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Townships record higher road work costs

By RICH

SWARTZENDRUBER

A "standing-room only" crowd of over 60 people vigorously rejected proposed salary increases for all Caseville Township officials, with the exception of members of the Board of Review, at Saturday's annual meeting.

Supervisor Jim Reeves' salary remains at \$9020. Treasurer Elaine Cleaver is paid \$7700 and Clerk Wallace Hart earns \$6500.

Board of Review members' payment was boosted from \$30 to \$40 for each day the board meets.

On the recommendation of Sup. Reeves, the supervisor's salary was split into two parts to differentiate between supervisor and assessor duties. Prior to the change, one salary was paid for a person to execute both supervisory and assessment jobs.

Under the new policy, 60% of the salary will be paid for assessment duties and the remaining 40% will cover supervisor's duties.

The change was needed to prevent a future supervisor from refusing to fulfill assessment duties, causing the township to hire a separate assessor at additional expense, Reeves said.

Reeves also explained the distribution of property taxes in Michigan and noted the Caseville Township assessment of 1 mill was the lowest of all Huron County townships.

The 1985 combined budget totaling more than \$258,000 includes \$40,000 to pave Dunn Road between M-25 and Caseville Road, an increase from \$300 to \$500 per year in the payment to Pigeon District Library. Because of possible future legal action, \$2000 was budgeted for lawyer's fees.

AIRPORT COMMENTS: Because a number of people at the meeting wanted to voice objection to the 385-acre general aviation airport proposed for the township, Reeves opened the meeting with a reminder that annual meeting laws allow only property transfers and action on salaries of township officials.

At the conclusion of regular business, Reeves declared a short recess before giving participants an opportunity to voice their comments about the airport.

Spokesmen for the group expressed a desire that township residents be given a chance to either approve or disapprove the proposed Caseville Township Airport by ballot.

Reeves explained that under Michigan law, the outcome of any vote by the citizens would have no legal effect so there is no reason to place the issue on the ballot. He added in addition to having to legal effect, a vote would polarize individuals in the community.

"We're gonna have an airport," Reeves declared. "If you don't get a township airport, you will get a private one."

He added the airport project had progressed to the point where a vote of the township trustees was no longer necessary for land acquisition.

A statement at a fall Board meeting that township residents should be allowed to vote for or against land acquisition was based on the best information available at that time, stated Reeves. Since that time, attorneys advised him that such a vote would have no legal effect, he added. For that reason, the emotional and financial expense of a vote on the issue was considered unnecessary, Reeves said.

WINSOR TOWNSHIP

With only 10 citizens in attendance, a \$397,105 budget for 1985 was approved for Winsor Township, according to supervisor Robert Armbruster.

The 1984 financial statement for the township showed a \$65,031 surplus of revenues over expenditures, increasing the township balance on hand to \$326,087.

Salaries of the township officials remain unchanged. Sup. Robert Armbruster's salary is set at \$8000, while Clerk John Kohr and Treasurer Clare Dast are each paid \$5196 yearly.

Road improvements announced include scheduled paving of Brown Road between M-142 (Pigeon Road) and Berne Road, Geiger Road between Nottor Road and Pigeon River Mennonite Church, and Berne Road between Caseville Road and the Quarry.



CITIZEN COMMENTS: Caseville Township Supervisor Jim Reeves, center of end of table, explains the one-mill tax levy to more than 60 persons at Saturday's annual township meeting. Many residents had

come to discuss the proposed township airport. Reeves later explained why a citizen vote to acquire land for the project will not be needed.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

between M-142 (Pigeon Road) and Berne Road, Geiger Road between Nottor Road and Pigeon River Mennonite Church, and Berne Road between Caseville Road and the Quarry.

The millage rate remains at 1.3 mills.

FAIRHAVEN TOWNSHIP

Concern with a Huron County drain causing toilets to back up was expressed at the Fairhaven Township meeting, according to Clerk Adalene Floeter.

A letter from Huron County Drain Commissioner Robert Tufts was received, responding to a petition by Fairhaven residents to have the drain cleaned. Tufts' letter informed residents their petition probably won't be processed for about two years, Floeter says.

Huron County Commissioner Bruce Kuhl attending the meeting said he will attempt to move the project up the priority list due to the urgent nature of the problem, according to Floeter.

Salaries for township officials remain unchanged at \$4500 for treasurer and \$4000 each for supervisor and clerk. Trustees' pay rate was changed from \$1000 plus \$10 per meeting to a flat rate of \$1120.

Road improvements

scheduled include Cedar Street in Bay Port and a shared-cost project with Winsor Township of Bay Port Road between M-142 (Pigeon Road) and Geiger Road.

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP

Salary increases of \$1000 each for the three top Brookfield Township officials were approved by a group of 16 citizens at the meeting. Sup. Walton Brown's salary was upped to \$6000, while Clerk Edmund Good, Jr., and Treasurer Robert McPhail will each receive \$3500 annually.

A budget of \$163,000 was proposed, with planned expenditures of \$120,000 to resurface township roads with crushed stone, according to Clerk Good.

Water rights laws were also discussed at the meeting with a focus on use of fresh water from Lake Huron as well as ground water.

Brookfield residents will be provided chloride at the Pillsbury Elevator in Owendale for dust control use as was the policy last year, Good says.

LAKE TOWNSHIP

Approval of salary increases for all Lake Township officials was granted at the annual meeting, says Clerk Edward Konecny.

With 25 citizens present, Supervisor-Assessor Joseph Feger's pay was increased to \$4800 from \$3900 as supervisor, while dropping to \$4450 from \$4460 for the assessor's position. Clerk Konecny's salary was upped to \$4800 from last year's \$3900 and Treasurer Michael Skurda received a raise to \$4500 from \$3600.

The zoning administrator's pay was increased from \$600 to \$750, and the per diem pay for

other township officials was upped to \$40 from \$30 last year, Konecny adds.

A two-mill renewal will be sought in the August primary, with one and a half mills designated for roads and the other half mill for police protection.

A \$132,500 budget for 1985 was proposed, with an estimated \$50,000 earmarked for road improvements.

OLIVER TOWNSHIP

A \$200,000 proposed budget for Oliver Township was presented to eight citizens attending the annual meeting, according to Clerk Robert Krohn.

The new budget earmarks \$158,000 for road improvements. Specific projects planned include paving Richardson Road between Grassmere and Moore Roads and preparation for paving on Richardson Road between Elkton and Farver Roads.

In a cost-sharing project with Winsor Township, resurfacing is planned for Gagetown Road for one and a half miles south from Kilmamagh Road.

Salaries remain unchanged from last year's rates of \$4800 for Sup. Larry Krohn and \$3600 each for Clerk

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'CommuniCare' for elderly is launched at Scheurer Hospital

A new program for the elderly and shut-ins in the area was launched Monday, April 2 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, free to anyone who might gain comfort in having contact with someone on a daily basis.

"CommuniCare" was developed to offer a daily check by the hospital that a person is safe and well and not in need of any assistance.

Participating individuals will be required to call the hospital daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. If a "CommuniCare" member fails to check in at the designated time, a call will be placed to his or her home. If there is no answer, a neighbor or other designated person will be contacted to determine if the member is at home. If the neighbor does not have a reasonable explanation for the member's absence, the local police will be dispatched to his or her home.

Anyone interested in signing up for this free service should contact Meg Nicholl at Scheurer Hospital, ext. 274.

Mothering Day coming Thursday

All Thumb area women are invited to attend this Thursday's "Christian Mothering Day" at Cross Lutheran School.

New sessions are planned this year. They include discussion on the single parent, the special child and step-parenting, in addition to seminars on the preschool child, the elementary child,

teenagers, grandmothering and the working mother.

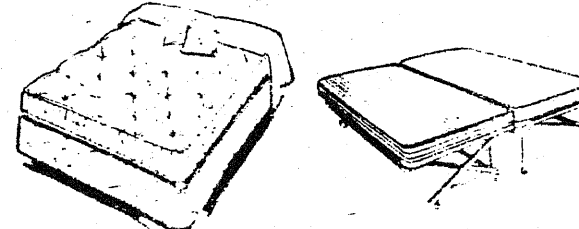
Morning keynote speaker Elise Arndt of Troy, a former missionary and author of "A Mother's Touch," will speak on "The Importance of Mothering." Afternoon keynote speaker Miriam Sweigart of Midland, instructor of preschool teachers, will speak on "Causes of Misbehavior."

The morning session will open with registration at 8:45 a.m. and begin at 9:15 a.m. Closing time will be 4 p.m. Babysitting services will be available for nursing infants and babies at the church and for older children at the school gym. To pre-register, call Cross Lutheran School at 453-3331, Sandy Renn at 453-3688, Linda Fritz at 678-4457 or Bernice Shupe at 269-8443.

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Perch Festival is just 2 weeks away!

Plans are "progressing swimmingly" for the 1984 Caseville Perch Festival, planned April 20 through 29. Here are some of the latest updates:

TALENT SHOW: Child, youth and adult categories are open for your talent, at the Perch Festival Talent Show planned Friday, April 20 at Caseville Public School. Registrations must be submitted before April 15, to Shelley Lisowski at 856-4398 or Helen Kopak at 856-2880.

GRAND PARADE: All local businesses, groups and other organizations are invited to participate in the Perch Festival Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 21. Register immediately with Phyllis Bednerek in care of P.O. Box 459, Caseville, 48725 or by contacting her at Lakeside Marina.

BUTTONS, RAFFLE: A new batch of Perch Festival buttons is now on sale, after the first batch sold out. Members of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce is selling them as a fundraiser.

Perch Festival raffle tickets are now being sold. First prize is a 17-pc. full tent outfit, plus five other prizes. Drawing date is Sunday, April 29.

NEW THIS YEAR: ■ Caseville Post Office will use a specially-designed cancellation stamp during the Perch Festival, to mark all outgoing mail from Caseville. ■ Helicopter rides are planned during the Festival. TV-25 fishing expert K.C. Cook will provide the rides at a small charge. ■ Business Expo will offer displays of local service companies in the village. It's

planned during the Festival at Community Bank's community room. Nancy's Village Shoppe and Phyllis Hair Shoppe will also give a fashion show.

■ Caseville County Park will be open for overnight camping with limited facilities, as will Sleeper State Park. ■ Two bands have been invited to participate in the parade, and this year's honor guard will represent the Port Austin Air Force Base.

■ Other events planned include pool tournament April 21, boat show April 21, fire department bingo on April 22, pancake breakfast on April 29 and merchant's gift giveaway all week long.

More details will be published as they become available.

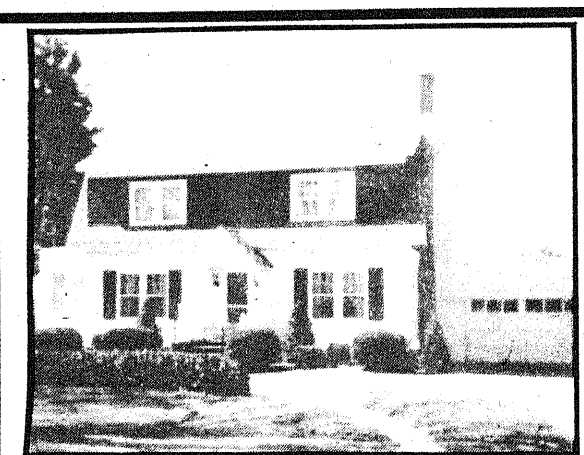
Rep. Allen to address area women

SEBEWAING — State Rep. Dick Allen of Fairgrove representing the 77th District in the Michigan House of Representatives will be guest speaker at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12 when Bay Area Business and Professional Women meet at Annabelle's in Sebewaing.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the program which follows are both open to the public. An invitation is extended to area residents to hear Rep. Allen speak on "Being Your Own Lobbyist." A question and answer period will follow.

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Church hearing set April 7

By SANDY GOSLEE
Caseville Township Board has scheduled a public hearing at 2 p.m. this Saturday to discuss the proposed special use permit to construct a church for the former Abundant Life Fellowship (now known as The Ministry of New Beginnings).

The meeting at the Township-Village Hall will discuss the construction permit in a residential area, to be located at 5857 Port Austin Road, Supervisor Jim Reeves said Monday night at the Township Board meeting.

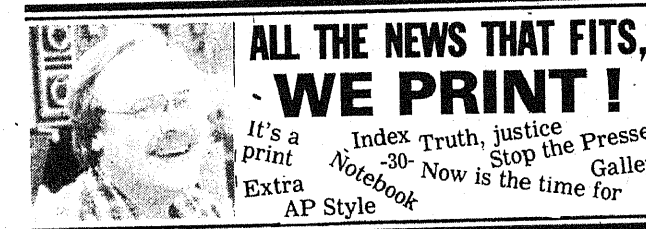
INSPECTOR: Joe Cile is the township's new Building Inspector, as named Monday. He assured the Board all building projects will be kept in compliance fairly.

Benefit for Danks Family is April 15

A benefit beef dinner and turkey shoot is planned Sunday, April 15 to benefit the Doug and Carol Danks Family.

Time is 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Caseville Rod and Gun Club on Dunn Road. Sponsors are the Gun Club and Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3690.

Donations will be accepted for the couple after the meal, to help defray expenses of the helicopter ambulance used in transporting their daughter to Ann Arbor. The public is invited to attend.



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

SINCERE THANKS — The Family of E.J. Clabusch is certainly aware of what the "Good Life in a Small Town" is all about, following his death March 18 at the age of 63.

Ann Marie Clabusch and other family members have received more than 250 sympathy cards in honor of the longtime Pigeon banker. And, 264 memorials have been donated in his honor to projects he cared very much about during his life.

The Clabusch Family wishes to extend a very heartfelt "thank you" to the hundreds of persons who care and who took time to share in their loss. Those thoughts and actions will be remembered always.

IMPROVED NEWS — We got a short news release from Eastern Michigan University last week which is even better news for some local ladies.

Debra Weiss of Elkton, Debra Muntz of Bad Axe and Julie Kubacki of Uby actually have earned \$1500 Regent Scholarships — which is worth \$300 more to each young lady. The school had sent the wrong information, but I'm certain the scholars are happy with EMU's mistake! It's good news for them!

LOCAL HISTORY — Erma Maust shared an interesting little story about the Laker FFA Demo Team pictured on Page 1 last week for their state championship performance. If those baby pig models looked familiar, they should. Paul Swartzendruber and Duane Maust started first performed FFA demos with 12 of those babies about 1972. Some have obviously grown up and left home, since only nine remain today!

Their "growth record" probably isn't very good (still piglets, 12 years later!), but they're certainly good at demonstrations! They even have little (curly, of course) pipe-cleaner tails! Maybe they're lucky pigs!

SOUP CHANGES — Get ready to say goodbye to the Campbell Soup tin can. It will be replaced by the 1990s with a plastic container because of customer preferences and rising costs.

Campbells has found people don't like opening the cans, dumping the contents into a saucepan, heating the soup and serving it in another bowl to wash. The new plastic cans could go from microwave to serving in seconds — and they're cheaper to produce, too.

Goodbye history, hello microwave future!

WISH I'D SAID THAT — Some people give and forgive. Other people get and forget...

Mutual Savings sets growth records

BAY CITY — Mutual Savings and Loan reported a 67% increase in assets at year-end 1983 compared with the previous year, stockholders learned at the Association's annual meeting last Tuesday.

Mutual's assets totaled \$806.5 million at the end of 1983, compared with \$482.9 million at year-end 1982, according to President Bruce Cook.

