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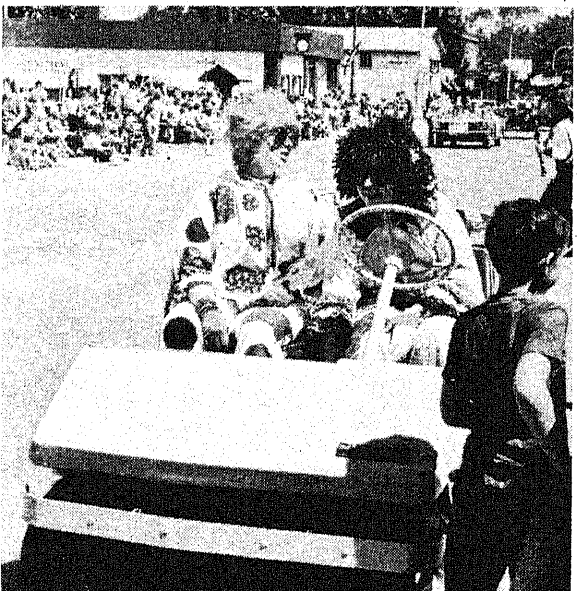
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## Elkton Old Fashioned Fun...



**Queen Melissa!** 1983 Elkton Queen Cozy Chappel crowns this year's winner, Melissa Bivens. She's the daughter of John and Suzanne Bivens, Elkton, is sponsored by Flowing Well Farm Bureau. Queen Melissa is employed at Thumb Publications, Pigeon, prior to attending Eastern Michigan University this fall.



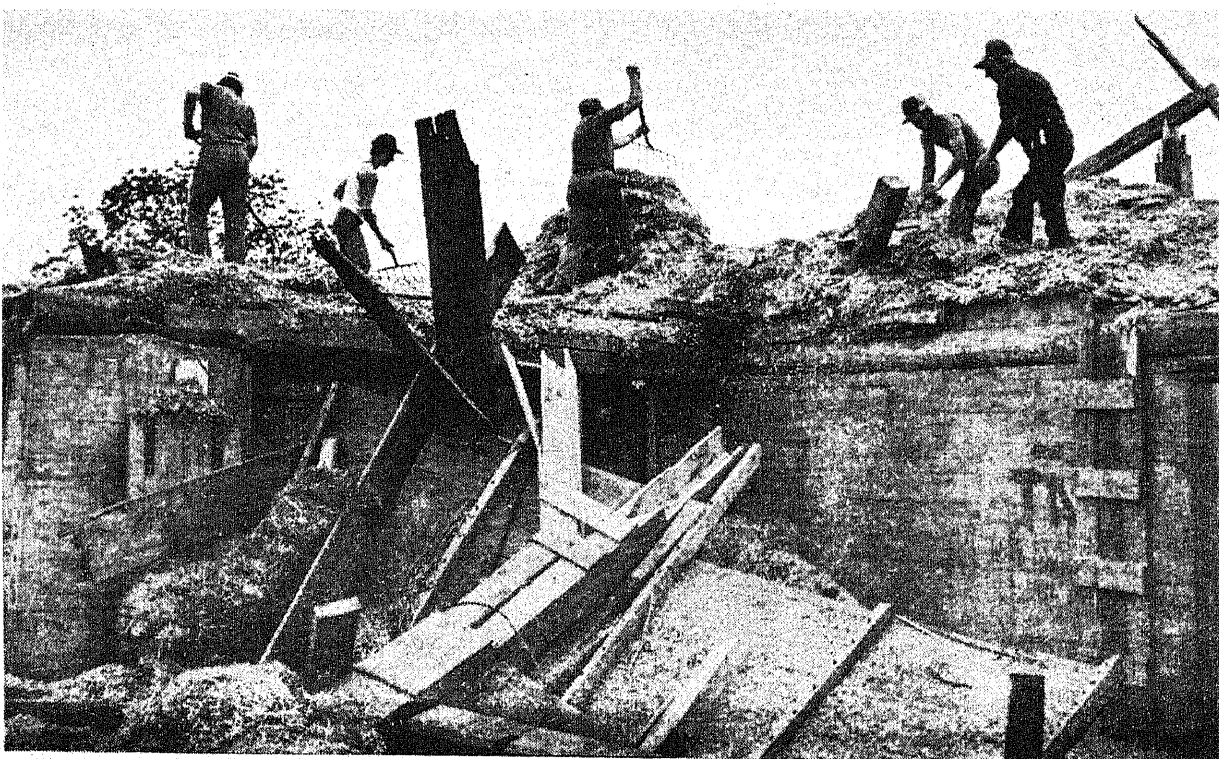
**Out of gas!** Club 59 clowns ran out of "go-juice" in their little car during Saturday's parade. But that didn't stop their fun...



**Here, baby!** Baby crawl winner Kellee Ignash, 10 months old, (on left) wasted no time in covering the quilt course in Saturday's baby crawl. Kenny and Fay Ignash are her parents.

More Elkton photos on Pages 22 & 23

## Tornado is worst disaster in 100 years



**HELPING HAND:** A crew of local volunteers from Mennonite Disaster Service donated labor to clean up a

collapsed barn belonging to Iva Brown, from Tuesday's tornado. (See additional photos on Pages 2 and 12).

Last Tuesday's sudden tornado cut a 12-mile path of destruction from Bay Port northeast to Pinnebog, creating Huron County's worst natural disaster since the Great Fire of 1881.

More than \$1.2 million in damages have been reported along the tornado area, which uprooted 100 trees, destroyed more than 23 barns, wrecked five silos, flattened numerous sheds and out-buildings and damaged four houses.

Huron County was not included in weather reports of approaching tornadoes, County Emergency Services Director Michael Gage said. The tornado touched down at Bay Port about 7 p.m. and knocked out electrical power to Bay Port and Caseville during its 10-minute duration.

Farm structural damage totaled about \$1 million, with an additional \$75,000 in farm equipment damage. House and mobile home damage totaled \$50,000, according to Gage's estimates.

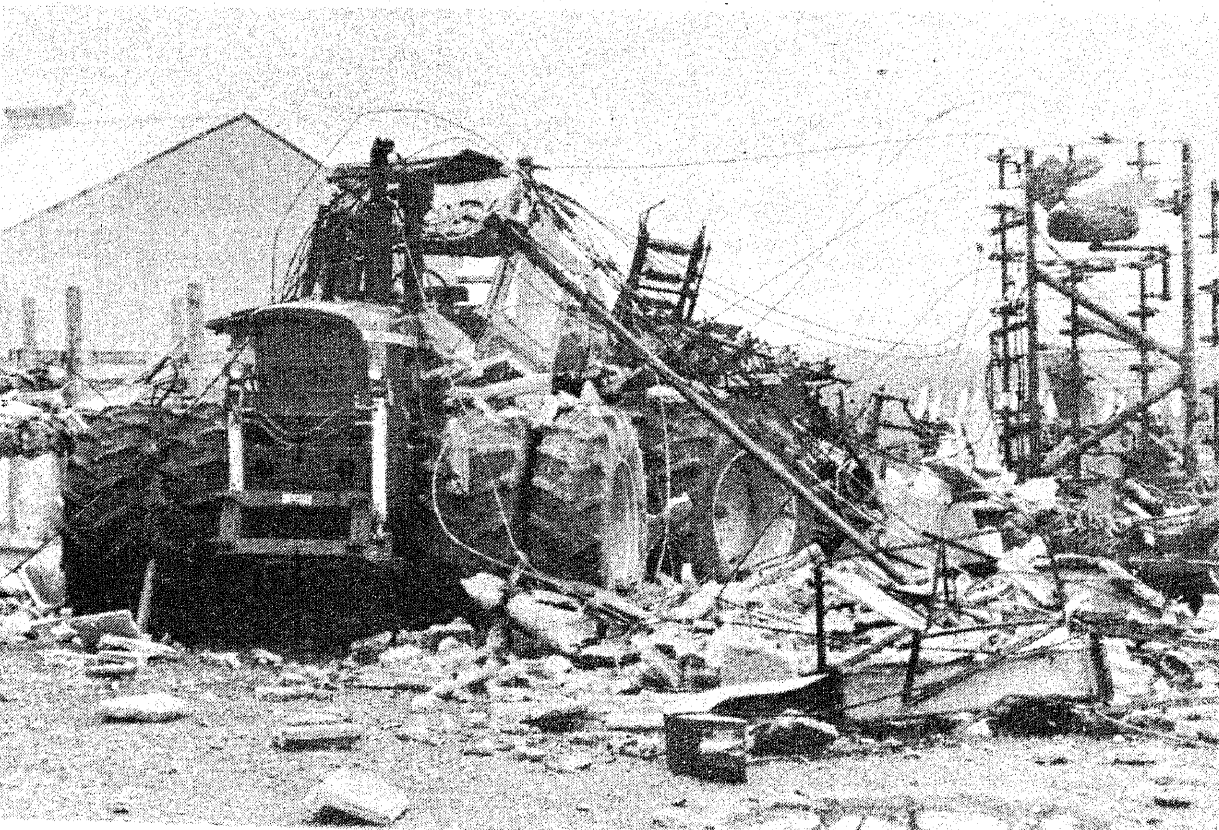
Land damage caused by debris in farm fields is \$150,000. Other tornadoes are recalled from 30 or more years ago.

but none caused this amount of damage, longtime observers note. No major human injuries were reported.

Lucille and Al Robinson of Pigeon were driving south on Caseville Road near Dunn Road when their auto was struck three times by lightning. The car has two holes to show for its troubles, and the Robinsons were treated for shock at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, and released.

Leon Kretschmer and his 13-year-old son Mark were also taken to Scheurer Hospital, when the back windows of their tractors blew in on them, sprayin glass splinters. "Everything just came up so fast they didn't have time to do anything," said Joyce Kretschmer, Leon's wife. One of their baby pigs was carried nearly a mile, from Caseville Road nearly to Sturm Road to the east.

Another participant said the storm had a roar like a freight train. "We hit the basement just as quick as a wink," Mary Benda told reporters -- to find the east end of their barn flattened and some cement building blocks moved 50 feet on their farm six miles southeast of Caseville.



**SIL0 MEETS TRACTOR:** Wayne Anderson's tractor was in the wrong place at the wrong time during last Tues-

day's tornado. The 15-year-old silo literally blew up and crushed the four-wheel-drive tractor.





## Tornado aftermath leaves much disbelief

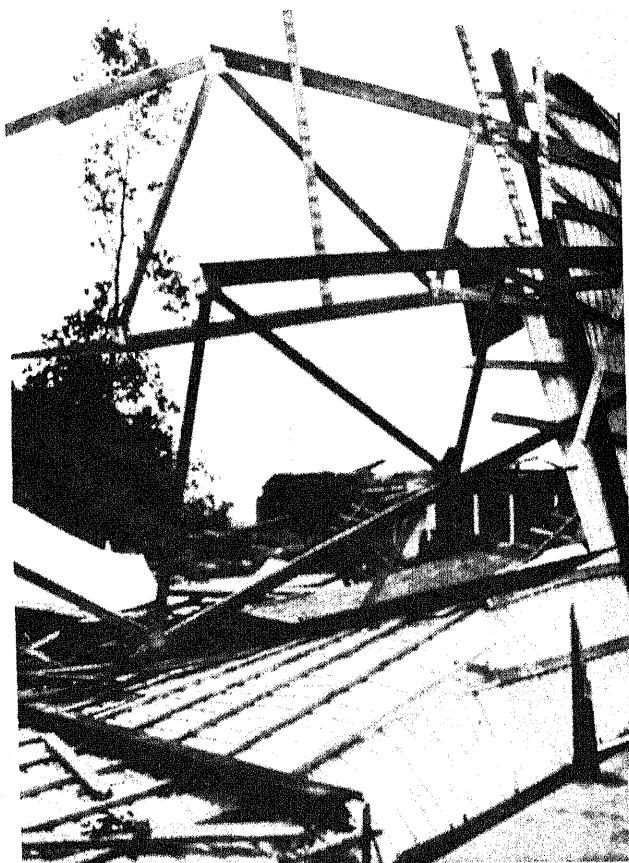
Several stories from last Tuesday's \$1.2 million tornado make local folks scratch their heads. Since Huron County was not included in announced tornado warning areas, very little time was available to prepare for such a potentially-deadly event.

But Thumb Area folks took the tornado in stride.

IN PHOTO AT LEFT, Henry Lange was driving this Ford tractor at Iva Brown's house on Dunn Road. The tractor was hit by the top of the corn crib, which shattered the back window. "I just ducked down. I couldn't believe it," Lange said. Straw flying from Brown's dismantled barn stuck to the side of the Brown residence -- but no major human injuries were reported. "We were all just plain lucky," Lange said.

IN PHOTO AT RIGHT, twisted wood and metal are all that's left of the new shed at the Kurt and Pat Anderson farm, further west on Dunn Road. Some of the twisted metal wrapped itself completely around nearby trees, as the farm was directly in the path of Tuesday's rare twister.

ADDITIONAL TORNADO PHOTOS ON PAGE 12



## Tornado fury in Bay Port

Mrs. Althea Thick's house on Main Street in Bay Port was one of the most heavily-damaged structures, during last Tuesday's tornado.

Part of the roof and all the front porch were knocked off when a huge tree was felled on the front lawn.

Bay Port bore the brunt of the damage in Huron County's worst natural disaster in recent memory. But by this week, many repairs and renovations were already being made.



## Mike Otto new village attorney

Pigeon Village Council brought the position of village attorney back into town last Monday night, when they voted to replace Bad Axe attorney Michael Dennis with Pigeon lawyer Michael Otto.

"It seems strange to me we have a village with two attorneys on Main Street, and we go and hire one from 20 miles away," Councilman Dave McCormick said, referring to Dennis. After discussion, Council voted 4-2 to remove Dennis from his appointed position.

Both David Clabuesch of

Clabuesch and Glaspie, P.C., and Michael Otto of Otto & Clabuesch had offered their services. In writing, David Clabuesch would charge a \$400 annual retainer and would bill against that quarterly at the rate of \$48.75 hourly for himself or \$41.25 for partner Kim Glaspie. Otto's rate would include no retainer and a \$45 hourly charge. Dennis' rate has been \$60 hourly.

Council voted unanimously to retain Otto as Village Attorney, effective immediately.



Rev. Thomas Barbre

newspapers and church bulletins. Posters will be available at the dinner for all activities.

## Beautiful Bay Port babes now being sought!

The Fair Haven Township Fireman's Auxiliary invites proud parents to enter their babies in the first Beautiful Baby Contest.

Entries will be taken until Saturday, June 30. Voting will be conducted July 2 through Aug. 3 with canisters set up at Bay Port State Bank. Each penny deposited will count as one vote per child.

A first-place boy and girl winner will be announced at

the TV-5 All Star softball game during Fish Sandwich Day on Sunday, Aug. 5. Each winner earns a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond, according to organizer Cathy Steele.

To be eligible, children must be two years or under on or before Aug. 5. To enter, parents should send a pic-

ture, along with the child's name, birth date, Social Security number of child or parent, parent's name, address and phone to Cathy Steele, 567 Second Street, Bay Port.

For more information, call her at 656-9978.

## Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Kidnapped brother

Gerry Ricker gazed dully across the room as Captain September and Inspector Gordo sought to question him. "I know it's difficult," said the captain patiently. "But try to remember everything you can. You may give us a clue to your kidnappers."

Ricker shook his head regretfully. "What I remember isn't much. Three men jumped me Thursday morning in front of my apartment. They shoved me into a car and chloroformed me."

The next thing I knew I was lying on a stone floor. I lit a match and saw I was in a windowless room empty except for a chair and a cracked sink. The door was locked."

"I could hear the kidnappers talking. I learned they had asked my stepbrother Harry for \$50,000. I guess they'd read that he'd just inherited our mother's estate, valued at two million dollars."

"After a few hours, they left to collect the ransom. I tried yelling, but it was no use. I couldn't batter down the door. I thought to lift it off its hinges, but it hinged on the other side. There was nothing to do but wait."

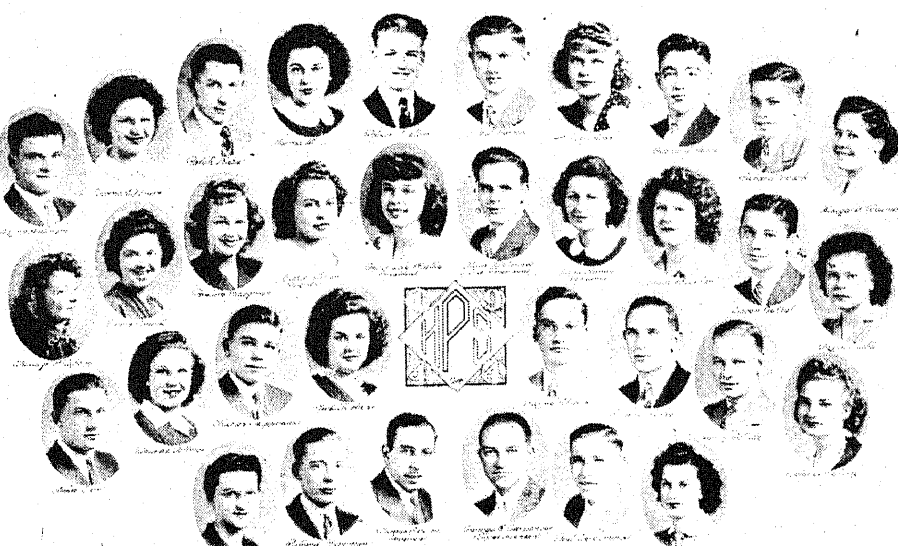
"When the men returned, I could tell they'd been successful in collecting the ransom. And I felt sure they now intended to kill me. The ones called Howie and Russ went for the car. The one called Bruno came for me."

"I hid behind the door as Bruno pushed it cautiously into the room. He had a flashlight and gun, and I almost got to him with the upraised chair when he dodged. He must have cracked me with the gun. I don't remember anything till I regained consciousness outside Harry's home two hours ago."

"A good thing the ransom bills were marked," Gordo told the captain after the interview. "As soon as Ricker spends some of them, you can arrest him for fraud."

