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Rep. meets Strawberry Queen...and kid meets kid!



STRAWBERRY QUEEN COZY: State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove), right, crowns 1983 Elkton Strawberry Queen Cozy Chappel during Friday night's ceremonies at the fourth annual event.

Looking on is this year's runner-up, Camie Gaskill, left, and 1982 Queen Colleen Reilly.

KID MEETS KID. (PHOTO AT RIGHT), Kevin Burk, Jr., of Owendale, isn't wild about his first meeting with a young goat at the Strawberry Festival. The goat was one of nearly a dozen animals available in the petting zoo tent during the festival.

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Laker plans first competency tests

By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER

Laker High School is following a national trend toward competency testing as a requirement to receive a regular high school diploma.

The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School Board of Education approved a resolution at last Tuesday's meeting that proposes a "two-tiered"

diploma to be issued by Laker High School.

Beginning with the graduating class of 1986, a regular diploma would be earned by achieving a score of at least 75% on both the math and reading portions of the Michigan Assessment Test given to sophomores, as well as earning 17 credits with passing grades, as is now required.

Certificates of attendance will be given to those students who earn the 17 credits but score less than 75% on the assessment test.

Laker High Principal Jim Ballard told the Board that students who are unsuccessful on the sophomore test will receive remedial help and additional opportunities to take the test.

"It's too late to give com-

petency tests in grade 12," Ballard noted. He also stressed that the test covers only minimum objectives deemed essential in math and reading.

This is the first such "competency test" planned in the Thumb Area, but the trend is growing, officials say. At least two other Michigan districts, Detroit and Sturgis, are organizing such tests, but this is the first in mid-Michigan.

KING'S GOODBYE: Board President Gary King ended his four-year tenure on the Board, including two as chairman, by thanking his colleagues, the staff and fellow citizens in the community for their cooperation during that time.

King said cooperation is essential in problem-solving because "one person doesn't do anything." Rather, it's a group effort by a board of seven.

ROOF REPAIRS: The Board approved up to \$95,000 for summer building improvements. Russ Schmidt of Tremco, a Cleveland-based roof inspection firm, gave information on the use of infra-red equipment to determine areas of the 22-year-old high school roof that need replacement.

The \$3655 analysis cost was approved by the Board and should eliminate the need to replace the entire roof, members said. It should also allow for removal of water-soaked insulation above the ceilings where the roof leaked, removing extra weight loads which occur on ceilings.

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MUTUAL-SHETLER OUTING! Members of the Mutual of Omaha Insurance and Shetler Plumbing & Heating Basketball Teams got together on a different field of play Saturday during Elkton's Strawberry Festival -- in a golf match at Century Oaks Course at Elkton.

Team members have played since 1972 and have compiled an unbeatable record of 325 wins versus just 18 losses in Cass City and Bad Axe League hoop play. The team played its first few years under Wayne Krohn's Mutual of Omaha sponsorship, after starting the 1972 year with a 22-0 record. The trend continues now, under Lyle Shetler's Plumbing banner, as the team was 15-0 in Cass City play and 11-1 in Bad Axe action.

Saturday's best-ball, best-beer tourney will probably become an annual fun event. George Gardy and Mike LePage won overall honors, with a 21.

Team members and other golfers shown, from left, are Dan Fitzpatrick, Jim Quinn, Paul Beachy, Jim Schramski, Dave Anderson, Rudy Garza, George Gardy, Todd Dubey, Jim Krohn, Ross Voelker, Kent Shetler, Dan Wissner, Denny Fritz, Tom Matteson, Doug Krohn, Jack Paul, Bill McLellan, Fred Gottschalk, Doug Powers, Wayne Krohn and Rich Kohl.

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EATING & SWINGING: Dawn Lavrack of Birch Run found a way to combine two childhood favorite treats during the Elkton Strawberry Festival. She's enjoying one of the 25-cent Strawberry Sundaes offered during the weekend of fun -- while she glides on a swing at Ackerman Memorial Park!

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Farmers' Festival plans set



SCHEDULE COORDINATOR PAT ABDALLA works out final Farmers' Festival details with Pigeon Chamber of Commerce members, in preparation for the upcoming 10th annual event.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1983

1 p.m.: Golf Tournament at Scenic Golf and Country Club. \$30.00 per person, 18 holes, includes Steak Dinner.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1983

9 to 5: Sidewalk Sales begin; plenty of bargains all over Pigeon.
9 to 5: GFVC Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club Flea Market.
9 to 5: Quilt Show at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5: Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5: Voting for Beautiful Baby Contest at Thumb National Bank.
9 to 5: Horse and Buggy Rides.
10:30 to 5: Pizza Stand sponsored by Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club, next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
11:30 to 1: Sheriff and Posse.
11 to 3: Luncheon specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.
12 to 2: Pigeon Lions Beef Barbecue, downtown.
1: Children's Movie "Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown" at Pigeon District Library (75 min.).
1 to 4: Dunk Tank, Damm's lot next to Kretschmer Home Center.
2 to 4: Bingo 50/50, next to Village Pizzeria.
3 to 1:30 a.m.: Bratwurst, hot dogs and fish at Pigeon VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30: Sheriff and Posse and Pigeon VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30: Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.
6:30: Jaycette Food Stand at Pigeon Rec Park.
7: "Anything Goes" games at Pigeon Rec Park (one day competition).
7 to 11: Live Music Company at Pigeon VFW Hall. No admission charge.
9 to 12: Teen Dance at Rec Park Tent to "The New Starfire," sponsored by Pigeon Jaycees and Jaycettes.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1983
"Kid's Day"

9 to 8: Sidewalk Sales continue throughout Pigeon.
9 to 5: Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club Flea Market.
9 to 5: Quilt Show at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5: Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5: Voting for Beautiful Baby Contest at Thumb National Bank.
9 to 5: Horse and Buggy Rides.
9:30: Car Wash by Laker cheerleaders at Pigeon Elementary, \$3.00.
10:30: Kids and Pet Parade in downtown Pigeon. Entries should meet by Pigeon District Library to march to Pigeon Elementary School. A prize will be given to each entry.
10:30 to 5: Pizza Stand by Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club, next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
11 to 3: Luncheon specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.
11:30 to 1: Sheriff and Posse.
12 to 4: Kid's Petting Zoo by Laker FFA, at Farmers' Market.
1 to 4: Dunk Tank next to Kretschmer Home Center.
1: Frog Jumping Contest, village lot.
2: Treasure Hunt, village lot.
2 to 4: Bingo 50/50, next to Village Pizzeria.
3: Baby Crawl, village lot.
3:30: Watermelon Contest, village lot.
3 to 1:30 a.m.: Bratwurst, hot dogs and fish at Pigeon VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30: Sheriff and Posse and VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30: Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.
4:30 to 7: Pork Roast at Pigeon Rec Park by Pigeon Jaycees and Jaycettes.
6: Women's Invitational Softball Tourney at Rec Park to benefit community projects.
7:30: Stage Show featuring "The Brower Brothers," a Nashville musical act, at Pigeon Rec Park. 1983 Woman of the Year (in two age categories) will be announced, as will winning "Beautiful Babies."
9 to 1: Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall. Music by "Windfall." Admission \$3.00 per person.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1983

All Day and Evening: Women's Softball Tourney at Pigeon Rec Park.
10 to 12: Second Annual Road Race, 3200 meter and 10,000 meter, starting at Pigeon Elementary.
9: Special Sack Sale at Pigeon Library for Used Books.
10:30 to 5: Pizza Stand by Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club, next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
11 to 3: Luncheon Specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.
1:30 to 3: Grand Parade through Downtown Pigeon.
2 to 6: Pigeon Rotary Club Chicken Barbecue at Pigeon Rec Park. Tickets available at gate.
2:30: Jaycette Food Stand at Pigeon Rec Park.
3 to 1:30 a.m.: Bratwurst, hot dogs and fish at Pigeon VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30: Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.
7: Arm Wrestling Tourney at Rec Park Stage (in case of rain, at Pigeon Elementary gym).
9 to 12: Teen Dance at Pigeon Rec Park Tent with "The New Starfire," sponsored by Pigeon Jaycees and Jaycettes.
9 to 1: Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall, music by "Windfall." Admission \$3.00 per person.

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1983

11: Community Church Service at Pigeon Rec Park.
12 noon: Family Picnic following church service. Sack lunches available for sale by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.
1: Women's Softball Tourney Semi-Finals and Finals at Pigeon Rec Park.
1: Talent Show at Pigeon Elementary School gym, sponsored by Pigeon Jaycees.

Fair winds, yachters!

Seven sailboats representing the Huron Yacht Club of Caseville will be competing in this weekend's annual Single-Handed Port Huron to Mackinac Sailing Event.

A single-handed race involves just one crew member per boat, and represents a unique challenge in a two- or three-day race such as this. Dan Bare and Jim Eckleberry, both of Flint, Mike Elliott of Holly, Lynn Hubler of Burton, Dick Lappin of Grand Blanc, Larry Remer of Hartland and Nick Gresock of Fenton will leave Port Huron Saturday.

search began. White's body was spotted about 4 p.m.

Another boating mishap later Sunday near Caseville meant a cold night for four men, but no injuries were suffered. Kenneth Heiman of Lum told deputies his 19-foot boat developed engine trouble Sunday afternoon, stranding him and his three sons off Caseville.

The men used flares and a CB radio, but couldn't make contact with anyone until 8 a.m. Monday, when a radio signal was intercepted. The boat was towed into Caseville Harbor by sheriff's deputies.

Man is first drowning fatality

A Southfield man became Huron County's first drowning fatality for 1983 when his boat overturned Sunday afternoon in Saginaw Bay off Caseville.

Harold F. White, 57, was sailing a 14-foot catamaran off Sand Point when it capsized in nearly 20 feet of water about 1 p.m. Also on the boat was Bob Ansama, 54, also of Southfield, according to Huron County Sheriff's Deputies.

The men uprighted the boat, but White drifted away and drowned. Search boats were called in and an aerial



THUMB NATIONAL EXPANSION: E.J. Clabuesch and his son, Paul, look over blueprints for a new addition now being constructed behind Thumb National Bank & Trust Company's main office in Pigeon, as a crane lifts steel roof beams into place.

The addition will house the bank's computer in a more climate-controlled environment, for optimum performance, says the elder Clabuesch, Bank Chairman of the Board. "Right now, we're operating the computer under 'combat conditions,'" he adds.

A third drive-up window is also being added, and the note and teller windows are being revised for greater customer convenience, according to Paul Clabuesch, Bank Vice President.

PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Humanitarian Club seeks members

Nearly 50 Western Thumb Area families and individuals have joined the Scheuer Humanitarian Club, each pledging continuing gifts of \$100 or more annually toward the Hospital's Development Fund.

The Humanitarian Club was formally kicked off at this year's annual Hospital Dinner May 11, and additional memberships are being sought, according to organizer Sue Sturm.

Named thus far to the membership roster are:

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bentz
Rev. and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dierker
Florence Vollmer
Paul Clabuesch
Vore Hearty
Isabel Leppardt
Marie R. Likon
Mark and Sally Rummel
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Leppardt
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholl
Mr. and Mrs. George Dauterail
Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaPage
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhn
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sturm
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OBSERVATIONS BY THE PUBLISHER AND OTHERS

IT'S REALLY A SMALL WORLD - Two happenings this past week are proof again that this globe on which we reside may be big, but it's also very small.

We ran a little item here last week wondering where our supply of Michigan Maps is, since we've always gotten 50 or so from the state to be given away locally.

Well, Dr. E.A. LaMere of Pigeon stopped me at the Pigeon Post Office last week, saying he knew one person in Lansing who could help get us some maps. His son, Gerald LaMere, is Mapping and Drafting Manager for the Michigan Department of Transportation - and he oversees all maps!

Then, Nancy Heck of the Pigeon Village Hall brought over a few from their supply. Thanks for sharing, Nancy and Joe!

ANOTHER MEETING - We also had a chance to meet the son of one of our area's nicest men! I was flagged down by a tennis-clothed guy Saturday while taking pictures during Elktion's Strawberry Festival.

He introduced himself as Dick Buchholz, now living in New York, and the son of Ted Buchholz of Elktion. Ted always has a kind word (plus plenty of old stories and photos for history-type buffs like me) - and his son Dick is certainly in Ted's mold!

Dick has been in touch with us via letter and phone several times in past years and says he really enjoys getting the hometown news every week. He came back to visit family and friends during the Strawberry Festival. It was nice to have you here, Dick. Come again!

TOO SUCCESSFUL? Several stories and photos were submitted to us in the last week, but we simply don't have room for them right now.

Watch for special offerings from Scheuer Hospital's Pharmacy Director and others in coming weeks. We've also got some super pictures and words from the big Elktion School Reunion Party Sunday.

Watch for it all right here, next week.

WISH I'D SAID THAT - You cannot lead anyone any further than you have gone yourself.

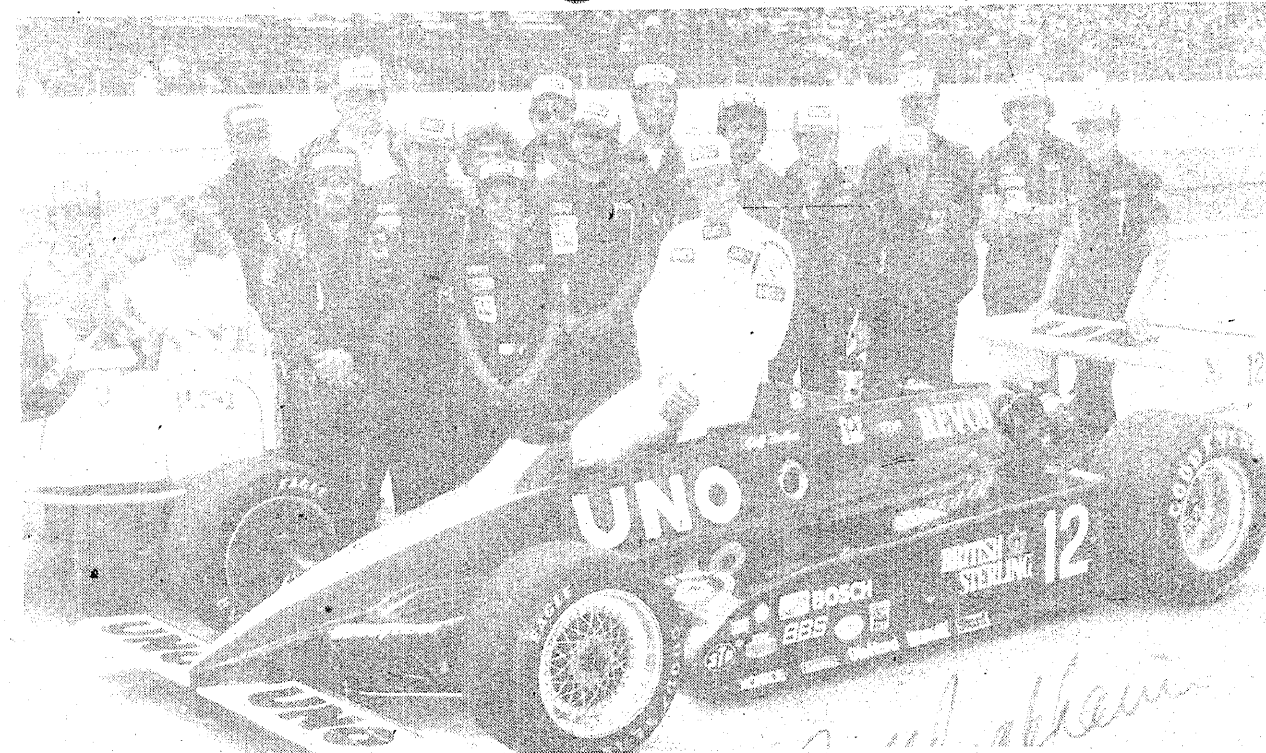


AIR AMBULANCE HERE: Detroit Medical Evacuation Ambulance was used Friday for a rapid transfer from Pigeon's Scheuer Hospital to Detroit Receiving Hospital for a youngster injured in a truck and motorcycle accident.

Mark J. Smith, 17, of Bay Port is listed in temporarily serious condition with multiple fractures of the legs and arm after his motorcycle collided with a truck driven by James Williston, 57, of Bad Axe. Smith was riding north on M-25 at Caseville Road when his bike collided with Williston's truck, which was southbound on M-25 and was turning left, according to Huron Sheriff's Deputies.

PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Koch 'on the right track' at Indy!



Former Pigeon resident Randall Koch was busy during the Memorial Day Indianapolis 500 Race - as he is every year during the auto racing classic.

He was busy doing public relations work for the VDS Racing Team of Chicago, whose driver Geoff Brabham finished the Indy Race in fourth place. Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Etril (George) Koch of Pigeon, is working on his first full year with VDS, after working with several other racing teams from his Chicago base in past years.

Brabham, an Australian who now lives in California, finished fifth at Indy in 1981 and ran every Indy type race in the U.S. last year, finishing eighth in overall standings.

