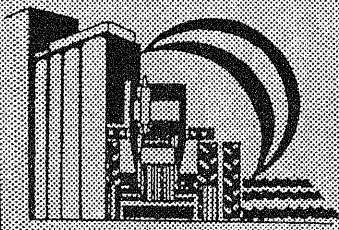


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Easter is a celebration of freedom

Easter is a time of hope, a time in which new life has begun. As I look at it in a Christian prospective, I see it as the ultimate of new life—life eternal, safe in the presence of my Heavenly Father, there with my Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

I often marvel at the beauty of the celebration of Easter, being scheduled in the spring of the year, a time when the earth bursts forth in the freshness of new life.

It has been asleep in the coldness of winter, but suddenly, the warmth of the springtime rains, awakens it to bring the sights and smells that cause us to break out of the closed in feeling (or confinement) of our houses, out into the balmy spring temperatures.

To me, it's like a baby chick, breaking out of its shell, into the freedom of new life.

For every believer and follower of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Easter is a celebration of an even greater freedom, for Easter represents the bursting forth from the grave, over the power of death, on into everlasting life.

Since, our Heavenly Father has promised that even "as Moses in the wilderness lifted up the bronze image of a serpent on a pole, even so I must be lifted up upon a pole, so that anyone who believes in Me will have eternal life." John 3:15, so we, by our faith, have a share in that everlasting life.

Easter is a celebration of the revealing of this plan of His and the fulfillment of it, along with the assurance that it's for us. 2 Timothy 1:10 words it like this: "Now God has made all of this plain to us by the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, who broke the power of death and showed us the way of everlasting life through trusting Him."

A saying I read once, along with the scriptures, has helped me understand in a fuller sense, the true message of Easter. The saying was, "He came to pay a debt He did not owe, because we owed a debt we could not pay." Verses 7-9 from Psalm 49, helped me understand it clearer.

"There is nothing on this earth that could ransom any of us from the penalty of sin. For God's forgiveness

does not come from earthly wealth. A soul is far too precious to be ransomed by mere earthly wealth. There is not enough of it in all the earth to buy eternal life for just one soul, to keep it out of hell."

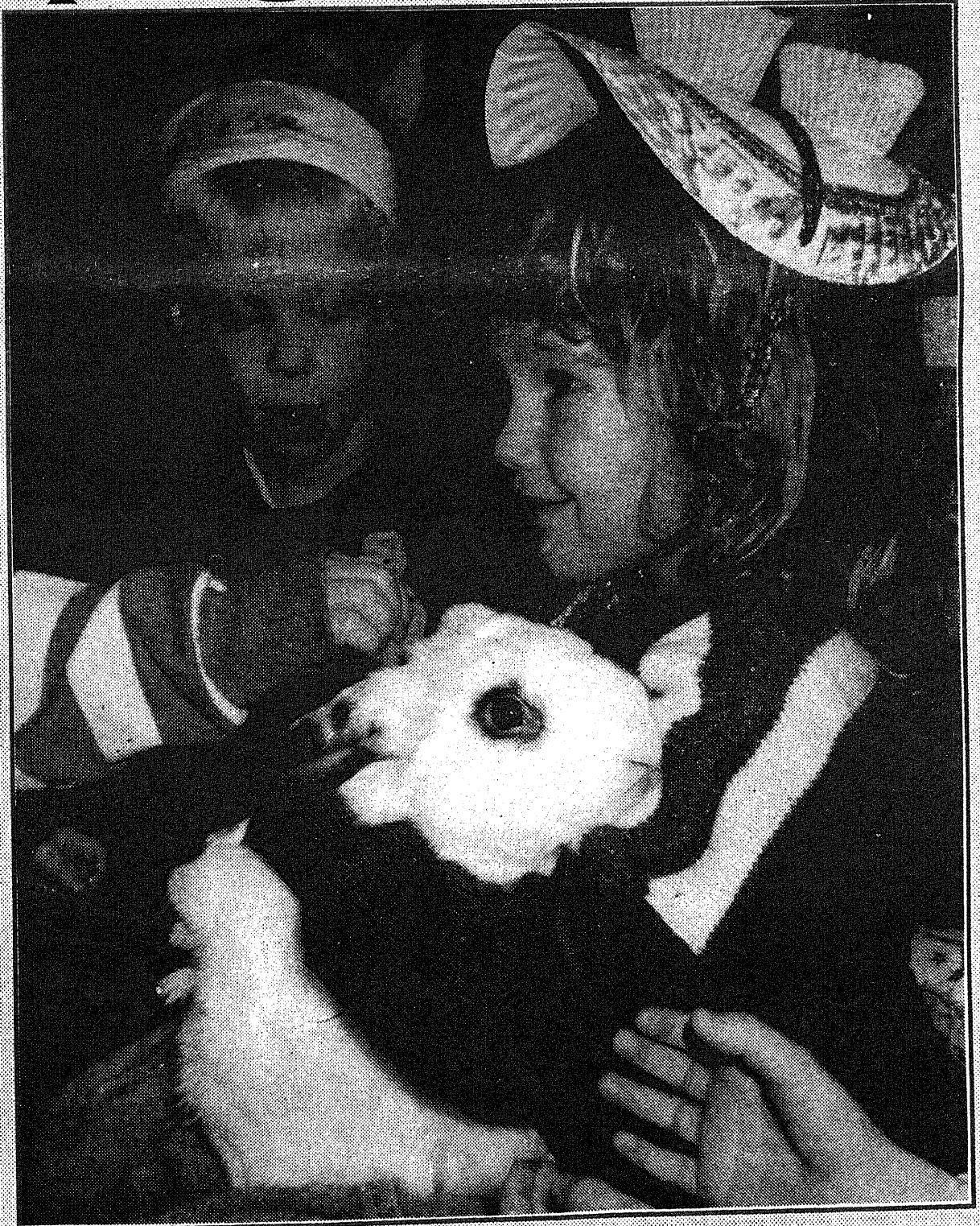
So, Easter is our celebration that because of what Christ has done, we can stand before God with our debt paid, "for in Him we have become the very Holiness of

God," 2 Corinthians 5:21, instead of empty before God, with no way to pay our debt.

No wonder we celebrate Easter, with the joy of it all! O, Glorious Easter! May each of you experience a joyous, glorious Easter! (or one!)

By EVELYN G. WINKEL,
Bad Axe

Springtime Friends...



HAPPY SPRING!! Spring is a time to celebrate, and the children at Pigeon's Head Start program recently spent a day doing just that. To celebrate Easter and spring, the children spent time making candy, bunny magnets, dyeing Easter eggs and making hats. Then, wearing their special bunny hats or Easter bonnets, they all enjoyed a piece of Easter bunny cake. HERE, Amanda Sprague meets Mr. Bunny.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

May 8 Senior event to raise center funds

Everyone and every organization has a dream—and the Huron County Council on Aging is no different. The group's dream is to raise enough funds to build a community center to serve all age groups, young and old alike.

For the second straight year, the Council, along with the Pigeon VFW Post 2236, is sponsoring an Auction-Dance on Friday, May 8 at the Pigeon VFW Hall in order to raise funds for the center. The Darrell Weltin Band is slated to provide the dancing music, with vocals by Jerry Curran, starting at 8 p.m.

Then from 9-9:30 p.m. and 11 to 11:30 p.m., local county commissioner Dale Wertz

and WLEW radio personality Mike Nelson will fire up the crowd by auctioneering a variety of items.

The Council is seeking donations for the auction, items such as antique or collector fainting couches, wooden high chairs, refinished chairs, large ceramic floor pieces, sports memorabilia, windmills or other hand-made wooden items.

Any person or business that wishes to donate items for the auction, or to purchase tickets, are invited to call Harry Sauer, Port Hope, at 428-4801, or Joann Yott or Mary Thrushman in Bad Axe at 269-9721, or Rhonda Quinn at 269-9293. Advance ticket purchases are encouraged, organizers say.

Achievements

Bay Port native **Judy (Swartzendruber) Stutzman** knew she wanted to be a nurse or a teacher when she grew up.

So it was no surprise to her family when she graduated from Laker High School in 1968 that she immediately pursued a nursing degree by attending the Hurley School of Nursing in Flint, joining the staff of Hurley Medical Center.

What did come as a surprise to Stutzman herself was her recent recognition by Hurley Medical Center's 3,000 employees and administration as "Employee of the Year."

The daughter of Bay Port residents George and Jewel Swartzendruber, Stutzman serves as assistant nurse manager of a surgical unit.

"Once in awhile you get rewarded for your hard work and that's what this is," she says. "It's nice to know people notice what you're doing."

