

# Dr. Tawansy leaves to pursue Residency

When Nehal Tawansy, M.D., began her practice at Scheurer Family Medical Center last July after practicing "city medicine" for many years, she had no idea how much she would come to love her rural practice in the Western Thumb.

After being her for almost a year, Dr. Tawansy realizes she wants to make Family Practice in a rural setting her board certified medical specialty.

In pursuit of that goal, she is participating in a three-year Family Practice Residency Program at Saginaw General Hospital.

Because of her many years of experience in General Practice, Dr. Tawansy will be able to fulfill the Family Practice Residency in two years instead of three. During those years, she will further her knowledge and expertise especially in the areas of Emergency and Obstetrics — the backbones of rural practice.

"In rural communities, patients really depend on their physician," says Dr. Tawansy. "We have to be able to cover the whole range of medical care, because there aren't as many specialists in a rural hospital as in an urban area.

Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho expresses sadness in seeing Tawansy leaving the Scheurer Family Medical Center, but adds "that it is wonderful to see a doctor like Dr. Tawansy receive the additional training she needs to be even more effective in the rural community."

"We have very much appreciated her role on the medical staff here and would like to have her come back. Believe me, we'll be keeping in very close communication during the next two years as she comes closer to earning her Family Practice certification."

Dr. Tawansy feels very strongly that a rural setting like Scheurer Hospital and its combination with the Medical Arts building is a real advantage to both the physician and patient.



NEHAL TAWANSY, M.D. saw her last patients Thursday at the Scheurer Family Medical Center, but hopes she can return upon completion of her Residency.

## County fair schedules set

Eighty-eight county, agricultural, 4-H and youth fairs, plus two state fairs are scheduled for Michigan's 1992 fair season which will open June 22 and run through Oct. 3.

"Michigan's agricultural fairs are more than Ferris wheels, cotton candy and games of skill. They are showcases for the horticultural, educational, mechanical and artistic skills of Michigan residents, regardless of age," says Bill Schutte, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"I invite every Michigan citizen to visit at least one fair this summer," the director says.

**Michigan's two state fairs** are the Upper Peninsula State Fair at Escanaba from Aug. 18-23 and the Michigan State Fair at Detroit Aug. 28-Sept. 7.

Other fairs located in the Upper Thumb or adjoining area, as compiled by MDA's Expositions and Racing section, include:

- \* July 7-11—Vassar.
- \* July 19-25—Croswell.
- \* July 19-26—Caro.
- \* Aug. 2-8—Sandusky.
- \* Aug. 3-8—Goodells.
- \* Aug. 9-15—Bad Axe.
- \* Aug. 11-15—Bay City.
- \* Aug. 16-22—Midland.
- \* Sept. 12-19—Saginaw.

# New sewer system 'in the works at Bay Port



SPRING RAINS haven't hampered much of the construction of Bay Port's new \$3.52 million wastewater collection and treatment system. A new lagoon is being built just off M-25 north of town on 26 acres of land.

Fair Haven Township officials have been pushing for the system for several years, since the area's shallow limestone rock base doesn't allow for good drainage. That same limestone base also causes more work for employees of Santa Fe Construction of Howell, who are using special equipment to break through the rock.

HERE, workers from Santa Fe Construction dig trenches to lay sewer pipe for the new sewer system.



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**TWO DIE IN CRASH:** A Westland father and son were killed about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 28 when their car collided with a mini-van driven by a Bay City man, at the corner of M-25 and Fillion Road at Mud Creek. John J. Kozlowski, 61, was dead at the scene, and his son, Brian M. Kozlowski, 26, was pronounced dead at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, after the accident. Their auto was driving north about 55 mph on M-25 when it was struck by the mini-van driven by Michael D. Knox, 30 of Bay City, who was westbound on Fillion Road.

Police say Knox disobeyed the Fillion Road stop sign and was traveling about 45 mph when the collision occurred. Knox suffered serious injuries and was taken by Sebewaing Ambulance to Scheurer Hospital for treatment, where he was initially listed in stable condition.

Caseville Firemen used their jaws of life to release all three passengers from the wreck, after the vehicles rested on the western bridge over Mud Creek. Scheurer Ambulance responded, as did Sebewaing Ambulance, Caseville Police, Fair Haven Police, Michigan State Police and Huron County Sheriff's Department.

HERE, rescuers attempt to remove Brian Kozlowski from his passenger's seat in his vehicle.

# Now you CAN do something about the weather!

Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody ever does anything about it.

That's what the saying was, but with today's communications technology, farmers can adjust to the weather and then react to it, to their own benefit.

Today, farmers have a high-tech weapon in the war against such scourges as flood and drought—the computer.

**While a computer** cannot change weather, it can give farmers the facts they need to prepare for the growing season, and adjust their activities according to the most accurate forecasts available today.

Thanks to a cooperative venture between Michigan Department of Agriculture's Climatologist Program and Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service and Department of Geography, the very latest detailed weather information by city and region can be accessed by a computer in the farmer's home.