VDS Racing Team is an international racing organization which has won major racing championships in 12 countries on three continents during its 20 years of running. VDS was founded by Count Rudi Van der Straten of Brussels, Belgium, who moved the racing organization to the U.S. three years ago.

VDS has assembled one of the best technically-equipped and most advanced engine shops in the racing world at Midland, Texas, the company says. Proof of this was demonstrated during the '82 Indy Car season, when Cosworth engines prepared by VDS powered Bobby Rahal and the Trueman Racing Team to CART Indy Car "Rookie of the Year" honors and a second place finish in series point standings behind Rick Mears.

Brabham took the checkered flag for the 1981 Can-Am series championship. VDS also prepared engines for actor Paul Newman's Budweiser Team with driver Mario Andretti. The company builds racing machines and engines in two Texas plants with nearly 16,000 square feet of space, starting from scratch - "in-house, with complete control over its own destiny," spokesmen say.

Randall Koch is shown in the team photo, standing as the second person from left rear (in white shirt).

As we see it editorially

We're all being taken for a 'Ride'

Quick now, name one person on that Challenger Space Shuttle. Okay, name one person other than Sally Ride.

America's first woman to orbit the earth. Maybe you named Captain Robert Crippen. But almost no one has heard about Pilot Frederick Hauck, Dr. Norman Thagard (working on the space sickness and nausea encountered by other space travelers) and John Fabian, who has helped launch the two satellites with Sally Ride.

But all we're hearing about is Sally Ride, the first woman astronaut. Isn't it wonderful, certain news media people are trumpeting, an American woman in space!

From here, that's not wonderful. It's long overdue.

Yes, it's a tremendous thing that a woman is finally riding a six-day orbiting trip into space. But 53 men have already done so since Alan Shepard became the first U.S. astronaut in 1961! Why has it taken so long for women?!

Actually, it's a disgrace that women make up half our country but have to wait to be number 54 in the space line, behind 53 men. We, bearers of equal opportunity and all that jazz, are most unequal when it comes to our own citizens!

"It's time people realize that women can do any job they want to," Astronaut Ride says. "It's too bad our society isn't further along and this is such a big deal."

We couldn't have said it better. They're already looking ahead to a flight this fall when Lt. Col. Guion Bluford will become the first black astronaut in space. It's too bad an ethnic group comprising nearly 20% of our citizens had to wait this long, too - but women are an even bigger group, so their wait's actually been longer.

Ride's husband is Steve Hawley, an astronaut who by coincidence will accompany the second U.S. woman into space next year. She's Judy Resnick, by the way. So, it's about 74 men versus two women by then.

Isn't it interesting that President Reagan will arrange his busy schedule so he can greet all five astronauts when they return Friday morning? Yes, we know this is the first time the

Space Shuttle has landed back where it was launched, at Florida's Cape Canaveral. No doubt that's why he's going.

President Reagan wouldn't be going in person to get some publicity photos with America's first woman astronaut, would he? Those pictures could prove extremely valuable during next year's election, wouldn't they? No, he's just going because of all the usual excitement. Sure...

If you believe that, you're a good candidate to buy that 100-year-old Brooklyn Bridge. President Reagan knows a good thing - and a good publicity opportunity, too. He wouldn't miss a chance to capitalize on a woman's rights heroine.

But it's too bad only eight women were chosen from the last 78 astronauts. It's a shame half our population gets treated like second class citizens.

Presidential hopeful John Glenn reported helped cancel the first female astronaut program, and was quoted in 1962 as saying, "men...fly the airplanes...and test them. The fact that women are not in this field is a fact of our social order."

Wrong. The Russians sent a woman into space 20 years ago. We're shamefully behind. What's good for the gander should be equally good for the goose...



Dear Mom & Dad,
Please Send
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By KAMI BUCHHOLZ

Every town has a festival of some sort, especially during the summer months. After checking around, I found that Mt. Pleasant holds an annual Mardi Gras in September.

I'm not sure that the Mardi Gras is a really big deal since the woman I talked to on the phone didn't know whether such an occasion could be classified as a festival. From my end of the phone conversation she was more interested in chewing, let's say smacking, her gum than she was in telling me about the Mardi Gras.

Reading from a brochure she told me that there's a parade, some ethnic food booths, sidewalk sales and various stage entertainment presentations. When asked if anyone dresses as they do for the Mardi Gras in New Orleans she said "probably not" since she could find no mention of special attire on the brochure.

She told me Alma has a Syrup Festival every year, but that I already missed it; was chopping out too many good beets and the man wouldn't listen. If you want any beets left you'd better get out there and stop him."

Well, Dad went out and talked with him and the beet worker said he had done this for many years and he should just wait until morning and then come out and look.

I don't know how well Dad slept that night, but the next morning he went out real early and sure enough, the beets stood up nice and straight. There was a nice stand and no weeds.

He felt a lot better, but Grandpa still said they chopped too many out.

Well, sugar beets used to be a pain in the back for most people. I used to, but I would never again, crawl 40 rods down a field thinning sugar beets. And I only got \$1.50 per day.

In Prov. 23:4, it says "Labor not to be rich. Cease from thine own wisdom." Well, if I want to work for money, I'm wise enough to do something easier than thinning sugar beets.



DEAR EDITOR,

When we moved to Michigan from Iowa in 1911, my father had never raised sugar beets because nobody knew anything about them in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. They raised corn and hogs and did very little hoeing because they checked their corn and they said they plowed it instead of cultivating it.

So, after coming here, Dad sowed some sugar beets with the seed like they had. Sometimes four to six beets came up from one seed. His beets came up well and he had a German-speaking Russian and his family working them.

My Grandfather Keim, who was staying with us, went out to talk with the beet workers and see how they did their work. He looked it over and came in really quick and told my Dad that they were chipping over three of the beets out and were only leaving one little plant every six or eight inches! And those that they left were lying down!

He said, "I told the man he

RECOLLECTIONS
of by-gone
days

By GEORGE KEIM

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Fore!

By Mavis Pechette

Eight items
or less

Judd Arnett, the Old Curmudgeon, writes in the Free Press, "When writing a column it helps if you are sore at somebody or something." He goes on to say that at least 50% of all columns are written in anger, real or simulated.

That percentage might be a bit high in this case. When I stopped to think about the above quote, I thought, "What does make me mad?"

It really is quite trivial, but I did get angry a few days ago. Usually when I do the grocery shopping I load up the cart. One trip a week is enough time to spend away from the golf course. With the cart piled high I hardly ever pay attention to the express lane. The sign says eight items or less and I always have that many before I make the first turn.

Between the boys drinking more milk and feeding the kittens we ran short in the dairy department. I popped into the store, didn't even bother with a cart, grabbed a couple gallons from the milk case, and thought I'd shoot right through that express lane.

Good idea but poor results. One customer was checking out her loaf of bread and quart of milk. There was another lady in line ahead of me. She had a cart, but it wasn't very full. Just a quick glance told me she had more than eight items. I figured it still would be faster to stay behind her than to go to the regular check-out lane behind people with full carts.

Surprise! Just as she pushed up to the counter her daughter came hurrying up the aisle and added another couple items to those in the cart. Then they each proceeded to check out more than eight items, separately.

How aggravating! As I fumed in frustration I wondered - can't they read or can't they count.

Another day I observed about the same thing happening in the same line. I was at the supermarket office door making an exchange. (Shampoo for oily hair just doesn't work on normal hair, don't you know.) A lady had checked out her eggs (a dozen counts as one item), bacon and bread. Then she hauled out a handful of greeting cards. There must have been more than a dozen of those, each one priced differently and requiring each one to be rung up separately. Thank heavens I wasn't behind her - never would have made my tee-time.

I still haven't decided if I get more upset with that customer who doesn't pay attention to the sign, "Eight items or less," or with myself for getting mad about it. Somehow, I just can't bring myself to say anything to the offender. Those seconds or minutes waiting seem so valuable at the time. It really is a shame to waste them working up a head of steam about what someone else is doing. Maybe my anger is just simulated, but it seems real at the time.

1983 PIGEON FARMERS' FESTIVAL

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Letters to the Editor

Laker Athletic Boosters speak up

Dear Editor:

In response to the comment in the Wednesday, June 15, 1983 Progress-Advance Sound-Off column, let it be known that the Laker Athletic Booster Club sponsors the seasonal Athletic Awards Banquets, but has nothing to do with the selection of the athletes who receive the various awards.

The Awards Banquet scheduled for Friday, June 3 had to be cancelled due to the absence of most of the coaches who were to present the awards.

We would like to extend an invitation to the "interested

person" who sounded-off to join the Laker Athletic Booster Club and share his or her ideas with us. We are always open to constructive criticism.

Sincerely,
Karen Heck, president
Linda Clabuesch, sec.
Laker Athletic Booster Club

Essay participants thanked

Dear Editor:
The Bay Port Historical Society wishes to thank the fifth grade children of Bay Port Elementary School, the personnel, the judges, the Progress-Advance and the

Sebewaing Blade-Crescent for their cooperation in our recent Bay Port Historical Essay Contest.

The Bay Port Historical Society

Letters to Editor

All letters to the Editor must be signed with a name to ensure authenticity. Deadline for publication is 5 P.M. MONDAYS.

CAPITOL
NOTES

By State Representative
Dick Allen



Financial Disclosure Bill introduced ...

Legislation that would create the Legislative Financial Disclosure Act, a measure that would require state senators and state representatives to make public their personal financial assets and liabilities, as well as their spouses, has been introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives.

During the recent debate over a discharge petition regarding the pay raise for legislators and other state officials, House Appropriations Chairman Dominic Jacobetti stated that he would conduct hearings on the pay raise issue, and added that he would also begin hearings on the Legislative Financial Disclosure Act.

The proposed Legislative Financial Disclosure Act is patterned after federal laws that require U.S. Senators

and U.S. representatives to fully disclose their personal finances, including assets and liabilities, as well as those of their spouses. In addition, the proposal would require legislators to identify publicly all positions held by the legislator, one year prior to election, including officer, partner, proprietor, consultant, employee or representative of any nonprofit organization, labor organization, educational or other institution, but not including religious, social, fraternal or honorary positions.

The public has a right to know who they are electing to represent them in the State Legislature. This bill will go a long way toward informing the voters about the nature and background of the people who serve them.

DSS Computer Cross-Check System approved ...

The Michigan House took an important step recently when it approved a computer cross-check system that could help the Department of Social Services identify fraudulent welfare recipients.

State Rep. William Runco (R-Deerborn) sponsored an amendment that would require the DSS to cross-check lists of welfare recipients with banks, the Secretary of State, the Department of Treasury and the Michigan Employment Security Commission. I voted in favor of the amendment because by checking with banks and various departments, we can identify recipients with excess income or assets which have not been reported to DSS.

The proposal is based on a computer match program developed in Massachusetts. Since the cross-check system began there, guilty

findings of welfare fraud have increased dramatically.

With just over six percent of the banks in Massachusetts participating, more than 3,300 recipients were found to be fraudulently collecting welfare. Thanks to this program, Massachusetts saved \$9 million. Officials there estimate that if all banks participated, projected savings would be at least \$136 million.

I hope that a similar cost savings could occur once the system is used on a widespread scale in Michigan. This system is a common sense approach to a long-standing problem. By weeding out those who are ineligible for benefits we can better serve the public and aid those who are truly needy. The eventual result would be a more efficient welfare system in our state.

NOTICE OF OPEN PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING PROPOSED AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT
AT

Caseville Public School gymnasium, 6609 Vine Street, Caseville, Michigan.

On Wednesday, July 27, 1983 at 7:30 P.M., there will be convened an open public hearing on the following proposed airport development: Acquire approximately 385 acres of land in Sections No. 9 and No. 10 of Caseville Township for primary runway, crosswind runway, future extensions, clear zones, taxiways, aprons, hangar areas and access roads. Construct a 3,800' primary paved runway. Construct an airplane parking apron. Construct access roads, airport lighting, drainage and fuel supply.

PLACE OF MEETING The hearing will be held in the gymnasium of the Caseville Public School.

PURPOSE OF HEARING To consider the economic, social, and environmental effects of the airport location and its consistency with the goals and objectives of such urban planning as has been carried out for this area.

CONDUCT OF THE MEETING Representatives of the Caseville Township Aeronautical Board will at the outset present a summary of their views concerning the airport's and the proposed projects social, economic, and environmental impact, and their consistency with local-ly carried out urban planning.

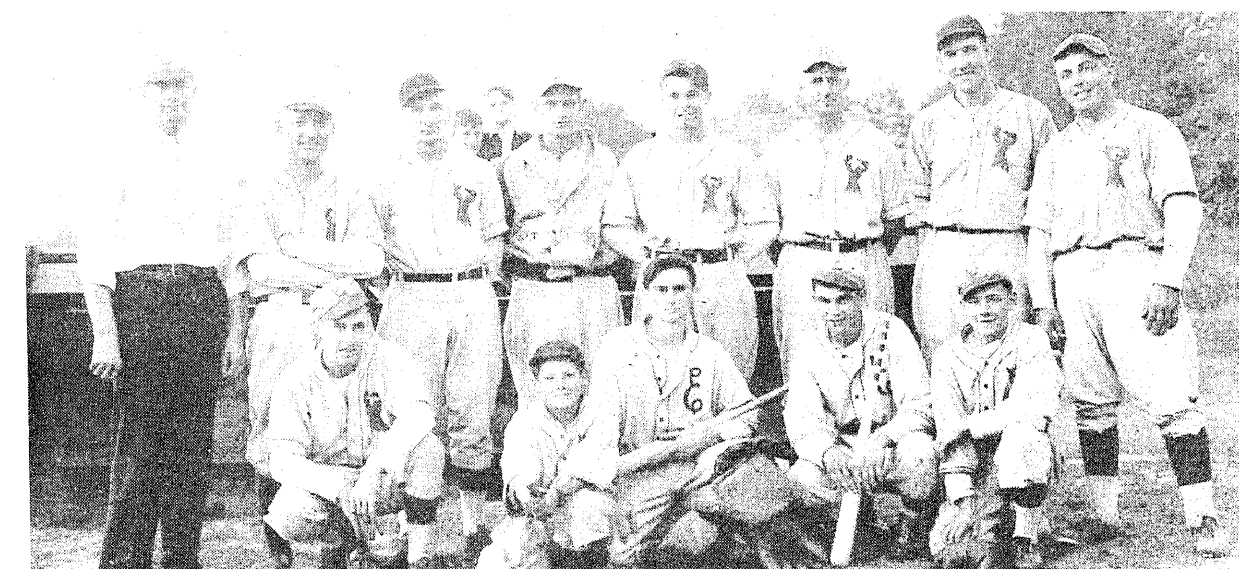
Other persons present and desiring to do so will then be afforded the opportunity to present written or oral views (whether in favor of, in opposition to, or by way of proposed revision of, the proposed project). All oral comments will be recorded.

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT The engineer for the Caseville Township Aeronautical Board has prepared a document summarizing the environmental impact which the airport, and proposed project are expected to have. Any person desiring to review this statement may do so during normal business hours at:

1. Caseville Township Hall
2. Caseville Community Bank
3. Real Estate One - Power Associates

Lowell E. Kraft, Chairperson
Caseville Township Aeronautical Board
6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725

The above notice was adopted at a Caseville Township Aeronautical Board meeting on June 16, 1983 for publication in the Progress-Advance Newspaper on June 22, July 6 and 20th, 1983 and The Thumb Blotter on June 21, July 5 and 19th, 1983.

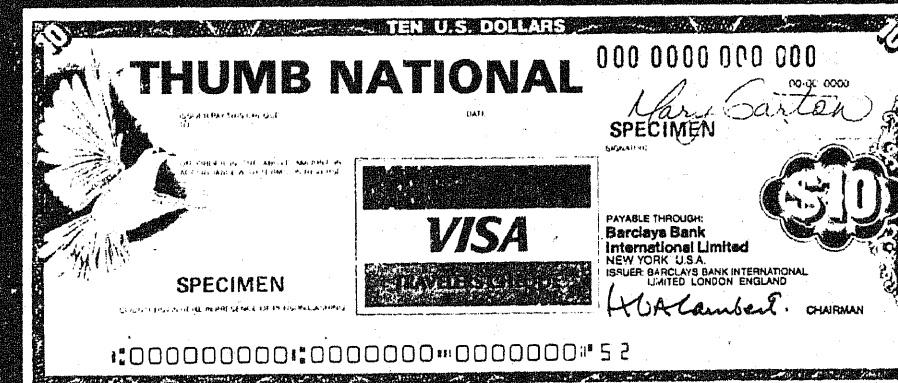


ELKTION BALL PLAYERS who batted their way to the Huron County League Championship in 1936 are pictured here, courtesy of Terry Snider. Back row sluggers include, from left, Carl Friedrichs, manager, Mike Snider, coach,

Ed Greyerbiehl, Lewis Moore, Orville Snider, Alvin Knechtel, Louis Danbert and Larry Hutchinson; front row sluggers are, from left, Howard Thompson, Alvin Bittner, Hudson Ackerman, Roland Krause and Lavern Bittner.