Savings deposits increased nearly 23% in the year, rising from 1982's \$417.5 million to \$511.9 million, Cook says. Depositors were paid \$43.9 million in interest — a new record high.

"We are pleased with our accomplishments of the past year and our future, thanks to a rebounding economy and the opportunities resulting from deregulation, is very bright indeed," Cook told stockholders at the March 27 session.

He pointed to 1983 accomplishments including acquisition of Michigan Savings & Loan with five southern Michigan offices, including Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Canton, Muskegon and Royal Oak. All are located in Meijer Thrifty Acre facilities, except Ann Arbor. This provides maximum convenience to depositors during hours they normally shop for groceries and household items.

Additionally, Mutual Savings now has 15 Automatic Teller Machines providing 24-hour banking services, Cook added.

The number of savings accounts at year-end exceeded 110,000, up 15% from 1982. Net loans and contracts grew from \$429.9 million in '82 to \$591.8 million, a \$262 million rise, or 60% increase.

Mutual Savings has 32 offices statewide, including three in the Thumb Area. Leslie Shetter of Pigeon is Area Supervisor for the Pigeon, Sebewaing and Cass City offices.

Skill Center meet set

Persons are being sought to serve on various committees to develop plans for the proposed Huron County Skill Center for student education.

The Huron Vocational Education Coordinating Council is seeking volunteers for the several phases needed.

An organizational meeting is set for Thursday, April 12 at the Huron Intermediate School District offices in Bad Axe. Persons seeking details should call Jim Hunter at 269-6406 for details.



SUPER SPEAKERS: Sixteen members of the Laker High School Forensic Team qualified for regional competition by placing in district competition at Laker High School last Tuesday, March 27. Regionals are scheduled for April 14 at Essexville Garber High School. Those competing at the regional level shown here include: from front from left, Jennifer Gayari - Duo Interpretation, Chris Diachenko - Humorous Interpretation, Gina Gaskill - Dramatic Interpretation, Eric Hoerschelmann - Informative and Mark Dubs - Humorous Interpretation. In back, Shelly Wissner - Multiple Interpretation, Amy Buchholz - Storytelling, Deb Weiss - Multiple Interpretation, Janice Bushey - Oratory and Brian Krohn - Radio Broadcasting. Qualifiers absent from photo are: Julie Kretschmer - Serious Interpretation, Jennifer Arnold - Duo Interpretation, and Melissa Bivins, Todd Bruce and Tammy Ginter - Multiple Interpretation. Regional alternates include Robert Bannick - Dramatic Interpretation, Linda Hurburt and Lori Diener - Duo Interpretation, and Dirk Schultze, Brian Maust, Terry Kauffman, Kris McCardle, Terri Damm and Brett Cooley - Multiple Interpretation.

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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

STATE ORDERED FARM CLEAN-UP

Roger Haley was warned about high bacteria levels in his farm's raw dairy milk in September, 1972, Monsanto Co. lawyers said last week, in the ongoing \$4.2 million lawsuit being tried in Huron County Circuit Court.

Company attorney William Jungerheld said a 1966 state inspection report showed no milking operation violations before Haley purchased the farm, but noted that later reports showed deficiencies after Haley moved onto the farm in April, 1972.

Roger and Valerie Haley and his mother, Florence Haley, are suing Monsanto and three now-defunct silo firms, C&B Silo, Michigan Silo and Concrete Silo Companies, saying silos built on their farms in 1977 were coated with a Monsanto silo sealant called APO-CLOR 1254, which contains polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) which can cause cancer. The PCBs contaminated cattle feed and dairy products on the family's farm, the suit charges. Roger Haley's father, Donald Haley, passed away after the suit was filed but before it came to trial.

Haley testified last week he began losing cattle and suffered a drop in milk production starting in the fall of 1972. Monsanto claims Haley's losses were due to poor management.

The lawsuit seeks \$325,000 in damages for loss of value of the farm property and home. Jungerheld Thursday showed a bank loan application Haley made in December, 1981, in which he listed the value of the 125-acre farm at \$387,000.

Haley responded that the figure was based on market values of surrounding farms, but said he would not be able to sell his farm for that amount.

Haley said Wednesday he has suffered from hypertension, elevated red blood cell count, severe sores on his neck and upper chest and bronchitis because of PCB contamination. He said his wife has had severe sores and bronchitis problems, even though neither smokes nor drinks.

The trial is now expected to last into mid-May. "We're just going to have to keep our nose to the grindstone," Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock said Wednesday.

Nine female jurors were selected to hear the suit, but only six will decide the case. Judge Knoblock will randomly dismiss three jurors when all arguments have been presented.

GOODBYE, MR. TREASURER: INTERIM SPOT FILLED FRIDAY

Retiring Huron County Treasurer Arnold Schweitzer was presented with an inscribed pen set and a plaque last week, as Huron County Commissioners said his nearly-16 years of service will be missed.

The quiet Schweitzer said only, "This has been a challenging experience, and it was a pleasure to serve Huron County."

Seven persons have applied for the interim job as his replacement, until general elections this fall. They include: Roberta Moetteli of Elkton, currently deputy treasurer; Warren Krohn and Elkton Village Clerk Darlene Ginter, both of Elkton; Harriett Kuhn of Pigeon; Robert Witherspoon of Port Hope, and Leo Ziegelmann and R.B. Brown, Jr., both of Bad Axe.

County Clerk Helen Lemanski, Probate Judge Neil MacCallum and County Prosecutor Karl Kraus will name a replacement this Friday afternoon, to serve until the term ends Dec. 31. The post will be replaced officially during the Aug. 7 Primary and Nov. 6 General Elections.

BOOMS NEW UNION LEADER

Elizabeth Booms of the Addressograph Department has been elected chairman of the new union representing Huron County employees. She is also one of five people named to the negotiating committee of the group, Council 25 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. Others include Neil Libka of Pigeon, of the Equalization Department, Alvin Murawski of Building and Zoning, Jo Wolschlag of the Treasurer's Department and Penny Pearson of the Co-operative Extension Service.

Two other groups have their own contract negotiators. Edwin (Lenny) Webber of Bay Port will bargain for Friend of the Court staffers, and Patricia Wissner of Probate Court will do the same for that group.

Although each of the three groups have their own negotiators, they're all members of the same union local. The union was officially formed in March when the Michigan Employment Relations Commission certified elections favoring the groups.

COMMERCIAL FISHING BAN?

Two state legislators say they have necessary votes to force the state Department of Natural Resources to continue its ban on commercial fishing in southern Lake Huron.

Rep. James Dockerty (D-Port Huron) and Keith Muxlow (R-Brown City) have jointly sponsored a resolution asking the DNR to continue the ban. It was signed by 50 other representatives, to "show the DNR that there is enough interest in the Legislature to take it out of their hands if the decision is too difficult for them to make," Dockerty says.

MEANWHILE, ON THE LAKE, the continuing heavy ice jams have stopped freighter traffic south of Harbor Beach. The jams are expected to continue at least a week, stranding one freighter at the mouth of the St. Clair River.

POLICE, COURT SUMMARY

Scott Harder, 27, of Bay Port must pay \$1261 in restitution, serve 90 days in jail and was placed on two years probation following insufficient check-writing charges at Caseville IGA in January, in Huron County Circuit Court last week. If restitution is made, another sentence of 270 days in jail will be dropped.

Lonnie Morin, 26, of Bay Port must repay \$90 in restitution, \$350 in fines and serve 45 days in jail with a two-year probation following a series of thefts from a Bay Port residence in February.

Harder faces a May 16 trial with Karla Harder, 30, also of Bay Port, on charges of embezzling \$100 from a Bay Port man last fall.

Preliminary examination was set for April 10 for Malcolm House, 17, of Cass City, who has been charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct following a March 11 incident with a 16-year-old foreign exchange student in western Huron County.

SYN-FUEL PLANT ANNOUNCED

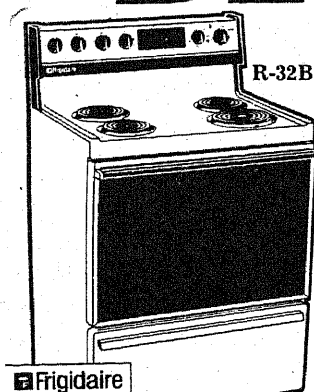
A \$21-million plant to produce ethanol has been announced at Marysville, south of Port Huron. Enerhol Ltd., of St. Clair and High Plains Corp. of Wichita Kan., last week announced plans to build the plant. Ethanol is an alcohol which is combined with gasoline to produce gasohol fuel for autos.

Ethanol is derived from grain, mostly corn.

Up to 35 people will be employed — and another 500 agricultural jobs could be created to produce adequate corn supplies. A \$19 million federal grant will provide most of needed funding.

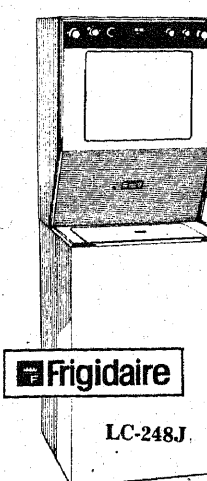
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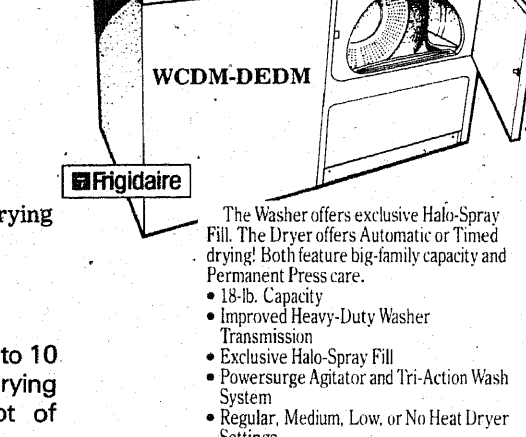
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As we see it editorially

How much do they really need?

Exactly 30 years ago, in 1954, all living ex-presidents of our United States and their widows received the whopping sum of \$64,000. That covered all staff needs, Secret Service protection and supposedly large enough pensions to allow them decent livings.

My, oh my, how things have changed! Payments to living ex-presidents and widows will cost taxpayers \$29 million in 1984 — and some of our Congressional leaders think that's too much. That's an awfully lot of office staffs, presidential libraries, protection and pensions for a handful of former leaders.

Don't get us wrong. We believe our retired officials deserve adequate compensation for the years of service they gave us. But — among 29 million dollars — it's apparent they're already quite well paid.

Democratic Sen. Lawton Chiles of Florida is leading a drive to reduce that expense. For instance, \$13 million of the \$29 million total goes for lifetime Secret Service protection. Sen. Chiles believes former presidents, their wives or unmarried widows should get such coverage for five years after they leave office.



YOUR PROBLEMS...

By MAUDE ORIS

Write Maude in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MICH 48755

DEAR MAUDE:

We have these free-loading relatives (my husband's family, of course) who drop in uninvited and unannounced. This is usually just before our mealtime. Then they decide to go to a show in the evening (before the dishes are done) and dump a breast-fed baby and two toddlers on me to babysit, while they go galavanting. My children are five and eight, so I'm not exactly in the wet-nurse stage.

Should I put up a sign on the front door posting my baby-sitting rates (exorbitantly high, of course) or what can I do?

Signed, FED UP WITH THE FREELOADERS

DEAR FED UP: Next time the free-loaders appear at your door, tell them "thanks but no thanks!" Or...

1. Put your coat on, and act as if you're going somewhere.

2. Invite them into your living room to wait while you eat, reminding them your children have been exposed to a contagious disease.

3. As far as having them dump the kids on you while they go out, give them the names and numbers of some babysitters. If they can't find one, help all of them with their coats.

4. Give them your phone number, telling them to call ahead next time since you have other plans today.

5. If your husband doesn't agree with you, put your coat on and wish him a happy evening with his kin. You've got a REAL problem, though, so I would strongly suggest you tell them the truth. With friends and relatives like yours, who needs enemies!! Good Luck!, M.O.

DEAR MAUDE:

I never thought I'd find myself writing to someone for advice, but I've got to tell someone how rotten my relative is. This guy has many really good ideas, but he spends so much time obnoxiously tooting his own horn and promoting himself that most everyone tunes him right out. What's worse is he doesn't realize he's an

noying and that most folks try to avoid being around him.

I've thought if I discussed the problem with him, he might be able to change. But I'm not sure how to approach the subject. Any advice?

RELATIVE OF A BOOR

DEAR RELATIVELY BORING: Save your breath! Confronting this ding-dong with his own obnoxious behavior will probably be a waste of time. Boasters such as this do so because no one else thinks they're worth boasting about.

Basically, I would suggest you avoid him. But, when you can't, try to...

...Tune out their toots, or ...change the chatter, or ...play down their plaudits, or ...dodge their demagoguery.

If all else fails yours, borrow "Sick of the Beef's" ear plugs! Good Luck, M.O.

DEAR MAUDE ORIS:

I have this problem I simply cannot deal with. I usually can roll with the punches, but my job really has gotten me down recently.

Actually, I should say the people I work with are depressing me. It seems nothing really satisfies them. They aren't being paid enough, or the workload isn't fair, or something else. What can I do to uplift the atmosphere at work?

Signed, SICK OF THE BELLY-ACHES

DEAR SICK: First, don't let the belly-aches get you down. However, don't tune them out completely.

Since you are well-adjusted, take the initiative to help find the REAL source of these cohorts. Offer advice and support as time and energy allows.

Try to help them see the bright side of any given situation. As a last resort, tell them if it's too hot in the kitchen — get out. Good Luck, M.O.

Maude Oris welcomes your questions. Write her in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MICH 48755. Include a SASE if a personal reply is requested.

Presidential libraries are springing up in many places after our elected leaders leave office. Ex-presidents need a place to deposit the millions upon millions of documents they've overseen while in office. Such libraries will cost nearly \$15 million to operate and maintain.

Again, Sen. Chiles says that's too much. He believes we improperly put our leaders on a pedestal, as we create an "imperial former presidency" complete with all the trimmings and trappings these men learned to expect while living in the White House.

We have to agree. We want our former leaders to be properly protected, but as such they must assume such responsibility if they deem it necessary. Can't private security forces, perhaps paid with a reduced governmental allocation each year, do the job as well or better — if and when needed?

Presidential libraries also have their place in our nation, as repositories for those documents of power and performance. But shouldn't a smaller "cap" be placed on their costs? All ex-presidents we know have published profitable books, which could help finance continuation of such libraries.

No other democracy places its former heads of state on such pedestals, Sen. Chiles says. Part of this is warranted — but not all of it. The nation's thanks should always continue toward our leaders. But the amount we pay them after they're gone should be a gradually-shrinking stipend that runs out after, say, five or seven years.

Isn't enough enough?

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THURSDAY, Apr. 5

★ Booker T. Washington: Birthday. Born 1856. Black educator and leader. Died Nov. 14, 1915.

FRIDAY, Apr. 6

★ Lowell Thomas: Birthday. Born 1892. World-traveler, reporter, editor and radio newscaster whose broadcasts spanned more than 50 years (1925-1976). His radio sign-off, "So long until tomorrow," was known to millions of listeners. Died Aug. 29, 1981.

SUNDAY, Apr. 8

★ National Library Week: A week to promote use and support of all types of libraries and to make the public aware of the many services available at their local library. Sponsor: American Library Association.

MONDAY, Apr. 9

★ Civil War Ending Anniversary: On Sunday, April 9, 1865, General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, surrendered to Union Army Commander General Ulysses S. Grant, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. Death toll during the Civil War is estimated at more than 500,000 men.

