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Big storm grazes Thumb with wind, rain

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ANDY SZIDIK of Owendale looks over damages caused by Wednesday night's high winds.

By AMY HEIDEN

One of the most dangerous storms in recent memory crashed across Michigan and the Thumb last Wednesday, but luckily didn't cause too much major damage.

There were numerous reports of downed trees and limbs, plus a mobile home and boat in Harbor Beach were crushed by fallen trees.

Heavy rain and high winds, gusting up to 70 mph caused many area residents to take shelter in their basements, fearing tornados.

A funnel cloud was sighted between Bad Axe and Ubly, and several small twisters were reported locally.

Dane Niebel of Bay Portsaid a "mini-twister" touched down several times near his home on Henne Road, leaving circles from its touchdown spots in corn fields.

"It tore the roof off my sheds, and a tree fell where my wife's car had been sitting just a few minutes earlier," Niebel said.

High winds also blew down a box elder tree in Owendale resident Andy Szidik's yard, crushing a small shed and pulling down power lines running from his home to a larger machine shed. The 35-ft. tree was rotten inside, contributing to its demise. "I was just in the shed and had gone back to the house and was halfway to the basement when I heard a sound like an explosion," Szidik said.

Peering at his destroyed shed, which was formerly a milk house, Szidik said "I like to fix things that are broken, but this is too big to fix."

At Scheurer Hospital, a "Code Yellow" emergency was put into action when a passerby came into the facility and notified officials that

a twister had been sighted.

Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho said the Code Yellow meant moving all patients, including longterm care unit residents, into the hall away from windows.

"We felt the situation was grave enough to take precautionary measures," Gascho said. "All available people from all parts of the hospital came to help move patients.'

It was the first Code Yellow decision in recent memory for the hospital.

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STORM DUMPS 1.2 INCHES

That rain last Wednesday night and Thursday morning ranged between .7-inch and 1.2 inch at rain gauges in the Sebewaing sugar factory district of the Michigan Sugar Company.

Agriculture Manager Dick Jacoby said some areas around Cass City reported that their gauges registered 2 inches.

"We weren't really suffering from lack of moisture," Jacoby said Friday, "but we were using up our moisture reserves in

'So, the midweek rains in the factory beet growers' area was most welcome," Jacoby concluded.

1-800-22-THUMB DRUG NUMBER

Drugs are everywhere in America, but law enforcement officials don't have the manpower for total coverage — so the public is being asked to help eliminate drug trafficking, especially marijuana.

A new toll-free tip line — 1-800-22-THUMB — is now available for public use, says Thumb Area Narcotics Unit (TNU) Detective Lieut. Gordon Good. "Your information and tips can assist in the fight against drugs.

"If you have information about marijuana in your community, or any other drug problem, you can call to help." All calls will remain confidential.

Marijuana is Michigan's second largest cash crop and is becoming a problem of immense proportions, says Good.

The TNU is a comprehensive anti-drug task force of state police, county sheriff departments, village and township law enforcement officials who work together to eliminate drugs in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties.

IT'S LOG CABIN SUNDAY...

For the sixth year, people anywhere in Michigan can relax and enjoy a trip to a log cabin—or two or three—on Log Cabin Day this Sunday, June 28.

The Log Cabin Society of Michigan, sponsor of the statewide festival which began in 1987, has nurtured and publicized the event so that it has increased to 51 Log Cabin Day events—13 more than last year.

Activities include tours, open houses, festivals with music, crafts and refreshments, and other special festivals. Some unusual events include strawberry shortcake socials or demonstrations of log building techniques.

A brochure is available, listing 51 different sites. A SASE is requested from Log Cabin Society of Michigan, 3503 Edwards Road, Sodus, MI, 49126. Phone: 616-944-5719. Thumb Area log cabins include the following:

BAD AXE—Pioneer log village with six restored cabins of various kinds; On June 28 craft demonstrations, hymn sing, other music and dancing. (269-8165)

ELKTON—Pioneer 1865 log cabin in Ackerman Memorial Park. Open for Log Cabin Day. (375-4387)

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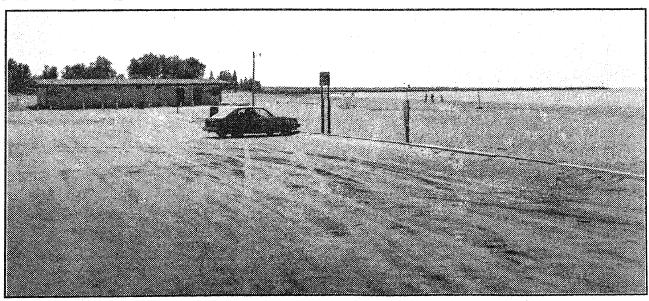
A SUNNY SUNDAY afternoon in mid-June should mean ringing cash registers for resort businesses and smiles On the faces of store owners from Port Austin to Caseville.

Instead, the continuing rainy weekends - including this past Sunday's 43-degree temperatures - have noticeably slowed tourism in Caseville. The usually crowded Caseville County Park beach had just three cars this past Sunday, where hundreds usually crowd for space.

Sleeper and Port Crescent State Park Manager Roy Elle said 180 campers braved the near-freezing weekend tem-Peratures at Sleeper and another 150 did so at Port Crescent. "They stayed close to their campfires," Elle says. The day-use park numbers have been down, he added, since they are directly affected by the weather.

Many people called the parks this weekend, but few cancelled reservations. Some people — who were without Power elsewhere from Wednesday's storms — came to the local State Parks in campers/R.V.s instead.

Overall, the number of campers is down slightly this Year. But, Elie says, both parks are almost fully reserved in coming weeks around July 4th and beyond.



She comes to work...by driving 50 miles!

By SALLY RUMMEL

When Rashawn Baker comes to work, she drives 50 minutes each way, works five days a week and doesn't earn

That's because what she medical technology field than a paycheck.

dentatBakerCollege in Flint, eight-week "externship." learns at her job today is more is working in the Health Invaluable to her future in the formation Management Ser- tive, has combined the revices Department (formerly quired three week "learning" called Medical Records) at

phase with the five week 'technical" phase so that she will remain at Scheurer for the full eight weeks. For Baker, her work at Scheurer Hospital is a "class" rather than a job, because the committment Scheurer

has made to her is to help her put her textbook knowledge into use in the field. partment says, "We feel

we're contributing to the education of students. students are new ideas and new technology. Medical Records is a continuously changing field with new computers and new software. The students often hear about it more than we do out in the workplace.

"If a student has worked in a different facility before coming here, they can also bring new ideas and new ways of doing things with them," she continues.

pital's first experience with student "externs." LeMaire had been involved

with Baker College when she

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Deadline for entering ei-

and the program sort of "fol-Baker, a North Branch na- lowed" her to Scheurer. Last to school to become a Regisyear, Scheurer hosted sevtered Records Administrator eral students and LeMaire expects to continue the pro-In the meantime, Baker is

pleased to be among experi-Once Baker has completed enced professionals who are her "externship," she plans anxious to pass their knowlto take the State Boards in edge on to the next genera-October, which will make tion.

Voting for babies, Suzanne LeMaire, director of the Health Information Management Services De-

"What we get back from the Festival organizers have All photos will be dis-

as popular.

Two \$50 savings bonds will be awarded to the boy and girl who are the top votegetters, and another \$50 bond will be awarded to the man

most beautiful. Parents interested in entering their child's photo in the contest should include the child's name, age, Social Security number (needed to issue the winners' savings bonds), date of birth, and phone number. Entrants must be between the ages of three to 18 months.

KNOBBY KNEES? Entries for the Beautiful Knees contest should include a photo

All entries should be mailed or brought in to Tricia Tate or Pam Sturm at Thumb National Bank in Pigeon.

ther contest is July 3, and of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. voting takes place July 10- Alvin Rathje and Mr. and 23. Late entries won't be ac- Mrs. Marlin Rathje.

Huron County Memorial

Airport • Bad Axe, Mich.

Along with a contest for Beautiful Babies, Farmers' dreamed up a contest for the most beautiful men's knees

in the Thumb Area. The Beautiful Babies contest proved to be popular last year as a fundraiser for the Farmers' Festival, and the Knees contest should be just

whose knees are voted the

Local news Mrs. Esther Weaver re-

played in the lobby at Thumb

National Bank and Trust, Pi-

geon, until Festival Week.

when the display will be

moved to the Chamber of

Commerce booth at the Pi-

The winners will be an-

A dollar bill will bring 100

votes and voters are encour-

aged to use dollar bills and

large change to vote for their

nounced during the Friday

geon Village Hall.

night stage show.

turned to her home in south San Francisco on Thursday, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel. While at Pigeon she attended the 101st birthday celebration of her mother, Anna Rathje at the long term unit of Scheurer Hospital on May 31.

She also attended the 75th birthday party for Henry Roestel, the graduation parties of Melissa Stevenson and Tricia Armbruster. She was a dinner guest at the homes

This isn't Scheurer Hos-

as of Monday, June 22

with the entrant's name, social security number and phone number accompany-

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RASHAWN BAKER gets some computer instruction from Suzanne LaMaire in Scheurer

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CASEVILLE PARKING LOT FINISHED: Caseville's new 48-space parking lot is already helping Improve Main Street parking shortages, as it offers tourists and locals a shopping convenience. The lot, off Pine Street on the site of the old Caseville Laudromat, includes curbs, lights and shrubs in a \$223,000 project mostly financed with a \$210,000 state grant to Caseville's Downtown Development Authority.

The DDA is considering other projects, including improvements at the downtown War Memorial Park across Pine Street from the new lot. Some village leaders hope another laundromat can be located in Caseville, since resorters need cleaning services, as do year-round renters and residents.

'Visioning' is a must in small towns: Pulver

By SALLY RUMMEL

"Small-town America is at Communities" and "Search the edge. We have to decide for Solutions" teams acted which way to go. Your fu- as small-group facilitators ture depends on YOU."

That's the view represented by Dr. Glen Pulver, a tion last Thursday, June 18

at the Pigeon VFW Hall. More than 100 community residents gathered to pool their ideas and learn more about the process of "visioning" for their community, modeling themselves after guidelines provided by Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed International. Pioneer will be working with Pigeon in overall strategic planning for the next year.

during a half-hour brain-PIGEON'S TOP 10: The

Members of the "Search

rural economist who was a following ideas emerged as special guest speaker at top priorities for the Pigeon Pigeon's Community Recep- Area, from ideas forwarded by those present Thursday: Overnight lodging

■ Light industry, more jobs Recreation for seniors, An indoor pool

Maintaining quality education More shopping locally

Walking trail and bicycle Magriculture Museum/ice

skating rink M Attracting retirees

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

NINE -AND-A-HALF DECADES: The listing at the top of Page 1 says "Volume 95" and that means this issue begins our 95th year of service to the Western Thumb. We make this The best high school sesame statement every year when our volume number "rolls niors from the all over the over," but we sincerely appreciate the support from our readers, advertisers and communities.

Since 1897, our paper has been published every week to out for supremacy on the serve this area. We're looking forward to hitting "100 years" court. in 1997, with that same type of continuing support. Thanks,

DESK-CLEARING: Remember our "April Fool's issue" 7:30 p.m. Tickets are availand the talk about "bean chips"? Well, Chris Trost of Pigeon able at the door, and all prohas found THE REAL THING! Chris dropped off a bag of ceeds go to the Thumb Area "Bean Chips" he found at Trader Joe's in Studio, City, Calif. The round chips are made with black eye beans by Johnson Ranches of Corning, Calif. They are made of complete Kurt Damrow and Associprotein and contain no cholesterol, the label says.

Very tasty. Thanks for thinking of us, Chris! Michigan's new state road maps are out, and all two Brothers/Big Sisters. million copies were printed on recycled paper. Mapmakers made more than 300 alterations in the new map, most of them minor. "As long as the Thumb is on the right side, most people think the map's pretty much the same," said staff cartographer Dennis Knudsen. They're available from state welcome centers, from state lawmakers and other spots...

■ "Going the whole nine yards?" I always thought that was Dave Geiger and Mike Keefer. a football term, but it isn't. Originally, ready-mix cement trucks had a capacity of nine yards. A person ordering a big a Red Hacker Slam Dunk load of concrete would ask for (you guessed it)...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Desire is the great equalizer." (anon.) go to Bluewater Youth for

■ Jobs for college graduates

Several other Huron County communities were involved in Thursday's meeting.

Representatives from the Huron County Council of Chambers, Bay Port Cham-

communities could fit with

Churches in 'Community Spotlight' Sunday night Some of the finest musical nity Band will provide a 20-

talent can be found "in your minute pre-concert. In addiown backyard," so the ex-

Much of that local talent will be showcased during this Sunday's "Community Spotlight," set for 7 p.m. at

the Pigeon Band Shell. Choirs and musical groups from a half- dozen area

tion, there will be time for hymn singing from the audi-

ber, Sebewaing Chamber and

interested Caseville resi-

dents were on hand to par-

cess and to see how their

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A small donation will be taken at the gate and the public is invited to attend. This is the second in a series of five concerts planned for this summer by the Band Shell churches will perform on Entertainment Committee of

See best basketball

dream come true.