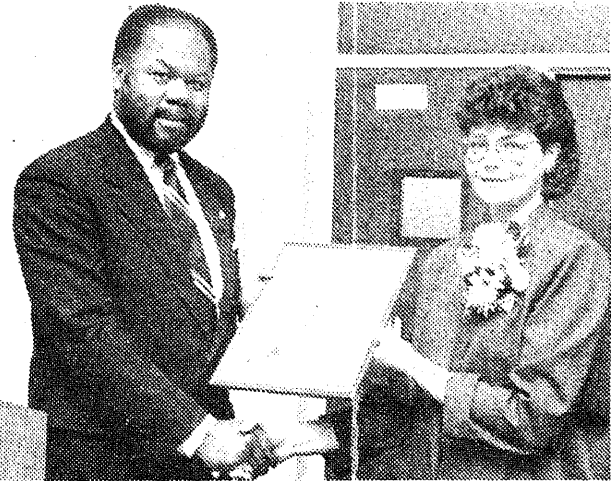
As part of the honor, she received a mayoral proclamation in late March at an employe recognition luncheon at Flint's Servis Center. She also was awarded an extra week's salary in addition to her recognition.

However, she and her husband Larry, donated the money back to Hurley Medical Center to go towards indigent health care at the hospital.

The Stutzmans are the parents of a 17 year old daughter Amy, a senior at Flushing High School who is considering a veterinary career.

Besides being a nurse and

a housewife, the 42 year old Stutzman enjoys golf, bowling, needlework and gardening.



FLINT MAYOR Woodrow Stanley presents Employee of the Year Award to Bay Port native Judy Stutzman.

Jason Gorsegnor, a student of Laker High School and the Huron Area Skill Center, placed first of 22 students in the Advanced Mechanical Drafting competition at Delta College.

This scholarship ranges up to full tuition, room and board for students who are National Merit Scholarship finalists.

Each year the National Merit Scholarship Foundation selects 15,000 high school juniors as National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists based on PSAT test scores. During their senior year, about 90 percent of these semi-finalists become finalists based on their actual SAT scores.

Elston, a senior at Laker High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Elston of Pigeon.



In the competition, students were required to complete a drawing in the field within two hours.

Tricia L. Elston of Pigeon has received the Trustee Scholarship at Albion College.

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THE PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY will be able to purchase \$300 worth of large print books, thanks to a recent donation by the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary #3690.

Pictured here are Librarian Naomi Jantzi, Caseville F.O.E. Auxiliary Secretary Marion Kirsch and President Phyllis Dorywalski.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Local news

F.O.E. 3690 LADIES AUXILIARY

F.O.E. 3690 Ladies Auxiliary, Caseville, were represented at the 35th Ladies Auxiliary State Bowling Tournament in Gaylord the weekend of March 27 under the name of Impressions.

With a few weeks remaining the team posted a second place Team Event and Noreen DePoorter and Ruthann McGill posted an eighth place Doubles Event.

Those attending were Vickie Pipe, captain, Frances Carrier, Noreen DePoorter, Shirley Hellman, Ruthann McGill and Virginia Hyde.

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Street, sidewalk work set this fall in Pigeon

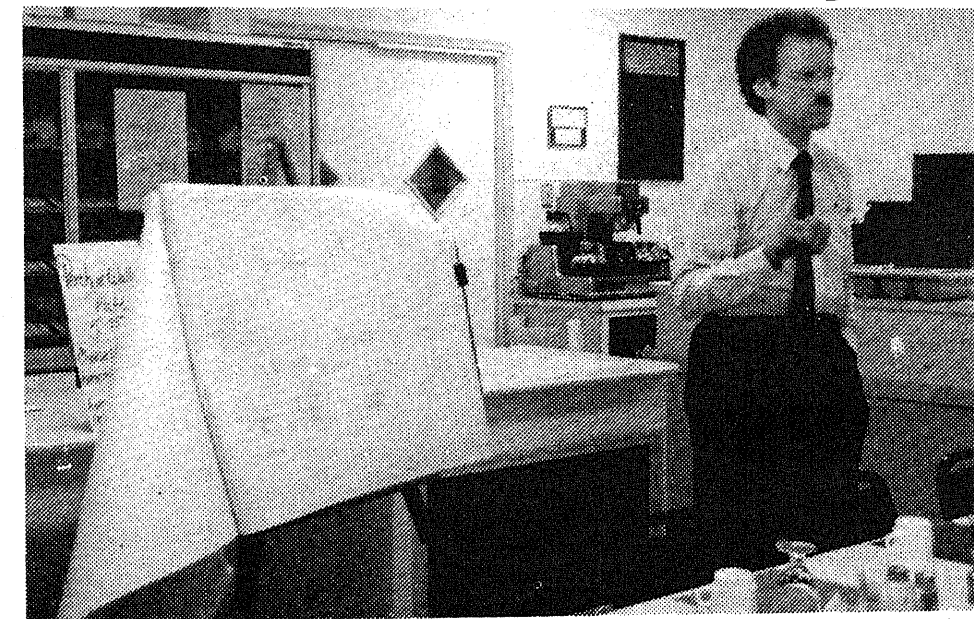
Over 60 members of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce breathed a collective sigh of relief at last Thursday's Quarterly Chamber Meeting at Main Street Cafe.

That's because Pigeon Village Councilman Neal Eichler announced that the highway and streetscape improvement project slated for downtown this spring through the Michigan Department of Transportation has been delayed until August—after the busy-ness of summer tourist travel and the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

"The major thing I want to tell you all," said Eichler during the new business portion of the meeting, "is that there will be some interruption to the downtown business area as the project is being done."

"You might want to spruce up your back entrance to use during the three to four weeks this downtown project is expected to take."

MDOT will begin their work of replacing the streets and sidewalks at the Pigeon VFW Hall, then will move towards downtown at the



NEAL EICHLER of Pigeon Village Council explains proposed \$300,000 streetscape project to be upgraded this fall with the M-142 highway repaving project.

stoplight corner, heading out towards completion at the Pigeon IGA corner.

"It has been over 30 years since we've done any improvements downtown, so this was the best time to fit it all in," continues Eichler.

"When we're all done, we will have new roads, side-

walks and easily accessible electrical wiring."

Eichler also showed samples of the brick sidewalk which will be incorporated into the design and handed out drawings of the lamp posts which be used for downtown lighting.

The lights will run from the Nitz Street corner to the Rollie Smith Drive corner and "every 25 feet downtown there will either be a tree or a lamp post."

The Village has also applied for a Tree Grant from the Department of Natural Resources, a \$15,000 matching grant, which would help finance the downtown tree landscape.

The Village is also hoping there will be some interest in memorial giving by individuals and groups, to help purchase tree grades and fences.

Eichler also mentioned that there has been talk of levying some kind of downtown assessment to help finance the downtown improvement project, but "at this point, I can't say whether or not this will or won't happen."

Incumbents lone seekers of school jobs

Incumbent candidates on Boards of Education in the Caseville Public Schools and Elktion - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" Districts were the only ones filing nominating petitions as of last week's deadline, and they are virtually assured of re-election to four-year terms.

In Caseville, incumbents Kenneth Hill and Helen Kopack were the only candidates to file for the two four-year terms, according to Caseville Schools Supt. James Stahl.

They will be unopposed in the June 8 Annual School Elections.

In the Laker District, incumbents Yvonne Bushey and Dr. Richard Lockard likewise were the only persons to file petitions for the two terms of four-years each, according to Supt. Robert Drury.

They will be unopposed in the June 8 School Elections.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

ONE MAN: 100 BURGLARIES

The sentencing of a 26-year-old Lapeer County man should resolve burglaries of more than 70 homes throughout the Thumb. John K. Brinker confessed to about 100 burglaries throughout the state, including break-ins at Lapeer, Mayville and Reese.

Brinker, who had a past record of break-ins, was sentenced to serve a minimum of six years and eight months in prison, and a maximum of 10 years for burglarizing Tubby's Hot Tubs, 1215 E. Caro Road, Caro.

Also, Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn sentenced Brinker to serve two to four years for larceny of a building, to run concurrently with the other sentences.

SEBEWAING ROBBER IS SOUGHT

Law enforcement officials continue to search for a suspect who robbed the Peoples Choice Market, 561 S. Beck Street in Sebewaing about 4:20 a.m. Wednesday.

Police are circulating a composite drawing of the suspect who is described as a young black male 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighing about 180 pounds.

The robber took about \$170 and some food stamps, and tied up the clerk with duct tape and an electrical cord and left him in the back room. A customer discovered the clerk a short time later.

M-53 and M-142 CORNER GETS LIGHT

Cooperation among Huron County, the City of Bad Axe and local residents has resulted in state approval to place a traffic light at one of the county's busiest intersections, according to State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro).

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) agreed to place a light at the corner of M-53/M-142 (Pigeon Road) and the newly constructed M-19 bypass (Learnan Road, just north of Bad Axe). "The area has been a concern of residents for many months," said Allen. "I was pleased to help resolve this issue with MDOT and local officials."

As new business developed along M-53, traffic increased considerably in the past two years. This created a problem for many trucks and other slow-moving vehicles using the road to bypass downtown Bad Axe. Finding it difficult to turn left or cross the intersection, many are opting to use the main traffic light downtown.

