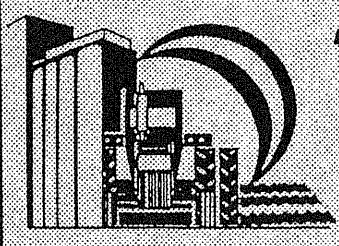


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Retirement Village getting strong local interest

By SALLY RUMMEL

Nobody took out their checkbooks at Thursday's proposed Pigeon Retirement Village meeting—but the 61 people in attendance learned that the next step moving the project toward reality would be a financial investment by interested persons for the community of Pigeon.

Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho said that the number of people at the meeting at Greenfields Restaurant was a strong indicator of the level of interest people have shown for the project.

Members of the Scheurer Hospital Development Council, the Pioneer Search For Solutions team, local clergy, plus all persons who had previously expressed an interest in the proposed Retirement Village, were invited to Thursday's special meeting with John Kolb of Kolb & Associates, consultants who are working with Scheurer Hospital on the proposed project.

"We are still in the beginning process of involving people who are interested in seeing a Retirement Village in Pigeon," explains Gascho. "This meeting just put Kolb & Associates in touch with people who have an initial interest so we can proceed with the next step."

The next step is the raising of "risk money" in the amount of \$50,000 to

\$100,000 to provide funds for the actual design of and architectural blueprints for the proposed facility, which would be located on a nine-acre site just north of Scheurer Hospital.

The land was acquired in 1991 with an option-to-buy through December of this year.

Momentum on the project has accelerated its pace following the acquisition of land and the completion of a \$15,000 feasibility study conducted by Kolb & Associates, which showed an "immediate need" for retirement housing in the Western Thumb.

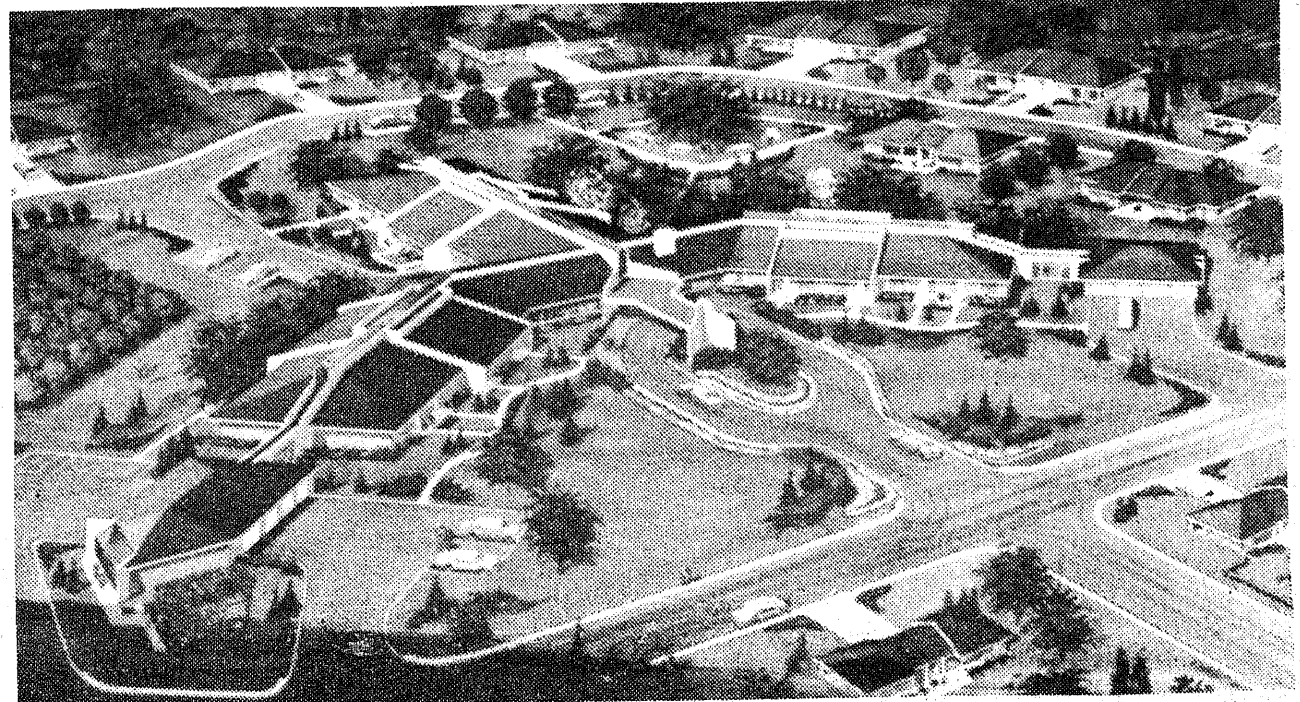
Gascho said it was critical at this point to find out if there was enough community interest to raise the "risk money" so the project could proceed to the design stage.

"We're at a point now where we have to go beyond what the hospital can do and speak to the community," said Gascho.

Scheurer Hospital Board President Paul Clabuesch spoke on the impact a Retirement Village would have on the economic viability of Pigeon and the region.

"We all want to see downtown Pigeon thrive, and the only way we can do that is to bring more people into our community."

"A Retirement Village would be an asset for Pigeon as a community, as well as



HERE'S AN ARTIST'S DEPICTION of how the proposed Retirement Village adjacent to Scheurer Hospital may look.

for the Retirement Village's residents."

Gascho said the single most asked question he has gotten is "What will happen to the economy of Pigeon when 40-plus houses go on the market at one time?"

His response has been to admit he can't say exactly what will happen, but experience from other communities and expertise from Kolb & Associates has told him that a majority of the Retirement Village residents will come from out of the area:

people who have left Pigeon and then return to live in the Retirement Village, or retirees from other communities who are attracted to small-town living.

"Based on the names of interested individuals who have contacted us so far, we don't anticipate 40 homes for sale in the Village of Pigeon at one time," said Gascho.

"The residents of Pigeon have done it before when they've believed so strongly in a project, like raising money for Scheurer Hospital and for the library and we can do it again," said Scheurer Development Council Member Ann Marie Clabuesch.

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K of C Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend

The Knights of Columbus Caseville/Pigeon Council No. 8042 has set its annual Tootsie Roll Drive for this weekend April 10, 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the villages of Pigeon, Caseville, Bay Port and Elkton.

Monies raised will benefit mental retardation programs for Huron County, and donations of all sizes are encouraged, organizers say.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

JULIA HEILIG ENTERS REP. RACE

Huron County District 4 Commissioner Julia Heilig of Ubyly has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for the State Representative seat now held by State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro), during the Aug. 4 Primary.



"I have always been interested and involved in community affairs and working with people," Heilig said Monday.

"My term as County Commissioner has increased my interest in state government. What effects our state as a whole effects not only our county government but each of us individually," she said.

The 48-year-old Heilig is a lifelong Ubyly Area and Bingham Township resident. A 1962 Ubyly High graduate, she graduated from the stenographic program at Eastern Michigan College of Commerce, Port Huron, in 1963. She participated in the 2 1/2-year Michigan Ag Leadership Program through the Kellogg Program and Michigan State University, finishing in Group 8 during 1989.

She has been chairman of the Ubyly Board of Education for the past two years and has been a Board member for 11 years. She has been a delegate to the Huron County School Board Association for eight years and currently serves as a member of the state Association of School Boards' Legislative Relations Network.

Heilig is serving her fifth year as a Huron County Farm Bureau board member and is a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Ubyly, where she has been president of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. She serves a parttime post as Executive Director of the three-county C.A.R.E.S.S. For New

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JOHN KOLB of Kolb & Associates shows architect's plans to part of the 61 people who met last week at Greenfields Restaurant to hear a Retirement Village update.

INSIDE: A look at SPRING SPORTS in the Western Thumb... plus FFA State Winners!

Group seeks to start day care center in Pigeon Area

By SALLY RUMMEL

When Jennifer Wissner, loan officer at Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. in Pigeon, got word that her long-time babysitting arrangements had just fallen through, she knew she was going to face a difficult problem in making new child care arrangements for her youngsters.

She also knew she wasn't alone in her dilemma. Many of her co-workers at Thumb National Bank also faced similar child care difficulties.

When Wissner set out to tackle her own situation, she found out that providing additional child care options in the community of Pigeon was an idea whose time had come.

Wissner formed an informal group with other parents who were interested in exploring the possibility of a day care/preschool in Pigeon.

She found that many other workers at some of Pigeon's largest employers were also struggling with child care issues. In addition to Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., employees at Michigan Directory, Scheurer Hospital and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools were also interested in seeking additional information.

Now about 10 months after their initial meeting, the Child Care Option Committee has secured a possible site—the "bus garage" location next to Pigeon Elementary School—which could

be renovated to provide two classrooms, a bathroom, hallway, sidewalk and fence for approximately \$22,900.

According to the committee, they would need an additional \$8,000 for equipment and \$10,000 to cover initial operating expenses.

The Child Care Option Committee has already sent out surveys through the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, area churches and local businesses to find out the level of interest and the kinds of services parents need, according to Wissner.

Their survey told them that parents were most interested in day care and preschool services, summer vacation programs, school vacation programs and to a lesser degree, "latchkey"

after-school and Saturday activities.

In response to these needs, the committee is looking to establish a day care program and preschool curriculum, featuring flexible hours to suit a variety of working schedules.

They estimate approximately 34 children in day care and preschool and 67 in a summer vacation program.

"Most importantly, our group wants to emphasize that we are in no way trying to replace any existing preschool or day care programs," explains Wissner.

"If there were a number of programs similar to what is already available that could accommodate all the needs we have found out there, we would have no reason to be seeking additional options."

Presently, the Pigeon area is served by Cross Lutheran Preschool, which has the capacity for 38 children age three through five, plus several licensed day care homes.

The Child Care Option group is very definite in its plans not to compete with the other preschool groups by offering lower prices.

"We plan to be competitive, not lower, than the other day care options available," says Wissner. According to the group's fact sheet, the average cost per hour is expected to be \$1.50 per hour (rate based on one child).

The next job of the Child Care group is to begin fundraising efforts to help make the day care center operational.

They are hoping to get private donations as well as corporate monies from local businesses who may see the benefit of such a day care for their own employees. Initially, the group had looked

Child day care goals...

The Child Care Option Committee is hoping to provide a child care center in the Pigeon Area, which will be supported by the community to provide the following goals:

- To provide premium care by a reliable, qualified (director will hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood education) and caring staff;
- To provide a center that will be open full-time to meet with the changing work force and schedules of parents;
- To provide an environment of companionship for children with others of their own age;
- To provide stability in the knowledge that your child will be at an established center that is regulated and inspected;
- To provide a preschool program on site for the convenience and educational gain of the child enrolled for day care and those electing to enroll in the preschool program only.

into funding from the Human Development Commission, but found that the negative constraints of that kind of funding outweighed the positive benefits.

Donations are also being sought of equipment, such as cribs, high chairs, toys (including wooden toys and blocks) and craft and project supplies.

If all goes well, the Child Care group hopes to start the

program this fall. An informational meeting is planned in early May.

Anyone wishing to provide input, ask questions or make donations may contact any of the following members of the Child Care Option Board of Directors: Jennifer Wissner, Michelle Fortsch, Lana Gascho, Judy Dietzel, Willis Henry, Jr., Robert Drury, Paul Clabuesch or Dwight Gascho.

Scheurer offers new surgery technique

Not long ago, a patient needing gallbladder surgery could look forward to a lot of post-operative pain, several days recovery in the hospital, four to six weeks recuperation at home, and a nine-inch scar across the abdomen.

But with a new type of surgery being offered at Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon, called laparoscopic cholecystectomy, allows a patient to have the surgery done one day, be home the next, and be back at work in a three or four days—something of a minor miracle, according to medical experts.

"Because the new technique eliminates the need for a major incision, a patient's postoperative pain, length of recuperation, chance of complications and hospital costs are reduced dramatically," said Dr. Peter Ruiz de Castilla, who, along with Dr. B.G. Kamlaparker, performs the new surgery at Scheurer.

The procedure is called minimally-invasive because a large incision isn't used.

Four tiny openings, each the diameter of a dime, made in the abdomen, and a miniature video camera is inserted, enabling the surgeon to view the internal organs on video monitors.

Then a special clip is used to close off the artery and duct to free the gallbladder for removal.



TV-ASSISTED SURGERY: Dr. B.G. Kamlaparker, left, and Dr. Peter Ruiz de Castilla show part of the equipment used for the new gallbladder surgery at Scheurer Hospital.

Several of the procedures have already been performed at Scheurer, officials said. Along with Drs. Castilla and Kamlaparker, operating room nurses Marilyn Herford, R.N., Mary Avalos, O.R.T., and Dorothy Rummel O.R.T. have been extensively trained in the procedure.

"It's exciting to witness such a revolution in surgery," said Dr. Kamlaparker. "The patient benefits are tremendous."

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Mothers Program, a volunteer support group.

Heilig is a former dairy farmer, yarn shop owner and medical secretary and is a published writer. She and her husband Jerry have four grown sons and three grandchildren.

"In my pursuit to serve the residents of Huron and Tuscola Counties in the now-77th State Representative District, I would take an active and assertive role in meeting the needs and concerns of our people," Heilig says.

"I believe in using all of our resources efficiently and effectively, including our human resources, for the betterment of mankind."

She will not seek re-election to the County Board seat in pursuing the State Rep. position, as dictated by state law.

RAPE CHARGES DROPPED

An April 1 criminal sexual conduct trial against two Huron County men who allegedly abducted and raped a Saginaw woman Oct. 3 has been dismissed, but additional charges have been filed against one of the men involved.