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Severe stress is affecting farmers more than high-level executives, says an ongoing study at the University of Nebraska. The nation's 3.7 million farmers suffer greater levels of stress than any other group, Dr. Robert Eliot says.

"A lot of people think farming is a secure business," Dr. Eliot, a cardiologist and stress expert, said last week. "In fact, farming is the No. 1 gamble. It makes Las Vegas look like a sure bet."

Of the 1400 farmers studied:

- The family farmer with up to 500 acres ranks highest on the stress list.

- 22% feel excessive fatigue and irritability.
- 19% have nervous stomachs.
- 14% experience depression.

And credit problems persist on the farm. The Farm Credit Administration, a federally-chartered and privately financed lending system, reports liquidations and bankruptcies are up markedly from a year ago. They're slowing down in frequency but will continue to deteriorate, the agency says.

A total of 602 bankruptcies were reported in the first three months of the year among the 666,695 borrowers from the Federal Land Banks, one arm of the government's Farm Credit System. That's up from 397 bankruptcies in the same 1982 period.

Liquidations were in progress on 2152 loans, up from 1024 a year ago. And 4% of all borrowers, or 26,668 farmers, were delinquent in their payments, up from just over 3% last year.

Production Credit Associations, another branch of the lending system, reported 622 bankruptcies, up from 407 a year earlier. PCA liquidations were listed at 4429 on March 31, up from 2640 last year, according to figures in the Detroit Free Press.

But there's good news, too. Prospects for Michigan's 1983 winter wheat crop remain favorable, although development is about two weeks behind normal. Production should total 36.4 million bushels, up 48% from last year's disappointing harvest, says the Michigan Ag Reporting Service. This year's crop will probably be 12% below the record levels of 1981, though.

Yields should average 52 bushels an acre, 11 bushels ahead of last year and even two bushels on top of 1981's overall record. Recent warm weather will benefit the crop and speed production, says MARS.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.88 billion bushels, down 11% from the 1982 record high production.

White wheat remains the largest class of statewide production, as soft white winter wheat accounts for 77% of the state's 700,000 acres of harvest. Soft red varieties make up the remaining 23%, according to a special survey conducted by the Michigan Ag Reporting Service with funding from the Michigan State Millers Association.

The percentage of Michigan acreage planted to soft white wheat has remained quite constant in the past 10 years, according to the survey.

Frankenmuth is the most popular variety of soft white wheat this year, accounting for nearly half the state's '83 harvested acreage. Augusta is next, with about 10% of the white variety acreage, followed by Yorkstar with nearly 7%.

Arthur is the leading soft red winter wheat variety, representing about 7% of the acreage. Pioneer S-76 is a close second at 6%. Soft white is the most widely-grown class of wheat in the central and northern areas of the state. It is used primarily in baking bread and pastries. However, soft red varieties are more popular in southeast Michigan.

The Michigan Bean Commission plans its next meeting Tuesday, July 12 at 10 a.m. at the Colony House, Cass City. Topics to be covered include current and future domestic market promotions, a foreign market update and other items of interest to the edible bean industry.

Anyone interested in the dry bean industry is invited to attend, and Jim Byrum, executive secretary of the Commission, has more details at 373-0090.

Diverting water among states promises to be a growing problem for farmers throughout the U.S. A water resources conference in Kansas City, Mo., last week proved to have enough heat to boil some of that water.

South Dakota has agreed to divert 16.3 billion gallons of Missouri River water each year to a San Francisco firm to deliver coal via slurry pipeline, from Wyoming mines to power plants in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The state would receive \$1.4 billion over 50 years for the water, all approved by the U.S. Interior Department.

But downstream, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa have filed suit against the diversion, afraid they will have less water in quantity and quality. It's not an easy question, nor does it have simple answers.

Pizza sandwich is children's favorite

It doesn't take much effort to cater a bit to your children's appetites. It may even be necessary now that school's out and they're busy with friends and out-of-doors activities. The last thing they often think about is a meal.

Raisin, apple or berry faces on morning cereal can help get a good breakfast into them. With cereal, they'll naturally get their first installment of milk for the day. Sandwiches with favorite fillings, cut into interesting shapes, served with colorful mugs of milk can usually interest them at lunch. With family home for dinner, that's usually an easy meal, especially if you've endowed dishes with fanciful names such as Refrigerator Raider Casserole, Pac-Man Pancakes or Bronco Biscuits. With those will go Moo Juice, making their third and last installment of milk.

It's a mistake to make servings large for tots. Consider how an average serving looks to a child. Better that they ask for seconds. Even milk should be given them in small glasses or mugs that fit tiny hands.

If children temporarily refuse their milk, don't make an issue of it. Yogurt can be used in place of milk, cup for cup. Milk can also be used in creamy soups, custard, tapioca or

cornstarch puddings, milk gravy, vegetable sauces and ice cream, of course!

Cottage cheese as well as other cheeses may also replace milk easily in sandwiches and entrees.

PIZZA SANDWICHES

8 slices Italian bread
1/2 c. prepared pizza sauce
4 slices bologna

4 slices (1 oz. each) Mozzarella cheese
Butter

Spread one slice of each slice of bread with 1 T. pizza sauce. Place 1 slice bologna over pizza on 4 slices of bread. Place 1 slice cheese over bologna. Top with second slice of bread, pizza sauce facing cheese. Butter both sides of each sandwich generously. Toast on both sides in skillet over medium heat until golden brown and cheese is melted. Serve immediately. (Sandwiches may be cut into decorative shapes using cookie cutter, if desired). Yield 4 sandwiches.

AMERICAN SUNDAY

1 c. fresh blueberries
4 scoops strawberry ice cream
4 scoops vanilla ice cream

Whipped cream
Fresh blueberries

Place a few blueberries in bottom of four sundae glasses. Top each with a scoop of strawberry, then vanilla ice cream. Sprinkle remaining blueberries evenly over four glasses. Top each with whipped cream and a few blueberries.

The Progress-Advance and Pigeon Co-op present

Out in the field

SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN

We welcome your favorite recipes (no more than three at a time, please), which should be sent to:

"SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN"
c/o The Progress-Advance
P.O. Box 460
Pigeon, MI 48755

We don't care if you copy them down from memory or send us a photo-copy from a favorite cookbook. Give them to us, with your name and address. We're looking for July recipes summer barbecue, picnic favorites and cool and quick meals right now - so send them in!

"Maui Milk Punch"

A tropical, creamy punch that is easy to make with only five ingredients.

1 1/2 qt. vanilla ice cream, softened
3 c. chilled pineapple juice
1/2 c. orange juice
1 T. lemon juice
4 c. cold milk

Gradually add fruit juices to ice cream, beating constantly. Blend in milk, beating well. Makes about three quarts.

Submitted by Evelyn Prottman, for Huron County Dairy Diplomats

Helpful tip ... Don't leave chicken in its plastic wrap when you store it in the refrigerator, or after it's been defrosted. It will develop an unpleasant odor. Wrap it loosely in waxed paper or a damp dish towel, so air can get to it.

USA SNAPSHOTS

A LOOK AT INTERESTING NATIONAL STATISTICS

Paying the grocer

The more we earn, the more we spend on food away from home, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. But the average consumer unit — the people who eat together in a household — spend \$50.50 a week on food. Of that amount, \$34.15 is for food eaten at home. Here's a breakdown on that food eaten at home:

Cereal	\$1.38
Bakery products	2.96
Beef	4.48
Pork	2.34
Poultry	1.52
Other Meats	1.58
Fish, seafood	1.04
Eggs	.66
Milk and cream	2.38
Other dairy products	2.16
Fresh fruit	1.89
Fresh vegetables	1.57
Processed fruits	1.22
Processed vegetables	.95
Sugar and other sweets	1.24
Fats and oils	.96
Miscellaneous prepared foods	3.06
Non-alcoholic beverages	3.05

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, 1981

Dave Elftman is week's farmer!

Dave Elftman of Pigeon has been named Farmer of the Week for the week of June 20, in recognition of his contributions to Michigan Agriculture.

The weekly award is sponsored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Elftman, 25, currently farms 200 acres and raises corn, wheat and dry beans. He is an active member of Cross Lutheran Church, member of the Huron County Farm Bureau, active in the Huron County Young Farmers, supports the Laker Future Farmers of America chapter and serves as an FFA judge in various contests and earned the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree in 1981 from the Laker FFA.

Recipients of the Farmer of the Week award are chosen for the quality of their farming operations and for their contributions to the community and agriculture.



Dave Elftman

Each weekly recipient is announced Monday mornings over the statewide Michigan Farm Radio Network and is awarded a personalized certificate and a custom-designed belt buckle from the local Farm Bureau Agent, Ed Oeschger.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23

★Midsummer Day. Celebrates the beginning of summer with maypoles, music, dancing and bonfires. Observed mainly in Northern Europe, especially Scandinavian countries.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

★Custer's Last Stand. Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer, leading a military force of more than 200 men, attacked an encampment of Sioux Indians led by Chiefs Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, near Little Big Horn River, Montana. Custer and all men in his immediate command were killed Sunday, June 25, 1876.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

★World War I: Beginning and Ending Anniversary. Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife assassinated at Sarajevo, Bosnia, on June 28, 1914, touching off the conflict that became World War I. Also, the anniversary of signing of the Treaty of Versailles, on June 28, 1919.

FARM NOTEBOOK...

MSU College Week is ongoing now through Thursday, followed by Exploration Days today through Friday on the East Lansing campus.

The 19th annual Michigan Sugar Festival kicks off in earnest tomorrow at Sebawing, running through Sunday. The "Sweetest Girl in the World" will be crowned, plus there are dozens of other things. See related stories for more details.

MSU's 25th annual High School Honors Science Program is coming this Monday through Aug. 19 and July 5-Aug. 12. Applications are required immediately, to Charles Peebles, 100 N. Kedzie Lab, East Lansing, 48824. Details at 355-4600.

July is Baked Bean Month nationally, as sponsored by the Michigan Bean Commission. Plan to celebrate in fine bean style -- and enjoy a Michigan dairy product or two at the same time!

Huron County 4-H Dairy Camp is coming July 1-2 at Bad Axe. Details should be available soon.

July 7-8 are set for Michigan Cattlemen's Summer Roundup at McGuire's Resort of Cadillac.

Michigan Bean Commission's next regular meeting is set for Tuesday, July 12, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Colony House, Cass City. Any persons interested in the dry bean industry are invited to attend. Details are available by calling the Commission office in Lansing at 373-0090.

Saginaw Valley Research Farm Field Day is coming Tuesday, July 12. The tours are conducted 2-3 p.m. and 7-7:30 p.m. at the Farm southwest of Saginaw. Get details by calling the Michigan Bean Commission at 373-0090.

MSU's State Farm Management Tour is coming Wednesday, July 13 in Sanilac County. The advanced management practices of nine farms will be explored, including dairy, cash crops, livestock and others. Tour details are available by contacting the Sanilac Co-op Extension Office at 37 Austin Street, Sandusky, 48474, or by calling (313) 648-2515.

The 10th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival is coming Thursday, July 28 through Sunday, July 31. Talent shows, Anything Goes Games, Sidewalk Sales, Kangaroo Court, Grand Parade and much more fun is on tap.

Laker plans first area competency tests

Other repairs include: conversion of heating system at Bay Port Elementary School from steam to hot water; replacement of thermostats at Elkton Elementary; installation of acoustical tile at the upper el building in Elkton; roof repairs at Pigeon El; elimination of some windows near the High School and room and construction of a walk-in freezer at the High School.

DOLLARS SHUFFLED: Budget Committee Chairman Yvonne Bushey presented a revised budget for the 1982-83 school year, showing revenues exceeding expenditures by \$216,799.

The committee also presented a proposed budget for the '83-84 year showing anticipated revenues of \$3.79 million and expected expenses of \$3.696 million. Salaries account for about two-thirds of the total expenditures in the budget. The chart shown here breaks down salary figures according to category, compared with the '82-83 revised figures.

Bushey also expressed appreciation to Laker district voters for passing the recent millage renewal proposal, which she attributed to "an expression of confidence in Laker programs."

VALUES UP: Property values have increased and will net the district about \$137,000 in new revenues, which is in line with the Headlee Amendment guidelines, King said. He noted a "Truth in Taxation" hearing will be conducted at the August Board meeting, although no millage rollback is needed this year.

REVISED INSURANCE: The Board voted to consolidate all types of insurance into one package, and voted to accept the proposal of Thumme Insurance Agency of Elkton, the lowest of four bids received.

Included is liability protection for the Board, not previously carried, and should save the district \$10,000 to \$12,000 over last year's individual insurance expenses, which totaled about \$20,000 last year.

HOT LUNCH: A complete turn-around was experienced in the past year's hot lunch program, according to Laker Business Manager Bob Drury. The program showed a \$4000 deficit last year, but this year's fund balance had \$3800. Receipts were about the same, but expenses were slashed dramatically in milk purchasing and labor costs, Drury said. Using more government commodities also helped in the expense-cutting.

The proposed walk-in freezer to be built this summer will enable the district to take even greater advantage of that food source, he said.

BUS NEWS: Transportation Director Jim Ballard said figures from the 1981-82 school year showed the district paid an average of

\$1.10 per mile to transport children, compared with the state average of \$1.41 per mile.

The average cost to transport a student to and from school for the year was \$242, which is above the state average, Ballard noted. That's because of the Laker District's rural nature, where students are widely scattered, compared with large buses that travel only a few blocks in urban areas.

LEIPPRANDT NAMED: Virginia Leipprandt was nominated for a member-at-large position on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of School Boards.

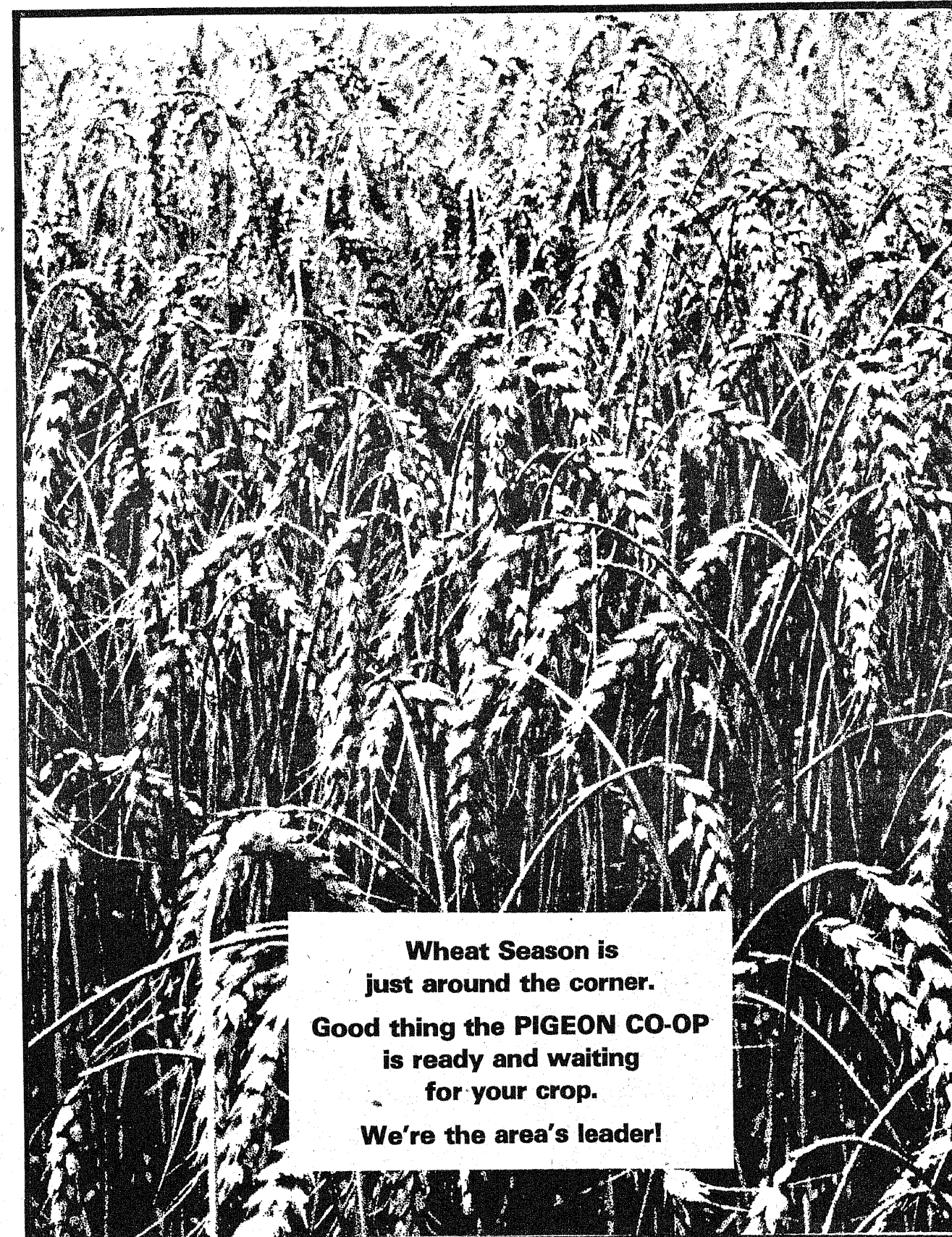
The next Laker Board meeting is set for July 5 at 7:30 p.m., when Board reorganization is planned.

