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Co-op Elevator has \$56 million in sales for '84

Cooperative Elevator's 70th year of business was a good one, General Manager Ted Leipprandt told 750 guests at the annual meeting Thursday night at Laker High School.

And he gave full credit to patrons, staff and management, because they proved that "Working Together Works."

That motto was the theme of the meeting and of the annual report because, Leipprandt reported -- while increased business from customers meant a 56% boost in dollar volume -- yet operating and administrative expenses rose just over 7%.

"That's what 'working together' means, and that proves that 'working together works,'" he said in his annual report.

RECORDS VOLUMES: Sales and operating revenue were up more than \$19 million from 1983's \$34.2 million to this year's \$53.29 million, for the Thumb Area's largest business.

Net margins amounted to more than \$2.09 million again, down slightly from \$2.23 million in 1983 -- caused by larger interest payments for purchases of new facilities and additions to co-op facilities, primarily at Elkton.

Grain sales made up the company's greatest dollar volume, more than \$26 million, or 48.8% of total business. Bean sales were next, at \$14.76 million, or 27.7%.

Next came fertilizer at \$3.33 million, feed at \$3.01 million, seed at \$2 million and chemicals at \$1.7 million.

BIGGER REFUNDS: The manager showed customers received a refund of 3.18% on all commodity sales to the co-op, and a 7.05% refund on all purchases from the company.

Leipprandt described those returns as additional proofs that "working together works."

"You have every right to be proud of your Co-op," he said, pointing out that the Elevator's storage capacity is second in Michigan only to the B & W Co-op in Breckenridge, and "second to none" in the capacity of diversified crops and operations.

EXAMPLES: To haul all the commodities sold by the Co-op in the 1984 year would require 2100 train carloads -- or a train 25 miles long -- which means loading out eight cars each day.

The beans handled by the Co-op would provide two meals for every man, woman and child in the U.S. and the corn sold would raise one-half million hogs or five million laying hens for a year.

Recalling this year's theme, Leipprandt said, "fixed expenses are there, whether you do business or not," and therefore the company's preparations to sell 12,000 tons of fertilizer were actually enlarged to 15,000 tons, due to customers' greater loyalty and larger purchasers, resulting in greatly increased net margins in that department.

"It works that way with every commodity we handle," he said. "It's further proof that 'working together works.'"

What it means to the customer is a return of somewhere between \$4 and \$7 refunds on every ton of fertilizer purchased, he noted.

THANKS TO ALL: Co-op President Gerald Elenbaum of Owendale credited customers for their positive attitude and complimented staff people for facing challenges successful-

Co-op Meeting At-A-Glance:

- ✓ Largest dollar volume ever -- \$56 million, up 56% over 1983
- ✓ Net margins of \$2.1 million, with \$1.6 million to be paid back to patrons in cash
- ✓ Percent of savings returned to patrons: 3.18% of all sales and 7.05% of all purchases
- ✓ \$984,000 in long-term debt paid off
- ✓ Handled 45% more bushels of grain than 1983
- ✓ 800,000 additional bushels of storage built at Elkton Plant
- ✓ 411 voters chose Gerald Elenbaum and Vincent Smith to retain terms on Board of Directors
- ✓ Oil Company officially merged into Elevator
- ✓ Grain handling accounts for 49% of volume, while beans add nearly 28% more
- ✓ Sales grew in 10 years from \$12 million volume in 1975 to \$56 million this year
- ✓ There is more food today on earth, per person, than ever before

ly. He listed challenges, including the PIK program, which resulted in lower volume of commodities in 1983, the high dollar which makes inroads on farm exports and such problems as huge expansion projects.

He said staff people met the challenges with pride, determination and dedication, and said, "A company is known by the people it employs."

Elenbaum was elected to another term on the Board of Directors, as was present Vice President Vince Smith of Caseville, with 411 votes cast.

Controller William Boyle explained parts of the annual report, saying directors voted to pay more than \$2 million into patronage equity this year. Total revolvment of equity amounted to \$1.65 million, or 79% of the company's net income.

FINAL OIL REPORT: Boyle also explained that since last year's annual meeting vote approved merger of the Pigeon Cooperative Oil Company into the Cooperative Elevator Company effective July 1, 1984, this was the last year that an individual report would be given for the oil company.

He pointed out that in 1981 the oil company lost \$32,000, but that 1983's gain was \$66,939, and for 1984 the net margin before income taxes was more than \$90,000.

AG FUTURE: For the program, Leipprandt introduced Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, recently-retired director of MSU agricultural experiment stations and world-known teacher of agricultural methods. He is a student of studying and recording coming trends in agriculture.

In a fast-moving, multi-projection presentation that began with agricultural scenes of a century ago, Dr. Wittwer gave the "Agricultural View from the 21st Century," stressing the

relationships between land, water, energy, sunlight, atmosphere -- and government.

Through the years, the presentation pointed out, production trends have been ever upward, "but not without deviation." Showing that the average American farmer now produces enough products to feed himself and 80 others, Dr. Wittwer stated the problem of hunger is not a production problem, but rather one of funds to buy food and to have proper distribution.

"We have more food produced per person in this world today than at any time before," Wittwer declared, adding, "We, in this country, export and produce more food than any other country in the world."

FOOD BASICS: He gave a detailed study of the 20 crops that stand "between mankind and starvation," listing such well-known crops in this hemisphere as corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, barley, peas, beans, peanuts and potatoes -- but also

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Tag! You're it!
Here's the lucky fish!



Next time you see this Walleye, it could be worth \$10,000!

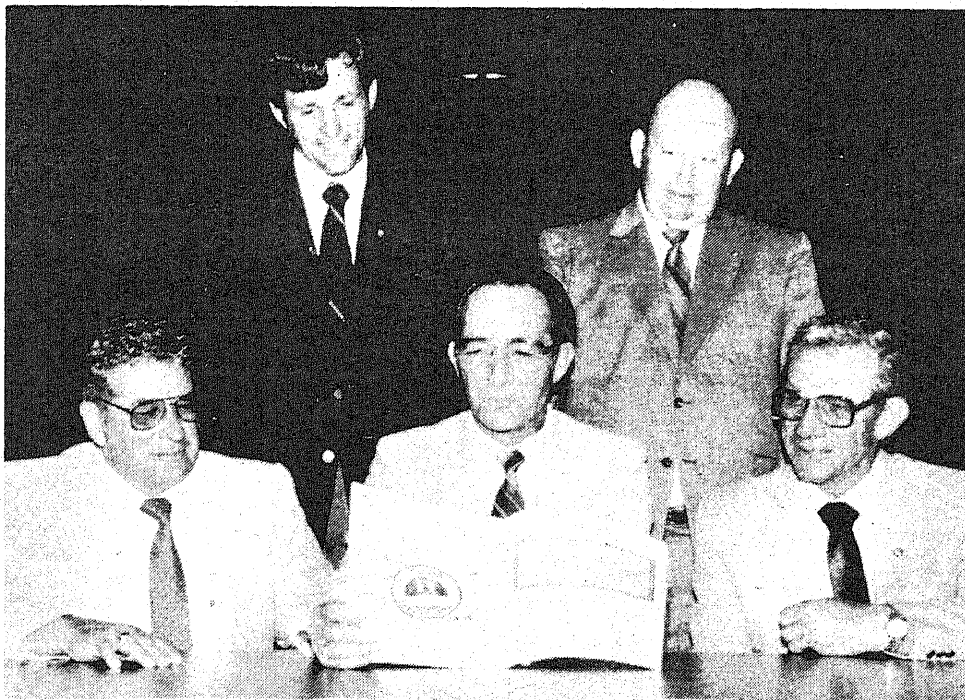
Captain Steve Fosdick of Journey Charters releases the tagged Walleye prior to Saturday's start of the Caseville Lindy-Little Joe Walleye Tournament, running now through this Sunday in Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron. It and another 17-inch worth \$5000 are top prizes in this first event, sponsored by several lure and tackle makers and the Caseville Chamber of Commerce.

Weighing in walleyes is possible now through Thursday at Lakeside Marina, Caseville, and the weigh-in tent across from NewCentury Bank will be reopened for Friday, Saturday and Sunday activity.