Third-degree criminal sexual conduct charges against Eddie Calvin Taylor Jr., 25 of Pigeon and Patrick Michael Kelly, 18 of Caseville, have been dropped, said Huron County Prosecutor Leslie A. Hagen.

Taylor was charged with four counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct and Kelly with one count of criminal sexual conduct.

Hagen said she had to dismiss the case because of the victim's lack of cooperation and refusal to testify.

"Many attempts were made to subpoena the victim for trial," said Hagen. "Detectives from the Bad Axe and Bridgeport State Police Posts and the Saginaw Vice Squad have continually tried to locate the victim."

"The victim called the Bad Axe Post on March 30 and told Detective Krebs that she knew the police were looking for her and that she would not testify at the trial," Hagen noted efforts to take the victim into custody also failed.

"Based on the victim's testimony at the preliminary examination, there was probably cause that she had been repeatedly raped by these men," said Hagen. "I am very sorry that the victim lost interest in the case; however, I could not proceed to trial without her testimony."

However, Taylor was arraigned on March 31 on an additional charge of possession of a short-barrel shotgun. Taylor is scheduled for preliminary exam on Friday, April 10.

The charge stems from the abduction/rape incident where Taylor allegedly threatened to "blow the victim's brains out," according to officials.

The gun was discovered during the Oct. 3 search of Taylor's home.

Of the dropping of charges against Taylor, his attorney, David Herrington of Bad Axe, said the prosecutor's office had no choice but to dismiss them.

"It's unfortunate the taxpayers had to spend tens of thousands of dollars on a case that never should have been filed in the first place," Herrington said last week.

LAKE HURON LEVEL TO RISE 6"

The daily mean level of Lake Huron is expected to rise six inches in the next 30 days, according to the monthly report of the Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District. The current level, in feet above sea level, is 578.03 feet, down 0.1 feet from last week.

Current water temperature is 36 degrees at Harbor Beach.

FIRST STEER SHOW SATURDAY

The first annual Thumb Jackpot Steer Show is 1 p.m., Saturday at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds in Sandusky.

The Jackpot Show will feature 4-H and FFA members with their steers in both market and showmanship competition, said Sanilac/Huron Counties' Extension Livestock Agent Dr. Beth Ellen Doran.

About 100 youths from Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer, Macomb and St. Clair Counties are expected to participate.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

■ Robin D. Crandall, 18 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$500 fines and costs, serve six months' probation, attend counseling and loses driver's license for 90 days, with restrictions granted;

■ James L. Ward II, 22 of Caro, pled guilty to failure to report property damage accident and no operator's license in possession, following a Jan. 22 incident on 10th Street, Sebawaing, investigated by Sheriff's Deputies; \$140 fines and costs;

■ David K. Borsuk, 24 of New Haven, guilty of driving with license suspended, following a recent investigation by Caseville Township Police; ordered to serve 20 days in Huron County Jail and pay \$200 fines and costs;

■ Debra Socier, 28 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession; \$90 fines and costs, and

■ Peter J. Roy, 28 of Kinde, pled guilty to drunken driving; 10 days in jail, \$700 fines and costs, two years' probation and loses driver's license for 18 months.

Mike Gage seeks re-election as sheriff

Huron County Sheriff Michael L. Gage has announced he will seek re-election to his office as a Republican candidate in the Aug. 4 primary.

Gage, of Kinde, who is completing his first term as Sheriff, has worked in county government since 1973.

Sheriff Gage has marked the following changes and improvements within the office, including the remodeling of existing jail space and the installation of additional beds for contracting with other counties.

This project alone has generated more than \$1 million in additional revenue for Huron County.

Central Dispatch has been added, to better serve residents by allowing a more timely response to emergencies. This concept paves the way for the new 911 system scheduled to go into effect by March, 1993.

In the field of drug enforcement, Huron County is part of a four-county team that has worked for over two years to bring about a significant reduction in drug activity throughout the Thumb.

At the end of 1991, the Sheriff's Department implemented total computerization of records and related activities. All systems were functioning as of April 1.

In the area of education, D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) and K.A.D. programs have been added to Huron County Schools to better educate young people about the effects of drugs and to assist them in handling situations in daily living.

Sheriff Gage and his wife, Carol, reside in Kinde with their three children, David, Amy and Jill.

Sheriff Gage is a recent attendee at the National Institute of Corrections and the FBI Academy, where he represented



SHERIFF MIKE GAGE

resented all 83 Michigan sheriffs in a program dealing with the "Victimization of Senior Citizens."

He is also a member of the National Sheriff's Association and the Michigan Sheriff's Association. Locally, he is a member of the Huron County Police Chiefs Association, Huron County Farm Bureau, the Bluewater Youth for Christ Board of Directors, Kinde Lions Club.

He is also a member of the Kinde Presbyterian Church.

Gage feels his most enjoyable role is dealing with people and feels his strengths are in having a good working relationship with the Board of Commissioners, all law enforcement agencies as well as the general public.

Gage credits his staff for accomplishing many of his goals. "You are only as good as the people who work for you and I have some of the best," says the Sheriff.

Thumb Area Grain Markets

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DESK-CLEARING: ■ Once again, we've had a little fun with last week's April Fool's "front page." We're glad so many of our readers enjoyed it.

A surprising number of folks said they WISHED some of those stories had been real. Even 11-year-old daughter Sarah said she wanted to see the "Math Team" trained dogs (who are NOT coming to this year's Farmers' Festival...)

■ Several of the real stories presented here last week and appearing in this issue are exciting. The Retirement Village being planned near Scheurer Hospital would have a profound effect on the Western Thumb, and would ease many family concerns about taking care of Senior members.

Likewise, the group attempting to begin a day care center would greatly ease everyday life concerns for parents of young children. There's plenty of good things happening.

■ Caseville's Perch Festival starts in just 10 days, and we're especially looking forward to this event which proves spring is REALLY here. Some of the new concepts, such as the Mariner's Worship Service, unused boat sale and Early Morning Perch Madness Sale are GREAT ideas!

Plan now to enjoy Caseville's kick-off festival! ■ Most folks we know say they prefer incoming Jay Leno to the retiring Johnny Carson, as late-night host of NBC's "Tonight Show" but quite an era will end when Carson steps down May 22 (just six weeks away).

Johnny Carson has been hosting that show since I was in high school and NOBODY had color TVs. "The Tonight Show" was the first regular show I ever saw in color and it was really a treat then. Through it all, Carson has been a stable, continuing comedian who has become an institution. Jay Leno will bring in announcer Ed Hall and musical director Branford Marsalis when he takes over May 25, and we're sure they'll be good... but they'll never be the same as Johnny, Ed McMahon and Doc Severinsen...

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— 30 — WISH I'D SAID THAT: "A cheapskate is someone who doesn't care how he's treated, as long as he IS..." (anon.)

Laker Mock Trial Team brings home second-place state trophy!



THE LAKER MOCK TRIAL TEAM brought home second place honors, following State Mock Trial Competition held Saturday in Lansing.

Pictured here are: front, Rebecca Leipprandt, Michelle Pitcher; rear, Grant Herford, Will Eichler, Danielle Daman, Christa Keim, Russ Truemner, Phil Leipprandt and Liesel Eichler. Missing from photo is Ryan Stahl.

According to Laker Mock Trial Advisor Lisa DiCamillo, the Laker students performed very well against stiff competition, including Kalamazoo, which took home the first place trophy. The Laker Mock Trial team met up "in court" against Bloomfield Hills Andover, Midland, Cabrlna High School in Allen Park and in the final round, Kalamazoo. "I'm really pleased with how this tournament went," said DiCamillo. "Usually Kalamazoo has won 'hands down,' but this year Lakers gave them strong opposition."

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When a family member dies, decisions have to be made quickly. One of the most important is the decision to allow parts of the body to be donated. Many people carry donor cards, or check the donor option on their driver's license. But the fact is that hospitals are reluctant to retrieve organs or tissues if the next-of-kin objects. That's why it's a good idea to discuss these decisions as a family.

One of the difficult aspects about donating major organs such as hearts, lungs, or livers is that these organs usually come from young, healthy people who have died suddenly. To preserve the organs, the donors, although technically dead, are kept on breathing machines.

That means that families who have been struck by tragedy are asked for permission to remove vital organs from a person who appears to them to be donated. Many people merely to be in a coma rather than truly dead. The decision can be emotionally wrenching, but the reward can be great. Donations are literally a "gift of life."

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As we see it

We're certainly in need of each other...

One of Pigeon's better-known stores closed its doors for two days last week, as its owners conducted some personal business. That sudden change, while announced in signs and posters at the store, disrupted shopping patterns for literally hundreds of customers, and it gave us all a reason to again consider just how inter-dependent all the residents of small towns truly are.

Such stores are similar to clean air, clear water or good health: they are always there, so the expectation is that they will always be there. Not so.

Certainly not so in small town businesses, which are continually being buffeted by the sluggish national economy, large chain stores and ever-rising costs. What we've come to know in the past — and expect to continue in the present — have no guarantee of extension into the future.

Hardware stores, farm equipment companies, grocery stores, printing companies, restaurants, service stations, clothing stores, furniture companies, newspapers, banks, flower shops, card or book stores, lumber companies, professional services, cleaners/laundries, sporting goods dealers, auto suppliers, barbers, drug stores, libraries and many other businesses have been operating in Pigeon for many years, some for more than a century. There is no certainty that these businesses

will be here in another week or year — and we individually don't realize how complete and full each of these makes a town... and an area.

A surprising number of local customers have complaints about "too high prices" or "limited selection" or others, when they think about shopping at local businesses. They actually believe it's easier — and cheaper — to drive many miles to "the city" for better bargains, lower prices or more selection. So, many local residents do just that.

They're wrong, wrong, wrong. If local businesses aren't supported, they won't be able to remain open no matter how busy or profitable they were 20, 50 or 100 years ago. This isn't a plea for blind acceptance of any type of business practice given to customers.

It IS a realistic view that a complete shopping area such as Pigeon is still a fragile "juggling act" that can gain applause — or crash to the ground — depending on its audience acceptance. People who enjoy small-town living must do their business here also, or the community won't survive. Period.



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

By WANDA EICHLER

SPRING IS LIGHT

"A Light exists in Spring not present in the Year at any other Period—" says the poet Emily Dickinson.

Light that wakens the growing in plants and people. Light that alerts us to days growing longer and hearts growing warmer. Light that warms soil of the field, sand of the beach, and even morning air.

Down by the Pigeon River, nearby Graywood Farm, there is a tree in the river flats that wants to be the first to enjoy the light. Yesterday its buds reached "popcorn" stage. Its round buds, set against the straight twigs of later trees, filled the woods with spring.

Fishfolk gathered along the banks of the Pigeon River up near Hayes Church and the camelbacked bridge on Fillon Road. Seated by the riverside with their poles and gear, they seek the suckers and other fish that run the river each spring. Redwinged blackbirds call to each other. Robins, fat from the silly south, bob along greening lawns. Here a kildoeer scouts a nesting spot in the field; there a mourning dove joins her mate as they sit a spell on an electric wire and contemplate the young to come.

Some of us, pruners of orchard and vineyard, have heaped great piles of discarded tree trimmings in ditches and gardens. The trees look scalped, like some cosmic barber treated them to their annual shearing. In reality, the spring pruning wakens more fruit and stronger branches. An integral part of the dance of the spring season, pruning fits the "less is more" style of country life.

The days are coming when warm rains will wash the land and scrub away the winter's grime and grit. Thunder will sound again. The full moon will sparkle and we will have come full cycle through another year.

Spring, in its delivery of the Light, is the real start of the year. Time of lambs and planting oats, time of budding crocuses and swelling peach blossoms, spring hands us life and Light.

From the deep reds of the early dogwood twigs to the latest red tulips, spring is Light and Light is spring.

Letters from our readers...

Willoughby thanked for his service to Elkton

DEAR EDITOR:

In the midst of all the changes that take place in politics, many times the hard work and accomplishments of persons who leave office often seem to go unappreciated and almost unnoticed.

As a resident of the village of Elkton, I would like to express my personal, deep appreciation to our out-

going village president, George Willoughby, for the many long hours devoted to the service of our community.

Also for the many hours late at night and on weekends that George and Bev, along with many others, spent on the youth center to get it ready for the young people of our area. I would like to say thank you for a job

well done.

Also for the long hours spent by Brenda Wichert, Terry Heck and others on the council in updating ordinances, promoting a better business climate, and all the normal operational decisions that were made by them, many thanks.

I was not selected as the spokesman for all the resi-

dents, but do believe many of our people would join me in expressing heartfelt thanks and appreciation for those who have served, and continue to serve in these important positions.

DeWEERD SMITH,
Pastor, Community
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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:
A while ago somebody asked me if I had many antiques and I told him I had a lot of them. I even said I was one myself!
I often tell people I never feel like I'm 16 anymore, but I do feel like 90 once in awhile.

When a person can do most anything and can lift anything and run and jump and doesn't need to be afraid of anything or anybody — and then gets to a point where people do things clear differently than they used to when they were young and they're not as good as they used to be.

I told an attendant at a gas station that I used to get gas and asked for five gallons, gave them \$1.00 and still got change back. I could get oil for 25 cents per quart and the attendant today could hardly believe it.

Back then those old cars made 20 miles to a gallon and they were built a lot better too. You could stand on the hood on top and not make a dent in it.

Of course, we didn't have as good roads as we have now, but if you had a good model T Ford and put chains on it, you could go through some pretty deep snow and mud.