"The M-19 bypass was constructed to divert heavy truck traffic from the downtown area," Allen said. "This light will encourage truckers to use the bypass again and relieve the stress caused by the area's recent growth." Actual date of installation of the light hasn't been set.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

■ Edwin Henry Coote, 40 of Bay Port, pled guilty to disorderly person; ordered to serve 20 days in Huron County Jail and pay \$200 fines and costs;

■ James Arthur Schultz, 40 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; \$200 fines and costs;

■ Douglas Lee Wood, 35 of Millington, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit simple larceny, following a Dec. 6 incident at a retail business in Sebewaing; \$350 fines and costs and ordered to serve 40 hours' community service;

■ Dion S. Kramer, 17 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to retail fraud, second degree, following a Dec. 10 incident at a retail business in Sebewaing involving a blender and hot plate; \$175 fines and costs, 20 hours' community service and ordered to make \$86.89 restitution;

■ Edward Laverne Blackmer, 24 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to larceny, \$100 or less, following a Jan. 13 incident involving radiators in a shed on Grassmere Road, Lake Township; \$225 fines and costs, ordered to serve three days on Sheriff's Department Work Program and make \$38.44 restitution;

■ Brian K. Haag, 27 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$650 fines and costs, placed on 12 months' probation, ordered to attend outpatient counseling and loses driver's license for 90 days with no restricted license;

■ Waste Management of Michigan, Inc., Almont, pled guilty to two counts of misloaded trucks, following March 12 incidents on Sebewaing Road, Grant Township, investigated by Michigan Weighmaster; \$320 fines and costs;

■ Kevin P. Kosecki, 28 of Bay City, guilty of driving with license suspended, following an investigation by Sebewaing Police; three days in jail and \$200 fines and costs;

■ Jeffrey M. Rosinski, 24 of Elktion, found guilty by jury trial of driving with license suspended; five days in jail and \$400 fines and costs;

■ Richard P. Benjamin, Jr., 17 of Elktion, pled guilty to unsafe start; \$50 fines and costs, and

■ Michael L. Polk, 20 of Pigeon, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession and furnishing false information to police officer, following a recent investigation by Michigan State Police; three days in jail and \$190 fines and costs.

HURON SETTLES \$95,000 SUIT

Huron County Board of Commissioners announced last week that former County Emergency Services Coordinator Ellen Engler was paid \$95,000 to settle a sex discrimination

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90 YEARS AGO MAY 2, 1902

W.A. Schriber, H.J. Schluchter, George Powell and Solomon Schluchter, of Pigeon, caught 300 rock bass at Bay Port Tuesday afternoon. Call and see that fine \$12 bicycle at Leipprandt Brothers, Pigeon.

A large number of shade trees were put out on Main Street in Pigeon this week.

C.E. Richmond, son of Cunningham Richmond, Pigeon, has accepted a position as superintendent of the public school at Litchfield, Ill., a salary of \$1500 per year.

Ladies Aid of the Pigeon M.E. Church will serve a maple syrup supper at the K.O.T.M. Hall Tuesday evening. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

Charles Kinde, John D. Weeks, Thomas and John Brown of Bay Port were in Caseville last week on business.

80 YEARS AGO MAY 3, 1912

R.W. McElmurray and Lee Elenbaum, owners of the Hotel Arlington, Pigeon, have purchased the lease from Daniel McAulay and expect to move the present building from its site and erect a new three-story brick hotel there.

Henry Rohr, who has had charge of the Hotel Heasty, Pigeon, for three years, turned the hotel over to the new owners, George Fanar and Misses Anna and Lizzie Kleinschmidt. Charlie Kleinschmidt will be clerk at the hotel.

Sam Elsie opened his restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Ankiam's Barber Shop, Pigeon. Mr. Elsie will also handle ice cream and continue his bakery business. Lunches will be served at all hours. Those desiring to board by the week may get meal tickets.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Beadle, Caseville, Friday, a son.

Sandy Campbell, Charles Kinde and Jas. Lonsberry, Bay Port, went to Elkton Friday and took part in the celebration of the 92nd anniversary of the Odd-fellowship.

W.W. Loosemore, Pigeon, sold a half-interest in his meat business to James Bright.

70 YEARS AGO MAY 5, 1922

Merchants of Pigeon agree to close their places of business every evening except Saturday at 6:30 p.m. local time.

Mrs. Andrew Mayer, 89, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.W. Leipprandt, Pigeon. She is survived by two daughters and two sons.

Fred Elder purchased the drug and jewelry stock of the E.J. Gerby estate, Pigeon and took immediate possession. Mr. Elder has conducted a drug store at Elkton for many years.

Florence and Bell Wilfong, Florence Morse and Vera Horn, of McKinley, were in Bad Axe last week writing on the Teacher's examination.

A radio concert will be given at the Gem Theatre Monday evening from 7:15 to 10:30 p.m. Admission 25 cents. This is the first radio concert to be given in Pigeon.

Noah Geiger is building a guard rail along the bend of the Pigeon River in front of George Brown's farm.

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 29, 1932

John J. Murdoch, 84, passed away at the home of his son, Stanley Murdoch, of McKinley Township. He is survived by three daughters and four sons. He was the first supervisor of McKinley after the township was formed, served as Caseville Township supervisor and was Huron County representative in the Legislature sessions of 1899 and 1901. He was former Pigeon village president.

Phillip Proper, 83, died at his home in Linkville. He leaves 10 children.

John Voelker Sr., 89, died at his home in Brookfield Township. Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters and four sons.

Henry Erer, 58, formerly of Linkville, was killed by a kick from a horse while working on his barn in Colfax Township. He leaves his widow, seven daughters and three sons.

New officers of Jephthah chapter, O.E.S. Pigeon, are Sarah Foster, Albert Davis, Frances Buerker, Walter McLean, Mabel Paul, Iola Curwin, Anna McLean and Eva Campbell.

Robert Spence, Pigeon, son of James N. Spence, is a member of the graduating class of Northern Illinois College of Optometry and will return to Pigeon to start his professional practice.

50 YEARS AGO MAY 1, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clabuesch were guests of honor Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Buchholz, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

John Beaver, 78 of Bay Port died Wednesday. He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons.

Helen Marie Thick, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thick, McKinley, passed away at the home of her parents. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Schultz, 71, died at her home in Elkton 12 days after the death of her husband, Jacob Schultz. Surviving are three daughters and two sons.

Roy Damm purchased the John Diefenbach 80-acre farm in McKinley from Mr. Diefenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dast and Nick Melcheck returned to Pigeon after spending a few days at the Gene Autry ranch near Ardmore, Okla. Mr. McBride purchased a fine stallion from the Autry ranch.

40 YEARS AGO MAY 2, 1952

Voters of the Caseville Grade School district approved two proposals for financing construction of an addition to the new grade school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kretz-

schmer, Pigeon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Clabuesch will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house at Cross Lutheran School auditorium.

Joseph O. Shetler, Pigeon, was elected president of Thumb District Funeral Directors Association.

Herman E. Henne, president of Wallace and Morley Co., was honored at a surprise birthday party at the Sharpsteen Club House, Bay Port.

Mrs. Katherine Schneider Soldan, 88, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Hoppe, Pigeon. She leaves her daughter and a son, Levi Schneider.

30 YEARS AGO MAY 3, 1962

An electrically-heated, all-electric home, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oeschger, will be open for public inspection this weekend in Pigeon.

Heckman's Clippers team is champion of the Pigeon Woman's Bowling League.

Team members are Marge Heckman, Millie Damm, Harriett Collins, Virginia Thiel, Annabelle Kreh and "Dody" Yah.

Charlene Elenbaum and Mary Walker, both juniors at Laker High School, were

awarded vocal scholarships to CMU for June 17, 30.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Seley, 72, Elkton, widow of William Seley, passed away Sunday. She leaves two daughters and three sons.

20 YEARS AGO MAY 4, 1972

Margie Roestel, Pigeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel, and Mrs. Michael Denay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle, graduated from Delta College of Nursing April 30.

Diane Bittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bittner, Elkton, graduated from Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, April 26.

Bill Ballagh, Laker High School graduate and former guard on the winning Laker team of 1961-62, was named the new Laker High basketball coach replacing Ed Wolford. Ballagh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh, Caseville.

Pigeon Lanes Bowling Alley has been sold by Frank Strauch to Neil Libka, former official of Michigan Lumber Fabricators, Elkton.

Pigeon Rotary Club President James Hartman presented a check for \$150, donated by the club, to Clare Bechler, Little League president, for purchase of 15 new uniforms for Little League members.

10 YEARS AGO APRIL 22, 1982

Detroit Lions Football Team battled the West Thumb All Stars in basketball at Laker High's gym. Sponsored by the Pigeon Area Community Events Council and Pigeon Chamber of Commerce proceeds will go toward expanded entertainment during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

Sherril Steinman of Pigeon, sponsored by Bay Area Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the Upper Thumb, placed first among seven contestants in the Young Careerist Speak-Off Sunday at the District II spring meeting.

Lean Pork Steak \$1.19 lb.; Tender Cube Steak \$2.59 lb.; Carrots 59 cents 2 lbs.; Large Eggs 79 cents doz; at Pigeon IGA - ADV.

Caseville's newest business, "Old-Fashioned Ice Cream and Confections," owned and operated by John and Helen Kopack opened Easter weekend.

Laker Boosters meet Monday

The Laker Athletic Boosters Club will meet Monday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Laker High School.

All interested persons are invited to come.