Daily prizes of \$100 cash, \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and \$50 U.S. Savings Bond are offered Monday through Friday, and Russ Kopak of Caseville had the largest fish Monday at 3.9 pounds and 21 3/4" long.

COOP BOARD: Members of the Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon's Board of Directors look over this year's annual report, titled "Working Together Works."

Shown are, seated from left, Vice President Vincent Smith, President Gerald Elenbaum and Secretary Fritz Damm. Directors Wendell Maust and Loren Finkbeiner are standing.



Coop meeting news

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telling of lesser-known crops that are more important in other parts of the world. These include sorghum, millet, cassava, coconuts and others.

The final section of viewing food production from the 21st century gave information on animal agriculture, land adaptation, climate changes and other efficiencies and changes.

Wittwer said the world has more meat to consume today than 20 years ago, and he gave a confident report on what the future can offer through application of energy, generating methane for energy from animal and human wastes, and applying new technologies and genetic engineering.

WATER LIMITS: A world shortage of water could destroy much agricultural output, he warned. Wittwer told of Soviet plans for vast engineering efforts to divert its huge, north-flowing rivers to the south, to provide irrigation in places that are now arid.

Other factors that could affect farm production include the changing roles of women, other human attitudes and government programs.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

TUSCOLA GETS DISASTER AID

Tuscola County is among seven in Michigan which have been declared natural disaster areas, following hail and heavy rain storms on July 20.

Farmers who can prove they had crop damage from that storm may be eligible for emergency loan assistance from the Farmers Home Administration, according to the agency's supervisor for Tuscola County, James Chrysler. Applications will be accepted until April 3, 1985, at the Caro FFA office, telephone 673-8171.

O-G TO SEEK MORE MILLAGE

Owendale-Gagetown Public Schools will seek a two-year 1 1/2-mill property tax increase request on the ballot this year, following last week's regular School Board meeting.

The increase will partly replace a 3-mill levy which expired this year, and would be in addition to the 8 mills renewed this past June. At present, the district levies 23.75 mills. Each O-G mill generates about \$45,000 in property tax revenues.

The additional millage is needed to correct an expected operating fund shortage this year, which could total almost \$60,000 to maintain present programs, officials said. Actual vote date has not yet been decided.

WITNESS TELLS OF MURDER

A 30-year-old Davison man said last week in Tuscola County District Court that Nora Garza told him she was involved with the 1981 murder of babysitter Robin D. Adams, who was 17 when she disappeared Aug. 22, 1976, and is believed to have been killed.

Tim Thomas, as a prosecution witness, said Miss Garza told him "she was involved with the killing of a girl... named Robin." After stabbing her in the back with a pair of scissors, the witness said Miss Garza, 24 of Caro, and her brother Melvin Garza, 27 of Vassar, wrapped her in a blanket, threw her in the trunk of a car and buried her within three miles of the house where Miss Adams worked as a babysitter.

Melvin and Nora Garza were to be arraigned Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court on first-degree murder charges. They are being held without bail in the county jail in Caro. Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock has been assigned to hear the trial in the Caro courthouse.

BIERI COMPETENT FOR TRIAL

Michael L. Bieri, 32 of Elkton, is competent to stand trial in his first-degree murder case in the Jan. 22 death of Jerry Western of Bad Axe.

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock made the ruling last week, and will rule soon if Bieri's statements to police prior to his arrest may be admitted as evidence. Also charged in the shooting are Ellen Jane Western, 39 of Bad Axe, and Ralph C. Ross, 51 of Caseville, are out on bond, awaiting their Sept. 10 trial in the murder.

Bieri's attorney also asked for a change of venue, which Judge Knoblock is considering, during activity in the past week.

MILLER GETS 15-30 YEARS

Ronald R. Miller, 21 of Kinde, has been sentenced to 15 to 30 years in prison, after he was found guilty of criminal sexual conduct following a July jury trial in Huron County Circuit Court. He was charged in the rape of a 59-year-old Dwight Township woman.

Miller was serving a sentence for arson when the assault occurred, but had been released from jail to his parents' home because of state jail overcrowding.

SENTENCING SET OCT. 8

Ronald L. Richards, 31 of Cass City, will be sentenced Oct. 8 in the plea bargaining of his December robbery of the Peoples State Bank of Caro. He admitted the assault on tellers and pled guilty to assault with intent to rob.

He had been captured soon after the robbery and returned most of the stolen money to police officers.

HDC GETS \$80,000 GRANT

Caro's Human Development Commission has been awarded an \$80,000 grant to expand its storm window and storm door manufacturing ability. The HDC plans to purchase a new facility to make such windows and doors, to be aided by a two-to-one local matching share, bringing the entire project to about \$200,000 in value.

Funding came from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and will aid residents in Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola and Lapeer Counties.

11 GOP DELEGATES NAMED

Eleven Huron County Republican Party delegates have been selected to attend the Michigan GOP Convention, following last week's county meeting.

Representing the Western Thumb are Bruce Kuhl of Bay Port, William Mayes of Port Austin, Richard Trowhill and James Umphrey, both of Bad Axe, plus Barbara Buchholz and Virginia Leipprandt, both of Pigeon.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Four area persons pled guilty to misdemeanor charges in the past week before Huron County District Judge John Schubel.

Robert Kosinski, 21 of Pigeon, pled guilty to driving with suspended license and was sentenced to three days in the county jail. Richard Osentoski, 20 of Caseville, pled guilty to reckless driving charges and was fined \$150 and directed to make \$250 payment in restitution. Cecil Hiller, 29 of Elkton, pled guilty to disorderly while intoxicated and was directed to pay \$50 in fines. Kevin Darlak, 23 of Bay Port, pled guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

POLICE NEWS UPDATE

Pigeon Police Chief Van Johnson and Huron County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating last Wednesday morning's break-in at Dietzel Electric, Inc., 7176 Nitz Street, Pigeon, where more than \$1638 was believed taken. Power tools, an office safe, cash and other items were taken, after the firm's office was ransacked and the safe removed.

About \$150 in damages occurred last Wednesday, when a door frame was kicked in on a Main Street building in Sebewaing owned by Brad Goodwin. Sheriff's Deputies said the door appeared to have been kicked or pushed in.

A village-owned toilet was damaged to the tune of about \$100 last Tuesday in Owendale, Deputies report. Owendale DFW Superintendent Roger Kling said the village park men's room toilet was kicked and smashed.

AWARENESS DAY GOES WELL

Nearly 200 persons attended the second annual Huron County Awareness Day Aug. 13, planned to help promote tourism for lawmakers, lobbyists and writers throughout the state.

Huron County Economic Development Director Ralph Iden coordinated the day, which included charter fishing trips at Port Austin and Harbor Beach, tours of local factories and industries and recreational activities.

Pigeon Council plans Aug. 28 hearing for tax relief

A public hearing has been set for 7 p.m. next Tuesday, Aug. 28, as the Pigeon Village Council considers the request of Pigeon Manufacturing Corporation to establish an industrial development district at 7080 Hartley Street.

Establishment of the area is expected by Council, and members will then consider the related request for 50% property tax abatement for the plant, during an 8 p.m. public hearing that night.

Pigeon Manufacturing is considering a \$900,000 expansion program to include up to nine new and larger stamping presses. The automobile supplier stamping plant expects to double production capacity and could add up to 25 new jobs, according to Plant General Manager Clarence Schadd. Owner of the facility is Tony Barclae of Troy.

Presently, Pigeon Manufacturing makes auto parts for General Motors and other firms. It began more than 30 years ago and now employs 46 hourly and eight salary workers in Pigeon.

Financing arrangements are being discussed with the Huron County Economic Development Council. In other recent village decisions at last Monday's meeting, the Pigeon Council:

MUTUAL BUILDING: Informal approval was given to Mutual Savings & Loan's architects plans for a new one-story, ranch-style building at 75 S. Main Street, Pigeon. Included are about 3000 square feet of space, a 24-hour teller machine, three drive-in windows and parking for about a dozen vehicles.