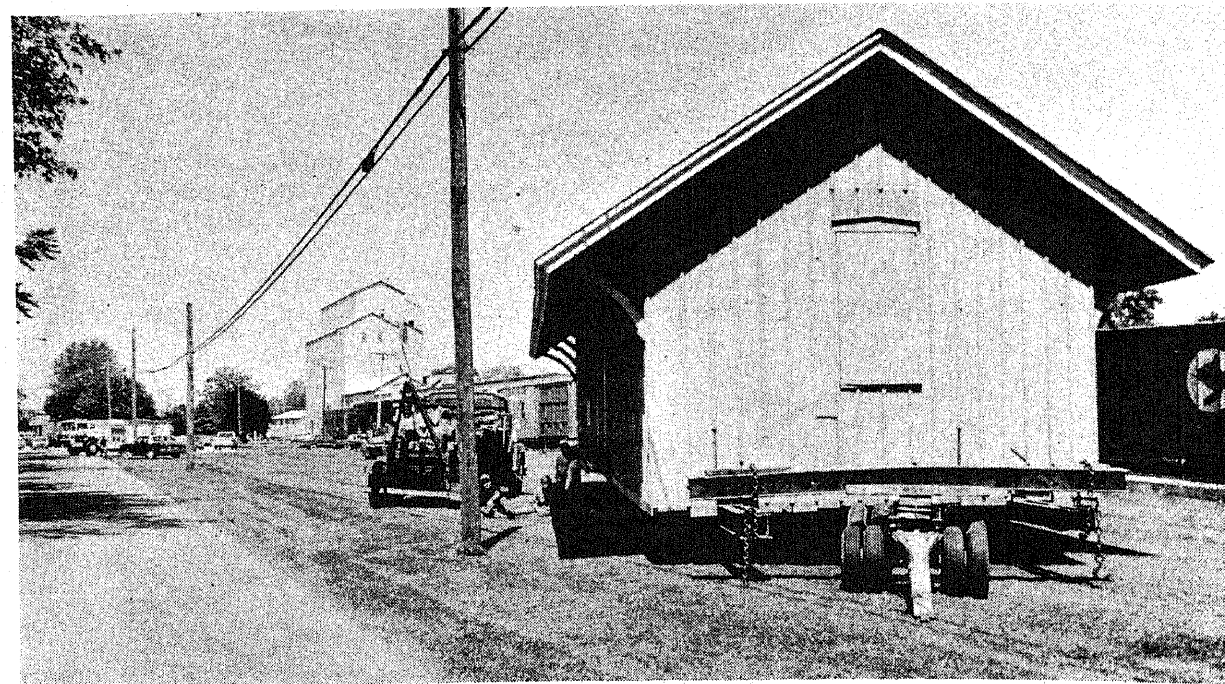
Why did Gordo believe the kidnapping was staged?

Answer on page 8



**PIGEON'S 44ers TO MEET:** The Pigeon High School Class of 1944 will celebrate its 40th anniversary in Midland next Saturday, July 23. They'll meet for a 10 a.m. tour of the Midland Nuclear Plant and have lunch at the Melting Pot. At 2:30, they'll tour Dow Gardens. Dolores (Schulze) Dinkel at 835-1900 or Polly (Bergman) Eichinger at 835-7381 are co-hostesses for the occasion. They are still accepting reservations for the get-together.

PHOTO SUPPLIED BY CHUCK LEIPRANDT



**DEPOT LEAVING TRAIN:** Here's a switch -- the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Depot at Elkton has left the track, the opposite of one of the thousands of trains leaving the depot! Thomas and Janice Roustons are in the process of moving the Depot to its new location just north of Knechtel's Market on Main Street. The Roustons plan to sell antiques and other collectibles there, after they refurbish it.

The Depot has settled during nearly 100 years on the site, making the move more difficult, Roustons say. Todd and Frank Talaski House Moving of Bad Axe are handling moving chores, which included a slow move across the C&O tracks Tuesday afternoon.

The owners hope to open the newest Main Street business later this summer.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

**SCHWEITZER RELEASED ON BOND**  
C. Raymond Schweitzer of Sand Point has been released from the Huron County Jail on \$250,000 bond, following his charge of murder and using a firearm during a felony. Huron County Court officials said Schweitzer, 71, put up property as part of the bond in his first offense, follow last week's preliminary examination.

He is charged in the June 2 shotgun death of Patrick James Rogers, 24, Caseville Police found Rogers' body partly in Schweitzer's car parked in his driveway. Preliminary autopsy reports say Rogers died from a single shot in the upper back fired at close range. District Judge John Schubel ordered tapes of radio transmissions made at the county jail the night of the shooting preserved for the court.

**LOCAL DAMAGE IS WIDESPREAD**  
First, Huron County's worst tornado ever struck the area last Tuesday. Then, heavy rains Saturday and Sunday nights brought more than 2½ inches of rain to the area.

The Huron County Road Commission reported Sebewaing Road east of Sebewaing was closed briefly Sunday when water covered the roadway. Also, a drain tube near Port Hope collapsed and was being replaced early Monday.

An estimated 10 roads were washed out in Tuscola County, where measurable crop damage was reported. Meanwhile, Sebewaing DPW workers attempted to contain the collapse of a former mine shaft just west of the Sebewaing Light and Water Plant. That cave-in was about 12-feet square and nearly 50 feet deep, reports say.

**REIMANN IS STATE LEADER**  
Bad Axe Fire Chief Bill Reimann was elected President of the Michigan State Firemen's Association, during the group's 109th annual conference this past weekend on the CMU campus in Mt. Pleasant. He replaces Vassar Chief Marvin Dow in the one-year position.

**CRUISE ON THE LAKES...**  
For the first time since 1967, cruise ships have returned to the Great Lakes. The cruise vessel "Caribbean Prince" arrived in Detroit last weekend, to begin the first of four 12-day sailings between Wyandotte and Owen Sound, Ont., at Georgian Bay.

And, the "Star of Charlevoix" had 1½-hour cruises in the Saginaw River this past weekend, as part of Bay City's Riverside Art Festival. The craft left Wenonah Park's dock three times each day. Future trips are planned in the Saginaw River and Bay, and information is available from the Bay City Convention and Visitors Bureau at 893-1222.

**BANK ROBBER IS ARRAIGNED**  
Ralph P. Kinney, 32, of Cass City, has been bound over for arraignment in Tuscola County Circuit Court in connection with the March 16 robbery of the First of America Bank branch in Gagetown.

Kinney is charged with armed robbery, assault with intent to rob when armed and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He has also been charged with federal armed bank robbery by the U.S. attorney's office in Bay City. Police say he escaped with about \$2000 and eluded police until May 2, when police captured him in Fort Worth, Texas.

**BRIDGE WORK TO BE BIDDED**  
The Michigan Transportation Department hopes work will begin this fall on the Zilwaukee Bridge, to carry six lanes of I-75 over the Saginaw River there.

The \$122 million project has been stalled since Aug. 28, 1982 when part of the concrete deck tilted out of place. That segment was placed back into alignment earlier this year, at a cost of \$5 million. Federal funds will pay 90% of the costs of the 1½-mile long bridge, now estimated to be 60% complete.

The Transportation Department is seeking contractors to finish the project within the next three years.

**HURON LABOR TALKS BEGIN**  
Huron County Commissioners and leaders of several county employe unions began contract negotiations this week, following the workers' votes to have union representation earlier this year. No timetable has yet been settled in the initial bargaining.

Calvin Reibling of Elkton, chairman of the Personnel Policies and Salaries Committee, will represent the County Board.

**BOATERS OVERPAID GAS TAXES**  
Michigan boat owners paid about \$860,000 too much in fuel taxes last year because of an erroneous tax on gasoline, according to a state audit. The Waterways Division of the Department of Natural Resources says boaters were charged 13 cents a gallon in taxes, even though state law calls for an 11-cent tax.

The situation resulted from the 1982 fuel tax raises -- which did not include a boost in marine fuel taxes. Boaters can apply for refunds through the state Treasury Department. Unrefunded monies will go to improve public access sites and landing ramps in the state.

**POLICE AND COURT NEWS**  
Jerry D. Harder, 50 of Bay Port, pled guilty to malicious destruction charges under \$100 before Huron County District Judge John Schubel. Harder was sentenced to 30 days in jail and will make restitution of nearly \$240, following a May 3 incident in Bay Port.

**OHIO WOMAN HURT SATURDAY**  
Jill Grasinger, 17 of N. Canton, Ohio, sought her own treatment for injuries when her car and another collided about 5:30 p.m. Saturday near Sleeper State Park, Caseville. Her vehicle was westbound on M-25 at the Park camping area when it was struck by a car driven by Marc Bilodeau, 21 of Essexville, who was northbound across M-25.

## Pigeon Economic Development organization meet Thursday

The organizational meeting of the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation is scheduled Thursday (tomorrow) at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.

A group of nearly 35 Pigeon area boosters each plan to loan funds to the corporation -- in return for stock certificates and notes -- to provide business incentives for the community, according to organizer Carol Diener.

A Board of Directors will be elected and funds will be received during the meeting. Any persons interested in learning more about the group is welcomed to attend.

Guest speaker is David Gay from the East Central Michigan Planning & Development Commission, based in Saginaw.

**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!**

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**OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**  
**USA TODAY UPDATE** -- How is America's newest national newspaper doing? Average daily paid circulation of USA TODAY is 1.333 million copies for the first quarter of 1984. That's up more than 150,000 copies compared with the last quarter of 1983.

Still, Sally and my former bosses there say the paper will lose millions of dollars for at least the next three years. Amazing how a corporation can expect that -- and survive. But the Gannett Corporation is led by a bunch of smart cookies who know what they're doing.

If nationalized standardization works for hamburgers, TV shows and cars, why wouldn't it work for newspapers? Makes sense to us.

**RUMMEL UPDATE** -- Don't be surprised today, tomorrow or some other day if you find Sally and I aren't at work. We're expecting our second little Rummel anytime now. Actual delivery date is July 27 (right during Pigeon's Farmers' Festival.)

Sally thinks she'll go to the end of her term, but I still think we'll have another early Rummel. She'd love a little Rachel. I still think June is the month. I'd love a little Andrew.

Three-year-old "big sister" Sarah would prefer a kitty. Her second preference is for a little sister. Actually, all three of us will lovingly take whatever our Creator gives us. We're getting more excited by the day!

**SARAH UPDATE** -- Speaking of big sister Sarah, almost five months have gone by since our last visit to her world in this space. Two quick observations come to mind.

First, nearly 3½-year-old Sarah is learning (finally...) to ride a tricycle. She just loves playing with little friends, rather than "big people."

Finally, my favorite Sarah words come up whenever we eat pizza. She's determined she doesn't like peppers, and it makes a difference when we order pepperoni on the pizza. "I don't like peppers, just the onies," she says of pepperoni...

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** -- Patience is the ability to count down before blasting off!

## Public invited to Concerned Citizens' meeting

The Concerned Citizens of Caseville are planning a meeting this Thursday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Caseville Township Hall.

The public is invited to attend, according to CCC President Dolores Bieri.

## Beautiful babes sought!

Your "cute kid" is invited to help raise funds for community projects during the fourth annual Pigeon Area Jaycette "Beautiful Baby Contest" during this year's Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

Pictures of babies entered in the contest will be on display at Thumb National Bank & Trust from July 2 until 3 p.m. on Friday, July 27, during the Festival, according to planner Cindy Dubs.

Each penny contributed by the public equals one vote. Contestants receiving the most votes will be judged winners, which will be announced during Friday night's stage show. Two prizes will be awarded each

in boys' and girls' categories.

All winners will receive a stuffed animal, picture and either \$25 U.S. Savings Bond or \$10 savings account -- plus they'll ride in Saturday afternoon's grand parade.

No names are used on the display, so all have an equal chance to win. All contestants will have pictures published in the Farmers' Festival edition of The Progress-Advance.

Deadline for entries is next Monday, June 25, for all babies born between Jan. 1, 1983 and April 1, 1984. To place entries (photos up to 5" by 7" in size are allowed), contact Mrs. Dubs at 453-2259.



**PIGEON MARSHAL:** Van Johnson is now making the rounds as Pigeon Village Marshal. He began work last week and expects to move his family to the community soon. Johnson, 36, has been Almont Police Chief for five years and has more than 10 years of law enforcement experience. A Lansing native, he and his wife Sandra have four children. He enjoys fishing and hunting when not at work.



## As we see it editorially

## Much to be thankful for...

Our Western Thumb area had its worst natural disaster in probably the past 100 years — but all our residents lived to tell about it. Last Tuesday's sudden tornado caught most citizens unawares, and resulted in multi-million dollars in damage to area farms, barns, houses, fields and livestock.

But, thankfully, no death or human injury resulted. We were blessed — and we were fortunate. Here are three accounts of "the big wind of '84" from persons who were awed by our Creator's handiwork:

## Our bout with a tornado

By MARY LEIPPRANDT

Little does one suspect that when a day starts out so normal in the morning, a 10-minute interlude in-between can cause such havoc by evening.

When one thinks of a disaster such as a tornado, it's always somewhere else, some other state or county. It certainly isn't going to happen in your own community or your own yard!

But it did, and it stunned our area. I don't believe this was a "full-blown" tornado, because it didn't flatten everything in its path. It seemed to zig-zag in a two- to three-mile width and 12-mile length, hopping from various buildings and trees.

June 12th was a busy-as-usual Tuesday for the farmers, going about their field work. It seemed ordinary enough. I had



**THE TREES** laid around John and Mary Leipprandt's house, following last Tuesday's tornado. The Chinese Elm is nearly bare of its branches. But, they say, "we will plant again and watch them grow." **DON STURM PHOTO**

two of the grandchildren here visiting. When they come, I always make meals extra early in case they get the "hungries" before the dinner hour. They weren't ready to eat yet, and since the men were still in the fields, I went out to hoe the geraniums while the children played.

They and I commented on the dark clouds in the west, which seemed a good distance away. The children wondered if we should go into the house, but I noted it seemed the storm was moving along the bay. I would watch and we would go in to the house in plenty of time — if the storm came closer.

There was a sudden shift in direction of those ominous clouds, and there they were, heading toward us with sudden speed. I yelled, "O.K. kids, it's time to go in." I had the children go into the house while I ran out to the Hayes Post Office on the south side of the house to get the flag in. It was beginning to be really tossed about as the wind picked up. I got within 10 feet of the pole when I glanced to the west and saw strange black "ripples" coming down from the sky. Something told me to turn around and get into the house as fast as I could!

As I entered the house, all fury broke loose. The torrent of rain was so heavy it came through our supposedly airtight windows. I ran and got towels to put on the carpeting and then got on the C.B. I know I was yelling into it, so there must have been a noise with the storm. "John, Tom & Marty, have you got your ears on? Do you all have shelter? Are you in tractors with cabs?"

John answered, "I'm in a cab at the farm by Gotts Corner and the wind and rain are just starting." Later, he told us his big, huge tractor shook and vibrated from the wind.

Tom was in a field on his farm further east. He said nothing happened there. Marty didn't have a C.B. where he was working in the hayfield, so I couldn't reach him.

I yelled into the C.B., "There goes a tree past the window." And then it was all over, and calmness ruled outdoors. I opened the door, expecting to see only the one tree knocked down by the house — but what the children and I saw was unbelievable! Our whole yard was strewn with uprooted trees and branches!

Some of those trees were the ones I had planted, watered, babied and watched as they grew taller each year. It's rather amazing that trees are down all around the house and yet the house didn't receive any damage.

After a bit, our daughter-in-law Renee came in and said there were barns and buildings down in the neighborhood. It was sad to see those big barns knocked down as if they had been match sticks. There's a feeling that hits at the pit of one's stomach and you drive by and see those landmarks gone, as though part of an era has been chipped away.

Marty was drenched as he came home from the hayfield. He had been cutting hay across the river when the fury struck suddenly. He headed for Charlie Melcheck's house across from the field and said he could feel the wind lifting him off his feet.

At one time, he took hold of a tree for a bit and then made it to the neighbor's house. After the storm, they saw that same tree uprooted and lying down. So, in spite of the damage done to material things, no one had been hurt to any extent.

That's something to give thanks and praise for. The supper I had made early was still warm. We commented as we ate by candlelight that it was fortunate I had made it early, before the electricity had gone off thanks to the storm.

The flag at the Post Office was resting on top of the P.O. with a slight tatter. The pole had been bent, but I had expected the flag to be in shreds and probably floating in the river nearby.

We had something else to give praise and thanks for. On Thursday, the Pigeon Menonite men and the church youth group came with their chain saws, pickups, and physical labor to help us get the terrible mess cleaned up.

Now, if someone should ask, "Is Christianity going and alive in America?" I was answer an emphatic, "Yes!"

For after our bout with a tornado, we know this is so. The Good Samaritans still care.

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RECOLLECTIONS  
of by-gone  
days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

Last Tuesday night, I was mowing my lawn and my mower stalled, so I went into the house for a little while. I heard it thunder, and I thought maybe a rainstorm was coming up.

But it came so fast I couldn't get out to close my car windows. It sounded as if a train engine was running over the house!

If I ever saw it rain so hard, I don't remember it. I looked out the window and saw tree limbs flying, and a few of my trees almost touched ground. And before I could get scared, it was over.

But my sump pump was running full blast and there was water all over. One new green tree was down, but an old dead one was standing right beside it.

Across the road, I could see an old barn was still standing. Later, I heard of several almost-new barns that were blown down!

About two years ago, it blew just as hard one night. It blew down one of my big trees.

Well, I feel I was lucky, and that the Lord was with us since nobody was hurt. Soon, the sun came out and if it weren't for the tree limbs lying around, it would have

been just like a good rain shower.

I went to Bay Port and saw a lot of trees down and a lot of people were standing around. Only a few buildings were hurt, but when I got to Pigeon, a fellow told me that all Bay Port was blown down!

My nephew, who lives in Goshen, Ind., called and wondered if I was safe. He said their paper reported Bay Port was badly damaged.

Well, it could have been a lot worse, but that just reminded me of some time ago when I was working in a field across the road. A rainstorm came up and I tried to get home, but the tractor stalled. So I ran for the barn, but I was soaking wet before I got there.