The service is available to any farmer with a personal computer and a modem. It features a bulletin board service that is menu-driven, and its creators guarantee that it is user-friendly.

"**Any farmer familiar** with the basic operation of a personal computer will find getting our service's weather information as easy as turning on the TV or radio news," said Dr. Fred Nurnberger, MDA state climatologist. "And it will be a great deal more specific. We think this will go a long way in helping Michigan farmers plan their business operations."

The computer menu will allow the farmer to access 10 different sets of weather information including:

- Agricultural advisories during the planting and growing seasons from the Midwest Agricultural Weather Service Center in Indiana;
- daily, weekly and seasonal values, as well as departures from normal, for selected weather variables including temperature, precipitation, growing degree-days, and total solar radiation information provided by MSU Agricultural Weather Office;
- and forecasts from the NWS Forecast Office in Ann Arbor for conditions over the following 12 to 36 hours.

The service, which went online March 30, is free of charge. The normal long-distance charges, where applicable, would still apply.

Farmers interested in the service should contact Dr. Jeff Andresen at MSU, 517-355-0231, or Dr. Fred Nurnberger, MDA state climatologist, 517-373-8338.

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

**DESK-CLEARING:** ■ This has been an amazing week for change, grief and sadness. Two people die in a tragic accident at Mud Creek. More than 50 people die in the aftermath of a questionable court trial of four obviously brutal policemen, while looters and arsonists cause a half BILLION dollars in Los Angeles damage.

Our longtime Congressman, Bob Traxler, is so sick of "standard procedure" in Washington, D.C., that he chooses to step down instead of continuing the good fight.

We're usually upbeat here, but it's difficult sometimes...

- Meanwhile, 25.4 million people are on welfare in America, the most ever. It's about 10% of our population...
- A talented lawmaker such as Wilbur Mills dies after a long, distinguished career. How does the press remember him? For a one-night fling with a stripper in D.C...
- Michigan has 152,000 adults held in jails and prisons, four times Huron County's population...
- The big and the rich get richer, and everybody else gets well, further behind.

Some weeks are better than others...

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "It's not the situation, but the way we respond to the situation that's important." (anon.)



**BUCKLING UP PAYS!** It certainly paid off for Sherry and Pat Essian, who received a \$5 check from the Operation Buckle Down committee. They received the check after a police officer noticed the "Buckle Down" sticker in their car's window, with a driver who was wearing a safety belt.

Operation Buckle Down is a special promotion of the Huron County Sheriff's Department, urging motorists to save lives by wearing seat belts.

# Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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**STATE FARMLAND VALUES RISE**

Average values of farmland and farm buildings in Michigan rose \$20 — or about 2% — from 1991 figures, according to the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. The average per-acre value was \$1105 as of Jan. 1.

That marks the fifth consecutive year the average price of state farmland rose, MARS says. The 1991 value was \$1085 per average acre.

**LAKE HURON LEVEL RISES**

The average level of Lake Huron stood at 579.02 feet above sea level last week, up 1.5 inches from the previous week, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Detroit office. The 30-day forecast calls for a 4 inch rise, the Corps says.

The record high for last week was set in 1986 at 581.26 feet above sea level, while the record Lake Huron low was 575.26 feet, set in 1964.

Current Lake Huron water temperature at Harbor Beach is 46 degrees, while Saginaw Bay's temperature is 51 degrees.

**BOAT FEES BEING ELIMINATED?**

Full repeal of the unpopular federal license fee on recreational boats is a step closer to reality, after a U.S. House committee approved a repeal measure last week and put it before the full House.

As proposed by U.S. Rep. Bob Davis (R-Gaylord), the measure would repeal the \$25 to \$100 annual boat fees on vessels 16 feet and longer. The Davis bill calls for a gradual repeal, exempting boats up to 21 feet in length by October, boats up to 37 feet in length by next October and all other boats by October, 1994. The original license bill was part of a budget deficit reduction package enacted in November, 1990 which is being opposed by recreational boat users.

**IRENE GREEN RETIRES AS COACH**

Longtime Laker High School volleyball coach Irene Green has announced her retirement from coaching after 17 years. She will retain her guidance counselor's position at Western Intermediate School, Bay City.

Green coached Bay City Western to the Saginaw Valley League title this past season and has posted a 14-year varsity record of 539-143 — .790 percentage — plus to regional titles and eight district volleyball championships.

She began teaching physical education and coached at Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High in 1976 and became varsity volleyball coach in 1978. During her six years, prior to assuming the guidance counselor post at Bay City Handy High in 1986, her Laker teams won three district titles and back-to-back regional crowns in 1985 and 1986.

In a recent Bay City Times interview, Green mentioned Elkton native Shelly Ginter as one of the outstanding students she has coached in her 14 years. Ginter attended Baylor University on a volleyball scholarship and now teaches phys. ed. while coaching in Texas.