In those days we didn't have power steering and it took power to steer a car. I told one fellow that the steering wheels used to be on the right side and in the winter-time, you used to put hot water into your radiator, jacked up the back wheel

and put her in gear. You could start most any car by cranking it. My Dad had a 1917 4-cylinder Studebaker and sometimes the starter didn't work. He didn't have a crank so he'd jack up the back wheel and put her in gear, turn the wheel and get her started.

One guy had a battery in his car that wasn't any good. A new one cost almost as much as the car was worth, so he'd park his car up in his barn and push her down the barn grade to get her started.

Now you could tow or push your car all the way to town and she still wouldn't start. Another thing, if you raised oats for feed on your farm you could only use your own oats. Several years for seed and you had to exchange seed with somebody else because your seed would run out for some reason.

If you wanted good oats, you had to get seed somewhere else. You used to clean off the barn floor and spray your seed with formaldehyde to keep the rust or smites out.

A lot of times people say it is a new thing, but in Eccles. 1:9 it says, "There is nothing new under the sun."
Well, things are used now that nobody thought of, but it was there all the time and people just didn't know it or find it.

So whenever a new thing comes out, the Lord had already put it there and mankind just had to find it.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for the Tuesday, April 14 Preschool Story Hour will be "Easter" with the stories "Humbug Rabbit" and "Cottontails."

Exercises, fingerplays, a game and song will be part of the activities planned for the children. The filmstrip "Mrs. Hen's Easter Surprise" will highlight story hour.

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

Be sure to visit the Hobby and Craft Show happening this week (April 7-11) at the library, says head librarian Naomi Jantzi. The hours are set for Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

WE ARE SORRY

The library is planning a trip to Shippshewana for 1993 and will be taking deposits after Jan. 1, 1993.

HELP CRAIG SHERGOLD

Craig is a seven-year-old boy with a terminal brain tumor. It is Craig's desire to have an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest number of get-well cards received by any person.

If you would like to help Craig fulfill his dream please send cards to: Craig Shergold, c/o Children's Wish Foundation, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30346.

EASTER CUSTOMS

The sights and sounds of Easter take on interesting local accents in many countries around the world.

In Greece food plays a major role in the celebration of the Greek Orthodox Easter which falls on the Sunday after the first full moon of the Spring Equinox (always after passover).

Like Americans, Austrians take great pride in decorating eggs for the holiday. The

Austrian families also use an egg to decorate their traditional Easter bread called ostertritzl.

The Bermuda's 70 degree weather provides the perfect climate for an annual hand-made kite flying festival. Trumpet shaped white lilies, which grow abundantly in the island fields, are used to decorate home and churches, helping create a special holiday feeling.

SOCCER SOURCES

Whether you're a coach communicating the fundamentals to youngsters or the youth player learning the techniques it's a fun-filled experience for all.

Videos available at the library are "The Graduated Soccer Method: Fundamentals and Techniques (Vol. 1, 2 and 3) For Boys and Girls, Ages 7-14."

Volume 1 - Building a relationship with your soccer ball, develops the skill to handle the ball effectively, the confidence to be competitive, and the vision to know when to apply the various mastered techniques.

Volume 2 - Developing fast feet/shielding the ball, focuses on the development of speed and coordination necessary for good control and the techniques of using the body to shield the ball from opponents.

Volume 3 - Taking on your opponent, focuses on the various techniques the player can use to outwit opponents into thinking the direction the soccer ball will travel.

Books available on soccer are "Warm-up for Soccer" by Lammich, "Step By Step Soccer" by Spindler, "My Life and the Beautiful Game" by Pele and "Coaching Soccer" by Lauffer.

Salem UM holds FREE clothing drive

Salem United Methodist Church of Pigeon will hold a free used clothing drive this Thursday, April 9 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. in the church basement.

People in the community who are in need of clothing of all sizes are invited to stop in, according to Pastor Steve Miller. Any clothing left after the drive will be taken to the Saginaw Rescue Mission.

Pigeon folks travel and visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Esther Circle of the Cross Lutheran Women met April 6 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Herman Rathke. The topic was presented by Mrs. Bud Tate.

The Sarah Circle of the Cross Lutheran Women met Tuesday April 7 at 9:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Adolph Schuette. Mrs. Ruth Milton presented the topic.

"Love Day" tying of quilts, for the women of Cross Lutheran Church, will be Wednesday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the overflow room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and family of Warren were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

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Laker FFA Chapter captures dozens of state honors

By **AMANDA BARRY**
Laker FFA
Chapter Reporter

Laker FFA students recently competed in leadership contests conducted at Michigan State University during the Michigan FFA Convention, March 23-25.

Laker FFA'ers participated in all eight contests offered by the Michigan FFA, including Ag Forum, Conduct of Meetings, Demonstration, Extemporaneous Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, Job Interview and Greenhand Public Speaking.

The students qualified for state competition by winning in regional competitions Feb. 20.

Competition for Region III, which includes Lakera, Bad Axe, Deckerville, Harbor Beach, North Huron, Port Hope and Ubyly, was conducted at Laker High School.

In addition to leadership contests, many other Laker students were recognized for their achievements in the FFA.

Shannon Marion and Will Eichler represented the Laker chapter in the FFA Band.

Two Laker students were honored with proficiency awards for their extensive work in their project areas. This award is given to a select few from the entire state of Michigan.

Reggie Ignash received his award in the area of Wildlife Management and Dean Renn received an award in the area of sheep production.

Five Laker juniors were rewarded with the Alpha Gamma Rho "Outstanding Junior FFA Agricultural

Award." This award was given to 50 juniors throughout the state.

Amanda Barry, daughter of Tom and Margo Barry of Elkton, received her award in the area of production. She has competed in the MSU Poultry Contest and shown hogs, steers and rabbits at county and state fairs.

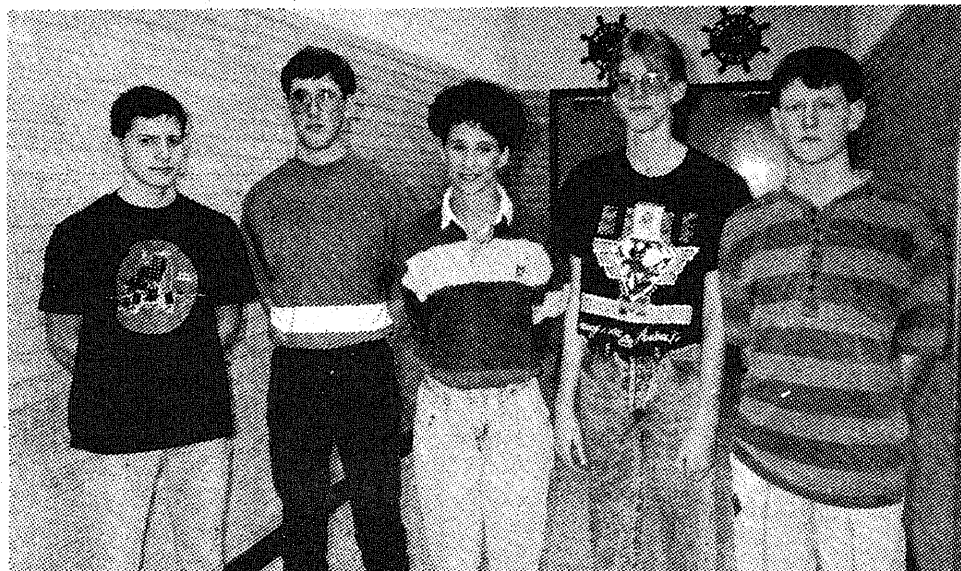
During her three years in the FFA, she has competed in Greenhand Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Ag Forum and Parliamentary Procedures, all of which were state runner-ups. She also has competed in soil and livestock judging at the county and state levels.

Barry was named Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer during her freshman and sophomore years. She is presently serving as the FFA chapter reporter and is running for the office of regional president.

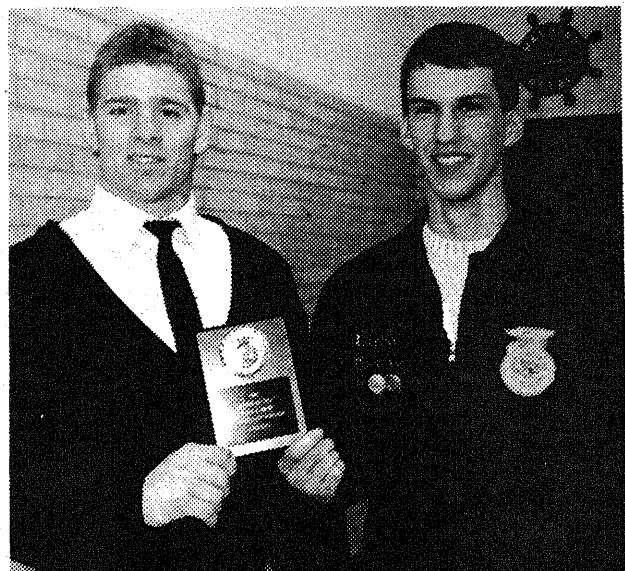
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WILLEICHLER AND SHANNON MARION represented the Laker chapter in the FFA band.



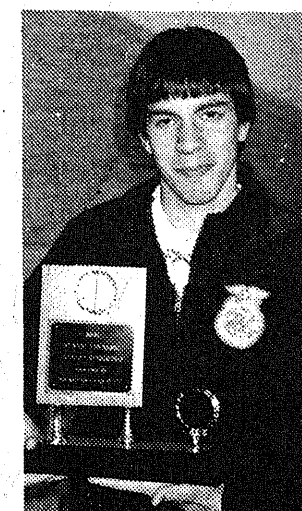
FFA OUTSTANDING JUNIORS: Russel Truemmer, Travis Stalter, Amanda Barry, Chad Sweeney, and Jason Gnagey.



STATE PROFICIENCY AWARDS: Reggie Ignash, Wildlife Management, and Dean Renn, Sheep Production.



MELISSA STEVENSON AND AMANDA BARRY hold the plaque recognizing the Laker FFA Chapter is outstanding for its C.R.O.P. drive.



STATE SILVER, JOB INTERVIEW: Mike Richmond.



STATE WINNER, EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING: Will Eichler.



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STATE SILVER, AG FORUM: Front, from left: Paul Shupe, Danielle Damen, Jenny Wheeler, Wendy Seley. In the rear is Bill Smith, Heath Stahl, and Joel Toner. Missing is Justin Herman and Norm Christner.



STATERUNNER-UP, PUBLIC SPEAKING: Mike Keefe.

VILLAGE OF PIGEON

NOTICE - VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The Village of Pigeon will be flushing hydrants on Wednesday, April 15 beginning at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Thursday, April 16.

JANET HECKMAN - Clerk

Laker FFA captures state awards

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ning for the office of regional president.

She plans to attend Michigan State University to study Animal Science.

In addition to being chosen an outstanding junior, Barry was awarded the distinction of being one of the top three juniors in the state of Michigan. For this honor, she will receive a monetary scholarship to attend MSU.

Jason Gnagey, son of Alvin and Terese Gnagey of Bay Port, has received his award in the area of Agribusiness.

He has been actively involved with his FFA chapter by participating in the MSU Poultry Contest, Greenhand Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Ag Forum, Parliamentary Procedure, all of which placed second in the state.

Gnagey works on his family's dairy farm, where he is responsible for milking, feeding and landwork.

His future plans include attending college to study Environmental Design.

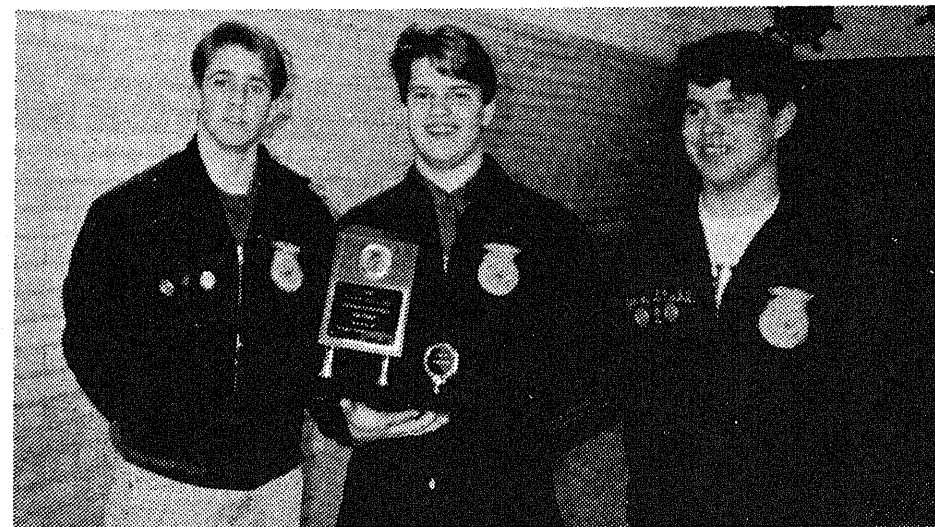
Travis Stalter, son of Keith and Nan Stalter of Bay Port, received his award in Agribusiness.

Stalter has raised broiler chickens and placed sixth in the state at the MSU Poultry Contest. He has helped his father raise pullets for five years and has gathered eggs at Yoder Farms for three years.

He has been in the FFA for three years and has been involved in Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Ag Forum and Parliamentary Procedures. All three placed second at the state level.

Stalter plans to attend college, where he will study Law Enforcement.

Chad Sweeney, son of Dennis and Rita Sweeney of Bad Axe, has received his award in the area of Agribusiness.



