep fencing and pasture management with expert speakers from Iowa and Wisconsin.

The program is free to all sheep enthusiasts and begins at 6:30 p.m. with a Dutch treat dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

For more information contact Extension Livestock Agent for Huron and Sanilac County, Dr. Beth Ellen Doran, at 269-9949 or at 313-648-2515.

On your mark, get set... GO, Pinewood Derby racers!



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS: The following members of Caseville Cub Scout Pack #3540 won recognition in the Pack's recent Pinewood Derby competition. Pictured here, from left, are first place winner Matt Taylor; second place winner Jace Baker and third place winner Travis Zagorski. Cub Master of Pack #3540 is Steve Zagorski, assisted by his wife Judy and Sandy and Bill Goslee, all of Caseville.

AUCTION - AUCTION

SATURDAY - APRIL 4, 10:30 A.M.

Due to the death of my husband, I will sell the following to the Highest Bidders by Public Auction at 326 S. Gaggetown Rd., Pigeon, Mich., Huron County. (3 West of Elkton on M-142, 1/2 South on Gaggetown Rd., or 1 South of Pigeon & East on M-142, 1/2 South on Gaggetown Rd.)

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: A nice offering of smaller equipment in good condition. Since Mr. Swartzendruber was also a carpenter, we have a good group of Carpentry Equipment & Tools. Loader tractor will be provided. Food by Li's Lunch Trailer.

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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for the Tuesday, April 7 Preschool Story Hour will be "Imagination" with the stories "The Animal" and "The Sweet Touch."

Exercises, games, finger-plays and a song 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.

HOBBY AND CRAFT SHOW

The theme for National Library Week set for April 7-11 is "Your Right To Know - Librarians Make It Happen."

During this week visit the library's annual Hobby and Craft Show. The time schedule is Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The library is offering a sweatshirt painting class on Thursday, April 9 at 4 p.m., on a first first come first served basis. Please call the library for more details.

Teachers are encouraged to call for a time schedule to visit and experience the hands on craft knowledge.

TYPEWRITER FOR PUBLIC USE

The Pigeon district Library now has a typewriter ready for public use. The fee for the use is 50 cents per half hour.

Patrons are asked to call ahead to reserve a time and

to bring their own materials. Please call 453-2341.

WE ARE SORRY!

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!

FLOWERS GIVE A MESSAGE

Each flower has a meaning and a person can communicate by knowing the language of flowers.

Apple Blossom-Preference, Red Carnation-My heart is broken, Daffodil-Regard, Daisy-Innocence, Forget-Me-Not True love, Red Geranium-comfort, White

Hyacinth-Shy loveliness, Ivy-Marriage, Jonquil-Please return my affection, Lily Of The Valley-Happiness returns, Orange Blossom-Purity, Peony-Shame, Rose-Love, Sweet William-Gallantry, Violet-Modesty, Zinnia-Thoughts of absent friends.

These are a few ideas what flowers can stand for. The library would also like you to come in and see the section we have on flowers and gardening.

More flower meanings can be found in the library vertical file. (The article was found in The Progress-Advance 1992 wedding guide)

NEW BOOKS

FICTION: "Embrace and Conquer" by Blake, "Hell Hath No Fury" by MacDonal, "The Favored Child" by

Gregory, "Wishes," "The Maiden" and "The Taming" by Deverauz, "Love Play" by Rogers, "Savage Heat" by Ryan, "Act of Faith" by Segal, "Walk On Glass" by Robinson, "Unholy Fire" by Striber, "Leftover Dreams" by Allen.

BEGINNER: "Creole" by Gosgrove, "The Berenstain Bears and the Sitter" by Berenstain, "Can't You Sleep,

Little Bear" by Waddell, "King of the Playground" by Naylor, "The Christmas Party" by Adams, "Let's Look at Castles" by Matthews, "My Book About Me, By Me, Myself" by Seuss, "The One