**SUGAR QUEEN BEING SOUGHT**

The search is on for candidates to vie for the Michigan Sugar Queen title at the 28th annual Michigan Sugar Festival June 26-28. The Queens' Committee is looking for young women between the ages of 18 and 22, who are single with no dependents.

Applicants are asked to present a recent photo and a brief statement about their desire and ability to represent the sugar industry.

Organizations and individuals who wish to sponsor an applicant can contact Brenda Sigmund, 479 Tenth St., Sebewaing, MI 48759. Deadline to enter is June 10.

The Queen's Judging will take place on Saturday, Friday, June 26 at the Sebewaing Village Park. The Queen and her Court will ride in the Saturday, June 27 Parade.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**

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

- Mary E. Schaper, 37 of Bay Port, was placed on probation until April 24, 1993 without finding of guilt, when plea was held in abeyance on charge of use of telephone to threaten, following a recent case investigated by Pigeon Police;
- Dennis A. Talarek, 39 of Caseville, pled guilty to unlawful use of license plate, following a recent investigation by Michigan State Police; ordered to pay \$225 fines and costs;
- Kevin H. Lambert, 23 of Utica, pled guilty to unlawful use of license plate, following an April 28, 1991 incident on M-25 near State Park Road, Lake Township, investigated by State Police; \$225 fines and costs, and
- Edwin J. Jaworski, 49 of Fillion, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days.





# Thumb Industries hosts Walk-a-thon

Springtime is a great time to get out and walk and enjoy the fresh air and new flowers.

And if someone benefits in a tangible way from that walk, all the better.

That's what organizers are

hoping area residents will do on Saturday, May 16, when the annual Thumb Industries Walk-a-Thon gets underway in Bad Axe.

They're hoping to raise \$20,000 this year in order to purchase a new passenger

van for their clients. The van will be used to transport clients to their jobs in different communities, or to take them to stores or restaurants for outings.

Thumb Industries offers its clients with a handicap a way to learn skills to can lead to a job in the community, and teaches them daily living skills, also.

"One way of giving them the opportunity to use the skills they've learned is to go to a store to buy something, or to a restaurant," said Executive Director Teresa Rabideau.

"A new passenger van will help us do that. Right now we have only two cargo vans, and we've been relying on Thumb Area Transit buses or private staff vehicles."

Thumb Area Transit buses have been a big help and have provided lots of support, she said, but sometimes the buses' schedules and the needs of the clients don't quite match up.

The money raised from the walk-a-thon will help purchase the wheelchair-equipped van.

"It's a hefty goal that we've set, but we feel if we can get the communities to support us, we can do it," Rabideau said.

Anyone who's interested in participating in the walk-a-thon is encouraged to pick up pledge sheets at Thumb Industries east of Bad Axe.

The event starts in front of the Thumb Industries building and stretches for five miles through and around Bad Axe, ending back at Thumb Industries.

Refreshments will be provided along the route, and vehicles will be available to assist the walkers, if necessary. A lunch will be provided after the walk, Rabideau said.

## Bus offered for Farm Tours in Pigeon

"You can leave the driving to us."

That's the message from the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, which is again sponsoring summer Farm Tours, but this year with a new twist — bus transportation will be provided to and from the tour sites.

"Our first summer of tours got off to a good start last summer," explains organizer Rhonda Buehler.

"But the single most consistent comment we heard was that transportation would be helpful. This year we are responding to that need by using a newly-refurbished bus owned by Ty's Automotive Service."

With the need for transportation also comes an additional cost to the Chamber, so there will be a small fee set per person, to cover the cost of the bus.

In addition to transportation, refreshments at the tour site will be a new "added attraction," courtesy of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

The first tour of 1992 is set for this Saturday at 1 p.m., at Terry Renn's sheep farm. Bus leaves the Pigeon municipal parking lot at 12:45 p.m.

Individual cars driving to the farm location are not encouraged, organizers say, to reduce parking problems.

The full schedule of '92 tours will be announced soon by the Pigeon Chamber.

## It's a boy!

Born to Kirk and Sharolyn Meyer, a son, **SETH JOSEPH** on Monday, April 20.

He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. at his birth at Saginaw General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Carolyn Mohr of Essexville. Paternal grandparents are Don and Frances Meyer of Sebawaing. Great-grandparents are Adolph and Marian Einhardt of Pigeon and Emma Mohr of Bylas, AZ.

# Engaged!

Porath - Young



Harold and Joan Porath of Munith announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Marie to Donald Wallace Young Jr., son of Margaret and Donald Young Sr. of Pigeon and Carolyn Young of North Richland Hills, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in accounting. She is employed as a public accountant with Plante & Moran. The prospective groom is employed by Thesier's Inc.

The couple will be married June 6 at Munith United Methodist Church.

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“WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG”. II Corinthians 12:10

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Paul had come before the Lord with pleadings for help in several weaknesses—satanic attacks, pain, infirmities. Powerful Paul, coming to the Lord, asking for strength and help. Yet, the Lord did not grant Paul's pleadings.