Thumb, divided into north and south teams, battling it

And they're coming to Laker High School this Friday, June 26, with tip-off at Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The event is sponsored by

ates, Shetler Plumbing and Heating and Thumb Area Big

The South won the first round of the two-game series, 95-92, so the North will be looking for revenge. Three Laker seniors are on the North team: Reggie Ignash, A special attraction will be Contest with a 9-ft. rim, and all proceeds from that event

awarded to the top dunkers. NORTH - Coach: Jeff

Lakers - Reggie Ignash, Dave Geiger, Mike Keefer Owen-Gage - Chris Anthes Bad Axe - Chris Coiner, John

North Huron - Troy Rice Harbor Beach - Todd Schelke, Brian Banker Cass City - Mark Irrer, Brad

Blackstock

Akron-Fairgrove - Jason Ball Ubly - Marc McKenzie USÁ - Tracy Gelger

SOUTH - Coach: Archie Robinson, Millington Caro - Steve Strachan, Mike

Mayville - Aaron Winger Millington - Chris Kidd, Jayson Mays Vassar - Jeff Hecht

North Branch - Benji Kaldahi Kingston - Adam Fetting Frankenmuth - Kevin Kern Sandusky - Jeff Sweet, Matt

Reese - Ross Amend Deckerville - Jeremy Hadley Marlette - Matt Wilcox

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Thumb Weekl News Round-L

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PARISVILLE—An 1875 log house at site of c settlement in the US in 1854. Used as Archives/ Mary's Historical Society. Refreshments, visit

pm on June 28. (517-479-9114)

PORT SANILAC—2 pioneer structures, at Sar cal Museum. Civil War enlistment camp, spinn wood carving, etc. on June 28. South edge of 1 (313-622-9946).

CASEVILLE FUND-RAISER J

A special fund-raising concert by the Lake Hu Sweet Adelines is planned Friday night, July 3 income for the proposed Caseville Community Center Committee Chairman David Lecznar are available from any committee member. The

meeting is Wednesday, July 15 at 7 p.m. The group has raised more than \$1604 throug 50/50 raffles, dinner theatre events, tee-shirt an

JULY 4 PARADE ENTRIES WA Entries are being sought for Port Austin's Fo Parade Saturday, July 4.

Marching musical units, antique cars, business figures and anything that can walk, crawl or m is welcome, says organizer Tony Fisher.

The mile-long parade starts at 2 p.m. in the N Middle School parking lot and marches downt to the Gallup Park. The event will feature live music at the b

fireworkds display over the harbor at dusk. To enter the parade, contact Tony Fisher at 73 ticipate in the visioning pro- 4 p.m., or call Kay or Carole at the village hall:

USA OFFERS DISCOUNT CA

The Unionville-Sebewaing Area School Dist Boosters are cashing in with "Discount Cards who like to use "plastic" when they shop.
The Discount Card is red, white and blue, an

a credit card — but it's better because it saves n than costing, said music booster member Judy

Unlike credit cards that run holders into de count Card costs only a small donation and s while shopping at area businesses. Some of the values card holders will receive

with the purchase of sandwiches, 15 percent off discounts off food purchases at participating during the next year.

Proceeds from the Discount Cards will go purchase of 75 new high school band uniform uniforms that are about 20 years old.

COURT PROCEEDING

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge last week heard the pleas of/or passed judgmen Kenneth J. Craig, Jr., 32 of Port Austin, pl assault/assault and battery, following an April involving a woman on Port Austin Road, Case ship; proceedings deferred until a later date unde violence statute;

M Keith A. Bartrow, 24 of Warren, pled guilty driving, following a recent incident investigated Township Police; ordered to serve 40 days in Hu Jail, pay \$700 fines and costs, serve 24 months attend counseling and has driver's license revo

driving and failure to stop at property damas following a Feb. 23 incident on Filion Road, M. ship; 45 days in jail, \$750 fines and costs, robation, counseling ordered, license revoked

to pay restitution of \$1537.11 to driver of other Juan E. Flores, 35 of Clarkston, pled guilty driving, following a June 6 incident on M-2! Township, investigated by Sheriff's Deputies; and costs, counseling ordered, license susper

David W. Fahl, 30 of Gagetown, pled guilty criminal sexual conduct fourth degree; 225 days fines and costs, 24 months' probation and cou

Sherry L. Hiller, 29 of Elkton, pled guilty driving; \$700 fines and costs, 18 months' probati to serve 15 days on Sheriff's Department wor

counseling ordered and loses license for one ye Guadalupe Martinez, 26 of Sebewaing, pled operator's license in possession; \$90 fines and Paul C. Smith, 31 of Pigeon, pled guilty 1 driving; \$500 fines and costs, counseling ordere

license for 90 days;

Bryan B. Robb, 33 of North Branch, pled guil1 with license suspended, no insurance and impr following a June 10 incident on M-53 at Pinnebo days in jail, \$120 fines and costs, and

Juan Rodriquiez, 34 of Bad Axe, pled guilty driving, following a recent incident investigate Police; 15 days in jail, \$600 fines and costs, probation, counseling ordered and license revo

Considering Summer Rituals

- Afternoon coffee or lemonade on the front porch.
- Sweet corn fresh from patch to pot to tabletop.
- Evenings watching baseball at the village park.
- Sunday afternoon spent in Frankenmuth A day at the beach with sand and surf and sunscreen.

Thumb summers are filled with rituals. We often think of these special things as the ordinary activities of summer, but, in reality, they are rituals that fill our lives and mark the time as summer

Unseasonably cool weather, like the weather of the past, week, interrupts our cycle of rituals.

We can't enjoy strawberry pie quite as often if the strawberries get frozen out.

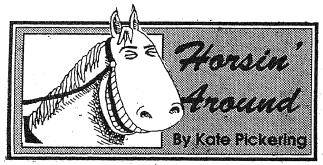
Somehow watching baseball at the park from the shelter of a car with the heater running just isn't the same as swatting mosquitoes and worrying about sunscreen.

Summertime rituals include weekends at the campground

or at the cottage or in Detroit for a Tiger game.

A certain vacation destination—the lake, Mackinac, the U.P.-become an expectation that is added to the ritual of leisure time.

My husband Ed is travelling this week for a few days. He'll touch base in Dallas, Texas and then fly on to Washington. D.C. He calls these trips his "seventy degree" trips because all that he'll get to see and experience is the indoors of quite a few airplanes and hotels. He'll also lose out on three more days of summer and its ritual by being locked into the rigamarole of business.



"TV MYTHS"

If you watch any amount of TV, you'll no doubt have noticed that sometimes script writers over-employ plotpatching tactics that are really just desperate attempts to fill air time between "interesting beginnings" and "startling

Now, no one knows better than I how hard it is to be consistently creative, but many of these time worn TV cliches fail to base themselves in any kind of reality, and can therefore sometimes be dangerous vessels of misinformation. So here are a few "TV myths" which desperately need

 HEAD BANGING: In every action/murder/mystery on any channel on any given night, someone will get hit over the head as a means of harmless, temporary tranquilization . . . you know, a good bonk with a heavy object, and voila! No need for messy killing.

Well, head trauma is seldom harmless or temporary, and the continued unchecked use of television head-banging should give rise to some sort of viewer protest - but it doesn't!

HIGH HEELS: The modern day female has finally found her way into the criminal justice process, and now sees herself portrayed on television as a vital and important part of police operations, crime investigation and private detection. But on TV, female law officers make a fashion statement that I bet is seldom seen in real life police stations: 4inch stiletto heels!

From Angie Dickinson's busty blonde mid-70's "Police Woman" to today's pencil thin, raven-haired Dee Dee McCall of "Hunter," we're expected to believe that any good woman worth her weight in perm solution should be able to survey, stalk, chase down and apprehend a suspect while remaining cute, petite, coiffed, and unfettered in her bright red Italian made pumps. Is this possible? Try simply running after a bus in a pair of heels once, then tell me!

• SELECTIVE GUN SHOT WOUNDS: We all know that if you're a good guy your bullets will fell bad guys from any distance - leaving them dead as door nails, but showers of gunfire will fail to snuff your life spark. Oh, sure, you might get hit, but you'll be rushed, via screeching ambulance, to dance? City Hospital emergency room where every handsome doctor and eager nurse drop every little thing to rush to your aid and resuscitate your life. If only it worked that way!

•CAR CRASH SURVIVAL: This works just like the "magic bullets" mentioned above - bad guys die in fiery car crashes, but good guys just pick themselves up, dust themselves off and jump into the cars of passersby, continuing hot pursuit of evil law breakers.

Now, I could go on and on (as you well know if you read this column regular-ly) but I'm sure you're beginning to get

So what can be done, you're no doubt asking, to correct shoddy workmanship and lack of creativity on sound stages across America? Well I'm not entirely sure, but what if, for starters, we were to try hitting script writers over their heads with copies of "War and Peace" or "Gone With The Wind?"



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

By WANDA EICHLER

When he gets home he'll saunter out to the barn (supposedly to see how well chores have been done, but really to be in the barn again) and then he'll walk out over the beet and bean fields. That's his morning ritual. We call it chores, but it has alot to do with touching base with the outdoors and summertime, as well as the practical accomplishments of feeding animals and checking the fields.

Wyoming writer Gretel Ehrlich, a former city dweller who found herself in rural life, says that we live in a culture that

It is ritual, says Gretel Ehrlich, that allows us to touch base with the past as we pave a future. She calls these times "small ceremonies and private, informal rituals" that arise from rural living. Picking the strawberries, putting up hay, getting ready for a festival. Such rituals mark who we are and

The annual rituals of summer bring flavor to our lives. Summer comes alive in the dish of fresh strawberries, or in the field of just cultivated navy beans, or in a sunset over the fertile fields and winsome woods that surround Saginaw

"We're not traditionalists. We're not tied to ritual," we say even as we plan the traditional family reunion picnic or load up the car for the ritualistic evening drive for ice cream

People of habits and heart. People of rituals and rural life. People who savor summer and sunshine and wind and

That's where we are now—caught in Summer's rituals and



BIG "A" vs. little "a"

If you were not part of the crowd gathered at the Pigeon Band Shell on the evening of Sunday, June 14, you missed it. What you missed was this summer's opening concert which featured 10 local pianists and flutist as a prelude to a fantastic "Broadway Show Tunes" program presented by the very talented duo of Barbara Dixon on the piano and Timothy Caldwell singing tenor.

But that is only part of what you missed -- and too many ople are missing it. It's a big problem in our community. The problem is the continuing battle between the BIG "A" and the little "a".

What, you ask, is the BIG "A" and the little "a". Here's a hint, see if you can guess. The little "a" affects

music, theater, public speaking, sculpting, painting, etcetera. Have you guessed? Did you say, "oh, of course, the little

So what's the BIG "A"? ATHLETICS.

Get it now? The BIG "A" vs. the little "a" is actually

ATHLETICS vs. arts, and sadly, the arts are losing the battle. It's sad to see young people, like those talented individuals who performed Sunday night, work so hard to have so few people enjoy their efforts and talents. Yet on any given night you can find several hundred people coming and going from the various sporting events (little league, softball, etc.) happening in the area.

But his isn't just a summertime problem in our community, you'll find in the high school too.

In very simple terms, athletics and arts are both an expression of an individuals talents. So why do athletic events have

Perhaps its a low appreciation for the arts. And, perhaps, that low appreciation come from a lack of understanding and enjoyment of the arts.

As someone who cannot play a note on any instrument, I have a great respect for a child or teenager who can sit effortlessly at a piano and make it produce melodic sounds which are pleasing to the ear. I applaud anyone, young or old, who has the determination and discipline to practice and rehearse daily as well as the courage to perform before an

And as we expose ourselves to the arts, we can continue to grow, and learn and enjoy them more fully.

And as we begin to understand the arts we will see the there is a very close relationship between the skilled grace of the shell will be Sunday evening, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. as Pigeon athlete and the skilled grace of the artist.

Don't miss out. Be part of the arts.



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we think about Father's Day. A lot of us have good memories of their fathers and some don't. Some people never did respect their dads because some were lazy and some were drunks and some didn't take very good care of their

sons, but I always thought a closed. lot of my Dad. Although he was a lot older than me, he kept up with the latest news and had a deep sense of hu-

He was well informed about the Bible and could hold his own on any subject concerning religion. Although he wasn't a rich

man, I never went hungry and always had good clothes to wear. Back in those days, a young fellow gave all his wages to his Dad or family, but Dad always let me use his car to run around and furnished the gas. He also gave me a little spending money. That was before the Depression.