Area Manager Les Shetler told Council demolition of surrounding buildings will begin soon, with construction expected yet this fall. No dollar estimate is available yet for the project.

WATER TOWER: Several proposals were made for water system improvements in Pigeon by consultant K. Don Williamson of Harbor Beach. He recommends a 100,000- to 150,000-gallon tank be considered, with a similar amount of space in an underground storage tank. Such underground tanks are more cost-efficient to run since water doesn't have to be pumped as frequently, he explained.

No local communities have underground storage, and Caseville and Bad Axe have 300,000 gallon tanks, while Elkton's tank is 100,000 gallons in size.

Needed immediately are the roof, draining and painting the interior and sandblasting and painting the outside. Bids will be sought for this work this fall.

Village Clerk-Superintendent Bob Brown told Council he was aware of a 25-year-old water study involving pumping lake water along the now-vacant Grand Trunk rail line. He has contacted U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) about it and will report back.

Council thanked DPW Supt. Don Otto and Ollie Schaaf for the temporary patch-up job on a major water tower leak Aug. 12.

ANNEXING COMING? Council considered a request for sewer service from Active Feed Company, 7564 Pigeon Road. Consideration will be given to inviting the firm to annex to the village, whereby only a \$500 hook-in fee would be needed.

CABLE TV: Payment totaling \$886 in fee was received for the past six-month franchise fee from Pioneer Cablevision of Caseville. The firm's report shows 277 basic service customers in Pigeon, and 12 HBO additional outlets.

Pioneer's six-month income was \$36,860 and \$7326 was paid out in programming costs, leaving net income of \$29,533. The village's 3% franchise fee is figured from that amount.

Council directed Brown to ask the firm for its semi-annual

report and payment on the first day of August and February, rather than 10 to 12 days late.

The company has a nearly 60% penetration of all homes in Pigeon, which it says is needed for long-term profitability. System Manager Doug Germaine says the firm will not show a profit for several years because of start-up construction costs.

NEW PUMP: Council approved purchase of a new pump for about \$2900 from an Ohio firm to replace the damaged water pump at the south village park.

HOUSING GROWTH: Village Attorney Michael Otto will be asked to help formulate a new subdivision ordinance, to replace the existing law which puts all improvement costs on the developer. This results in lots costing \$6000 and more, which accounts for the scarcity of building sites in Pigeon now.

Village President Norris Diebel said, "I'd like to see it (the existing ordinance) changed. We're to a point where we should (contribute to such costs), when it's beneficial to our tax base." He noted there are fewer than eight building sites available presently.

OTHER BUSINESS: DPW worker Jim Kohl was congratulated for passing his water and sewage system operator testing license. He received a raise of 25 cents per hour, going from \$6.55 to \$6.80 because of the certification.

Bid of Arlin Herford, Elkton, for a used electric typewriter was accepted, at \$10. It was the only bid received.

Voted to contact the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, asking for repairs to crossings on S. Main Street, Michigan Ave., Brush Street and Pigeon Road.

Approved transfer of the SDM alcohol sales license from Fluegge Foods to Don Eria Foods.

Will contact the Huron County Road Commission, to show interest in purchase of the existing building on N. Main Street being replaced in the 1986-87 year. The Road Commission plans to build a new garage in the M-142 and Weale Road areas, and the Pigeon DPW may use all or part of the present building if purchase can be arranged.

Will consider a request from the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce to move the Farmers' Market building to a site just north of the vacant railway depot, on village property. Council will also consider planting a permanent Christmas tree in that same area, per a Chamber request.

Council wrote a letter to PM Magazine, thanking them for coming, but expressing unhappiness that they couldn't come during the actual Farmers' Festival, as originally requested.

Will back efforts to expand office and other service areas at Scheurer Hospital, per a request from the facility. "I definitely think Scheurer Hospital needs this expansion of services," Diebel said.

Approved a Cystic Fibrosis fund-raising drive in the village during the month of September. Shirley Nusz is local coordinator.



TOP SHOWMAN! A Pigeon youngster proudly displays his Top Showman Award in the Showman Sweepstakes during this year's Huron Community Fair in Bad Axe. The Sweepstakes cover beef, sheep, swine, dairy and horses displayed.

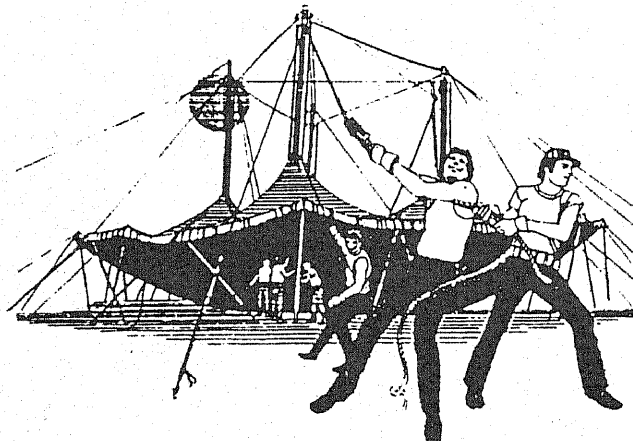
Michel Keefer, 10, second from left, shows his permanent trophy and also shows his traveling trophy for taking the top honors for 1984. He qualified as one of the 10 top category winners with the Reserve Champion Sheep.

He's shown, from left, with younger brother Matthew, Ken Mattson of Lapeer, center, and Michel's mother and dad, Linda and Burt Keefer.

ALL 4-H AND FFA FAIR PHOTOS BY MRS. GLENN MAUST



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5th Annual Bluewater Youth For Christ AUCTION

Saturday, Sept. 1

Pigeon Recreation Park

9:30 a.m.

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11 a.m.

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- 1978 Honda 550 Motorcycle, 5,000 miles, excellent condition
- Magnavox VHS Video Cassette Recorder, 2 years old, like new
- Whirlpool 19.6 cu. ft. upright frost-free freezer
- Three new 12 ga. Smith and Wesson shotguns
- Model 88 Marlin 22 automatic
- Mossberg 22 automatic
- J.C. Higgins 20 ga. bolt-action shotgun
- New Dayton Speedair 1 h.p. air compressor (cast pump with aluminum head)
- Good selection of fruit trees
- Pickup load of cut and split hardwood
- 3 speed ladies Western Flyer bicycle
- Several 5 sp. men's bikes
- New 48" 2 speed, reversible ceiling fans
- Several gallons of Round-up
- Two new life jackets
- Canoe paddle
- 3M copier (ideal for home office)
- Shenadoah woodburning stove
- Magic Heat heatlator
- Stainless steel animal cage

- Swing set
- Several B-B-Q grills
- Lawn fertilizer spreader
- King James version of N.T. on cassette tapes
- Ford LGT 12 h.p. hydrostatic lawn and garden tractor with 44" lawn mower attachment
- Ford 42" snow blower attachment with tire chains for LGT tractor
- Large selection of new furniture
- Good selection of used furniture
- Handmade quilts, comforters and afghans
- Professionally built handmade furniture
- New full size picnic tables
- Several children's picnic tables
- Huge selection of craft items
- Huge selection of new tools: socket sets (1/4, 3/8, 3/4), wrenches, hammers, grinders, pliers, air tools, bench drill presses, screw drivers, power drills, come-a-longs, electrical tools, many, many more.
- New 6x10 playhouse (rough-sawn cedar siding)
- New 8x12 utility barn
- Antiques and collectables: Harmony-Columbia portable Victrola (with records); White sewing machine (with cabinet); Planter Jr. (with attachments).

This list is only a partial listing of items. Articles are coming in every day and this year's auction will include the finest selection of items we've ever had. A schedule of when major items will be auctioned will be posted the day of the sale. Don't miss Huron County's largest bake sale at 9:30 a.m. Come early, bring your family and join us for this family event. A large tent and pavilion are available in case of rain.