STATE RUNNER-UP, DEMONSTRATION TEAM: Jeff Lockard, Phil Lepprandt and Ryan Stahl.



STATE RUNNER-UP, PARLI PRO: Front, from left: Amanda Barry, Jason Gnagey, Annette Weldman. In the rear is Travis Stalter, Kendal Truemmer, Chad Sweeney, and Peter Shupe. Missing from photo is John McCain.



STATE WINNERS-GREENHAND OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES: Front, from left: Matt Esch, Jeff Talaski, Tom Blome, Danielle Dumaw, Sheila Iseier. In the rear is Heath Krohn, Ron Bruce, Rachel Krohn, Matt Keefe, Jason Christner.

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VILLAGE OF ELKTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Elkton Village Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, 57 North Main, Elkton, MI. The public hearing is called to review public comments on requests for the following 3 zoning variances:

33 North Wright • 229 North Main • 5061 Brown Street

Specific information and drawings are available at the village hall.

JANET SANTOS

He has taken steers to the Huron Community Fair for two years. He presently works at McDonald's Food and Family Center of Bad Axe.

Sweeney has been active in the FFA by participating in Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Ag Forum and Parliamentary Procedure, all of which were state runners-up. He has also competed in the Milk Quality Contest at the state level. This past fall, he attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

Sweeney plans to attend a four-year college after completing high school.

Russell Truemmer, son of Dale and Mary Truemmer of Pigeon, has received his Outstanding Junior award in the area of Agribusiness.

His projects include raising goats, goldfish and working at his father's company.

During Truemmer's three years in the FFA, he has participated in the CROP Drive, landscaping at the state skills contest and soil judging.

He has competed in Greenhand Public Speaking and Public Speaking, both were state runners-up. He also was an extemporaneous speaker and earned a gold rating at the regional level. Truemmer is currently the Region III secretary and is running for the 1992-93 office of Regional President.

His future plans include attending college and obtain-

ing a degree in Engineering or Law.

During convention ceremonies, 19 Laker FFA seniors acquired their State FFA degrees. Honored students included Rich Buchholz, Mike Bushey, Aaron Dubs, Sue Engelhardt, Tim Frazho, Jeff Fritz, Monte Herford, Jason Hunt, Reggie Ignash, Mike Keefe, Ryan Krohn, Dan McIlhargie, Jim Niebel, Doug Schember, Mike Richmond, Peter Shupe, Ryan Stahl, Missy Stevenson and Eric Wissner.

The Laker FFA not only excels in individual skill, but as a unified chapter as well. This is evident in the numerous awards the chapter received at the convention.

The Laker FFA was recognized as the second largest chapter in the state of Michigan, with 123 members.

After compiling a list of chapter achievements, the state declared the Laker FFA "an outstanding chapter."

The annual Laker CROP Drive netted \$6,400, more than any other chapter in the nation.

The Zindel Memorial Award was given to the Laker FFA for having the most participants in the State Poultry Contest.

As you can see, the Laker FFA is steadily producing agriculture's future leaders, who will keep agriculture growing and prospering.

Moettel announces re-election bid

Roberta Moettel has announced her candidacy for re-election as Huron County Treasurer.

Nineteen years in various finance work in banking preceded her employment in the County Treasurer's office when hired by her predecessor, the late Arnold Schweitzer.

Currently updated computerization designed by Moettel is utilized in the record-keeping department of the County Treasurer's office.

Moettel is a member of the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women and the Elkton Missionary Church, serving as Treasurer of both. She also belongs to the Michigan Association of County Treasurers.

Moettel began in 1973 as clerk in the County Treasurer's office and established the first payroll and budgetary accounting on computer for Huron County. Success-

sive positions of her service were Deputy Treasurer in 1975, Chief Deputy Treasurer in 1977 and Treasurer in 1984.

Moettel says she has worked hard to keep up with the ever-changing tax laws to better serve the people of Huron County.



ROBERTA MOETTEL

Moettel will be a candidate on the Republican ticket in the August primary for re-election as Huron County Treasurer, the office she has held for nine years.

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90 YEARS AGO APRIL 25, 1902

Bay Port Hotel was sold to a stock company of 100 members, mostly Saginaw people, consideration \$10,000. The new organization will be known as the Bay Port Club with directors F.J. Fox, W.H. Wallace, A.M. Lemke, Fred Buck, William Barie, A. Robertson, E.L. Beach, C.S. Bliss and E.W. Parner.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the Caseville home of F.W. Gonder last Sunday. Mrs. C. Barbour sold her stock of millinery to the Misses Florence and May White of Hayes. They will be located in the Neil McLean building on Main Street in Caseville.

Four chimney-sweepers were in Pigeon today. A special Pere Marquette train brought about 60 Russians from Nebraska to Pigeon to work in the sugar beet fields in the area.

Belle Wallace, Bay Port, who is attending college at Alma, is visiting her parents this week.

80 YEARS AGO APRIL 26 1912

Mrs. Wellington Horlacher, 48, the former Leah Martin, died at her home in Pi-

geon. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Daisy.

Geneva, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Eisinger, Pigeon, died Tuesday.

Pigeon stores will be closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings during the summer as all stores in the county have adopted this rule.

William Broderick, Pigeon, autoed to Bay Port Tuesday in his Hupmobile.

A number of farmers of McKinley are putting up a beef ring house at Henry Harris'.

Bay Port School's baseball team had a box social in the Opera House with proceeds of \$21.70. Edward H. Smith was elected treasurer and Judd Steele secretary.

Jacob Halst bought 30 acres of land at Kilmanagh from John Bueschlen for \$4,000.

70 YEARS AGO APRIL 28, 1922

Voters of the Bay Port School District voted to bond the district for \$8,000 to build an addition to the present school building.

New officers of Pigeon O.E.S. are Mrs. Clara Eddy, James Spence, Mrs. Ethel Orr, Mrs. Edith Fritz, Myrtle Orr, Gladys Heasty and

Alberta Howell.

The first still raid under orders of the new woman sheriff of the county, Mrs. Lulu McAulay, occurred Monday.

Garfield Steadman, Pigeon, a student at Michigan Agricultural College, is making a good showing on the baseball team at the college.

Eva Campbell has accepted the position of bookkeeper in The Progress office, succeeding Frances Ackerman, who goes to Detroit.

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 22, 1932

Robert Smith, 86, an old pioneer of Caseville and Chandler Townships, died last Thursday. He is survived by two sons and six daughters.

Last indebtedness of the Pigeon School District, amounting to \$20,000, will be paid on May 1. Original amount of the bonds was \$46,000. All teachers have been hired for next year for a full 10-month term.

Pigeon Cooperative Elevator and Milling Association has let the contract for building a new gas station on the corner next to the Gem Theatre.

Glenwood and Camrade Sunday School classes met

at Elkton Evangelical Church for supper and meeting. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gebauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Knechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milhollin and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monroe.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 24, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clabuesch, Pigeon, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Buchholz, McKinley.

John Wellington Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murdoch, Pigeon, has been chosen honor man of his company now training at the US Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pigeon Cooperative Elevator and Milling Assoc. voted unanimously to erect a warehouse just north of the mill site, where the former stockyards were located.

Jacob Schultz, 75, well-known resident of Elkton, died. He leaves his widow, three daughters and two sons.

May 1 will be dedication of addition to Elkton High School building which will house shop and agricultural classes. The one-story, 112 x 40 ft. building was erected by Elkton school board with cooperation of the NYA and about 85 NYA boys worked on the building.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 25, 1952

Ladies and men's classes of Salem Evangelical U.B. Church, Pigeon, honored Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kretzschmer on their golden wedding anniversary. Taking part in the program were Perle Hess, Mrs. Edgar Edighoffer, Rev. and Mrs. L.A. Rueggesser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geiger, Mrs. Levi Schneider, Mrs. Mose Braun, Eva Campbell and Mrs. Claude Moore.

Pigeon Lions Club will present a musical play, "Good Day," April 25-26, directed by Clark Bedford and stars of the cast are Lorraine Sturm and Jim McCormick.

Richard Menzel, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Menzel, Kilmanagh, died while practicing for the track team at Pigeon High School, where he was a sophomore.

He leaves his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Cast for the junior class play at Bay Port High School, "Professor, How Could You?" includes Chuck Weeks, Charlotte Forman, Theo Kleinfeld, Jim Kleinfeld, Bill Forge, Anne Mantel, Shirley Lawrence, Paul Dannesberger, Janet Gillingham and Floyd Heron.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 26, 1962

Moving operations began Monday for Shetler Equipment Co. from the former Paul's Inc. building to their new building near the mill corner, south of Pigeon.

Bay Port and Fair Haven memorial to servicemen on M-25 near the south limits of Bay Port, is nearing completion. Limestone was donated by Wallace Stone Co. and Willard Schledjeski, Pigeon, is mason. Committee members include Mrs. Julius Ott, Mrs. Glenn Carrington and Mrs. Hiram Smith, of Woman's Club; Mrs. James Stahl, Mrs. J.G. Steele and Mrs. Francis LePage, Legion Auxiliary; Arthur Priebe, Francis LePage and Charles Carrington, of Steele-Lambert Post and Earl Kuhl, Edward DeCook, Henry Kleinfeld, Arthur Collison and Edward Kuhl, of Fair Haven Township Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Clabuesch will observe their 70th wedding anniversary April 29 quietly at their home in Pigeon. They have six daughters and one son.

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 27, 1972

The Laker High School team took first place in multiple reading competition at the district forensic contest at Bad Axe. Team members are Tim Hay, Mary Ballagh, Bob Orr, Ann O'Donnell and Rich Torres. Individual winners were Curt Weiss, Myrtle Snider, Pam Buchholz and Jerry Dietzel.

Carol Ann Bixler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Bixler, Elkton, graduated April 16 from Goshen College.

Drama and English students at Laker High School will present the play "The Miracle Worker," the story of Helen Keller, April 28 and 29. Cast members include Myrtle Snider, Margaret O'Donnell, Ann O'Donnell,

Curt Weiss, Kent Shetler, Pam Buchholz, Bev Brown, Liz Schlabach, Phil Walker, Ross Rice, Rich Torres, Sue Orr, Bob Orr, John Vollmer, Gwen Danks, Karen Miller, Karen Champagne, Debbie Elenbaum, Shirley Rathje and Maggie Torres. Director is Linda Moss, assisted by Cheryl Southworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erner, Pigeon, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at an open house given by their children April 16 at Pigeon VFW Hall.

An overflow crowd of 400 attended a cooperative parish choir festival April 23 at Elkton Methodist Church supervised by Rev. and Mrs. O.W. Cooper, Elkton, Audrey Collins, Pigeon and Claude Mestack, Bad Axe.

10 YEARS AGO APRIL 15, 1982

An Easter Sunday morning fire completely destroyed the Reimann-Snyder Furniture Company store in Pigeon. An estimated \$150,000 to \$200,000 in damages were estimated by Bob Brueggeman, who owns the furniture business with Lloyd and William Keimann.

Life-long Huron County resident Charles Fritz celebrated his 97th birthday with family members on Thursday April 8 at Scheuer Hospital's Long-Term Unit.

Fresh Ground Chuck \$1.59 lb.; Country Fresh Milk \$1.89; Beef Boneless Roast \$1.58 lb.; Dozen Large Eggs 79 cents; Seedless White Grapes \$1.49 lb.; Country Style Round Ice Cream \$1.79 1/2 gal.; Ranch Raised Rabbit \$1.89 lb. at Pigeon IGA. - ADV.

Winners of the Pigeon Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt are Judy Kropp, Steve McAlpine, Brian Ignash, Tina Elenbaum, Brock Heck and Abby Holodnick, who was also the Grand Prize winner.

Newest members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne through their confirmation on Sunday, April 4 are Todd Schember, Michelle Stahl, Mark Zoellner, James Deering, Douglas Wichert, Rhoda Fluegge, Beth Birsching, Angie Faust, Robert Irion and Ronald Irion.

Homemade German White Bread 79 cents loaf; Boneless Chuck Roast \$1.48 lb.; Juicy Cube Steak \$2.09 lb.; Chiquita Bananas 3 lbs. 99 cents; Fresh Mushrooms 99 cents lb.; Homemade Summer Sausage \$1.79 lb. at Fluegge Foods. - ADV.

Pigeon news notes

The Lydia Circle of the Cross Lutheran Women met Tuesday April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Viola Schuette. The topic was presented by Mrs. Sandie Reinhold.

The Luther League of Cross Lutheran Church met Sunday April 5 from 7 to 9 p.m.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Devotions were by Jim Schuette, the topic was given by the Smiths', snacks were furnished by Paige Nelson and games by Sarah Renn.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Anna Menzel of Senior Manor Home, Gageton was

visited by Mrs. Elsie Kern, Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Bertha Janke and Mrs. Florence Quick.

Mrs. Michael Tereck and Brenna, Mrs. Harold Schulz and Bret Zagorski traveled to Flint on the weekend to view the dinosaur display at the Sloan Museum.

United in marriage

Conely - Morley

Deanna Morley of Elkton and Gregory Conely of Carsonville united their lives in marriage on Saturday, March 14 at Faith Gosepl Tabernacle, Bad Axe.

Pastor James Willet officiated at the ceremony, which united the daughter of Arnold and Mary Morley of Elkton and son, of Owen and Priscilla Conely of Carsonville.

Special music was provided by David Conely and Jamie Willet accompanied on the keyboard by Rob Major.