If a young fellow got 50 cents or \$1.00 per week to spend, it was enough to buy his little expenses.

I remember once I had \$13.00 in my pocket and I had more money than all my pals, but when I started to work for wages, I was lucky to get a job.

Before the Depression, a guy could get \$40 to \$60 per to his mother." month on the farm. I was 21 in 1931 and I was lucky if I I believe if my father would got \$20 and then only eight

months a year.

Around this time of year, \$25 and and Depression lasted almost 10 years, so I never got more than 30 cents per hour.

When I could keep my own money, I traded my Model T on a Model A and gave \$200 to boot. It took quite a while 'til I got it paid. I had a little money in the bank and took There's a lot of other rea- it out just before the bank

> When I traded my Model T on my Model A, I had one day to make up my mind. A young fellow came to me and asked if I was going to trade

I said I was and he said "That car you're trading it for is no good. It uses oil and the rear end gives a lot of

He really ran it down and acted as if were doing me a favor for telling me. Well, I asked the fellow who had that Model A and he said he always liked the car and that it didn't use any oil and was easy on gas and never gave him trouble.

So I went into the garage and they said if I didn't want the car, another young fellow would take it. I asked who it was and they told me it was the fellow who had run it down to me. It was a long time before I liked that

In Prov. 10 it says, "A wise son maketh a glad father, but a foolish son is a heaviness

Well, I'm not very wise, but still be around, he wouldn't think I was a bad fellow to be My Dad gave me a Ford around and he might even Model T 25 that was worth be glad!

Thanks for GREAT weekend!

DEAR EDITOR:

Just a note to thank the citizens of Pigeon for their

gracious hospitality. Our family was fortunate enough to participate in the Red Hacker this past week-

The organizers and sponsors of the tournament, as well as merchants, vendors and the community at large, treated us like most-welcome guests.

We were particularly impressed with the great success of the committee in charge of the weather. It is clear that your friendly citizens are your community's greatest asset. Again, our thanks for a

wonderful weekend. BARB, GARY and ADAM HASS.

Mayville

Editor's Note: The next performance at the Pigeon Bandarea choirs and gospel groups will be highlighted in a community spotlight performance.

Here's Huron election line-ups

By MARY DRIER

Despite what the 1992 Michigan Election Date book states, the last day to register to vote in the August primary is Monday, July 6.

Persons who want to register to vote may do so until the end of the business day at any Scretary of State branch office or at county, city, or township clerk's of-

The Department of State Bureau of Elections notes that the deadline for filing follows the 4th of July weekend and most government offices will be closed Friday and reopen on Monday, July

The Primary Election is Tuesday, August 4, to narrow the field where seats are contested by two or more from the same party line.

The winners of the primary and the positions where there was no challenge from within party lines will go on to the Tuesday, November 3 general election.

While several Huron County Townships will have ballot issues in addition to candidates, the only township in our readership area to have a ballot proposal is McKinley Township.

MCKINLEY

McKinley voters will decide on a 2.5 mill renewal for five years for improving township roads.

Republicans Jerry Beyer and J. Dean Smith are vying for the supervisor position being vacated by longtime Supervisor Herman Rathke. Republican newcomer Michael Stevenson is unopposed for the position as clerk. Longtime Clerk Chuck Leipprandt is not seeking reelection.

Incumbent Republican Debra Henne is challenged by fellow Republican Carol Richmond for treasurer. Henne is completing the elected term of longtime Treasurer Marion Henne.

Incumbent Republicans
Henry Roestel and Orlin Rhea Dutcher Walden is Murdoch seek re-election as challenged by Democrat trustees and are unopposed.

BROOKFIELD

No newcomers have opted to make a bid for office. Incumbent Republicans Supervisor Walton Brown, Clerk Edmund Good, Jr., and Treasurer Robert McPhail are

Incumbent Republican trustees Dennis Engelhardt and Victor Wissner are seeking re-election to their expiring seats.

CASEVILLE

Incumbent Republican Joseph Cilc is challenged by newcomer Democrat Harold Lankey for the supervisor

Incumbent Republicans Clerk Rose Marie Spies and Treasurer Margaret Barton are unopposed in their bids for re-election.

Incumbent trustees Gale Schwalm and Jerry Cilc are challenged by Democrats Velja Cullen, Michael Quinn and Charles Kirk; and by Republicans Jack Hopkins, Mike Power and Elwood

CHANDLER

Incumbent Republicans Supervisor William Renn, Clerk Kevin Roestel and Treasurer Connie Herford are

unopposed. Incumbent Republicans Frederick Renn and David Tait are unopposed in seeking re-election to their expiring trustee seats.

FAIR HAVEN

The position for supervisor in this township is up for grabs as Incumbent Republican William Forge is challenged by newcomer Melvin

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Incumbent Republican Karen Csanyi is unopposed in her bid for another term.

Peggy Kuhl for treasurer. Democrat newcomer Frank

Shivley is challenging incumbent Republicans Orin Engelhardt and Danny Terrian for their expiring trustee seats.

LAKE

Incumbent Republican Joseph Feger is challenged by fellow Republicans Paul Miller and Robert Smith for the supervisor's position. Incumbent Democrat Edward Koneczny is challenged by Republican Violet Renius for clerk.

Incumbent Republican Dorothy Fischer is unopposed for treasurer.

Incumbent Democrat Robert Hyzer will battle fellow Democrats Bernard Buchalski and Robert Howe, and Republican Carl Hubel for trustee positions.

OLIVER

All incumbents are seeking re-election and all are unopposed: Lawrence Krohn for supervisor, Robert Krohn for clerk, Dennis Learman for treasurer plus Edwin Baker and Lloyd Ziel for trustee

WINSOR

Incumbent Republican Robert Armbruster is unopposed for supervisor.

Four newcomer Republicans are vying for the clerk position: John A. Kohr, Peggy McCormick, Marianna Steele and John Walsh, CPA Incumbent Clerk Dianne Kohr is not seeking re-elec-

Incumbent Republican Treasurer Clare Dast is unopposed in his bid for re-

Incumbent Republican trustees Marlin Rathje and lack Sturm are seeking reelection and are unopposed.

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The production will be "Tales From Hans Christian Andersen: A New Musical

Rodney Terwilliger and Penny Pearson.

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Rehearsals will be designed to meet the creative needs and imagination of the child. Terwilliger explains, "Often the child receives as much from being in a play if the child if the child is involved in the entire process." Terwilliger will design the process to give children involvement in scene paint-

lighting, as well as acting. Interested children should come to the audition prepared to sing and do some basic movement. A piano player, drummer and various volunteers are also may call 738-5217 for addi-

Pigeon news

Mrs. Janet Konen of Grand Rapids was a guest for several days with her mother, Mrs. Ann Schuette.



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90 YEARS AGO JULY 11, 1902

Wallace and Orr Co. of Bay Port will close their store at 7:30 p.m. each evening except Monday and Saturday during the warm weather.

Adam Zimmer, Sebewaing has been awarded the contract for erecting the new school house at Unionville, his figure being \$7,988. Building is to be completed by April 1, 1903.

Men loading sand for the banking on Main Street, Caseville, dug up the skelton of an Indian on the old furnace property. This was once an Indian cemetery and a number of skeltons have been dug up in the past—Caseville Critic.

M.M. Surerus, Pigeon, who goined the regular army several months ago, is now located at Havana, Cuba.

James Brown is again employed as clerk in the Arlington House, Pigeon.

Miss Dara Abrahamson, St. Paul, Minn., and Harry Hirshberg, Pigeon, local enterprising businessman, were married June 17 and will be at home after July 20 in their handsome residence in the northern part of Pigeon.

80 YEARS AGO JULY 12, 1912

J.E. Cramer and H.C. Hartman, Pigeon, were se-

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verely burned while fixing a defect in the gas lighting plant in the rear of Mr. Cramer's grocery store.

W.T. Morrison was reelected to the board of Pigeon school district and J.N. Spence was elected in the place of John J. Campbell who resigned. Eighteen voters were present. At Hirshberg's Big Store—

At Hirshberg's Big Store—children's dresses on sales, 35 cents to \$6; ladies coats and suits \$9.95; 100 pounds oatmeal 25 cents; eight packages parlor matches 25 cents; four pounds best V Crackers 25 cents. - ADV.

Pigeon will have a population of over 1,000 before another year and before snow flies, Pigeon will have 30 new buildings as a result of this summer's work.

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. E. Clabuesch are camping at Bay Port for a couple of weeks.

Elwen and Wesley Witwer are home from Detroit for a visit

70 YEARS AGO JULY 14, 1922

At the annual Pigeon school meeting, P.L. Fritz was re-elected on the board and Jacob Wagester was elected to succeed Ernest Paul. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$6,296 on hand and it was voted to raise \$13,000 by taxation to maintain the school next

year.

Elsie and Lillian Gwinn of Elkton are home from Birmingham on a visit.

Miss Florence E. Striffler, Cass City and George V. Southworth, Elkton, were married July 12. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southworth.

Burglaries occurred at the store of Carl Taack and the barber shop at Caseville and two young men from Flint were arrested when they entered the store of J.A. McLean.

Members of the Crescent Beach Resort Association, Pigeon residents, are having a channel dredged at the resort so that they can bring their motor boats nearer to shore.

60 YEARS AGO JULY 8, 1932

A rain and hail storm Wednesday evening did thousands of dollars of damage to crops in McKinley and Chandler Townships. Corn was stripped and beans and on many farms, wheat, oats and barley are ruined. Beet crop is also damaged. Farmers report hail fell as large as a man's thumb and hail was banked up against the building from eight to 10 inches deep.

Pigeon village council is trying to reduce the cost of street lighting from \$1,800 a year to \$1,200 and council submitted a plan to Michigan Electric Power Co. Tax roll valuation on real estate and personal is \$595,660, a reduction of \$10,250 from last year's roll.

About 150 attended the 11th annual reunion of the descendants of John, George and Margaretha Baur at Bay City. Officers elected are Simon A. Baur, Richard Baur, Pigeon; Albert Baur, Arthur Brady and Adolph Baur, Unionville, Mrs. Reinhard Beyer, Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daus and John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sting, C.J. Sting and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Krause and family attended the Sting family reunion at the Walter Sting home, Sebewaing.

50 YEARS AGO JULY 10, 1942

A sugar bonus of two pounds for every ration card holder, purchased between July 10 and Aug. 22, was announced by the Office of Price Administration, because of heavier shipments of sugar into this country.

Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola Counties will join in the largest black-out ever attempted in Michigan next Sunday evening. Violation of the blackout is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or both. All citizens are urged to cooperate.

40 YEARS AGO JULY 11, 1952

Winning first prize in the July 4 Bay Port Homecoming parade was the float with the "Mermaids," Homecoming Queen Theo Kleinfeld, Barbie Brown, Ann Mantei, Janet Gillingham and Charlotte Forman. Second prize went to the Brownies float with Mrs. John Dubey, leader and third prize went to the B.N. Baur family float.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Renn,

Chandler, were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a party at the Elkton VFW Hall, sponsored by their four children.

James Weiss, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss, Pigeon, was killed Tuesday when he fell from an auto. Surviving are his parents, one sister and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Danks of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Weiss, Elkton.

Julius Jacobs, 60, died at his home in Winsor Township. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Dwight.

David B. Brundage, 91, formerly of Elkton, died in Detroit. He leaves his widow, three daughters and four sons.

30 YEARS AGO JULY 12, 1962

Miss Audie Bauman, Elkton, was third runner-up in the recent Miss Michigan contest. She was sponsored by Elkton Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner party sponsored by their four children.

Pigeon High School class of 1937 held their 25th anniversary reunion with a dinner at Scenic Golf Club. Another reunion is planned in five years with Clarence Gettel, William Buchholz, Mrs. Nelmer Wright and Mrs. Kenneth Abbe as committee members.

20 YEARS AGO JULY 13, 1972

Laura Shetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shetler, Pigeon, was crowned "Sweetest Girl in the World," at the 1972 Sebewaing Sugar Festival. She is a junior at the University of Michigan. Gary Bumhoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bumhoffer, Elkton, graduated from Ferris State College with a degree in Avionics.

Winning prizes in the customer appreciation bonus drawing in Pigeon were Ricky Garza, Florence Kerr, Martha Begalka, Belle Niebel and June Dunn.

Randy Fluegge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fluegge, Pigeon, is Pigeon Lions Club exchange student and is spending a month in Finland.

Dr. C.S. Elliott was elected president of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port board of education. Other officers are Wager Clunis and Charles Carrington.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 1, 1982

Jill Leipprandt, daughter of Ted and Peggie Leipprandt, Pigeon was crowned the 1982 Michigan Sugar Queen Friday night, during the 18th annual event at Sebewaing.

About 30 family members and friends gathered recently for a tree dedication in memory of Dr. Robert "Bob" Willits of Elkton, on the front lawn at Scheurer Hospital.