TUESDAY, Apr. 10

★ Frances Perkins: Birthday. Born 1880. First woman member of a U.S. Presidential Cabinet. Was appointed Secretary of Labor by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933, a post in which she served until 1945. Died May 14, 1965.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery

THE CASE OF THE

Frightened Playboy

Answering an urgent telephone summons from the playboy, Geoff Lars, Inspector Gordo arrived at Lars' penthouse a minute before 6:30 a.m.

A tall woman was waiting at the penthouse door. In a moment Gordo and the tall woman were admitted by Lars, who was clad in a light blue bathrobe and navy blue pajamas. He greeted Inspector Gordo and started suspiciously at the woman.

"I'm Laura Winter," she said. "The agency sent me." "The new maid," said Lars, obviously relieved. "Your room is that one. The kitchen on the west side. I was about to have something to eat. Would you fix me something?"

"Of course," the woman said as she strode off obediently. Lars led Gordo into the library and carefully closed the door. "I've lived in absolute terror," confided the playboy. "Since I saw those men rob the bank last week. Do you know what I've been doing? Sleeping days and sneaking out nights!"

"Suppose we talk with Captain Hall at headquarters," suggested Gordo. "He'll give you protection." "Not this morning," said Lars wearily. "I've been awake all night. I'm going to bed."

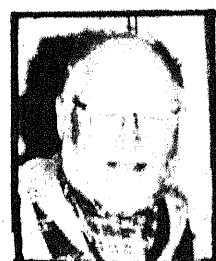
Just then Laura Winter entered the library with a tray. "I've fixed you a snack, sir," she said. "That looks fine," said Lars, glancing at the glass of milk, ham sandwich and layer cake. He picked up the milk. "Don't drink it!" shouted Gordo, seizing the new maid.

What alarmed Gordo?

Answer on page 8

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RECOLLECTIONS



of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

One day last week, I was walking down the street in Pigeon, looking into the store windows. I smelled something, looked around and saw a big double-deck cattle truck loaded with cattle.

It was a lot different from what it used to be. You could walk past a whole yard of cattle and pigs or a big chicken house and you never smelled anything!

But back in the good old days, people took different care of their animals than they do now. Each farmer only had eight to 10 cows, maybe 10 pigs and around 150 chickens.

We used to get up in the morning before daylight to feed the cattle, milk the cows (and separate the milk), feed the chickens and then go in for breakfast. Some women made bacon and eggs and some had fried corn mush and some fried ham. And we always had coffee or Postum.

After we got the children off the school, we men would go out and water the cows. If we didn't have a gas engine, we pumped by hand and cleaned the stable and curried the horses. Sometimes

we harnessed them up and hauled some manure out in the field with the sled and put it on small piles.

Then in the spring, when the ground thawed out, we'd spread it by hand, so it could soak in the ground.

We'd always have a good appetite for dinner and if we needed chop, we'd hitch the horses up in the wagon or sled and get to town and get it ground up.

Lots of times the women went along and bought the groceries. The young ones always looked for the little sack of candy the grocer sent along for the children.

When we got home, it was time to chore again. The farmers always tried to get their chores done by dark. Not everybody had electric lights.

Then we'd eat supper. Lots of times, we'd have bean soup or some dumplings of some kind.

It says in Prov. 10:1, "The memory of the just is sweet." Well, I'm not always just, but it is pleasant to sit down and let my mind go over some of the pleasant things I've enjoyed.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM



Dear Mom & Dad

Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ
CMU SENIOR

Acapulco — what a place to take a vacation! When you first arrive in Mexico, you experience "shell shock." The things going through your mind range from, "I'm here!" to "I can't speak the language, and I don't know the exchange rate for pesos."

Believe me, it doesn't take long before you master how much a peso is worth nearly double Mexico's pesos. And nearly all natives living in Acapulco speak both Spanish and English, so communicating with the natives is not all that troublesome.

Acapulco is located near the bottom of Mexico on the Pacific Ocean. The scenery is fantastic — very picturesque and commanding. The average temperature ranged from 90° in the shade to 120° in the sun, but unlike

much of the United States, there is very little humidity.

The food is extremely tasty, and Mexican food tastes like it should — not like an American version a.k.a. Taco Bell. It was not unusual to find restaurants that served a full course meal and a drink for about \$1.50 — even American money — even cheaper than McDonald's.

Acapulco is an all-night "city," and the discotheques stay open until the very last stay open leaves — quite different from doors closing at 2 a.m. Just like in the States — Michael Jackson, Culture Club, David Bowie and Lionel Richie are top artists in Acapulco — very, very popular.

After a week in Acapulco, I wouldn't hesitate to back again!

Be sure to have a super week!

Thanks A Million

(Percy Ross is a "rags-to-riches" Minneapolis millionaire known internationally for his philanthropic activities. His trademark is the silver dollar, and he once tossed out 16,500 of them along a parade route. Ross, who also likes to inspire others to help solve problems, has developed many ideas about people and wealth during his colorful career and wants to share both his ideas and money before he dies.)



Percy Ross

You may write to Percy Ross, c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MI 48755. Include a telephone number if you wish. Because of the heavy volume of mail, only a limited number of requests will be answered in future columns, although many others may be acknowledged privately.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I am a nursing student at Rutgers University. One of the patients assigned to me is a 67-year-old man with severe arthritis. He is bedridden and confined to an area of his living room which has been converted for his use.

He played an old six-inch harmonica for many years. He misplaced it on his last trip to the hospital and could never find it. Having a harmonica again would enrich his life. Would you get him one? — S.R., New Jersey.

Dear Ms. R.:

I'm the same age as your patient. I misplace and lose things too. I'm sending two fine Hohner six-inch Marine Band harmonicas (one to replace the lost harmonica and a spare in case he loses the replacement). Keep up your good work!

Dear Mr. Ross:

Being divorced with one daughter and no job is tough. I'm an unemployed bartender on welfare. I have always wanted to be a beautician. I went to the Academy of Hair Dressing in Duluth. They gave me an application for a federal and state grant.

My problem is I have to have a \$100 application fee for the school. The secretary said as soon as I have it, we can fill out the necessary papers and apply for a student loan. On my monthly income of \$383 and my rent alone being \$285 it would take me a long time to save \$100.

I want to be self-supporting for myself and my daughter once again. Thank you no matter what. — T.M., Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. M.:

It's about time that someone listened to a lady bartender's troubles for a change! The \$100 is in the mail.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I do not need or require anything but am merely writing to express my sincere appreciation of your humanity.

I am almost 73, a cancer patient, 60% deaf and use a cane. But I still enjoy life — a few ryes each day, a good pipe and books to read from the library.

I have always believed in "The Golden Rule" and am delighted to see you following it. — J.W., Ontario.

Dear Mr. W.:

From one believer of "The Golden Rule" to another... I will buy you a bottle of Crown Royal rye to start your 73rd birthday if you'll please send me your full name and address.

TRIVIA TIME

Answers

1. The Chicago Cubs
2. Chicago
3. James Baldwin
4. Brown
5. The Chicago Cubs

TRIVIA TIME

Here's this week's "TRIVIA TIME" quiz. How many important — but fascinating — facts do YOU know?

1. What is the largest U.S. city on the Great Lakes?
2. What did Frank Sinatra call "My Kind of Town"?
3. What black author wrote "Another Country" and "Noboddy Knows My Name"?
4. What color is demerara sugar?

5. What team has suffered the longest since its last National League baseball pennant?

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NOTICE TO MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

A zoning meeting will be held Saturday, April 7, 1:30 p.m. at the McKinley Township Hall.

Bruce Leipprandt
Secretary



Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

DOCUMENTATION FOR ESTATE

If part of your estate eventually will be probated, a simple but enormously useful step to save money is to organize your records and documents as completely as you possibly can now, while you're alive.

Interestingly enough, this is more important if your estate is small rather than large. Searching out documents by the executor is charged against the estate and represents a greater percentage of a small estate than a large one. In either case, organizing your documentation can mean a direct dollar savings.

Whether we like it or not,

our financial and legal affairs depend on paper. For your survivors' sake, draw up an inventory of all information they will need. Gather the papers together, if you have them, or make careful notation as to where the papers are to be found and what they contain.

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Scheurer Hospital Notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, April 2.

PIGEON: Mrs. Anita Gettel, Albert Robinson, Jay Dubey, George Behm, Mrs. Thomas (Diane) Heintz.

PORT AUSTIN: Edward Pasutin.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Etta Kunisch, Mrs. Frances Lorentz, Mrs. Helen Calkings.

OWENDALE: Daniel Baranski, Mrs. Hazel (William) Swiastyn.

CASEVILLE: Robert Newberry, Orville Bouck, Miss Kathleen Kennedy, Mrs. Anthony (Patricia) Kolter, Samuel Jones, LeRoy Thompson, Mrs. George (Eleanor) McKenna.

UNIONVILLE: Mrs. Charles (Hannah) Gotham.

BERKELEY: Clayton Heck.

BAD AXE: Ms. Darlene Fisher.

BAY PORT: Mrs. Sherman (Arlene) Stevens.

Long Term Patients: David Banda, Oscar Behm, Mrs. Mollie Deering, Mrs. Alice Diebel, Mrs. Carrie Finkbeiner, Charles Fritz, Mrs. Dora Gettel, Roy Gremel, Mrs. Helen Jedele, John Knight, Floyd Langley, Mrs. Harvey (Elda) Hinsberger, Andrew Mischung, Mrs. Mabel Morlock, Preston Murdoch, Mrs. Lena Schilling, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Shaw, Sr., Mrs. Martin (Florence) Wolfgram.



CHEERS FOR THE CHEERLEADERS: Laker High award-winning cheerleaders at Winter Sports Recognition Evening shown here include: Varsity winners seated from left, Most spirited Melissa Dietzel and Most Valuable and DCA Leadership award, Tammy Ginter. Standing are Freshmen winners, Most Spirited Tammy Damm, Most Valuable Kathy Clabusch, Most Improved Heather Gentile and cheerleader advisor Lisa DiCamillo. Missing when photo was snapped were: Varsity - Most Improved Joely McGathy, Most Creative Amy Buchholz and Most Creative Kris McArdele; JV - Most Valuable Shelly Roestel, Most Spirited Kris Elenbaum and Most Improved Sandra Kersten.

'Color is Magic' offered April 17

"Color is Magic" is the theme of a beauty seminar offered for all area women Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.

Highlighting the evening will be presentations by Eugene and Betty Cham-

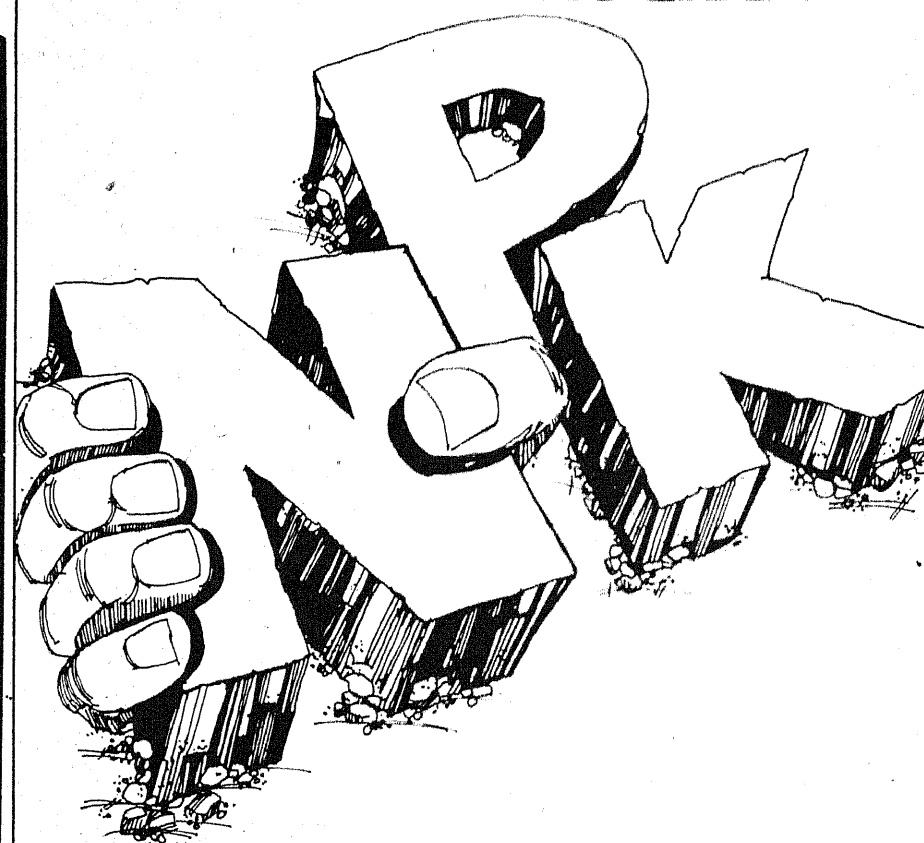
pagne, certified color consultants for d'Saison Creative Colour, and Mary Molz of The Hair Shoppe, Elkhart.

Both will demonstrate the importance of color in

fashions, make-up and hair for spring '84.

Door prizes and refreshments will be offered, according to sponsors, the Pigeon Area Jaycees. An admission fee will be charged at the door.

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Irrigation meeting coming April 10

Because of concern during the last few years about irrigation's effect on the water table in the Thumb area, an informational meeting on the subject has been scheduled by the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service, according to Extension Agricultural Agent Jim LeCureux.

All individuals interested in the irrigation concept or have concerns about the use of water for irrigation are urged to attend the meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10 at Annabelle's Restaurant in Sebewaing.

The main purpose of the meeting is to provide information about irrigation prior to drilling and proper pro-

cedures for starting to irrigate, LeCureux says.

At the meeting, laws pertaining to water sources will be outlined by Dr. Leighton Leighty of the Michigan State University Department of Resource Development.

Dr. Ted Loudin of the MSU Department of Agricultural

Engineering will discuss the sub-irrigation concept, including the subject of water needs in the Thumb.

An overview of the groundwater situation in Huron County will be provided by Huron County Director of Environmental Health William Jennings. The presentation is based on

reports filed by well drillers during the past few years on new wells drilled in the county, says LeCureux.

Test well importance and information will be discussed by Don Keech, Chief of Groundwater Quality Control Section of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

A well driller's perspective on test wells will be provided by a representative of Hart's Well Drilling of Mason, Michigan. The company has been involved with drilling irrigation wells throughout the state, notes LeCureux.

Those in attendance will be given an opportunity for participation in a question and answer period at the conclusion of the program, LeCureux says.

Individuals seeking more information about the program can contact Jim LeCureux at the Extension Office of the County Building in Bad Axe.

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Out in the field

Thumb Electric Co-op re-elects Board members

Three incumbent members of the Board of Directors of the Thumb Electric Cooperative were reelected at the TEC Annual Meeting on March 23 in Uby.

Ron Hoffman of Huron County, Allan Shaw of Sanilac County and Martin Damm of Tuscola County all received a vote of confidence from the members present.

Other current Board members not up for election this year include: Michael Lasceski of Huron County, Ronald Schiestel and Leon Smith of Sanilac County and Martin Damm and Louis Wenzlaff of Tuscola County.

Walter Cook was reelected Board president and other officers elected include: Vice-president Allan Shaw; Secretary Roger Vollmar and Treasurer Michael Lasceski.