Diplomats to meet

The Huron County Dairy Diplomats will meet Thursday, June 30 at Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Meeting Room, Bad Axe. Meeting time is 1:30 p.m., sharp, officers say.

Week's Word serene

Calm, peaceful, as "a serene personality."



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THE PIGEON PROGRESS

The Past in Print

THE ELKTON ADVANCE

80 YEARS AGO
JUNE 26, 1903

A. Hirschberg, Bay City and Harry Hirschberg, Pigeon merchant, were in Sebawaing with a view of putting up a suitable building and starting a department store there. They would handle dry goods, clothing, hardware, groceries, crockery, glassware, furniture, etc.

About 15 teams of horses and drivers are busy excavating around the site of the new buggy factory in Pigeon and masons started this morning on the foundation.

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Ernest Schaffer, 52, an old pioneer of Caseville Township, died last evening. He leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters.

Pigeon Markets - wheat 68 cents bushel; oats 36 cents; corn 40 cents bushel; beans \$1.70 bushel; butter 14 cents lb.; eggs 14 cents dozen; onions 50 cents bushel; lard 12 cents lb. and hay \$4 ton.

Julius Zarembo is building a fine frame barn for John Block, west of Elkton.

Edward Henne and Miss Maude Hyzer were married Monday at Bad Axe.

70 YEARS AGO
JUNE 27, 1913

Edwin Ropp, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Ropp, Pigeon, died suddenly of heart trouble. He leaves his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

James Curran is getting the material on the ground for his new residence at McKinley.

Robert Brown, who is attending MAC at East Lansing, is spending the summer at his home in McKinley.

J.J. Campbell and William Heasty are entertaining a number of our Pigeon boys at the Pigeon Clubhouse this week. Reports are that the boys are having the time of their lives.

Sol Schluchter and son Roy and Mose Braun, Pigeon, made an auto trip to Losco, County last week.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockman on Friday. Kilmanagh Lutheran School will hold a picnic in the grove just east of Kilmanagh on July 4. Dinner and supper will be served on

Pigeon

Mrs. Tom Miller of Southfield was a Thursday and Friday guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gnagay of Sebawaing were Sunday afternoon guests at a graduation party for Charity Linder at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linder in Silverwood.

the grounds; many games are planned and a display of fireworks in the evening.

60 YEARS AGO
JUNE 29, 1923

William Schrum, 80, died at his home near Pigeon. Surviving are his wife, four daughters and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohnhoff, daughter Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herzog and daughters Frances and Irene visited at the Anthony Heckman home in Sebawaing Monday.

Five hundred boxes of pickelrel were shipped from Bay Port Saturday.

Bay Port is making plans to celebrate July 4 in a big way with ball games, speeches, hydroplane flights, large ferris wheel, merry-go-round, band music and dancing at the pavilion both afternoon and evening.

Miss Luella Wagerst and Myrtle Steadman, who have been teaching in Saginaw are spending their vacations at their homes in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Orie Powell, Detroit, arrived to spend the summer at their cottage at Crescent Beach.

50 YEARS AGO
JUNE 30, 1933

Michigan buyers will pay a three percent tax on all retail purchases starting Saturday as the state will get a six month's start in the collection of 1933 taxes. Electricity and gas used by all will also be taxed. Michigan's retail sales in 1929 amounted to \$2,250,000,000. Gasoline tax will be 43 cents per gallon after July 1.

On July 1, Frank D. Fitzgerald, Michigan secretary of state, will be the only Republican department head left in the capitol. Murray D. Van Waggoner will take over the highway department and Dr. Paul F. Voelker will become superintendent of public instruction.

John G. Buerker sold his lunch room and soft drink stand in Pigeon to Fred and Stanley Niebel.

Budget for Sebawaing Public Schools will be reduced one-half from 10.5 mills to 5.3 mills; the little school will be closed; staff reduced

by one teacher and another cut in teachers' salaries. Teaching cost will be about 35 percent of what it was in 1930.

40 YEARS AGO
JULY 2, 1943

Five Fairhaven Township brothers, Alger, Edward, Floyd, Herbert and John Stoeckle are now serving with the Armed Forces. They are sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stoeckle.

Robert Milton Davis, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Pigeon, died suddenly while at Lakeville, a resort near Romeo, where he was employed. He was a member of this year's junior class at Pigeon High School. Surviving are his parents and a brother, Lyle.

It was the wettest May in Michigan since 1912, according to U.S. weather bureau. Heavy wind with rain Sunday evening destroyed the Henry Brueggeman barn east of Pigeon and a barn on the Ed Steinman farm in Chandler. Many trees were uprooted and fields flooded, with heavy damage.

William Yackle, 64, died at his home in Sebawaing. He leaves his widow, two sons and a daughter.

At the A and P Store, Pigeon, bread 10 cents loaf; doughnuts 14 cents dozen; olives 22 cents bottle; peanut butter one-lb. jar 32 cents; cornflakes 5 cents; cheese 32 cents lb.; sugar five lbs. 32 cents; large Oxydol 23 cents.

30 YEARS AGO
JUNE 26, 1953

Construction will start in July for a modern addition to St. John's Lutheran School at Kilmanagh. Rev. Ernest Essig is pastor of St. John's. Paul Roemer is chairman of the building committee and Wilbur Strauch is treasurer.

Sebawaing will celebrate its Centennial July 2-5 according to F.C. Martini, chairman and Ford Beers, president of Sebawaing Centennial Corp.

Ward H. Clabuesch, Pigeon, graduate of General Theological Seminary, N.Y., will be ordained in St. John's Episcopal Church, Saginaw, June 27. He will be a curator at All Saints Episcopal Church, Pontiac.

More than 100 Rotarians

and Rotary Anns attended a Pigeon-Elkton meeting at Scenic Golf and Country Club Monday evening. Rev. H.A. Manahan was program chairman and F. Harry McKay and "Ozzie" Lumpert led singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Abbe will hold open house Sunday at their home south of Elkton in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

20 YEARS AGO
JUNE 27, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rathje will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house at their home in Pigeon. They have two daughters, three sons, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

New officers of Elkton Lions Club are Jack Ellessor, Keith McTaggart, George Ackerman, Sid Hurlburt, Ed Bailey and Bill Denbrook.

Contracts have been signed for construction of a small boat harbor and a 1,300 ft. breakwall at Caseville. Low bids accepted totaled \$598,170. Project was awarded under public works accelerated program along with money from state and local units.

Michael Dixon, Ted Bauman, Carol Bixler, Floris Knechtel, John Lorentzen, Paul Picklo, Thomas Henne and Kren Zurakowski, Laker High School students, are attending the second annual high school music camp at Central Michigan.

Chancey Conger, 69, Bay Port commercial fisherman, died Saturday. He leaves his widow, five daughters and three sons.

Francis J. McArdle, 71, Pigeon, died June 25. Surviving are one son, two sisters and a brother.

Louise Elftman, 71, Pigeon, died June 22. She leaves four sisters and five brothers.

10 YEARS AGO
JUNE 28, 1973

Frank Gombar, 66, Caseville, died June 26. He leaves his widow and one son.

Irvin A. Dorsch, 54, Elkton, passed away June 23. Surviving is his father, John A. Dorsch.

Mathew Jaworski, 62, died June 25. He leaves his wife, three daughters and three sons.

Miss Marcia Ann Knechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knechtel, Elkton, and Clare A. Scheurer, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Scheurer, Pigeon, were married June 23 at Elkton United Methodist Church.

Robert Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, Pigeon, was graduated with a B.S. degree from MSU on June 10.

A Bay Port chapter of Huron County Historical Society was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doornier. Officers are Mrs. Eva Crain, Gary King and Mrs. Gary King.

Rev. Henry C. Brinker will be installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, on July 1. He succeeds the Rev. Edward Reinker, who will retire June 30.

New officers of Pigeon Rotary Club include Lyle Shetter, Dale Wertz, Elmer Bussemma and Gene Poirer.

Pigeon

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer had as Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selkowski from Sterling Heights.

Bad Axe Theatre

Fri.-Thurs. 2nd Week June 24-30
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To be eligible, the candidate must be single, between the ages of 17 and 25, and the daughter of a Huron County bean grower.

At the interviews, which will be the first week of August, the candidate will be asked various questions concerning the production of beans.

The Huron County Bean Queen will represent the county at the State Contest in Fairgrove on Labor Day.

During the year the Huron County Bean Queen assists the bean growers at various promotional activities, such as the winter Bean Day program and promotions at the fair. In addition, the Bean

Queen participates in several county parades promoting the dry bean industry.

This year's queen, Sheila Binder of rural Bad Axe, will be participating in seven county parades and will crown the new Bean Queen on Tuesday night of the Fair, in front of the grandstand. The Bean Queen and candidates will be furnished gifts courtesy of Huron County businesses.

Candidates do not need to be sponsored by any particular group. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of candidates should be sent to Jim LeCureux, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413. The deadline for entries is Wednesday (today) July 22, 1983.

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After nine weeks, group one (the irrigators) showed an 80% reduction in total bacteria. In contrast, the group of rinsers had only an insignificant drop in bacterial count. The results indicate that if the irrigator cleaning process is combined with brushing, proper diet, and frequent examinations, a child can have straight teeth without penalty of additional cavities.

Prepared as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of Edward P. Holtzhouse, D.D.S., 33 North Wright Street, Elkton. Phone: (517) 375-4255.

Who'll be 'Sweetest Girl' . . . ?



SEVENTEEN CONTESTANTS will appear on the stage at Friday evening's ceremony to crown the 1983 "Sweetest Girl" at the Michigan Sugar Festival in Sebawaing. Besides the Queen there will be four members of her court and all five will ride in the Saturday morning parade. The crowning will be one of the highlights of the 19th annual Michigan Sugar Festival, which will run from Friday, June 24 through Sunday, June 26.

Contestants, shown on the photo, are, front row, Sherri

Nimtz of Munger, Kendra McKenzie of Elkton, Mary Rose Charley of Caro, Lisa Marie Shelburg of Bay City, Jodi Reiman of Sebawaing and Laura Lee Prime of Unionville; center row, Tamara Bremer of Saginaw and Kelly Roestel of Pigeon; top row, Jan Tietz of Sebawaing, Ellen Palmer of Cass City, Tracy Haag of Sebawaing, Lori Orban of Caro, Merry Thompson of Saginaw, Shelly Weidner of Sebawaing, Mary Schmidt of Unionville, Rebecca Mammel of Sebawaing and Deann Balash of Bay City.

(PHOTO BY HURDELBRINK STUDIOS)

Pigeon residents visit, travel

By DOROTHY DIENER

"I want to say thanks to my relatives and friends for the many greeting cards I received for my birthday last week, they were appreciated very much," Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brueggeman attended the installation of the officers of the Lions Club of Bad Axe at Verona Hills Golf Club on Saturday evening. Bob installed the officers.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brueggeman and Hans visited with Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Carroll and boys at Oak Beach. They also helped Adam Carroll celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were guests Sunday for Father's Day of their

daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and granddaughter, Jodi, in Saginaw and helped them celebrate their anniversary which was on Monday.

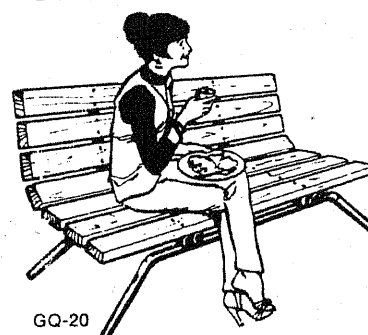
Spending a week with their grandparents were Miss Amy Marsh from Alabama and Chad Marsh from Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Ryan and baby Elizabeth of

South Wisnor, Conn. came Sunday to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Viola Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and children.

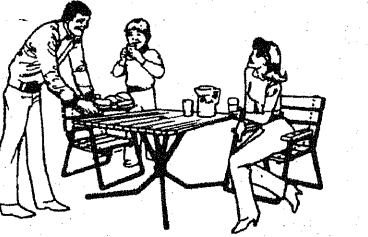
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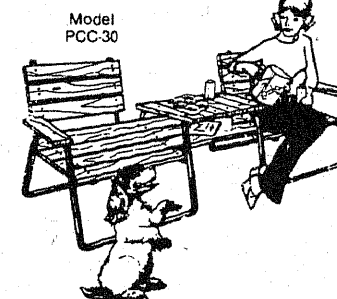
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Pigeon area news

On Sunday for a picnic supper, Mrs. Viola Schuette entertained 80 guests for the birthday of Linda Ryan. Out of town guests were Mrs. Dinah Heck and son Brock of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dumaw of Pinnebog, Mrs. Lena Young of Elkton, Mrs. Ronald Greene, Mary and

John of Washington, D.C., Becky Thayer of West Olive, Jack Greene of Kinde and Mrs. Agnes Greene of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Heck from Fairwater, Florida were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck on Wednesday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen

Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Irene) Rasmussen of Caseville are planning an Open House on Sunday, July 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Rasmussens were married on July 1, 1933 in Detroit. They have three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Ann Marie) Cordero of Romeoville, Ill., Mrs. Calvin (Karen Lee) Jarrett of Frankemuth and Mrs. David (Sally Lou) Cloyd of Pontiac.

Neighbors, relatives and friends are invited to attend. The couple requests that no gifts be brought.

Museum open to public

The Governor Frank Murphy Museum and Birthplace in Harbor Beach is now open to the public for the summer months, according to Museum Hostess Kimberly Duda.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is no admission charge for visitors to the museum located in Harbor Beach on South Huron Avenue, across from the Dairy Isle, Duda notes.

For a tour during the closed season or for more information, contact Harold L. Richards at 479-9434 or Brigid Murphy at 479-6460.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mellen (nee Jill Beadle) of 1430 Weymouth Ct., Lansing, are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Thomas, born Thursday, June 16 at Sparrow Hospital.

The infant, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. at birth, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Beadle of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Flowers of Williamston.

Pigeon news

Miss Becky Thayer from West Olive is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the following people who donated and helped to make the Elkton Strawberry Festival Kid's Games a huge success.

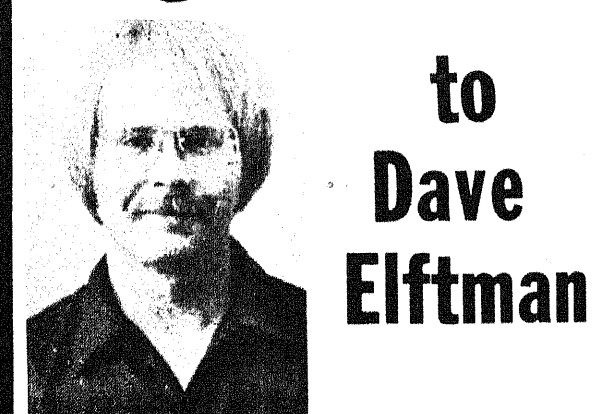
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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Palango

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (nee Betty Galler) Palango of Caseville celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary at a special gathering recently.

Arnold Palango of Iron Mountain and Betty Palango of Bonn, Germany were married in 1926 in Holy Cross Church, Detroit. They have two daughters, Mrs. Ned Dills of Eugene, Ore. and Mrs. William Elsea of Lansing, and two grandsons.

PHOTO BY AGNES DIVINCENTIS

Winners in the Elkton VFW drawing conducted at the Elkton Strawberry Festival have been announced.

Shirley Heck was the lucky winner of the stereo. Gasoline winners were Mark Elsser, winner of \$25 and Tanette Farver, winner of \$10.

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SATURDAY STORY HOUR

Featured films at the Saturday, June 25 Story Hour at 1 p.m. will be "Sara's Summer of the Swans" and "Seven Wishes of Joanna Peabody."

The first film is about how 14 year old Sara comes to realize that her happiness is caused by her own attitudes when her younger brother runs away. The latter is about Joanna who lives in an urban ghetto and is visited by "Aunt Thelma," a video age fairy godmother who appears on Joanna's TV and offers her seven wishes.

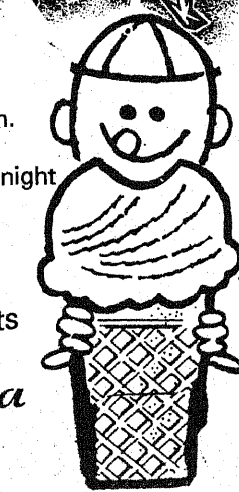
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Kraft-Neils exchange vows

Daniel Kraft and Kathrine Neils exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, June 18 in a garden wedding and reception at the home of the bride's parents in East Lansing.

Rev. Robert Fredrick performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of family and friends. The couple was given in marriage by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kraft of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Max Neils of East Lansing.

Dan is a graduate of Laker High School, obtained his B.S. degree in pre-law from Michigan State University and is presently attending Cooley Law School, Lansing. He teaches economics and accounting at Lansing Community College.

Kathrine is a graduate of Haslett High School and is a 1973 graduate of Michigan State University having a

B.S. degree in construction management.