New officers for 1982-83 Pigeon Lions Club are Dennis Diener, Glen Schaaf, Dave Clabuesch, Wayne Anderson, Charles Leipprandt, Larry Moss, Ralph Kain, Jim Clabuesch, Tony Kula, Phil Cayari, Ron Damm, Glenn Turner and Leroy Wurst.

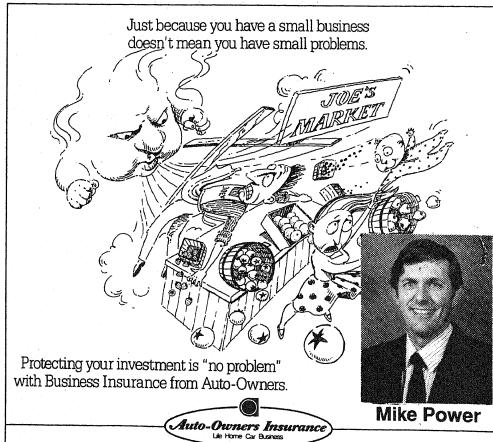
1982-83 incoming officers of the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary No. 3690 are Alma Pottle, Shirley Ritchie, Virginia Doyle, Margaret Hyatt, Ruelle Dominick, Jean Sieland, Mary Jent, Mary Bouwman, Jeanne Owens, Betty Byrne, Fran Carrier, Marion Kirsch and Irene Koneczny.

Lake-Chandler news notes

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh spent the weekend with Bill, Jan and Andy Ballagh of New Lothrop. They all attended graduation exercises for the Ballagh's granddaughter, Sonya Lopez, a graduate of Holt High School. Exercises were held in the Jack Breslin Student Events Center, Michigan State University on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride and grandson, Dan McBride spent the weekend with Jim and Rita McBride in Ann Arbor and attended a graduation graden party for Rita's daughter, Marija Herrala, a graduate from Father Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor.

Marilyn and Gary Gascho of Chula, GA. are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and other relatives.



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Voelker -Dietzel

Melissa Jo Dietzel and David Alan Voelker, both of Cary, NC. united their lives in marriage on Saturday, May 16 at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Rev. Jay Miiller of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church officiated at the double-ring ceremony which united the daughter of Donald and Sharon Dietzel of Elkton and the son of Otto and Anita Voelker of Pigeon.

Music selections included "There Is Love," "Household of Faith" and "That's The Way." Soloist was Rev. Steve Miller accompanied by organist Pam Dubey, both of Pigeon.

The altar was decorated with bouquets of white glads, hot pink gerberas, purple dendrobeum orchids and alstromeria with accents of purple statice.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white satin gown featuring an illusion neckline and long sleeves. Appliques of pearls and sequins adorned the bodice, skirt and train, which was trimmed with schiffli lace. Her headpiece was a fingertip length veil held in place by a crown of satin roses and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies and white dendrobeum orchids accented with tulle, pearls and fern

Mischelle Rozema of Pigeon, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The brides-



maids included Julie King of Sylvan Lake, Jennifer Wohletz of Farmington Hills, Heidi Dilloway of Brighton and Lea Gurunian of Farmington Hills, all friends of

The bridal attendants wore hot pink taffeta dresses with lace overlay bodices. The shirred cummberbunds were accented with a large rosette on the left side just below the waistline.

They carried bouquets of

cade jacket. The groom's mother chose a lilac street-length dress. Both mothers wore a wrist corsage of white dendrobeum orchids and alstromeria with purple statice accents to complement their ensembles.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at Sherwood On The Hill in Gagetown for 200 guests attending from North Carolina, Vermont, Michigan and Texas.

The bride is a Michigan State University graduate and is employed at E.D.S. as a systems engineer.

The groom is a MSU graduate and is employed at Ingersoll-Rand in Cary, NC. as a systems engineer.

After a one week honeymoon to Jamaica, the couple is residing in Cary, NC.

Correction

Jennifer Diebel, a seventh grade student at Laker Junior High School, should have been listed in last week's story as an honor roll student with "all A's."

The school regrets the er-

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were Dr. and MRs. Archie Conkey and grandson, Tyler Michael Conkey of Grand Rapids.

Relatives attending the graduation open house party of Sonya Lopez at Holt Saturday were Gary and Marilyn Gascho of Georgia, Bill, Jan and Andy Ballagh of New Lothrop, Fred and Mary Grunet and son Freddie of Three Rivers, Bill and Annette Ballagh of Marshall, Morgan and Lorene Ballagh of Kinde, Jim, Rosemary Hill and children, Anne and Scott of Essexville, Bill and Eva Blaylock, Bad Axe, David and Carol Harris and daughter, Kris of Troy, Gladys Wallis of Akron, Gary and

Cathy Somerville, Kingston and Bill and Mildred Ballagh, Caseville.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wrightman were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett of Clarkston.

Weekend guests of Mrs. William McBride were Bob and Audrey McBride of Flint, Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw, Jerry and Judy McBride of Oxford. They all attended the graduation party for Greg Young, high school graduate from Lakers. The party was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Young.

 $Mrs.\,Alma\,Stahl\,of\,Bay\,Port$ was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel on Friday, June 12.

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the bride.

not pink gerbera, purple dendrobeum orchids, white carnations and purple statice accented with galax leaves.

The junior bridesmaid was Courtney Rozema of Pigeon, niece of the bride. The flower girl was Tasha Rozema of Pigeon, also a niece of the

The groom chose a friend, Bob Small of Lansing, to be his best man, assisted by groomsmen Ross Voelker of Pigeon, brother of the groom, Dan Wohletz of Farmington Hills, Kevin Dowding of Lansing and David Wiersema of Grand Rapids, all friends of the groom. Ross Voelker and Dan Wohletz also served as

The bride's mother selected a black street-length dress featuring a white bro-

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Mr. & Mrs. Willard Schledjeski



Willard and Helen Schledjeski will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary June 27, with a mass in their honor at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. The celebrant will be the Rev. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor.

The former Helen K. Barabas and Willard A. Schledjeski were married June 27, 1942 at St. Francis by the late Rev. Fr. A.P. Hafner. Their attendants were Marguerite (Barabas) Buchholz, Pigeon, Andrew Barabas, Vassar and Dolores (Bursick) Walker, Almont.

The couple has one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Jerry Beyer and one granddaughter, Brenda, all of Pigeon.

They will be honored at an afternoon dinner party and evening reception hosted by their family.

Anniversary 55th Anniversary Silver Anniversary

Dr. & Mrs. Willard Haist Mr. & Mrs. Paul Leipprandt



Dr. and Mrs. Willard Haist celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with their family at Treasure Island in Saginaw. The former Leah Maxwell and Willard Haist were married in the Evangelical Church June 24, 1937 by Rev. George Murbach.

They have three children Lois (Sam) Dewald of Saginaw, Robert (Sue) Haist of Downingtown, PA. and Donald (Becki) Haist of Greenville. They also have seven grandchildren.

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Paul and Marie Leipprandt of Pigeon celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at the Linden Hoff in

Their children, Kay and Greg Kingsbury and Keith and Stephanie Leipprandt, hosted the event. The couple also have four grandchildren.

Twenty-five friends of the couple surprised them with a shivaree the evening of their anniversary.

Paul Leipprandt and Marie Rothfuss were married June 17, 1967 at the Salem United Brethern Church in Pigeon

Eagle ladies compete in tourney

The Caseville Lady Eagles Bowling Team, consisting of Captain Vickie Pipe, Fran Carrier, Virginia Hyde, Noreen Depoorter, Ruthann McGill and Shirley Hellman placed third in the the team standings in the Eagles Auxiliary State Bowling tournament held in Gaylord.

DePoorter and McGill placed 10th in the doubles event, and DePoorter placed 13th in all events for a very successful tournament.

with Rev. Clare Tosch and Rev. Walter Rothfuss officiating. **Orville Eidt's** 90th birthday

Orville Eidt, a resident of Sunny Acres Nursing Center near Elkton, was pleasantly surprised when several family members came to help him celebrate his 90th birthday recently.

celebrated

A birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served on the patio, amidst decorations of flowers and balloons.

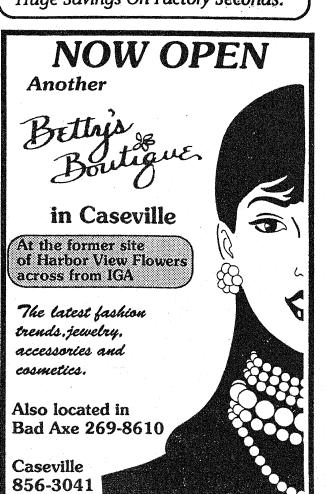
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Freysinger and son Billy of Napoleon, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eidt of Sebewaing and son John of Houghton.

Eidt received many gifts, as well as a birthday greeting from President and Mrs. George Bush.

Local couple hosts bridal open house

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voelker of Pigeon, hosted an open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashenberger of Herndon, VA. on Saturday, June 20.

The daughter of Otto Voelker's sister, Mrs. Velma Valasek, was married on June 6 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Relatives from Pigeon, Cass City, Bad Axe, Birmingham, Redford and Midland attended.



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He performs the ultrasound testing in urban and rural hospital settings from Detroit to Scheurer through a subcontract arrangement with each hospital. This testing procedure is performed at Scheurer only on an appointment basis and takes approximately one-half hour.

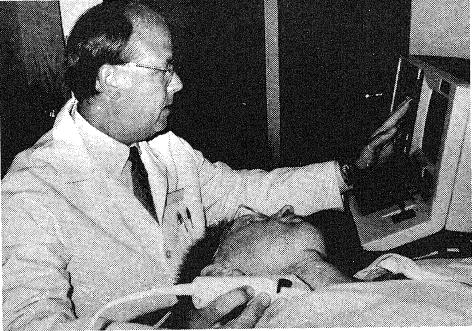
Along with the imaging of the carotid artery system, a recording of the blood flow through the artery is obtained, continues Brant. Based on the image seen in the blood flow recording doppler, an accurate diagnosis can be made as to plaque formation and narrowing of the artery.

Anyone desiring to participate in the initial Carotid Artery Screening may do so and if more in-depth diagnosis is necessary from the results of the screening, the physician will refer the patient to the half-hour exam.

Indications that may signal a physician to order the Duplex exam may include:

Transient loss of vision

to one eye; Ccasional blurred, fuzzy



ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN Stan Brant, R.N. takes a Carotid Artery Screening on Vascular Technician Doug Fox, both of whom will be on hand for the July 7 screening.

She's state runner-up!



Tezra Lee Mohr, Miss Bay County, was named the first runner-up and winner of \$3,500 at the Miss Michigan Pageant recently held in Muskegon.

Mohr sang "Half A Moment," a ballad from the London musical "Jeeves" by Andrew Lloyd Weber.

She is the daughter of Carolyn and Bob Mohr of Bay City and granddaughter of Adolph and Marian Einhard of Pigeon.

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"Treating carotid artery

disease is crucial to prevent-

ing stroke, the third leading

cause of death in the United

States," says Brant, a long-time health care provider in

"Treatment begins with rec-

ognizing the symptoms, ob-

taining the Duplex Exam,

then following up with medi-cal or surgical treatment."

Referring to the July 7 Open House and Screening Process, Brant says, "Hope-

fully, in offering this oppor-

tunity to the public, they will

more understand these test-

ing procedures and appreci-

ate the application to their

health management program

offered by their physician."

For more information or to

set up an appointment on

July 7, call Scheurer Hospi-

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tices have become so standardized. What that means for the family is that they may not have to make too many trying decisions during this period of emotional stress. Unlike a wedding, which is elaborate and unique, funerals generally follow a fairly standard pattern. The familiarity of the funeral events can also be a

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Wedding

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Marriage vows were exchanged between Deborah Sue Dankert of Saginaw and John Michael Schaaf of Pigeonat4p.m., Saturday, May 9 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Saginaw.

Rev. Richard deRuiter officiated the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Lawrence and Sandra Dankert of Saginaw, and the son of Glen and Ardra Schaaf of Pigeon. He was assisted by Rev. Forrest Bivens.

Bouquets of pink rubrum lilies and white dendrobeum orchids graced the altar. Rev. Bivens gave the sermon.

Special wedding music included "The Wedding Song," "The Bridal Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by soloist Mrs. Sally Scott accompanied on the organ by Mr. Kurt Wittmershaus, both of Saginaw.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a satin gown featuring a high beaded collar with long, tapered beaded sleeves. The basque bodice and full skirt which fell gracefully into a cathedral length train were heavily beaded and enhanced with appliques of imported lace. Her headpiece was crystal and pearl attached to a fingertip length veil.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white sweetheart roses, stephanotis and sanacere lilies accented with pearls and ivy.