Instead, the Lord told Paul that His grace is sufficient to overcome Paul's problems, that His strength is made perfect in Paul's weakness.

That was Paul's answer. It was God's strength that made Paul strong. It was God's grace and power that provided Paul's deliverance.

So, we too, can entrust Jesus with our problems. When we turn problems over to God, we must turn them over completely. We must “let go” and “let God” take charge. Prayer changes things. Prayer changes us. We gain faith, wisdom, courage, power and peace, when we come to Him.

God listens. He answers. He promises to be with us, and when He comes to us, we gain His strength, His power. Then He works for our good.

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# Student pianists audition at Guild

Twenty-three local piano students of Pam Dubej, Pigeon played at the National Piano Playing Auditions in Bay City on April 30 and May 1.

The pianists passed the auditions with "Excellent" and "Superior" marks and earned membership in the National Fraternity of Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

The organization is the teachers' division of the American College of Musicians, of which Mrs. Dubej is a member.

The students worked for pledges, local, district, state, and national honors, according to the number of baroque, classical, romantic and contemporary pieces of music each student was able to perform from memory.

Each student achieved his or her proficiency level and was given a certificate and a gold or bronze embossed pin. They also earned a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

## Service news

Navy Ensign **Burchard C. Jackson**, son of Burchard and Judith Jackson of Pigeon, recently reported for duty aboard the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Henry M. Jackson, homeported in Silverdale, WA.

He is also a 1990 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. He joined the Navy in May 1990.

## It's a girl!

Born to Kenneth and Kathy McBride of Kansas City, MO., a daughter, **Jantsen Allison**, born Wednesday, April 22. Baby Jantsen weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 20 inches long. She joins her brother, three year old Jared, at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ledbetter of Joplin, MO.



PIANO GUILD PERFORMERS INCLUDE, TOP PHOTO: back row from left, Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, Cris Kauffman, Sarah Rummel, Jill Collison, Angela Lang; seated in front, Kim Gascho, Peter Eichler, Josh Smeader. BOTTOM PHOTO, back row from left, Kim Elenbaum, Jennifer Diebel, Matthew Buehler, Laura Dubej, Becky Pauly; middle row, Jennifer Hung, Jessica Hung, Garret Buehler, Joy Lepprandt, Lindsay Maharg, Christine Hung; front row, Anna Blakeney, Marisa McCormick and Amy King.



## Golden Square Dancers meet Thursdays

The Golden Eagle Square Dancers of Caseville meet the first and third Thursday of each month in the air-conditioned Caseville Eagles F.O.E. #3690 Aerles Hall, located at 7017 E. Park St. from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Guest callers for May include: Ed Fraidinburg of Midland on May 7; Mike "Patches" Pyne of Harper Dancers on May 21. All square dancers are welcome to attend.

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Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Township-Village Hall at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, 48725 to consider the following variance:

FOR: ROBERT ROSE, 7766 Crescent Beach Road, Pigeon, MI 48755, to replace a ten (10) foot by forty-eight (48) foot trailer, with a sixteen (16) foot by sixty-eight (68) foot trailer, on a lot approximately one hundred (100) feet deep located at a parcel described as Lot #37, Woodland Estates, Sub. #2, Caseville Township. This request is to build within twenty (20) feet of the front yard line and twelve (12) feet of the rear yard line. THIS REQUEST SHALL SERVE AS A PRECEDENT SETTING VARIANCE FOR SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM THE APPLICANTS OF WOODLAND ESTATES SUB. ZONED R-3. AND WOODLAND ESTATES SUB. #2 ZONED R-3.

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# Oakland U. honors Syria

Ron Syria, son-in-law of Caseville residents John and Agnes DiVincis, was awarded Oakland University's Athletic "Hall of Honor" community service award recently.

Syria has assisted the Oakland University mens' and womens' swimming and diving teams for a number of years, donating his time and equipment to help the OU programs.

Through his computer company Incomar, he has allowed the OU swimming programs to use his equipment and has made himself available at meets to set up and update equipment so events run smoothly.

His expertise and computerized scoreboards keep fans updated on scores during the meet. OU's pool timing system is an Incomar system, designed and installed by Syria himself, mostly as a gift to Oakland University. His system is considered to be the best in swimming.

Syria has an outstanding background in diving, having been a diver at Michigan State University. He also served as diving coach at his alma mater, Wayne State University, from 1970-75 and at Oakland in 1976-77. During that time, he coached six All-Americans and a national champion. He was a four-time United States Masters diving champion, as well as a state and Midwest diving champion.