After a two-week trip to Cancun, Mex. and Belize the couple will reside in East Lansing.

Named to Spring Arbor's Dean's List

Lisa Swartzendruber of Pigeon and Joel Leipprandt, a former resident, have been named to the Spring Arbor College Dean's List for the 1983 spring semester.

Leipprandt achieved a perfect grade point average of 4.0 during the semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be full-time undergraduates and carry a grade point average of 3.5 or above.



Kraft - Neils

PIGEON DISTRICT Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Camping and Summer" will be the theme of Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, June 28 at the library.

"Bullfrog and Gertrude Go Camping," "Berenstein Bears Go Camping" and "You're the Scaredy Cat" will be the featured stories. In addition, Naomi Jantzi and Starla Albrecht also plan fingerplays, songs and games for the children.

Two sessions of Story Hour are conducted each Tuesday, one from 9 to 10 a.m. and one from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited.

QUILT DISPLAY

Plans are again underway for the 1983 Quilt Display at the Pigeon District Library on July 28-30 during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

Assisting Librarian Roberta Richmond will be committee members Mrs. Ewald Beyer, Mrs. Wilbert Strauch, Mrs. Walter Frank and Mrs. Ray Heckroth.

Registrations will be accepted beginning Monday, July 11 until Tuesday, July 26 during regular library hours.

Quilts may be sold during these three days of exhibit or put on display, but will not be removed until Saturday, July 30 at 4 p.m., following completion of the show.

There is no limit placed on the number of quilts one can display, but quilts should not have been exhibited in previous shows except in the "For Sale" section of the library.

VIDEOCASSETTE MEETING

Anyone interested in learning about the Beta and VHS

videocassette clubs are invited to "Pick a Movie Evening" on Tuesday, June 28 at 8 p.m. at the library.

Selections will be made for the third quarter of the 1983 year. The clubs now have 72 members. For more information call 453-2341.

DISPLAYS NEEDED

Help is still needed by the library staff in filling the display cases at the library for the next six to eight weeks. Residents are asked to share their hobbies, antiques or other items with other families in the community.

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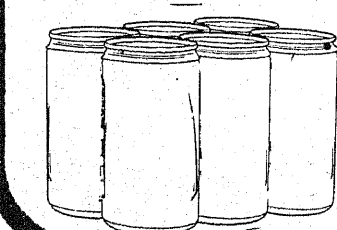
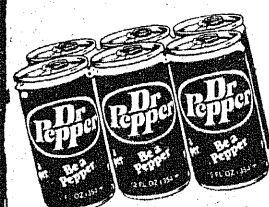
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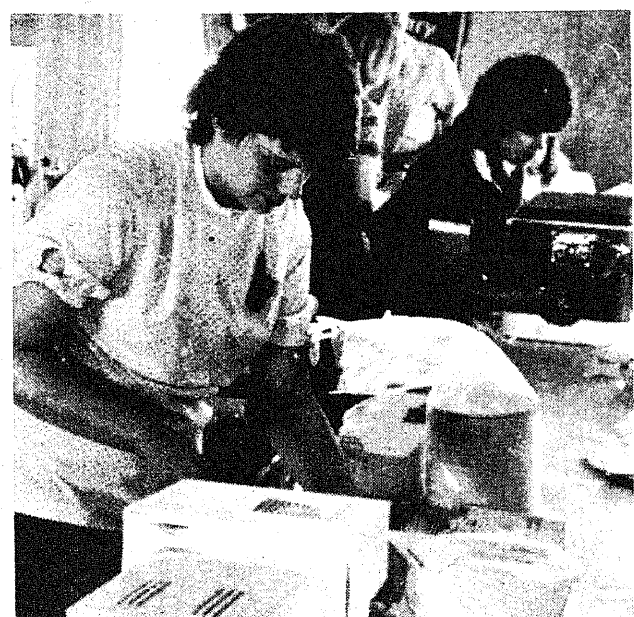
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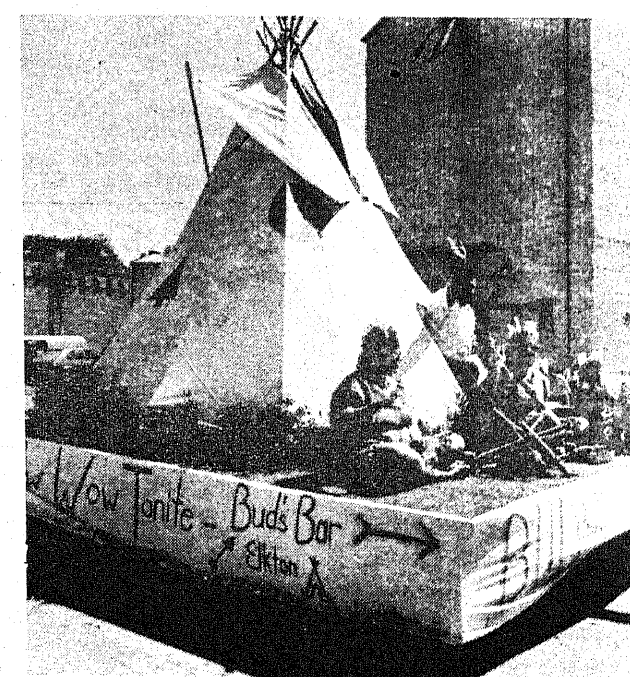
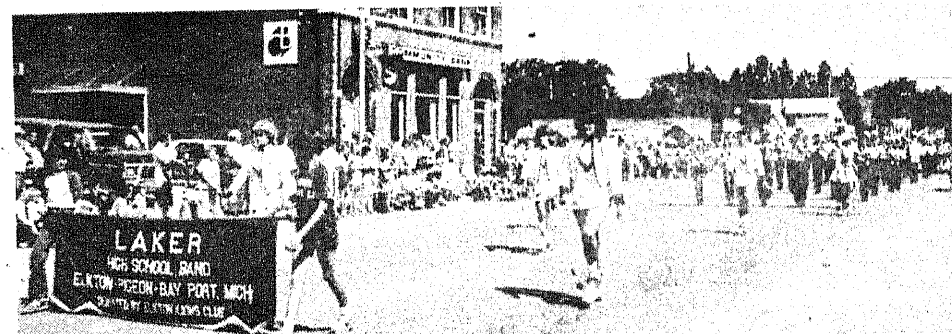
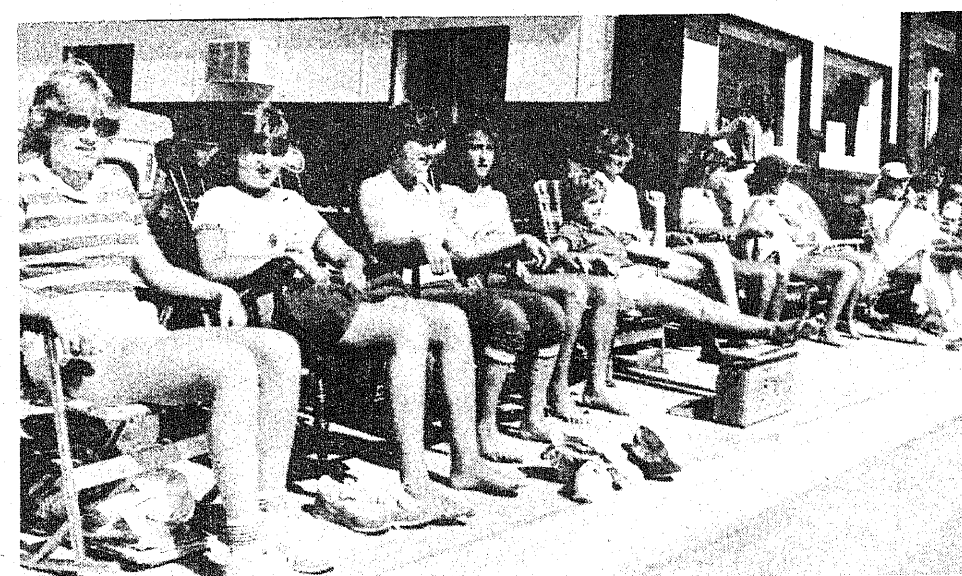


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Sunshine, fun and strawberries, of course, highlighted Elkton's festival!



Festival highlights



TOP ROW PICTURES, from left, Jill Champagne of Elkton works on one of her 120 strawberry pies, Club 59 clowns provide lots of laughs and State Rep. Dick Allen is presented with a festival button from organizer Dennis Esch.

SECOND ROW, Laker Varsity Cheerleaders "rocked" all weekend long to raise money to attend camp, and the Laker High School Band marches in step at the Saturday parade.

THIRD ROW, Queen Cozy Chappel, Runner-Up, Camie Gaskill and eight candidates decorate the Elkton Co-op float with beauty, and Christian-Soul singer Johnny Ray Watson performed Friday evening.

BOTTOM ROW, Softball action, highlighted the weekend, with Elkton Merchants winning the tourney, and Bud's Bar sponsored this Indian float entry.



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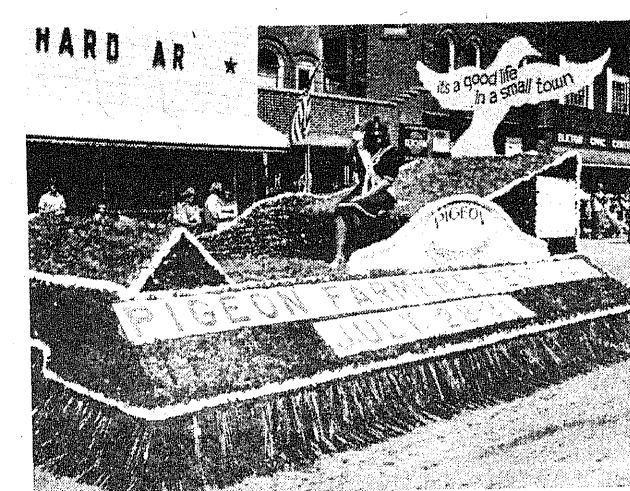
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TOP ROW, Lots of Brown (right) overtakes another crawler to win the girls' division of the Baby Crawl.



A letter from 1982 Queen Colleen:

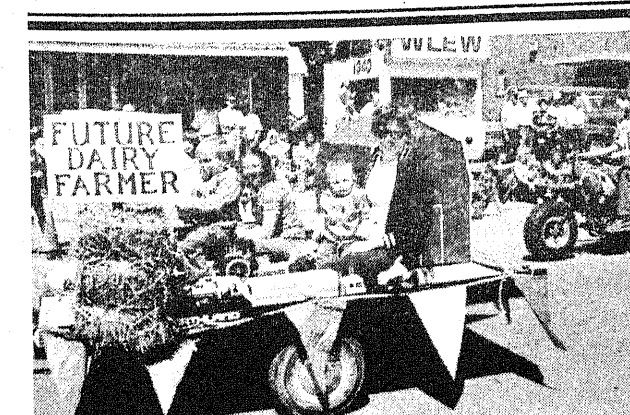
Happiness was being chosen he 1982 Strawberry Queen.

Many long hours are spent getting everything ready for the three days of celebration in Elkton and so many people are involved, that it's almost impossible to tell you all the names of people who were so kind to me during my year as Queen. One person, Geri Smith of the Elkton Co-op, does stand out in my mind and I must give her a special thanks. She spent so many hot Saturday afternoons waiting for me while I participated in a parade, and I really appreciated it.

Congratulations to Elkton's new queen, Cozy Chappel. May your year be full of excitement and precious memories.

Elkton and Huron County is a wonderful and beautiful place to live and I will always treasure my year as Elkton Strawberry Queen.

Sincerely,
Colleen Marie Reilly



SECOND ROW, Gene Charest and two Elkton Rotary wives prepare food for the Chicken Barbecue, 1982 Pigeon Woman of the Year Linda McGathy rides on the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce float, a mystery Indian walks the parade route, as does someone in a "berry" cute costume.

THIRD ROW, Festival King and Queen, Clayton and Ardis Gemmell are crowned at the Friday night show.

BOTTOM ROW, Dairy promoters on parade, Jack Ginter makes a color video recording of the parade, a miniature farm scene crafted by John Schaefer and Ralph Limberger, and Warren Krohn represents the equestrians.



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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION June 14, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School Library by President Gary King.

Members present: Merlin Farver, John Champagne, Virginia Leipprandt, Bruce Baur, Yvonne Bushey and Gary King.

Members absent: Sid Smith.

A motion was made by John Champagne, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, to accept the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Yvonne Bushey, authorizing the following summer repairs: at Elkton Elementary, place acoustical tile in the classrooms on the first floor; in the lower elementary building at Elkton, replace the thermostats from electric to pneumatic. At Laker High School, repair the blacktop in front of the high school, both main entrances and the entire strip leading back to the rear of the school; also at the high school, to replace windows in the Ag room, choral room and corridor with energy efficient material. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, amending the 1982-83 operating budget. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Bruce Baur adopting a tentative 1983-84 operating budget amounting to \$3,896,004. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Champagne, seconded by Yvonne Bushey authorizing the loan application for \$500,000 for operating capital. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary King, seconded by Bruce Baur accepting the insurance proposals submitted by the Thumme Agency of Elkton, Michigan. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Yvonne Bushey, accepting the salary recommendations recommended for the teacher aides. Motion carried.

Director of Transportation Jim Ballard made a report relative to district costs for bus transportation compared with state costs.

A report was made by Mr. Drury relative to the 1982-83 hot lunch program.

Board Trustee Virginia Leipprandt made a report relative to the 1982-83 Curriculum Review Committee.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey accepting the recommendations made by the Curriculum Committee for the 1983-84 school year. The recommendations were as follows:

1. That the Review Committee be kept in place for the 1983-84 school year.

2. That an on-going committee be established consisting of the high school principal, junior high school principal, guidance counselors and superintendent to work on expanding course offerings to junior high ninth grades, with recommendations for the 1984-85 school year.

3. That we recommend that our Board of Education pass a resolution in support of the Test in Elementary Mathematics for Teachers as recommended by the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

4. That the school district policies relate more closely with the Michigan Common Goals in Education.

5. That the 1983-84 committee examine the complete series of minimal performance objectives developed by the Department of Education.

6. That we experiment with curriculum mapping at one grade level.

7. That high school competency tests be given at the tenth grade level.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary King, seconded by Merlin Farver, placing Virginia Leipprandt as a candidate for the Michigan Association of School Boards Board of Directors as a member at large. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Champagne, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt requesting a closed meeting for the purpose of discussing a lawsuit. Motion carried.

The regular meeting reconvened at 10:25 p.m. with the superintendent being given instructions to work on an out-of-court settlement as recommended by our attorney.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Champagne

Secretary

Board of Education

Fish sandwich-eaters, that is!

Bay Porters hope to catch 5,000



MAKING PLANS for the sixth annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day was this group of Chamber of Commerce members, seated, Marilyn Miller secretary, Henry Engelhard vice president, Dorothy Hinton treasurer and Dennis Root; standing Sally and Al Douglas, Audrey Henne, Edna Engelhard and Ervin Haley. Henry Engelhard presided at the meeting as Chamber president Glenn Henne was absent, due to illness.

It's still June, summer has just begun, but the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce has its eyes focused on Sunday, Aug. 7, for the sixth annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day.

Chamber members have set a goal of 5,000 fish sandwiches to be sold that day, after studying results of past years. In 1978, the opening year, community members prepared and sold 1,300 fish sandwiches, which grew by more than 50% to 2,250 in 1979. The next year's gain was modest, to 2,500 sandwiches, that number went up to 3,133 by 1981, and zoomed up to 4,200 last year.

"There's no reason why we can't sell 5,000 sandwiches this year," said Chamber vice president Henry Engelhard. "We've added another fryer which will speed up our lines, and we're more experienced and better-planned each year," he added.

It's a mammoth step for a small community, as it requires more than 1½ tons of fish, more than 400 dozens of buns, 60 gallons of peanut oil and similar quantities of other supplies.

Tents have been reserved for the big event, which creates the biggest traffic jam every year in the town that was for many years "the largest fresh-water fishing port in the world." Located on M-25, it takes Huron County sheriff's officers and State Police to keep traffic moving as hundreds of sandwich buyers come to pick up what they consider "the best food bargain in the country" still selling at last year's price.

Riegle aide visits Thumb

U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle, Jr. will be represented by a staff assistant in the Thumb area to assist area residents and hear thoughts on issues in the U.S. and Michigan.

Office hours will be on June 30 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Chambers of the Huron County Building in Bad Axe and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers of the Municipal Building in Caro.

Pigeon residents travel, visit

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and sons of Sebawaing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman. In the afternoon they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. August Metzger at the VFW Hall, Pigeon.

Attending the graduation party for their niece, Miss Connie Kellingbeck at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Killingbeck in Midland were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wangen in Roseville.

To help her father celebrate Father's Day Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and family. Other guests on Sunday evening were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and children from Kinde. His daughter, Joyce Drabek of California called him, as did Betty Jean from Canton on Monday morning.