I was cold, so I just got out on the road and walked home. I guess the people who went past wondered what that dumb guy was doing out in the rain!

In Matt. 5:45, it says, "For he maketh his sun to shine on the evil and the good and sendeth the rain on the just and the unjust." So it didn't matter if I was good or evil — I got wet!

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

## Letters to the Editor

Caseville student  
thanks district

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Caseville Student Body, I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of the Caseville School District for their continued support for the young people of this community.

The passage of this millage will help maintain our excellent present program, as well as allow us to seek improvements. Please keep us, the Student Body, in mind if we can assist you. This demonstration of your continued support is again deeply appreciated.

Respectfully,  
Michelle Stahl,  
Caseville School  
Student Council PresidentBloodmobile  
Coordinator  
thanks community

Dear Editor:

Thank you to the community for helping to make our recent blood drive successful. We collected 66 pints of blood.

With the help of the Pigeon Junior Women's Club, Pigeon River Menonite Ladies, Pigeon Conservation Club, volunteer nurses and all those who donated blood, we continue to be able to help others in this community project.

I would like to thank each and every one for your help and support of this worthwhile project.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Swartzendruber,  
coordinator

The Progress-Advance offers this Editorial Page in every issue, to give readers a chance to respond to issues raised or to bring items of general community interest up for discussion.

We ask your letters be written neatly or typed, and ask they do not exceed two typewritten pages (double-spaced). Submission constitutes a grant to edit if necessary.

## First in a dozen years?

## Brunet sees Laker layoffs

By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

For the first time since taking the position of Superintendent of the Elkhart-Pigeon-Bay Port School District, Harry Brunet is in the position of having to lay-off teachers.

At the June meeting of the Laker Board of Education, Business Manager Bob Drury noted that unemployment might have to be paid because two individuals are returning to the district after each was granted a leave of absence last year.

Brunet said after the meeting that first-year elementary teachers Jayne White and Catherine Kennedy's layoffs are due to the return to work of teacher Linda Oeschger and elementary principal Fred Joles.

Pigeon-Bay Port Elementary Principal Scott Siskel will return to the classroom, Brunet noted.

The funds for unemployment to be paid were included in a 1984-85 preliminary budget, which anticipates \$3.94 million in revenues and \$3.91 million in expenditures. The budget, which projects a fund balance of \$32,144, was termed "a considerably tighter budget than the last two years," by Drury.

An amended 1984-85 budget shows a fund balance of \$246,137, with revenues of \$3.92 million and \$3.68 in expenditures.

**NEWLY ELECTED:** Incoming Board members Yvonne Bushey and Dr. Richard Lockard were welcomed, during the meeting. Mrs. Bushey of Cassville is beginning her second four-year term, while Dr. Lockard of Elkhart is starting his initial Board term.

They officially take the oath of office at the July 10 meeting.

**ROOF REPAIRS:** Futura Coatings of Mayville was authorized to make roof repairs amounting to \$16,500. Included will be replacement of damaged portions of the roof over the locker, boiler and storage rooms at the high school at a cost of \$11,500 and application of a roof coating at Elkhart and Pigeon Elementary Schools for an additional \$5,000.

**NEW TRACK?** A committee of Brunet, Drury and Board members Yvonne Bushey, Jim Clabuesch and Merlin Farver will study the construction of a hard-surface, all weather track at the high school, and report the results at the July Board meeting.

**OTHER ACTION:** Board authorized purchase of a Ford tractor from Osentoski Equipment, Inc. of Pigeon at a cost of \$18,900. The present tractor used for snow removal and maintenance

Caseville  
man named to  
UW board

Carl Stelter of Caseville was recently elected to the Board of Directors of United Way of Michigan at its Annual Meeting.

United Way of Michigan is a statewide federation of 24 state and national health and community services agencies which receive funding from 110 local United Ways in Michigan.

In 1983-84, the United Ways of Huron County allocated \$5,700 to United Way of Michigan and its 24 State and National Agencies.



**YOUNG GRADUATES** — Seniors at area high schools weren't the only ones who observed graduations in May. Preschoolers from Tom Thumb Nursery School, Sand Point, marked their entrance into kindergarten on May 30.

Taking part in graduation "ceremonies" were, front row from left, Robert Peter, Jason Ruth, Jennifer Bor, Scott Lundberg, Nicole Leipprandt, Sheila Akbar, Levi Zagorski; back row, Nicole Gavin, Christopher Heckroth, Nicolas Gast, Casey Seely, Jason Akbar, Kristen Reibling, Matthew Liston. Standing behind the children is teacher Tonia Nelson.

Not pictured when photo was taken were Casey Williams, J.R. Baker, Jacob Miller and Jeremy Kretschmer.

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## Forage analysis important to farmers

An increasing number of dairy farmers are having forage analyzed for nutrient composition to more accurately balance their cows' feed ration.

"A good time to collect forage samples is during the harvest — this is especially true for haylage," says Herbert Bucholtz, MSU Extension dairy nutrition specialist. "This will enable laboratory analysis to be

returned before the forage is fed and aids in financial decision-making if results indicate that feed supplements will be needed."

**FOR HAYLAGE:** Collect one handful from each wagonload of chopped forage coming from the field. Place the sample in a plastic bag that is kept in the shade. At the end of each day's silo filling, mix the samples together and take a

handful. Put this sample in the freezer. Repeat this procedure each day until the silo is full. Thaw all the samples, mix them together, take two handfuls and send that to the laboratory.

Forage that differs in quality, such as one cutting at the late-bud stage and another at the full-bloom stage, should be sent as separate samples for analysis.

The same is true for different silos. Whenever it is likely that forage nutrient composition will change, samples should be sent separately to the laboratory for individual analysis.

**BALED HAY:** Use a bale corer and sample 10 to 20 bales of a given quality of forage, mix these samples together, take two handfuls from this mixture and send them to the laboratory for analysis.

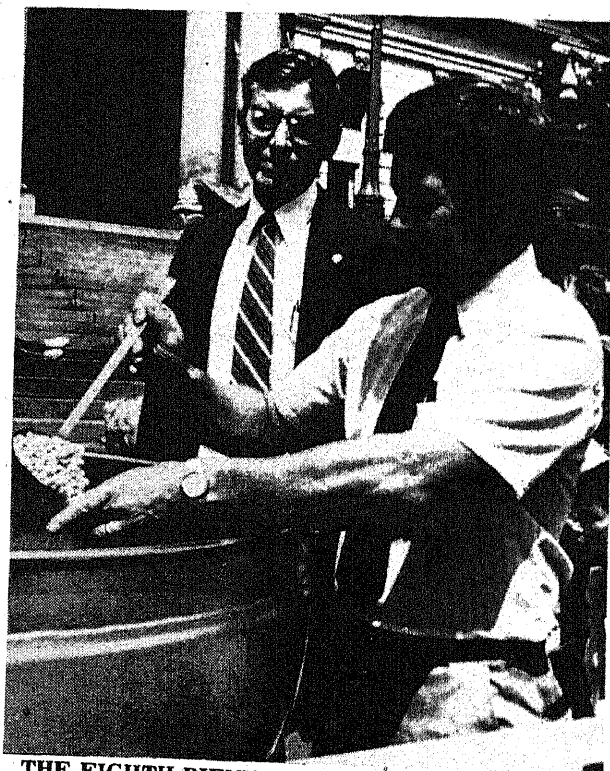
Other factors affecting

feed intake are:

- Moisture content of feeds. Higher moisture content tends to reduce the amount eaten.
- How many times per day that cows are fed affects feed intake. The more often a cow is fed, the greater the feed intake.
- Stage of lactation. During the first few weeks of lactation, a cow's intake is low. It will increase to her "normal" intake, then decrease in the later part of lactation.

Dairy producers should feed cows haylage or hay several times a day instead of once. Smaller amounts of fresh feed, especially silages, will stimulate greater feed intake. Clean feed bunks at least once a day. Old, stale or stemmy feed will reduce consumption. Milking cows should get choice feeds. Heifers can always be fed the material the milking cows leave in the feed bunk.

## Soup's on!



THE EIGHTH BIENNIAL CAPITOL BEAN DAY was held June 12 on the front lawn of the State Capitol in Lansing under the co-sponsorship of the Michigan Bean Commission, the Fairgrove-Labor Day Bean Festival Committee and the Gratiot County Farm Bureau Women. Shown here ladeling out bean soup is State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove), while Cooperative Elevator Company Manager Ted Leipprandt of Pigeon looks on.

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## CMU scholarships awarded

Central Michigan University has awarded ten scholarships for next fall to

entering local freshmen with outstanding high school academic records.

Among those receiving academic scholarships are:

PIGEON: John M. Rathje.

ELKTON: Tammy L. Ginter, Jill E. Krohn and Debra A. Weiss.

BAY PORT: Brenda L. Richmond.

OWENDALE: Tina M. Dannis, Gary C. Erickson and Ted A. Jantz.

SEBEWAING: Kirk J. Halstead and Ashley B. Weeks.

CMU awards \$400 scholarships to valedictorians and salutatorians of Michigan high schools and \$300 to entering students with high school grade point averages of 3.50 (4.0 equals straight A) or better. The scholarships are renewable each year the student maintains a minimum CMU grade point average of 3.5 or 3.25 respectively.

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## Mrs. Maust wins pork promotion



BAY PORT — Erma Maust of Bay Port, member of the Michigan Pork Producers Association board of directors and editor of the Pork Producers News for eight years, is wearing a happy smile these days. She received a double dose of good news in her capacity as a pork booster and pork industry worker.

For being the top salesperson in Michigan in selling new memberships to pork farmers, Mrs. Maust received a Caribbean Cruise for herself and husband, Glenn Maust. They can take the cruise whenever they choose, and have tentatively decided that it will be "sometime next winter," when the Caribbean's breezes will be more inviting than Michigan's blasts.

For her second piece of good news, she was presented with a chair at the June 7 board meeting of the Association for her service as editor of their newspaper. It's not an ordinary chair, but was constructed by the Carlton Surrey Furniture Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan's oldest custom-built furniture company, and was upholstered in pig skin, provided by the Wolverine Pig Skin Company of Rockford. The photo shows Mrs. Maust, with her chair, and she is holding the Caribbean cruise information. On the right is a plaque she received telling of her years of service as Pork Association News editor.

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## FARM NOTEBOOK...

July 1 is the date Weldon Blanton will succeed Newton Allen as President and Chief Executive Officer of Agri Land, Inc., the former Michigan Farm Bureau Services.

Blanton, 57, comes from FCX, Inc., a regional co-op serving North and South Carolina. He has more than 27 years of ag coop service. Allen will pursue other personal interests, according to the announcement by Agri Land Chairman of the Board Joseph O'Henley.

The State Farm Management Tour is coming Wednesday, July 11 in Gratiot County. One dairy, two cash crop and a combined cash crop and beef cattle operation will be featured. For details, contact Gratiot Extension Director Van Varner at 875-4125.

Huron Community Fair in Bad Axe is coming to Bad Axe Aug. 5 to 11 this year, while the Tuscola County Fair at Caro is set for July 22 to 28. And, Sanilac County Fair comes to Sandusky July 23-28.

The Michigan State Fair is set to open at the Fairgrounds in Detroit Aug. 24 through Sept. 3.

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## Who will be named 'Sweetest Girl' Friday?



SIXTEEN OF "THE SWEETEST GIRLS IN THE WORLD" will appear on the stage Friday evening, June 22, the opening evening of the Michigan Sugar Festival, and there the "sweetest of them all" will be named, along with members of her court, from decisions made last week by a panel of three judges. The crowning will be the highlight of the 20th annual Sugar Festival, which will run through Sunday, June 24. Contestants, shown on the official Sugar Festival photo, are, front row, Amy Hubert

of Bay City, Merry Thompson of Saginaw, Debbie Smith of Caro, Crystal Thaut of Sebewaing, Tammi Rankin of Saginaw, Michelle Petersen of Marlette and Lesa Finkbeiner of Bay Port; second row, Teri Gayle Gettel of Caro, Victoria Fisher of Kinde, Patti Dutcher of Bay Port, Veronica Fluegge of Pigeon, Michelle A. Knorr of Sandusky, Kim Wiechert of Sebewaing, Carin Romain of Bay Port, Tami Bremer of Saginaw and Carol Gruhn of Sebewaing.

PHOTO BY HURDELBRINK STUDIO OF SEBEWAING

## Michigan Sugar Festival enters 20th year

SEBEWAING — Twenty years ago the Sebewaing Brewing Company was closing the small factory that had been in operation for 85 years, and residents realized that although communities were busily looking for new businesses and industries, there was a task to be done to maintain those that were in operation.

The Sebewaing business community realized that not only did the Michigan Sugar Company employ 50 people on a year-round basis, but they also offered work for several hundred during a 4-5 month processing campaign, each fall and winter. Best of all, the company purchased and consumed a locally-grown product — sugar beets — paying local farmers millions of dollars for the crop each year.

The company had operated its campaign every year without fail, since the factory had been built back in 1902. It was the only sugar factory in Michigan that never missed a crop or processing campaign, and so, in 1965, a group of business leaders decided to "commemorate the sugar beet industry".

The result was the first Sebewaing Sugar Festival, staged over the Fourth of July weekend, to show the sugar company that it really was appreciated.

That was 2 decades ago, and this weekend the Michigan Sugar Festival, one of the biggest summer events in the entire Upper Thumb, will be celebrated, starting with the sidewalk sale Friday morning, June 22, to the final dance band signoff in the beer tent late Sunday night, June 24.

In between there will be a solid series of events, with such highlights as the crowning of the Michigan Sugar Queen in front of the grandstand at 9 pm Friday evening, the big parade at 11 am Saturday morning, the huge fireworks display at dusk Saturday evening, and a community church service at 10:30 am Sunday morning in the Village Park.

Other big-league events will include Friday's children's games, and the prize-winning bed race, started last year and quickly became one of the favorites. Also, Friday will see The Challengers at 7:30 pm, the teen dance from 9 to 1, and music and dancing in the beer tent.

Saturday morning will start the 4-mile road race at 9 am, horseshoe championships, the parade, chicken barbecue at noon, canoe races, softball games of various competitions and ages, a radio-controlled model airplane show at 1:30, a hot air balloon show from 2-6 pm, and a dairy farm tour at 5 pm. At 7 pm there will be fife and drum corps exhibition, and fireworks will provide a crashing climax, followed by music and dancing in the beer tent.

Sunday will see a Rotary breakfast at 8 am, the 10:30 worship service, and a new addition, firemen's water battles starting at 1:30 pm. There will be a gymnast show at

1:30, afternoon euchre tournament, home run derby at 4:30 and the evening will end with music and dancing in the beer tent.

Throughout the Festival there will be a giant Skerbeck Carnival midway in action, arts and crafts tent, bingo games, ballgames, band music, horseshoe tournament and many other entertaining events.

For the first time, both the Luckhard Museum-Indian Mission and the newly-dedicated Mast Country School will be open to visitors from 2-4 Saturday afternoon. Both are located on Sebewaing Road, just east of M-25.

As it was 20 years ago, one of the real highlights of the Festival is the crowning of the Michigan Sugar Queen, and the naming of 4 runners-up. The queen will receive a \$500 Savings Bond, each runner-up will receive \$100, and the other 11 contestants will be given a \$50 Bond.



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80 YEARS AGO  
JULY 1, 1904

Jacob Ruby, 71, died at his home in Pigeon. Besides a wife, he leaves seven sons.

Samuel Elenbaum and Mrs. Dora Hohenberger, both of Pigeon, were united in marriage.

Carl Behm, Chandler Twp. and Miss Anna Bittner, Winsor, were married Tuesday. Louis Leipprandt, Winsor and Miss Lydia Wideman, Berne, were married Wednesday.

Henry Schultz has purchased the A.S. Detweiler residence in Pigeon.

Annual picnic of the Berne Lutheran Church will be held in the John Ulrich grove next Monday. A fine program has been arranged for the forenoon and games in the afternoon.

Bay Port on July 4th: G.M. Clark will deliver an oration; Rev. White will read the Declaration of Independence; ball game between Bad Axe and Pigeon;

Caledonian games; grand display of fireworks; dancing at the pavilion afternoon and evening boating, bathing, etc. ADV.

70 YEARS AGO  
JULY 3, 1914

Hotel Smalley at Caseville burned to the ground early Wednesday morning with a loss of nearly \$8,000 with \$4,000 insurance. The house was crowded with guests and every sleeping room was occupied. Many lost personal effects. The hotel is owned and operated by Edward and Gottlieb Holland. They expect to rebuild.

South side of the Murdock building in Pigeon is being fitted for a fruit and candy store, to be opened July 2 by Joseph M. Allan.

It is expected that bids for the equipment of the new Pigeon electric light plant will be acted on July 10 and the plant ready for operation about Sept. 1.

Roy Schluchter returned

to Pigeon from Chicago Saturday. He recently graduated from the Chicago College of Dentistry.

About \$500 was raised by Pigeon businessmen to assist in paying the cost of a boulevard system of lighting for the business section of the village.

Mrs. Chris Hackett, a well-known and pioneer resident of Owendale, died June 19.

Work on the new Louis Schultz home in Pigeon is coming along rapidly. Conrad Pfaff is the builder.

60 YEARS AGO  
JULY 4, 1924

The Huron County Picnic, to be held Aug. 7 in Bay Port, will be the largest gathering every held in the county, with about 20,000 expected.

Officers in charge of the picnic are George English, Harry Leslie, Pigeon, Carl Mizener, Harbor Beach. A number of prominent state speakers, every county band, ball game and sports program are planned.

Lutheran congregation of Linkville purchased the Evangelical church building there and will hold their first service in the newly-acquired property Sunday. Meals will be served in the old church at noon. All are welcome.

The new state law states that after July 4, no fireworks can be sold or used. Pigeon fire chief Wesley Brown received these instructions from the state dept. at Lansing.

Gust Bergmann raised a fine bank barn at his farm in McKinley Tuesday. About 125 men were at the raising.

A number of friends of John Diener gave him a surprise birthday party at his home in Pigeon Sunday evening.

50 YEARS AGO  
JUNE 29, 1934

John Henry Frederick Ohlrogge, 60, Pigeon area farmer, passed away at the Unionville Hospital. He is survived by two sons, a stepson and two daughters.