Achievements

The Owendale-Gagetown Junior High Band received a Division I at the District Band Festival on February 28.

District band festival took place at the Marlette Middle School. These students will be performing at the MSBOA State Band Festival in Auburn on May 2.

Students who participate in the Junior High Band are: Susie Roemer, Flute; Lisa Warack, Flute; Kate Powers, Alto Sax; Adam Metzger, Trombone; Tim Richards, Trumpet; Don Dorsch, Percussion; Cory Rayl, Flute; Ann Warack, Clarinet; Rick Merchant, Bari Sax; Beth

Nickerson, Trumpet; Jason Wildman, Percussion.

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer John C. Bannick, son of Judith Bannick of Elkton recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

Bannick was cited for superior performance of duty while serving as Command Master Chief and Steam Engineering Officer of the Watch at Surface Warfare Officers School, Pacific, San Diego.

He insured the vitality and success of all human relations, retention and family support programs, which contributed to high morale. Bannick's managerial and instructional skills were vital in improving the overall effectiveness of the command's engineering officer of the watch curriculum.

Bannick is currently assigned aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Arkansas, homeported at Naval Air Station, Alameda, CA.

He joined the Navy in October 1972.

The honor roll for the third marking period at Cross Lutheran School has been announced by Principal Marge Robison. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

EIGHTH GRADE: Sarah Eichler, Laura Winkel.

SEVENTH GRADE: Jonathan Shupe.

SIXTH GRADE: Shane Schulz.

FIFTH GRADE: *Jacob Heck, Daniel Musloff, *Ryan Schuette, Carrie Schuette, Chad Sturm, *Kevin Trost.

FOURTH GRADE: Lindsay Barry, Blaine Buchholz, Dustin Forster, Jennifer Irion, Matthew LePage, Amber Nelson, Melissa Winkel.

THIRD GRADE: Sara Auer, *Kyle Buchholz, *Jeremy Licht, Emily Musloff, Ashley Rasmussen, *Mark Shetler, Aaron Shupe, Martin Sturm.

BADGES FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE TIMES ON HONOR ROLL: Sara Auer, Martin Sturm.

MARSP to meet April 22

The Huron County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet Wednesday, April 22 at the Sandpiper Restaurant 6024 Pt. Austin Road, Caseville, on M-25. Please note the location change.

The executive meeting is a 10 a.m. followed by the regular annual meeting at 11 a.m., with discussion about constitutional changes, nomination of officers, and other business. A roast beef luncheon follows at noon.

The afternoon program "Travel and Tours" will be presented by Stacey Swartzendruber, owner of Huron Travel Agency in Bad Axe.

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It's a boy!

Greg and Kelly (Ginter) Hovemale are happy to announce the birth of their son, Steven Gregory, born Thursday, March 12.

Steven weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and measured 21 inches long at his birth at Garden City Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are John and Kathy Ginter of Elkton. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Shirley Hovemale, Livonia.

Maternal great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Krause and Mrs. Margaret Ginter. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Trilliss Flath and Mr. Emmet Hovemale.

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It's Perch Time again!

By AMY HEIDEN
It's here again! Caseville Chamber of Commerce officials kick off the 1992 Caseville Perch Festival, which starts all over town this Saturday, April 18 and runs through next Sunday, April 26. More events have been added to the schedule, including an Early Morning Perch Madness Sale, the Village Park Olympic Games, a Karaoke Sing-along Contest, a Mariner's Worship Service, and a Giant Unsed Boat Sale. And of course, the big Perch Fishing Contest kicks off everything, with two \$100 prizes up for grabs. The main event, of course, is the Perch Fishing Contest, which runs for two full weeks. There's a \$100 prize for the longest perch, and a similar prize for the heaviest perch. Each winning perch will be mounted by Fin & Feather Taxidermy, courtesy of Thumb National Bank. Official weigh stations are Caseville Resort, Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina, and Walsh's Gun and Tackle. The Perch Madness Sale, from 6-8 a.m. this Saturday, April 18, is a new event, with most Caseville businesses offering special bargains for early-rising shoppers. Then eager kids get to search for colored eggs left behind by the Easter Bunny, at the Optimist club's Easter Egg Hunt at the Caseville Public School. At 1 p.m. the big Perch Festival Parade gets underway, starting at the Caseville County Park and proceeding to Brown's Butcher Block.

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LAST YEAR'S EASTER EGG HUNT winners show what fun this year's participants will have aturday at 11 a.m. at the Caseville School, sponsored by the Optimist Club.

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Parade entries are still coming in, according to Chamber of Commerce President Diana Groff, but more are always welcome. There's a pool tournament at Blue Water Inn, and a euchre tournament at Riverside Bar, and for those with some athletic ability, the Village Park Olympic Games begin at 2:30 p.m. Games organizer Nancy Buchholz is encouraging six-member teams to register immediately for the games. The particular events will be run along the same lines as the Anything Goes Games previously held at the Farmers' Festival in Pigeon, when teams each do odd events to earn points. "And that could mean just about anything," Buchholz said. Several teams have already registered, but organizers would like at least 12 teams. Interested team captains can get more information or register by calling Buchholz at Thumb National Bank in Caseville, 856-2247. The Mystery Shopper will be hanging around the village all day Saturday, and on April 23-26. This mysterious person will be handing out prizes donated by Caseville merchants, but only to people wearing an official Perch Festival button. "The button is very important," Groff said. "You have to have one to win a prize, and a button is all you need to enter any of the events." Buttons are available at any Chamber member business in the village. Some of the Mystery Shopper's prizes include Detroit Tiger tickets, fishing rods and reels, tackle boxes, and pizzas. Last year, over 350 prizes were awarded, and there's more to come this year. Thursday, April 23, events include the Karaoke Sing-a-long at Blue Water Inn, and the Caseville IGA Cart Bingo. On Friday, there's a fish fry planned at the Eagles Club, plus a pool tournament at Riverside Bar. One of the new events is the Karaoke Contest Friday at the Caseville School, for all ages, with cash and consolation prizes. Saturday, April 25 is Kids' Day at the Perch Festival, starting off with the Kids' Fishing Derby from 7 a.m. to noon. It's open to all children 17 years and younger, with a \$50 savings bond prize for the longest perch and the heaviest perch. Weigh stations are the same as for the adults' Perch Fishing contest. Then there's the Kids' Casting Contest, with three separate age groups. Prizes include rod and reel combos for first prize in each age group, and tackle boxes for second place in each age group. "It's a great day for the kids," Groff said. "Lunch is provided and they can spend their whole day having fun." Also on the schedule is the new Banana Eating Contest at the Caseville IGA, and a special family matinee movie at the Bay Theater, with proceeds going to the Tom Thumb Preschool. The euchre tourney continues at Blue Water Inn, and the Cart Bingo continues at the Caseville IGA on Saturday. And on Saturday night, the Perch Festival Queen will be crowned at the Queen's Dinner. Another new event set for Saturday is the Giant Unsed Boat Flea Market. Anyone with a boat to sell can park his or her boat in town for a small fee, and interested shoppers can

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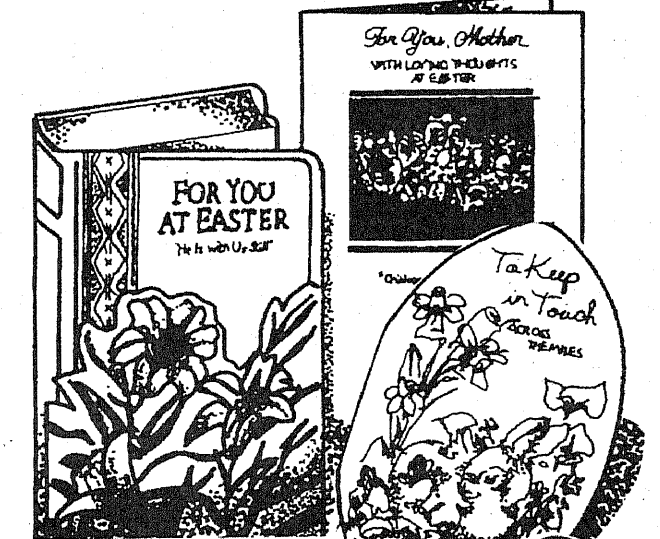
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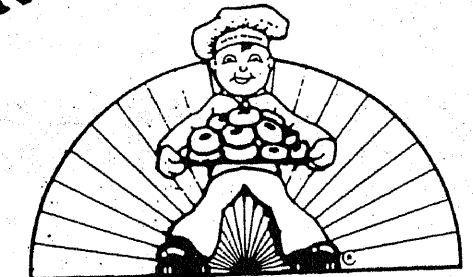
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browse to their hearts' content. The Flea Market continues all day Sunday, April 26, too. Also on Sunday is the Mariner's Worship Service at the Caseville Municipal Harbor, with Rev. Greg Mayberry of the Caseville United Methodist Church speaking at 7 a.m.. Following the service, the Kiwanis Club will serve up plenty of pancakes and sausage at the Caseville School. Blue Water Inn is sponsoring a Pinocle Tournament at 1 p.m. on Sunday, and Bay Theatre is having another matinee at 3 p.m. The Cart Bingo at Caseville IGA continues, as well as the travels of the Mystery Shopper. And at 5 p.m. the Fishing Contest ends, and some lucky angler will pick up a nice cash prize.