Pastor and Mrs. Fred Henkelmann and children

from Maxbrass, North Dakota arrived on Tuesday at the home of his parents, Pastor Ernst Henkelmann to Forestville, where he conducted the Sunday services at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Outdoor Report

Summer fishing is getting into full swing. Good reports of nice catches are coming in from all of the Thumb's ports.

Port Austin leads the list, with great success on both lake trout and salmon. The nice weather that we all experienced last week, was especially welcomed by offshore fishermen. Warm temperatures and low winds, provided ideal conditions for those that ventured outside the lighthouse. Numerous lures were working, but the favorites seemed to be peanuts in light green for trout, and big, big spoons in green or black for salmon.

Harbor Beach was somewhat of a disappointment, in that the fishermen out of that port had to work harder in filling their limit. Salmon are starting to move around, and a lot of time was spent finding them.

Eagle Bay was the "hotspot" for bass. Many boats were seen all through the week, and those that waded the shoreline were also rewarded with lots of action.

Perch were hit and miss. Some nice fish were taken off Lone Tree Island, and straight out from the breakwall at Caseville. Other good spots were Charity Island, Slavin's Point and Broken Rocks.

Walleyes continue to stay in the southern part of the bay. Most of the action centered around Essexville and Quanicasee. As the water warms, they will begin to move north.

The DNR is still without the services of a director. Peter Lanahan Jr., the commission's choice, turned down the offer the day after he was hired. Speculation is running rampant as to what will be the next move. Some real bad feelings are developing between sportman and Gov. Blanchard over the entire matter. Some feel that the Governor is trying desperately to control the commission and thus the entire DNR. It is my feeling that hunting and fishing does not need to be embolized in petty politics.

Pigeon woman named to MJA post



Carol Thompson, MJA president, congratulates Rhonda Buehler on her district director post.

Rhonda Buehler, age 28, of Pigeon, has been elected District 6 Director of the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary. She was installed at the annual Jaycee/Jaycette State Convention held in Lansing, May 13-15 at the Lansing Civic Center.

A member of the Pigeon Area Jaycettes since 1977, Buehler has served her local chapter as Treasurer, Secretary, External Vice President and President in 1981-82. On the district level, she has served in many positions. A former MJA Outstanding Jaycette, her local was recognized as Auxiliary of the Year in 1981-82.

She also serves as a board member on the Pigeon Area Community Events

(P.A.C.E.) Council, church council secretary, board member of the Saginaw Valley Prepared Childbirth Education Assoc., choir director and Baron Instructor and member of BMA.

As District Director, Buehler will be responsible for keeping her local MJA chapters informed of the state activities and to provide support and assistance to local presidents. Local chapters in District 6 include Pigeon, Harbor Beach, Elkton, Port Austin, Cass City and Sebawaing.

Buehler is employed with her husband Doug in their optometrist business. They have two children, Matthew, age three and Garret, age one.

Laker honor roll set

The Laker High School honor roll for the second marking period of the second semester has been announced by James L. Ballard, principal of Laker High School. The honor roll constitutes a 3.0 or better grade point average with an asterisk denoting "all A's."

SENIORS: Barry Albrecht, Shelly Baur, David Beachy, Judy Bergman, Corinne Booth, Richard Brenner, Boyd Buschlen, Gregory Butch, Randy Caister, Vincent Catenacci, James Clabuesch, Linda Clark, Kathleen Day, Scott Deming, Dennis Diener, Jeffrey Elston, Christina Farver, Leonard Ferris, Richard Frank, Camie Gaskill, Robert Gemmell, Roger Gingerich, Jeffrey Hacker, Lori Hazard, Kimberly Kern, Troy King, "Dianne Koch, Darin Kohl, Lisa Lackie, Karen Laursen, Kevin Laursen, Henry Leitch, Jylan Metzger, Susan O'Connor, Dawn Parsell, Colleen Reilly, "Dee Ann Richmond, Barbara Ritter, Susan Ritter, "Stacy Schadd, Mary Schuette, Suzanne Schuette, "Todd Smith, Suzanne Sprague, Scott Vollmer, Tamara

Wolfram and Jearise Zaleski.

JUNIORS: Janice Bushey, Teri Damm, Tina Dannis,

Pigeon

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the James Hill and Sandra Renbold wedding reception in Richville on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Bernard was a Sunday guest of Peggy Scharick in Unionville.

Attending the graduation party for Sheri Keller at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keller home in Saginaw, Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfram, Nancy Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wolfram and family and Julie and Linda Wolfram.

Mrs. Elsie Kern visited one day this week with Mrs. Mamie Sting, Mrs. Anna Rathje and Lydia Meyer.

Helping their father Floyd Collison have a nice Father's Day, were his children who came to help him celebrate at his home, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann from Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison and family and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and children from Cass City spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson.

Mrs. Amanda Strauch and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Wednesday evening with Pastor and Mrs. Edward Reinker in Kilmanagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf spent Father's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elsholz of Sandusky. They celebrated the 72nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elsholz.

Club notes

TIP OF THUMB VFW LADIES AUX. POST #2236

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Post #2236 was held Tuesday, June 14 with 17 members present.

President Verna Thede and the delegates will attend the Michigan Department Convention of VFW and Ladies Auxiliary June 16-19 in Lansing. Anita Gettel reported that she has two girls that will go to Camp Trotter this year for one week, sponsored by the ladies auxiliary. Marie Sturrt and Jessie Otto were elected delegates to the National Convention in New Orleans Aug. 13-19.

The planning committee meeting will be on July 19 at 7 p.m. Plans for the next year will be discussed. The ladies auxiliary will take part in the Sebawaing Sugar Festival parade on Saturday, June 25.

The next regular meeting will be July 12. A social hour followed with card playing and refreshments.

Pigeon notes

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wing, and Mrs. Adelia Wurtz of Saginaw recently attended the graduation of their brother and nephew, Lyle Wing in Hammond, Indiana.

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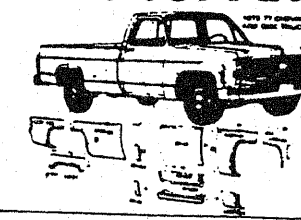
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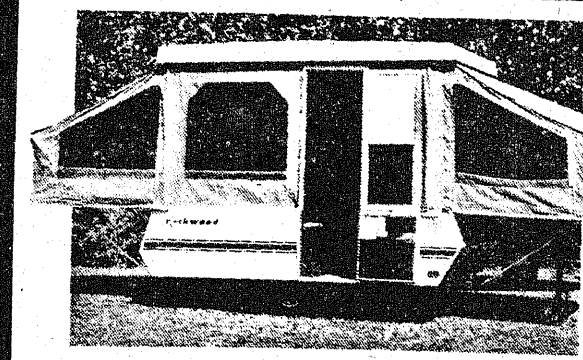
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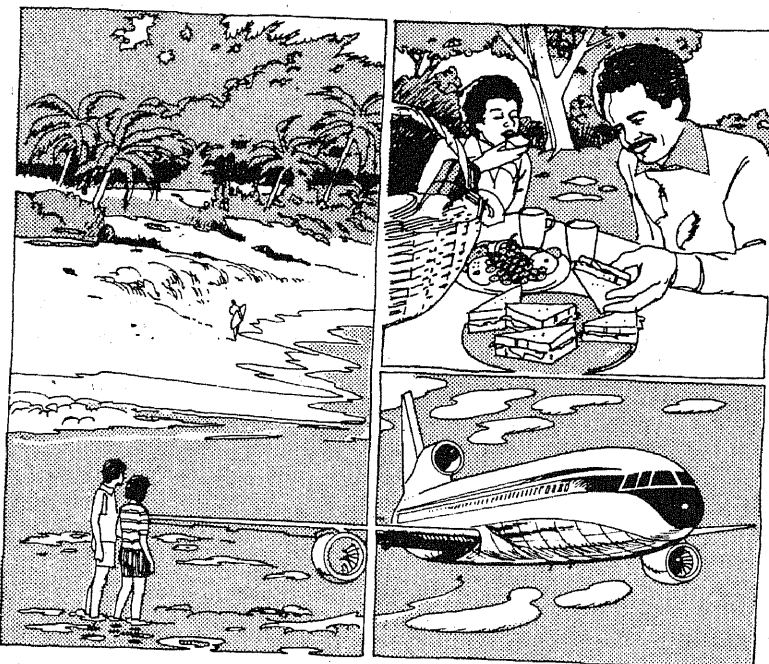
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Then the season of joy will arrive.
It's a time to escape every worry and care,
While the humming of insects enlivens the air
And the wonders of nature you'll see everywhere
Will be helping your spirits revive.
In the teachings of faith there's a lesson
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That the emerald grass and the crystal-blue stream
Show the pattern of love in the heavenly scheme,
When in summer the world comes alive.

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SHOWN IN THE PHOTO are the 13 ministers involved in Sunday's event. From left front are Rev. Roger Heintz of Bad Axe, Rev. Hoyer of Linkville, Rev. Deterding of Sebawaing, Rev. Lambart of Bach.

Former Bay Porter graduates

Lyle A. Wing, formerly of Bay Port, recently graduated from Hyles Anderson Baptist College of Hammond, Indiana. Lyle graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree, for the ministry.

Lyle and his family are looking at the possibility of accepting a call in Maine. He is married to the former Barbara Swain of Saginaw. They have three children, Sarah age nine, Suzanne age seven and David age five. Lyle is the son of the late Clare and Judith Wing, and the brother of Tom Wing.



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Wanda Eichler, member of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, was recently elected delegate to the 1984 General and North Central Jurisdictional Conferences of the United Methodist Church. Eichler's election came during the June 7-11 Session of the Detroit Annual Conference held at Adrian.

She is one of eight laypersons and eight clergy chosen to represent the Detroit Conference at the 1984 Bicentennial General Conference to be held in Baltimore, Md. May 1-11 in 1984. She will also be one of the 32 delegates (16 clergy, 16 lay) to the North Central Jurisdictional Conference in Duluth, Minn. July 17-20, 1984.

Eichler serves as Chancel Choir director at First Church and is active in United Methodist Women and the Vacation Church School program. She chairs the Port Huron District Council on Ministries, is a member of the Conference Council on Ministries and the

Ex-resident
graduates

Former Laker student David W. Newton graduated June 10 with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer Chiropractic College.

Newton graduated magna cum laude and is a member of Pi Tau Delta, an international honor society open only to students who have maintained an "A" average throughout their four years at the college. His undergraduate work was completed at Northern Michigan University.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Newton, reside in Bridgeport where Mr. Newton is the superintendent of schools.

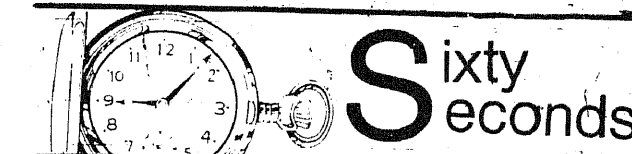
VESPERS

Sunday, June 26 4 p.m.

Bay Port RLDS Church
Dr. Alexander Holmes, D.D.
First Presbyterian Church, Caro

Wednesday, June 29 8 p.m.

Caseville St. Roch Church
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
First United Methodist Church, Pigeon
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The handwriting on the wall

Read John 3:1-17

God blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us... nailing it to His cross. Colossians 2:14

The words quoted above remind us of a beautiful Palestinian custom.

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The debt of our sins is staggering. We could not pay for our own sins or for the sins of others. "None of them can by any means redeem his brother nor give to God a ransom for him. For the redemption of their soul is precious."

Jesus, our precious Savior, shed His blood for us, and our heavenly Father, as written across the handwriting against us, "Paid in full." The Gospel presents this truth to us in all of its beauty. From the very heights of heaven is proclaimed the truth: "The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). Our forgiveness is sealed with His blood.

The devil and our conscience can no longer accuse us. Our Mediator offered one sacrifice for sin which is good "forever." All who accept this message are blessed with peace, joy, new life, new hope. All this is ours by faith in Jesus.

Lamb of God, pure and holy, grant us blessed peace in the knowledge that our sins have been blotted out. Amen.

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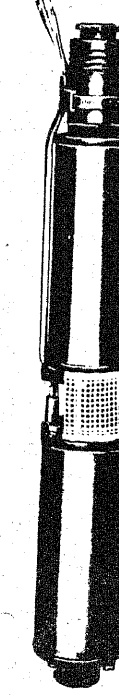
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ASSUMED NAMES

No. 3294 - Old Heidelberg Inn, 27 N. Center, Sebawing, by Catherine Schaefer, 275 N. Center, Sebawing, filed 6/10/83.
No. 3295 - Qunden Farms, 7893 Geiger Road, Winoor Township, by Goldie Gunden, 7893 Geiger Road, Pigeon, and Rodney Gunden, 7893 Geiger Road, Pigeon, filed 6/10/83.
No. 3296 - T & H Dairy Farms, 7479 New River Road, Port Austin, by Gilbert Tinsley, 7479 New River Road, Port Austin, Catherine E. Tinsley, 7479 New River Road, Port Austin, Fred L. Hasen, 6880 Moeller Road, Port Hope, Patricia A. Hasen, 6880 Moeller Road, Port Hope, filed 6/13/83.
No. 3297 - Huron Assembly and Bookkeeping, 257 Walnut Drive, Bad Axe, by Diane Hyzer, 257 Walnut, Bad Axe, filed 6/13/83.

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Allene M. Carless to E.J. Clabuesch & Wt; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Caseville Twp.
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TTLM vespers begin

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Rev. Alexander Holmes

The first Vesper service will feature the Rev. Alexander Holmes, D.D. of the First Presbyterian Church, Caro. He has served in that capacity for the past 17 years and is internationally known as a leading exponent of the Church's Ministry of Healing. Dr. Holmes has just returned to Caro from a week in the Baltimore area where he was on radio and TV and conducted spiritual healing workshops and seminars at the Koimonia Retreat House.

Holmes is Scotch-Irish by birth. He came to Caro from the United Kingdom by way of Canada. He and his wife Dorothy, who is also from Ulster, North Ireland, have two sons, Gavin who is an assistant professor in the Department of Fine Arts of the University of Maryland and Even who is an assistant minister at East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Holmes will be preaching on the sermon theme, "Christ's Ambassadors" at the Vesper service.

The midweek Vespers take place at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville on Wednesday evenings. The opening segment of this part of the series will be done by Rev. Gordon W. Nusz of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Rev. Nusz will offer a devotional meditation along with special music. His wife, Shirley, will accompany the musical portion of the program.

A native of Caro, Rev. Nusz attended Wayne State and graduated from Iowa's Westmar College. He was ordained a United Methodist minister following training at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He has served the Pigeon Church the past three years.

Rev. Nusz has a life-time interest in music. He has sung in school choirs during his academic years. While pastoring in Saginaw he sang with the Choral Society of the Saginaw Symphony Orchestra. He also has appeared in the chorus of two productions of the Michigan Opera Company.

Rev. and Mrs. Nusz are the parents of two children, Phillip and Christina. They are active in the community.

There is no admission charge for either Vesper service. An offering for the work of TTLM is received at each service in Caseville on Wednesday evenings.

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In my last article I tried to make the point that periodontal disease "pyhorrea" is not an incurable disease that a person contracts as a matter of course. It is a disease process which can be altered and even prevented.

Even at the risk of belaboring these points, I would like to discuss the prevention of periodontal disease.

Periodontal disease is evidenced by destruction of bone and gum tissue around the tooth. Dental films (x-rays) often will reveal the bone loss. A dental examination usually reveals a deepened crevice between the tooth and the gum. In early stages disease gums bleed very readily and often appear puffy or swollen and later stages - puss may actually ooze from the gums around the teeth. The gums may also appear almost blue in color.

Obviously, the whole process should be stopped before it ever starts. Again, your first line of defense is to thoroughly clean all food and plaque from the teeth on a daily basis. This will include proper brushing, flossing and/or the use of interdental stimulators "Stimudents".

Regular examination and dental cleaning should be the second line of defense against periodontal disease. The cleaning will remove sticky deposits "plaque" and calcified deposits from the teeth. The examination will reveal pockets between teeth and gums which may require correction.

This brings us to the third line of defense - periodontal therapy. Periodontal therapy consists of treating all the factors which come to bear on the health of the supporting tissue of the teeth. It usually includes bite adjustment so that no teeth are under stress from not fitting properly with its opposing chewing partner. It may include corrective surgery to eliminate deep pockets within the gums. It will include thorough cleaning of the teeth and extensive home care instruction.

All the above mentioned defenses are intended to help you keep your teeth. Tooth loss due to periodontal disease is not a normal course of events. The best time to start preventing periodontal disease is "NOW!!"

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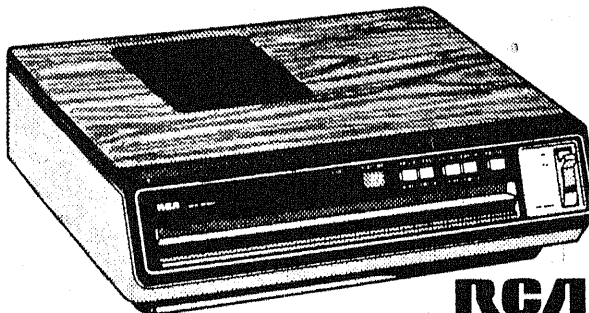
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The Pigeon Area Jaycees care about our community. We would like to improve it as much as possible, but we need your help. Any comments or suggestions about what our club can do for you or your community would be greatly appreciated. Please contact us through SOUND-OFF or write to President Randy Elenbaum, 1447 Brown Road, Pigeon, or phone 453-2439. Thank you!