Tammy Fox of Saginaw, friend of the bride was maid of honor. The bridal attendants were bridesmaids Kelly Dittmar of Grand Rapids, friend of the bride, Becki Schaaf and Angie Schaaf, both of Pigeon, sisters of the groom, and Kathy Hak of Saginaw, friend of the bride.

They wore royal blue gowns of slipper satin with sabrina necklines. The gowns featured princess fitted basque bodices with elbow-length, center gathered sleeves. The softly shirred high-low skirt was accented with a bow and ties at the hipline.

The attendants carried cascading bouquets of pink rubrum lilies and white dendrobeum orchids.

Mike Rosenberg of Tecumseh, friend of the groom, was best man assisted by groomsmen Jeff Dankert of Saginaw, brother of the bride, John Pingel of Saginaw, Dale Killinger of Pigeon and Steve Yokom of Harrisville, all friends of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother wore an ivory crepe dress with pleated skirt and brocade jacket. The jacket was trimmed at the cuffs and hem with venise braid and pearls adorned the front in an embroidered design.

The groom's mother chose a petal pink dress featuring long sleeves, a tunic bodice of accordian pleats with scalloped edges and a softly flared chiffon skirt.



Both mothers were corsages of pink sweetheart roses accented with pearls and sequins.

Following the service, a reception was held at LFA Hall in Bay City. Hosteses Janel Wydra and Renee Krause greeted wedding guests who attended from Denver, CO., Milwaukee, WI., Greensboro, NC. and surrounding areas.

After a honeymoon to Bar

Harbor, ME, and Nova Scotia, the couple is residing in Essexville.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Delta College and is employed as a dental assistant at the office of Gregory S. Herzler, DDS in Saginaw.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and is employed by the Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon.





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Achievements

Scott R. Reither, son of Rod and Rae Reiter of Duncansville, PA., was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the Philadelphia College of Ostepathic Medicine on Sunday, May 31, at the College's 101st commencement held at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia.



Dr. Reiter will begin an internship at Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, N.J.

He earned a bachelor's degree in pre-medicine from Grace College, Winona Laker, Indiana in 1988.

Founded in 1899, PCOM in the ninth largest medical school in the U.S. It has trained more than 7,800 family physicians and specialists, 2,800 of whom practice in 64 of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania.

Reiter plans to return to Pigeon after his internship to set up practice.



Three local residents were among almost 5,400 degree candidates for the 1992 spring commencement at Michigan State University.

Kelly Kauffman, Pigeon, received her B.S. degree in Nursing.

Gregory Frazho and Kristen Pantelis, both of Bay Port, also earned degrees, Frazho in History and Pantelis in Advertising.



Christine Gretch of Owendale, earned membership on the Business Dean's List at the Flint Campus of Detroit College of Business, for the spring term.

Gretch received a 3.63 grade point average. She is employed with U.S. Manufacturing in Bad Axe as a payroll clerk.



Anne Sturm of Pigeon recently attended the Spring Orientation and Registration (SOAR) program at Albion College.

SOAR is a program designed to introduce and familiarize incoming students to Albion College and help them with their fall enrollment. During SOAR, students are assigned a faculty assistant and a student leader who helps them plan and decide upon their fall class schedule.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.



The honor roll for the sixth marking period and the second semester at Caseville Public School have been announced by Supt. James Stahl. An * denotes "all A's."

SIXTH MARKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Jason Kitchen, John Malett, Jill Miller, Mark Morden, Kimberli Pittenger, Robyn Ploe, Peter Ruiz de Castilla.

JUNIORS: Marjorie Bailey, Mandie Fritz, Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Christopher Stahl, Janet Ufford, Stephany Zlotkowski.

SOPHOMORES: None.

FRESHMEN: Beth Krenz, Stephanie Maust, Micque Partlow.

EIGHTH GRADE: Richard Campbell, James Guster, *Nathan Lenar, Kristin Lisowski, Karla Pittenger, Mark Prill, *Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, Jon Scepanski, Amy Stahl

SEVENTH GRADE: Nicole Campbell, *Ashley Harrison, Stacy Lerchenfeld, Mary Roth, Kara Zachow.

SECOND SEMESTER

SENIORS: Jason Kitchen, John Malett, Jill Miller, Mark Morden, Kimberli Pittenger,

Robyn Ploe, Peter Ruiz de Castilla.

JUNIORS: Mandie Fritz, Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Christopher Stahl, Janet Ufford.

SOPHOMORES: Terri LaFontaine.

FRESHMEN: Beth Krenz, Stephanie Maust, Micque Partlow, Greg Samczyk.

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SEVENTH GRADE: Nicole Campbell, *Ashley Harrison, Melissa Hewlett, *Stacy Lerchenfeld, Kara Zachow.



Great Lakes Junior College -Bad Axe Campus has named students who have achieved a listing on the President's List and Dean's List for the spring 1992 term.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while carrying seven or more credit hours during the term. To achieve Dean's List honors, stufents must maintain between 3.5 and 3.99 grade point average, while carrying seven or more credity hours.

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Catherine Gross, Caseville and Nancy McCreedy,
Elkton

DEAN'S LIST

Richard Buchholz and Betty Miller, both of Bay Port,

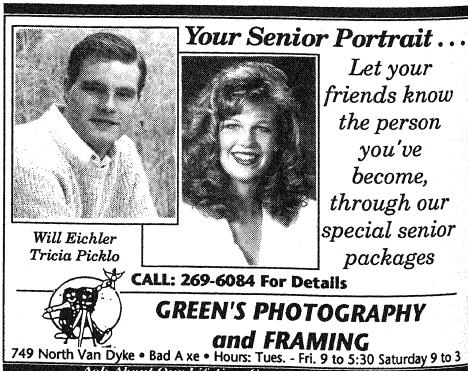
Tonya Atkinson, Shelly Karl and James McMahan, all of Elkton,

Michelle Richards, Owendale,

Karen Ankiman, Regina Collis, Angie Lawrenceand Kristin Middaugh, all of Pigeon.

Local

On Tuesday, June 16 Esther Weaver entertained family members with a dinner at her sister's home. Also present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ballman of Port Hope.



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HURON COUNTY ARRIAGE LICENSE **APPLICATIONS** Week of June 15

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ale R. Schultz and Barbara J. Will. rian Keith Hartman and Judy Lynn

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HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of June 15

10.5607 HARBOR LIGHT INN, 1090 Lakeshore Road, Harbor Beach, MI 141. By: Nelson Arsenault, 1090 N. ceshore, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. ed: 6/10/92.

NO. 5608 G.J. KRUEGER & SON CAVATING, 6645 James Road, seville, MI 48725. By: Gareth J. ueger, 6645 James Road, Caseville, 48725. Filed: 6/1 0/92.

NO. 5609 THUMB AREA CHARTER SSOCIATION, 28 Railroad Street, Port ıstin, MI 48467. By: Thumb Area Charr Association, 28 Railroad Street, Port ustin, MI 48467. Filed: 6/11/92.

NO 5610 THUMB TRUCK EQUIP-ENT, INC., 8305 Geiger Road, Pigeon, 148755. By: Budd W. Elenbaum, 8393 eiger Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 6/

JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Rebecca A. Bublitz -vs- Douglas lublitz



HURON COUNTY WARRANTY DEEDS June 10 - 16

George R. Eldred and Estelle to Mergy Lodge Hunt Club; a parcel of land lo-

cated in Fairhaven Twp.
Ella Ackerman to Alfred Grifka and Barbara; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Bingham Twp.

Catherine Heck to Alfred A. Grifka and Barbara J. a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Bingham Twp.

Estate of Gaylon E. Willet to Peter P. Prill, Jr. and Janice E.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Emest R. Periso and Elizabeth J. to Oscar Edds and Dorothy; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Dwight Twp.

Mary Kay Tschirhart to John W. House; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Fairhaven Twp.

Jack O Lee and Joyce L. to Mary Kay Tschirhart; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Fairhaven Twp.

Michael J. Shaw to Dennis M. Hagen and Sharlene B., Ernest James Hagen and Doreen K.; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Sheridan Twp.

Peter B. Capling and Sue to Megan C. Capling; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Verona Twp.

Helen Louise Henny to Robert A. Goudie and Amanda L; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Robert A. Goudie and Amanda L. to David M. Rapson and Mary C.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe. Alvena Walsh to Roger P. Stanton and

Carrie A.; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Oliver Twp. Norman Gene Fortune and Dolores

Theresa to Michael A. Bidolli and Joan C.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. to Edward Belanger; a parcel of land located in Section 34 of McKinley Twp. Estate of Thelma U. Smithers to Gerald Smithers and Carol; a parcel of land

located in Section 34 of Colfax Twp. Agnes M. Hessling to Leo E. Klee and lla Dean J.; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Sherman Twp.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

ROLL FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of Caseville Township, Huron County, Michigan, the owners of land within

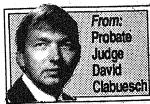
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the supervisor and assessing officers of the township has reported to the

township board and filed in the office of the township covering all properties within the Special Assessment

District No. 1 benefited by the proposed Road Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of the construction of providing road base, drainage, black

the Sand Pointe Special Assessment District No. 1 and any other interested persons:

First of America Bank-Mid Michigan to Wayne A. Dubs; a parcel of land located in Village of Owendale.



PROBATE COURT June 11 - 17

Estate of Elsie J. Scudder, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,664. Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Final Account of Independent Personal Representative filed, Closing Statement, Summary Proceeding filed.

Estate of Timothy Fletcher, Deceased, of Pigeon. File: 30,710. Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, 4 Waivers and Consents filed, Appearance of Parent of Minor and Waiver and Consent filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed, Publication Notice filed.

Estate of Fred O. Pauls, Deceased, of Port Austin. File: 30,693. Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail

Estate of Gloria Gwendolyn Windsor, Deceased, of Pigeon. File: 30,711. Independent Probate, Petition for commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Paul A. Strauch, Deceased, of Owendale. File: 30,691. Independent Probate, Affidavit of Publication filed.

Estate of Matilda P. Carlson, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,159. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Mary G. Bouvrette, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,674. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Anna Volmering, Deceased, of Ruth. File: 30,703. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail

Estate of Lula M. Shepard, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File: 30,511. Indepen-

dent Probate, Copy of Final Inheritance Tax Order filed.

Estate of Suanne Carrithers, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,409. Independent Probate, Copy of Partial Inheritance Tax Order filed.

Estate of Frederick Riedel, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File: 30,377. Independent Probate, Copy of Final Inheritance Tax Order filed.

Estate of Oura M. Sparling, Deceased, of Port Austin. File: 30,344. Independent Probate, Copy of Final Inheritance Tax Order filed.

Estate of Elroy S. Motz, Deceased, of Elkton. File: 27,839. Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Trustee filed.

Estate of Esther E. Whitehouse, Deceased, of Sebewaing. File: 26,348. Supervised Probate, Garnishee Disclosure filed.

Estate of Earl A. McDonald, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,431. Independent Probate, Amended Inventory filed, Closing Statement, Summary Proceeding

Estate of Paul E. Sandmann, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File: 29,578. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Robert Stephen Peters, Deceased, of Port Austin. File: 30,712. Will

Estate of Pearl R. Diefenbach, Deceased, of Sebewaing. File: 30,713. Will

Estate of George D. McIntosh, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 29,408. Independent Probate, Petition for Court Supervision and Ruling on Claim filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Lucille M. Piner, Deceased, of Kinde. File: 30,340. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of John Nicholas, Deceased, of Gagetown. File: 30,045. Independent Probate Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

Estate of Mayme I. Morden, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,373. Independent Probate, Copy of Partial Inheritance Tax

Order filed.

Estate of Cassie B. Guisbert, Deceased, of Pigeon. File: 30,551. Inde-

pendent Probate, Copy of Final Inheritance Tax Order filed.



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A large parade is planned for Saturday, July 25, beginning at 1:30 p.m., which we hope will be the high-light of the Farmers' Festival. In the event of rain, the parade will be conducted on Sunday, July 26, 1992 at 1:30 p.m.

We wish to invite you and any other municipalities, service groups, businesses or individuals to enter a float or other entry in one of the categories listed below:

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The parade will line up on Hartley Street, with entrance from Sturm Road driving west. Sturm Road is on the southeast end of the village. Floats will be judged at 12 Noon. Please call me if you need more information.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Caseville Township Hall, 67 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan on July 8, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessm roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk dur regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examinated the said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.	ro/ ent ring ned
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within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

Show at Bella Vista

Arts Council will be sponsoring its 4th Annual Art Exhibition on July 18 & 19 in the Florida Room of the Bella Vista Inn, Caseville.

Chairman Pete DeBruyne said the exhibition is open to all adults age 18 and over, and to students in grades 9 through 12.

Categories include drawings, paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, photography and fibers.

Works must be original in concept and execution, sponsors say. A maximum of two pieces of art may be submitted in any one cat-

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winning items will be kept on display until the end of the exhibition.