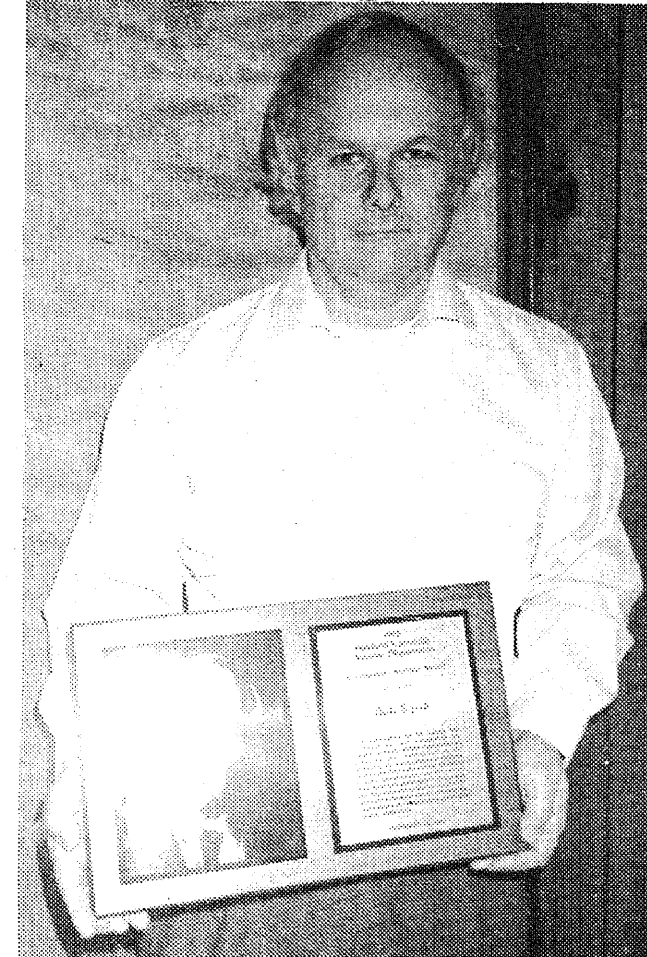
An inventor, he holds patents on anti-lock braking systems, various machine tools and timing systems for jogging. He designed and built computerized scoring and display systems for figure skating that were used in the 1980 Lake Placid Olympics. He was an Olympic consultant in 1984 and 1988. He also provides the official timing equipment for all U.S. national speed roller-skating events.

He and his wife, Margo, live in Utica. They have two children, Kim and Lauri and one grandchild, Laura.

His community service award was given "in appreciation for the support and friendship you have extended to the Oakland University Athletic Department and especially your contribution to the swimming and diving program in the form of electronic timing and scoring."

"We regard you as a special person, one who has not only

made substantial gifts, but also one who has given time and service and in the process, has become one of our family. We look forward to many more years of this special relationship."



RON SYRIA is proud of the Hall of Honor Award bestowed upon him by the Oakland University Athletic Department.

## Obituary

### SOPHIE H. SKURDA 1911-1992

Sophie H. Skurda, age 80 of Lake Township, passed away Wednesday, April 29 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born Aug. 25, 1911 in Ironwood, daughter of the late Alex and Mary (Urbanski) Benchowski.

She moved to the Detroit area as a young girl, where she met Michael Skurda. They were united in marriage on Sept. 27, 1937.

Mrs. Skurda was employed at Curtis and Burgess Printing in Detroit from 1938 to 1952, when she decided to devote her time to home and family. In 1969, after her husband retired, they moved to Lake Township.

She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, past president of the church Women's Society and past president of the Caseville Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; one son, James (Carol) Skurda of Fenton; one daughter, Mary Ann (Charles) Jordan of Athens, AL.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Martz and Frank (Irene) Martz, both of Caseville and a sister, Antonette Weger of Detroit.

A brother, Steven Benchowski preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 1 at 11 a.m. from St. Roch Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Richard Meyette, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

An Eagles Auxiliary service was held at 6:30 p.m. and a parish Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday from the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.

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By AMY HEIDEN

There are dog groomers that make house calls, hairdressers that will come to your home, and now there's a service that makes house—or garage—calls to change the oil in your car.

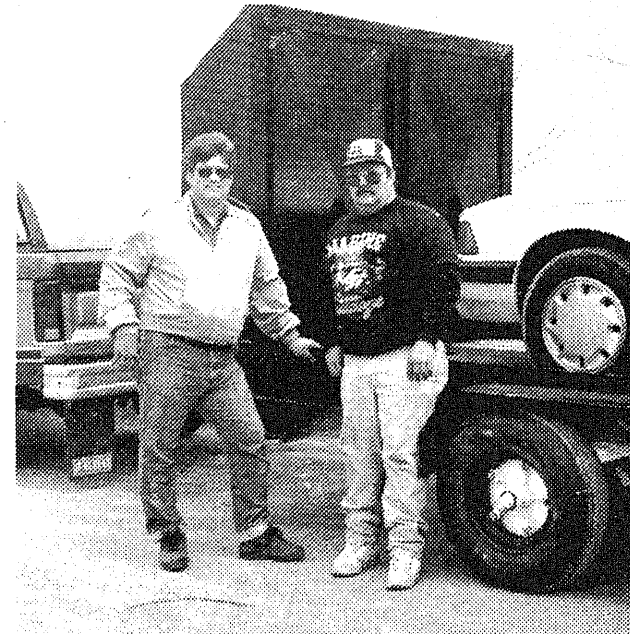
Owned by Dennis Herbert and Darl "Butch" Deming, Jr., the new D & B Service will come to your home to change the oil and filter in your car, lubricate critical points, plus check all fluid levels and tire pressure.