A total of 170 attended the Gettel reunion Sunday at Bay Shore Park, Sebawaing. New officers elected are August Gettel, Godfrey Get-

tel, Mrs. Wes Scheurer and William Gettel.

Mrs. Charles Sturm, associate teacher of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, will present her students in a recital at Pigeon Methodist Church tonight.

James Bright, 58, former manager of the Pigeon flax mill and partner in the meat and cattle shipping business with W.W. Loosemore, died Wednesday. He leaves his widow, two brothers and four sisters.

Franklin Wiley returned home to Pigeon from Kalamazoo where he obtained his B.A. degree from Western State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baur, Miss Clara Baur, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richmond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richmond and daughter and Mrs. Emma Gwinn of McKinley were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Fox at their cottage at Crescent Beach Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

40 YEARS AGO  
JULY 7, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Young, Elkton, have been notified that their sons, Cpl. Eldon Young and Pfc. Kenneth Young are confined in Army hospitals in England as the result of injuries received in the Normandy invasion in Europe.

Michael S. Zehr, 71, formerly of Pigeon, died in Phoenix, Ariz. In 1930 he was made a bishop of the Amish Mennonite Church. He is survived by one daughter and a foster daughter.

Area men who will leave July 11 for military service include Paul Horton, Pigeon; Robert Dast, Bay Port; Harold Young, Harold Renn, Donald Osborne, Leonard Kellerman, Lloyd Hostettler and Cecil Erb, Elkton; Albertus Anderson, Caseville.

Tech. Sgt. Lawrence Buchholz, of Pigeon, a radio operator and gunner on an eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Buchholz, Pigeon. Two of Pigeon's servicemen spoke at the Monday noon Pigeon Rotary Club meeting. T. J. John Bolger told of his experiences in Australia and Seaman I.C. Leonard Leipprandt described his experiences as a gunner in the Merchant Marine.

30 YEARS AGO  
JULY 2, 1954

Mrs. William Voss Heck, the former Emma Stueck, 61, Winsor native, passed away Monday. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son and one step daughter.

A number of Scheurer Hospital employees surprised Mrs. Lloyd Langley with a housewarming at her new home in Caseville Thursday evening.

Scenic Golf and Country Club entertained the ladies division Sunday afternoon and evening. Committees were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. James Kreh and Mr. and Mrs. Asel Collins. E.J. Clabuesch was master of ceremonies.

Robert Adams, 33, retired field supervisor for Michigan Sugar Co. and lifelong Caseville resident, died Thursday. Surviving are his widow, a daughter and son.

About 100 attended the 13th annual McCallum-Hinton reunion Sunday in the Frank Sheuffelt grove, Owendale. Officers elected are Frank Sheuffelt, Ed Good, Sr., Mrs. Mae Sheuffelt, Mrs. Ervin Andrews.

20 YEARS AGO  
JULY 2, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride, Elkton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Pigeon Lanes Restaurant and an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, near Elkton. They have four children and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Chalmers Riggs, 52, the former Olive Steinman of the Pigeon area, died in Indianapolis, Ind. Survivors are her husband, mother, Mrs. Alex McDonald, four brothers and one sister.

Wesley James Gots, 90, Lake Twp. native, died June 28. He leaves his widow,

eight sons and two daughters.

Alvin J. DeGroot, Pigeon variety store owner, began his term July 1 as district governor of the 32 Rotary Clubs of this area.

Orville Edt, Owendale and Sand Point, announced his retirement June 30 as manager of the Owendale elevator of Michigan Bean Co. division of the Wickes Corp. after 36 years of service with Michigan Bean, Martin Blondell, Owendale, has been named acting manager of the Owendale elevator.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the chicken house and equipment valued at \$3,000 Saturday at the Arthur Maist farm southwest of Pigeon.

10 YEARS AGO  
JULY 1, 1974

Mr. Vera Bonser, 70, Caseville, passed away June 27. He is survived by his wife, L. Bonser, two sons and two daughters.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mengel, Bay Port, will host an open house for their parents' 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, at Pigeon Hotel dining room. They have three children, 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Area students receiving degrees and certificates at commencement exercises May 18 at Ferris State College included Patricia Baur, David Mitten, Elaine Patterson, Warren Stockle, Bay Port; Donald Cleaver, Caseville; Dennis Jacobs, Clayton Shetler, Edwin Webber, Pigeon; Kristin Eastick and Joanne Gruen, Sebawaing.

Sherry Herford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welland Herford and Mark Denbrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Denbrock, Elkton, Laker band members, received scholarships and will attend MSU music camp for two weeks.

## MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER

Rucker said the door "hung on the other side," and yet Bruno "pushed it cautiously into the room"—a contradiction.

Bruno would have pulled the door to himself, not pushed it into the room, since doors swing toward their hinged side.

## Outdoor Report:

By DUANE GUENTHER

THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION meeting at Mackinac Island this month saw action taken on several changes in the upcoming hunting seasons. Protection was taken off the crow in Michigan, and as soon as the commission signs the order, hunting them will become legal again. The bird was given federal protection 11 years ago because of the decline of the Mexican crow. The DNR does not believe an open season will affect the crow population. The Com-

mission also authorized the DNR to open the season on quail in those counties where the annual quail count indicates there are adequate numbers to withstand hunting. Next year's bear season will open on Sept. 10 in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas. The same opening is designed to ease the conflict between dog hunters and baiters.

THIS YEAR MICHIGAN CELEBRATES its 65th anniversary of the state park system. The modern park

system began in 1919 with the establishment of the State Park Commission and the opening of a 200-acre Interlochen State Park. Since that time, the state park system has developed 13,971 campsites for today's campers. Fees for these campsites range from \$4 for a rustic site to \$7 for a site with electricity. Campers using the parks must have a \$10 annual vehicle entry stamp, or pay \$2 daily.

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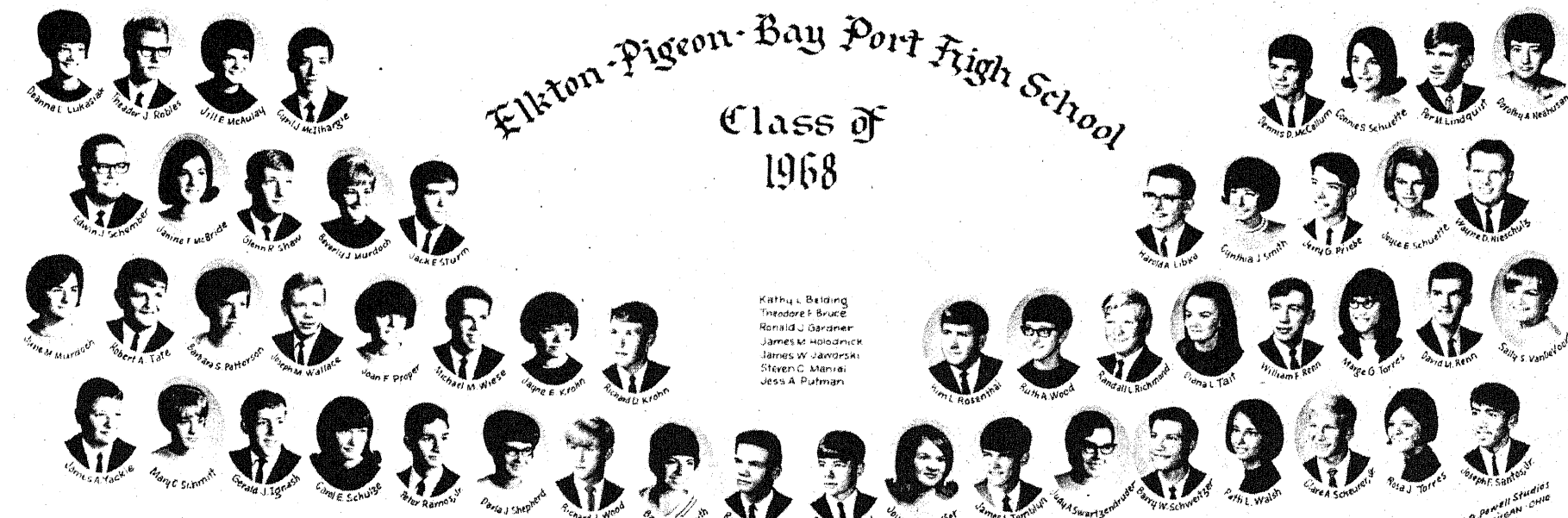
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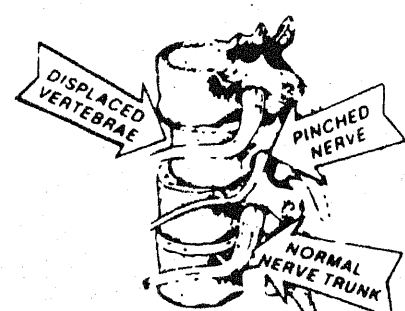
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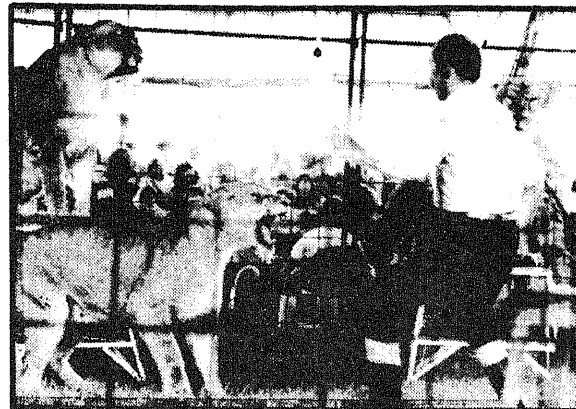
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## Myers-Maust united in marriage

Cynthia J. Maust of Harrisonburg, Va. became the bride of H. Timothy Myers of Broadway, Va. in a late afternoon ceremony on Saturday, June 16 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Officiating at the traditional ceremony were Rev. Luke Yoder, uncle of the bride, who gave a welcome meditation and Rev. Harold Myers of Broadway, Va., father of the groom, who performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maust of Bay Port. Her husband is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Myers of Broadway, Va.

Decorating the altar was an arrangement of yellow and white daisies and carnations.

Special wedding music was provided by Marvin and Lori Maust, Rod Gunden, Phyllis Yoder and Pat Yoder, accompanied by Lee Gascho. Singers are all cousins of the bride. Soloist Wendall Maust sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome," accompanied by Dwight Gascho.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore her mother's floorlength bridal gown of ivory satin with a V-neck lace inset, complemented by a matching waltz-length veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of miniature yellow roses, white mini carnations, blue forget-me-knots and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was the bride's cousin, Phyllis Yoder of Bay Port, who wore a yellow lace floor-length

gown and carried a round colonial bouquet of yellow daisies, white mini carnations, baby's breath and blue forget-me-knots. A hairpiece of baby's breath and blue forget-me-knots accented her hair.

Also attending the bride were bridesmaids Ladora Myers of Harrisonburg, Va., sister-in-law of the groom and Paula Myers of Broadway, Va., sister of the groom, who were attired identically to the matron of honor.

Amy Eberly of Pigeon, a friend of the bride, was flowergirl, wearing a floor-length yellow floral print gown and carrying flowers identical to the bridesmaids.

The groom's brother, J. Andrew Myers of Harrisonburg, Va., stood up as best man. Groomsmen were Barry Maust and Kevin Maust of Bay Port, brothers of the bride. Seating guests were Darrel Yoder and Dale Yoder of Bay Port, cousins of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore an ivory street-length blue floral dress and a shoulder corsage of yellow miniature roses and white mini carnations with blue accents.

The mother of the groom wore a pale yellow street-length dress and a shoulder corsage of yellow miniature roses and white mini carnations with yellow accents.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception which followed the ceremony at Laker High School. Relatives and friends enjoyed sharing the wedding cake which was made by the mother of the bride.

Following a one-week wedding trip to Chincoteague Island, Va., the couple is residing at Harrisonburg, Va.



Mr. and Mrs. H. Timothy Myers

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## Elkton Village Minutes

JUNE 5, 1984

The regular meeting of the village council of the Village of Elkton was called to order by Pres. Hoffman at 7:30 p.m. Council members present B. Thompson, F. Santos, C. Russell, D. Fisher and T. Heck. Absent E. Rupp.

Motion by Santos supported by Thompson to accept minutes as read and corrected. Carried.

Motion by Russell supported by Fisher to allow Sophia Burzyk to put 20 acres that surround the Village in Public Act 116. Roll call vote: Russell, yes; Heck, nay; Fisher, nay; Hoffman, yes; Santos, nay and Thompson, nay. Motion defeated.

Terry Heck apologized for not calling a water committee meeting. There will be a special meeting on June 20, 1984 for the purpose of the audit report and water committee meeting.

Ordinance chairman, Dave Fisher said that they reviewed the weed ordinance and decided to table until later this year.

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

Motion by Russell supported by Fisher to set millage rate at 11.6691 for operational purposes. Carried.

Resolution by Santos supported by Thompson that the village does hereby approve and authorize the imposition of a property tax administration fee of 1% on all sums voluntarily paid for property taxes before September 1, and approve and authorize the imposition of a late penalty charge equal to 3% on all property taxes paid after September 1, of each year. Carried.

Walt Forster showed council picture of proposed signs to be built entering the village on the south and east ends of town. Motion by Heck supported by Fisher to allow the DPW to construct the signs at an approximate cost of \$1800.00. Carried.

Motion by Santos supported by Russell to approve an ad in the Pigeon Progress for Old-Fashion Days sponsored by the village at a cost of \$239.00. Carried.

Interfaith softball league donated \$120.00 to the village for maintenance at the ball park.

Pioneer Cablevision paid \$250.00 for their quarterly payment on the agreement. It was reported that the Village paid Active Industries \$4629.66 and Agri Sales at \$45.74 in taxes due to an order by the State Tax Tribunal.

Neelan Hoffman presented council with an idea of departing from the partisan election system. It will be checked with our attorney to see if it is too costly or if possible to do. He asked council to think about it seriously.

Due to absence of the mayor pro tem, Mr. Hoffman is postponing his decision on the position of mayor for another month.

Walt Forster asked council if he could remove fountain and plant flowers and later remove the shrubs behind the fountain. The fountain is getting very costly to operate. President Hoffman authorized the parks committee to decide and then authorize Walt to go ahead with the project.

Demolition Derby will be held in the back area of the park.

Dale Faust's water service was dug up and they found no problem with the water line. Letter will be sent to the Faust's.

Motion by Santos supported by Thompson to put in five trees in village parking lot at a cost of \$125.00. Carried.

Neelan Hoffman asked council approval to move certificates to another bank so they can be fully insured. We are over our limit at Community Bank and he would like a second depository. Motion by Heck supported by Russell to disperse the certificates not to exceed FDIC regulations making First National Bank of Bad Axe as second depository and letting Clerk and Treasurer decide on a third if needed. Carried.

Terry Heck, chairman of Old-Fashion Days gave a brief report on events. Most activities will be in the downtown area. Pres. Hoffman told Terry to work with Duane and Walt on any blocking off of streets.

Barb Thompson asked who had authority to hire part time help. Pres. Hoffman said that Walt was given authority to hire someone to help with the restrooms. He is only part time but Pres. Hoffman said that we must look to the future for a good person to replace the persons retiring in the next ten years.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

President, Neelan Hoffman  
Clerk, Darlene R. Ginter

## Engaged



Talaski-Wolak

Mrs. Charlotte Talaski of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolak of Kingston are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Christina Mary to Robert Michael.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Harbor Beach High School and a 1980 graduate of Bayshire Academy of Beauty Craft. She is employed as a hair

stylist at Bonnie's Hair Studio, Caseville.

Robert is a 1976 graduate of Kingston High School and a 1980 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a loan officer with Production Credit Association, Imlay City.

Wedding plans are being made for Oct. 20 at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach.

Christina is the daughter of the late Robert Talaski.

### Baur-Gottschalk

Karen M. Baur, Sebawaing, and Samuel J. Gottschalk, Elkton, are happy to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ms. Elizabeth Baur, Sebawaing and the late Elmo Baur, Sr. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Margie Young, Elkton and the late Louis Gottschalk, Sr. The couple plans to be married July 28.

## Open House marks 50th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy of Pigeon will host an open house on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents.

The open house will be held this Sunday, June 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall in Pigeon. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend and the couple requests no gifts.

The former Pearl Domine and James Malloy were

married on June 24, 1934. The couple has three children, Mrs. Carl (Janet) Stetler of Veedsburg, Ind., Mrs. Kenneth (Joanne) Krause of Lakeville, Minn., and James F. Malloy of Phoenix, Ariz. and eight grandchildren, Paul, Shawn and Janae Stetler, Katie, Kent and Kenna Krause and Heidi and Kellie Malloy.

The couple resides at 7046 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, where they have lived the past 12 years.



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**JULY 14**  
Pamela Towne & Kevin Roestel  
**JULY 21**  
Stephanie Schember & Tim Maust  
Lori Hazard & Kevin Ziel  
**JULY 28**  
Jeanie McKim & Ken Smith  
**AUGUST 11**  
Susan Malinski & Gary Yachim  
**AUGUST 18**  
Brenda Krohn & Tom Wichert  
**SEPTEMBER 15**  
Tamie Dell & Cliff Cook

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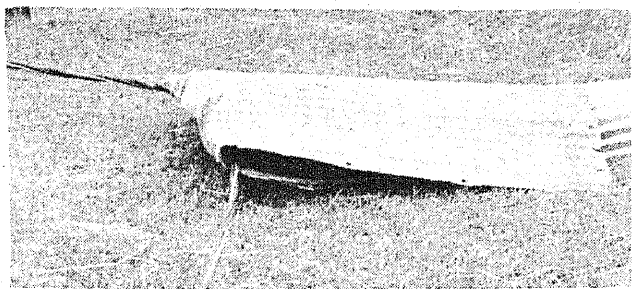


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**HIGH WINDS** curled this piece of sheet metal around a guy wire — with the force several humans couldn't amass.



**SHEET METAL** twisted around this tree at the Kurt Anderson farm, above. **BELOW**, some buildings kept others from being further scattered.