The entry deadline is July 10. There's an entry fee for adults in each category and no fee for students.

Cash awards for adults include \$50 for first prize, \$25 for second, and \$15 for third, along with three honorable mention ribbons. Students can win either \$25 for first, \$15 for second, for \$10 for third prize, or one of three honorable mention ribbons.

Entry forms for the Art Exhibit can be obtained from Pete DeBruyne, 4110 Port Austin Rd., Caseville MI 48725, or call 856-2043.

The Caseville Community Arts Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to sponsoring and encouraging cultural and educational activities in Caseville and surrounding area.

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July Caseville Art Obituaries

RYAN E. LIBKA 1978 - 1992

Ryan E. Libka, age 13, of Flint Township, son of former Pigeon resident Harold and Jeanine Libka died Thursday, June 11 at Flint Osteopathic Hospital as a result of injuries suffered when he and his best friend Matthew W. Bush were hit by a car at 6:44 p.m. on S. Linden Road near W. Reid Road in Mundy Township while attempting to cross to a market to buy pop.

Ryan was born in Flint on Sept. 27, 1978 and had been a resident of the Flint area his entire life. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church. Ryan was an honor student at Carman-Ainsworth Jr. High School. He had earned an Academic Letter from Carman-Ainsworth and was accepted at Delta College ATYP. He was an avid water and snow skier. He was active in Future Problem Solvers, Book Bowl, Quiz Bowl and AYSO Soccer. He held a Blue Belt in Hapkido. His hobbies were collecting comic books and writing poetry. He had traveled to Australia and Europe.

Ryan is survived by his mother and father, Jeanine and Harold Libka; grandparents, Neil and Joan Libka of Pigeon and Marilyn Baird of Flint; great-grandmother Inez Baird of Flint; aunts, uncles and cousins, Jean Baird, James and Teresa Baird and daughter Ashley, Robert and Bonnie Libka and daughters Kim, Michelle and Jennifer, Tom and Debbie Libka and daughter Hilary, Alice Libka and sons Jeremy, Sean and Beau, Mary and Mike McKinnon, Patrick Libka; special friends and exchange students, Aliisa Nevalainen, Jussi Kohonen, Jukka Raisanen, Katrii Lempinen, Chad Milward, Jennifer Pitt, Ingvild Riisberg, Renzo Marsano, Kerkko Jaaskelainen.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Baird in 1979 and his best, best friend, Matthew Bush.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, June 15 at Peace Lutheran Church, 2051 West Maple Ave., Flint. Pastor James G. Wilber officiated with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Swartz Funeral Home, G-1225 West Hill Rd., Flint, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Peace Lutheran Church.



MATTHEW W. BUSH 1977 - 1992

Matthew W. Bush, age 14, of Swartz Creek and a frequent summer visitor to the Sand Point Area, died Friday, June 12 at McLaren Regional Medical Center, Flint, as a result of injuries suffered when he and his best friend Ryan E. Libka were hit by a car at 6:44 p.m. on S. Linden Road near W. Reid Road in Mundy Township, while attempting to cross to a market to buy pop.



Matthew was born in Flint on Nov. 5, 1977, the son of Wesley and Vickie Bush. He was an honor roll student at Swartz Creek High School and had earned college credits from Delta College. He had been a member of Boy Scouts of America, the Diving Team and played soccer, basketball and Pee Wee Baseball. He was an avid water and snow skier. He held a Brown Belt in Hapkido. He traveled to Australia and

He is survived by his parents, Wesley and Vickie Bush; a sister, Jennifer Bush at home; grandmothers Billie Kibert, Jaurine Walls, both of Flint; other family members Charles Bush and family, David Bush and family, Cheryl Ray and family, Lanny Hargrove and Karmin Skinner, Linda Hargrove, Tracey Walls, Brian Stemper, many very close friends and special friends Steve Sprague and Chris Sytek.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, William H. Bush in 1984, step-grandfather Hugh R. Walls and his very best friend, Ryan Libka.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, June 16 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Flint. Pastor Bruce Babienco officiated with burial in Evergreen Cem-

Other Thumb Area deaths

Warren Clark, 65, Rubicon Township, passed away June 13. Dorothy Lamirande, 73, Gagetown, passed away June 14. George Zinger, 79, Harbor Beach, passed away June 15. Grover Haag, 85, Unionville, passed away June 15. Richard Reinert, 62, Sebewaing, passed away June 15. Edward Landenberg, 73, Rose City, formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away June 17.

V. Ray Elders, 74, Sherman Township, passed away June 18. William Bucholtz, Sr., 81, Port Hope, passed away June 18.

Native honored for 25 teaching years

Elkton native Dorothy Rathje was feted with a celebration service last month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Saginaw for 25 years of service to the teaching ministry.

Dorothy (Drummond) Rathje was born in Bad Axe to the late Roy and Ruth Drummond and grew up on a farm near Elkton.

High School in 1954, and earned a B.A. from Alma College in 1958. She then earnedher M.A.T. from Saginaw Valley State University

in 1984, and E,C.E.C. from SVSU in 1987.

After a year each at Saginaw City schools and Saginaw Township schools, she served at St. Michael's,

Richville and at Bethlehem church since 1971.

She and her husband Ken have been married for 35 years, and have four children and six grandsons.

Pigeon

She graduated from Pigeon Wright attended the memorial service for Howard Beck conducted at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in

Sebewaing on Tuesday. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast surprised them by having dinner at Sullivans West in Saginaw, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

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MICHIGAN AVENUE MENNONITE CHURCH broke ground Sunday morning for a \$125,000 addition to nearly double

the present size of the church, located on the east end of Pigeon. The 34'x60' addition at the front of the present church will house six classrooms on two floors, two bathrooms, a church office, nursery, quilt room, enlarged foyer and fellowship area. A lift elevator will make both floors handicapped accessible. The current roof and exterior of the church will be upgraded in the work, to be completed by fall.

Pastor Jay Millier told the congregation at groundbreaking ceremonies the expansion is an example of "Something we can work together to build, to minister and to grow... to reach out to our community, to minister to people's needs. More than half of the amount has been pledged by members thus far. The photo shows Senior Elder Lyle Shetler turning over soil at the ceremony, as did Finance Committee member Philip Rittger, John Swartzendruber, Jr., and

Former resident ordained UM deacon

The Rev. William R. Seitz was ordained Deacon and received as a Probationary Member of the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 3 at the



REV. WILLIAM R. SEITZ

ence held at Adrian College in Adrian.

Rev. Seitz was ordained by Bishop Judity Craig, resident Bishop of the Michigan Area of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Seitz is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Martin G. Seitz of Reese, formerly of Pigeon. Rev. Seitz graduated from Laker High School in 1979, and received an undergraduate degree from Asbury College in 1983.

He graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky. in 1991 with a Masters of Divinity degree.

The Rev. Seitz has been serving the Burton Community and Carland United Methodist Churches in Flint since Jan. 1, 1991.

Pigeon news notes

Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas of Canton spent the week as a

guest of her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Rohloff reunion held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rohloff in

14 confirmed at St. Francis Borgia

Pastor Miller.



CONFIRMANDS: The following members of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church of Pigeon received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 3:

Barbara Peck, Davijo Ferris, Marcie Gotts, Jerry Drabek, Greg Nimtz, Scott Fisher, Kelly McLellan, Reggle Ignash, John Klosowski, Mike Champagne, Brenda Kempisty, Chad Sweeney, Ryan Heckman and Russell Truemner.

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RLDS Church welcomes African leader

The Bay Port RLDS Church welcomed a special guest last Sunday, June 14 — the official national minister of the Restored Church of Jesus Christ from Nigeria, Africa.

Sunday Charlie Akpan, who was the first member of the RLDS Church in Nigeria and has held his church leadership position since 1966, is spending three months in the United States.

He has just finished some studies at at Temple School in Independence, Mo. and will visit church-sponsored camps in Michigan until late July. He will then return to Independence, Mo. for another class, leaving for Nigeria in mid-August.

Today, the RLDS church numbers over 5000 baptized and confirmed members. There are 62 ordained ministers in Nigeria.

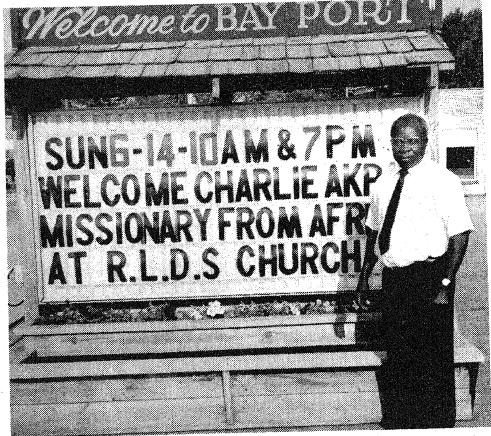
When Apkan visited the Bay Port congregation, he shared the Christian work going on there and gave local residents information about the Nigerian culture.

He says families are large in Nigeria with most people marrying later in life to prove their ability to provide for a wife and family. Children are trained early to assist their family is every way they can, from child care to bringing drinking water from the river

Children also work hard in agriculture production. They care for the elderly who have no family of their own and they take pride in the close knit family structure.

The visiting missionary was impressed by the huge machinery used by area farmers and also how large and flat the farms are. He also commented on how far apart American homes are, compared to homes in his home-

Apkan told his missionary story through a video, slides and testimonial presenta-



AFRICAN MISSIONARY SUNDAY CHARLIE APKAN was greeted by a sign welcoming him to Bay Port as he visited the RLDS congregation on Sunday, June 14.

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Going Natural

In the northland, when the sun goes down, two things are bound to happen, it gets kind of cold, and the bugs come out. Those of us who spend considerable time in this atmosphere should remember that, but on occasions some of us forget.

A recent muzzleloading rendezvous taught me a good lesson concerning one of these phenomenon. One I hope not to forget in the near future.

I had arrived at the shoot a little late, and because of some job commitments and a house full of visiting family, had to be back home by early afternoon the next day. Rather than haul a lot of gear and set up camp for such a short time, I decided to look up a buddy and bunk with him.

Several yards from the

truck, I remembered my jacket on the front seat. I was smart enough to retrieve it before continuing, but in my zest to find my buddy Dan's camp site, forgot the bottle of DEET lying beside it.

It was a pleasant night, I thought to myself suddenly remembering the forgotten repellent, perhaps the bugs won't be so bad.

Wrong!! Before I had traveled a hundred yards they were on me like flies, but they really were mosquitoes.

I swatted aimlessly as I traversed tepees and wall tents that made up the primitive camping area. Dan was nowhere to be found.

I moved from the high plateau to the lower camp area. This one allowed tent trailers and mobile homes to scatter among the primitive set ups. Down a long, winding trail, near a thick stand of poplars, I found Dan's camp.

It was nestled in the deep grass of a natural meadow, and his campsite, like all those in the vicinity, had been mowed flat as a table by the owner of the property.

Thinking back, I'm sure the bugs who lived in the deep grass viewed it not as a table, but more on the line of a smorgasbord.

A couple of cronies hung around the smoldering fire and before long, the four of us were in deep conversation about all the unimportant things in life. Like how to keep the bugs from eating us alive, for instance.

"The mountain man used bear grease as his repellent," explained the character furthest from the fire. Peering through the smokey gloom, this man in buckskins looked every bit as authentic as the one he talked about.

"The smell was so bad the skeeters would run for cover," he continued.

"Naw," the second character countered, "It was just a thick covering which kept the bugs from reaching the skin."

The conversation continued and the bugs grew thicker.

inoticed a small pail filled with wax and a wick standing nearby and absentmindedly reached for a match. The flame sputtered, the wick caught and immediately my nostrils were filled with the citronella. Within seconds the mosquitoes disappeared and in their place was a dimly lit circle and a pleasant aroma.

I have been doing a lot of reading on natural bug repellents lately, and find that many experts feel citronella, a sharp smelling oil extract which comes from a southern Asian grass of the same name, may be the best natural mosquito repellent.

It has been around for a long time but recently has gained new popularity since users of Deet and other Synthetics are beginning to experience side effects. The Indians and mountain men knew plenty of natural herbs that helped keep bugs at bay. Basil, planted in large plots near the back deck will help rid the area of mos-quitos, flies, fleas and ants.

Peppermint rubbed on the skin will repel ticks. Pyrethrum plants also keep mosquitoes away, as do pennyroyal leaves, crushed and rubbed on the skin.

The next time you head for the outdoors, why not take along a few of the natural repellents mentioned. If they work let me know, then I can get rid of my DEET supply......

Red Hackers come from many places...

What do Middlebury, IN., LaPorte, IN., San Marcos, CA., Milford, IN., New Carlisle, IN., Mishawaka, IN., Canfield, OH., Goshen, IN. and 169 towns in Michigan have in common?