QUEEN CANDIDATES take a practice run at the Village Park Olympic Games, a new event planned this year on Saturday, April 18 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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1991 Queen Kim has plenty of memories

By AMY HEIDEN
Being named Miss Caseville during the 1991 Perch Festival was quite a thrill for Kim Pittenger, but what she remembers the most about her reign is riding in the Farmers' Festival Parade.

"I had just had corrective surgery on my mouth and it was wired shut," Pittenger said. "All I could do was smile and no one from Caseville recognized me."

Pittenger will give up her crown to a new Miss Caseville at the Queen's Dinner Saturday, April 25, but she'll carry the memories a long time.

"Being Miss Caseville taught me to appreciate Caseville a lot more," she said. "A lot of people knock Caseville, but I felt like I had to be a positive person. It's funny that all those people that knock it are the ones who come up here every weekend during the summer."

The small-town feeling is what Pittenger appreciates the most about her town, she explained. "There's a real feeling of family here. The people are friendly, and it's a clean, warm town that I'm proud to represent."

Pittenger has been pretty busy the past year with her involvement in school activities, including FHA/HERO, the National Honor Society, Future Problem Solvers, drama, the yearbook staff, and the Christian teen singing group Cornerstone. After her graduation this spring, she plans to attend Alma College to major in elementary education with a minor in vocal and piano music.



A ROYAL KISS: 1991 Caseville Queen Kim Pittenger will always be royalty to her parents, Al and Peggy Pittenger, but she will relinquish her royal duties officially on Saturday, April 25 at the 1992 Queen's Dinner.

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*6 AM TO 8 AM...BUSINESS EARLY MORNING PERCH MADNESS SALE
*11 AM.....OPTIMIST EASTER EGG HUNT-CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
*1 PM.....ANNUAL PERCH FESTIVAL PARADE
*2 PM.....BLUE WATER INN POOL TOURNAMENT
*2 PM.....RIVERSIDE BAR EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
*2:30-4:30 PM.....VILLAGE PARK OLYMPIC GAMES BEGIN-ALL AGES
*ALL DAY.....MYSTERY SHOPPER
*ALL DAY.....CASEVILLE IGA CART BINGO

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 PM.....BLUE WATER INN'S KARAOKE SING-A-LONG
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SATURDAY APRIL 25

7 AM TO NOON...KID'S FISHING DERBY
*12 NOON.....CASEVILLE IGA BANANA EATING CONTEST
*1:00 PM.....BLUE WATER INN'S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
*1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM.....KID'S CASTING CONTEST
*10 AM-4 PM.....GIANT USED BOAT FLEA MARKET BANK PARKING LOT
*3:00 PM.....BAY THEATER FAMILY MATINEE (PROCEEDS TO TOM THUMB)
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*ALL DAY.....MYSTERY SHOPPER
*6 PM.....QUEEN'S DINNER

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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*10 AM-4 PM.....GIANT USED BOAT FLEA MARKET BANK PARKING LOT
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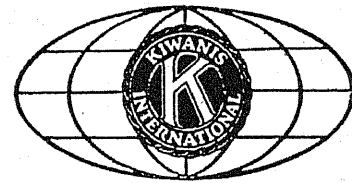


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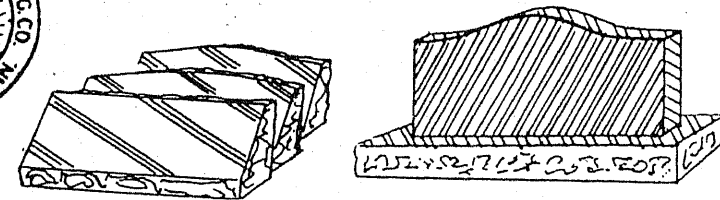


THE COMMUNITY OF CASEVILLE will be stepping out Easter Weekend with a Perch Festival Parade this Saturday, April 18 at 1 p.m. The parade has traditionally kicked off a busy season of festival events all over the Thumb, and has been a favorite with businesses, service groups, clowns and politicians wanting to shake another hand. The Perch Festival Parade is a sign to Caseville residents that another busy tourist season is about to get underway...

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All 'signs' lead to Caseville...

By AMY HEIDEN

Travelers on M-25 coming into Caseville are sure to notice the bright new signs at each end of town, welcoming visitors to the lakeside community.

The signs are the work of Caseville signmaker Rob Gray, owner of Gray Signs. They're made of California redwood, and were both carved by Gray in his studio behind Island Graphics on Main Street.

Gray was commissioned to make the signs by the Caseville Downtown Development Authority, and after he came up with the design, approval wasn't long in coming for their construction.

Gray incorporated the village's sailboat logo into the design for the signs.

"If the sunlight catches the carving in the signs just right, the irregular surfaces cast shadows and makes the signs look very special," Gray said.

Gray has been working in the Caseville Area for the past couple of years, but he's been in the sign business for over 25 years. He worked with his sign-maker father in the Warren area, doing truck and sign lettering.

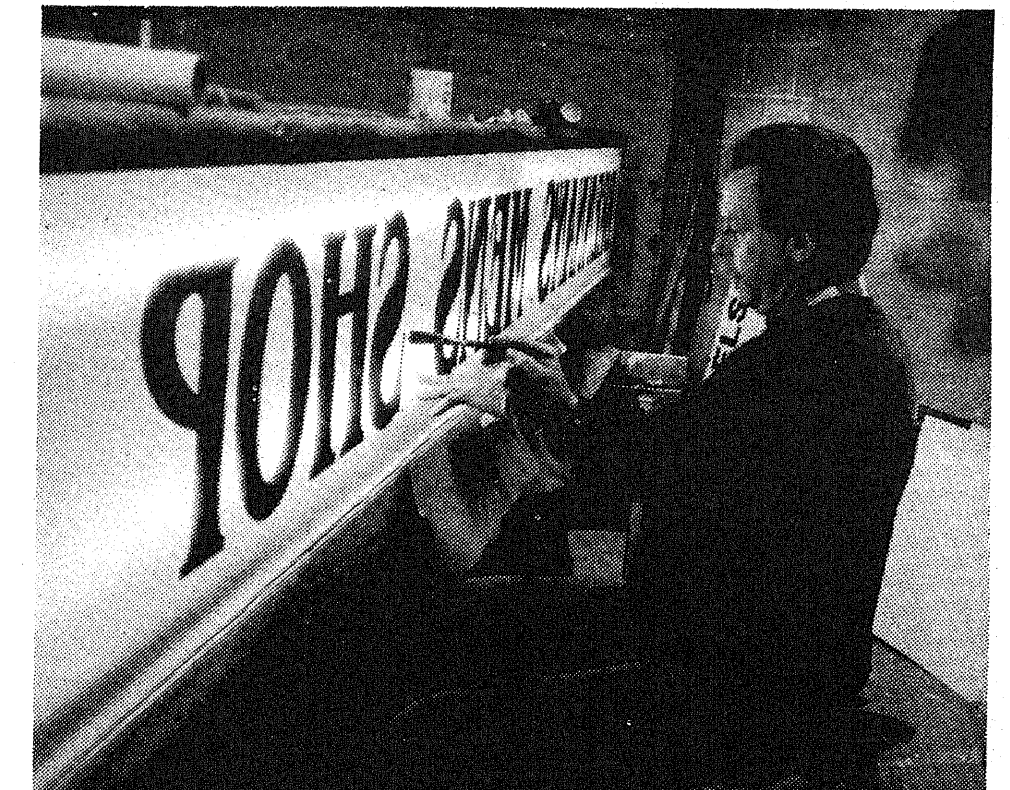
Now he uses a computer for much of the design work, and exclusively for cutting the vinyl letters for the signs. He makes the design on the computer, and when it's hooked to a special plotter, the plotter cuts the letters from a long roll of vinyl.

Then Gray carefully places the vinyl letters on whatever surface a sign features, and touches up any spots that may need it.

His signs are made from wood, plastics, or aluminum, and hundreds of them can be seen all over the Thumb Area.

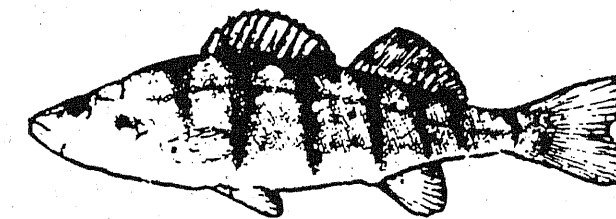


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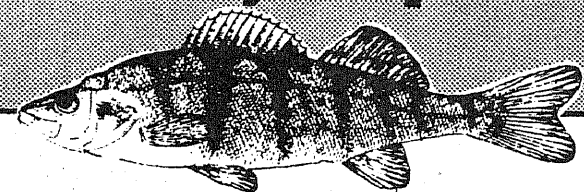
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Eight vie for 'Miss Caseville' crown

1991 Caseville Perch Festival Queen Kim Pittenger will end her reign April 25, when the 19th Annual Queen's Dinner is held to choose the 1992 Caseville Queen from a field of eight youngwomen. The Bella Vista Inn/Sand-piper Restaurant will host the traditional queen's meal for the candidates, their families, friends and the general public. The six Queen candidates, all juniors at Caseville High School, are as follows:

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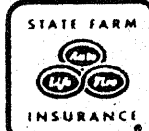
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Meet the 'Miss Caseville' candidates

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RENEE SCEPANSKI, age 16, is the daughter of Frank and Shirley Scepanski. She enjoys singing, swimming and penny and Canadian coin collecting. Her future plans include pursuing a career in psychology, and more singing in her spare time.