Cooperative General

Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3

White Wheat . . . bu. \$3.40
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(Down 7 cents from last week's 7.73)
NEW CROP: 6.94

Oats . . . bu. 2.00
(Unchanged from last week's 2.00)

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(Unchanged from last week's 3.00)

Morex Barley . . bu. 2.80
(Unchanged from last week's 2.80)

Navy Beans . . cwt. 19.00
(Unchanged from last week's \$19)
NEW CROP CONTRACT: \$18 cwt.

Laker FFA wins at Crop-O-Rama

The Laker Future Farmers of America Team of Steve Gayari, Dan Ritter and Tim Roestel took first place honors in the Senior Team Division in Crop and Weed Identification contests at the second annual 4-H-FFA Crop-O-Rama at MSU March 21.

The event included identification of specimens and knowing common names of 30 crops and 30 weeds known in Michigan.

Gayari tied with North Huron FFA's Kirsten Thuemmel for first place in individual identification of most specimens. Ritter was second and Roestel placed third in the senior division.

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FARM NOTEBOOK...

✓ **Flying farmers** are meeting with U.S. representatives and senators now through Friday, as part of Michigan Farm Bureau's annual legislative trip to Washington, D.C. Bob Rathje of Pigeon and Dean Smith of Bay Port are leading the area delegation, as part of 100 members meeting with lawmakers to share the Farm Bureau viewpoint on state and national issues. Watch for details on this 24th annual Washington legislative trip, sponsored by Farm Bureau Women.

✓ **Co-op (preschool) Nurseries Conference** is going on April 5-7 at MSU's Kellogg Center in East Lansing. Call Myrtle Jones at 353-9407 for details.

✓ **Michigan Bean Commission** meets Tuesday, April 10 at Sandusky's Liberty Lanes, at 10 a.m. Anyone interested in Michigan dry edible beans may attend. For more information, call the Commission office at 373-0090.

✓ **MSU Open House** for high school juniors and seniors, transfer students and their parents is planned April 11-14. For details, call 355-8332.

✓ **Club Lamb Sale** is set Saturday, April 14 for all 4-H and FFA members in the Thumb, at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds, Sandusky. Sponsored by the Thumb Sheep Breeders Association, it begins with a judging clinic at 10:30 a.m. Ken Guens, MSU 4-H livestock specialist, is main speaker. Contact Rich Trepkowski in Uby at 658-8193.

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80 YEARS AGO
APRIL 15, 1904

George Hyzer, Pigeon purchased a 200 acre farm east of Unionville and will move next week.

The Berne post office will be closed April 30 and patrons of that office will be served by rural carrier No. 1.

Frank Goethart and Theodore Blum, of Cleveland, Ohio, purchased the Pigeon Foundry of James Spence.

Isaac Elliot and wife of Bay Port, have moved to Point Charity, where they will cook for the W.J. Orr Fish Company during the fish season.

H.A. Fliegel and John D. Pinkbeiner, Sebawaing, returned from Nebraska last Thursday. They contracted with some 600 Russians to work in the beet fields here the coming summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Karlstoft, 69, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Neischultz, Pigeon. She leaves a daughter and two sons.

70 YEARS AGO
APRIL 17, 1914

Morgan Fraiser, 84, a pioneer of Fair Haven, died at his home. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Byron Gregory, 44, died at his home in Caseville. Surviving are two brothers and four sisters.

Pigeon village council has called a special election for May 4 to vote on the proposition of bonding the village for \$7,000 for the installing of an electric light plant.

A Pigeon High School baseball team has been organized with B.M. Hamill, manager. A ball ground has been leased from Henry Moeller. The line-up includes Norman Richmond, D. Holtzman, Emil Baur, Stanley Brodewick, Otto Gettel, John Priesskorn, Leonard Leipprandt, William Sturm, Sam Michener, Glen Richmond and Zero Foster, subs.

A double wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, west of Pigeon. The contracting parties were Charles Dickman, Saginaw and Miss Maud Brown; Fred Brown and Miss Alma Honke, Bay Port.

Standard Oil Co. closed a deal with John Gunden by which the company purchased the corner opposite the R. & A. Lumber Yard in Pigeon. They will use the property for an oil and gas station.

60 YEARS AGO
APRIL 18, 1924

Caseville 856-2676
Carry Out 856-3705

Werner Clabuesch returned to Junior College at Bay City after spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clabuesch, Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hillman moved to the Fred Wolfe house and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe moved to their home on East Michigan Avenue, Pigeon.

The junior-senior banquet will be held May 4 at Bay Port High School. Committees include Eloise Streeter, Florence Stoskopf, Irene Kramanenko, Ida Marie Dast, Helen Kohr, Stella Stein, James Rose, Ora Fogle and Phyllis Forge. Clayton and Fred Ewald returned to their home in Elkton from a few days' visit in Detroit.

Pigeon business places have agreed to have their places of business open every Wednesday and Saturday evenings beginning May 7. They also agreed to close every Thursday afternoon during July and August.

A Ku Klux Klan meeting was held at the Maccabee Hall in Caseville Monday night.

Robert L. Gillingham, Jr., Ann Arbor, is spending the spring holidays at his home in Bay Port.

Vere Heasty left Pigeon for Battle Creek to commence training with the Hamilton, Ont. baseball team.

The Harbor Beach Times is starting a movement to get farmers to widen their sleighs to the standard width as this would do more toward keeping the roads open for all traffic in the winter than anything else.

50 YEARS AGO
APRIL 13, 1934

A tentative budget of \$110,000 for Huron County for 1935 will be submitted to the tax commission by the board of supervisors.

David Bender, former Chandler resident, was killed in an accident at Bloomington, Ill. He was a brother of Mrs. Edgar Edighoffer, Pigeon.

About 60 attended the father-son banquet at the Hayes Church Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hillman moved to the Fred Wolfe house and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe moved to their home on East Michigan Avenue, Pigeon.

The junior-senior banquet will be held May 4 at Bay Port High School. Committees include Eloise Streeter, Florence Stoskopf, Irene Kramanenko, Ida Marie Dast, Helen Kohr, Stella Stein, James Rose, Ora Fogle and Phyllis Forge. Clayton and Fred Ewald returned to their home in Elkton from a few days' visit in Detroit.

40 YEARS AGO
APRIL 14, 1944

Gertrude Woelke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. to Woelke, Pigeon was named valedictorian and John Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Orr, Pigeon, was named salutatorian of the class of 1944 at Pigeon High School. Other honor students are Charles Leipprandt, Lois Henne, Richard Frank and Donna Elftman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, McKinley, received word that their son, Sgt. Ralph R. Miller was reported missing in action over Germany since March 22. He was a radioman and gunner on a bomber and had been overseas three months.

Junior class of Pigeon High School will present the play, "Almost Summer," a three-act comedy, April 21. The cast includes Ted Woelke, Elsie Ohlrogge, Arnold Rathje, Ronald Geiger, Ann Buerker, Ward Clabuesch, Joyce Richmond, Edward Behr, Ruth Kretschmer and Marion Elftman.

Mrs. Rufus J. Sommer, 64, the former Lyle Adams, a Caseville native, died in Detroit. She leaves her husband and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niebel, Pigeon, received word that their son, Seaman 2-c Ralph Niebel, has been transferred to Norfolk, Va. Another son, Pvt. Loren Niebel, is in New Zealand.

30 YEARS AGO
APRIL 16, 1954

Mrs. Herman Kraft, 71, the former Emma Auguste Jacobs, passed away at her farm home in McKinley. Surviving are her husband and three sons, Henry, Erich and Anton.

George D. Smith, 93, a pioneer McKinley resident, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Farnum, Owendale. Surviving are two daughters and a son.

Officers elected at the meeting of Bay Port P.T.A. include Charles Carrington, Mrs. John Dubey, Francis LePage, Mrs. Harold Jerome and Donald Kitzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ruthig, Pigeon, plan a grand opening of their recently enlarged Howard's Sunoco Service Station on Saturday, as part of a four-day celebration.

Wallace Stone Co., Bay Port, has almost completed enlargement and additions to their operation with a new 68' building which rises 68' above the railroad tracks, three new screens and a new crusher and two screens in the old building.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McPhail were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a

gathering at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R.H. Frenzel, Royal Oak. They have three daughters and four grandchildren. A son is deceased.

20 YEARS AGO
APRIL 16, 1964

Allan Kerr, 75, died April 10 at his home near Caseville. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Mrs. Helen Wiese, 79, formerly of Fairhaven died at her home in Sebawaing. Surviving are her husband, Fred, two sons and one daughter.

Elkton P.T.A. sponsored their annual spring carnival Saturday evening. Robbie Hill and Julie Knechtel were crowned king and queen. Co-chairmen for the event were Max McKenzie and Ed Bumhoffer.

E.J. Clabuesch, president of Pigeon State Bank, will be one of the speakers at a conference of Michigan Bankers Association at Boyne Mountain, April 22.

James Kreh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kreh, Caseville, and a junior at Caseville High School, has been selected to attend the six-week pre-college science program at Northern Michigan University, sponsored by National Science Foundation.

John R. Holodnick, Laker High School senior, has been awarded a regents-alumni scholarship at the University of Michigan.

Sandra Lynn Stoeckle, Bay Port, a Laker High School senior, has been awarded a \$300 Future Homemakers scholarship to study home economics at college.

10 YEARS AGO
APRIL 18, 1974

President Richard M. Nixon visited Huron County April 10 in a campaign tour for re-election.

Gerard Schultz, 72, Elkton, passed away April 14. He was the author and historian of several books and the first full-time librarian in the county at Laker High School. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

Mrs. Saloma Smith, 79, Pigeon, died April 10. She leaves two daughters and one son.

Lloyd H. Stafford, 82, Owendale, passed away April 12. He is survived by his widow, two nieces and two nephews.

Charles G. Kleine, 84, died April 13 at his home in Grant Township. He leaves his widow and three sons.

Bob Traxler, Democrat, beat out Jim Sparling, Republican, in Tuesday's voting for eighth congressional district representative, to fill the vacancy left by the appointment of James

Harvey as a federal judge. Pigeon Elementary School P.T.A. carnival will be held April 20. Co-chairmen are Joan Blome, Iva Brown and Shirley Sturgis.

FROM THE
ELKTON ADVANCE
54 YEARS AGO
APRIL 17, 1930

Adelieu Osborne, Vera Eicher and Eleanor Thompson, won honors in typing when they represented Elkton High School at the regional typing contest at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Kellerman and I.O. Kellerman, Elkton, returned from Curran where they spent the weekend at the large Crook Lake camp site of Joseph Heaton, former Elkton and Port Huron businessman. Mr. Heaton purchased 700 acres near Curran, in Alcona County, eight years ago.

Oliver Haley, Oliver Township highway commissioner, reported satisfactory development of rural roads at the annual meeting.

Bert Patton is moving to the John Snider farm northwest of Elkton.

Elmer Morin's new oil station in Elkton is almost completed.

A Larkin Club and party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krohn Wednesday. After their regular quilting bee, lunch was served.

G.H. Hill has remodeled the building adjoining his store where he will reside.

The Elkton W.M.S. held a meeting in the church house and entertained ladies of the Hayes and Grant Methodist churches.

Library club
meeting planned

The Caseville Library Club will meet on Tuesday, April 10 at 12 noon in the Community Room of the Village Township Hall.

Guest speaker will be Robert Haas, manager of the Music Center in Saginaw and organist at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville.

MINUTE MYSTERY
ANSWER

Only someone aware of Lars' recent night habits would have prepared a "snack" of milk, sandwich and cake at 6:30 a.m.

Had Laura Winter really been just a maid, she would have fixed him breakfast; i.e., coffee, juice, pancake and the like.

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF HURON

In the matter of Randall James Plonk, Minor.

File No. 27,249.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 25, 1984 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, city of Bad Axe, Michigan, before Hon. Neil R. MacCallum, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Esther Fisher to change the name of her son from Randall James Plonk to Randall James Fisher.

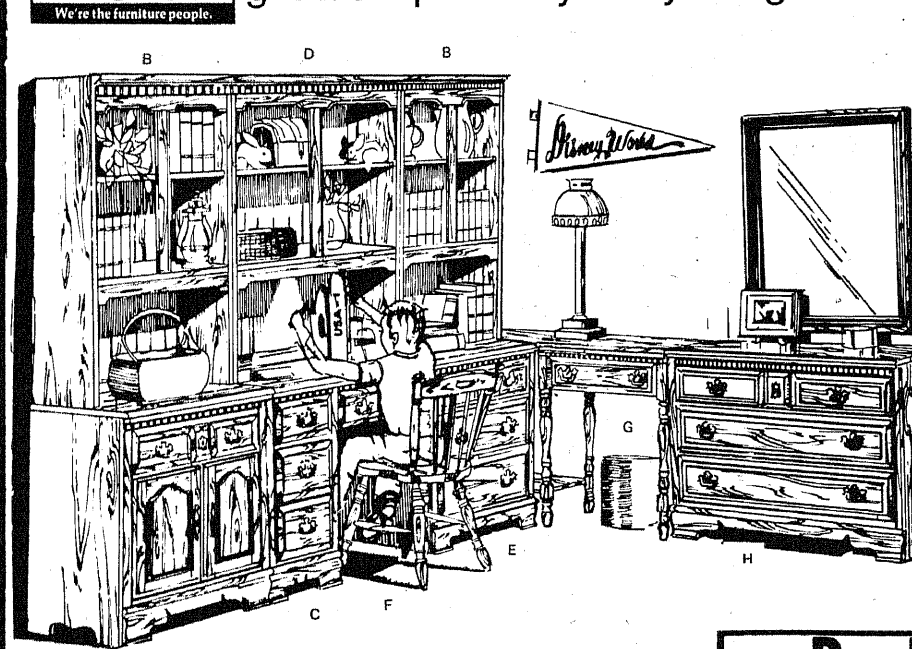
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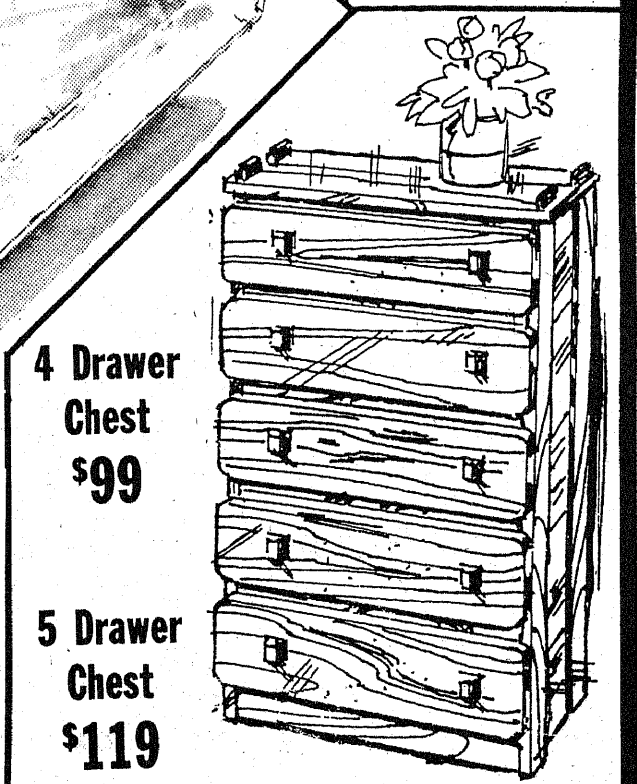
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Kenneth W. Smith of Port Hope and Jeanie S. McKim of Elkton wish to announce their engagement.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Smith of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. McKim of Kinde.