Are there going to be any tours to Detroit Tiger ballgames, sponsored by churches or other groups, open to the public, in Pigeon or Bad Axe areas? Please let us know.

Susan (Skinny), you're really slimming down. You're too skinny! Signed, your favorite person.

Since we're paying more gas taxes, why are the weed still so high along roads, especially county roads? It's a danger coming into an intersection, such as Gagetown Road and M-142.

Canboro and Kilmanagh at Caseville Road and others. Something should be done.

Congratulations to Caseville on its Sun and Fun Days Festival. It sounds like a lot of fun for the whole family. We've called all our friends and have invited them to stay the entire week. Thanks to the C.A.S.E. Committee, which organized the festival, for a summer-ful of fun.

I am appalled every time I drive by the Elkton Elementary School and see the shabby, dingy curtains hanging in the front windows. They have looked bad for a decade now. What's the problem?

The Laker High School graduating class of 1978 will be holding its five-year class reunion on Aug. 13. If anyone knows the addresses of the following, please let Tammy Elenbaum know as soon as possible. Or, if you are in the class and have not yet received your invitation, also let her know. Thank you! 1. Robert McLeod, 2. Mary Buchholz, 3. Carol Wade.

Why don't the coaches give athletes a rest? I've heard some sports have begun practicing. What's wrong with the coaches.

You're invited to a dog show and fun match Sunday, June 26 at the Huron Community Fairgrounds in Bad

don't they want the kids to have a summer break?

Good try Mike. Don't worry, next time you'll make it.

Last weekend, Elkton had the teen dance, mainly for 13 and 14 year-olds. Then there was the beer tent for 21-year-olds and above. Why wasn't something planned for the 18-19-20 year-olds?

Those of you who work hard on the Owendale Little League Team, good luck. Signed, a friend.

We really enjoyed the Strawberry Festival Parade. Thought it was the best one yet. Thanks for all the effort to put on the Festival, Chairman Denny and others. We're looking forward to next year.

I congratulate the Elkton Jaycees for having the brother-sister act at the Elkton Strawberry Festival Saturday night. They were very good. I only wish more churches and committees would have our own local talent perform at these events. Thank you.

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Hospital
Notes

Why can't we have the tennis court lights on at night at the Pigeon Park? I wish the village would please put them on. Thank you.

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, June 20:

PIGEON: Mrs. Goldie Robinette, Mrs. Viola Leslie, Joseph Rothe, John (Jack) Beach, David Voelker, John Knight, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, Mrs. Paul (Maxine) Walsh, Mrs. Lucille Clabuesch, Henry Stewert, Mrs. Duane (Marie) Schember, Mrs. Ronald (Else) Killinger.

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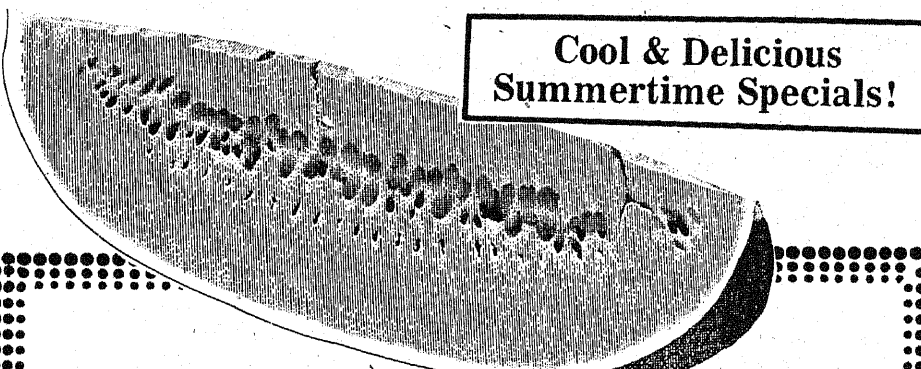
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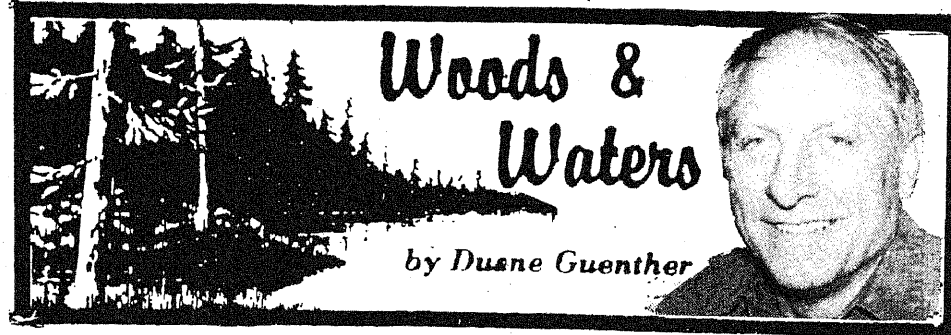
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Woods & Waters

by Duane Guenther

The south crick

Pat McManus, one of my favorite outdoor writers, once drew a comparison between a creek and a "crick." According to Pat, a creek is a rivulet of pristine water, babbling over highly polished stones and pebbles. Its banks are usually lined with young, tender willows that are rooted in the luxuriant grass that grows abundantly beneath its shade. Wildflowers, in all colors of the rainbow, dangle their petals above the crystal clear liquid, and reflect prisms of dazzling light. The fish in the creek are brook trout. Wild and free, and beautiful in their vivid reds and greens when they rise to the surface to inhale a delicate insect. Fishermen who fish the stream are elderly gentlemen dressed in tweeds, smoking a briar pipe, and casting a feather-like wand of bamboo. They pursue their quarry with barbs hooks, and release everything they catch.

A crick, on the other hand, is a roily, frothing, brown colored stretch of unclear looking water that takes on a light green seum when it pauses along its way. The bottom is muddy, and sometimes behaves like quicksand to an unsuspecting wader. Usually, the banks are raw dirt, but on occasions when vegetation does flourish, it is quackgrass, and burdocks. If you walk down a crick far enough, you will always find a Ford, minus the doors, resting in the middle of the water. Old tires, and cement blocks make up underwater obstacles which hide brown, sinister-looking bullheads that share their lairs with mudpuppies and an occasional crawfish. Fishermen are barefoot kids, sporting a willow branch baited with an over-ripe nightcrawler, and seem more interested in falling in the water, than catching fish.

I count my blessings that when I was a young boy, my family thought enough of me to make their home in a small town that lay in close proximity to a crick. As a matter of fact, we were surrounded on three sides by our crick. A half mile out of town on the north, east and south sides was the Wiscoggin Drain. We called it the Coggin, and that portion to the south was my favorite - the south crick. For it was there, that I learned the things necessary for my journey from youth to manhood.

I hear people say that the youth of today are under a great deal of "peer pressure." Let me assure you that the youth of the early 40s were also under a lot of peer pressure, especially in the vicinity of the south crick.

The south crick, which passes under the south bridge, was the hangout for most of the young boys that lived in my town. A group of unknown boys, before my generation, had built a rock dam that succeeded in backing up the crick to make a suitable, if not very sophisticated, swimming hole. The cardinal rule of the south crick was that you had to be able to swim. If you could not, the older boys would teach you. My lesson went something like this.

One warm summer day, I decided to make my first trip to the fabled crick. I crossed the bridge, and swinging my bike over the curb, pushed it under the abutment, and on to the sandy beach. (I always thought it was a beach, until I went to Thomases and saw what a real beach was). As soon as I laid my bike down a chorus of cheers began to ring in my ears.

"Here comes Guenther, he can't swim. Let's get him," they yelled.

Before I could get my bike up the hill they were upon me. I was surrounded by a jeering mob that began ripping off my clothes. (No one wore a bathing suit in the south crick). I was ferried across the swimming hole on the back of the oldest boy, and hoisted to the ledge on the far side. The water must have been very cold, because I remember shaking quite violently. I was then taken by the hands and feet, and swung back and forth while some considerable soul counted, one, two, THREE. The next thing I knew was that I was airborne over the deepest part of the hole, and while I claved at some invisible rope to hold me above the water, the boys, in unison, gave me my swimming lesson. Just as I was about to hit the water, they all shouted together, "SINK OR SWIM." And you know what? I only sank four times before I swam across the south crick hole.

The baptism was over and I was immediately accepted into the group. That was

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until somebody said, "Who's got something to smoke?" After some rummaging around, one boy found a wad of cornsilk and another boy produced a few sheets of toilet paper and as I watched in amazement they fashioned a very large cigarette. A match was offered, and everybody turned to look at me.

"I think that Guenther should get the first drag. After all, he really swam well today. Yea! Yea!", they chanted.

I didn't want them to think that I was scared or a sissy, so I put the monstrously in my mouth. When the flame hit the end of the paper, I took a big puff. Thinking back, I wish that the Dow Chemical Company would have put some research into cornsilk and toilet paper rather than napalm. I'm sure they would have achieved the same results and the raw materials would have been much cheaper.

When the first flames hit the bottom of my lungs, I let out a cough that singed the eyebrows off all the boys closest to me. Howls of delight bounced off the cement upper structure and almost drown out the noise of the car passing overhead. I say almost, because one of the keen eared boys had heard it and immediately came up with a great suggestion.

"Let's jump off the bridge with no clothes on when the next car passes," he said. "Yea! Yea!" everyone was shouting.

I looked up, and my worst fear was confirmed, they all were looking at me.

I was half carried, half dragged to the edge of the bridge. There, I crouched while instructions were whispered in my ear. Then went something like this.

"Now when you see a car coming, you get ready. When it gets to the curve, you hop up on the bridge. As it nears the big tree, you run out to the middle of the bridge, and when it gets right next to you, you jump off the bridge screaming like a commanche. Got that?" the oldest boy in the group whispered. "Uh huh," I remember myself sputtering.

The Buick seemed to take forever to come out of that curve. I followed my instructions to the letter. I even felt so smug that when I went over the side, I waved my arms and kicked my feet while screaming like a commanche.

The last thing I heard before hitting the water, was the squealing of brakes. The first thing I saw when I surfaced was a large group of frightened boys running for dear life down the banks of the south crick, and I wasn't very far behind them.

When the coast cleared, we all came back for our clothes, and everyone high-tailed-it for home. When I got there, Mom said, "Where have you been all afternoon?"

"Oh down by the south crick," I replied.

"You weren't swimming in that old, dirty water, were you?" she asked.

"You know I can't swim Ma," I lied.

Pigeon area residents visit

Spending several weeks with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer and family as Mrs. Mary Ropp. Nick Gascho from Goshen, Ind. spent the weekend with his children in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eden and boys attended the graduation party for Don Weiss at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weiss in Elkton last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke returned home Friday from a trip to an area in

northern West Germany, where they visited relatives and friends. They also traveled to many interesting and beautiful places including Hamburg and Hanover. Accompanying them were Mrs. Otto Bergman, former Joanne Fredrick and her son Otto Jr.

On Sunday afternoon Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann, Pastor and Mrs. Fred Henkelmann, Sarah, Matthew and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke attended

the graduation open house parties for Scott Westphal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Westphal of Troy and Miss Charlotte Westphal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Westphal of Rochester.

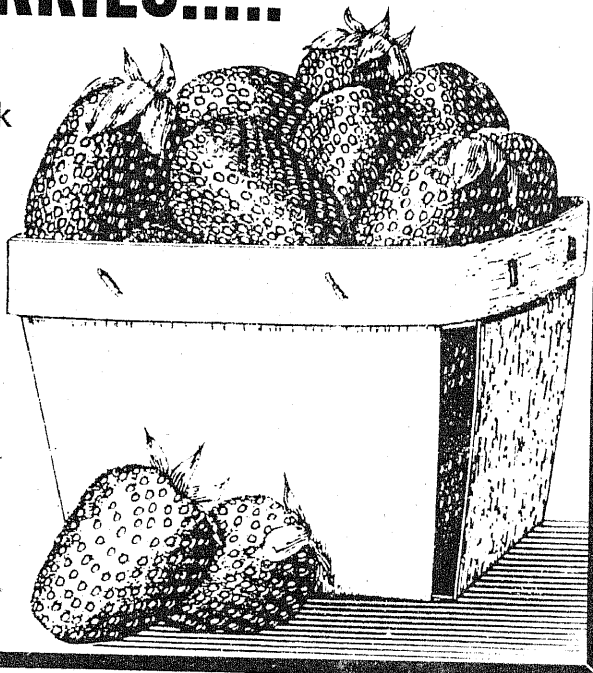
Mrs. Ida Spence returned to her home after spending four days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller in Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leipprandt were among the guests at the graduation party for Chris Murdoch given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch of Caseville.

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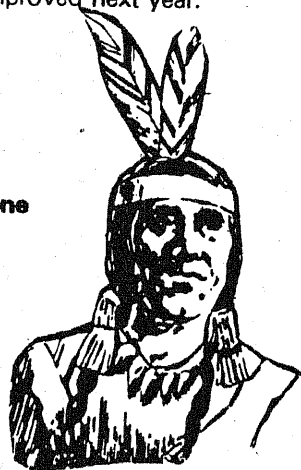
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Scenic news & notes

By MAVIS PECHETTE
Vice president Peg Leipprandt presided at the regular meeting of the Women's Division of Scenic Golf and Country Club. Margaret McBride awarded prizes for the String Tournament, play of the day. Winners were championship flight Bertha Egyet, first flight Rita Gogola, second flight Elaine Schulze, third flight Joyce Kretschmer. Chip-in prizes went to Lois Anderson, Georgina Kreh and Margaret McBride.

Bridge winners in the afternoon were Diana Fleharty, June Duprey and Mavis Pechette.

Ponytail league

Bay Port 10
Owen-Gage 4
In game one of a doubleheader Brenda Beyer was the winning pitcher for Bay Port.

Leading hitters for Bay Port were Tracie Henne with a home run, Erika Sprague and Beyer, each with a triple and Brenda Muentener with a double.

Bay Port 22
Owen-Gage 3

In the second game of the doubleheader Brenda Buschlen picked up the win on the mound for Bay Port.

Bay Port was led at the plate by Tracie Henne with two home runs; Erika Sprague with a home run, triple and double; Brenda Muentener with a home run and triple; Buschlen with a home run and double and Brenda Beyer with a home run.

Elkton 12
Pigeon A 10

Missy MacAlpine registered six strike-outs in the first game of two for Elkton, while Angie Haag struck out 11 in a losing game.

E. Peyer, H. Esch and MacAlpine each had a double for Elkton.

Holly Born had two triples for Pigeon A.

Pigeon A 16
Elkton 7

Holly Born pitched for Pigeon and struck out 10, while Missy MacAlpine struck out four hitters in game two of the doubleheader for Elkton.

K. Wissner blasted two home runs and a triple to lead Pigeon. K. Wertz and D. Jantzi each added a triple.

Pigeon little league

Rangers 22
Cards 1

Doug Schembers caught a fly ball and threw to first base for a game-ending double play for the Rangers.

Reggie Ignash and Eric Wissner pitched for the Rangers, while Matt Kohl, Rick Duffy and Eric Wissner shared mound duty for the Cards.

Reggie Ignash and Eric Wissner each belted a home run and Jason Sturm and Jason Gaeth each had a triple for the Rangers.

Yankees 8
Rangers 5

Eric Wissner, Mike Keefer and Reggie Ignash all shared pitching duties for the Rangers.

Mike Richmond had three hits, while Jason Sturm added two hits for the Rangers.

The women's Handicap Tournament is underway. The first round must be completed by the end of the day on Monday, June 27.

The Junior Golf program, under the direction of Jane Christner, begins on Friday, June 24. Members' children, ages eight to 16, should be at the club at 8:30 p.m.

The Thumb District Golf Association played at Verona Hills on Friday, June 17. Dody Yahn, Mavis Pechette, Bertha Egyet and Marty Murdoch represented Scenic and took four points.

Eileen McGee, Rose Farver, Donna Fritz and Betty Elsser played for the Elkton team. Medalist was

West Thumb Little League
Standings of 6-12

ELKTON DODGERS 20
OWENDALE 20
S. Keating & B. Dekker 20
R. Gogola & E. Dutcher 20
B. Egyet & B. Taormina 20
C. Kauffold & C. Schaefer 20
E. Binder & L. Koehler 20
M. Perry & H. Trailer 20
D. Anklam & D. Yahn 20
J. Kretschmer & L. Billmeier 20
D. Mohr & M. McBride 20
H. Collins & C. Galtier 20

West Thumb traveling league

Caseville 15
Bay Port 11

Gerry Langley was the winning pitcher for Caseville, while Bach took the loss for Bay Port.