Her future plans include studying to become a teacher and writing award-winning novels and poetry.

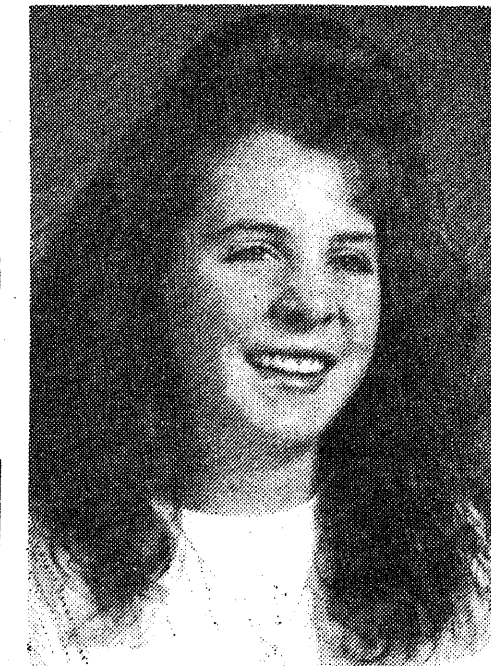
MANDIE FRITZ, age 16, lists her hobbies as playing sports, reading, and going out with her friends. After graduation, she hopes to go on to college to study either law or accounting. She's the daughter of Linda Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fritz.

JANET UFFORD, age 17, is the daughter of Fred and Mary Jo Ufford. Janet enjoys figure skating, sports, photography and

KELLY KARL, age 17, is the daughter of Eva Karl and the late Joseph Karl. Kelly enjoys cruising, walking, playing softball and watching television. Her future includes working in a local store.

KATHY KARL, age 17, is the daughter of Eva Karl and the late Joseph Karl. She enjoys walking and bike riding, and hopes to

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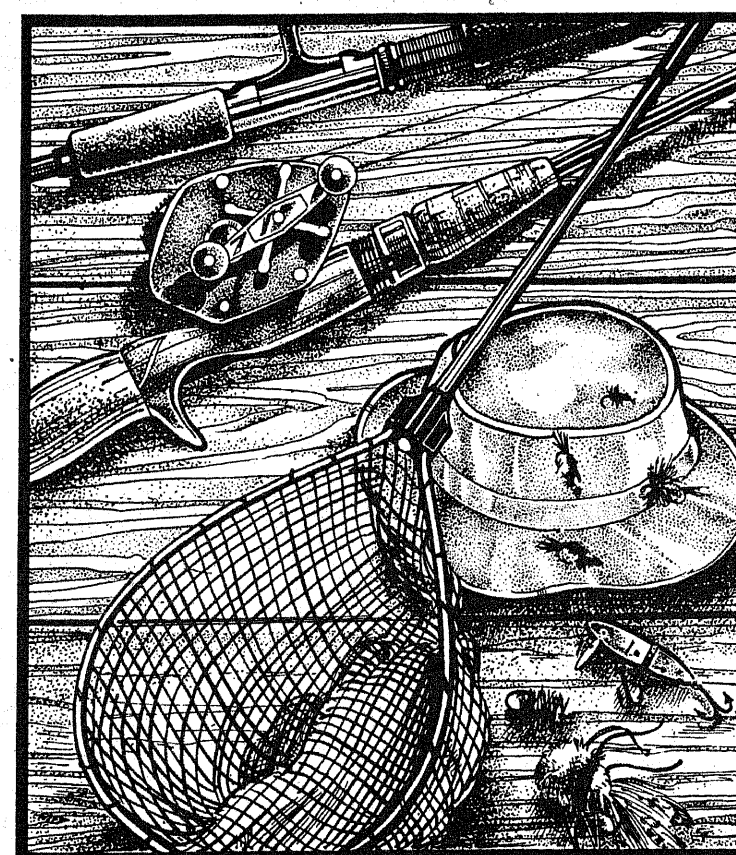
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Meet the 'Miss Caseville' candidates

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attend college and possibly study medicine.

HEATHER CARSON, age 18, enjoys volleyball, calligraphy, drawing, pho-

tography and babysitting. She's the daughter of Ed and Cindi Carson, and her ambitions include becoming a licensed cosmetolo-

gist or taking care of needy children.

DESTINY GUSTER, age 17, enjoys swimming, collecting stamps, and cru-

ising. Her grandparents are Peter Guster and Elaine Guster and she hopes to study accounting in college.

STEPHANY ZLOT-KOWSKI, age 16, is the daughter of Stefan and Donna Zlotkowski. She enjoys singing, dancing,

drawing, talking to friends and riding her bike. Her ambitions include going to college, possibly Aquinas or Michigan State, to study advertising.

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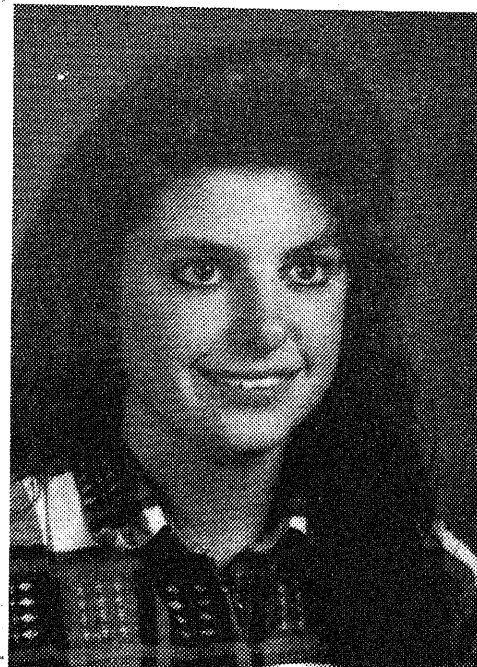
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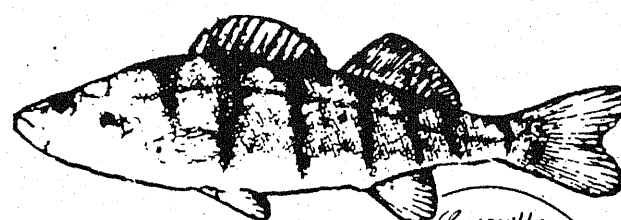
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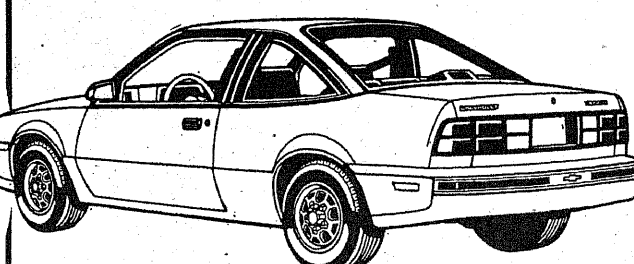
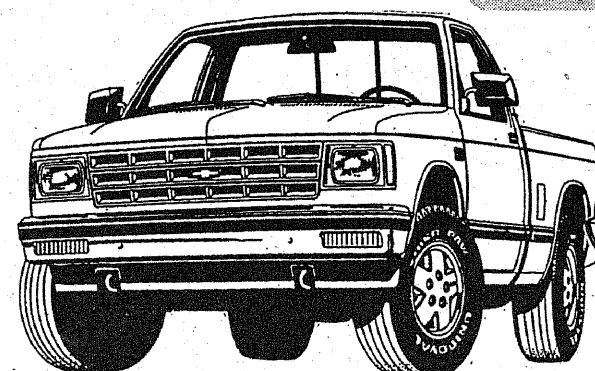
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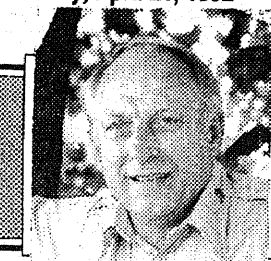
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Woods & Waters

More on canoeing

by DIANE GUENTHER



A half dozen phone calls relating to last week's article has promoted a continuation on solo canoeing plus a short treatise on canoeing in general.

First, like all of the other outdoor activities I engage in, I am far from being an expert, and when it comes to canoeing, if you don't believe me, I have a bag full of wet clothes to prove it. But, not being an expert doesn't keep me from partaking of the sport. And doing it in a more proficient manner makes it twice as enjoyable.

One of the first things that struck me, as I was receiving instructions on going solo, was that most, if not all, of the strokes found in my old Boy Scout manual were about to be thrown out the window.

New theories on propelling a canoe have been researched and I was surprised to learn that the water can be used to lean on, push against, or to pull a canoe in any direction.