The church was decorated with matching straw baskets of mixed spring flowers of various colors accented with ribbon streamers. A candelabra was decorated by the groom, in the colors of blue and white with the mothers of the couple lighting the candles.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white gown with scoop neckline, short puffed sleeves and basque bodice. The neckline and sleeves were trimmed with lace and accented with blue bows.

The full skirt of chantilly lace over satin also featured rows of ruffled lace. Her capstyle headpiece was adorned with pearls and attached to a fingertip veil trimmed with

chantilly lace. The bride's gown was made by her mother and the headpiece was chosen by her grandmother, Lola Morley.

The bride's bouquet was a

lace nosegay of roses, lilies and daisies of various spring colors accented with satin ribbon. To complete her bouquet, pearls were entwined among the flowers.

Jamie Willet of Bad Axe, cousin of the groom was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Sandy Wolschlager of Elkton, sister of the bride, Lisa Jackson of Bad Axe, friend of the couple and Jessica Pachecko of Carsonville, niece of the groom.

The bridal attendants wore blue and green flowered dresses with scoop necklines accented with bows and lace, short sleeves and fitted bodice. The tea-length skirts were trimmed with lace at the gathered waist and hemline.

They carried bouquets similar to the bride's.

The flower girl was Rose Faupel of Bad Axe, friend of the bride. She wore a pink dress which featured ruffles and carried a wicker basket of miniature flowers similar to the attendants.

Best man was David Conely of Carsonville, brother of the groom assisted by groomsmen Steve Wolschlager of Elkton, brother-in-law of the bride, Pat Riley of Carsonville, brother-in-law of the groom and Devin Morley of Elkton, brother of the bride.

Ringbearer was Adam Wolschlager of Elkton, nephew of the bride.

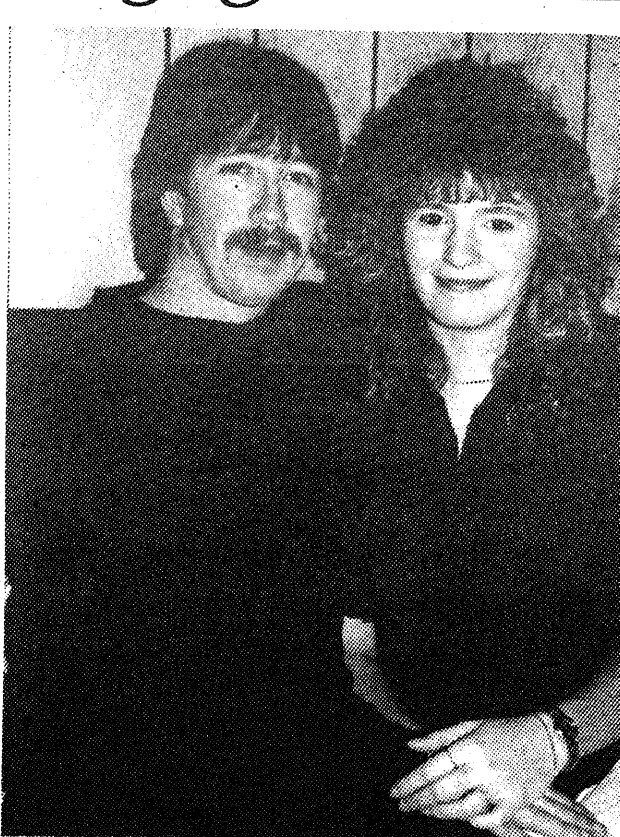
Ushers were Jerome Bouverette of Owendale and Dennis Walker of Port Austin, friends of the couple.

The mother of the bride wore a pink pleated gown with matching chiffon capelet. The groom's mother chose a two-piece black and white lace ensemble with pink accessories. To complement their attire each mother wore a corsage of roses and daisies accented with ribbon streamers.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds greeted guests at the Thumb Christian Academy School, for a dinner reception.



Engagement



Owendale plans community events

The community of Owendale is planning a Variety Show this Friday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Owen-Gage School gymnasium.

A soup supper will precede the Variety Show, beginning at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Both events are sponsored by the summer recreation programs.

A Community Blood Drive is set for Tuesday, April 21 in the Owen-Gage School cafeteria from 2 to 6 p.m., sponsored by the Owendale Women's Club.

"We urge everyone to come and give blood to this worthy cause," say club spokesmen.

Krenz - Simmons

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The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Laker High School and is presently employed at Berkley Industries, Bay Port. The prospective groom, a 1982 graduate of Caseville High School, is employed at MOCO Thermal Industries, Caseville. The couple plans to wed on Sept. 19.

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Anniversary Couples celebrate Golden Year



Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Elenbaum

Gerald and Marilyn Elenbaum of Kilmanagh Rd., Sebawaing celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday March 29.

A gathering was held at their home given by their children Cathy and Brent Stoecle and their three sons of Sebawaing, Randy and Tammy Elenbaum and their three sons of Owendale and Shelley Elenbaum of Vero Beach, FL.

They were united in marriage on March 29, 1952 by Rev. L. Ruegger at Pigeon Salem United Methodist Church. Their attendants were Herb Neurath of Pigeon, Sheri (Jako) Elenbaum of Sebawaing, Delores Lange of Pigeon and Norma Thompson of Port Huron.

The preceding Sunday a dinner was held in their honor at Greenfields Restaurant with their family. On Thursday, March 26 a shivaree was given by many friends, neighbors and relatives.



Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews of Owendale will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House set for this Sunday, April 12 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the Owendale School cafeteria.

Elmer Andrews and Iva Abbe were married on Jan. 1, 1942 at the bride's family home in rural Elkton. They have lived all their married life in Grant Township, where they farmed for many years. Mr. Andrews also worked at Active Industries in Elkton for 34 years before his retirement. Mrs. Andrews worked at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, for 10 years before her retirement. They are both active members of the Owendale RLDS Church.

They have two daughters, Linda Warack of Owendale and Susan Andrews of Kansas City, MO.; two sons, James Andrews of Peoria, Ill. and Roger Andrews of Elk Grove, Ill.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend, according to the couple's children and grandchildren, who are hosting the Open House.



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McAulay

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAulay celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family gathering recently at the Traverse City Resort.

Kenneth McAulay and Bertha Valkoun were married in Fort Wayne, Ind. on March 28, 1942 and have lived in the Pigeon-Caseville area all their lives.

They have three children: John McAulay of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Crawford (Ann) Kennedy of Pigeon and Mrs. Lonnie (Jill) Hedley of Elkton and two grandchildren.

Thumb club news

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY #543

The American Legion Auxiliary Jean Post 543 of Caseville held their April 1 meeting at the legion hall.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. by President Norma Farver with prayer. The minutes and financial reports were given by Treasurer Marion Parent. It was reported that the auxiliary will host the Mayor's exchange dinner in May. A menu was made out and other details discussed.

Twenty-one annual reports were filled out and mailed to each District Chairperson.

Sunny Acres Nursing Center hostesses for April 9 and 23 are Velma Meyer, Frances Gorski, Norma Farver (23rd) and Marion Parent.

Chaplain Marie Darby is attending a convention in Hawaii.

Thanks was given to all the people who helped to make the blood mobile a success. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. with prayer.

The next meeting is May 6 at 7 p.m.

Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kain returned home from a visit with their son Ed at Georgetown, TX.

Visiting Jean McBride is Laura Labozzo and daughter Jennifer of Calif. Other Sunday dinner guests were Maryann Ware and son Justin of Almont, Linda McBride and sons, Timothy and Joshua and William McBride of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bailey and daughters, Nichole and Britney, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and family, Kyle and Kala of Bad Axe. Afternoon callers were Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw and Mrs. Wm. McBride of Caseville.

April 8 - Worthy Study Club meets with Emma Potter. Mr. and Mrs. George McPhee returned from Florida where they spent a couple of months.

Don and Judy Ahearn spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Wm. McBride.

Haist Flowers makes retail changes

Pigeon news notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi in Saginaw on Tuesday and Wednesday, Tuesday evening they attended a surprise solo violin recital by Jodi to honor her father at the First United Methodist Church in the music room.

Mr. and Mrs. Stodola and family of Jensen were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman. Joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebawaing and Mr. and Mrs. David Elftman. Later evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schweitzer of Bad Axe.

Haist Flowers & Gifts of Pigeon have made a name change to Haist Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts - to reflect the changes they have made in their store recently.

According to Pigeon store manager Kelly Gunsell, Haist's has added additional gift lines, floral arranging supplies and jewelry to add to the "retail mix" presently offered in downtown Pigeon. They have also undergone some major store remodeling to accommodate their new merchandise.

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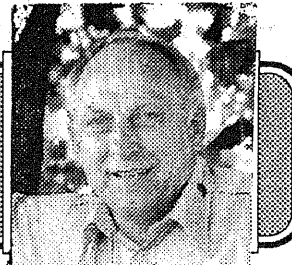
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Going Alone

By DIANE GUENTHER



Do you remember your first ride on a bicycle? If it was anything like mine, during the pre-training wheelers, someone gave you a big shove and you were on your own. Sort of like the "swim or sink" technique used to teach swimming.

After a few wobbly trips

down the sidewalk that usually ended in a tangled heap of metal and young flesh, you finally got the hang of it and suddenly you, the rubber and metal, were one.

Careening around corners; sliding the back wheel when you stood on the brake; riding

first with 2 hands, then one, and then that magical moment when you took them both off the handlebars and guided the direction of the bike with a subtle shift of body weight.

Next, it may have been on to a motorcycle.

Although I was never gutsy enough to own one, I can remember my first ride ever. It was a big maroon Indian, complete with leather saddlebags, sheepskin seat, and chrome crash bars. The owner, who loved to scare little boys, was more than happy to take me for a ride and we fairly flew with the wind.

It didn't take me long to realize that here, too, you had to learn to lean with the bike, where man and machine weld together in one fluid apparatus and hopefully, not end up becoming one with the pavement.

Last summer, I had a chance to relive such an experience. No, I didn't buy a motorcycle, although I did buy a new mountain bike.

What I'm talking about is solo canoeing. A simple sport where man, or woman, and canoe do not merely ride on the water, but become one with the water.

If you're like me, up until this point all of my canoeing has been done in tandem. When I was younger I sat in the front of the canoe and took the abuse. Now that I'm older I get to sit in the back and do the yelling.

Other than a few white water trips, it has been mostly pointing a cumbersome craft down a placid Michigan stream hoping not

to get hit by a flying beer can. The art of canoeing amounted to dipping a pair of paddles in unison and trying to avoid getting dumped by an unseen deadhead or an unsuspecting sweeper.

My first craft was aluminum. Next came fiberglass, which was followed by Royalex. All were heavy, some more than others, quite long, the shortest almost 16-foot, and definitely needing 2 paddlers. That's the way I have always seen it done, so that's the way I've done it.

When I first saw the solo canoe I could not believe how trim its lines were. Used to a bulging gunwale width, I could not imagine anyone being able to steady such a sleek craft. And when I first stepped in, the unsteadiness told me my first thoughts were correct.

What I failed to realize was you treated a solo canoe the same way you rode a bicycle or motorcycle. Not with fear or tentativeness, but with the confidence that you and the craft were one within the water — not on the water, nor in the water, mind you, but one within the water.

It took some getting used to, and after several spills I began to feel more at home.

A wise man later told me, "If you are afraid of getting wet, don't try solo canoeing."

After a little practice I was

turning the craft on a dime, and slipping across the river like a skitting leaf on a windy day.

Subtle sweeping strokes, meant to turn a canoe while paddling tandem, spun the light and highly maneuverable craft in a dizzy circle. Prys, draws, braces and J-strokes suddenly took on new meaning.

Propelling the canoe had once been a tiring and arduous chore, but now became an enjoyable and challenging task of seeing just how much you could get out of it. The more I paddled, the more I fell in love with this tiny craft. Now, all I have to do is convince someone that I can't live without one.

Outdoor Report

Week of April 6, 1992

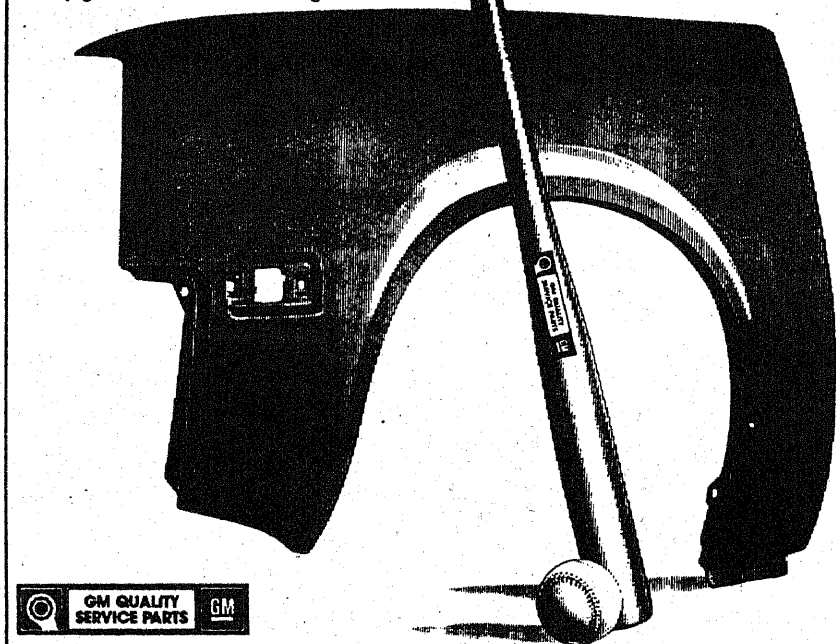
Reports of a Bald Eagle in the Rose Island vicinity has spurred a renewed interest in bird watching. This winter, an observant outdoorsman chanced on an eagle's nest near the western shore of Maisou Island. More recently, bird watchers have seen the bird just east of Rose Island. These large birds are fairly easy to recognize both because of their size and startling all-white head. Eagles are on the come-back in the Thumb area, but are not so common that a sighting should go unreported. If you are lucky enough to spot one, please contact any member of the DNR immediately.