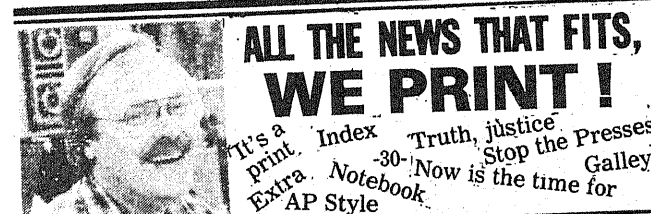
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OUT OF TIME AND ROOM — This won't consume a lot of space this week, since we're about out of time and materials (probably talent, too...) to put much news here. But here goes:

JOHN DE LOREAN. Wasn't that nationally-known case something? The man was caught on videotape handling and bragging about an illegal drug substance, but yet he persevered and was found not guilty (mostly because of entrapment and the method in which lawmen gathered their evidence).

Proof again that a man is innocent until proven guilty, and should spare no expense in proving that innocence, if that's truly the case.

BUBBLE GUM. My 3 1/2-year-old daughter Sarah is really into (sugarless) bubble gum. She helped me find a perfect "crime-stopping" remedy to burglaries or car theft.

Sarah let a tiny piece of bubble gum on a plastic bag in our car, which sat in the sunlight about two hours the other day. That gum instantly stuck to me (arm, hand and keyring) as I brushed it — and I STILL have some here and there!

When the police would come, the burglar who gets caught in hot bubble gum would be trying to extricate himself from the snares of that sticky goo!

RAIL LINE. A loyal reader asked me recently to seek public comment about how best to use the vacant Grand Trunk railroad line between Pigeon and Caseville.

What do YOU think should be done with it? Some have proposed an occasional excursion train on it, to bring shoppers back and forth on weekends, for instance. Or, how about paving it and using it for a bike trail? Still, others have thought a water or natural gas pipeline should run its length, to bring fresh water to local farmers.

Let us know what you think... — 30 —

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "...Some of us give up too quickly on ourselves. We see possibilities in others, but never dream of the potential that lies within ourselves." (Karl Hertz)

Pigeon Blood drive collects 60 pints

At the Red Cross Bloodmobile Drive conducted on Monday, Aug. 13 in Pigeon, 60 pints of blood were collected.

The following area residents were donors: Renee Rich, Dale Killinger, first timers; Louise Duever, Melanie Leipprandt, William Horn, Thomas Voss, Patricia Tate, Allen Niebel, Donna Wheeler, Robert Tate, Allen Licht, Joel Leipprandt, Ronald Richmond, Patricia Wichert, Terry Sturm, Douglas Smith, Joyce Bergman, Amy Sue Finkbeiner; Donald Wichert, Geraldine Klein, a gallon each to-date; Glenn Maust, Kent Shetler, Margaret Edler, Patricia

Schulz, Dennis Bergman, Linda Meredith, Donald Parrish, James Laursen, James Kohl, Margaret McCormick, David Kraft, Mark Rummel, Carl F. Dast, Wendell Maust; Gerald Dietzel, Robert Priebe, Frances Richmond, Charles Leipprandt, Darrel D. Rapson; Harold Weidman, Henry F. Lange, two gallons to-date; Donald Heck, Jeffrey Leipprandt, Robert Dast, Raymond Licht, Clarence Gettel, Norman Nelson, Dale Collison, Neil Libka, Martin Schuette, Clifford Pobanz, Darrel A. Rapson, Alyce Kleinfeld, Ralph Klein, Donald Otto, Paul Clabuesch, Margaret Hartman, Wayne Miller, Arthur Priebe, Maude Heck, over four gallons to-date; Clare Dast and Wayne Sturm.

Correction

The retainer fee of Luce, Basil & Collins Company, Inc. of Saginaw to represent the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District in contract negotiations was reported incorrectly last week.

The monthly retainer fee for 1984-85 is \$650 for an annual expense of \$7,800. The fee will increase in the following two years to \$700 monthly, for an annual expense of \$8,400.

CMU sets classes

Central Michigan University will offer a series of classes in east central Michigan through its Office of Continuing Education and Community Services.

Classes offered in the Thumb area include:

AD AXE: "Survey of Computer Science," beginning Sept. 24;
CARO: "Survey of Computer Science beginning Sept. 17, "Logo Learning Language" beginning Sept. 20, and "Current Issues in Special Education" beginning Sept. 17;

New area fish guide

A new 1984 Fishing Guide to Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay, produced by the East Michigan Tourist Association, is now available to the public. The first annual sportfishing guide provides detailed information on boating access to the lake, fish species and how to fish for them. Charterboats for fishing and sailing are also featured.

The informational brochure is available through members of the East Michigan Tourist Association. Ordering information is available by writing: Fishing Guide, One Wenonah Park, Bay City, MI 48706, or by calling toll-free 1-800-292-6154.

Bulletin!

Word was received at press time of the death of Ken Borrett, 6970 Lakeview, Caseville, an employee of Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon.

He died early Tuesday at Bay Medical Center, following a sudden heart attack last Thursday night.

Funeral services are indefinite. He leaves his wife, Elsie, and one son, Christopher.

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As we see it editorially

A \$56 million impact is incredible!

It is extremely difficult to totally comprehend the impact that some of our local business activities have on us all. Pigeon's best-known company — both because of nationwide business activity and because its towers soar high above — is the Cooperative Elevator, and its \$56 million of sales last year shouldn't go without comment.

The Coop's 70th year of business was its biggest ever, by more than \$19 million over the 1983 figures. It bested the Coop's previous biggest year, 1982, by about \$10 million. Higher prices weren't the entire story, either — since most commodity prices are lower than in previous years. The Coop handled 45% more grain than the previous year, which is a massive undertaking by itself!

It's interesting to listen to "city folks" who see the Coop's huge grain silos from afar. One person we know told her grandchildren that what they saw is "the Pigeon castle" and they believed it for years, often seeing its bright lights blazing at night, on dreamy trips back south to the city.

The Coop Elevator has an impact few local people totally comprehend. It is a farmer-owned, locally-controlled salute to working together, since all "patrons" earn equal returns for doing business there. When all contribute, all prosper.

This year's Coop annual meeting's theme of "Working Together Works" tells the Coop story in a nutshell. It's an accurate description, as Coop General Manager Ted Leipprandt noted that more than \$9.5 million has been returned to local patrons in cash since 1974. Meanwhile, more than \$673,000 has been passed on to members as tax credits. And, assets have grown in these past years, from the 1974 value of \$3.8 million in machinery, buildings and equipment — to more than \$20 million today. Patron equity has risen from \$2.8 million to \$10.6 million.

All persons who sold commodities to the Coop based in Pigeon this year will get more than 3% of their sale prices refunded, and purchasers will get 7.05% in refunds because of good fiscal management. There's a reason to do business locally!

We're not just going to give you lists of figures, however. There's more of a story than that — about the Coop in particular and agriculture in general.

By loading an average of eight train cars per work day, the Coop handled 2100 total carloads of grain — enough for a train 25 miles long. That's just amazing, all thanks to our Creator's bounty and farming excellence here in the Western Thumb.

That's enough to give every man, woman and child in our nation two meals of beans — and enough grain to feed half a million hogs or five

million laying hens for a year. Truly remarkable figures, indeed.

Everything in our local community is impacted by the Coop, probably to a greater extent than by any other single business. Without those silos hovering over this village, much of what is here today would not exist.

It's a two-way street, however. The Coop is a better attraction for farmers from Akron and Caro, Bad Axe and Filion and more local points because of community offerings here, too. As Ted Leipprandt says, "We should never take your cooperative for granted. The system you have invested in works. Use it, be loyal to it, and if you see needed changes, speak up."

That's good advice — from a good neighbor, for good neighbors.

Letters to the Editor

No airport vote allowed under state law

DEAR EDITOR:

This letter is to all the citizens of Caseville Township and Huron County. The petitioners for the Sept. 13 recall of the Caseville Township officials don't seem to understand why we can't have a ballot vote on the new airport. Township officials themselves once thought that a vote was necessary until the laws of the state were researched further.

The laws DO NOT provide for referendum on the establishment of an airport. In Caseville, no township tax millage will be used to build the airport. The funds come from aviation user fees and local donations. No IRS April 15 money is used.

We can't legally have a ballot vote so the petitioners are asking our township officials to do something illegal.