Formerly, strokes took on a rudder effect, changing the direction of the craft but also slowing it down. The new ones, and there are only a few to learn, emphasize making the canoe stable as well as moving it forward or backward.

The J-stroke helps keep the canoe on a straight line. The sweep will cause the canoe to circle sharply. The pry will cause it to circle in the opposite direction and the reverse will keep you from hitting the river's bank.

If you hit whitewater you must learn the high and low brace and if you have a partner it would be nice if they knew the cross-bow draw.

Solo canoes have a reputation of being tippy, but I found them to be a very stable craft if you have a little know-how. If you don't believe me I defy you to lie in the bottom of a canoe and tip it over.

This physics lesson in gravity quickly proves that lying in a canoe would be the best (if you could paddle), kneeling is the next, then sitting and finally standing. Don't laugh, expert canoeists often stand to scout oncoming rapids or to pole upstream.

Kneeling in a canoe, leaning out over the water and using your paddle as an outrigger, or brace, makes the canoe a beautifully stable craft that is easy to handle and exciting to ride in.

Selecting a solo canoe may be a difficult task for someone just entering the sport. Most canoes can be paddled solo, but for optimum performance one may want to look for certain characteristics.

New construction methods are placing canoes on the market that weigh 40 to 45 pounds for a tandem and 30 to 35 pounds for a solo. Materials differ but Kevlar is the lightest, strongest and yes, the most expensive. Find

a Kevlar canoe with foam ribs and you are talking 30 pounds and \$1,500.

A nice solo canoe that can be used for flat water, tripping and perhaps a class I river would be an asymmetrical hull of fiberglass that is 16'8" long, 22" wide at the waterline and 12 1/2" deep in the middle.

This boat would be fast, track well, and with a reasonable load, be fairly stable. If it is too tippy, select one with a little more width. But this will also be a slightly heavier craft.

I have found the canoe I now own is fine for solo canoeing. It is an older model "Old Town" I found in the Saginaw News want ads. It is made of ABS Royalex (Old Town calls it Oltonar), is 15'8" long, has good gunwale width and is highly maneuverable.

With two seats it can be used for tandem paddling, or if I turn it around and use the front seat it works great for soloing.

The drawback of Royalex is that it does not have sharp lines and the wind blows me around like a leaf. I also sacrifice a little in weight, as my canoe tips the scales at 51 pounds.

A plus for Royalex is that the cross-linked vinyl design provides a very durable surface that takes a great deal of punishment. The foam core which is sandwiched between the laminations provides so much flotation that the canoe will float after being sawn in half.

Canoes sometimes get a bad rap as being an unsafe craft. If you look at drowning statistics, the canoe ranks very high. However, just like cars or guns, in the hands of someone who has been drinking or uses unsafe prac-

tices, the canoe can be very dangerous.

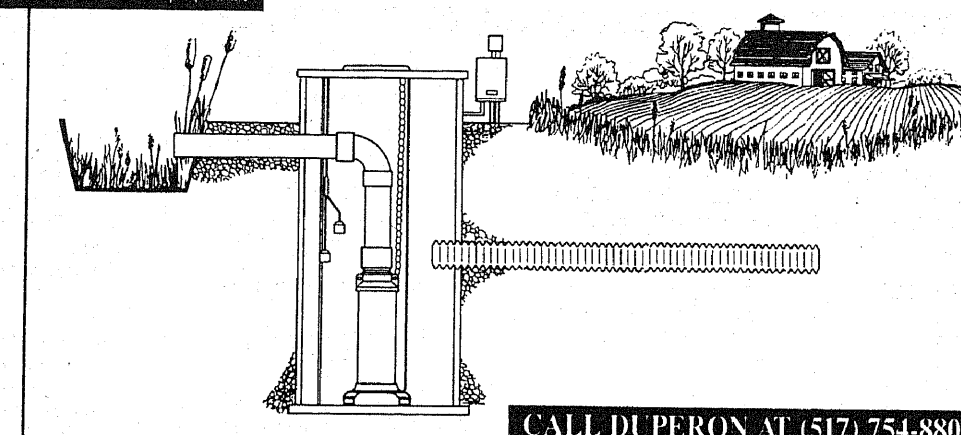
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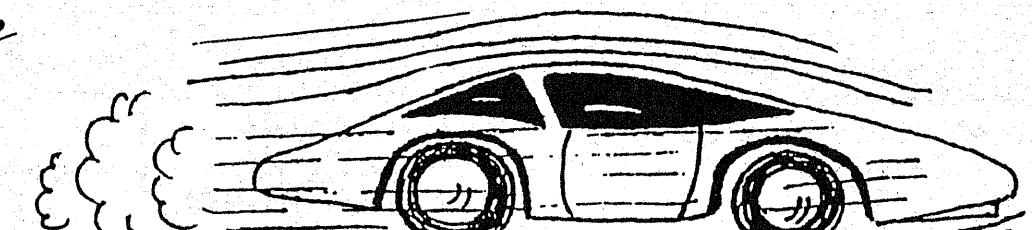
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Obituaries

GEORGE BEADLE 1914 - 1992

Long-time Caseville booster and developer George Beadle, age 77 of Caseville, passed away Saturday, April 11 at the Tucson Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz., after a bout with multiple melanoma.

Mr. Beadle served as Caseville's youngest-ever mayor at the age of 21 during the mid-1950s and owned land development and realty companies that built much of Sand Point after World War II.

Caseville's snow removal equipment was minimal 40 years ago, and one particularly terrible snowstorm paralyzed the village. A special Village Council meeting was called, and one member made a motion saying, "Since the Lord placed this snow here, I move we wait until the Lord also removes it." Mayor Beadle got a second for the motion, which was approved — and that's what Caseville did.

He worked many years for Sand Point North Shore developers such as the late Dr. Clare Scheurer, earning land on the Point's South Shore for work done on the North side of the Thumb's most popular tourism destination. With the South Shore land he accumulated, he built Beadle Bay Marina and many of the roads off Point Charity Drive.

Mr. Beadle was a self-taught bulldozer and dragline operator. He once told a reporter, "I look over the terrain and know just how to handle it, I've never had a class in it, but can visualize how it should lie and how it will drain."

A part Indian, Mr. Beadle enjoyed marching in parades in an authentic Indian chief's outfit. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and often guided hunting groups to favorite spots along Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron. He was a longtime member of the Indian Trails Riding Club and enjoyed riding.

Survivors include several sisters and brothers and his wife, Jeannette. Cremation has taken place in Tucson and a memorial service was conducted there on Monday, April 13.

A local memorial service will be planned for the first part of May and a detailed obituary will appear at that time in The Progress-Advance.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Caseville United Methodist Church.

Information was provided by Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville.

ROLAND F. DANKS 1916-1992

Roland F. Danks, age 75 of Saginaw, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, April 7 at St. Mary's Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 4, 1916 in Pigeon, son of the late John H. and Elizabeth Danks. He was united in marriage to Mildred Truckner in 1946.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of C.B.I. He had been employed by Saginaw Transmission for 37 years, retiring in 1972.

Mr. Danks is survived by his wife, Mildred, Saginaw; four sons and their spouses, Ronald and Carol Danks, Charlotte, NC, Robert and Sue Barowski, Waukegan, IL, Lawrence and Joann Barowski, Owosso and Thomas Danks, Saginaw; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Danks, Caseville, John Danks and Robert Danks, both of Saginaw; one sister, Mrs. Harvey (Donna) Weiss of Pigeon and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, April 9 at 2 p.m. from Snow Funeral Home, Saginaw. Rev. Darrell M. Lubben officiated with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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WALTER C. McBRIDE 1896-1992

Dr. Walter Clare McBride, age 96 formerly of Caseville, passed away Sunday, April 5, 1992, in Boca Raton, FL.

He was born March 5, 1896 in Caseville, son of the late James and Charlotte (Gotts) McBride.

He attended Albion College and after a tour of duty in the U.S. Army during World War I, received a DDS degree from the University of Michigan in 1922. Dr. McBride practiced children's dentistry in Detroit for 39 years, retiring in 1961.

He was a professor of pedodontics at the University of Detroit School of Dentistry from 1932 to 1949 and visiting lecturer at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry from 1956-59. He also was a Fulbright exchange professor at the University of Guayaquil in 1963, at the University of Cairo in 1966, and at the University of Saigon in 1967.

He was co-founder and president of the American Society of Dentistry for Children, and a charter member of the American Academy of Pedodontics. He served the academy as its third president and was a member of the academy's first board of directors.

Dr. McBride was a life member of the Michigan and American Dental Associations, the Detroit District Dental Society, a past president of the Michigan Society of Dentistry for Children, the Detroit District Dental Society, and the American Association of Dental Editors.

He also was a member of Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Sigma Chi fraternity, and a fellow of the American College of Dentists. He was an honorary member of the American Dental Society of Europe and the Children's Dental Societies of Argentina and Cuba.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Dr. Edward Williams of Midland; four granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary McFadden of Lansing; a brother, Fred McBride of Caseville and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hilda, in 1988. Cremation has taken place. There will be a family memorial service in Caseville at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Society of Dentistry for Children Foundation, Walter C. McBride Club, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Suite 1430, Chicago, IL. 60611.