Co-owner Herbert said he came up with the idea for D & B Service to offer convenience for car owners. But another major advantage is that customers can specify either Pennzoil or Quaker State motor oil, or a re-refined oil from Adams Oil in Saginaw.

"This oil is just as good as any national brand, and it's certified to meet or exceed all the requirements," Herbert says.

He explains that motor oil doesn't break down as it's used in a car's motor, but the additives, such as detergent and rust inhibitors do. Adams Oil takes the used motor oil, cleans all the dirt and additives from it, leaving the oil as clean as virgin oil.

"Using the recycled oil is a step in the right direction to using our resources wisely," Herbert says. "And if a cus-



D & B OWNERS Dennis Herbert and Darl Deming are pleased to provide a new service to customers with "house call" and recycled oil available.

tomers wants the Adams Oil, we'll offer a discount," Herbert says. The two men are also offering a discount on multiple-car oil changes.

The Department of Natural Resources takes an extremely dim view of anyone dumping used motor oil in ditches or anywhere else, so Herbert said the equipment they use is specially designed to not lose a drop of oil.

"When we change the oil in a car, the oil is drained in a bucket with a spill-proof lid, then we put it into a five-

gallon bucket in the truck," he says.

That used oil is stored at his home, then Safety-Kleen from Saginaw picks up the used oil for re-refining.

Customers wanting an at-home oil change are invited to call 453-AUTO (2886) and leave a message.

"Customers can leave a message, and we'll get back with them probably that day," Herbert says. "We hope people will give us a try. Our prices are competitive and we're fully insured."

## Long-time banker retires

Alfred J. Nixon retired April 30 as President and board member of Bay Port State Bank, and he and his wife Maxine plan to move to California at the end of May.

Nixon, of Sebewaing, has closed a 39-year banking career and he will work with the couple's son-in-law and daughter, Ron and Alexis Danieri in Corona, CA. The Danieris operate a law office there, and Nixon will work with them and in real estate.

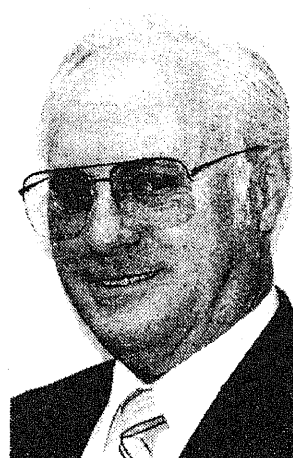
business in 1953 with Marine Midland Bank of New York, where he met his future wife, Maxine, who was employed there from 1948-1960.

Previously he was in the US Army for nine years, from 1945-1953, serving in Japan, Korea and the Philippines during World War II and the Korean conflict. He was in the engineering, medical, infantry and administrative

areas, retiring as a master-sergeant.

While the couple lived on East Street, Sebewaing, Mrs. Nixon operated Sebewaing Ceramic Studio for nearly nine years, as instructor for ceramics classes and in retailing. For the business, they built a 24x48 class area and studio.

The Nixons have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie of Wayne, who plan to move in early June.



ALFRED J. NIXON

The Nixons came to the Thumb in 1976 where he was associated in Bay Port State Bank. Later he also served in Farmers and Merchants State Bank, which became part of First of America.

After nearly six years Nixon moved to Pioneer Bank of North Branch, where he remained almost four years.

In 1987 he returned to the Bay Port Bank where he remained until retirement. Nixon began the banking



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Taking time to plan ahead for the rites and rituals that are important to you and your family is the best way to avoid the emotional pressures that are almost inevitable in a time of grief.

Cost is an important consideration in planning a funeral, but there are other things to take into account as well. One of them is finding a funeral director you trust, one with whom you will feel comfortable during an emotional and trying time.

If you do not know a funeral director in your area, here's some advice. Get together with a family member or friend — that makes the project less scary — then call some local funeral homes and ask for an appointment. You might want to ask friends or acquaintances who have lived in the area for suggestions. Funeral directors should be happy to show you their public facilities and give you preliminary information about funeral alternatives and expenses. It's always best to call first so that they will be expecting you.

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## VILLAGE OF ELKTON

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Village of Elkton will be accepting bids for the following projects.

- 1.) Approximately 70 lineal feet of sidewalk.
- 2.) Approximately 350 feet of curb and gutter.
- 3.) Approximately 5400 sq. yds. of asphalt repaving.