Township officials, when elected, are sworn to uphold all laws, regulations and ordinances. Resolution 80-2, establishing the Caseville Aeronautical Board, was already established when the four up for recall were elected. Obviously the four would uphold 80-2.

The recent primary election proves that the voters favored these officials as

three of the four won in the election.

Therefore, as ridiculous as the recall vote is, a vote against the recall makes sense.

The airport is not going to hurt anyone and as far as I can see, it will do a world of good even for those who are out there working against it.

Nancy A. Kraft,
Caseville Twp.

Thanks for blood giving

DEAR EDITOR:

Thanks to the community for helping make our recent blood drive successful. We collected 60 pints of blood on Monday, Aug. 13.

With the help of the Pigeon Junior Women's Club, ladies of Hayes United Methodist Church, the Pigeon Conservation Club, volunteer nurses Sue Licht, Suzanne Gascho, Karen Ankram and Janice Wurst and all those who donated their blood, we continue to be able to help this community project.

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

Kathy Swartzendruber
Bloodmobile Coordinator

Thanks A Million

The author of this column is a millionaire from Minneapolis whose motto is: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Our 65th Reunion of the Class of 1919 from Lima (Ohio) High School will be soon. We are all 81 or 82 years old and have decided that enough is enough. This 65th reunion will probably be our last. We want to go out in a blaze of glory, making this last hurrah a memorable one. I had no idea that such a man as you existed until we started reading your column in the Sarasota Herald Tribune.

The Reunion Committee chairman asked for suggestions to make this a great event. I submitted your name. I explained, "Mr. Ross is a philanthropic millionaire whose column features letters from individuals who ask him for money or unique favors to fill an unusual need, yen or ambition."

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remembered because of his strike-breaking employment and his lack of sympathy for working people.

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RECOLLECTIONS



of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

In my last article, I told how I got over to Amsterdam and mentioned a little about how I got my money exchanged.

My son-in-law and family took me out for a drive. The country was beautiful and we drove under a canal that takes big ships to Amsterdam. On Sunday, I went to church with my daughter. I had an English Bible and when the preacher read his text, I could follow along pretty well.

Herad about the Prodigal son, but when he started to preach, I could only get about every sixth word. But my daughter wrote in English, so I got most of it.

"They sang 'The church's one foundation' for one song. People over there don't go to each other's place for Sunday dinner, but after church they go to each other's place for coffee and talk about the sermon.

We went to his mother's place for a while and then had dinner and went to a place where they raise roses. The man could talk King James Version English and High German, so I got along real well.

His son is learning English and I told him a lot of words, and by using our hands, we managed to understand each other.

Then on Monday morning,

we got on the train at 7 a.m. There is a big depot and there were 600 people going to the conference from Holland. In Strasburg, we used up over five cars of a 20-car train. People pushed and used their elbows to get on the train.

There was no such thing as being polite. The person who pushed the hardest got on the train first. Their trains have compartments for about six people each, and if you want to smoke, you have to stand in the aisle.

When we finally got started, we went through some very beautiful country along the Rhine River. We saw some castles in the mountains and a lot of grapes on the hillside so steep that they have to pull you up with a rope.

We also saw where they had cut their oats and swathed them and were combining with a Massey Harris combine.

The verse in Psalm 121:1 says, "I will lift mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help." And when I saw how they used every foot of ground for something, I can see where a person doesn't have to have a 1000-acre farm to make a living.

In my next letter, I'll write about the conference and some other experiences.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Eye surgery is part of Ethiopian missionary work

Greetings and salutations once again from 10,000 miles away. We are keeping very busy here in this part of the world and I will try to catch you up on all that has been happening over here.

About three weeks ago we once again pulled into the settlement of Dugda Roba with our Land Cruiser loaded to the hilt with "goodies" for our prospective clinics in the Auatu area. However, this time as we pulled in, we sensed something very different. As I sounded the horn to herald our coming, no little kids came running to chase us to our house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. We had the feeling we were entering a ghost town.

I parked the car by our little clinic building, wondering what was going on this little settlement. Where is the usual hustle, bustle of the early morning activities? Where are the women we always see carrying the water jugs on their backs for their families? Where are the cows, goats, camels or chickens?

Our questions were soon answered once we started talking to Adam, the chairman of the settlement. Many of these village people had run out of food and were forced to leave their homes, lock, stock and gord in search of what little wild food they may be able to get their hands on. In this area, the only thing they probably will find is a cactus fruit. Though quite nutritious, it is very small and even after eating many, one soon gets hungry again. All of the settlements in the Auatu area had the same problem; no more food from last year's crop, and very little anticipated from this year's crop.

The problem is rather complex. Last year's yield was rather low so they did not have any surplus to tide them over till this year's crop was ready. Normally the rains start in March with the new planting beginning at that time. Then about this time, they would be eating the yield of the March planting. This year the rains didn't start till mid-April and the rainfall was much less than normal. Now it appears that the rains have stopped. This is great for a suntan, but it does nothing to feed these people. To compound this problem, there was a plague of army worms in many of the areas around Ghinir. These worms attack wheat and corn and eat the plant as it sprouts up out of the ground. The Ministry of Agriculture has sprayed for these worms, but it has required up to three sprayings in many areas. This means late plantings and now that the rains are over, it is not too hopeful for a good crop if any, for this season.

The Bale Province has not yet had problems with the drought you have no doubt read about in the news, but we are all quite concerned this year. Several relief organizations here in Ethiopia have called in emergency teams to set up feeding stations in some of the provinces that have been hit quite hard by the drought. Bale could be next.

Our team has extended its services to include that of a simple surgical procedure that is extremely valuable to people who suffer from end-stage trachoma. Trachoma is a disease of the eye that, if untreated, can lead to blindness.

I've read that you plan to spend your fortune and leave this world with nothing — the same way you came in. If you believe in reincarnation, who would you like to come back as? — G.P., Delaware.

Dear Mr. P.:
My wife's second husband.

Dear Mr. Ross:
I did run the country, I'd help the underprivileged

Dear Mr. P.:
My wife's second husband.

change is that at the time I am writing this I am in Addis Ababa taking a language course in Amharic. I struggled to figure out which language I should learn and decided it should be the Oromo language, since that is the language of the settlement people. However, that had its drawbacks. I still



Charleen (Keim) Neer

could not communicate with anyone in our own town of Ghinir. Those of you who know me can understand how frustrating it is for me to keep my mouth shut. I couldn't answer the phone (yes, we have a phone. There are about 50 phones in Ghinir and ours is #46 so ring me up anytime). I couldn't answer the door and couldn't go to the market by myself, etc.

We found out about this Amharic course here in Addis and I am now attempting to learn the fourth hardest language in the world. There are some days when I am sure my brain is one brick shy of a full load and then I have days where I can tell you anything you want to know as long as the sentence is not more than three words. Today the instructor told us about relative clauses. I have never had any trouble with any of my relatives before now. I'll never forget when I first came here, I was going to be

smart. I wanted to buy a pencil, and instead of telling this little guy I wanted to buy a pencil, I told him he looked like a pencil. Believe me, it is a very humbling experience to go out and try to speak a new language. Right now I know enough to get me into trouble, but not enough to get me out of it. Yes, I have the gift of gab, but that is not the same as the gift of speaking a language. Thank God I do not have other redeeming qualities that I can put to use here in my work.

I believe this will bring you up to date on what we are doing here in Ethiopia. I continue to adjust to the customs and the difference in the culture. I still cannot eat the injera ba wat, however. The injera still is like eating ace wrap bandages and the wat and its rancid butter still upsets my stomach to the point of embarrassing me.

I must also admit that I still have not totally adjusted

to all the little creatures of God's creation. All these creeping, crawling, hopping, flying critters have a way of disturbing one. The worst is the common fly. They are now flying around in pairs and they are the most lathargic things I have ever seen. In order to get rid of them, one must push them away. That is right, you must push them away! In spite of all these little guys, I do like it here very much.

The country of Ethiopia goes back many years and the more I learn about it, the more fascinating it becomes. These people are a beautiful people with a very rich heritage.

I trust this meeting of ours finds you all well and enjoying the summer to the fullest. So for now from my little corner of the world to yours, I wish you all the best and God bless.