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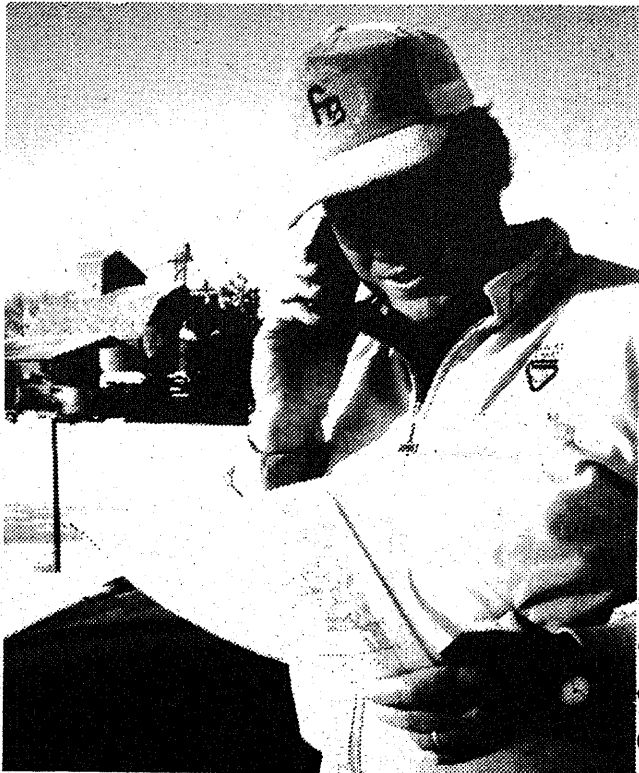
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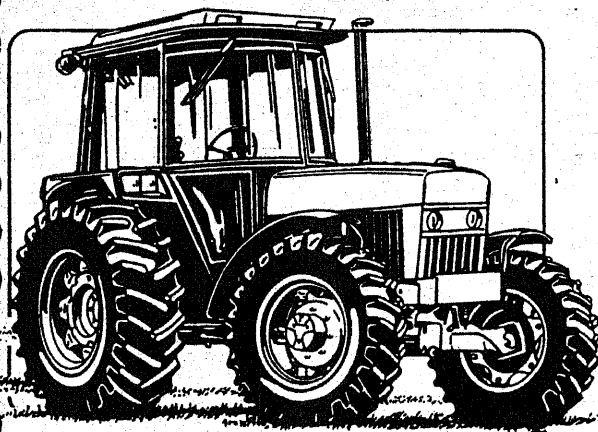


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THANKS & MEMORIALS

To everyone involved with the Gary Loeffler tournament. THANK YOU!!! Love and God Bless! "LOEF" 51p

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS

our sincere thanks to everyone who touched Paul's life. All of the love and support we received from everyone was unbelievable, it touched us in a way we will never forget. All the visits, flowers, food, cards and phone calls helped ease the pain. Thanks to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pastor Hagenow, Viscar Fred Hearn, Immanuel Prayer Chain, Immanuel Mary Martha Guild, Dinkel-Juengel funeral home, the ambulance attendants, friends, classmates and the many others left unnamed but never forgotten. And a special thanks to Margaret Dyer for your heartfelt courage. The Family of Paul LaPorte Jr. 51p

TOM THUMB PRESCHOOL

WOULD LIKE TO THANK all of the people who supported us in our recent Bowl-a-thon and candy sale. 41c

A WARM THANK YOU

to friends and family for their prayers, cards, gifts and visits during my recent surgery. Also, a special thank you to Rev. Larry Brooks, Dr. Castilla, Dr. Kam and staff at Scheurer Hospital. With God's Blessing. DORIS JACOBS 41c

THANK YOU

to all who helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary a very special and delightful day! PHIL AND ANNABELL WIEDERHOLD 41p

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FROM ALEXANDER, BOB, MARGE AND FAMILIES.

To each one of you who made your sympathy known to the family of Lester Alexander, we wish to say thank you. We were all touched with heartfelt feelings for your many acts of kindness, concern and respect. 41c

THANK YOU - We are most grateful for the condolences of our friends and relatives,

for the food, beautiful cards and memorials made in Ace's name, both to the Church and the Heart Association. Special thanks to Ralph Ross and the Scheurer ambulance crew who arrived so promptly, to Dr. Ali Khan and the emergency room staff, to Karen Whaley, and the ladies of First Church UMW who served the large group so well. Our hearts were warmed by the comforting words and very personal sermon of Rev. James Schwandt the special music by organist Marion Henne, the solo by our very special granddaughter Amy, the pall bearers and the expert and caring services of Scott Meyersieck and his staff. Your kindnesses will always be remembered by Harriett, Dennis, James Asel, Steven and Kim Collins, Kathleen & Kurt Thuemmel, the grandchildren, and the sisters and brother of "Ace". 41c



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NEEDED: COACH for Unionville/Sebewaing area traveling league. 14/15 year-old age group. Contact 674-2959. 41c

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FOR SALE: Used sofa gold \$75, pr. of rust chairs \$25ea., floral love seat green and gold \$75, electric recliner \$50, GE electric range \$35. Satow's Home of Fine Furnishings, Downtown Sebewaing, 883-3690. 51cn

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Dispute at Active is settled

More than a year after an eight-week lockout at Active Industries, Elkton, a dispute over unemployment benefits has been resolved—at least for now.

Over 300 members of Allied Industrial Workers Local 628 began receiving un-

employment benefit checks last week.

When union members applied for benefits during the eight-week lockout, their claims were denied, according to Local 628 President Bob Wilson.

Union officials appealed

the claims on behalf of their members, and after several meetings involving attorneys for the union and Active Industries, a referee from the Michigan Employment Security Commission ruled in favor of the union.

Union members received

\$60 per week lockout or strike pay for six weeks during the dispute, which began when the union rejected a contract proposal from the company, Huron County's largest employer.

Those who received any lockout pay will probably

have to return that money to the union, Wilson said.

Active General Manager Don Stern said the company is appealing the ruling, but had no other comment.

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