Leading Caseville at the plate were Jeremy Steinman with a grand slam home run and single, Gerry Langley with a triple, double and single, Bruce Langley with a triple and double and Paul Bieri with a triple.

Elenbaum had a triple and double while Walters had a triple for Bay Port.

Caseville 16
Gagetown 6

Jerry Langley picked up the win for Caseville, while Kevin Koch and Bryan Abbe shared pitching duties for Gagetown.

Troy Hartz had a grand slam home run and triple, Lance Wright had a triple and two singles and Paul Bieri had a triple and single for Caseville.

Kevin Koch had a pair of triples for Gagetown.

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Vi Hilla of Verona Hills with 89. Dody Yahn and Veru Kernstock of Vassar each shot 93 to tie for second place. Mrs. Yahn had two birdies and Gayle Blackstock and Mrs. Hilla each had one. Chip-ins were recorded by Bertha Egyet and Theresa Streeter of Vassar. The next TDGA play will be at Scenic on Friday, July 1.

TDGA STANDINGS
VASSAR 19.5
SCENIC 18.0
MARKLETT 15.5
CASE CITY 15.0
VERONA HILLS 12.5
ELKTON 11.5
GAGETOWN 11.5
SANDUSKY 5.5

SCENIC GOLF WEDNESDAY MORNING SWINGERS

L. McLean & B. Gremel 38
P. Bolda & G. Finkbeiner 34
S. Keating & B. Dekker 34
R. Gogola & E. Dutcher 33
B. Egyet & B. Taormina 28
C. Kauffold & C. Schaefer 25
E. Binder & L. Koehler 25
M. Perry & H. Trailer 24
D. Anklam & D. Yahn 22
J. Kretschmer & L. Billmeier 19
D. Mohr & M. McBride 12
H. Collins & C. Galtier 10

SCENIC GOLF MONDAY MIXED LEAGUE

June 13 standings DIVISION I

Abbott 38
Dekker 33
Kleinau 33
Gately 31
Esch 30
Wurst/Beachy 30
Kohr 29
Galtier 27
Nixon 26
Wichert 25
Stetler 22
Fluegge 21
Kraft 19
Spaeth 16
Webber 14
Keating 13
Schuetz 11
Cronner 8

DIVISION II

Strauch 42
Egyet 41
Yahn 38
Faessler 36
Thiel 36
Clabusch 33
Seelbinder 30
Leipprandt 27
Peter 26
Anderson 23
Welshans 21
Binder 18
Dast 13
Fritz 13
Bednerek 12
Collins 11
Thiel 8
Shum 4
Bridges 11 and Brueggeman (sub)

Country House 2
Elkton Merchants 11

Karen Booms and Robin Smith each hit homeruns and Lauri Kubacki and Bernie Morneau each had a triple for Elkton. May Warren had a homerun for Country House.

Bay House Sports 14
George's Bar 3

Cindy Buchholz, Jan Leanda and Deb Zimmer all had three hits for George's.

Ty's/Thumb Hardware 6
Bay Port Merchants 1

Shelly Rabideau led Ty's with two homeruns.

Talk-of-the-Town Spa 30
Pigeon IGA 0

Wanda Sturgis belted two homeruns, and Trudy Schroder and Grace Finkbeiner each added a round-tripper for the spa.

Bay House Sports 4
Frank's 1

Linda King picked up the win for Bay House, as Michelle McCormick and

Western Thumb Women's Softball

League Standings

North Division
PIGEON IGA 40
ELKTON MERCHANTS 40
TY'S 22
COUNTRY HOUSE 12
TALK-OF-THE-TOWN 0-3
BAY PORT MERCHANTS 0-4
South Division
SEBESAWING MERCHANTS 40
UNIONVILLE MERCHANTS 31
BAY HOUSE SPORTS 31
SEBESAWING CONCRETE 13
FRANK'S BAR 13
GEORGE'S BAR 0-4

Country House 9
Bay Port Merchants 4

Pat Bolda and Maureen Walsh each belted homeruns for Country House. Bay Port was led by Sharon Lutz with a homerun and Kim Sprague with a triple.

Elkton Merchants 20
Talk-of-the-Town Spa 3

Kaye Swaistyn and Karen Booms each hit a homerun for Elkton. Linda Blackmer pounded a homerun for the spa.

Pigeon IGA 6
Ty's/Thumb Hardware 3

Trudy Schroder hit a homerun to lead IGA and Cheryl Wascher added a triple.

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Sandy Watts each contributed a triple.

Ty's/Thumb Hardware 6
Talk of the Town Spa 4

Deb Jaworski was the winning pitcher for Ty's, while Pam Rowe took the loss for the Spa.

Linda Blackmer blasted two triples. Patti Rowe had a triple and two singles, and Sharon Kitchen had two doubles and a single for the Spa in a losing cause.

Diane McGee ripped a triple and single and Cindy Rutz added a pair of doubles for Ty's.

Elkton Merchants 16
Bay Port Merchants 0

Julie Andracowicz hurled the shut-out for Elkton, while Donna Deming pitched for Bay Port.

Karen Booms hit a home run and single and Sue Dean added a double and single for Elkton.

Tricia Harder belted a triple for Bay Port.

Elkton Merchants 13
Ty's/Thumb Hardware 1

Kaye Swaistyn had a double and single and Marcy Brinkman added a double

Bay House Sports 10
Sebewaing Concrete 7

Jane Schultz had a home run and double, Sandy Watts had a home run and Kathy Kohr had a triple to lead Bay House to the win.

Interfaith action

League Standings

Thru Week of June 17

Division I
SALEM UM 71
CROSS LUTH. 61
PIGEON RIVER MEM. 52
ST. FRANCIS 16

Division II
MICHIGAN AVE. MEM. 51
BAY PORT-HAYES UM 6-2
ELKTON MISSIONARY 4-2
FAIRHAVEN MEM. 2-2

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We regret the misunderstanding in last week's Progress-Advance stating our "Open House" at the Village Parking Lot. The date was to have been June 25 and 26. Because of circumstances beyond our control, we regret we will be unable to be there this date. We will, however, announce our first available time and place for this event. Our sincere appreciation to the many people who have expressed their congratulations and encouraged in this latest business endeavor.
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Happy Sweet 16th Birthday to Delores McArdle

THANK YOU!
I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the Fun Journey Contest at Pigeon iGA. If it wouldn't have been for you, I couldn't have gone.
Thanks again, Denise Dubs

Thank you to friends and neighbors for the loving care shown to my family while my son Edwin & I were patients in Lapeer Hospital.
Wilma Deming

I would like to thank Dr. Castilla & staff for the splendid care I received during my short stay at Scheurer Hospital. Special thanks to the Pigeon Ambulance Service for transporting me safely to Ann Arbor. To my dear family, friends, neighbors and the Progress-Advance staff - your kindness has been overwhelming. The prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits have certainly helped my recovery from surgery. To know so many people care makes me very grateful.
God Bless You All Janet Heckman

Bay Port Little League Benefit Fish Fry & Family Fun Day
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Returning home last Monday after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretschmer and family in Flint were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis. Saturday evening they attended the graduation of their granddaughter and her open house on Sunday afternoon. Also attending were Dennis Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. David

Jarvis and Kristy from Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and boys of Frankenmuth and other relatives and friends.

Helping Howard Jarvis celebrate Father's Day at his home were Dennis Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jarvis and Kristy of Elkton.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ann Schuette were her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and

daughter, Jill and friend, Mike of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Konen of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuette and family from Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht and Mrs. Frieda Neuraht stopped at the Killen Funeral Home in Fraser on Friday to pay their respects to Mrs. Emma (Nieschulz) Finkbeiner, formerly of Pigeon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

thur Rathke and Pamela in Sterling Heights.

Stan and Arnetta Schulz and girls, Jennifer and Heather of Utica attended the graduation of her nephew, Randy Muentener at Laker High School on Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schulz and family of Utica attended the graduation party on Saturday, June 11 at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baur in honor of graduates Jim Trost and Keith Baur.

Mrs. Ada Binder of Pigeon spent a few days with her daughter, Arnetta Schulz and family of Utica. On May 31, she attended "Grandparent's Day" with her granddaughters, Jennifer and Heather at their school Fox Elementary.

More visiting by Pigeon residents

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June 25 to 26
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Sears 9,000 BTU window air conditioner; good condition. 678-4194 after 4 p.m. 51pM

CLASSIFIED ADS: A good place to shop!

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June 24 & 25
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Maternity clothes, infant & children's clothes, baby swing, X-large men's clothing, chairs, electric broom, bedspreads & curtains, car tape player & 8-track tapes, radio, tiller, fish aquarium, odds & ends.
No early sales.
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Richardson Road Super Sale
1 1/2 miles east of Pigeon stop light
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Small kitchen appliances; kettle grill; utensils; 52 gal. Lochinvar water heat (glass lined); Black & Decker lawn trimmer - cord electric; dishes old and new; tablecloths (linen); American Heritage books, lots of other books; 3M copier (almost new); sizes 5 and 6 little girls clothing; mens suits sizes Lg. & X-Lg., ladies clothing; Christmas decorations; Yamaha Mini Enduro; 2 snow tires on rims #700-14 6 ply; 2 regular tires on rims #700-14 6 ply.

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Thumb Area Deaths Reported

REV. A. D. POTTER 1898 - 1983

Rev. Admiral Dewey Potter, age 84, of Caseville, formerly of Tyler Mount, West Virginia, passed away Friday, June 17, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born Oct. 8, 1898, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Potter in Virginia. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Charleston, W. Va. On Nov. 24, 1961 he was united in marriage to Della (Bucklin) Campbell, in Charleston.

Mr. Potter is survived by his wife, Della; three step-children, Mrs. Julio (Nina) Valcarcel, Walkersville MD, Elgin Campbell, Baton Rouge LA, Mrs. Ronald (Judy) Cobb, Elkton; seven step-grandchildren, and two nieces. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, June 21, at 11 a.m. from Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Charles Price, pastor of Faith Bible Baptist Church, Bay Port, officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery, Caseville.

MARY LOUISE LeCLAIR HENNE 1925 - 1983

Mrs. Kenneth Henne, 58, of Birch Run and formerly of Bay Port, passed away Sunday, June 19 at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

She was born Jan. 6, 1925 in Wyandotte, the daughter of Alfante and Sadie (Santhany) LeClair. She was married May 4, 1946 to Kenneth Henne in Bay Port.

Mrs. Henne had been a volunteer at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, and St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, and had been employed at the Frankenmuth Ashwald Home.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Birch Run; three sons, Kent, Leon and Carl Henne, all of Bay Port; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Julie) Durkee of Frankenmuth; her foster parents, Elmer and Louise Jerome of Bay Port; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Beatrice Gallarno and Mrs. Delores Leach, both of Kalkaska; three brothers, Kenneth LeClair of Frankenmuth, Harold Jerome of Bay Port and Edward Jerome of Florida, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 22 from the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaling. The Rev. Fred Cooley, pastor of Bay Port United Methodist Church, will officiate, with burial in the Bay Port Cemetery.

Visitation hours at the funeral home are after 2 p.m. Tuesday and prior to services Wednesday.

Area-wide deaths

Concluding as of Friday, June 17

Alice Swenson, 57, of Quitman, Texas, formerly of Sebewaling, passed away May 23, 1983.

Maxine V. Kelly, 60, of Tobyhanna, Penna., formerly of Caro, passed away June 1, 1983.

Edwin Parsell, 59, of Naples, New York, formerly of Sebewaling, passed away June 5, 1983.

Joseph Sobotka, 74, of Port Hope, passed away June 9, 1983.

Ella Hass, 89, of Bad Axe, passed away June 11, 1983.

Herbert Carson, 74, of Port Austin, passed away June 11, 1983.

Marjory Repshinska, 55, of Cass City, passed away June 11, 1983.

Elizabeth M. Tonkin, 68, of Fairgrove, passed away June 12, 1983.

Earl Williams, 60, of Caro, passed away June 12, 1983.

Margaret E. Rea, 74, of Mason, formerly of Caro, passed away June 12, 1983.

Alton MacKenzie, 67, of Pigeon, passed away June 13, 1983.

Sylvester J. Wasierski, 61, of Bingham Township, passed away June 13, 1983.

Michael Messing, 43, of Grand Island, Neb., formerly of Ruth, passed away June 14, 1983.

PIGEON SUMMER RECREATION Update

The Pigeon Area Summer Recreation Program invites area boys and girls ages six through 14 to "join the fun" Monday through Friday afternoons now through Aug. 12, for supervised games, bowling, arts and crafts, hikes and other special features at Pigeon Recreation Park.

Nancy Heck and Linda Clabuesch are organizing the activities afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. "You don't have to come every day, but come when you can," Mrs. Heck invites youngsters.

Four students are assisting, through the Youth Employment Program funding. They are Cozy Chappel, Kathy Briesmeister, Jeff Forster and Tom Kempisty.

Pepsi-Cola bottle caps will be collected at Pigeon Village Hall for sports equipment for the summer program, Mrs. Heck said. Children from Winsor Township and McKinley Township are invited to participate.

Scheduled games include softball (bring your gloves), basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, kickball and arts and crafts, both simple and advanced.

Youngsters wishing to participate in a full day of fun can also choose from board and card games, badminton, ping-pong and others.

And, sponsors say, also coming are cheerleading clinics, football games, tennis clinics, bowling, photography day plus track and field events. More information is available at the Pigeon Municipal Building by calling 453-2733.

Coming events include Bowling, beginning Wednesday, June 29. Watch The Progress-Advance for schedules and more information each week.

ELKTON VILLAGE MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - JUNE 7, 1983

The regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Elkton was called to order by President Haley at 7:30 p.m. Councilmembers present Thompson, Hoffman, Russell, Santos, Knechtel and Fisher.

Motion by Fisher supported by Russell to approve minutes as read. Carried.

Ron Snider, Pioneer Cablevision reported that there may be 2½ week delay because of GTE and Detroit Edison.

Dennis Esch, Strawberry Festival chairman, gave a progress report on festival. Motion by Russell supported by Hoffman to purchase a full page advertisement in the newspaper for the Strawberry Festival. Carried.

Motion by Fisher supported by Thompson to approve payment of bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Russell supported by Santos to appoint John T. Ferris as village attorney for remainder of fiscal year as recommended by Pres. Haley. Carried.

Dave Fisher, finance committee chairman recommended that we accept the bid of Keith Roth for \$1,250.00 for doing the roof repair with a three year guarantee. Motion by Russell supported by Thompson to the above recommendation. Carried.

Motion by Fisher supported by Santos to do the roof repair at the West Well by Mr. Roth. Carried.

Motion by Fisher supported by Hoffman to approve millage rate of 11.6784 mills for general fund operational. Carried.

Resolution by Russell supported by Fisher stating that the village council does hereby approve and authorize the imposition of a property tax administration fee of one (1%) percent on all sums voluntarily paid for property taxes before September 1 and approve and authorize the imposition of a late penalty charge equal to three (3%) percent on all property taxes paid after September 1. Carried.

Motion by Fisher supported by Hoffman to accept bid of Yaroch Excavating of Port Austin for resurfacing Smith and Brown Streets at a cost of \$25.00 per ton. Carried.

Other bids from Saginaw Asphalt of \$30.64 per ton.

Motion by Hoffman supported by Knechtel to change bill collection schedule from 90 days to 60 days before water shut off. Notices will go with July 1, 1983 water billings. Carried.

Motion by Santos supported by Fisher to donate \$50.00 for Huron County Training Commission for in-service training of police officers in the county. Carried.

Wayne Knechtel, ambulance chairman, recommended to raise ambulance rate from \$35.00 to \$50.00 for basis run and mileage from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per loaded mile for subsidizing townships. For non-subsidizing townships the rate would be from \$75.00 to \$100.00 and from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per loaded mile. Rate increase for ambulance personnel would be \$10.00 for the first hour and \$6.00 for each additional hour. This represents the first raise for the personnel since village and township purchased ambulance from private ambulance service.

Motion by Knechtel supported by Santos that rate increase for subsidizing townships will go into affect after Grant, Oliver and Chandler township board approval. Non-subsidizing township rates will go into affect as of June 8, 1983 and the increase of rates for personnel also as of June 8, 1983. Carried.

Motion by Knechtel supported by Thompson to allow ambulance crew to purchase three pagers. Carried.

Interfaith Softball League donated \$150.00 for maintenance at Ackerman Park. Ordinance committee meeting on June 16, 1983 at 7:00 p.m.

Fred Santos reported on the Elkton Ballpark North End Restroom Project. Approximate cost of a 30' x 19' building will be \$5,000.00. Motion by Knechtel supported by Fisher for approval to put sewer line in with our men and our equipment and help from D.P.W. men for construction of the building. Carried.

Motion by Knechtel supported by Fisher to install three new fountains at the ballpark if under \$150.00. Carried.

Adjourn at 10:05 P.M.

Randy Haley, President
Darlene R. Ginter, Clerk



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SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1983

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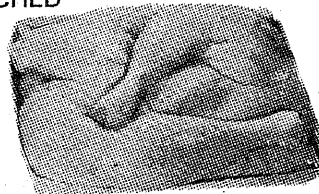
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