If things go as planned, hunters and fishermen should be able to secure their 1994 licenses through a computer. A bill has been introduced that will replace the Michigan passbook system with a license issued from a computer terminal. The terminals would be housed in the license dealer's place of business. It is hoped that the bill will pass in June and the DNR can begin to work out some problems before the license issuing system would go on line in the fall of 1994. The DNR feels they could save up to \$3 million a year with the new system, but local license dealers feel that they may be bearing the brunt of the savings.

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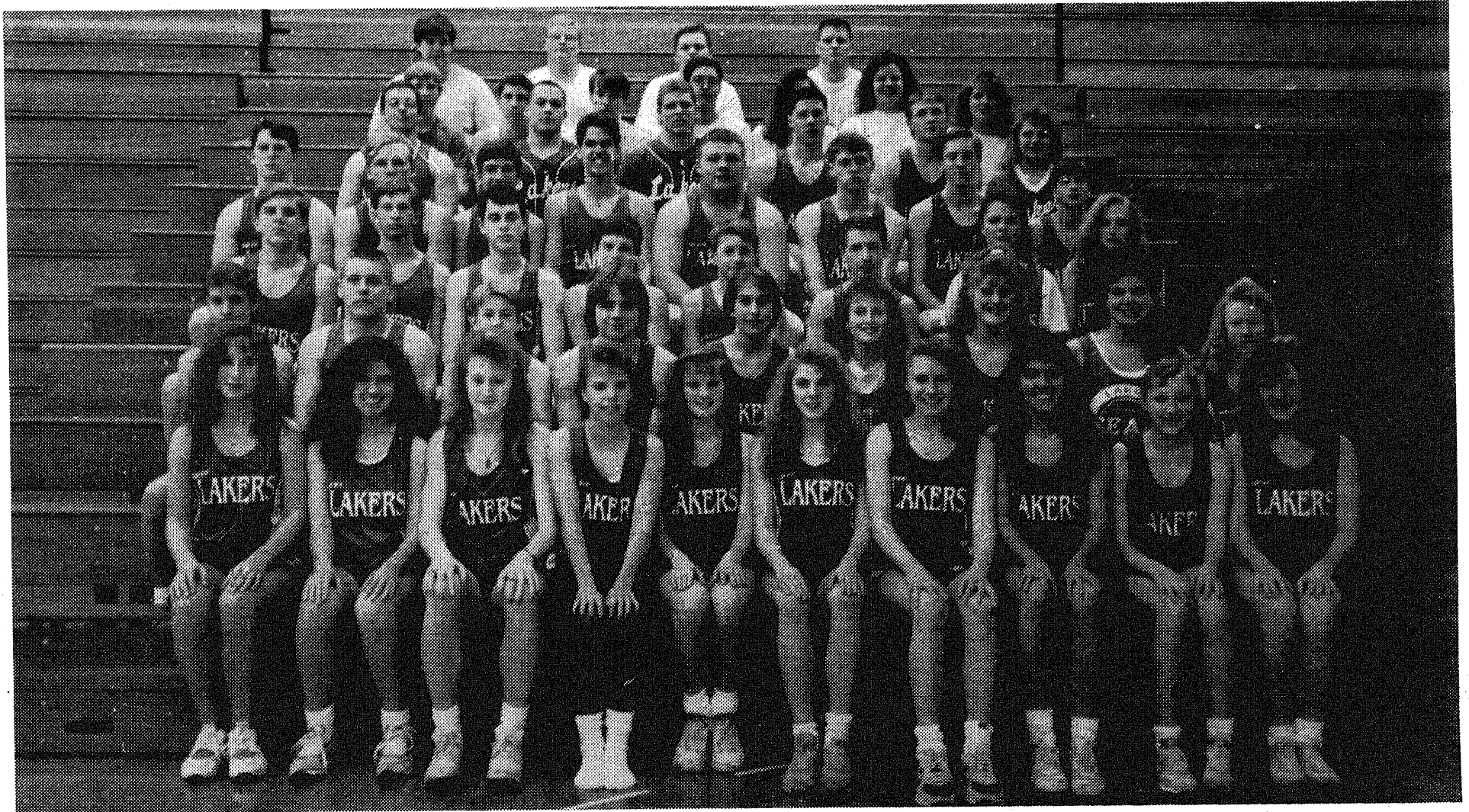
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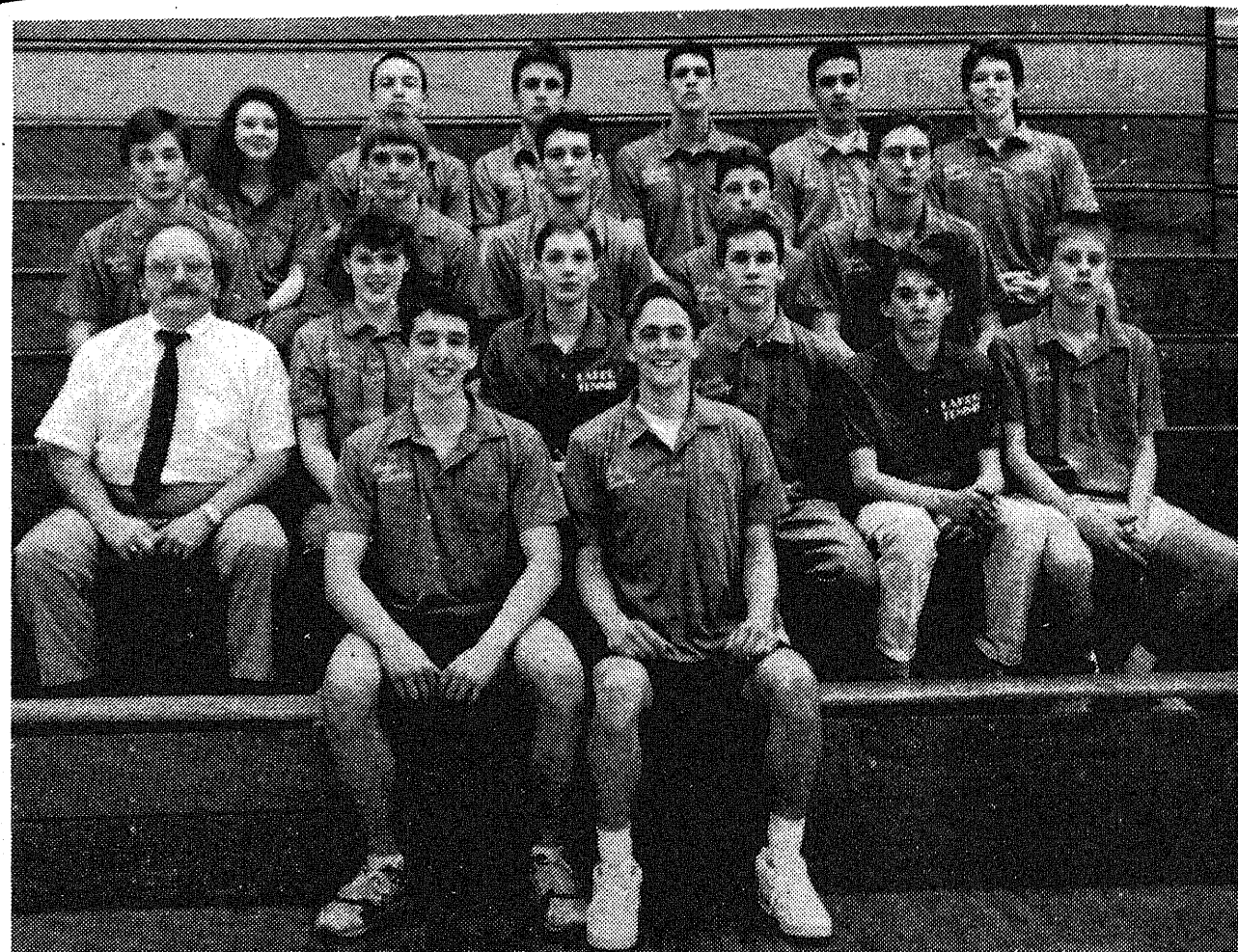
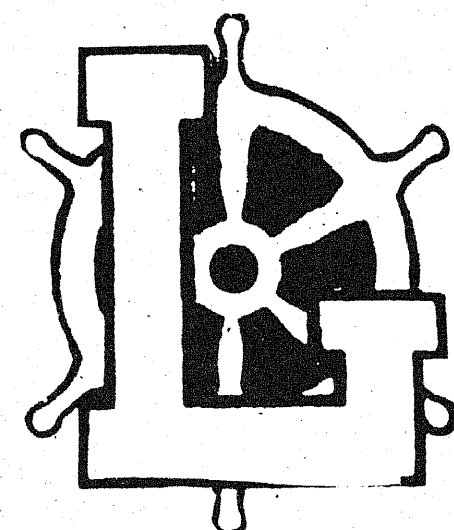


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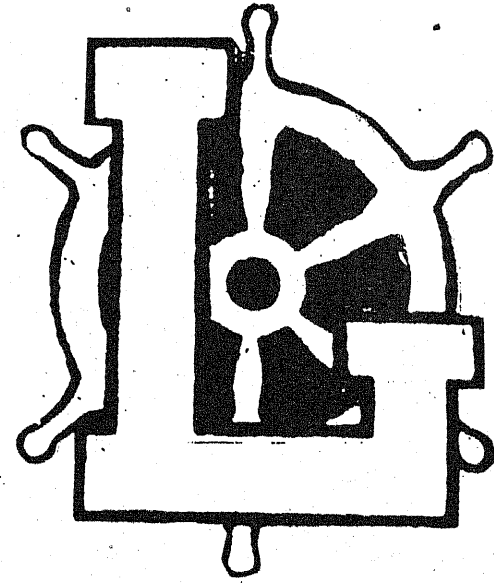
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Second row: John Lafontaine, Bobby Samborsky, Gary Langley, Ed Gaertner, Brian Smith, Gene Dombrowski, Coach Robert Merlinton.
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Front, from left: Shannon Guster, Dan Duffy, Cindy Zollner, Missy Thick, Ryan Lackle, Chris Stahl. Second row: Mark Samborski, Bobby Samborsky, Gene Dombrowski, Ed Gaertner, Brian Smith, Kevin Gettel, Peter Groff, Coach Bob Reed.


SOFTBALL

Front, from left: Cindy Zollner, Janet Ufford, Stacey Melsener, Mandi Fritz, Missy Thick, Kimberli Pittenger, Misty McCrimmon.

Second row: Renee Scepanski, Shannon Guster, Celeste Leach, Jill Miller, Stephany Zlotkowski, Terri Lafontaine, Stephanie Maust, Kelly Karl.
In the rear is Coach Jim Burnor.



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4-H members learn about rabbits

Over 75 4-H members and adults recently met at the Huron Expo Center at the fairgrounds in Bad Axe to learn more about opportunities for youth involvement in the rabbit project. Youth and adults from the county shared their knowledge and skills in working with rabbits.

The Laker 4-H Rabbit Club members carried out a demonstration on the frequent mistakes members make in showing rabbits.

While members acted out a skit, 4-H leader Rita Parsch worked with workshop participants in identifying mistakes that members made while showing their rabbits: not being knowledgeable about the breed of rabbit being shown and not paying attention to the judge. In closing, the proper method of showing a rabbit was reviewed.

Other demonstrations and talks included: a demonstration on how to properly feed a nutritious diet to a rabbit; a spinning demonstration on how rabbit fur can be spun into yarn; how to properly examine a rabbit in front of a judge during a show; an action exhibit where participants could test their skill in identifying the parts of a rabbit; an exhibit that showed the numerous breeds of rabbits; participants had the opportunity to test their rabbit knowledge in a Skill-a-Thon display;

Detroit Edison announces '92 work plans

1,200 workers — in 400 crews — are conducting Detroit Edison's service reliability improvement program in the southeastern Michigan service area.

April work is to continue line clearance and construction work throughout the area.

In Huron County, Detroit Edison is doing line clearance in Elkton and line construction in Caseville.

Line Clearance, or tree trimming work, is aimed at maintaining a 10-foot clearance between tree branches and Edison wires, to reduce outages.

Over the next two years Detroit Edison will spend \$200 million to upgrade 14,000 miles of circuits, part of a major effort to improve reliability and safety of electric service for its customers.

More than 100 new circuits also will be added to reduce reliability problems.

a 4-H member presented a speech on Mini-lops on breed characteristics and care of the rabbits; and a display on rabbit supplies that are available at businesses in the county.

During the workshop, approximately 20 rabbits were tattooed by 4-H leaders.

Since rabbits will be shown by breeds at all county rabbit shows, rabbits are required to be identified by tattoos in order to keep rabbits from being mixed during the show.

Huron County 4-H leaders and members are sponsoring a 4-H Rabbit Show on Saturday, May 2 at the indoor arena at the Fairgrounds, beginning at 9 a.m.

The show will have showmanship, fur and best of breed classes. The show is being advertised statewide with an expectation of being the largest youth Rabbit Show ever carried out in the county.

Because of this, 4-H members, leaders and parents were asked to volunteer to help with the show.