The bride-elect is a graduate of North Huron High School and is presently employed at Ty's Lounge in Elkton and the Bay Window, Caseville. Her fiancé is a graduate of Port Hope High School and is employed by Active Industries, Elkton.

The couple plans a July 28 wedding.

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Helms ranks third in the 1984 graduating class with a 3.71 grade point average while following a college-bound curriculum. His extra-curricular activities include: National Honor Society, junior varsity and varsity track, Bible Study, church group and secretary and president of Explorer Scouts.

The future West Point cadet received his nomination from Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City).

The cadetship is a full four-year federal scholarship which includes tuition, room, board, medical and dental care.

School menus

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Ham sandwich or hot dog, scalloped potatoes, ala carte: hot dog.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti, cheese, garlic toast, bread and butter, no ala carte.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, french fries, ala carte: hamburger.

THURSDAY: Pizza, no ala carte.

FRIDAY: Fish sandwich or chicken sandwich, french fries, ala carte: fish sandwich.

Week of April 9

LAKER SCHOOLS

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TUESDAY: Italian spaghetti, ham and cheese on bun with French fries, egg salad sandwich with French fries.

WEDNESDAY: Golden chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, fluffy stuffing, dessert.

THURSDAY: Taco, chunky beef stew with biscuit, hot dog on bun.

FRIDAY: Cheesy pizza, fishwich with fries. "Cook's choice" sandwich with fries.

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4-Her's plan meeting on 'Drug Abuse'

The American Bombs 4-H Club will meet Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon Jaycee Hall, with guest speaker Sgt. Brent Woodward.

His topic will be a presentation on "Drugs and Drug Abuse." Parents are asked to attend with their 4-H member.

The meeting is open to any guests of 4-H members and the general public. Call Peg Roestel at 453-3868 for more information.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received through Friday, April 13, 1984, for the sale of the following described farmland and dwelling:

The West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, except easements and rights of way of record, Winsor Township, Huron County, Michigan.

Bids are to be mailed to the office of Otto and Clabuesch, Attorneys at Law, 7340 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, on or before Friday, April 13, 1984.

Seller reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. A ten (10%) percent deposit will be required on any bid accepted. Said premises may be purchased on terms acceptable to seller. Abstract of Title will be furnished for examination and approval of buyer prior to closing of sale.

Lake-Chandler news & notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Those from the area attending the funeral of John Ramseyer in Uby on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Welland Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Herford, Mrs. Ella Ramseyer, Buelah Motz, Ervin Schlabbach, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride of Tawas were Tuesday overnight guests of Fred and Mona McBride and called at the Charles Kimmel home.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drummond were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rathje and daughters, Mrs. Don Kingry and son Donnie of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gayari and children Steve and Michele of Owendale. Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Gayari were at Laker High School in the afternoon as Jennifer Gayari was a member of the Theatre for the Performing Arts, production of "Glimpses."

Mrs. Walter Bedford was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malloy in Pigeon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw were Friday overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. They also called at the Richard Peterson home near Pinnebog.

Mrs. John Bedford of Col-dwater spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Dietzel. They were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford.

Stacey Wisenbaugh, Daniel Wissner unite lives

Miss Stacey Wisenbaugh, Pigeon and Daniel Wissner, Canton united their lives in marriage in a late afternoon wedding ceremony on Saturday, March 24 at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Rev. Mark A. Karls, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wisenbaugh of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wissner of Bad Axe.

Special wedding selections included "If" and "Evergreen," played by organist Pam Dubey of Pigeon and Tracy Elenbaum of Sebewaing.

The altar was graced with fan candelabras with greens, baby's breath and white satin bows and a unity candle arrangement with white silk daisies and peach silk carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white victorian gown of sheer polyester lined in acetate taffeta, a polyester

trimmed neckline with a schiffli embroidered yoke. The gown was designed with a close fitted bodice and basque waistline with ruffled trim and leg o'mutton sleeves with flounce trim. The flounced hemline extended to form a chapel length train. The bride wore a modified picture hat covered with polyester lace to match the gown.

She carried a fresh cascade of peach sweetheart roses, white daisies and white mini carnations tipped in peach, baby's breath and sprenger.

Kendra McKenzie of Elkton, friend of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing an Edwardian-styled gown of apricot lustre knit with accenting nylon point d'esprit sweetheart neckline with a stand-up collar yoke and sleeves of schiffli embroidered trim. She carried a white satin and lace fan with a silk arrangement of roses in shades of apricot and peach with baby's breath and apricot satin

streamers.

Bridesmaids Lori Wisenbaugh, Pigeon, sister-in-law of the bride; Shelley Elenbaum, Owendale, friend of the bride and Stacey Adams, friend of the bride wore dresses identical to the maid of honor's.

Flowergirl Darcey Waun of Harbor Beach, cousin of the bride, carried a matching basket.

Best man for the groom was Doug Wissner of Cheyenne, Wyo., brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Todd Wisenbaugh,

Pigeon, brother of the bride, Ross Voelker, Pigeon, friend of the groom and Mark Voss, Scottsdale, Ariz., friend of the groom.

Seating guests were ushers Tom Matteson, Elkton, friend of the groom and Brian Wisenbaugh, Pigeon, brother of the bride. Ringbearer was Jason Gaeth of Pigeon, friend of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a pink gown of polyester organza, fully lined in acetate taffeta with a stand-up collar trimmed in lace of

sheer nylon. Her corsage was of white silk roses.

The groom's mother wore an ivory gown of organza lined with acetate taffeta with a wrapped fluted skirt and jeweled neckline. She wore a corsage of peach silk roses.

The newlyweds greeted 375 guests at a reception in their honor at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

They will reside in Canton.

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It's a boy!

Don and Jan Hall of Trussville, Alabama announced the birth of a son, Timothy Alan.

Timothy was born Wednesday, March 21, 1984 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, Ala. He weighed nine pounds, 10 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt, all of Pigeon.

Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. E.T. Leipprandt of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth of Elkton.

Timothy has a brother, Jeffery Christopher.

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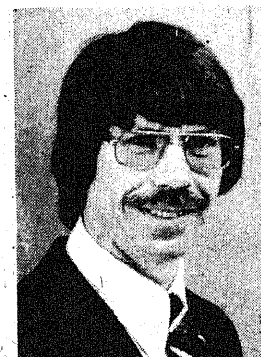
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April is Cancer Crusade time in Huron County as Thumb area volunteers will join thousands across the nation who go door to door to distribute information and accept donations to the American Cancer Society.

Seventy people attended the annual Kickoff Dinner of the Huron County Unit of ACS in Bad Axe recently. Each township, city and village has a captain who recruits enough workers to canvas every area.

Stock broker Paul Wenstrom of Flint related his experience with cancer at the annual meeting. He stressed the importance of education in dealing with the disease. Wenstrom acknowledged research is expensive but definitely worthwhile in his opinion.

Local education chairman Karen Whaley informed the group of the Colo-Rectal Cancer Project sponsored by ACS and the Hospital Council of East Central Michigan. The project, which will be available in area hospitals April 16-20, involves a free, painless do-it-yourself test performed at home. This procedure provides a screening procedure which can indicate problems to be checked by a physician.

Whaley also explained programs available to schools

and organizations from the local unit of ACS. Huron County Unit Chairman Sally Beers displayed the hand-made quilt which is scheduled to be raffled by the unit in a special fund-raiser.

Individuals with questions about the crusade or patient services should contact Mrs. Beers in Sebewaing.



POSITIVE ORVILLE: Pigeon IGA owner Orville Schuette, right, has been selected as the Pigeon Area Jaycee's "Positive Person in Pigeon" for the month of March. He's receiving his award from Jaycee President Randy Elenbaum.

Schuette was cited for his community service, his work as a board member of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, his longtime involvement with Little League sports programs and other activities. He and his wife Millie own the local grocery store. Pigeon Jaycees present the PPP award monthly, to recognize contributions to the "good life in a small town."

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Chicago Concert Band to play

The concert band of Luther High South, Chicago, under the direction of Sharon Mason, native of Sebewaing and now of Palo Hills, Ill., will present a concert in Immanuel Lutheran School this Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engelhardt and the late Richard Mason. She is a graduate of USA High School and Concordia College of River Forest, Ill. She is a candidate for the degree of Master of Music from Roosevelt University and head of the instrumental music department of Luther High School South of Chicago.

On March 23 she presented a flute recital at Ganz Hall, Roosevelt University. She was accompanied by Ann Francis, pianist and Cheryl Hoth, flutist. The program included Hindemith Sonata, Alain and Quantz Sonata.

Pigeon notes

Angela and Dawn Gardner from St. Joseph are visiting their grandmother on their spring break.

Luedtke promoted

Alan Luedtke, a native of Pigeon now of East Lansing, has been appointed Assistant Cashier of East Lansing State Bank, according to bank directors.

The appointment was made at the March 28 meeting of the Directors of East Lansing State Bank.

Luedtke has worked in the Installment Loan Department since May 1983, where his primary involvement has been in indirect loans. Prior to this position he had worked in the branch system as a teller, branch assistant and branch manager.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Luedtke of Pigeon.



Alan Luedtke

Club news & notes

ELKTON EXTENSION

Brenda White, Huron County extension home economist, gave the detailed report of her trip to Dominica last August, at the March meeting of the Elkton Extension Club in the home of Mrs. Don Dietzel Monday evening.

In her presentation, Miss White described the 290 square mile island as an agricultural country with a population of 80,000 people, mostly Africans and blacks. Their harvest consisted of bananas, coconut and various oils.

Roll call response was "What Country I Would Like to Visit and Why."

Officers elected for the 1984-85 year were chairman Mrs. Lee Drummond; vice chairman Mrs. Don Dietzel;

secretary-treasurer Mrs. Clarence Knechtel; community chairman Mrs. Wayne Knechtel; council member Mrs. Richard Milton and alternate Ruby Ewald.

It's a Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Carol) Kilgus of Elkton, announce the birth of their son, Troy Allen, on Wednesday, March 29.

Troy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers Jr. of Pilon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stargay of Essexville. Great grandparents are Roy Chambers, Sr. of Bad Axe and Mrs. Amanda Zimmer of Sebewaing.

Troy has one older brother, Reid, at home.

Pigeon residents welcome spring

By DOROTHY DIENER
Jonathon Koch from Albion is spending his spring break with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eiril Koch.

Returning to Southfield was Kevin Ohlrogge after spending the weekend at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge.

Pastor Ronald Diener of Welliston, Ohio, returned to

his home Tuesday after spending Sunday afternoon and Monday as guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Diener. Other Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and daughter Jodie from Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, Ervin Hamilton, Mrs. Gloria Windsor were Sunday afternoon guests with

Mrs. Hazel Miller in Caro. Visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nisley and their two children from Rosedale, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Anne from Bay City were guests until Sunday noon over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collision and Fred. Sunday for dinner the Col-

lisons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roedel. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tepado from Swartz Creek were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur.

Pastor and Mrs. Douglas DeVos and two girls from Edmore were Thursday overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Frieda Heintz.

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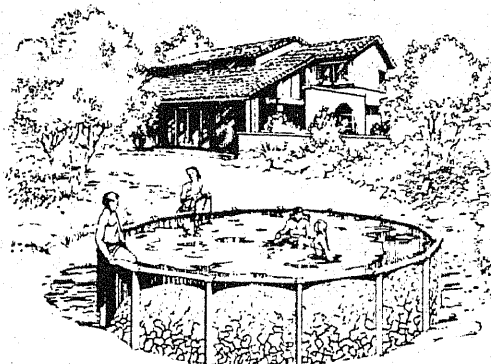
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Thumb Area deaths reported this week

MARY KATHERINE DUTCHER 1904 - 1984

Mary K. Dutcher, age 79, of Bay Port passed away Monday, April 2 at Tuscola Medical Care Facility, Caro. She was born April 18, 1904 in Sebawaing, daughter of the late Frank and Catherine (Kuhl) Avery. On Sept. 11, 1925 she was united in marriage to Lee Dutcher in Bay City. She was a member of Bay Port United Methodist Church and the LaF-A-Lot Club, Sebawaing.

Mrs. Dutcher is survived by her husband, Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Duane (Joanne) Harder, Bay Port; one son, Donald B. Dutcher, Pigeon; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; four brothers, Harry Avery of Caro and Alvin Avery of Cass City; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret James of Stanton, Mrs. Frances Cooney of Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. D. Doris Pryor of Detroit, Mrs. Glendora Hansen of Bad Axe and Mrs. Ellen Millar of Brighton.

A son, Hal, passed away in 1928 and a son, Gary L. in 1976. One sister and one brother also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 5 at 11 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Fred Cooley officiated with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.

ARTHUR H. LIGHT

Arthur H. Light, age 53, of Greenville, formerly of Bay City, passed away Thursday morning.

Surviving relatives include a sister, Eleanor Schadd of Fillion.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Brown-Teman Funeral Home, Greenville, with interment in Eureka Cemetery.

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TAMMY JO DANKS 1982 - 1984

Tammy Jo Danks, age two, of Pigeon, passed away Monday, March 26 at Mott Community Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was born Feb. 25, 1982 in Pigeon, daughter of Douglas W. and Carol M. (Craig) Danks.

She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Michelle and Stephanie, of Pigeon; maternal grandparents, Blake and Thelma Craig, Pigeon; paternal grandparents, Albert and Lorraine Volz, Pigeon; maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Bassett, Plymouth and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30 at 2 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz officiated with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

CLARENCE G. PERRY 1928 - 1984

Clarence (Casey) Perry, age 55, of 4718 N. Caseville Road, Caseville passed away Thursday, March 29, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born May 14, 1928 in Ohio, son of the late Raymond and Lettina (Clenton) Perry. He moved to Caseville Township in 1970. On Oct. 25, 1974 he was united in marriage to Eleanor Langley Smith in Caseville. Mr. Perry was a self-employed painter.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; three sons, Steve, John and Mark of Detroit; two step sons, Hugh Smith and Rollie Smith, both of Caseville; two step daughters, Mrs. John (Carolyn) Rayes of Detroit and Mrs. Dennis (Toni) Vollmer of Owendale; 12 step grandchildren and two step great grandchildren and three brothers, Vernon of Rockville, Maryland and John and James, both of California.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1 at 2 p.m. from Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. The Rev. Brent McCumins, pastor of Caseville United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

O-G musician in All-State band

Bruce Ricker of Owen-Gage High School was recently named to an all-

state high school band selected by music professors at Western Michigan University.

Known as the James Curran All-Star Band, the 120-member ensemble consists of musicians representing over 60 high school bands from throughout the state of Michigan.

Ricker will play the tuba in a March 30 evening concert featuring the band in Miller Auditorium on the University's Kalamazoo campus.

OTTO SCHULZE 1906 - 1984

Otto Schulze, age 77, of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, March 28 at Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

He was born May 17, 1906 in Bomke, Germany, son of the late Georg and Marie (Peters) Schulze. On April 22, 1927 he was united in marriage to Lydia Trost at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. She passed away Nov. 28, 1981. He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church and active in the choir.

Mr. Schulze is survived by one son, Arthur O., Pigeon; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Eleanor) Tate, Pigeon and Mrs. Normand (Magdalene) Townley, Indianapolis, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Reglin, Mrs. Erna Wilkening, and Mrs. Henne Kahle, all of Germany.

Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 31 at 2 p.m. from Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond Orth officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Area-wide deaths Concluding as of Friday, March 30

J. Martin Snider, 63, of Ocean Springs, Mass., formerly of Elkton, passed away Feb. 29, 1984.

Helen Greski, 94, of Holly Hill, Fla., formerly of Caro, passed away Mar. 11, 1984.