Charleen Neer
Ghinir Post Office
Ghinir, Bale Region
Ethiopia, Africa

We are proud to have purchased these farm animals at the Fair.



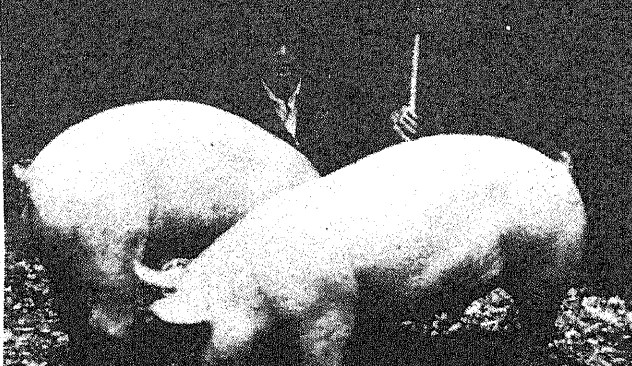
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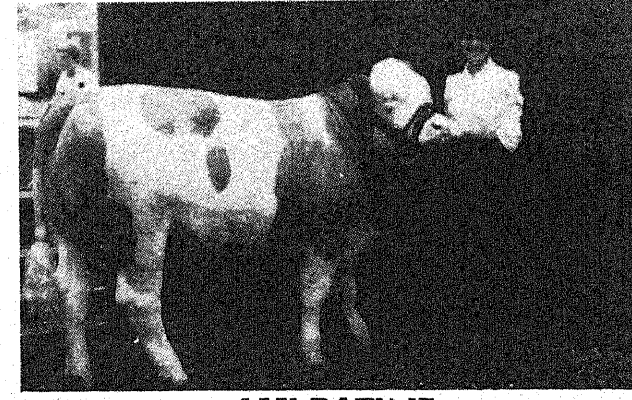
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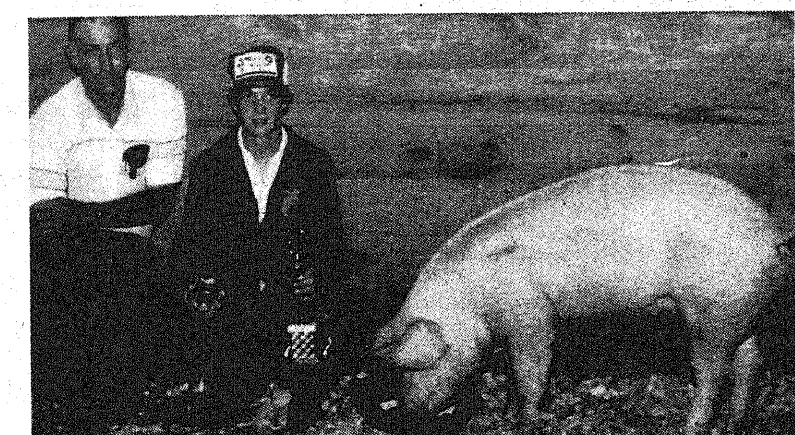
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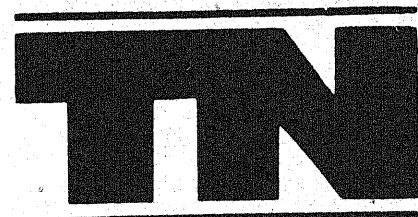
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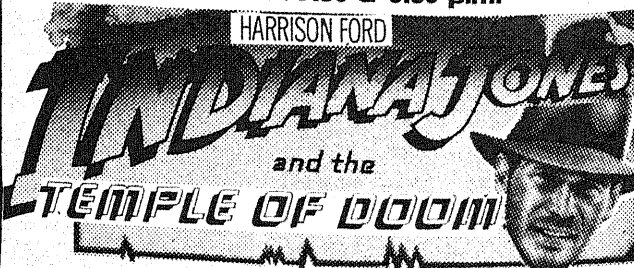
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In addition to inspection of new cars on display, visitors enjoyed refreshments of bean soup, grilled hot dogs and donuts.

In a drawing for prizes, Adolph Schuette of Pigeon was the lucky winner of a miniature television set for the car dash or deck. The TV also featured a digital clock and AM-FM radio. Marvin Swartzendruber of Pigeon won an oil change in a door prize drawing.

In the photo at right, Dave McCormick at center explains some of the features of a new van while a Fiero displayed is inspected by other visitors.

In the photo below a Buick V-6 engine is displayed near the table where 999 grilled hot dogs were served to Grand Opening visitors.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



Area club news & notes

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

The Elkton Senior Citizens met Aug. 14 with 54 present. Kay Walker gave the table grace. Chairman Southworth welcomed Laura Jimpkowski, Eva Watterworth and Catherine Protzman.

"God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag recited. Beatrice and Harold Gregor led in group singing and the Birthday Song was sung for George Walsh. Kay Walker presented the Secretary's Report.

A get well card was signed

for Secord McMullen who had surgery recently.

The program consisted of poems, talks, music and humorous stories by Orville Eidi, Marie Hoffman, Ted Buchholz, Clayton Gemmell, Mildred Dietzel, Beatrice Gregor, Christine Conkey, Florence Southworth.

Elizabeth Wilhelm and Bob Izzo.

Bernice Eidi reminded members to save Campbell soup labels to be used to redeem necessities at a Mexican orphanage.

Next week Ray English will be in charge of the program.

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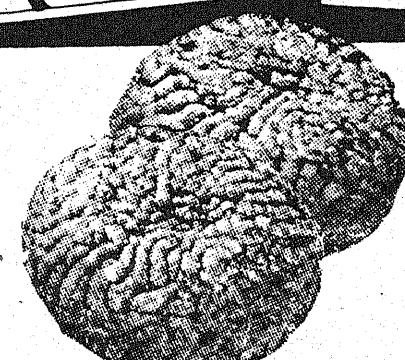
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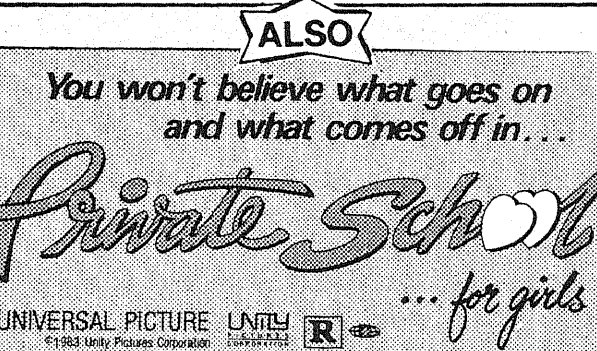
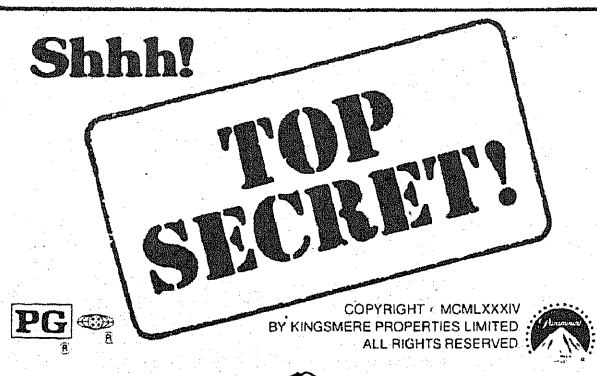
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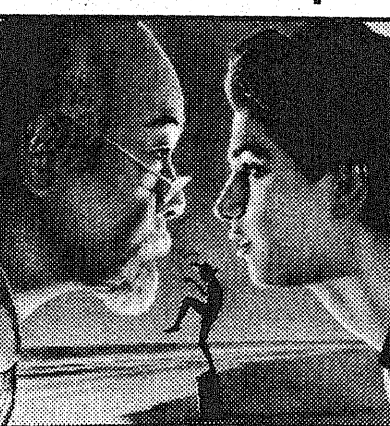