They all had teams participating in Bluewater Youth for Christ's Red Hacker Tour-

nament June 13 and 14!

Red Hacker organizers thought area residents would be interested in knowing just how "widespread" Red Hacker-fever was, with teams coming from throughout the state, as well as far as from California.

"We ended up with a to-

tal of 337 teams," said YFC Executive Director Ken Smeader. "We're very proud of that and are thrilled with the response to the tournament, both locally and from the teams that participated."

YFC is working now to set a date for next year's event.

Port Austin Community Players

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A Cast and Crew Are Needed For This Youth Production Of 'The Tales Of Hans Christian Andersen" Directed by Rodney Terwilliger

Pigeon folks travel and visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Townliners Study group with 13 members and one guest gathered at the Dutch Kettle in Pigeon on Monday for a noon luncheon meeting. The group will meet at Greenfields in July.

Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred attended the open house graduation party for Douglas Schembers given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schember Sunday afternoon.

Fathers' Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman were, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebewaing and Dave and Janice Elftman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the graduation open house party for Jason Schneck given by his parents, Fred and Lois Schneck of Fraser, Saturday afternoon. On Sunday they attended the open house graduation party for their godchild, Marcey Avery at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auerhamer and family of Frankenmuth were Fathers' Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otto and family.

John and Jim Schuette were

John and Jim Schuette were among the members of Cross Lutheran Church's Luther League who spent the weekend at Kings Island with other leaguers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rathje and girls helped his father and grandfather Alvin Rathje enjoy Fathers' Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson and family were out camping this past week with 20 other families from St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne at Sleeper State Park.

Thirteen members and friends of the Luther League of Cross Lutheran Church left Friday for a weekend trip to see the United States Air Force Museum, Kings Island, Loveland Castle and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoppe and family, former teachers at Cross Lutheran School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener were among the

guests to help Mr. and Mrs. Dieter Mohr celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lamke of Ubly were Friday callers of Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Pastor Louann Trost who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost, left for her home in Berkley Calif.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright was their granddaughter, Dr. and Mrs. Steven Crum and baby Lauren of Rome, GA.

ISIONING Continue

Pigeon for a more regional approach to tourism marketing.

These ideas will be pursued further when interested residents gather again for a community-wide meeting on Monday, Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pigeon Band Shell.

More information will become available as that date gets closer.

LEADERS NEEDED: Dr. Pulver, professor emeritus from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, shared his expertise in the field of rural development, saying "The single variable in the success or failure of a community is the nature, action and activity of its leaders.

"Where people sat back and let the world go by, those communities are going downhill.

"Successful communities know their resources, have a vision for the future, know their opportunities and options, make choices, then act on them."

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Dr. Pulver said it is obvious that Pigeon has had leadership and residents that have truly taken care of their community.

"Pigeon has been lucky. Your past was built upon lots of hard work. Now is the time to take a hold of things and make positive changes for the future."

Assisting in the visioning process was Pastor Steve Miller, who had led a similar process at his church, Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

He compared "Winnie the Pooh's" view of a coming day with his first thought of the day being "What's for breakfast?" compared to Piglet's view, "I wonder what wonderful things are going to happen to me today?"

Says Rev. Miller, "We can either have a 'breakfast' version of the future, like Winnie, or we can look farther ahead like Piglet."





DAVID BOGART, Worshipful Master of the Hubbard-Winsor-Lodge No. 420 of F & A Masons, Pigeon, presented five life memberships to Floyd Farver, Clifford Furness, Bruce Leipprandt, Don Masters and Orville Snider, for 40 years of membership. COMMUNITY CAMERA

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40, Schulze 38, Rathje/Anklam 38, Leipprandt 33, Clabuesch/ Yahn 32, Friedeman 27, Bauss 26, Beachy 24, Hoeh 17.

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PIGEON AUTO SUPPLY are champs of the Wednesday Ladies' League. Members are, from left, Krisie Fritz, Lnda Wolfram, Pat Tesh, Cindy Dubs and Kathy McQueen.



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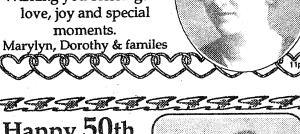
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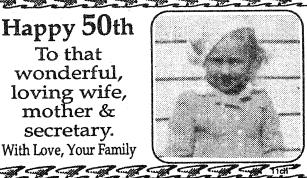
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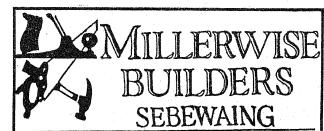
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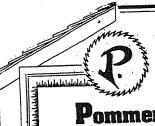
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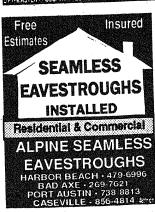
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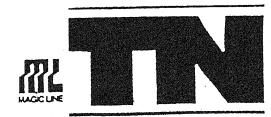
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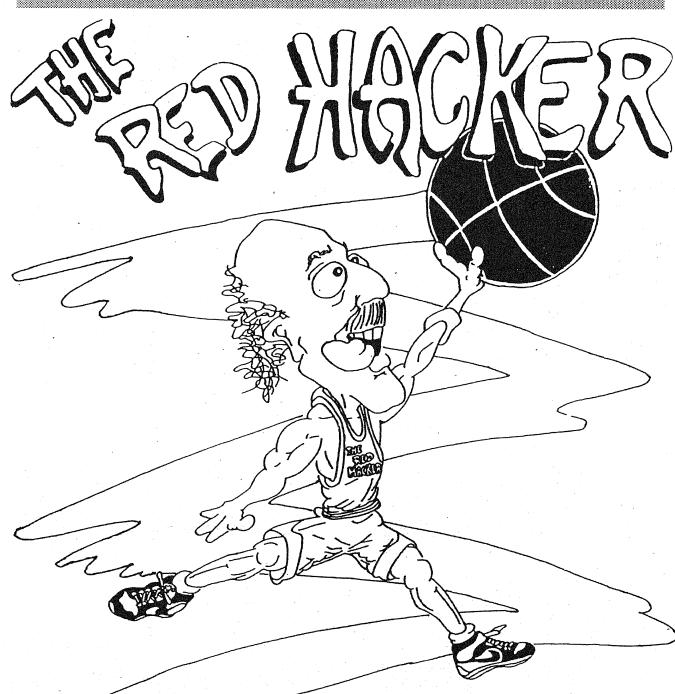
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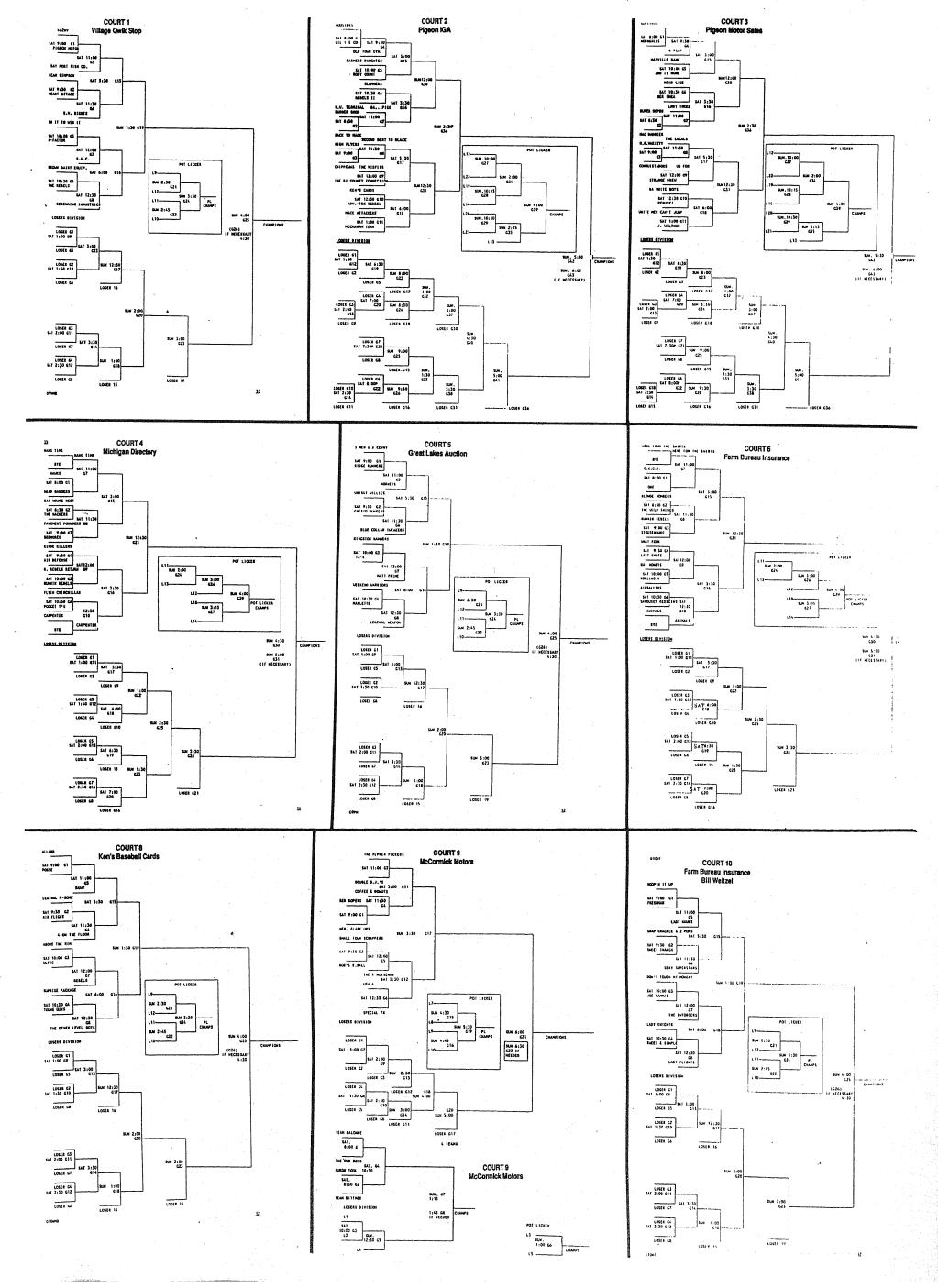
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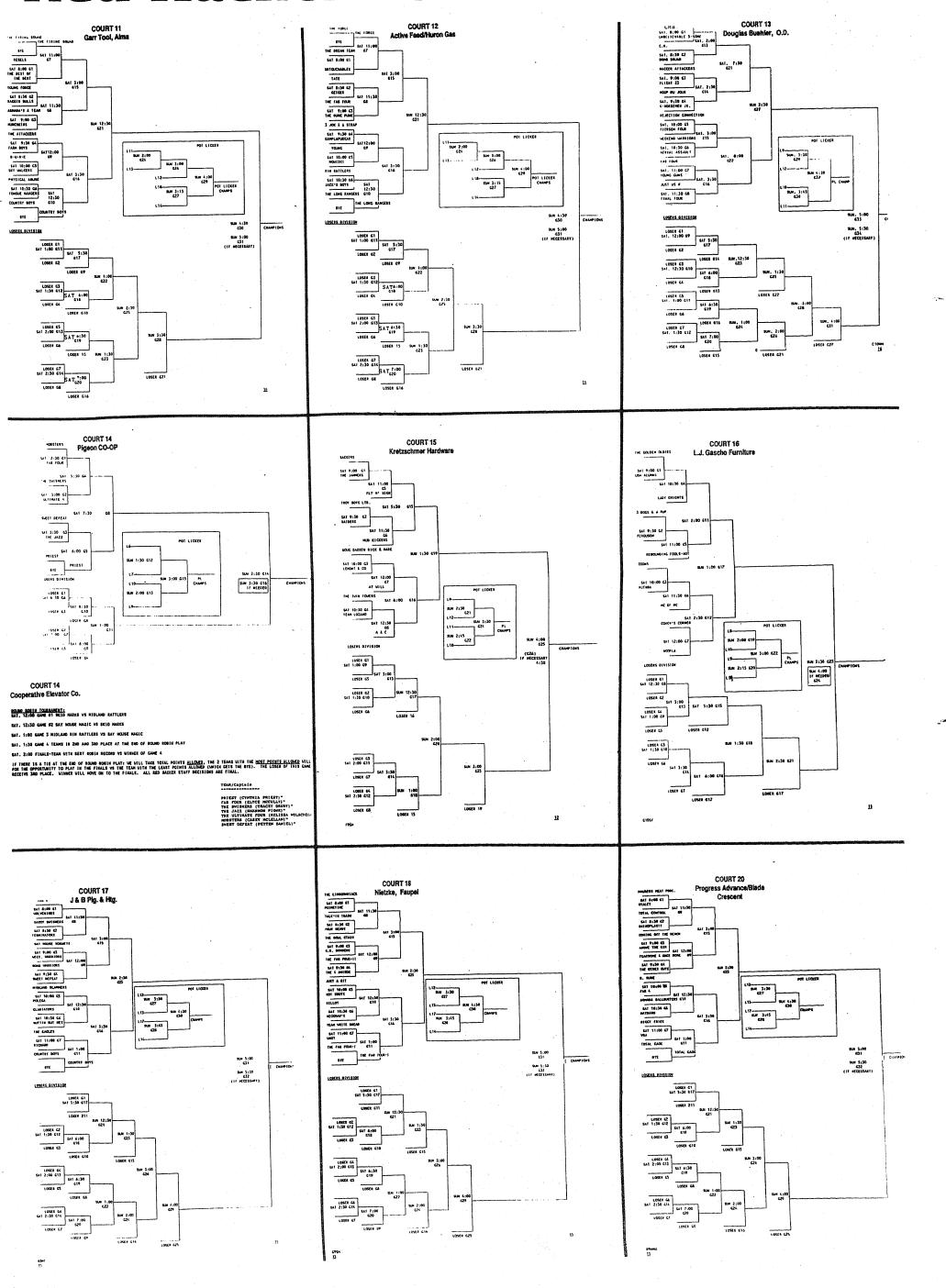