The 4-H Rabbit Project membership has been increasing over the past few years. Youth, between the ages of five to 19 years of age, are welcome to join the county 4-H Program by contacting a local 4-H leader or the Cooperative Extension Service Office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe 48413.

Preschool registration

Cross Lutheran Preschool of Pigeon will conduct its registration this week on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 7 — 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., for those presently enrolled;

Wednesday, April 8 — 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Cross Lutheran Church members;

Thursday, April 9 — 3:30 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., open to the public.

Good start for Laker Tracksters

By AMY HEIDEN

The Laker track team started off its season in good shape last week, as the boys' team defeated Owen-Gage 107-33, and the girls' team won 113-9.

For the boys' team, Pat McGee finished first in the shot put, Bob Blome won the shot put, and Reggie Ignash topped the long jump.

Brian Bollenbacher won the pole vault, and the team of Jeremy Meyersieck, Shawn Diebel, Ben Sturm and Norm Christner won the 3200m relay. Bollenbacher topped the 110m high hurdles, Scott Fisher finished first in the 100m dash, and Meyersieck won the 1600m run.

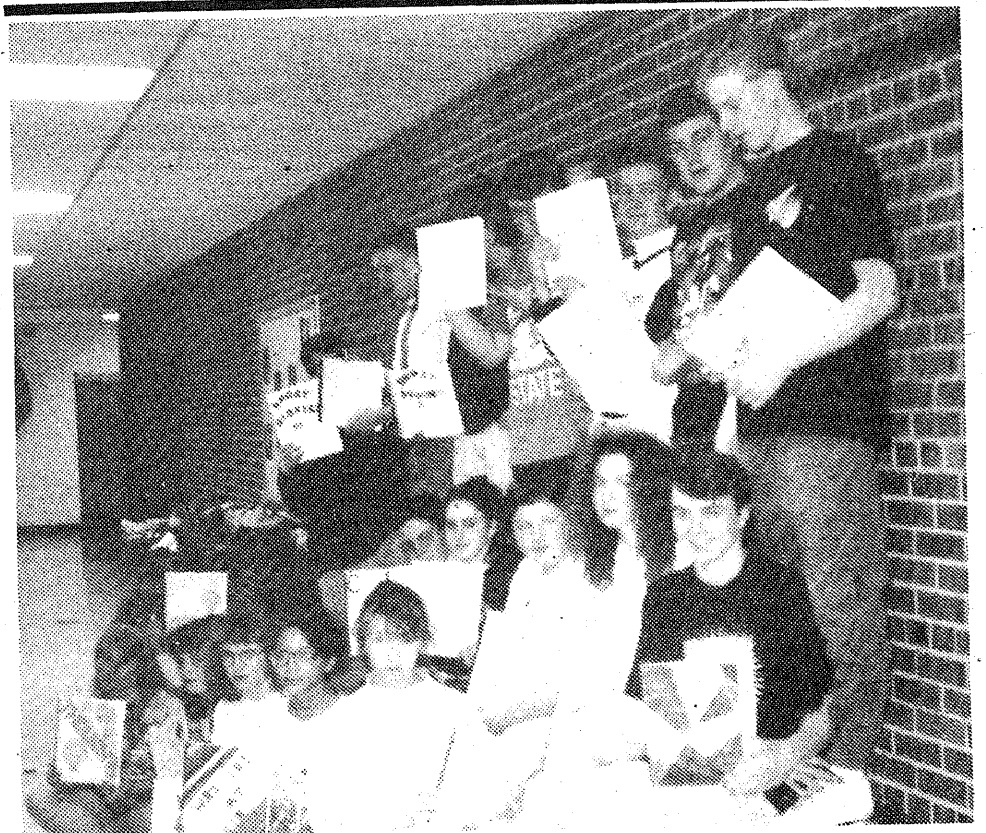
Louis Guerrero won the 400m run, Jason Armbruster won the 300m hurdles, and Christner won the 800m run. Diebel topped the 3200m run, and the team of Meyersieck, Steve Jaworski, Grant Herford, and Guerrero won the 1600m relay.

All events for the girls were won by the Lakers. Sherry Elenbaum won the discus even, and Kim Sturm was the winner in the shot put. Jenny Murdoch won the long jump, and Wendy Russell won the high jump.

The team of Lisa Buchholz, Jodi Bruce, Jenny Smith and Imagene Aguilera won the 3200m relay, while Nicole Kolar won the 100m hurdles and Russell won the 100m dash.

Osentoski, Elenbaum, Kolar and Dawn Stuart won the 800m relay, while Bruce topped the 1600m run. Osentoski, Stuart, Elenbaum and Russell also won the 400m relay, and Murdoch finished first in the 400m dash. Kolar was first in the 800m hurdles, and Melanie Smith won the 800m run.

In the 1600m relay, the team of Russell, Buchholz, Amy Mitin, and Murdoch finished first.



STUDENTS CREATE FICTION: In a recent short story-writing unit, the Modern English class grades nine and 10 of Caseville Public School, created short fictional stories.

Romance, terror and friendship were the themes for these works, which were covered with personalized covers and bound. Teaching the unit, which emphasized characterization and plot development, was Mrs. Lynn Mayes.

Student writers include, pictured here, bottom row from left, Angela Blackburn, Melony Elphinstone, Beth Krenz, Suzette Baker, Becky McCrimmon, Misty Karle; middle row, Amie Cleslinski, Larry Alexander, Missy Thick, Jacob Pionk, Tina Krueger, Dale Ruth; back row, Josh Powell, Dan Duffy, Ian Starr, Tony Kanyak, Ryan Lackle, Jon LaFontaine, Doug Smith.

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Re-elections at TEC annual meet

Incumbents Michael Lasceski of Huron County, Louis Wenslaff of Tuscola and Kim Nunn of Sanilac were re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Thumb Electric Cooperative during its annual meeting April 3.

Re-elected to lead the Board were officers: President Allan Shaw, Vice President Martin Damm, Secretary Wenslaff and Treasurer Lasceski.

TEC operating revenues were \$8.99 million in 1991 and expenses were \$8.52 million, leaving an operating margin of \$467,659. Total expenses increased ap-

proximately 1.4% compared to 1990.

TEC's Board President Shaw highlighted the following areas:

- \$1.38 million in new utility plant equipment during 1991, bringing TEC's total investment in the three-county service area to more than \$28 million serving 10,000 accounts.

- Purchase of a 1542 kW dual-fueled engine and generator, to bring TEC's total generating capacity to 12,113 kW, nearly 60 percent of its total peak demand.

- Approval for a \$3.5 mil-

lion federal loan for system improvements over the next four years.

- Construction of 1.6 miles of new transmission line to Columbia Substation at French and Cass City Roads, Tuscola County.

- Assisting the Village of Ubyly and Bingham Township in obtaining a zero interest \$20,000 federal loan to conduct a master plan.

- Completion of a five-year strategic plan concentrating on service reliability, competitive rates, value and added member services.

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"Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." James 4:7-8

The Lenten season's message is a call for repentance. Despite the tremendous improvements in our living standards, the miracles of science and the advances in learning, our greatest problem in the 90s is the oldest one in the world—the problem of temptation.

Crime and immorality sweep the world, especially the so-called "christian" nations. Too many insist on "rights" without seeing their responsibilities, frauds and ripoffs abound all around us, and even our lawmakers—the very ones who should set a noble example—prove that their standards—their morals and actions, are lower than those whom they rule.

Temptation abounds everywhere, and is everyone's problem. Man, woman and child, old and young, rural or urban, educated or not, everyone is exposed to the Tempter. No wall or gate or lock can protect. Mankind's situation is hopeless, unless Christ is brought in to help.

That same Christ who became man and then met and conquered Satan, asks mankind to turn to Him.

He fulfilled God's law in our stead, He died on the cross as our substitute, and He wants us to heed His call, to resist the devil and to draw near to Him.

IN EVERY TEMPTATION LORD, HELP KEEP US SECURE AGAINST SATAN'S POWER. AMEN.



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Missionary family visits local churches

John and Nellie Miller, OMS missionaries to Ecuador, will share their experiences on the mission field at the Kilmanagh and Unionville United Methodist Churches.

The public is invited to attend these special meetings and catch a glimpse of God working around the world.

Presentation dates are this Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Unionville United Methodist Church and on Thursday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.

John Miller will preach on Sunday, April 12 at Unionville at 9:15 a.m. and Kilmanagh at 10:45 a.m.

Host Pastor George Lewis invites the public to attend these special services.



Pigeon Food Pantry volunteers needed April 14

Baskets for Easter giving will be packed Tuesday, April 14 at 9 a.m. at the Food Pantry located in the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. A short meeting will precede the packing.

Baskets will be delivered on Wednesday, April 15 at 9 a.m.

Volunteer help is encouraged and appreciated, according to Food Pantry spokesman Harriett Collins.

The Food Pantry is active all year long, but is able to prepare special holiday baskets because of the generosity and cooperation of the community and area churches.

Robison represents ELCA Women in Surinam

When Cross Lutheran School Principal and teacher Marge Robison boards a plane for Surinam, South America on April 16, she will be taking with her more than the travel gear a visitor usually takes.

She will be carrying painted handkerchiefs crafted by church women in Livonia, bean crosses and paper crosses made by her school children at Cross, plus photo albums full of pictures representing American life.

Robison of Pigeon is one of 27 women from across the U.S. chosen by the Women of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) to complete phase II of the Woman to Woman Program.

In 1990, Eleonore Brakke-Geer of Surinam was visiting here in Michigan and Ohio. Now, women of the U.S. will travel to foreign churches to experience their culture and womens' programs.

Robison will represent women from the following three Synodical Womens' Organizations: North/West Lower Michigan, Southeast Michigan and Northwestern Ohio.



MARGE ROBISON

Following her three-week visit to learn the worship and cultural life of the women of

the Lutheran Churches in Surinam, Robison will return to the U.S. on May 7.

She will be available for picture presentations of her visit to South America and plans to write articles about her experiences.

Plan now to attend Christian Mothering Day . . .

A special Mother's Day treat is available to all area women on Saturday, May 9 — the 11th annual Christian Mothering Day, sponsored by Cross Lutheran Church Women of Pigeon.

A mother/daughter duo will keynote this year's session. Coming from Lake Luzerne, N.Y. are Matilda Kipfer and Mary Jane Bevan, presenting "The Family Blessing" and "Ways to Strengthen the Family Unit (Mothering, Fathering and Grandparenting).

Kipfer is a wife, mother,

grandmother and a homemaker who loves her job! She speaks frequently in churches both nationally and internationally. She compares herself to the older woman in Titus 2 who has been called of God to teach younger women.

Her daughter, Mary Jane, is a wife, mother of three, musician and preschool teacher who has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and abroad, sharing her life with Jesus through her gift of music.

Eight small sessions will

also be offered throughout the day, including:

■ "BABIES AND TODDLERS: Love Speaks Louder Than Words!" by Sheri Lynn Essian of Pigeon (A.M., P.M.);

■ "MOMS, ENJOY THOSE PRESCHOOLERS!" by Sheri Bernthal of Frankenmuth (A.M., P.M.);

■ "TEACHING OUR CHILDREN TO BE SENSITIVE TO OTHERS' NEEDS" by Mary Jane Bevan (A.M. only);

■ "HOW TO DEAL WITH DEATH" (Abortion, Miscarriages and Deaths of Family

Members) by Matilda Kipfer (A.M. only);

■ "EXTENDING GRACE FROM MOTHERS TO TEENS" by Barbara Holste of Elkton (A.M., P.M.);

■ "MOTHERING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS" by Betty Reusch of Warren (A.M., P.M.);

■ "ENCOURAGING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENT AND THE ELEMENTARY CHILD (Sex, Dangers of Drugs, Peer Pressure, etc.)" by Mary Jane Bevan (P.M. only);

■ "HELPING YOUR CHILDREN DEVELOP THEIR GIFTINGS" by Matilda Kipfer (P.M. only). Registration will be held at Cross Lutheran Church from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

Nursery facilities will be provided. Nursing babies and infants will be cared for in the church. Older children will be in different age groups in the school.

To pre-register, contact Eleanor Schadd by phone at 269-7920 or register by mail to 2481 W. Fillion Rd., Fillion, MI 48432.

Church news and notes

CHANDLER GUILD

The Chandler Presbyterian Guild met with Eleanor Wilson on April 1. Margaret Fleming was co-hostess. A one o'clock dessert luncheon was served.

Marveline Richards presided at the meeting. Roll call "An April Event" was answered by the six members present. Reports were read from Secretary Eleanor Wilson, Treasurer Millie Kain and Least Coin by Margaret Fleming.

Mildred Ballagh gave the Current Event on One Great Hour of Sharing.

Marge McPhee presented

the lesson on "Promise to Abraham," with all taking part.

The May 6 meeting will be hosted by Millie Kain.