## Storm's wrath

Cleaning up after Mother Nature is nothing new to members of Mennonite Disaster Service. The national church organization which puts faith in action, has been involved in disaster cleanups in nearly every state of the nation including Hawaii.

Local volunteers have traveled as far as Mississippi and Texas to help with disaster relief projects, as well as helping with cleanup efforts in various locations in Michigan.

MDS has been helping clean up debris from collapsed barns on farms owned by Kurt Anderson and Iva Brown, located about three miles south of Caseville.

**WORKERS AT SCENIC** Golf Course (right) remove trees which closed the 18-hole facility on Filion Road, Pigeon. Several golfers literally ran away from the storm, which did major damage to several greens and fairways.

**THIS TRAILER** in Bay Port (right) was unoccupied when the twister struck, and was broken nearly in half by falling trees.

## Eagles end good season

The Caseville Eagle softball squad had an outstanding season ended by Cardinal Mooney Central of Mt. Clemens in Class D regional competition on Saturday, June 9.

The Eagle's offense was held to only three hits by Mooney pitcher Sheryl Sarver, and came up on the short end of a 12-1 score. The 10-run "mercy rule" was invoked after five innings.

Caseville misuses contributed to the loss, as they were charged with four errors and 14 walks.

Kathy Briesmeister started on the mound for the Eagles and Sandy Johnson provided relief pitching in the season-ending loss.

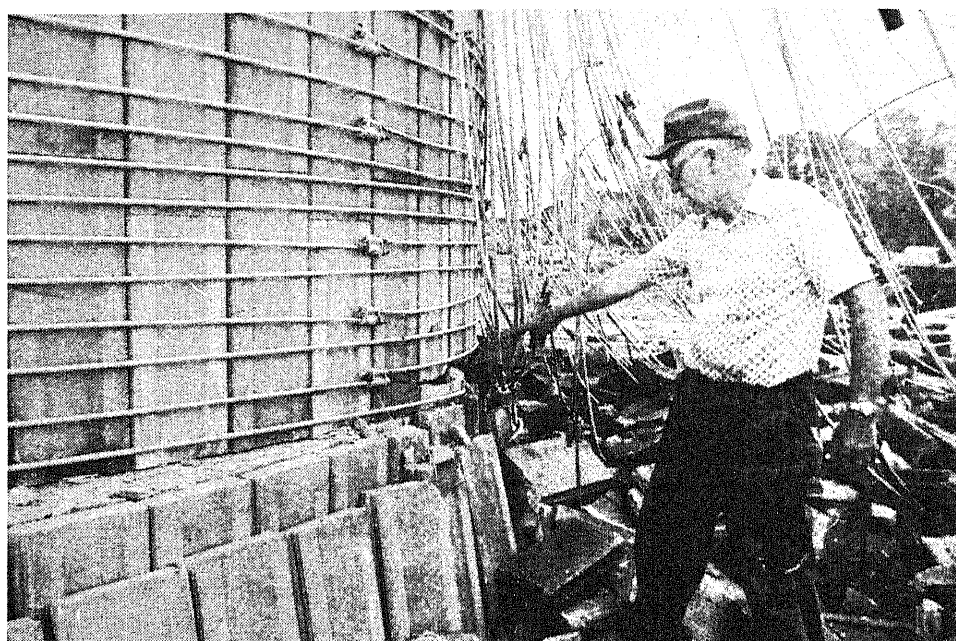
The Eagles complete the season with a 12-7 record.

## Horseshoe news STANDINGS

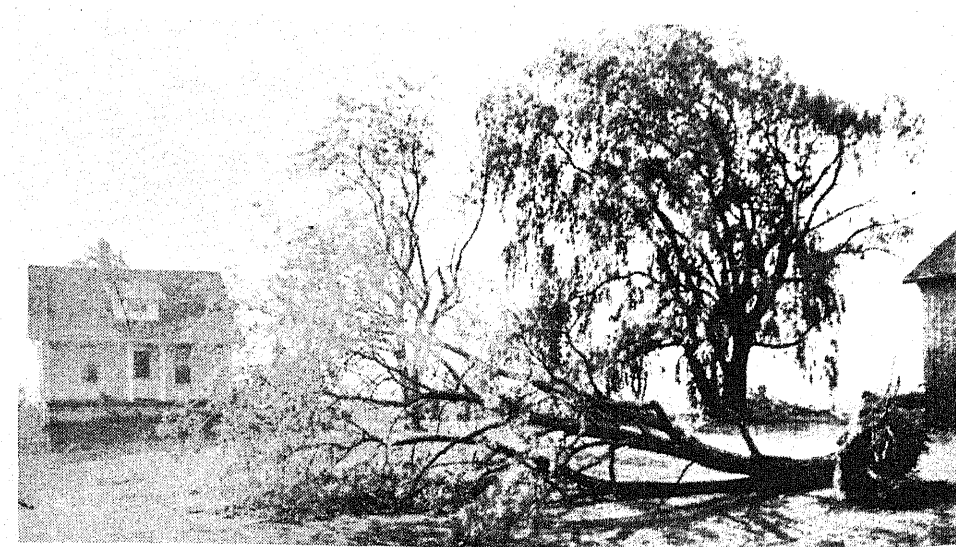
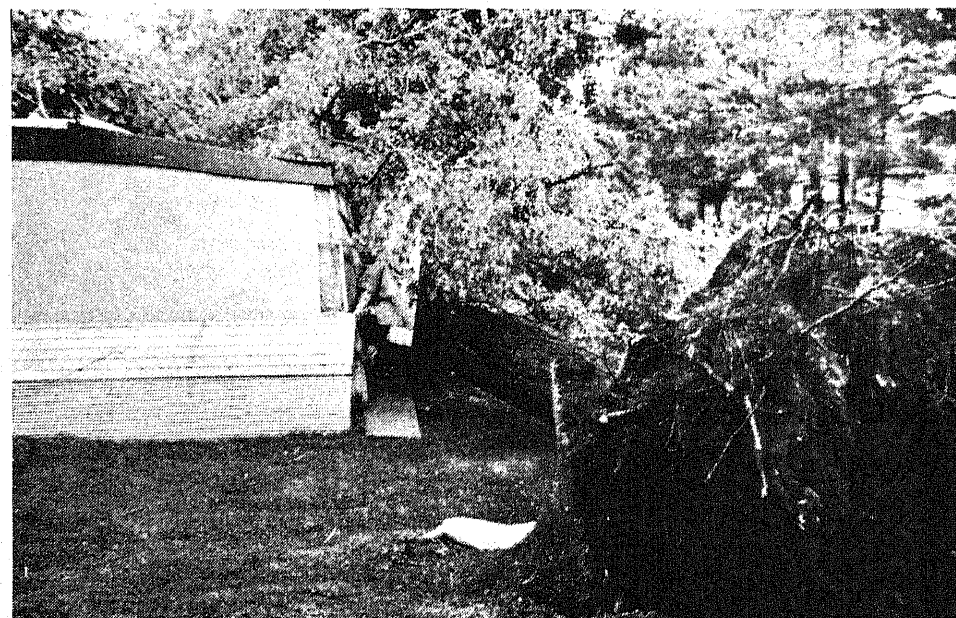
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Esthers Salt Delivery ..... 10-5-5-5  
Engelhardt Petroleum ..... 24-24  
J & B Pkg. .... 15-5-16-5  
Fluegge Foods ..... 12-5-19-5  
Pigeon Co-op ..... 11-5-36-5

### TOP 5

Pat Simmet ..... 6-0  
Roger Remar ..... 4-0  
Bill Weidner ..... 9-1  
James L. Simmet ..... 9-1  
Emil Nieschulz ..... 6-5-1-5  
High games: 1. James L. Simmet 103, 2. Elmer Cabtree 102, 3. Pat Simmet 97.  
High handicap games: 1. Bill Weidner 163, 2. Pat Simmet 162, 3. Glen Scharich 160.



**PAUL LEIPPRANDT** inspects the remaining 40 feet of his 80-foot concrete stave silo under construction. The base was moved out of round by the tornado. Leipprandt said scaffolding and much of the concrete would have to be replaced, adding extra expense for Booms Silo Builders of Harbor Beach. He recorded more than a half-inch of rain in 12 minutes last Tuesday.



**TREES AND** electric poles were knocked down at the Tom and Mary Wing house, above. **AT RIGHT**, Caseville Township officials Elaine Cleaver, Wayne Anderson and Jim Reeves discuss damages during the official inspection tour, to determine total losses.



## 4-H Achievement winners present Style Revue

"Patterns for Fashions" was the theme for the recent Elkton-Pigeon area 4-H Spring Achievement program.

Personal Appearance Project members presented a Style Revue of their sewing, knitting, crocheting and sewing for fun projects.

Those receiving awards were: Clothing (Young) Charms: Sheila Pratt of Filion and Beth Roestel of Pigeon. Honor Roll: Missy Stevenson and Tricia Armbruster, both of Pigeon and

Julie Bruce of Owendale. (Junior) Charms: Jennifer Warren of Pigeon and Vicky

and Wendy Karle, both of Caseville. Honor Roll: Kristin Krohn of Elkton, Kami Rathje of Pigeon and Heather Clark of Bad Axe. (Senior) Charm: Lori Diener of Pigeon. Honor Roll: Heidi Mierendorff, Sandy and Deanna Morley, all of Elkton.

Sewing for fun (Young)

Charm: Missy Stevenson of Pigeon. Honor Roll: Devin Morley of Elkton and Tricia Armbruster of Pigeon. (Junior) Honor Roll: Tracy Roestel of Pigeon. Knitting (Young) Charm:

Julie Bruce of Owendale. Honor Roll: Robin Sturm, Beth Roestel and Melissa Haley, all of Pigeon. (Junior) Charms: Angela Schuette and Teresa Haley, both of Pigeon. Honor Roll:

Brenda Schulze of Pigeon and Kristin Krohn of Elkton. (Senior) Charm: Lori Diener of Pigeon. Crocheting (Junior) Charm: Tracey Roestel of Pigeon.

Bay Porter participates in seminar

Margaret Maust, daughter of Glenn and Erma Maust of Bay Port will be participating in a 22-day summer seminar in Mexico during the month of August.

The seminar, sponsored by Eastern Mennonite College of Harrisonburg, Virginia, will be led by Assistant Professor of Sociology Vernon Jantzi. The course will include several days in a rural village, along with the study of art economics, history and modern authors in Mexico City.

The participants receive college credit for the seminars, designed to increase cross-cultural understanding.

**VFW Ladies attend convo**

Verna Thede, Anita Gettel and Marie Stirrett will represent Tip of the Thumb Ladies Auxiliary 2236 at the 57th annual convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars scheduled for June 21-24 at Flint.

Meetings, memorial services with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a banquet and hospital luncheon, along with a parade on Saturday will highlight the convention.



**CLOTHING WINNERS:** front row, from left, Kami Rathje, Jennifer Warren, Vicky Karle, Wendy Karle and Heather Clark; back row, Missy Stevenson, Julie Bruce, Tricia Armbruster, Beth Roestel and Sheila Pratt.



**SEWING FOR FUN WINNERS:** From left, Tricia Armbruster, Tracy Roestel, Missy Stevenson and Devin Morley.



**KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS:** front row from left, Angela Schuette, Lori Diener, Robin Sturm and Teresa Haley; back row, Melissa Haley, Julie Bruce, Tracy Roestel, Kristin Krohn, Brenda Schulze and Beth Roestel.

PHOTOS BY BOB JOHNSON

## Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, June 18, 1984.

**PIGEON:** Mrs. Lulu (Harry) Steiner, Conrad McIlhargie, Mrs. Irene Moore, Mrs. Amanda Richmond, Howard Snell.

**PORT AUSTIN:** Arthur Eddy, Amos Horton, Mrs. Betty Smith.

**BAY PORT:** John Atkinson, Mrs. Mary (Wilfred) Wiechert.

**ELKTON:** LaVern Chiotti.

**PORT HURON:** Alwin Ort.

**SEBEWAING:** Mrs. Mary Fritz.

**PIGEON:** Mrs. Lynn (Stephen) Hill, Earl Schafer.

## Winsor Township Board Meeting

JUNE 5, 1984

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Robert Armbruster, Supervisor at 8 p.m.

Present: Robert Armbruster, John Kohr, Clare Dast, Ray Lutz and Marilyn Rathje.

Absent: None.

A motion was made by Clare Dast & seconded by Ray Lutz to approve the minutes of the May 1, 1984 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marilyn Rathje & seconded by Ray Lutz to pay outstanding bills for the month. Motion carried.

Ervin Haley from Gettel Implement Co. offered the Township an annual exchange agreement for mowing equipment at the cemetery.

A motion was made by Marilyn Rathje & seconded by Ray Lutz to issue the following building permits: Eldon Voelker, Pole Barn \$36.00; Randy Swartzendruber, Pole Barn, \$12.00; Dave Ignash, home, \$81.00; Robert Armbruster, mobile home, \$10.00; Dorothy Knoll, garage, \$16.16; Don Heck, move house, \$36.00; Maust Enterprises, shed, \$10.00; and Active Feed, egg production complex, \$500.00. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to approve P.A. 116 to Ed Foster, 40 acres on Broderick Road. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Clare Dast to accept the audit report. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast & seconded by John Kohr to adjourn. Motion carried.

John P. Kohr, Winsor Township Clerk

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Saltines**  
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VAN CAMPS, 16 Oz.  
**Pork &  
Beans**  
**3/1 00**

JIFFY, 6 1/2 Oz.  
**Pizza Crust  
Mix**  
**5/1 00**

8 QT.  
**Country Time  
Lemonade**  
**\$2 39**

PILLSBURY, 26.7 Oz.  
**Hungry Jack  
Mashed  
Potatoes**  
**\$1 99**

MUELLER'S, 16 Oz.  
**Sea Shells &  
Twists**  
**59¢**

MUELLER'S, 16 Oz.  
**Elbow  
Macaroni**  
**59¢**

SKIPPY, 18 Oz.  
**Creamy & Crunchy  
Peanut  
Butter**  
**\$1 39**

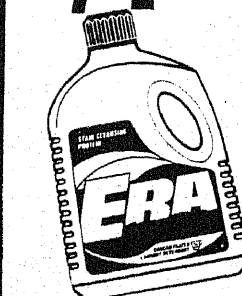
KRAFT, 18 Oz.  
**BBQ  
Sauce**  
**79¢**

3 OZ., All Flavors  
**Royal  
Gelatin**  
**5/1 00**

LIPTON, 3 Oz.  
**Instant  
Tea**  
**\$2 39**

JIFFY, 8 1/2 Oz.  
**Corn  
Muffin**  
**5/1 00**

SPARTAN, 48 Oz.  
**Kosher  
Dills**  
**\$1 79**



ERA, 128 Oz., Liquid  
**Laundry  
Detergent**  
**\$6 49**



AS SEEN ON TV  
Coronet, 1's  
**Jumbo  
Towels**  
**2/1 00**

9-LIVES, 6 Oz.  
**Gourmet Canned, Asst.  
Cat  
Food**  
**3/1 00**

GENERIC, 25 Lbs.  
**Cat  
Litter**  
**\$1 89**



6 PK., 12 Oz. Cans  
**Pepsi**  
Reg., Diet & Light  
**Pepsi Free**  
Reg. & Sugar Free  
**Moutain Dew**  
**\$1 69**



NESTLE  
**Candy  
Bars**  
Milk Chocolate,  
Almond Chocolate,  
Crunch, \$100,000  
**4/1 00**



DAWN, Liquid  
**Dish  
Detergent**  
**\$1 00**

ALPO, 23 1/4 Oz.  
**Beef  
Chunks**  
**59¢**

SPARKLE, 25 Oz.  
**Glass  
Cleaner**  
**\$1 29**

LIPTON, 4.9 Oz.  
**Iced Tea  
Mix**  
w/nutrasweet  
**\$3 79**

PRINGLES, 6-8 Oz.  
**Potato  
Chips**  
**\$1 09**



SOLO, Liquid  
**Laundry  
Detergent**  
w/softener  
**\$2 99**



10", REG. \$2.09  
**Angel Food  
Cake**  
**\$1 69**

4 CT., Reg. 4/89¢  
**Bismarks**  
**4/79¢**

REG. 89¢  
**Swirl Rye  
Bread**  
**79¢**

### Bakery Treats

### BAKERY

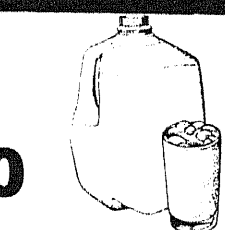
OVEN FRESH, 16 Oz.  
Golden Wheat Buttered  
**Split-top  
Bread**  
**89¢**

6 CT.  
**Oven Fresh  
Shortcakes**  
**89¢**

OVEN FRESH, 20 Oz.  
Lumberjack  
**Split-top  
Bread**  
**79¢**

### DAIRY

1 LB., 1/4's  
**Keyko  
Margarine**  
**2/1 00**



McDONALD'S, Gal.  
**Homo  
Milk**  
**\$1 89**

REG. & PIMENTO  
**Kraft  
Velveeta**  
**\$3 29**

McDONALD'S, 1/2 Gal.  
Slim-n-Trim  
**Skim  
Milk**  
**79¢**

McDONALD'S, 16 Oz.  
Sm. & Lg. Curd  
**Cottage  
Cheese**  
**89¢**

### PRODUCE

SUNNY RIPE  
**Sweet  
Peaches**  
**49¢**

GOLDEN  
**Ripe  
Bananas**  
**27¢**

CRISP, 8 Oz.  
**Red  
Radishes**  
**39¢**

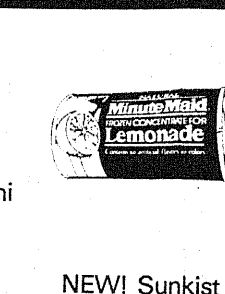
CRUNCHY, Long  
**Slender  
Carrots**  
**3/1 00**