Bid specifications are available at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours and must be returned by 4:00 p.m., May 12, 1992. The Village of Elkton reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
**JANETSANTOS - Clerk**



# Church Page

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—Sophocles

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—Proverbs 31:26

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Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
and Youth Service 7:00 pm

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6 pm Sunday Night Worship  
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Bible Study

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Pastor Dennis Slack  
Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.  
Sunday School 11:00 am

**BAY PORT UNITED  
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Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

**CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Pastor James Duprey  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study  
& Prayer Meeting 6 pm

**CASEVILLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Greg Mayberry  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Nursery 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study 6:00 pm

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH - ELKTON**  
Filion Rd. - Rev. Matthew Ameson  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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COMMUNITY WESLEYAN  
CHURCH - 5171 WHALEN ST.  
(M-142) - ELKTON**  
Pastor DeWeerd Smith  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

**COLLING CHURCH OF  
THE NAZARENE**  
5063 Colling Rd., Unionville  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School  
Henry W. Kern, Pastor  
SUNDAY: 9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY 7 pm Prayer Service  
Bible Quizzing  
3rd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH  
Missions meeting 7 pm

**CROSS LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA**  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 10:45 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

**ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Larry Salsbury  
WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Hour 11:00 am  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm  
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

**ELKTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim James  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:45 am  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm  
Evening Service 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rick L. Randall  
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Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY  
MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Morning Worship 9:30 am

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Family Church  
325 N. Center, Sebewaing  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Morning Worship

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH  
OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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M-25 & Crescent Beach Rd.  
Pastor John F. Mueller  
Sun. Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:15 am

**HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3409 Akron Road, Akron  
Rev. Don Miller 674-2785  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Service

**HAYES UNITED  
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Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

**HOLY FAMILY  
CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman  
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MASSES:  
7:00 pm Saturday  
8:00 am & 10:00 am Sun.

**HORSESHOE ACRES  
CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
-Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
Vicar Fred Hearn  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sun. Worship  
8 am & 10:30 am  
Radio Broadcasting 10:30 a.m.  
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**KILMANAGH UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George Lewis  
SUNDAY:  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

**KINDGOM HALL OF  
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
1276 Pigeon Road Bad Axe  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture  
11:00 am Discussion of  
"The Watchtower"

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Jay Miller  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm

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

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

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE  
CHURCH**  
Thomas Beachy, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS,  
CHRISTIAN  
CONTEMPORARY CENTER**  
45 Nugent Road - Bad Axe,  
269-9001  
Don Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Social Hour 10:30 am  
Worship 11:00 am  
11:00 A.M. Junior Church  
Providing Food Pantry

**REORGANIZED  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS,  
BAY PORT - 656-7281**  
Elder Ervin Haley, Terry Brown - Associate  
10:00 A.M. Church School  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
3rd. Sunday each Month  
10:00 A.M. Crafts  
11:00 A.M. Junior Church  
Providing Food Pantry

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER  
DAY SAINTS - CASEVILLE**  
Elder Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am  
PHONE: 453-2284

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY  
SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
(5 Miles South of Elkton)  
Delores Gardner, Pastor  
Early Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Church School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Steven Miller  
Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:45 am

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST,  
UNIONVILLE, 3302 Bay St.**  
Pastor Hans Killius  
SAT: 9:15 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages

**ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
PINNEBOG, Sr. Mary Ellen McDonald**  
Saturday Evening Mass 4:00 pm  
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation Saturday 3:20 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Fr. Barney Janowicz  
Saturday Evening Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 8 & 10:00 am  
Weekday Masses 8:15 am  
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 pm  
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, KILMANAGH**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Holy Communion 2nd &  
4th Sunday Every Month

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
8271 Crescent Beach Road  
Sand Point  
SUNDAY: 8:30 am Worship  
Rev. Ellen C. Rutherford  
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
BERNE - Wisconsin Synod**  
Pastor James Gorsegnor  
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, LINKVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**  
Rev. Paul Stohmann  
SUNDAY 8:00 am Divine Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
& Bible Classes  
10:30 am Divine Worship

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
Columba Corners**  
Rev. Gary R. Groth 674-2922  
SUNDAY  
9:30 a.m. Worship - Communion  
1st Sunday of the Month  
10:30 am Sunday School  
Every Age Welcome  
THURSDAY  
7:00 pm ELCA Bible Study  
2nd Thursday of Month

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, Bach**  
SUNDAY  
Rev. Ray Ohlendorf  
8:00 am Sunday Worship  
9:00 am Sunday School  
1st & 3rd Sundays  
Holy Communion

**ST. ROCH CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, Caseville**  
Saturday Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday Mass 9:00 am

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH, Elkton**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Eugene Andrus  
Sunday School 8:45 am  
Church Service 10:00 am  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the Month

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks  
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH AKRON • 691-5134**  
Rev. Michael Ingersoll  
SUNDAY: 9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lisa McIvanna  
Owendale - Sunday  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
Gagetown - Sunday  
9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Church School

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

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, Wisner**  
Rev. Mark Karls  
SUNDAY:  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
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## Caseville Kiwanians help Salvation Army, clean highways

CASEVILLE KIWANIS CLUB President Leonard Wachowski, left, presents member John Kavalar with a special plaque for his Salvation Army collection work in Caseville and Bad Axe this past Christmas season.