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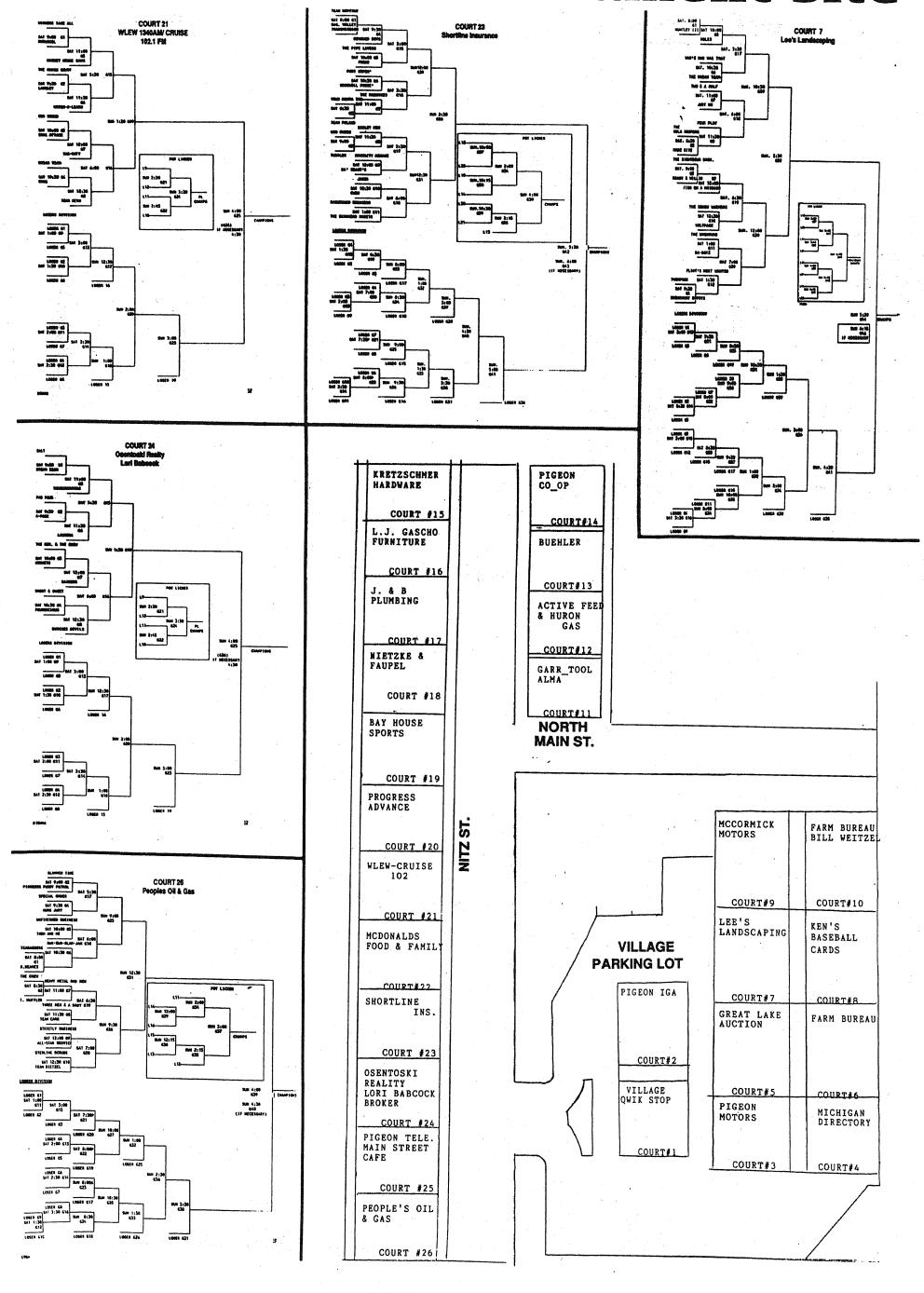
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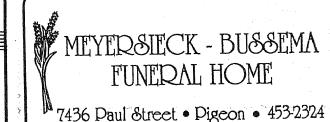
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By AMY HEIDEN

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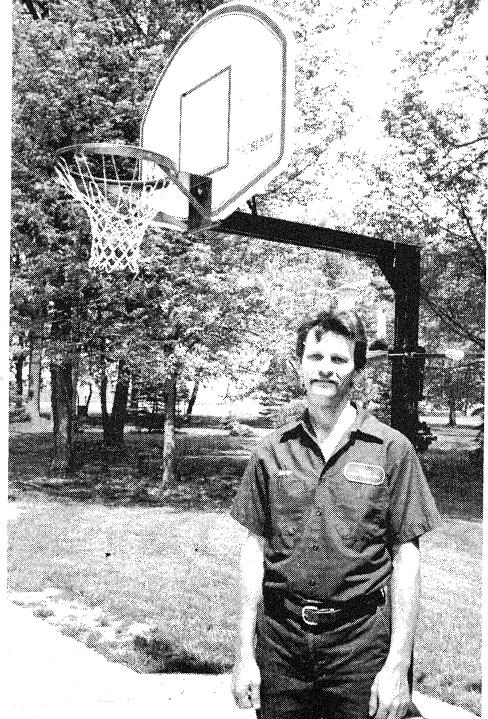
The hoops may be the best the sports shop has to offer, or it may be a rusted piece of junk barely attached to its backboard.

Whatever their size or condition, though, they're a far cry from the speciall reinforced, super strong

rims and standards used in the Red Hacker basketball tournament this weekend.

The standards and rims, designed by tournament founder Redford Maust and his cousin Mary Maust, are built of four-inch square tube steel and feature springloaded and double thick rims to withstand the abuse inflicted by slamdunking players.

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Mary Maust, co-owner of Maust Enterprises on Pigeon Road, lent his steelworking and fabricating expertise to the job of building the rims and standards.

"Redford brought out some photos of some others to get an idea, but we improved on those ideas," Maust said.

The first seven units were built last July, just weeks before the 1991 Red Hacker. Each standard holds two backboards and rims back-to-back.

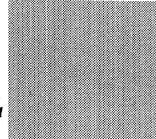
Each stands about 8 1/2' tall and weighs over 1,200 lbs. Maust said.

That's a lot of steel to be welded and fabricated in a few weeks, but with the help of several volunteers from Pigeon River Mennonite Church, the standards were finished in time.

Seven more were built this past winter, along with a few single units, Maust said.

The Red Hacker-style standard and rim can be used with any regular backboard and a few are in use in driveways around the Thumb, Maust said.

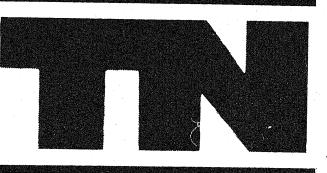
Keith Stalter of Bay Shore Collision also got into the hoop act, painting the standards and rims "in his spare



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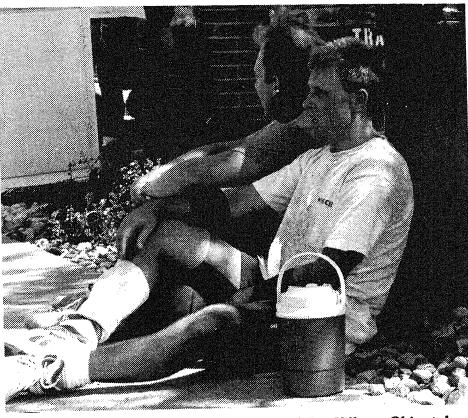
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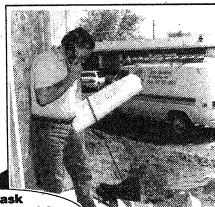
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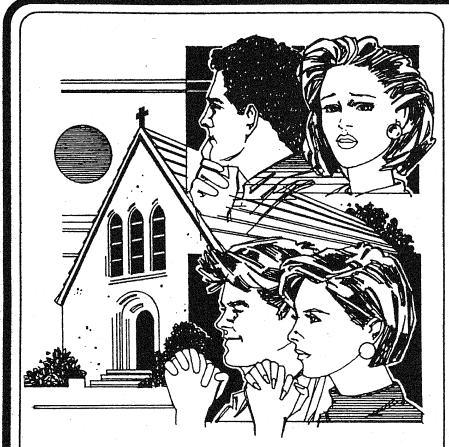
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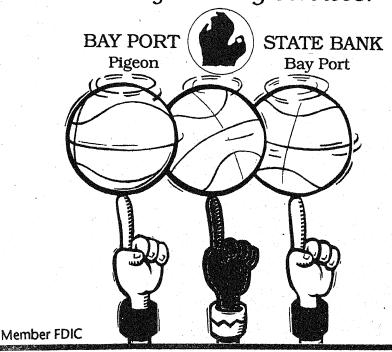
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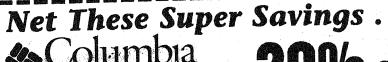
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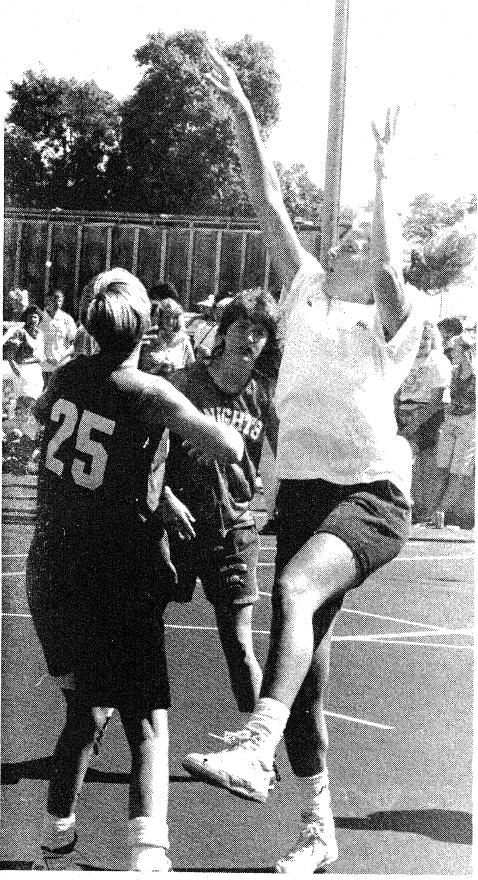
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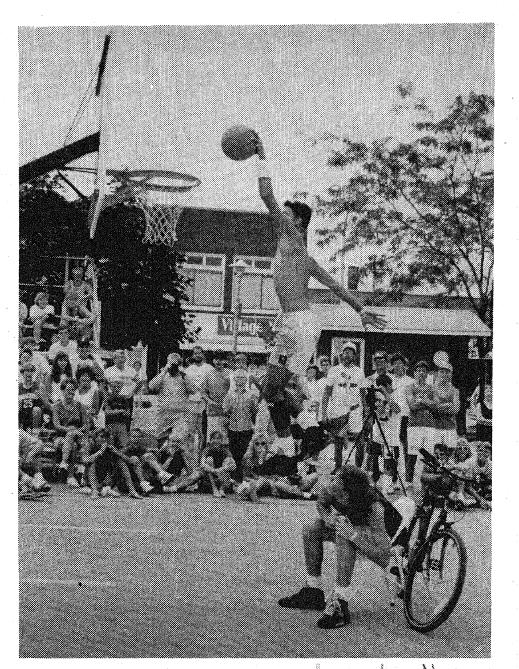
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ABOVE RIGHT,

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AT RIGHT,

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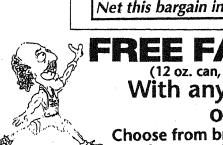
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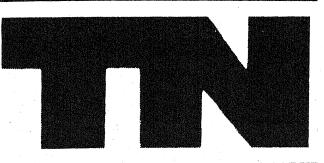
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