FRESH, 4 Bunches  
**Green  
Onions**  
**\$1 00**

FARM FRESH, 12 Oz.  
**Campbell  
Mushrooms**  
**99¢**

### FROZEN

10.8 Oz.  
**Jeno's  
Pizzas**  
Combination,  
Canadian Bacon,  
Sausage, Pepperoni  
**\$1 00**



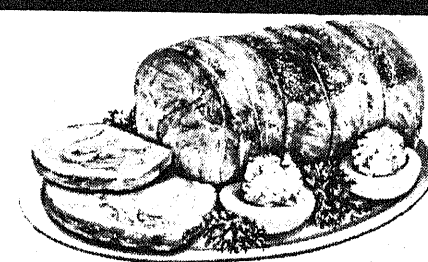
12 OZ.  
**Minute Maid  
Lemonade**  
**59¢**

PENABSCOT, 10 Oz.  
**Baked  
Potato Skins**  
**59¢**

NEW! Sunkist  
**Lemonade &  
Orange Juice  
Bars**  
**\$1 09**

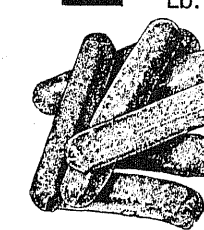
McDONALD'S, Gal.  
**Ice  
Cream**  
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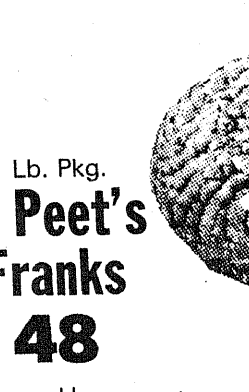
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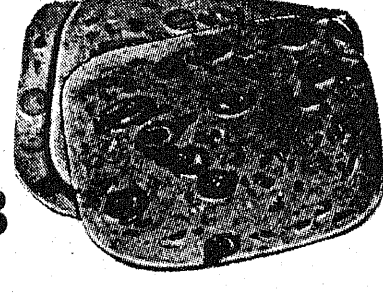
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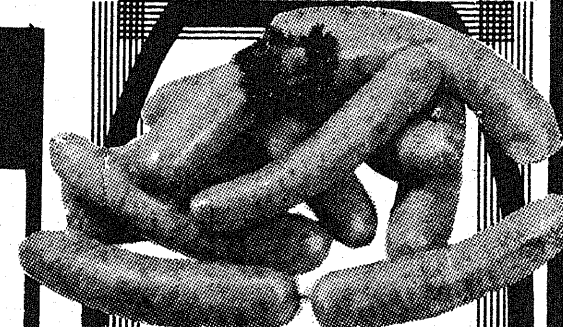
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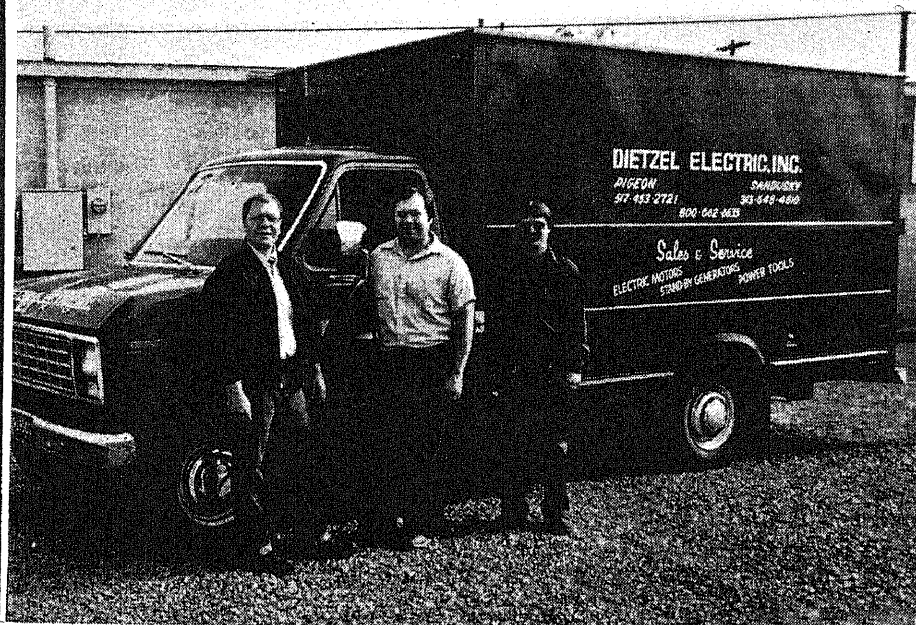
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## PIGEON DISTRICT Library Corner

### PICK A MOVIE WEEK

The PDL Video Tape Club members are reminded that "Pick a Movie" week is being held now through Saturday, June 23 in the adult room at the library.

Members can visit the library at their leisure and select five videocassette tapes per family from the literature provided. These suggestions will be placed in a box and reviewed by Librarian Miss Richmond and the Tape Club Committee from the Library Board of Trustees at the end of June.

### QUILT DISPLAY

Registration for the Farmers' Festival Quilt Display at the Pigeon District Library will begin Monday, July 9 and continue until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24. Quilts may be registered for display during regular hours Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), from 9 to 5 p.m. during these dates. Quilts that are to be on display should not have been shown in previous shows. However, these quilts may be placed in the "For Sale" section of the display. For further details and a complete list of the rules, interested persons are asked to contact the library.

Serving on the quilt committee this year are Mrs. Vera Beyer, Bay Port; Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Sebawaing; Mrs. Marjorie Frank and Mrs. Ruth Heckroth, Caseville and Mrs. Zola

### Club news

#### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Ted Buchholz gave the invocation for 47 people at the Elkton Senior Citizens weekly potluck luncheon. The chairman thanked Mary McCarty for the red peonies on each table.

"America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given. Group singing was led by Ardis and Clayton Gemmell.

Program Chairman Della Trudgeon introduced Sherry Helmuth, Dawn Parcell, Takako Nushiami and Christy and Jon Helmuth, who entertained with a variety of solos, a piano duet and other vocal duets, including one sung in Japanese.

The crowning of the Elkton Senior Citizen King and Queen, Al and Hannah Knechtel, was done by last year's King and Queen, Ardis and Clayton Gemmell. They were scheduled to ride in last Saturday's parade during Elkton's Old Fashioned Days.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Fern English gave her monthly report.

It was reported that George Shaw, Sr. is hospitalized again.

Other plans were finalized for the Old Fashioned Days celebration in Elkton last weekend.

Next week will be an open meeting.

### Pigeon news

David Eidt and Miss Kay LaValley of Flint were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt of Sand Point on Thursday.

Sunday visitors of the O.L. Eidts of Sand Point were Mr. and Mrs. C. Pidcock of Bay City.

Roeber and Mrs. Elta Swartzendruber, Pigeon. These ladies will also be giving quilting demonstrations throughout the three-day display on July 26, 27 and 28.

### MEETING ATTENDED

The June meeting of the White Pine Library Cooperative was attended by over 30 librarians including Miss Richmond and Nancy Swartzendruber of the Pigeon District Library, on Wednesday, June 13 at Delta College. Topics discussed included the Cooperative's Plan of Service and the Budget for 1984-85.

Over 60 librarians from academic, public, school and special libraries were in attendance for the White Pine region of cooperatives' annual meeting held in the morning. Reports were given from the task forces, the 1984-85 budget was reviewed and Mike Conway of the Michigan Library Consor-

tium discussed "Interact," an electronic mail system for libraries.

### STORY HOUR

Parents are asked to register their preschool children for the new Preschool Story Hour term of July 1 to June 30, 1985, the next time they visit the library. There is a small charge of \$2.00 per family to help with the cost of supplies.

Preschool Story Hour theme for Tuesday, June 26 will be "Friends," and include the stories "Two Good Friends," "Jenny Learns a Lesson" and "A Promise is for Keeping."

Activities planned for the children are songs, games and fingerplays entitled "Helpful Friends" and "Playmates." The filmstrip "Androcles and the Lion" will also be shown.

All preschoolers are invited to attend a session each Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. or from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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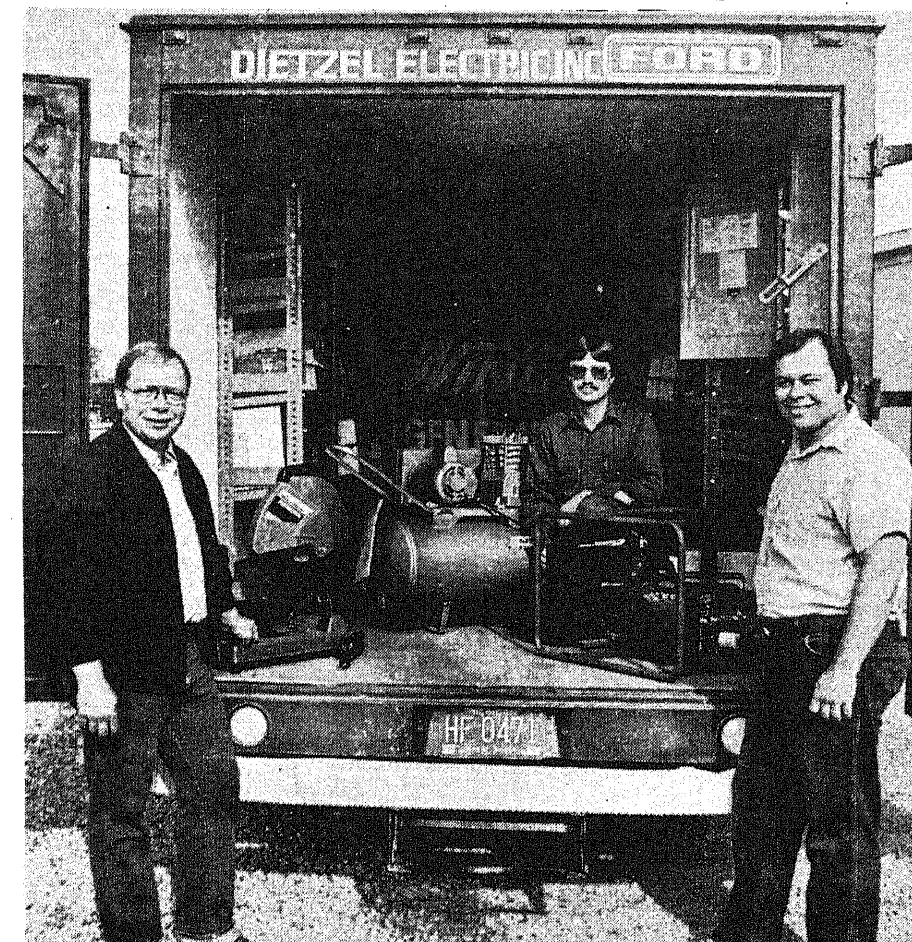
**FRIDAY**  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sidewalk Sales  
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Shown here from left are mobile sales representative Al Dietzel, Jr., office employee. Durrell Jacobs and owner Jerry Dietzel.

Pick-up and delivery service will also be offered on established routes.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

## Pigeon residents' notes

Mrs. Verna Dietzel entertained for supper at a restaurant to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dietzel and Jason on their wedding anniversary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfram and Miss Nancy Fleming were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family in Merrill. Saturday evening they attended a wedding in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maust and daughter Lorraine from Ohio were among guests at the wedding of Cynthia

Maust and Harold Myers on Saturday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gransden and Wilbur Erer were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisinger and Ronald Erer from South Lyon and Gina and Mike Erer from Gagetown. Sunday afternoon they all attended the Golden Wedding open house of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erer in Owendale.

Miss Marie Mohr from Birmingham was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mohr.

## School Board Minutes

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION June 12, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by President Merlin Farver. Members present: Merlin Farver, Jim Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushey, Virginia Leipprandt, John Champagne, Bruce Baur. Members absent: Sidney Smith.

A motion was made by John Champagne supported by Jim Clabuesch approving the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey supported by Virginia Leipprandt accepting the amended budget for the 1983-84 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey supported by Jim Clabuesch to accept the proposed budget for the 1984-85 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt supported by Yvonne Bushey authorizing the re-roofing of the boiler room, hallway, storage room and locker rooms at Laker High School. Also to resurface the roof areas at the Pigeon Elementary School and the Elkton Elementary School. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Champagne supported by Virginia Leipprandt authorizing the purchase of a 1983 Ford diesel tractor from Gsentski Motors, Pigeon, Michigan, at a quoted price of \$18,900. Motion carried.

President Farver appointed the following Board members to work on a committee to investigate the feasibility of installing a hard surface running track. Board members are Jim Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushey, Merlin Farver, Superintendent Brunet, Athletic Director Drury, school auditor John Walsh and Paul Clabuesch of Thumb National Bank & Trust.

The Board was informed that Janet Love was mistakenly excluded from being granted tenure for the 1984-85 school year. The Board approved continuing tenure for Janet Love.

The Board recommended that Superintendent Brunet send letters of commendation to Dick Pauly, Laker High School Coach for his outstanding record in coaching tennis at Laker High School. A letter was also authorized to be sent to coach Bill McLellan for his championship baseball team in Thumb B competition and for winning the district championship.

The Board commended Principal James Ballard in being one of the finalists in the outstanding principal of the year sponsored by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
John W. Champagne,  
Secretary  
Board of Education

## Food outlook for June

Michigan-grown strawberries are the highlight of the June food outlook, according to Extension food Marketing Agent, Ada Shinabarger.

Strawberry bloom has been heavy and a good crop is forecast. Shoppers can look for the first berries during the week of June 11. They will likely be in peak supply the following week or two. Prices aren't likely to be below those of California

strawberries, but the home-grown berries will definitely be more flavorful, fragrant and juicier than shipped-in berries.

Michigan-grown asparagus will be in peak supply the first part of June. Be aware that quality is best and prices are lowest when supplies of any fresh fruit or vegetable peak. That's the time to make your quantity purchases.

Good supplies of Michigan apples are coming from controlled atmosphere storages. They continue to be one of the better fruit values as citrus fruits ebb. The Valencia orange crop is small; prices are double those of a year ago, says Shinabarger.

Good crops of nectarines, southern peaches and melons come to market this month. Don't eat too heartily, because a good crop of Michigan peaches and can-

taloupe (first available in July) are also predicted.

A bountiful supply of low-cost lettuce will be available for summer salads this month. Prices have also decreased for green peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes and other salad fare.

Good spring crops of onions and potatoes have led to lower prices for both. Sweet corn and zucchini squash are other good vegetable values this month.

Egg prices are bouncing around, but in general are down more than up. Broiler prices have about bottomed out.

There are real bargains at the meat department, Shinabarger says. Retail pork prices are the lowest in three years. Retail beef prices are also relatively low. Price increases are predicted for both red meats by mid-summer.

## Pigeon agent attends sales seminar

Ed Oeschger, CLU, a Farm Bureau Insurance Agent of Pigeon, is among 5,500 members of the Million Dollar Round Table gathering in New York City, June 17-21 for this exclusive life insurance sales association's 57th Annual Meeting.

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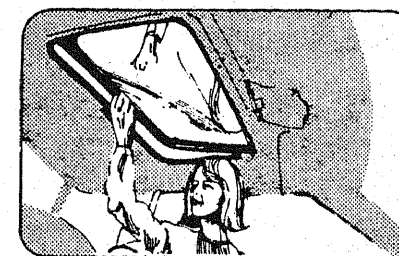
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own selves that summer  
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— Luke 21:30

The sun is high; its midday warmth is shed  
By rays that emanate from overhead,  
On longer days when people everywhere  
Put work aside to seek escape from care  
And move outdoors, where nature paints a scene  
Of leafy trees and grass of deepest green,  
Refreshed by lakes and streams of vivid blue.  
So swim or fish and have a barbecue;  
But when you make your plans to get away,  
Just don't forget to take the time to pray;  
Because your House of Worship will reveal  
A down-to-earth emotion you should feel  
More strongly now than any other time,  
This season when the world is in its prime  
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Holy Communion on the first  
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Isaiah, God's spokesman, asks: Can a mother forget her infant child for lack of compassion?

Yes, she may forget, he declares, and many have. "Yet will I not forget thee," God promised us. "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

The Lord uses strong contrasts: "The mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from thee."

God's kindness appears in His creation, His providence; it comes to its climax in Christ's sacrifice of redemption. That kindness is as lasting as eternity itself.

No one shall pluck us out of the Savior's hand - this bespeaks our unfailing security.

God has graven us on the palms of His hands - not on the sides of the mountains, for they shall depart; not on the face of the sun, for it shall lose its light; not on the surface of heaven, for it shall roll up like a scroll.

No, "I have graven thee on the palms of My hands," the hands that control the world; the hands that gave us Christ, the Savior; the hands extended in blessing.

No corroding power will ever erase our names from God's hands.  
Precious Lord Jesus, be our refuge in trial, our comfort in sorrow, our security in death and our joy in eternity. Amen.

## Colleges honor area students

## MICHIGAN STATE

Michigan State University lists 4,961 candidates for degrees awarded at separate commencement exercises June 2 to 9 on campus.

Among this number four local students were awarded degrees.

**PIGEON:** Galen R. Ebert, DO in osteopathic medicine.

**ELKTON:** Randy J. Bernhardt, BS in agribusiness and natural resource education.

**BAY PORT:** Catherine Kretzschmer, BA with high honors in communication.

**CASEVILLE:** Jeffrey A. Smith, BS in mechanical engineering.

## EASTERN MICHIGAN

Approximately 3,263 students were recognized at Eastern Michigan University's 36th Honors Convocation conducted April 8 in Pease Auditorium.

The students were honored for their outstanding academic achievements during the past academic year.

Included in the honors list from the Western Thumb area:

**PIGEON:** Jeffrey J.

**Wurst.**  
**BAY PORT:** Julie M. Schuette.  
**SEBEWAING:** Thomas G. Mueller and Shauna S. Well.

## MICHIGAN TECH

Two local students were among the 756 students who achieved placement on the Spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The honor students from this area are:

**BAD AXE:** Dennis J. Gebauer, a sophomore in civil engineering technology.

**PIGEON:** Kevin J. Laursen, a freshman in business administration.

## CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes seven students from the Western Thumb Area.

In all, 1,041 CMU students made the honors list and 117 had straight A's.

The following area students were included on the honors list:

**CASEVILLE:** T.L.

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries is ready for its 14th summer of service in Huron County. The ecumenical organization, sponsored by 42 churches, offers Christian ministry to vacationers and residents in their leisure time.