Kiwanis members and other volunteers manned kettles at Wal-Mart in Bad Axe which raised \$9461 and another at Caseville IGA which raised \$1850, for a total of \$11,311.

Now in its second year, the local Salvation Army collections bring all the money back to Huron County and the local area to aid Salvation Army projects year-round.



EVEN THOUGH THE WEATHER WAS COOL and damp, six members of the Caseville Kiwanis Club spent Thursday morning picking up trash from along M-25 west of Caseville.

The Kiwanis Club is one of thousands of groups across the state who have volunteered to participate in the "Adopt-a-Highway" program through the Michigan Department of Transportation. The club's adopted highway stretches along M-25 from Crescent Beach Road to Filion Road.

Three groups of six members each will take turns cleaning up the roadside this year. The first group includes Kiwanians Elmer Bussema, committee chairman John Kavalar, John DiVicentis, Bob Schoenberg, Leonard Watchowski and Warren Simon.

HERE, DiVicentis, Schoenberg, Watchowski and Simon work together to clean up their adopted stretch of highway.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## Michigan Bell expands Bay Port services

Michigan Bell Telephone Company will bring new calling options to customers in the Bay Port area in the next few weeks, with installation of advanced call processing equipment valued at more than \$200,000.

"The computerized processor means that approximately 400 resident and business customers in the 656 exchange will be able to order touch-tone and custom calling services," said Patricia Vance, Michigan Bell's local public relations director. "The new equipment also makes possible information age services we'll be introducing in the future."

Michigan Bell also will bring customers in that exchange "Dial 1 Plus," which will allow them to use any available long distance service by simply dialing "1" plus the area code and the phone number.

"Right now, customers who use any long distance company other than AT&T must dial up to 22 digits," said Vance.

Information describing the new services and billing will be mailed to customers as the services become available.

Also, customers will receive a "ballot" listing the long distance companies offering "Dial 1 Plus" in their area. To select a long distance company, they need only check the appropriate box on the ballot and mail it back to Michigan Bell in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Custom calling features to be available to Bay Port exchange customers include:

**Call Forwarding** - automatically transfers an incoming call from one telephone to another;

**Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting** - lets a customer using the phone know a second call is waiting to be answered and permits cancel-

ing the feature so important calls can be made without interruption;

**Speed Calling** - permits a customer to reach frequently called numbers by dialing special codes; and

**Three-Way Calling** - enables a caller to add a third party to a conversation.

## Church notes

### RLDS MYSTERY SISTER PARTY

The Mystery Sister revelation party held their April banquet at Coral Gables, Bad Axe. Two new members, Frances Jean and San Dee Saari, joined the group.

Each one made a necklace for their mystery sister to wear. Gerti Hernden and Doris Ross judged the necklaces with the prettiest made by Delores Ross, most original made by Bev Simmons and the funniest made by Carol Kelso. Alma Smith won the door prize. Games were directed by Simmons and Doris Ross. Mystery sisters were revealed and names drawn for another year.

The first mystery sister group was formed when they met with Effie Willard Oct. 19, 1939. Charter members were Evelyn Drummond, Mary Stewart, Iva Horton, Louisa Horton, Lydia Ross, Catherine Ross, Effie Willard, Clara Webster, Gladys Hutchinson, Anna Willard, Bessie McGeachy and Mrs. J. Anderson.

On May 1, 1921 Mrs. James Ross (Viola) was the first leader of the Caseville RLDS Church Women's Department, Oct. 3, 1957 the group changed their name to Faithful Friends and in 1939 the Mystery Sisters were formed from several churches, all under the guidance of the Caseville Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church.

## Spring sports

By AMY HEIDEN

Although the Laker track teams have competed for the past couple of weeks, they had their first league meet of the season on April 21.

The girls' team came out best this time, winning over Bad Axe 77-75. That victory puts them at 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the league.

The boys' team didn't fare so well, losing to the Hatchets 61-102, making their record 2-1 overall, and 0-1 in the league.

**GIRLS' RESULTS:** Kim Sturm took first in the discus events, as well as top honors in the shot put. Jenny Murdoch was first in the long jump and the 400m dash, and Wendy Russell topped the high jump, the 200m dash and the 100m dash.

Nicole Kolar hit the wire first in the 110m high hurdles and the 300m hurdles. Melanie Smith was first in the 1600m run.

**BOYS' RESULTS:** Brian Bollenbacher was first in the pole vault event, while Pat McGee won the discus throw. Bob Blome topped the shot put event and Reggie Ignash was first in the long jump.

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## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1992.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

This notice is given by order of the board of education.

JANE L. CHRISTNER  
Secretary, Board Of Education