William Van Dam, 76, of Port Hope, passed away Mar. 15, 1984. Karl T. Gormain, 78, of Oscoda, formerly of Bay Port, passed away Mar. 20, 1984.

Charles B. Layman, 67, of Holly, formerly of Cass City, passed away Mar. 20, 1984.

Mona Mast, 97, of Essexville, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Mar. 21, 1984.

Grace Schlicht, 97, of Akron, passed away Mar. 22, 1984.

Allen Grice, 85, of Caro, passed away Mar. 22, 1984.

Isabel M. Whitman, 63, of Midland, formerly of Cass City, passed away Mar. 23, 1984.

Michael J. Bruess, 21, of Port Austin, passed away Mar. 24, 1984.

Henry A. Taylor, 75, of Mio, formerly of Cass City, passed away Mar. 24, 1984.

John Witke, 65, of Caro, passed away Mar. 25, 1984.

Edna A. Whitman, 90, of Caro, passed away Mar. 25, 1984.

Tammy J. Danks, 2, of Caseville, passed away Mar. 26, 1984.

Leonard P. LaPorte, a parcel of land located in Section 13 & 24 of Caseville.

Carl A. Metznick, 77, of Otter Lake, formerly of Tuscola County, passed away Mar. 26, 1984.

Lottie E. Harter, 79, of Minden City, passed away Mar. 27, 1984.

Gary J. O'Barski, 32, of Roscommon, formerly of Parisville, passed away Mar. 27, 1984.

Emma L. Engelhardt, 84, of Kilmanagh, passed away Mar. 27, 1984.

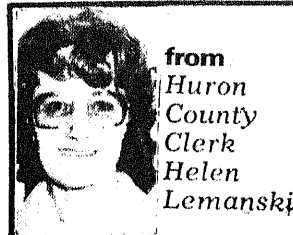
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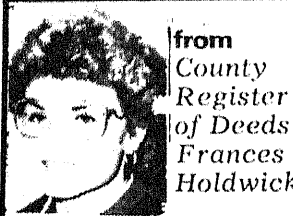
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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of March 26, 1984

Lloyd K. Harder and Joyce M. Kovach.
John H. Deacons and Karlene K. Thompson.
William D. Lakie and JoAnn E. Eden.
Andrew John Manial Nancy Lorraine Maurer.

ASSUMED NAMES Week of March 26, 1984

No. 3461 - G. W. Engine Repair, 23 Rann, Elkton, MI 48731; by: George W. Willoughby and Beverly A. Willoughby, 23 Rann Street, Elkton, MI 48731; filed: March 22, 1984.



from
County
Register
of Deeds
Frances
Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS March 21-28, 1984

Gary E. Deering & Wf to St. Peter's Lutheran Church; a parcel of land located in the Village of Kindo.
Leonard P. LaPorte & Wf to Wesley Rujan; a parcel of land located in Section 13 & 24 of Caseville.
John J. Gillingham Estate, Norman B. Quinn Trustee and Victor Gremel Trustee of the R.L. and M.W. Gillingham Trust Agreement to State of Michigan; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Fairhaven.



ASK DR. COE

By Dalton P. Coe, D.D.S.

Some months ago, I penned an article on how to go about selecting a new dentist. The point of the article was essentially that we should ask other people for references to a dentist. Usually one or two names will be repeated as dentists who give good, reliable, affordable service. This is still good advice in my opinion.

Federal Trade Commission rulings in recent years, however, have confused the issue for the consumer. In an attempt to reduce dental health care costs, the F.T.C. has ruled that state regulations banning advertising to be anticompetitive and thus illegal.

The effect has been a tremendous increase and sometimes confusing onslaught of dental advertising. Advertising is very expensive. This cost is usually paid ultimately by the consumer. This is having a reverse to the impact the federal government would have liked. Whether a dentist is paying for clown outfits for his office staff, passing out prizes, running photos in newspapers, doing news letters or even newspaper articles such as this one - the costs will be passed on to the consumer.

The dark side of all this, however, may be the psychology of advertising. Why do dentists advertise? Is it because they are busy? If they aren't busy - why not? Were their fees too high to start with? Was the quality of their work low? Were they inexperienced? The consumer must question whether or not advertising will improve these problems. I doubt it.

A good reputation is a prize that is earned by good service. It cannot be purchased. It is the best advertisement a dentist can have.

State dental laws and standards of ethics were enacted to prevent hucksters and charlatans from bilking the public. I for one hope the federal government in its wisdom has not returned us to the times before law and ethics brought quality care to the dental profession.

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Jeff J. Walby, D.D.S.

Community Bank to Dan A. Franzel; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Bingham Twp.

John A. Mazure & Wf to Robert R. Mazure & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Paris.

Edwin A. Klump and Harold H. Klump to Alan J. McTaggart & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 1 Bloomfield Twp.

Chemical Bank & Trust Company of Midland to Calvin C. Morrish, Sr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Grant Twp.

Mildred Kubitski to Timothy L. Pettijohn & Wf; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

In Pursuance of Land Contract filed. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Julius A. Schultz, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 26,744 - Supervised Probate. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Etta Mae Empson, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,089 - Supervised Probate. Order of Appointing Temporary Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Harvey Badgley, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,300 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Frank Tenbusch, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,243. Will filed.

Estate of Raymond Louis Schafka, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,107 - Supervised Probate. First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of George A. Wagner, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 26,463 - Supervised Probate. Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Gertrude M. Korolewski, Deceased, of Kindo - File 27,244. Will filed. Codicil filed. Second Codicil filed. Letter filed.

Estate of Grace E. Clement, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,092 - Independent Probate. Amended Inventory filed.

Estate of Monica Ruth Conrad, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 26,880 - Supervised Probate. Petition for Partial Distribution and Order Authorizing Partial Distribution filed.

Estate of Clara J. Hewens, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,215 - Independent Probate. Inventory filed. Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Lucy Mayes, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,178 - Supervised Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Harvey Geiger, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 25,187 - 2. Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Viola C. Leslie, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,101 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Mary Ross Guwra, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,179 - Supervised Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Arthur A. Newman, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,218 - Independent Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Ada A. Anderson, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,226 - Supervised Probate. Proof on Probate of Will filed. Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Alma G. Goodin, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,227 - Supervised Probate. Order of Appointing Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Elva A. Faust, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,246 - Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.

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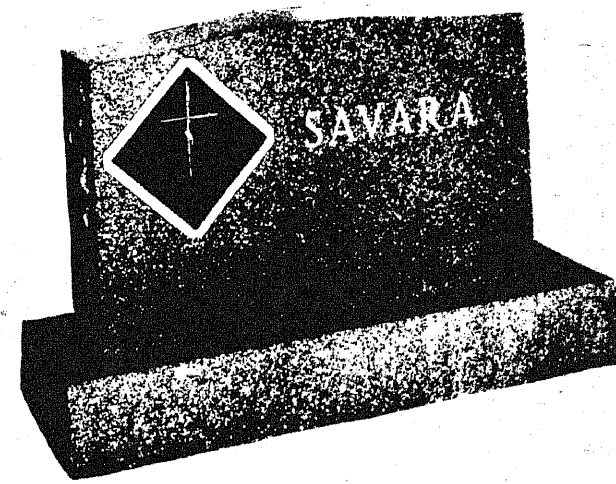
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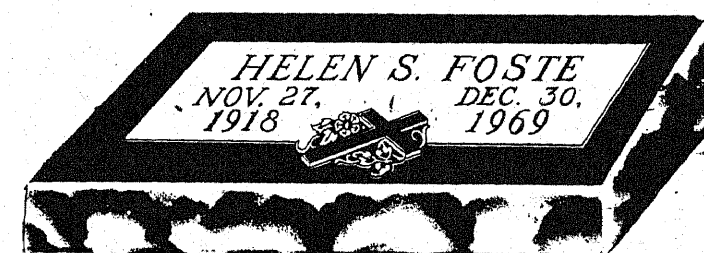
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Forgive us all our trespasses, little creatures, everywhere!

— James Stephens

"And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature... and it was so."
— Genesis 1:24

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Family night 7 p.m.

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Pastor P. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Intern Pastor Fred Kinkle
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, DAY POINT
Elder Ervin Haley
Church School 10 a.m.
Church Service 11 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder, Olson McCallum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. James Sorenson
Sunday Worship 10: a.m.

ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL, PORT AUSTIN
Vicar Fr. Elam Peckford
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible
Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational
study of "The Watchtower"

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Rev. Alan Yerke
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Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Luke Yoder
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Don Patterson, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th
Sunday every month

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Church Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first
Sunday of the month

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Rev. Fred Cowley
M-25 and Crescent Beach Rd.
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Missouri Synod
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First
Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Darold Deterding
Rev. Edward J. Arle,
Assoc. Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8 and
10:30 a.m.

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambert
Pastor James S. Miller
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Communion first and
third Sunday

HURON BIBLE CHURCH
Corner of Frederick &
Fourth, Sebewaing
Pastor Mike Frazho
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
Service 7 p.m.

CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Brent McCumons
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

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Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Donald O. Crumm
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Mark Karls
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week
Service 7 p.m.

HAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fred Cowley
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
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Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Rev. Robert Kersten
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OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

GAGGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Iris
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Study 7:30 p.m.

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Fr. Michael H. Wolf
Saturday Evening Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekday Masses 8:15 a.m.
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 p.m.

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Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.
Sunday Mass 9 a.m.

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOG
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

Salem sets 8 renewal services

Salem United Methodist Church of Pigeon has scheduled a series of renewal services for eight consecutive evenings, April 8-15.

Salem pastor Rev. Mark Karls will speak on various subjects under the theme, "Evangelism As A Way Of Life." Beginning with Sunday, April 8 the specific subjects will be: "Getting the Story Straight," Monday - "Getting the Story in Personally," Tuesday - "Getting the Story in Relationally," Wednesday - "Getting the Story Out," Thursday - "The Fear of Man," Friday - "Basic Youth Conflicts," Saturday - "Basic Family Conflicts," and Sunday,

Watch for
CHRISTIAN
MOTHERING
SEMINAR story
on Page 1Dorothy Family leads
Kilmanagh services

Special services will be held at the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 12 with Rev. Dale Dorothy, missionary from Haiti, as guest speaker at 8 p.m.

Rev. Dorothy holds the position of field director, coordinating activities for World Gospel Missions, an interdenominational missionary organization, and is

advisor to the National Church of Haiti. He also serves as center pastor who works with the two Haitian superintendents over 20 churches scattered across the central plateau of Haiti in very remote areas. He is also maintenance man and radio coordinator.

The public is invited to hear Rev. Dale Dorothy share his message and experiences in the service.



The Dorothy Family

April 15 - "Praise Gathering."

The services are slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday -

Saturday, and 8 p.m. for both Sunday services.

Each evening will feature a special music group from

the host church and a group from an area church. The Sunday "Praise Gathering" will feature the Pigeon Community Mens' Chorus.

Lutheran Rally coming Tuesday

Lutheran Womens' Missionary League members and friends are invited to the Thumb Zone Spring Rally on Tuesday, April 10, hosted by Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Rally theme is "Lift High the Cross," with the Rev. Theodore Zeile of Flint and Bradenton, Fla. as guest speaker. He is the former LWML counselor for International and Michigan District.

The opening service will be led by the host pastor, Rev. Harry White and the closing service by Rev. Randall Schultz, zone counselor. A LWML retreat will be held April 25-26 at Lake Huron Methodist Camp in Jeddo, six miles south of Lexington. The theme for the

retreat will be "Prayer, Promises, Peace." Guest speaker is Rev. North Sherill of Lansing, Michigan District LWML Counselor. Reservations may be sent to Mrs. David Maier, 2812 Main St., Marlette, MI 48453 by

'Living Truth' performs at Fairhaven

"Living Truth," a contemporary Christian singing group, will perform on Thursday, April 15 at Fairhaven Mennonite Church, Sebewaing, at 7 p.m.

The group is composed of Russ and DeeDee Tibbitts and Tammy Barbret. They sing with a contemporary folk-gospel sound using original music and arrangements. They also incorporate many unique instruments like the melodica, recorder, dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, zither, ukelin and mandolin-guitar as well as the more common electric bass, acoustic guitars, piano and synthesizer. They dedicate their music to the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Everyone is invited to attend the special musical presentation.

Joy Barrow
to speak at
breakfast

The Elkton Prayer Breakfast will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11 at the Elkton Civic Center. Joy Barrow of Laurinburg, N.C. will be the speaker.

She has served as an executive in Womens' Aglow Fellowship as a representative for the Womens' Ministries Department of the Assemblies of God and as Michigan coordinator for Joy Fellowship. She is also a Bible teacher, speaker, Christian counselor, housewife and mother, currently on a speaking tour of Michigan.

All women are invited to attend this interdenominational fellowship. Babysitting is provided at no charge at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Sunday recital set
at Pigeon Library

The Pigeon District Library Board of Trustees will present a concert featuring Miss Paula Good and Miss Kay Loomis on Sunday, April 8 at 2 p.m. in the community room of the library.

Miss Good, a Central Michigan University senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Good of Sebewaing. A flutist and Mezzo Suprano, she is pursuing a Bachelor of Music Education Degree with an instrumental major and choral minor.

The concert is presented as one of a series of music appreciation recitals by the Library Board.

A special hour will follow the music presentation for all relatives, friends and interested individuals in the community.

Champagnes named
d'Saison leaders

Eugene and Betty Champagne of Elkton have been appointed Acting Regional Vice Presidents for Michigan and Indiana of d'Saison Creative Colour, Inc.

Mrs. Champagne has also been named coordinator of all d'Saison Color Consultant Training Schools for both states. The first Michigan school will be on April 8, 9 and 10, with registrations accepted until April 8, she adds.

d'Saison Creative Colour, Inc. is a specialized cosmetic company offering individual color analysis to suit a person's skin tone, eye colors and hair colors. It was founded by W.O. Menefee, who launched d'Saison one and a half years ago. The company is one of four other corporations operating under Scientia Corp., also founded by Menefee, with sales totalling \$24 million.

Anyone wishing to have his or her colors analyzed is invited to contact Mr. and Mrs. Champagne to make an individual appointment or to purchase a gift certificate by calling 375-4085.

WEEK OF RENEWAL
at Salem Church
APRIL 8 to 15
Salem United Methodist
Church, Pigeon

THEME: Evangelism As A Way
of Life.
SPEAKER: Rev. Mark A. Karls
of Salem Church

- SUNDAY, 8 p.m.: Getting the Story Straight.
- MONDAY, 7:30 p.m.: Getting the Story in Personally.
- TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m.: Getting the Story in Relationally.
- WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m.: Getting the Story Out.
- THURSDAY, 7:30 p.m.: The Fear of Man.
- FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.: Basic Youth Conflicts.
- SATURDAY, 7:30 p.m.: Basic Family Conflicts.
- SUNDAY, 8 p.m.: Praise Gathering.

Each evening will feature a special musical group from Salem Church and a group from an area church. The Sunday "Praise Gathering" will feature the Pigeon Community Mens' Chorus.

Rev. Karls has three post graduate degrees in the area of mathematics, divinity/theology and clinical psychology with over 3,000 hours of marital-family-personal counseling experience. He served as a U.S. Naval Officer prior to pastoral ministry receiving numerous decorations including combat action in VietNam.

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Get ready for lots of perch!