Twice-weekly Vespers are a part of the TTLM program. Sunday afternoon services are being held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Port Austin at 4 p.m. The Wednesday 8 p.m. service is at the Caseville United Methodist Church, with a fellowship hour following the service.

The first in the series will be a Singpiration program at Port Austin on Sunday, June 24. James Peterson will be the song leader, allowing members of the audience to choose favorite hymns for the group to sing. His wife, Cheryl, will provide accompaniment for the singing.

The Petersons, with their two sons, reside on a dairy farm in the Harbor Beach

area. They are members of the First Missionary Church in Bad Axe, where he is director of the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson also participate in community choirs in the area.

On Wednesday, June 27, "Living Truth" will present a musical program for the Vespers. "Living Truth" is a contemporary singing group dedicated to the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sharing His love through music and personal testimony. The group is composed of Russ and DeeDee Tibbits and Tammie Barrett. Tammie has a masters degree in voice and is teaching privately in Caro. Russ has his own real estate appraising business and DeeDee is a music teacher in Caro.

"Living Truth" has a contemporary folk-gospel sound and enjoys using original music and arrangements. They also incorporate many unique instruments like melodica, recorder, dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, zither, ukelin and mandolin-guitar, as well as electric bass, acoustic guitars, piano and synthesizer. Their goal as "Living Truth" is to edify Jesus Christ and lead people into meaningful worship through the power of the Holy Spirit. There is no admission charge to the Vespers, however an offering is received at each service to help with the work of TTLM. All are invited to attend.



"LIVING TRUTH" will present a musical program on Wednesday, June 27 as part of summer Vespers.

## TTLM VESPERS

Sunday, June 24 ..... 4 p.m.

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BE LEFT ALONE?

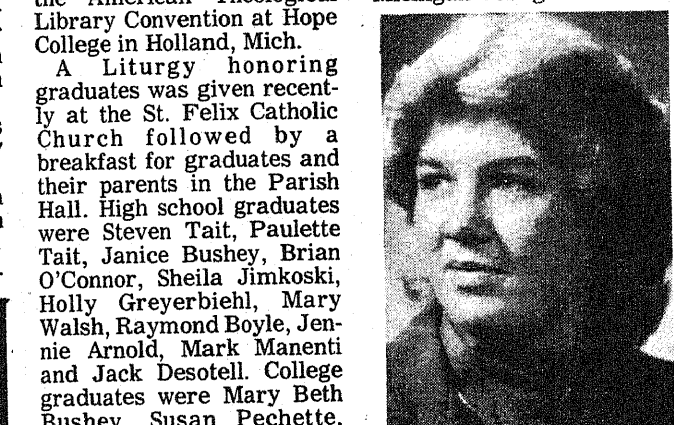
Should the bereaved be left alone after a death? This is a question which often perplexes people. They wish to express their sympathy, and yet they are afraid of intruding on the grief of the family.

Think of it the other way around. Rather than worrying that your short, well-meant condolence call might disturb the mourners, think how they might feel if people did not show their support and sympathy. They might well feel abandoned.

The majority of mourners feel the need for human ties and human warmth. Because the burden of grief is often car-

ried alone, most mourners appreciate the companionship and assistance of their friends. On the other hand, a mourner who does not wish to receive callers will generally find a way to make that known. The old adage: "A friend in need is a friend indeed" is never more meaningful than during a loss.

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Dennis Gross and friend Yvonne Petrovic of Munich, Germany are visiting his parents, Carl and Evelyn Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and son Mark of Belleville spent a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez in Holt. Sonya Lopez returned to her home after spending a week with her grandparents. Other Sunday guests at the Lopez home for Father's Day were Mary Ballagh of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and family of New Lothrop.

Jerry Himmel of Detroit and his daughter, Stacy of Florida spent Sunday afternoon with Jerry's sister and family, Pat and Barb Dell and Rick and Brice.

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**BAY PORT AWARDS:** Miss Bay Port for 1984, Queen Amy House, right center, accepts the \$50 U.S. Savings Bond from Ron Johnson of Bay Shore Marina, as part of her winnings for the year. She was chosen earlier this month by the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce to represent the community at parades and other area festivities this year. Her efforts will help promote the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day, planned Sunday, Aug. 5. Looking on are, left, Bay Port Chamber President Glenn Henne and Queen's Contest organizer Sue Schweitzer.

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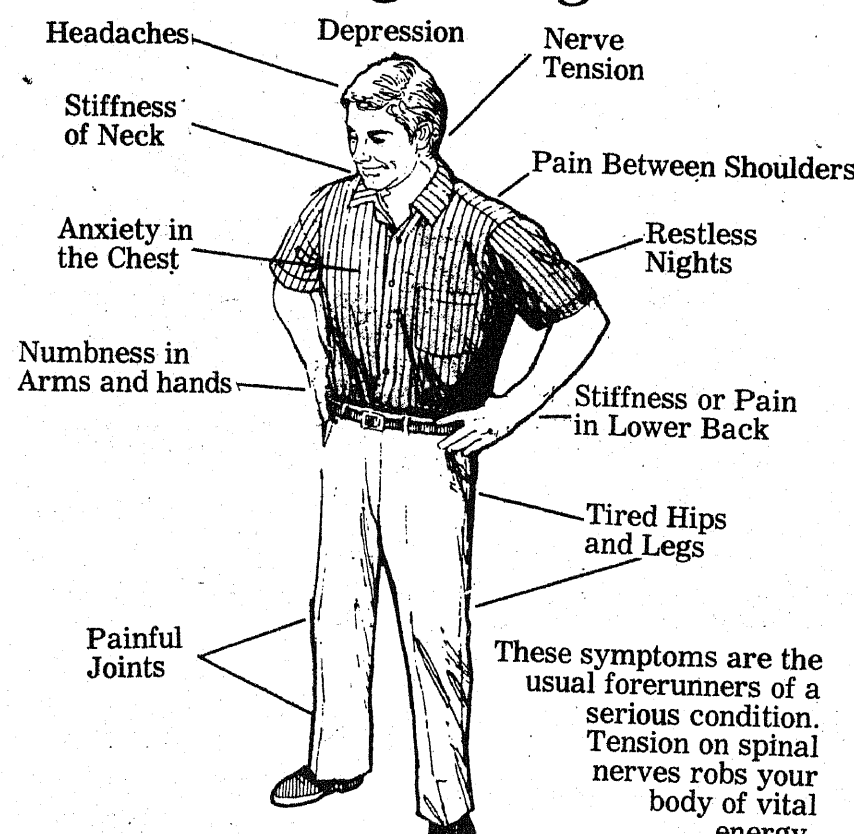
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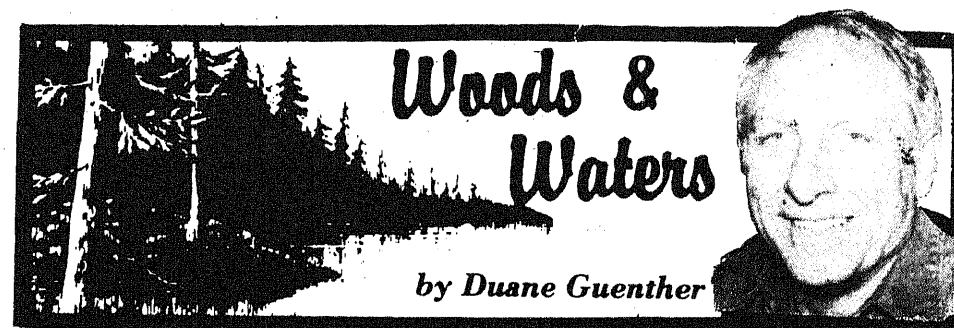


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*I had mixed emotions  
about entering the  
river that afternoon.*

The sun was passed its zenith when I reached the end of the dusty trail winding through a scraggly stand of jack pines. Avoiding a soft spot of loose sand, I eased the car into an opening between two saplings that took me far enough off the road to allow another car to pass by.

I opened the trunk, rigged my fly rod, checked my vest for the necessary equipment needed for the day, and settling on a nearby log, began to pull on my waders.

I had mixed emotions about entering the river that afternoon. True, I had traveled up north with the express reason to fish, but I was smart enough to know any fish worth his salt would be resting comfortably in some deep, dark sanctuary that would hide him from the blinding light and the prying eyes of his countless predators.

But, the day also offered more than fishing. It promised to bathe me in warmth from the spring sun above, and cool me from below with the clear, spring-fed waters caressing my wader-encased legs. Also, there are other things to do on a river besides fish. I could relax, think, daydream, observe, practice my always sloppy casting, and perhaps coax a decent size trout to make a mistake. Who was I kidding. If a stranger approached me with the promise of a \$100 bill to take off my waders and head the car homeward, he would have been flatly refused. I was going fishing.

The pungent odor of ferns filled my nostrils with a heady aroma as I neared the water. I stopped for a moment and breathed deeply. I love the smell of ferns. I have always secretly wished I could transplant them in my yard — no fertilizing, spraying, or moving, just coming home from work, removing my shoes and socks and wading through the rich, green stands and sucking in their beautiful smell.

I stepped into the water and shivered as the cold permeated the nylon that protected me from its wetness. The familiar tug of its current caught me from behind and began the gentle tug downstream.

Fishing downstream with waders has got to be akin to the weightlessness experienced by our astronauts in space. When the water gets waist deep, you sort of sit back and let the water bounce you along in a slow motion manner.

Earlier, I had tied on an AuSable Wulff. A rather large and easily spotted deer hair imitation, this fly has always been a good searching pattern for me. And on a day like this, I sometimes am able to pound up a good size trout.

I worked every likely looking spot on both sides of the river, drifting the fly past rocks, stumps and sweepers.

I picked up two small brookies within the first 20 minutes, both were young fish, obviously not realizing the dangers of a bright sunny day. Each hit the fly with savage fury, as if trying to show off to some of their older cousins who waited and watched in the wings.

I released them both, hoping the sting of the hook would put some sense in their tiny brain. The next sting might come from the talons of the ever-present hawks patrolling the river's edge, or worse yet, from the razor sharp teeth of one of their cannibalistic cousins.

A small, man-made island appeared in the center of the stream. I worked around the right side and came upon a particularly fishy looking stretch of water. Years ago, someone had built a fish cover using cedar posts as their material. Laying five or six, 10 foot poles side by side, they had fastened them together by nailing a smaller post across the top. It was anchored in place by two large posts pounded into the river bottom. The entire apparatus was covered with sod and other natural vegetation from the stream bank, and camouflaged so well I had to study it for some time to realize that it was in fact man-made.

Over the years, the river's current

pushing past the anchor post had carved out a deep undercut in the bank. Now, I strained through my polarized glasses but could not see the bottom or the size of the hole.

I worked the front of the undercut for 20 minutes and finally got a 10 inch brown trout to rise and inhale my fly. When he realized he was hooked, he dove furiously for the protection of the tangled roots laying at the base of his sanctuary. I checked him in time and as he wallowed near the surface, his slashing tail beat the water like a miniature beaver tail.

I noticed a movement on the river bank and watched breathlessly as a very beautiful cinnamon colored mink stuck his head out of one of the many holes that dotted the shore. He soon emerged completely and sat on his haunches to watch the struggling trout with piercing eyes.

I removed the hook, released the fish and brought my attention back to the mink.

He checked the shoreline in both directions and then turned and stared directly at me. I was close to the island, so I backed pedaled quietly and sat down on a protruding log. He apparently was satisfied I wasn't a threat and dropping to all fours scampered out on the sod-covered cedar posts.

His movements startled a pair of resting mallards and they jumped into flight as the hen protested the intruder with raspy quacks. When I looked back at the fish cover, the mink was gone.

I reeled in my line, checked my fly and silently scolded myself for not having my camera around my neck. It was a rarity to spot a mink so close, and pictures of this secretive animal would have been unusual.

If I had scolded myself before, I was about to bang my head against anything handy for in the next moment I heard a tremendous splash, and instincts moved my head in the direction of the sound. I was sure it was a large trout making a noisy rise. Instead of the concentric rings left by a feeding fish, my gaze fell upon the rear end of my cinnamon mink struggling up from between the cedar post. When his head cleared the water, there in the grip of his tenacious teeth and flopping wildly at both ends, was a very, very large trout.

The mink paused and stared at me, perhaps for as much as 10 seconds. He seemed to be thinking, don't even think of taking this fish away from me. He blinked a couple of times, turned, and with his wiggling prize held tightly in his mouth, disappeared into a hole in the bank.

I sat silently for a long time, trying to focus in my mind the scene that had just played before my eyes, a one-in-a-million wildlife photograph good enough to grace the cover of Sports Afield, or Outdoor Life, a check, with lots of zeros, made out in my name.

I looked at the empty spot on my chest. The place where a camera usually hangs. The same camera that bumps when I walk, and always seems to be in the way when I fish. Where is it now? Back in the car, securely resting in its foam-padded case.

I look around for a deep hole to wade into. It's not just the loss of the picture that depresses me, it's also the fact that I had been outfished, and sneered at to boot ...

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: "Tales Of The Woods & Waters," a collection of 25 outdoor stories by Duane C. Guenther, is now available. The 108-page book, illustrated by Joanne Rummel, may be purchased from the author for \$6.95, postpaid, by writing Woods & Waters Publications, 95 Anton Street, Sebawaing, Mich., 48759.)**

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## Pigeon folks make news!

By DOROTHY DIENER — 453-2785



Mr. and Mrs. William Eidt of Bradenton, Fla. have been houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt of Sand Point. Other guests on Sunday at a cook-out were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eidt and son John of Sebawaing and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kretschmer of Waterford.

On Tuesday the Orville Eidts accompanied the William Eidts to Clawson and were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker at a luncheon. Later, they took them to the airport where they departed for Buffalo, N.Y.

Spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber is Mrs. Evelyn Weier and children of Freeman, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and boys were among guests at the Confirmation Party for Randy Schuette given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Schuette of Cass City. He was confirmed at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Cass City, on Sunday.

Suzanne Schuette spent last weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Merchberger in Barbeau. While there she attended her cousin Eric's graduation and open house.

Mrs. Mabel Clark recently was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Losetta Radabaugh in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell of Roscommon spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bechler of Goshen, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton entertained with a

Sunday dinner to honor the birthdays of their daughters, Mary Otto and Mrs. Betty Auernhamer, and also Father's Day.

To honor their father, John Diener, for Father's Day, Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi of Saginaw, Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener of Williston, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener and Denny called or visited him. They also observed their mother's birthday on Friday.

Cletus Cregeur received a phone call Sunday from his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Cepak of Bay City, in honor of Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming were among guests at the graduation party for Wayne Simmons, who graduated from Caseville High School. The party was hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adler entertained relatives and friends for a graduation party for their daughter Patti, a Laker graduate. Guests were from Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Bay City, Sebawaing and Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wangelin in Roseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison. Joining the Sattlers Saturday to celebrate Floyd Collison's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison and children.

Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman entertained Sunday in honor of Father's Day Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and family of Kinde.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of

Saginaw. They were joined for Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and children, Mrs. Arthur Gaeth, all from Sebawaing and Mrs. Henry Elftman.

Alvin Rathje was a delegate of St. John's, Berne, at the Michigan District Wisconsin Synod in Saginaw Tuesday through Thursday.

Joy Rathje was a guest of her cousin, Jenny Rathje, in Saginaw several days last week.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Amanda Strauch were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Nathan and Corey of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and boys of Frankenthum, Mr. and Mrs. David Jarvis and girls and Dennis were Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretschmer and family and Tom Budea of Flint, who stayed for supper.

## Cheese distribution set

The Human Development Commission will conduct a surplus commodity distribution at the following locations on Monday, June 25 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or until the supply is exhausted: Sebawaing Middle School, Bad Axe Fairground and the American Veteran's Hall, Port Hope.

Individuals must report to the distribution site in person and present their Surplus Commodity Registration Card. Persons who are unable physically to go to the distribution themselves may have someone pick up their surplus commodities only if the Surplus Commodity Registration Card is shown. If an individual has not yet

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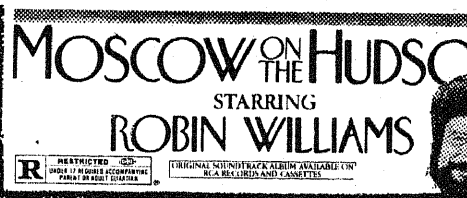
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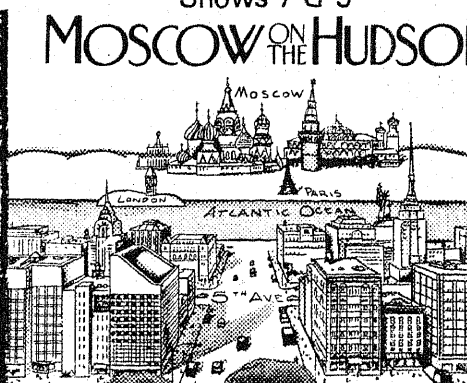
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# Elkton Old Fashioned events turn into memories



BOB DUBEY, JR. has his handlebar moustache measured by judge Felicia Geiger during Beard and Moustache competition Friday night.

ALL ELKTON OLD FASHIONED DAYS  
PHOTOS BY PROGRESS-ADVANCE  
EDITOR RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Balmy temperatures, sunny skies and large crowds characterized most of the events planned for the fifth annual Elkton Old Fashioned Days... that is, until late Saturday evening and Sunday when heavy rains forced the cancellation or postponement of later events.