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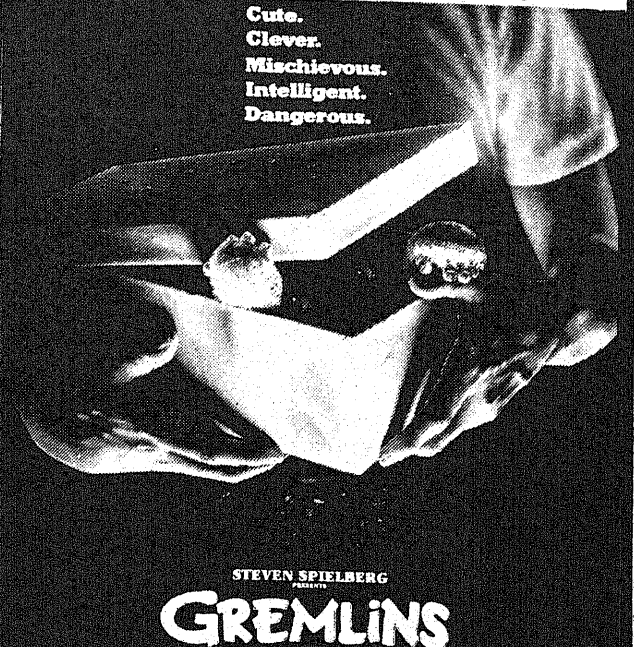
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The Past in Print

80 YEARS AGO SEPT. 2, 1904

The Pigeon German Jubilee last Thursday and Friday drew an estimated attendance of 3,000. There were five ball games during the two days and teams from Elkton, Sebawaing, Cass City and Caseville participated.

Pigeon village school opens next Monday. Members of the teaching staff are Principal George Bilbrough, grammar, Katherine VanBuskirk; intermediate, Edna Detweiler; primary, May Frye.

The Evangelical Lutheran Grace Society dedicated their new church in Pigeon on Sunday morning. Rev. William Schumacher, the regular pastor, was assisted by Rev. C.J. Umbach and Rev. Maier. After the

dedication, a dinner was served at the home of Michael Loeffler.

The one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trautman, Winsor Twp., died Saturday. Fred Walker moved into the Charles Sting house in Pigeon this week.

The brick work on George B. Winter's new business block is about completed.

70 YEARS AGO SEPT. 4, 1914

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ribble, Caseville, on Tuesday, a son.

Minor, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Gregory, Winsor, died Wednesday.

John Phillip Damm, 75, Chandler Twp., died Monday, just two weeks after the death of his wife. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

The markets: wheat \$1.11; oats 45 cents; barley \$1.15; rye 80 cents; beans \$2.60 bu.; eggs 22 cents and butter 20-25 cents lb.

The jail at Elkton had an occupant one day last week—the first lodger in a year.

Henry Ruthing Jr., Winsor, left this week for Ypsilanti, where he will enter school, taking a business course.

Mary Quinn, Caseville, left Monday for Norway, MI, where she will teach school this year.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pigeon Cooperative Elevator Co., will be held Saturday evening. Meeting is called to hear the report of the committee which has been looking up sites.

60 YEARS AGO SEPT. 5, 1924

The home on the William Smith farm in McKinley Twp. was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon.

School opened Tuesday in Caseville with Supt. E.E. Gordon in charge, assisted by Mary Campbell, principal; Belle Campbell, intermediate and Alice Cochran, primary.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Eli M. Wilfong, McKinley, with 35 present.

Robert, the 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thiel, Pigeon, died Tuesday. Oscar Voelker, Winsor, received nine first prizes and two second prizes on the Spotted Poland China hogs at the Bad Axe fair.

Mrs. Charles Sturm, Pigeon, returned home from Detroit where she attended summer school at the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

Miss Minnie Walker left Monday to assume her duties as teacher near Port Hope. Miss Pearl Fogle is teaching school near Harbor Beach this year.

50 YEARS AGO SEPT. 7, 1934

Joseph Martin, 70, formerly of Winsor, passed away in Detroit. Besides his widow, he leaves one son and two daughters.

Nearly 4,000 attended the Pigeon Homecoming held on

Labor Day with a mile-long parade at 11:15 a.m. and a number of floats, clowns, four bands, two orchestras. Village President Wellington Horlacher gave the welcome and a band concert followed with Sebawaing and Pigeon High School bands. Sebawaing and Pigeon Town Bands. The day closed with pavement dancing and dancing in St. Francis' auditorium and town hall.

The fifth Wichert family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wichert on the Warner farm with 91 present. New officers elected were Mrs. Martha Wichert, Nobels A. Frank. Program was in charge of Mrs. George Jean, Mrs. Clarence Jahr and Mrs. Gilbert Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ebert and daughter Lucille and the Misses Pauline Sturm and Leona Loosemore left Wednesday to attend the Century of Progress at Chicago. They were accompanied by Ferdinand Gremel, Sebawaing.

40 YEARS AGO SEPT. 1, 1944

August Oberlin, 71, died at his home in Pigeon. Surviving are his widow, two sons and two daughters.

T. Sgt. L. Buchholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buchholz, is home on furlough after being overseas for a year, serving with the Eighth U.S. Air Force in England, as a radio operator-gunner on a Flying Fortress. He is the holder of the Good Conduct Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, unit presidential citation badge and the distinguished flying cross.

New athletic director at Pigeon High School will be Karl V. Emerson of Walled Lake, who has been secured to coach athletics and teach social studies at the high school.

Caseville School will have a staff of lady teachers this year with Supt. Mrs. D.N. Protzman, Caseville; Principal, Mrs. C.H. Watterworth, Elkton; intermediate, Mrs. M.G. Snider, Elkton and primary, Mrs. Raymond Kohr, Bay

Port.

William Dormey entertained 400 friends Monday night at Drury Lane, honoring his son, Lieut. Nicholas Dormey, who is home on furlough but leaves this week to report to a camp in Texas. He served as a fighter pilot in the air force in the Mediterranean area and has been on 173 missions.

30 YEARS AGO SEPT. 3, 1954

A sandpucker scow, 30x14x4 ft. was launched near the mouth of the Pigeon River at Caseville. It was designed and built by the owner, George D. Beadle and Wallace "Skip" Conners. It will easily move 50 tons of sand and water per hour.

Muriel Finkbeiner, 53, Owendale, died at Clio. Surviving are his wife, seven sons, four daughters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finkbeiner, Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. LeBlanc, well-known residents of Caseville for the past 38 years, observed their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 24 at their home. They have three sons, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

A surprise reception for Teacher and Mrs. Loren Schultz was given by members of St. John's congregation, Berne, Sunday night. Among those on the program were Otto Rathje, Henry Roedel, Mrs. Ernest Fluegge, Lorenz Clabuesch, Miss Kay Beyer and Leo T. Luedtke, retiring teacher.

Lorraine Sturm returned to Detroit to resume her studies at Wayne State University, after spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm, Pigeon.

20 YEARS AGO SEPT. 3, 1964

Herman V. "Dutch" Tillman, 55, well-known Pigeon businessman, died suddenly Tuesday while at work in his restaurant and bar. Surviving are his wife, two daughters and one son.

A large barn on the George Gettel farm on Bay Port Road was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon after being hit by lightning. A large quantity of hay and straw was lost in the blaze.

A total of 138 area farmers were guests of 37 sponsors at the annual Farmers Day, staged by Scenic Golf and Country Club on Thursday, and 277 were present for the steak dinner.

Mrs. William Stein, 82, died Aug. 26 in Pigeon. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Catherine Weaver, 82, Kinde, formerly of Caseville, widow of Alvin Weaver, died Aug. 28. She leaves four sons.

10 YEARS AGO SEPT. 5, 1974

Herbert G. Schweitzer, 60, Pigeon, passed away Aug. 27. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Emerson observed their 40th wedding anniversary Aug. 26. They have two children and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Ramseyer, Elkton, entertained at their home Wednesday honoring Mrs. Ramseyer's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Motz, on her 93rd birthday.