By DUANE GUENTHER
IF YOU ARE A FISHER-
MAN, don't forget that April

1 is the day the 1984 fishing
license goes into effect. And
that's not an April Fool's

joke either. A new twist for
Lake Huron is the shortened
Lake Trout season. This

year's season starts on May
1 and lasts through Aug. 15.
This applies to Lakes
Michigan and Huron and
their tributary streams.

While the last ice lingers
on Saginaw Bay, shore
fishermen are picking up
some nice perch in the rivers
and ditches. Last Saturday I
talked with a fisherman
from Deckerville who was
fishing off the downtown
bridge in Sebewaing. He had
caught five gallons on Fri-
day evening, and while I was
there, he picked up 20 to 30
nice size perch. Most were
males, and the sizes were
running in the six to eight-
inch class. The warm
weather and longer daylight
hours are bound to bring the
females up within the next
couple of days. Better check
your favorite spot. The spr-
ing run is finicky and
sometimes does not have a
long duration.

STEELHEAD ACTION
ON BOTH the east and west
sides of Michigan has been
building during the last
week. Peak runs should be
developing in the next few
weeks.



By AILEEN SIMET
and
JERRY WINKLER
**BAND MEMBERS
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Ten members of the
Caseville Senior Band par-
ticipated in State Solo
Ensemble competition on
Saturday, March 31.

A clarinet quartet compos-
ed of Robin Bond, Chris
Schultz, Brenda Cile and
Yvonne Miller performed at
the University of Michigan
in Flint and received a II
rating. Michelle Stahl, a
piano soloist, performed at
Flint Central High School
and received a II rating. A
drum quintet of Sandy
Johnson, Gela Kretzschmer,
Julie Barton, Jon Beadle and
Bob Siegfried also perform-
ed at Flint Central High
School and received a III
rating.

Congratulations on your
awards and your fine effort!

Caseville
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in the NewsCPR CLASS
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The Junior High Life
Science class at Caseville
Public School has just com-
pleted the Heart Saver CPR
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Michigan Heart Association.

The course consisted of
training and mannequin
practice in one-person CPR
rescue, airway obstruction
rescue, and prudent heart
living. All students com-
pleting the four-hour course
were issued Heart Saver
cards. Instructor was Gerald
Winkler, science teacher.

The following students
completed the course: Lisa
Bilkie, Kelly Bowers, Clint
Cottick, Eric Depner, Daniel
Depner, Becky Dubey, Cindy
Elmers, Tom Fibranz, Sally
Gembarski, Troy Hartz,
Mike Henne, Christy Jablon-
ski, Tina Konke, Colleen
Kopack, Michelle Kretz-
schmer, Frank LaFontaine,
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Chris McLean, Charles
Morden, Chris Perry,
Michelle Pyc, Renee Simp-
son, Richard Simpson,
James Steinman, Jeremy
Steinman, Carrie Zollner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY
OF HURON

File No.: 27,246

In the Matter of the Estate of:
Elva Alvira Faust, a/k/a Elva M.
Faust, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 28,
1984, the Will of the deceased
dated January 12, 1982, was ad-
mitted to probate and administra-
tion of the estate was granted to
Lyle E. Faust. The estate is not
being supervised by the Probate
Court. Any interested party may
file a written petition with the
Court and with the Independent
Personal Representative objecting
to the appointment and to the
admission of the Will to probate.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: On
April 18, 1984, at 9:30 a.m., in the
Probate Courtroom, Huron Coun-
ty Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413,
before the Hon. Neil R. Mac-
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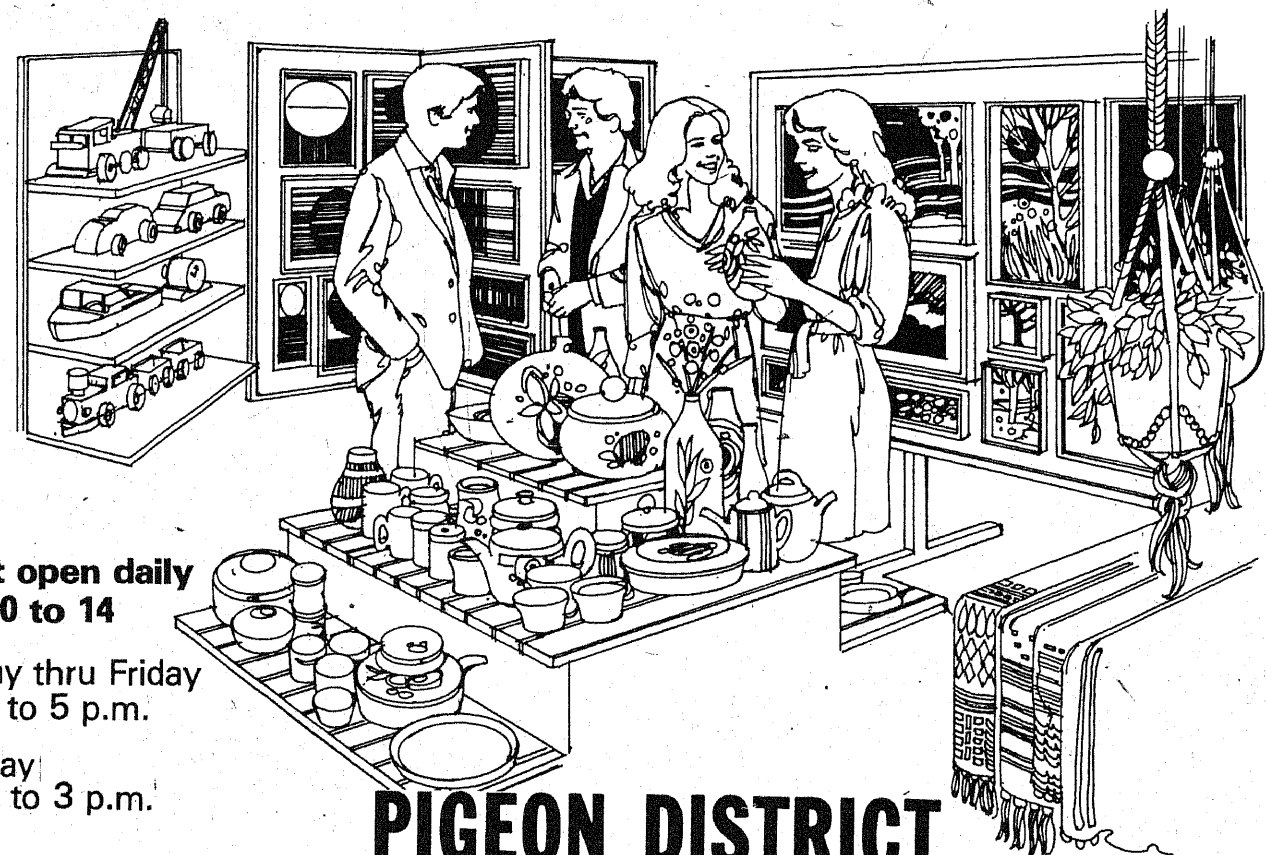


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Monday, April 9 2 p.m.-? Saturday, April 14 after 2 p.m.

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Why do we blame young
people for our society going
astray, when the adult
population can't handle their
problems without pickets,
etc.? Caseville is becoming a
very undesirable place to be,
and it isn't all the "kids."

If you don't like it here, go
back to the cities where you
came from! You can picket
there and quit teaching our
young people to protest
every time you don't get just
what you want!

To all the people in Elkton
who care more about a few
pennies than a child's life. If
you yourselves had lost a
loved one, maybe you would
see how important a child's
life really is. I'm really sorry
some of you people in this
town just don't care.

I know the pain and heart-
ache of losing a loved one

and I wouldn't like to see
anyone go through that kind
of pain. Under no cir-
cumstances should a child be
expected to make an adult
decision. From a concerned
mother of Elkton.

I think in all fairness and
honesty showing the ability
and character of our ter-
minated village ad-
ministrator, some of us in-
terested citizens should at-
tend the next Council
meeting and be prepared to
ask their own questions as to
what he accomplished the
past two years. Surely he
must have proven something
in his time in office.

There are some who think
he didn't do what was ex-
pected of him. I think we
should show him the
courtesy to look into this
matter and form our own

opinions. The old adage
"you're innocent until pro-
ven guilty" somehow or
other seems to apply in this
case.

The concerned citizen of
Elkton: If you're so concern-
ed, why aren't you up there
volunteering your time
showing them how, since
you're such an expert. Some-
day it might be your own
child. Then we'll see who's
so concerned.

Congratulations to the
Seventh and Eighth Grade
Volleyball Teams at Lakers.
You did an excellent job.

I would like to say I think
the citizens of Caseville who
were picketing the Caseville
town hall made a super
point. Where are the people's
rights? It's too bad the town
is run by such a few, but
that's how it's always been.
Keep up the good work,
Citizens of Caseville. You
are making history.

Not everybody feels the
same way about the
Caseville Township Board as

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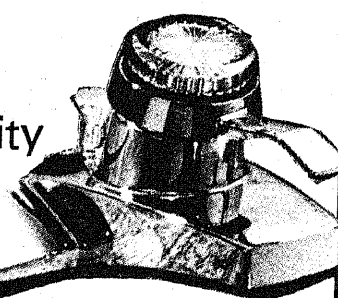
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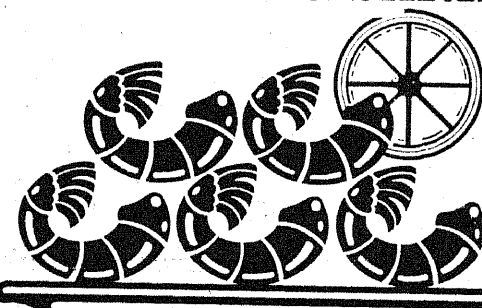
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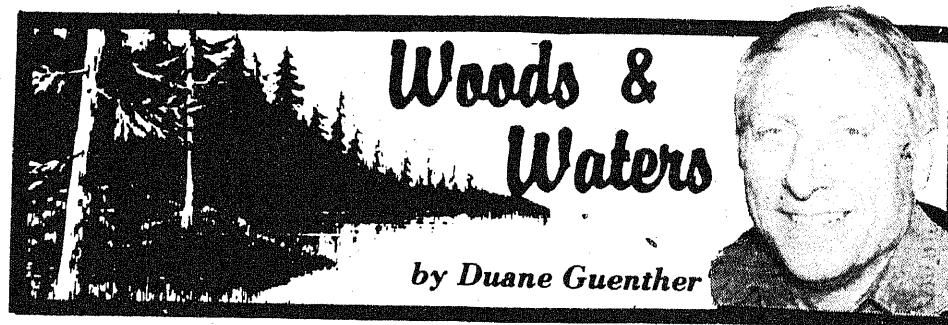
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Woods & Waters

by Duane Guenther

Sounds of spring

I had been running late all day and arriving home, the carry-over followed me. It was after supper before I finally tackled the dog pens and, as usual, the pleading eyes were more than I could stand. Even though the dark of an early spring evening was rapidly descending, I grabbed my flashlight and with two eager dogs bounding at my heels, headed for the pine woods and the river beyond.

It was fun watching the dogs release accumulated energy from a day's confinement in their restricted environment. They ghosted through the underbrush and tall grasses, searching and separating the myriad of scents wafting on the warm, moist air. Only a dog could understand their pleasure. Or maybe sometimes a dog owner shares such a feeling. The dark settled deeper and I whistled them in and turned for home.

We approached a small vernal pond — one that collects melting snow in the spring and dries up in the summer — which lies just across the street from our house. I detoured to the dry, high ground at the edge and the dogs dutifully followed. Our timing miraculously coincided with the time clock of spring, for at the next step the pond erupted with sound.

"Peep, peep, peep, peep, peep!" cried the unseen denizens of this watery habitat.

Spring was officially here, and less anyone disputes it, the spring peepers who were causing all the ruckus, were bent on shouting them down.

It is hard to believe anything so small can make so much noise. Less than an inch in length, or about the size of your thumbnail, the peeper is rarely seen by humans, and if it wasn't for his loud singing in the spring and summer, most would not know this tiny frog existed.

Although the most common of frogs, the spring peeper is not the only frog that lives in Michigan. According to Peterson's Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians, there are two kinds of toads, two tree frogs, a chorus frog, a cricket frog and six true frogs located in our state. One toad lives only in the western part of the lower peninsula and the mink frog is found in the Upper Peninsula, but the rest can be seen or heard in and around Huron County.

All toads and frogs need water for mating. The female lays the eggs which are fertilized by the male and anywhere from three to 25 days later, depending on the species, they will hatch into polliwogs.

While they need water, like most amphibians, they never drink it. Instead, they lie in a handy puddle or pond and let the water absorb into their skin.

Frogs have lungs and are air-breathing creatures, therefore, when in water they must surface regularly for air. But when winter comes and the temperature drops below 40°F., they are able to get their oxygen from the water that passes through their skin. Because of this, some frogs spend the entire winter buried in the mud at the bottom of a pond or lake without fear of drowning.

When the warm sunshine penetrates the cold earth, the frogs and toads, driven by strong instincts to reproduce, rise to the surface of the water and begin to sing. Not all frogs winter in the water. Some, like the spring peeper, will burrow in a nearby field or meadow. When spring comes, like their cousins who remained in the pond, they are driven by an urge to reach water.

Once established in the water, only the males sing. They produce their sound by in-

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flating air sacs and then letting the expelled air pass vocal cords. Their calls serve two purposes. First, they let females know they are ready and willing to reproduce, and second, they warn other males to stay away.

Like birds, each species of frog or toad has its own distinct song or mating call. They can be easily recognized and identified.

The first chorus we hear in the spring is not that of the spring peeper, but rather it comes from the western chorus frog. Heard from late March to early June, the call resembles the noise made when running your thumbnail over the small teeth of a comb.

Next comes the spring peeper. Appearing in early April, his call is a high, piping, single clear note repeated at one to two second intervals. Tapes have verified a single frog peeping over 750 consecutive times.

Another early singer is the wood frog. His "clacking" notes resemble the sound of a quacking duck.

The gray tree frog begins calling in late April and early May. He produces a musical trill much like a miniature woodpecker.

The green frog turns up late in May. His call is a single note which is rather explosive and is like the plunk of a loose guitar string. However, this little fellow sounds much more like a "banjo-string" twang to me.

The leopard frog also starts calling in early May. He produces a deep rattling snore punctuated with short clucks.

The pickerel frog is heard about the same time as the leopard frog. This frog's call is a low steady snoring sound which lasts for a couple of seconds. A rare feature, the frog will usually call from under water.

The cricket frog sings from mid-May to August. Named for its cricket-like song. A bright "crick, crick, crick, crick," which sounds like two marbles being clicked together.

The bullfrog sings later than most frog species. The basso profundo of the frog world, prefers the hot humid nights of July and August to produce its deep-voiced "jug-o-rum" call.

On this night, as the dogs and I stood by the pond and were filled by the sound of the shrill-voiced peeper, we knew that spring was finally here. From this night on, there would be little need for the radio on the nightstand. The most wonderful symphony in the world had just come back from a winter's vacation and would serenade all living creatures for the warm month's ahead.

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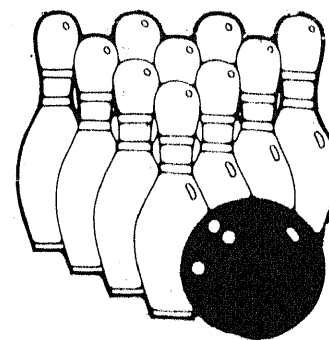
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Area bowling results

High individual scores: R. Chappel 575 (213), F. Santos 561 (203), J. Radowski 541, T. Wills 536, H. Kuhl 530 (207), E. Ropp 522, S. Hurlbert 511, D. Young 511, G. Willoughby 505, W. Forster 501.
Splits: 3-10 T. Wills, A. Russell; 5-6 A. Russell; 5-10 H. Kuhl.
Pizza Winner: Thumme Insurance (86 pins over average).