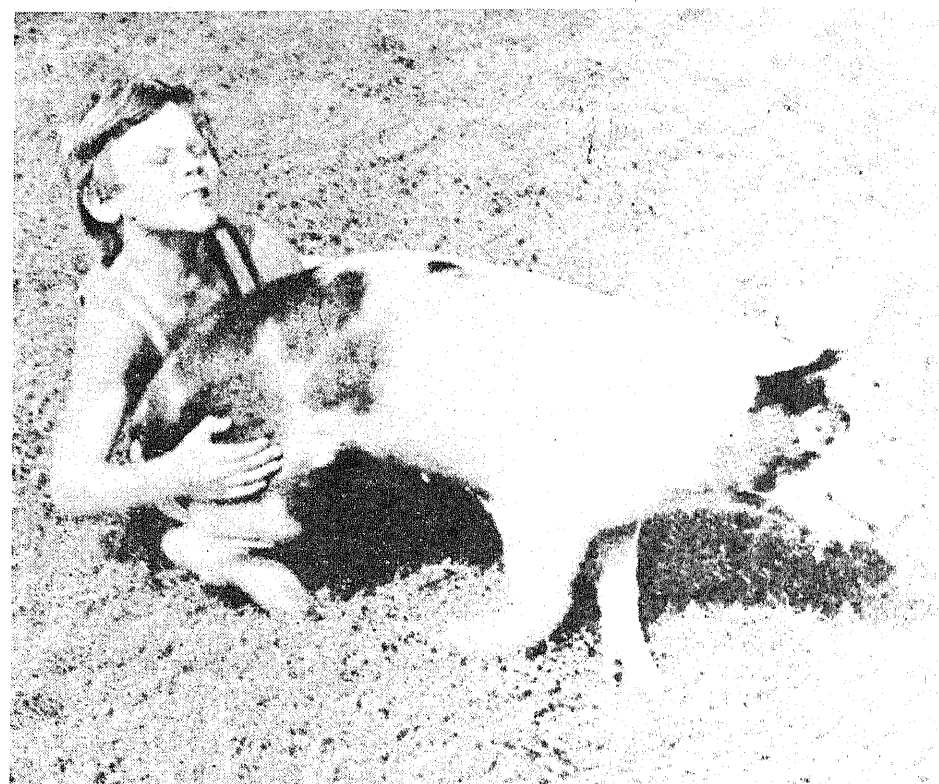
But the festival brought out crowds of people eager to enjoy Saturday's parade and other events planned by the Elkton Community Club. Watch here for pictorial memories, brought to you by interested Elkton business people.



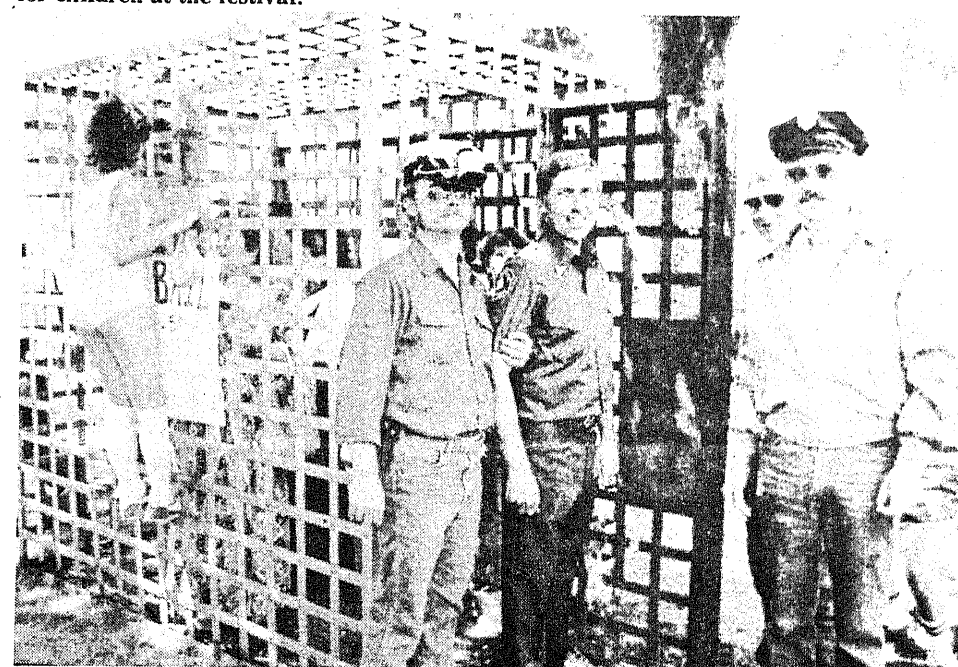
GEORGE ACKERMAN and Clifford Weidman show the "old fashioned" hay-making equipment in the Grand Parade.



FESTIVAL QUEEN MELISSA BIVENS and her court grace the float sponsored by the Elkton Co-op.



THIS ENERGETIC YOUNGSTER attempts to tackle a greased pig in one of the activities for children at the festival.



HURON COUNTY SHERIFF Richard Stokan has the tables turned as constables Dennis Young, left and Robert Dubey, Jr., far right, escort the sheriff to "jail," tended by Jailor Chuck Esch, in background.



CLOWNS AND KIDS combined to add to the entertainment of the festival parade.



PICTURED COUNTER-CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT, Deb Bollenbacher slides safely into home plate during action during the Women's Softball Tournament. Results for both men's and women's tournaments were delayed due to rain on Sunday; INDIAN GEORGE BEADLE and "Old fashioned Hunter" Randy Haley contributed appropriate costuming for the parade; AN OLD FASHIONED lemonade stand was provided by the Elkton Senior Citizens to quench the thirst of parade watchers. Club members Alvin and Hannah Knechtel reigned as Senior Citizen King and Queen; SQUARE DANCERS were able to swing under the stars Saturday night at the Street Dance; SCHEURER HOSPITAL showed its support by entering a float; BEARD AND MOUSTACHE contest judges Felicia and Paul Geiger and Dorothy Young awarded first-place ribbons to these be-whiskered gentlemen—from left, Robert Schember (longest beard), Randy Kerr (youngest contestant at age 28), Leonard Seley (Col. Sanders look-alike), Armond Herford (best costume and beard), Clifford Weidman (best trimmed beard), Bob Dubey, Jr. (longest moustache), Joe Pawlak (most colorful beard), Randy Haley (best costume and moustache) and Gerald Forster (most rugged beard).



Several lucky individuals were winners in fundraising drawings during the festival. John Linzner of Sebawaing won a color television set and Jean McBride of Elkton received the tape player in the raffle to raise funds for the North End Restroom Project at the recreational park in the village. About \$300 was raised in the activity to help complete the project. A hand-made quilt, raffled by the Elkton Historical Society, was won by Kay Thumme of Elkton. The quilt was created and donated to the historical society by Vera Deering of Elkton. The society will receive over \$200 as a result of the quilt raffle.



## '84 Photo Memories

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## Bay Port native hired at PBI

Tom Arsenault, son of Bruno and Margaret Arsenault of Bay Port, was recently hired as communications coordinator at Pontiac Business Institute corporate office of metropolitan Detroit. He is responsible for

preparing two monthly school publications in addition to preparing advertising and leading the school's Student Foundation student group.

Arsenault is a senior at Central Michigan University and will graduate in

December with a major in journalism and public relations and a minor in advertising. He has been actively involved with housing at CMU and has worked on many residence hall programs that have received both campus and national awards.

Arsenault is a member of a

student team in Mount Pleasant that is seeking to establish a chapter of M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers). The team is currently organizing the chapter in Isabella County and will submit their proposal to the national M.A.D.D. headquarters in September.

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## Libka on Dean's List

Mary L. Libka, a sophomore at GMI Engineering and Management Institute has been named to the Dean's list for the Spring semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka of Pigeon.

To be eligible for the

Dean's List, a student must have attained a weighted grade average of 92 or higher for the previous semester with no course grade below 85. Libka is a cooperative student with GM Truck and Bus in Pontiac.



**BUSY FIREMEN:** Oliver Township Firemen are setting a record of sorts. For the third straight year, they've been called to fight a fire during Elkton's community festival.

Here, a small building belonging to the Box Factory on Mullen Street near the C&O Railway tracks caught fire and burned.

No injuries were reported and the cause of the 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon fire is not yet known.

## Western Thumb Woman's Softball

STANDINGS thru WEEK OF June 15	
North Division	
Ty's/Thumb Hardware	3-0
Elkton Merchants	3-0
Pigeon IGA	1-2
Bay Port Merchants	1-3
Country House	0-3

South Division	
Sebewaing Merchants	3-0
Sebewaing Concrete	2-1
Unionville Merchants	2-2
Bayhouse Sports	1-2
George's Bar	0-3

### GAME RESULTS

**Ty's/Thumb Hardware 7 Pigeon IGA**.....6  
Shelly Rabideau homered to pace the offense for Ty's. IGA was led by Cheryl Wascher with a triple and double and Sharon Deering and Grace Finkbeiner, each with a double.

**Ty's/Thumb Hardware 19 Bay Port Merchants**.....0  
Ty's leading hitters were Sue Schrader with a home run and triple and Becky Howard with a triple and double.

**Elkton Merchants 16 Country House**.....4  
Elkton was paced by Karen Booms with a triple, double and single; Kim Haldane with a triple and single, and Julie Gettle with a triple.

Chris Talaski doubled for Country House.

**Sebewaing Concrete 7 Bayhouse Sports**.....2  
Pitchers Linda King for Bayhouse and Sophie Saenz limited hitters to only singles.

**Bayhouse Sports 13 George's Bar**.....5  
Patty Edler led the Bayhouse attack with a double and single.  
Pam Volante tripled for George's.

**Elkton Merchants 16 Bay Port Merchants**.....0  
Elkton was paced by Karen Booms with a pair of home runs; Judy Badgley with a home run, triple and single; Kim Haldane with a home run and triple; Bernie Morneau with a home run and double; Lori Kubacki with a triple and pair of singles, and Kaye Swaistyn with a double and three singles.

Elkton pitcher Julie Gettle held Bay Port to only singles.

## Girls' Ponytail League

### JUNE 13 STANDINGS

Bay Port	2-0
Owen-Gage	2-0
Caseville	1-1
Pigeon A	1-1
Elkton	0-2
Pigeon B	0-2

Bay Port	2-0
Pigeon	2-0
Caseville	0-2
Elkton	0-2
Owen-Gage	0-0

### GAME RESULTS

**Elkton 5 Bay Port**.....31 13  
Brenda Beyer hit a home run and triple, Amy Terrian also homered and Jenny Henne tripled for Bay Port.

Holly Esch belted a home run for Elkton.

**Pigeon 9 2 Caseville**.....0 1  
No extra-base hits were reported.

## Statements & INVOICES

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## Scenic Notes

Mothers entertained daughters for golf and luncheon on Tuesday, June 12 and the weather cooperated finally.

Winning golf prizes were Carmen Kauffold and her daughter, Mrs. Kraus, with the low combined gross score, 106. Mother with the longest drive on seven was Michelle Morris. Amy Gruhn had the longest drive for the daughters.

Short drive for mothers on 1 went to Evelyn Stomp and Randi Clark had the short drive for daughters. Bertha Eget had long drive on #13, while Kathleen Thuemmel was closest to the pin on #8. High score on the "monster hole" #17, was won by Marie Kantarian and Evelyn Kennedy, both with a 13 (it can get worse!).

Bea Anklaam had low putts, front nine, with 15, while Peg Leipprandt had 30 putts for 18 holes. High putt prizes went to Laura Billmeier, 23 on the front nine and Tammy Kretzschmer, 45 putts for 18 holes.

Chip-ins were boasted by Bea Anklaam, Barbara Binder, Jan Garety and Lavella Reist.

Winning door prizes were Carrie Gatera, Jennie DeBoer and Fran Dunford.

Bad Axe ladies will be guests on June 26, if the course is playable by then. It is hard to believe it could be so beautiful Tuesday afternoon and so scarred that night after the tornado tore, twisted and uprooted so many of those beautiful old trees.

Tee-off time on Bad Axe day will be 8:30 a.m., coffee and doughnuts at 8 a.m. and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Please make your luncheon reservations with the clubhouse in advance.

### SCENIC LADIES TRAVELING LEAGUE

The Traveling League played at Caseville on Friday, June 8. Playing for the Scenic Club were Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Peg Leipprandt and Bertha Eget. The next league date will be played at Sandusky.

### STANDINGS

Cass City	19
Sandusky	17.5
Scenic	17
Verona	16
Caseville	9.5
Gagetown	8
Vassar	6
Elkton	3

### SCENIC MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS

DIVISION I	
Thiel (M&V)	36
Keating	35
Binder	33
Anderson	31
Garety	30
Kohr	28
Clabueschl	27
Weidman	25
Seelbinder	24
Kleinau	23
Fluegge	21
Esch	21
Fritz	19
Welshans	18
Spaeth	17
Bednerek	15
Eget	15
Hixon	14

DIVISION II	
Yahn	43
Collins	39
Peter	39
Abbott	37
Leipprandt	36
Strauch	30
Stompl	30
Kraft	26
Dast	24
Wurst/Beachy	24
Shetler	23
Gilbert	20
Crowner	13
Thiel (B&S)	11
Wicherl	9
Schuetz	8
Einhardt	5
Roth	3

Birdies: Gilbert (2), Binder (10), Anderson (11), McIlhargie, sub. (1).

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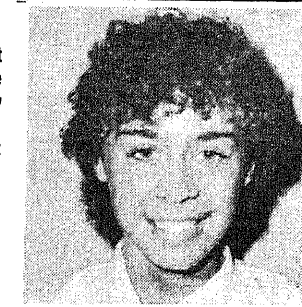


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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 20-29

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20:** Pet Day (Bring your favorite pet), lunch from 12 to 1 p.m., tennis 1 to 2 p.m. and

kickball 2 to 4 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 21:** Freetime 9 to 11 a.m., horseshoes 11 to 12 noon, relay races, 1 to 2 p.m., bike riding 3 to 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22:** Ping-pong 9 to 10 a.m., library 10 to 12 noon, badminton 1 to 2 p.m., soccer 2 to 4 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 25:** Arts and crafts 9 a.m. to 12 noon, anything goes games 1 to 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26:** Pet day (bring your favorite pet), lunch 12 noon to 1, bowling followed by soccer.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27:** Softball 9 to 11 a.m., basket-

ball 11 to 12 noon, lunch 12 noon to 1, treasure hunt, free time.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28:** Bike rodeo 9 to 10 a.m., kickball 10 a.m. to 12 noon, badminton 1 to 2 p.m., basketball tourney (one on one).

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29:** Kickball 9 to 11 a.m., afternoon tennis clinic.

## NMU Dean's List set

Scott Vollmer of Pigeon has been named to the Northern Michigan University Dean's List following winter semester, which ended April 28.

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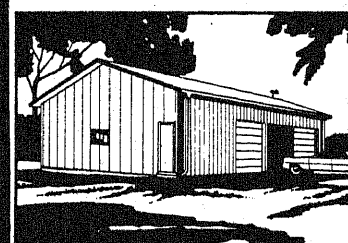
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## SOUND-OFF!

Call 453-2323 anytime day or night to record your SOUND-OFF message. Selected statements will appear weekly in The Progress-Advance...so watch for yours!

I think something should be done about all the people caught riding up and down the streets at midnight. It's really annoying.

★/★

Thanks to SOUND-OFF for reminding former students and teachers about the reunion on Sunday, July 22 with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. at Elkton's Ackerman Memorial Park. Committee includes Fern English of Bad Axe, Virginia Ackerman and Calvin Reibling of Elkton and Leona Peppel of Port Hope.

★/★

I'm calling to say I think it's really necessary for the Caseville beach area to install a telephone booth, in case of accidents and drownings. This is most necessary for that area, to provide quick service to call the hospital. Thank you.

★/★

Dena, Kristen and Chris, good luck with driver's training. Love, BPB.

Roses are red, violets are blue, without an allowance raise, Dad, how could I buy a Father's Day present for you?

★/★

Sarah A. and Tricia S., you guys are real sweeties. Stay that way.

★/★

Remember, the Pigeon Farmers' Festival Golf Tournament on Wednesday, July 25 is open to interested men and women. Eighteen holes of golf at Scenic are planned, as is a steak dinner. To register, call Mike at 453-3313. New this year are a long drive contest and chipping contest at 10:30 a.m., with the tournament kicking off at 1.

★/★

## Thanks A Million

By PERCY ROSS

Dear Mr. Ross:

I'm a widow with five children and once said that I would never raise another. Everything changed when I went to see a neighbor's new baby. Besides being sick, she was so tiny and dirty — flies were all over her little body. That's when I asked the mother if I could keep her for a while. She said, "Yes."

Without any help from anybody but the Health Department, I took that baby in. Under my care the nurses assured me that little Nancy would be fine in a few weeks.

I don't have extra money to buy diapers or any of the other things babies usually need. I'll be grateful for whatever you can give. Thanks for just being you. — L.D., Mississippi.

Dear Mrs. D.:

You care enough about little Nancy to give time and love. I want to help with your burden ... but you only listed your initials and state.

I must have your full name, street and city in order to forward my check. Please write me again ... I care too.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I am married to an extremely ambitious man, and all he thinks of is making and saving money for our future. We are in our late 20s and have no social life at all.

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Dear Mrs. M.:

It could be worse. Better that your husband is working most of the time instead of playing. It isn't unusual for an ambitious man who is busy earning his salt to sometimes forget his "sugar."

You may write to Percy Ross, c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MI 48755. Include your full name, address and telephone number. 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.

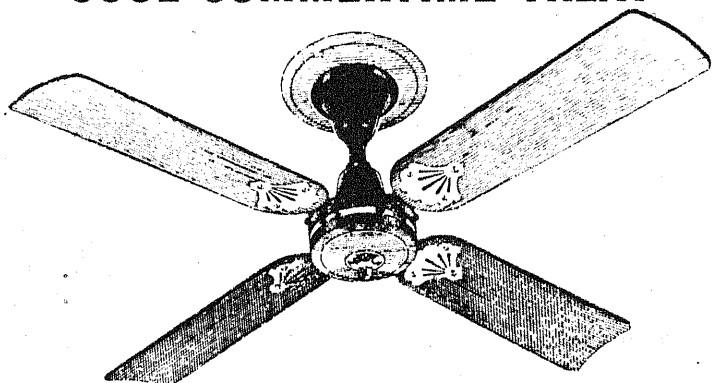


**BUTTON UP:** Customers at the Dutch Kettle Restaurant in Pigeon are likely to see a Farmers' Festival Button among their change at the cash register for the next several weeks.

Owner John Dale Gunden, shown above, is encouraging people to use part of their change to purchase a festival button. Gunden says he has sold more than 80 buttons so far, and hopes to sell more than Ralph Limberger, who sold about 600 of the promotional items last year.

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