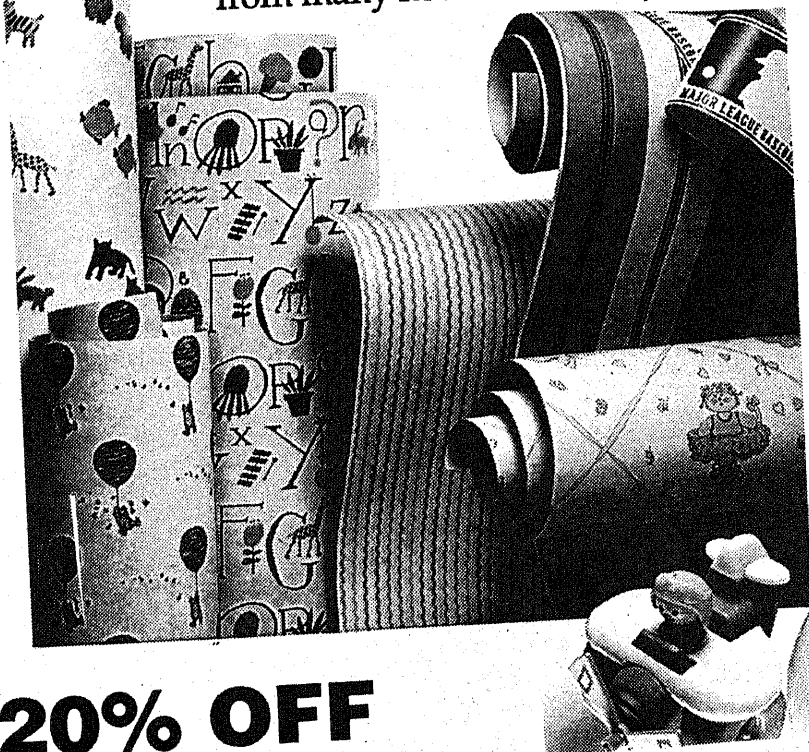
Bay Port UMY plans Play

The youth of Bay Port United Methodist Church will present an Easter Play this Sunday, April 12 at 6 p.m.

A meal will be provided by the youth group before the presentation and the public is invited to attend.

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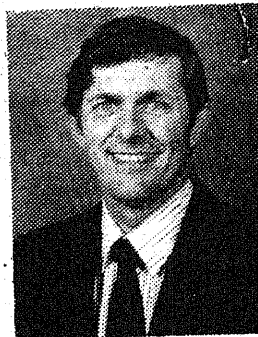
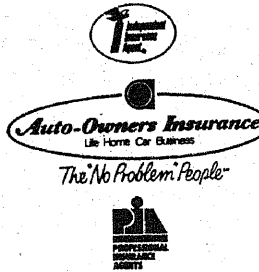


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 Ju-Dens 26
 Mich. Quality Tile 19
 C.A.P. Construction 16

High team series and game: Michigan Quality Tiles 2572 (882, 856), Ju-Dens 2506 (856), Dutch Kettle 2499 (896), Farm Crest Foods 2460 (895).
High individual scores: J. Gunden 594 (212, 2020), B. Zinger 588 (211), T. Koch 580 (219), D. Rapson 569 (201), R. Koch 564 (211), G. Schulz 554, L. Smith 547 (209), R. Ignatowski 540 (209), B. Love 200.
Make-up: J. Gunden 588 (221), D. Rapson 203.

PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Greenfields 34
 Bay Shore Collision 32 1/2
 Osentoski Farm Equip. 32
 Lee's Landscaping 27
 Village Qwik Stop 25
 J.O. Wurst 24 1/2
 Damm's Inc. 23
 J. & B Plumbing 22
 Real Estate One 20
 Pigeon Lanes 20

High team series and game: Osentoski Farm Equip. 2556 (865, 857), J & B Plumbing 2529 (940), Damm's Inc 2514 (870, 855), Pigeon Lanes 2469 (937), Greenfields 2453.
High individual scores: T. Gunden 594 (227), B. Parrish 586 (201), M. Swartzendruber 584 (203), D. Parrish 568 (205), T. Damm 562 (203), J. Chiotti 546, J. Beyer 542 (232), T. Gunden 225, O. Murdoch 210, T. Drabek 206, P. Basinger 203.

TY'S THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Arnie's Petroleum 36
 Thumb Window & Door 32
 Ron's Party Store 30
 P & L Party Store 29 1/2
 Pratt's Appliance 28 1/2
 Thumb Hardware 26
 Bay Port State Bank 23 1/2
 Ty's Bowling Lounge 18 1/2

High team series and game: P & L Party Store 1746 (647).
High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 530 (196, 182), L. Smith 198, K. Cox 506 (190, 176), B. Wichert 491 (181, R. Klosowski 179, P. Schulz 172, L. Jaworski 170, K. Carr 446).
Splits converted: 5-9-10 L. Zarnke, 3-7 P. Schulz, 4-5 J. Smith, B. Wichert; 2-7 B. Korhn, D. Schuette; 3-10 K. Cox.
Ham Winners: L. Smith, E. Hagan, D. Mansfield, B. Wichert, I. Gellhart, D. Weiss, V. Williams, J. Rosenthal.

PIGEON THURSDAY NITERS LEAGUE

Eftman Hardware 32 1/2
 Scheurer Hospital 31
 Lee's Landscaping .. 27 1/2
 Gerry's Distributing 27
 Country Maids 25 1/2
 Village Barber 21
 Fink's Farm Equip. .. 20 1/2

McCormick Motors 20
 J & B Plumbing 18
 Dutch Kettle 17

High team series and game: McCormick Motors 2297 (805, 783), Scheurer Hospital 2243 (772), Eftman Hardware 2219.
High individual scores: N. Niebel 538 (203, 182), E. Gunden 523 (182, 174), L. Smith 521 (191, 170), S. McLean 503 (210, 173), B. Heintz 500 (185), M. Ropp 499 (178), S. Buchholz 497 (190), F. Otto 491 (182, 171), W. Kovach 491, B. Schulz 461, T. Schulze 199, C. King 194, E. Turner 176, D. Gorsegner 170.
Splits converted: 5-10 B. Schulz: 2-5-7 W. Kovach; 5-9 G. Smith; 5-6 B. Schulz; 2-7 M. Ropp, A. Albrecht, A. Dubs; 3-10 L. Welshans, K. Herford, F. Otto, D. Gorsegner, G. Smith.

TY'S SUNDAY NITE ROLLERS

Souletown Farms 20 1/2
 Fink's Farm-Equip. 19
 Ty's Lounge 19
 Co-op Elevator 17
 H & H Insulation 16 1/2
 This & That 16
 Hitching Post Inn 15
 Osentoski Equip. 5

High team series and game: H & H Insulation 1927, Co-op Elevator 690.
High individual scores: LADIES-B. Wichert 473 (185, 172), G. Finkbeiner 179; MEN-D Young 637 (225, 210, 202), C. Mansfield 545 (225, J. Jaworski 535 (189), C. Finkbeiner 523 (182), G. Willoughby 501 (186), D. Schuette 200.
Splits converted: 4-10 L. Sobczak; 4-9 D. Deman; 5-10 D. Deman; 3-10 D. Deman, J. Herford, G. Willoughby, L. Kelly, L. Polega; 5-7 J. Herford; 5-6 B. Wichert.
Roll-off is set for April 12 at 2 p.m. with the teams This & That Party Store and Souletown Farms. Banquet is April 25 at the blue room in the Colony House. Dinner is 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TY'S MONDAY NIGHT MENS'

Don's Barber Shop 67
 Ron's Party Store 56
 Jim's Garage 53
 Moon Beams 47
 O.U.I.L. 37
 Fink's Farm Equip. 36
 T.A.S. Marketing 34
 Bud's Bar 32

High team series and game: Don's Barber Shop 2123 (751).
High individual scores: K. Schember 578 (220, 202), D. Young 570 (231), T. Wichert 555, M. Ewald 528, J. Jaworski 516, J. Rich 509, S. Huriburt 505, W. Schember 505, R. Gotte 501, B. McBride 500.
Splits converted: 3-7 W. Schember; 3-9-10 E. Steinhurst; 5-7 D. Schulz, E. Steinhurst, J. Bernhardt; 5-10 R. Gotte; 3-10 D. Schulz, M. Ewald, J. Jaworski, J. Lackie; 2-7 M. Baker, J. Rich; 2-7-10 C. Podlaskowski, C. Mansfield.

PIGEON FRIDAY NIGHT MENS'

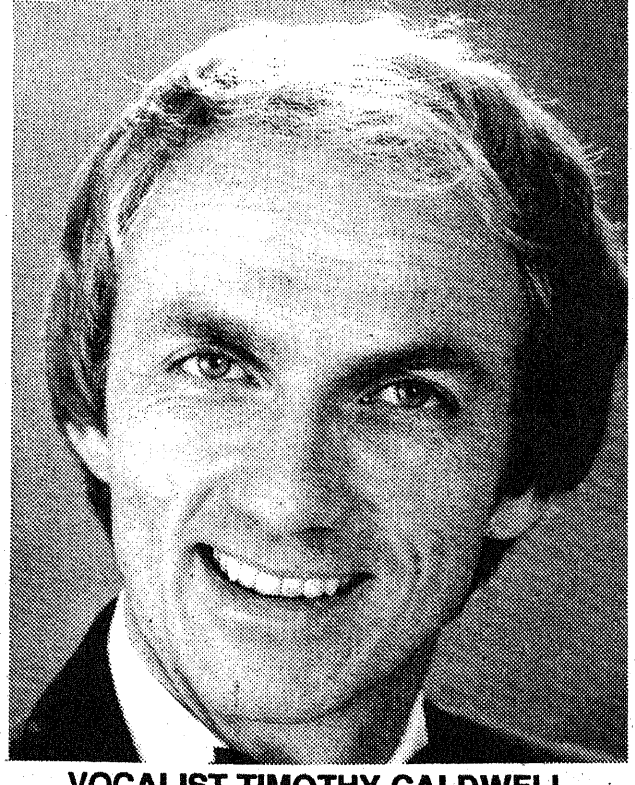
Berkley Industries 38
 Active Feed 38
 Co-op Elevator 31
 Don Erla Foods 28
 Albrecht Auction 15

High team series and game: Active Feed 2436 (811, 830), Co-op Elevator 831, Berkley Industries 817.
High individual scores: C. Basinger 569 (201), J. D. Gunden 567 (209), R. Damm 502.

Pigeon native Barbara Dixon will help community celebrate... Buy advance tickets now for Scheurer Anniversary Dinner



PIANIST BARBARA DIXON



VOCALIST TIMOTHY CALDWELL

Pigeon native Barbara Dixon will be bringing her musical talents home for a special event on Thursday, April 23 — the 20th Anniversary of Scheurer Hospital.

The Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary will host a community-wide dinner at Laker High School, with a social hour beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner at 7 p.m.

Harpist June Klemko of Saginaw will provide social hour music in the Laker Student Center.

Pianist Barbara Dixon will join vocalist Timothy Caldwell for a program of Broad-

way Show Tunes, following the theme of the evening "Showtime With Scheurer."

Dixon is the daughter of long-time Pigeon physician Dr. Ralph C. Dixon, whose medical career in Pigeon spanned over four decades.

Advance ticket sales are available at Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., Pigeon and Caseville, Mutual Savings in Pigeon, Bay Port State Bank, Bay Port and Pigeon, Thumb Hardware in Elkton and at the reception desk at Scheurer Hospital.

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door, according to the 20th anniversary planning committee.

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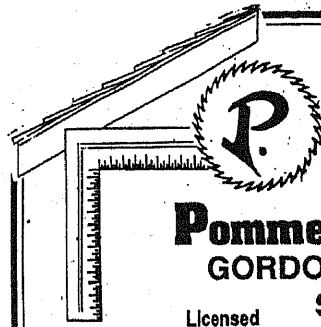
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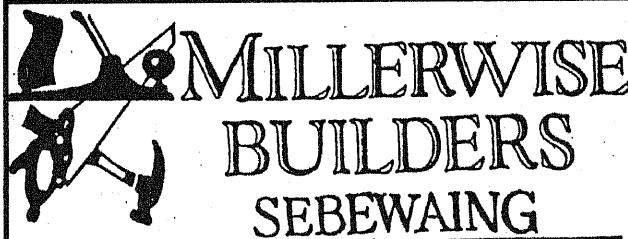
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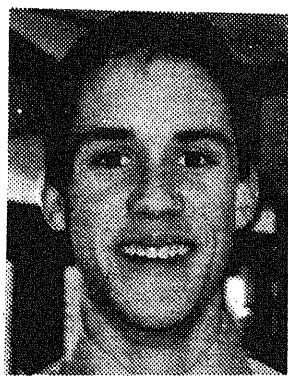


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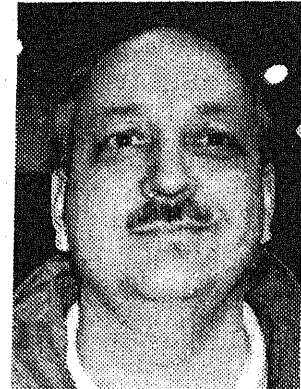
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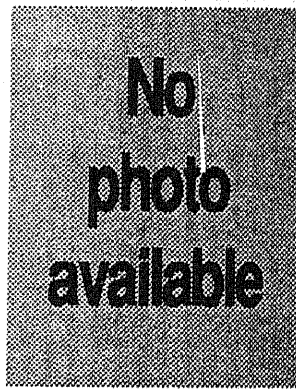
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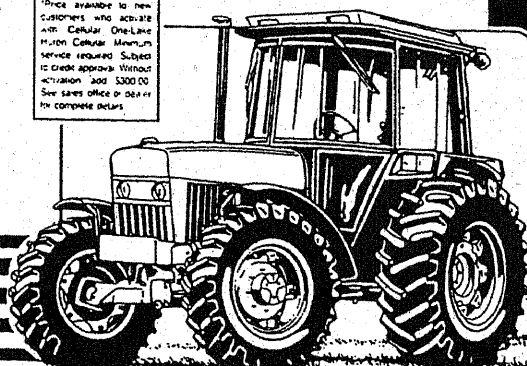


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