IRA M. BUSCHLEN 1906-1992

Ira M. Buschlen, age 86 of Bay Port, passed away at his home on Saturday, April 11.

Mr. Buschlen was born on Feb. 15, 1906 in Winsor Township, son of the late John S. and Eva Ann (Heberly) Buschlen. He was a faithful member of the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church throughout his lifetime and a retired farmer.

His survivors include several cousins and many friends. Mr. Buschlen was preceded in death by three sisters, Ethel Bretz, Beulah A. Buschlen and Florence C. Buschlen.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, April 15 at 11 a.m. from the Meyersleek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. George Lewis, pastor of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday at 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials may be made to the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.

ATV club coming to Huron County

4-H volunteers are forming a county-wide All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Motorcycle Club with emphasis on safety and enjoyment of riding recreational vehicles.

The first meeting is 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, at the Huron Expo Center at the Huron Community Fairgrounds, Bad Axe.

Youths between 8 and 19 years of age who own or have an interest in ATVs and motorcycles are eligible to join the new 4-H Club.

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CLARENCE EDWARD KNECHTEL 1907-1992

Clarence E. Knechtel, age 84 of Elkton, passed away Wednesday morning, April 8, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born Dec. 2, 1907 in Oliver Twp., son of the late Samuel and Mary (Schenck) Knechtel. He was united in marriage to Adina Wing on Dec. 19, 1942 at the Methodist parsonage in Snover.

Mr. Knechtel was the Farm Manager at the Huron County Poor Farm (now Huron County Medical Care Facility) from May 1942 until 1945. He was then employed by the Elkton Co-op where he worked full time from 1945 until 1976 and part time until his retirement in 1983.

He was a long time member of the Elkton United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir and served on several committees.

Surviving are his wife, Adina; two daughters Floris (Dale) Wertz of Bay Port and Betty (Gordon) Freeman of Fairgrove; three grandchildren; his sister, Lucille Leckenby of Bradenton, FL.; two half brothers, Rev. Dan Ramseyer of Au Gres and Rev. Roy Ramseyer of Santa Ana, CA. and a half sister, Shirley Weidman of Elkton.

A grandson, Rodney Wertz preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, April 11 at 1 p.m. from the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. Jim James, pastor, officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township. Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp.

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Many religious services places, people wearing bright, now focus more on celebrat- colorful clothes to funerals ing the life that was lived than and memorial services. As a on bemoaning the fact that it rule, you should wear some- has ended. Clergy of all faiths thing you feel would be appro- are making efforts to include priate for a religious service.

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J & B Plumbing 19

High team series and game: Fink's Farm Equipment 2240 (787), Dutch Kettle 2240 (754), Scheurer Hospital 2232 (754).

High individual scores: M. Thiel 508 (183, 190), S. McLean 498 (175, 170), E. Turner 484 (193), B. Schulz 492 (195), S. Buchholz 492 (189), F. Otto 483 (192), N. Niebel 482 (176), A. Albrcht 479 (175), S. Sting 196, L. Baur 190, W. Kovach 172.

Splits converted: 4-7-10 B. Taschner; 3-7 B. Taschner; 5-7 B. Behm; 4-5 D. Swartzendruber, M. Avalos; 7-8 C. Taschner; 5-6 C. King; 3-10 D. Gorseger; W. Kovach, D. Deming, N. Niebel.

PIGEON WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Bay Port Construct. 33 1/2
Pigeon Auto Supply 33
Gumby's 30
Bay Port State Bank 29 1/2
Cloud of Dust Ceramics 23
Varty's 23
Bittersweet Flowers 22
Pigeon Telephone 22
Damm's 23
Dodge Girls 21

High team series and game: Pigeon Auto Supply 2330 (808), Pigeon Telephone 2275 (799), BayPort Construction 2224, Bittersweet Flowers 805.

High individual scores: J. Deering 574 (226, 207), D. Herzog 571 (201, 187, 183), J. Abbott 491 (170), P. Tesh 481, K. Fritz 489 (194), C. Dubs 489 (180, 170), D. Yahn 489 (175, 171), J. Freeman 486 (179), P. Roestel 484 (178), A. Gotham 481, G. Finkbeiner 479 (179), J. Rosenthal 478 (173), D. Carpenter 193, M. Harder 189, R. Albrecht 184, W. Dubs 176, K. McCueven 174, J. Niebel 173, L. Walsh 172, S. Kraft 170.

Splits converted: 2-7 R. Albrecht; S. Kuhl; M. Finzege; J. Niebel; G. Finkbeiner; 5-6-10 J. Niebel; 5-10 G. Finkbeiner; 4-5 G. Finkbeiner, D. Yahn; 5-6 P. Tesh, J. Freeman, P. Maxwell; 6-7 L. Santos; 4-5-7 L. Walsh; 6-8-10 W. Dubs.

PIGEON FRIDAY NIGHT MEN

Second Half
Roll-off
Berkley Industries 2529
(825, 912).
Active Feed 2516
(814, 856, 845).

High individual scores: R. Wise 556 (215), P. Basinger 532, N. Henne 516 (208), C. Basinger 507.

PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Steinman Agency 36 1/2
People's Choice Mkt. 33
Dutch Kettle 31
Ju-Dens 30
Osentoski Equip. 30
Farm Crest Foods 27
Mich. Quality Tile 20 1/2
C.A.P. Construction 16

High team series and game: Ju-Dens 2806 (878, 867, 853), People's Choice Mkt. 2483.
High individual scores: L. Smith 625 (211, 210, 204), R. Koch 612 (225, 218), G. Schulz 609 (223, 214), R. Evans 599 (213), R. Killinger 541, J. Chioffi 201.

PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Greenfields 38
Bay Shore Collision 35 1/2
Osentoski Farm Equip. 33
Lee's Landscaping 30
Village Gwilk Stop 26
Damm's Inc. 26
J.O. Wurst 25 1/2
Pigeon Lanes 23
J & B Plumbing 22
Real Estate One 21

High team series and game: Damm's Inc. 2555 (909), J.O. Wurst 2532 (893), Greenfields 2514 (878), Bay Shore Collision 2462 (874, 868), Pigeon Lanes 853.
High individual scores: T. Gunden 632 (240, 225), G. Lenz 570, M. Graf 553 (225), T. Swartzendruber 545, G. Gunden 233, D. Schulz 210, E. Voelker 204.

Thumb club news

RUSH LAKE FARM BUREAU

The March meeting of the Rush Lake Farm Bureau was conducted at the William Ballagh home on Monday. A potluck dinner preceded this meeting.

Christine Conkey opened the meeting, leading in the Pledge to the Flag. The Farm Bureau Creed was read in unison. The secretary's report was given by Mildred Ballagh.

Opal Dufty led the discussion on "What is the Future of the FFA and Agri-Science Programs in Michigan." A cassette tape was played on the subject. Dufty read the fund sheet.

The next meeting will be on "Medical Liability Reform."

PIGEON LIONS

The Pigeon Lions met at the VFW April 8 at 6:30 p.m. on April 7. President George Gurd called the meeting to order and introduced past Region Chairman Ralph Lackie of the Elkton Lions Club.

Fifty-nine Lions and one guest answered roll call. The tail twisting job was done by Mike LePage and Rob Steele. A report was given on the Lions 11 D2 District Convention held at the Edison Inn, Port Huron March 20-22.

Officers for the coming year are Lions President Mark Gettel, First Vice President Jeff Bushey, Second Vice President Bill Weitzel, Third Vice President Ken Clark, Secretary James McQueen and Treasurer John Walsh.

President Gurdy turned the meeting over to Lion Ralph Lackie who installed the following men into the Pigeon Lions Club Elwood Smith, sponsor Ken Clark; Tom Armbruster, sponsor Bob Armbruster and Keith Kauffman, sponsor Crawford

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built-in china cabinet, stereo system, lots of built-in storage in BR's, refrigerator, large 2-oven elec. range, carpeted through-out house.
- Forced air natural gas furnace - gas water heater
- Small storage barn
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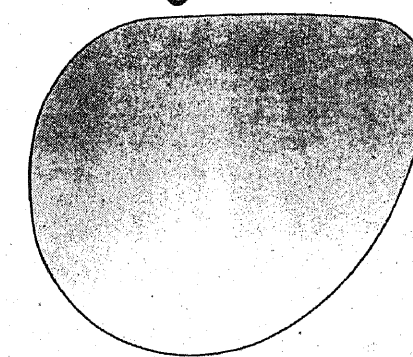
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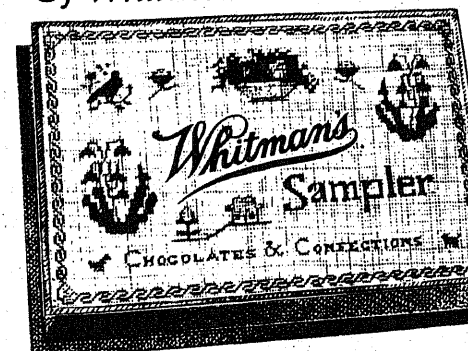
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