Five consecutive strikes: F. Strauch, M. Bergman, L. Rosenthal.
Splits: 4-10 J. Adams; 5-10 J. Kretschmer, L. Rosenthal.
Banquet: Saturday, April 28 at Scenic Golf and Country Club, 6:30 p.m.

(204-201); M. Swartzendruber 578 (216); H. Schuette 570 (205); T. Damm 568; D. Bergman 563 (214); V. Smith 561 (223); L. Swartzendruber 561 (210); Todd Gunden 559 (213); J. Damm 556 (213); P. Seemann (236); M. Walsh (209); P. Libka (206); T. Swartzendruber (201); J. Wurst (208).

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High team scores: Bay Port Shell 2299 (813-763), Thumb National 2190 (764), Henne Farms 2157 (757), Huron Excavation 2056, Cloverleaf 2083, Mary Kay 744 (218), Millers 2177 (754), Vartys 2119.

Caseville native plays 3rd base

June Kretschmer, a senior physical education major at Southern Seminary Junior College in Buena Vista, Va. will play third base on Sem's intercollegiate softball team this spring.

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FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

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Pigeon Lanes 23
Silver Dollar 18½
High team games and series: Active Food 2631 (938-838-855), Caseville Fruit Market 2432 (897), Silver Dollar 850.
High individual scores: L. Albrecht 588 (243), J.D. Gunden 585 (201), C. Basinger 539, R. Damm 520, R. Killinger 511 (201), R. Nowaczyk 508 (202), E. Shepherd 501, J. Dubs 222, M. Dubs 219, D. Deering 202.
Splits: 5-6 R. Damm; 2-7 D. Dubs; 4-5 N. Libka; 3-10 H. Ropp, H. Weiss; 4-5 D. Ropp.

ELKTON TUES. WED. LEAGUE

Ty's Bowling Lounge 76
Bud Light 62
Elkton IGA 41
Schubach Farms 38
Pabst 35
H & H Insulation 35
High team game and series: Bud Light 2522 (882), Ty's 2479 (879), H & H 2348.
High individual scores: V. Zank 574 (213-200), E. Karl 558 (201), D. Sweeney 548, H. Siewert 515, B. Lackie 514, T. Wills 512, J. Jaworski 502.
Splits: 5-7 B. Chappel; 7-9-10 J. Jaworski; 6-7-10 B. Christner; 3-10 B. Hurren, H. Karl.
Pizza winner: Bud Light (95 pins over average).

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Knechtel's Market 37
Ty's 36
Elkton Co-op 31
Bud's Bar 27
Sally's Ceramics 23
Ron's Party Store 22
Elkton IGA 21
Town Edge Farms 11
High team game and series: Sally's Ceramics 1750 (624).
High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 501 (180), D. Seley 496 (176), D. Schuette 488, B. Willoughby 182, J. Rokicki 185.
Splits: 2-7 M. Erer, F. Byarski; 3-10 D. Seley, C. Kelly; 4-5 D. Schuette.

GUYS AND DOLLS 2nd Half Finals

Blome-Gunden 36
Roestel-Strauch 35
Roestel-Rosenthal 29
Heck-Mallory 26½
Hetzschmer-Thiel 25
Krohn-Martin 24½
Dunn-Parrish 24
Abbott-Adams 24
Elbing-Rosenthal 22
Beachy-Weidman 17
Dubs-Smith 13
Pipe-Ware 13
Turkey Winners: Abbott-Adams 2473 (880-831).

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop 63
Elkton Petroleum 52
Bud's Bar 50
Vartys Automotive 45
Thumme Insurance 40
Ackerman Farms 23
High team game and series: Don's 2538 (874), Thumme 2525 (873), Ackerman Farms 2486 (869).

THURSDAY NITE LADIES LEAGUE

J & B Pig 45
Pigeon Co-op 35
Brighton Metal 31
Fink's Used Equipment 29
Lee's Landscaping 28
Scheurer Hospital 27
Gary's TV 26
McCormick Motors 26
Want Ads 24
Lenz Canvas 24
People's Oil & Gas 23
Huron Distributing 18
High team game and series: J & B 2276 (831), Pigeon Co-op 2263 (764), Scheurer Hospital 2259 (787-779), McCormick Motors 2239 (771).
High individual scores: M. Ropp 552 (200-193), E. Gunden 508 (193), J. Blome 497 (219), D. Strauch 491 (179), F. Otto 495 (181), S. McLean 488 (188), D. Deming 477 (171), A. Albrecht 465, S. Buchholz 463, H. Collins 461 (177), E. Rounds 475 (178), L. Welshans 170, R. Duffy 174, P. Parrish 172.
Splits: 5-6 S. McLean, K. Thomas, G. Smith, B. Dubs; 5-6-10 S. McLean, J. Kretschmer, D. Swartzendruber; 5-9-7 L. Hewlett; 4-5-7 D. Geyer; 5-10 E. Rounds, P. Niebel, A. Smith; 6-7-10 P. Parrish.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Scheurer Hospital 36
Henne Equipment 32
J&B Plumbing 31
Pigeon Motor Sales 31
Carling 30
Walsh Packing 29
Bay Shore Collision 29
Brighton Metal 29
Pigeon Lanes 24
Wildfowl Bay Resort 23
Damm's, Inc. 23
J.O. Wurst Tiling 19
High team scores: Carling 2731 (963-893-875), Damm's 2556 (893-873), Scheurer 2520 (941), Bay Collision 2496 (884), Wurst 2479 (867), J&B (860).
High individual scores: R. Klein 599

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Pigeon area folks travel & visit

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson had as Sunday guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener spent Thursday evening with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitker and Leann in Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer and two girls, Gayle and Gwinn from Sebewaing, Mrs. Barbara Rowe and Patty and Pam, Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Halleck and son Jeremy all from Caseville,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe and daughter Kathleen helped their father and grandfather Earl Schafer celebrate his 80th birthday when his wife, Mary, had a birthday dinner in his honor at their home on Saturday.

On Wednesday Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irion and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohrmann in Sebewaing.

Guests on Friday of Mrs. Elsie Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family on

Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krause all from Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Klinkmann, Janet McGuire from Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Spending Monday with her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis were Mrs. Larry Kretzschmer and daughter Lori of Flint.

It is reported that Mrs. Stella Rickey was transferred to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Anyone wishing to send her cards in care of University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, St. from Milford were Saturday guests of their son and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and grandson, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lother von Daggenhausen, and daughter from Davison, and Douglas Dast from Saginaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Westby and son Aaron from Sebewaing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Champagne Mr. and Mrs. James Licht and son Jeremy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfram, Miss Nancy Fleming, Mrs. Clara Bernard visited on Sunday with the Jell Fleming family in Merrill.

Misses Julie and Linda Wolfram are spending their

spring break visiting with relatives and friends in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gascho were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Ropp to Fairview over the weekend. Mrs. Mary Ropp visited with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lotis Miller and family. The Gaschos visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzendruber.

Spending Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hart and Ervin of

Lansing to help I celebrate her first birth were Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr. They also attended Electrolux banquet where.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin R. je spend Friday with Mr. Mrs. Philip Young and family in Saginaw. They attend Peace Lutheran school to tend their opera in wh their grandchildren to part. They also help Angelica celebrate her birthday and were overnigh guests.

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Krohn and Treasurer Adolph Schutte.

Those attending the meeting expressed dissatisfaction with the high cost of road construction. Krohn says. Several residents stated they don't feel the township is getting its money's worth for Huron County Road Commission construction projects.

MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP

Seventeen McKinley Township residents learned of road improvement projects that represent the largest portion of the \$83,500 proposed 1985 budget, says Sup. Herman Rathke.

Dunn Road between M-25 and Caseville Road is slated to be blacktopped at a projected expense of \$80,000. An additional \$30,000 is earmarked for other road improvements.

Another possible road project eyed at the meeting was resurfacing of Berne Road two and a quarter miles west from Caseville Road in cooperation with Winsor Township, Rathke says.

Sup. Rathke's salary of \$2500 and \$1750 each for

Clerk D. Charles Leipprandt and Treasurer G. Wayne Henne remain unchanged.

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

The need to renew three mills that expire this year in Chandler Township was explained to 28 residents attending the annual meeting, according to Clerk Glen Idings. Two mills will appear on the August primary ballot, with the remaining mill decided in the November general election, he adds.

A 1985 proposed budget anticipates revenues of \$153,000 and expenditures of \$150,700, which represents a decrease from the 1984 financial statement which reports \$158,000 in revenues and \$141,000 in expenditures.

Scheduled road improvements include resurfacing Campbell Road for one mile east and one mile west from Elkton Road, Idings reports.

Salaries remain unchanged from last year's levels at \$6000 for Sup. William Duffy and \$2500 each for Clerk Idings and Treasurer Hilda Nieschulz.

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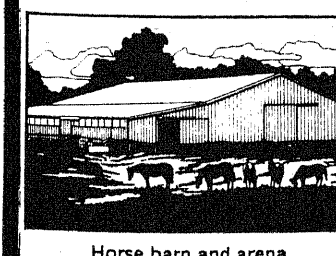
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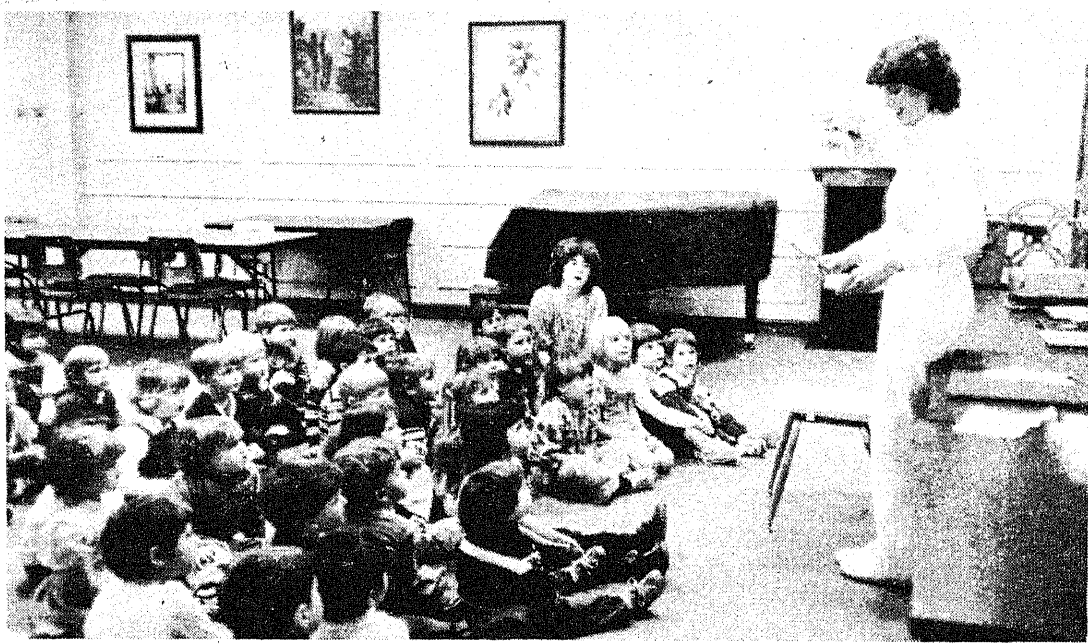


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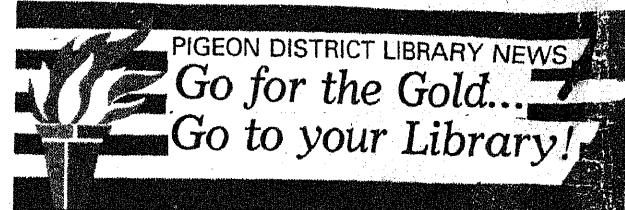
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BRUSHING UP — Preschoolers attending Pigeon District Library's Story Hour on Tuesday, March 27 got a special treat with a presentation by Pigeon Family Dental Center's dental hygienist Wanda Gremel. She showed the children how to properly brush their

teeth by using a big set of teeth and a giant brush. She also presented a film featuring Snoopy about tooth care. According to the Dental Center, the goal of the program was to start children's dental care early and encourage them to visit the dentist regularly.

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

"Go for the Gold/Go to Your Library" is the slogan for National Library Week, April 9-14.

The week is set aside to celebrate libraries throughout the United States. The goal is to promote use and support of all types of libraries, including public, school, academic and special, and to make the public aware of the many services available to their local library.

The Pigeon District Library will sponsor a Hobby and Crafts Show in observance of the week, and will also give away a free book bag and bookmark to any patron checking out a minimum of two books.

HOBBY and CRAFTS SHOW

The Hobby and Crafts Show will be held Tuesday, April 10 through Saturday, April 14. Registrations are now being taken through Monday, April 9. Anyone wishing to place items on display may register by contacting the library or committee members Mrs. Marie Barrett at 856-4534, Mrs. Hulda Baur at 453-2474 and Mrs. Nellie Dutcher at 656-3451.

Participants are asked NOT to enter quilts, but to save those entries for the Annual Quilt Display held during the Farmers' Festival each summer.

Entries may be brought to the library on Saturday, April 7 from 9 to 5 p.m. or on Monday, April 9 before 2 p.m.

Displays will be open to the public Tuesday, April 10 through Saturday, April 14 from 9 to 5 p.m., with demonstrations at 2 p.m. each day. Volunteers are also needed as there will be more than one demonstration conducted at the same time.

Any exhibitors wishing to sell their items may do so on the last day of the show, Saturday, April 14 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

STORY HOUR

"Farms" will be the theme of Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, April 10.

"The Big Farm Book," "The True Book of Farm Animals" and "I Want to be a Farmer" will be featured stories. Activities will include fingerplays, flannelgraphs and songs. A filmstrip, "Paintings," will be shown.

Story Hour will be in the Adult Room at the library as the Community Room will be occupied with the Hobby and Crafts Show.

Two Preschool Story Hour sessions are conducted each Tuesday, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

FIELD TRIP

Thirty-three preschool children from the Pigeon Headstart program made a field trip to the library on March 22. Teacher, Connie Smeader and aides Judy Sowden and Char Metzger transported the children for the morning and afternoon visits.

A filmstrip, "The Birds Know It's Spring" was shown and stories were told by Jane Himmel.

Assisting with the visit were parents Jeanne Skinner, Linda McBride, Linda Zarnke, Lois Diebel, Debbie Bieri and Cathy Horag.

PICK A MOVIE

"Pick a Movie Week" will be held in the Adult Room at the library during National Library Week April 7-14 for Tape Club members.

Each member is asked to come to the library any time during the week and select five videocassette tapes from the literature provided. These suggestions will be placed in a box and actual purchasing will be made by Librarian Miss Roberta Richmond and the Tape Club committee from the Library Board of Trustees.

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Owen-Gage High School junior Reid Goslin and sophomore Amy Draschil were inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the National Honor Society in ceremonies on March 22.

Gary Erickson offered the invocation and a welcome was extended by Principal Wayne Wright, followed by the Lighting of Candles ceremony.

Each new member was presented with the collar, pin, certificate of membership and flowers from current members.

After closing remarks by Supt. Ronald Erickson and benediction by Peter Sparks, members and guests assembled for a social hour with refreshments.

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