Tournament winners of the ladies division of Scenic Golf and Country Club were presenting golfing awards at the annual meeting Tuesday. Winners include Edna Dutcher, Bert Gremel, Hilda Vollmer, Joanne Christner, JoAnn Abbott, Marty Murdoch, Shirley Keating, Bea Ankam, Agnes Monroe and Karen Peters. Season bridge winners were Genevieve Lombard, Ruth Stelter and Dorothy Simms. Runners-up were Winifred Snyder, Gladys Slack and Wanda Smith. The yearly handicap tournament was won by Florence Kundinger.

Service news

Army Pvt. Jeffrey D. Bryant, son of Dennis and Darlene Bryant of Elkton has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions. He is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School.

Bay Port food co-op to start

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The flyers are out and the ticket orders are beginning to pour in, according to Reunion Ticket Chairman Bill Esch.

"We mailed our flyers out on the 16th of August and by Wednesday (the 18th) we had begun to receive orders.

"Since this past Monday, we have received more than 50 orders and we expect the daily quantity to keep rising."

The committee wishes to stress that tickets are limited and are being sold on a first come, first served basis.

"Our most limited ticket is for the Saturday night dinner/dance. The committee is presently looking into the rental of a tent to accommodate the overflow of people, but we will need a 25-35% coverage before it will really become feasible."

Other plans—including the pep rally, bar-b-que, and parade—are progressing with the nitty-gritty work now being completed.

Parade Organization Chairman Mary Jane Voelker reminds everyone that parade entries are still being accepted.

"We are looking for just about any kind of float for this parade, as long as they present the theme: '25 Years of Class,'" she says.

"I would like to urge individual classes to join together to make a float depicting their era. Also, local groups and organizations are invited to participate as well as the area businesses," she says.

Some restrictions on parade entries are that horses or political entries will not be allowed.

One politician who will be allowed though, due to a personal invitation from the

reunion committee, is Michigan Governor James Blanchard. As the state's leader, he was invited to join the celebration of the 'Greater Thumb Area's Leading School District, according to organizers.

Gov. Blanchard's office has not yet confirmed whether he will attend the parade.

Another group expected to march in the parade and the join in the pep rally are the Alumni Cheerleaders.

Cheerleaders will be practicing every Tuesday at

7 p.m. at Elkton Elementary School and each Saturday at 3 p.m. at Laker High School," according to Cheerleading Coordinator Jerry Leitch.

"We want everyone who was a Varsity Cheerleader to come and join the excitement and fun. We're not looking for perfection, just a little fun as we join in Laker Historical Event," Leitch says.

The committee reminds everyone to part Laker History. Celebrate 25 Years of Class!!

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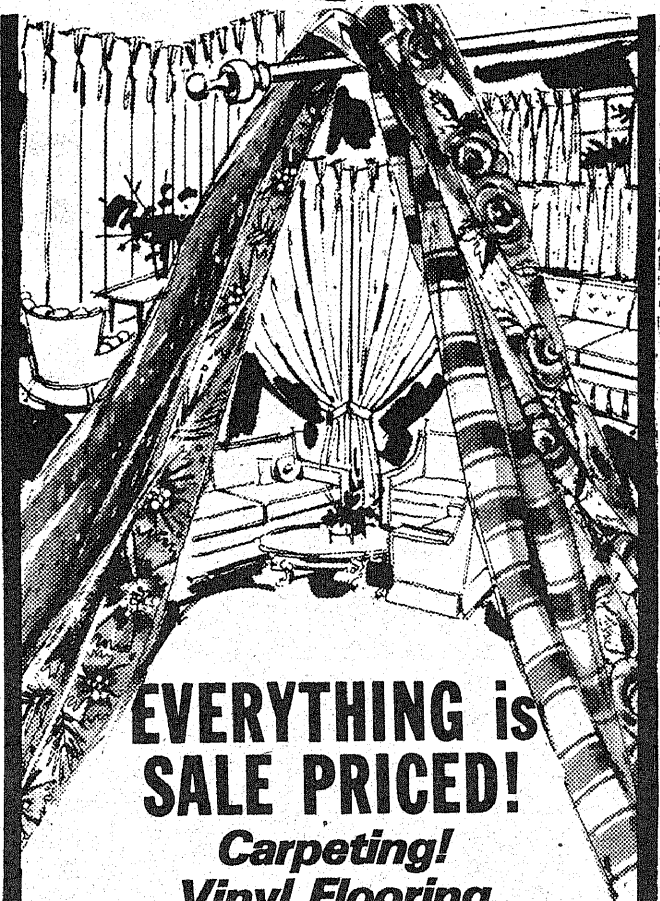
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The organist, Wayne H. Dietterick, rendered *Trumpet Voluntary in D Major*. The altar was decorated with vases of mixed summer flowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Harvey S. Peters, Sr., of Port Austin Road, Caseville. She wore her great grandmother's 82 year old dress of fine violet with inserts of lace and ribbon. Her hair was done up in braids as her great grandmother wore on her 82 year old wedding photo, with flowers tucked in. She carried a bouquet of white lilies and Queen Anne lace.

Karen Peters of New York, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a calf length, blue cotton dress with puff sleeves. She carried a nosegay of pink and blue carnations with ivy and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids were Gretchen Peters, Westfield, New Jersey, sister of the bride and Roberta Kaatz, friend, of Chicago, Ill. They were attired in dresses identical to the maid of honor.

Best man for his brother was Kent Kroeger of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Groomsmen were Richard Kroeger, brother, of Chicago, Ill. and Scott Peters of Minneapolis, Minn., brother of the bride, who were also ushers.

The bride's mother wore a lavender linen dress. The groom's mother wore a violet beige dress. Both mothers wore a corsage of orchids.

A reception following at the church for 100 guests from San Diego, Calif., Columbus, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., Cedar Falls, Iowa, Birmingham, Grosse Pointe, New York and Caseville.

The bride is a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. and is a part-time model.

The groom is an actor, starring in his third year on NBC TV's "Saturday Night Live."

The couple will reside in New York after a two week's honeymoon in Hawaii.

It's a girl!

Born to Russell and June Gotts, Caseville, a daughter, Ashley Anne, on Aug. 3 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 15 3/4 oz. and measured 20 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thiel of Pigeon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Gotts, Caseville.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schubach and Mrs. Charles Thiel of Elkton, Mrs. H. Kreh of Caseville and Mrs. C.A. Mayhew of Long Beach, Calif.

Greeting her at home are a sister, Marcie and a brother, Nathan.

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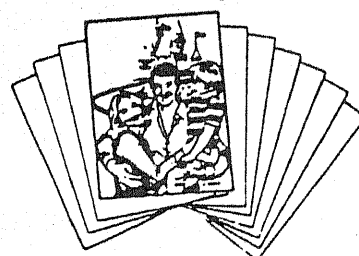
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McKim-Smith vows exchanged July 28

Deanie S. McKim and Ken W. Smith, both of Elkton, united their lives in marriage in an early afternoon wedding ceremony on Saturday, July 28 at Free Methodist Church, Bad Axe.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Harvey Fry.

The bride is the daughter of Donald and Kay McKim of Kinde and the groom is the son of Jack and Caroline Smith of Port Hope.

The altar was graced with multi-colored silk floral arrangements in pearly swans.

Special readings were given by Susan Johnson of Conyog, Ohio and Renee McKim of Kinde, both cousins of the bride. Pianist Amy Draves and soloist Jill Ross provided special wedding selections, including "The Rose" and "The Wedding Song."

Escorted to the altar by both parents, the bride wore a traditional gown fashioned of chiffonette and trimmed with chantilly lace, featuring a high neckline of alencon lace and a flounce made of chantilly lace, forming a V at the front of the gown and long, sheer flounce sleeves. A satin ribbon and bow were attached to the three fitted waistline, the flared skirt had tiers of chantilly lace ruffles that encircled the gown and chapel length train. She chose a victorian hat trimmed with pearls and a side upsweep with attached silk flowers, complete with a back pouf of illusion netting.

She carried a cascade of multi-colored flowers with ivy accents.

Shelia Timney of Bad Axe, friend of the couple, was maid of honor, wearing a mint green gown of tissue

taffeta with an off-shoulder scoop neckline with lace tiers. A lace flounced ruffle completed the full-skirted dress. She carried an ivory lace fan with flowers and wore multi-colored flowers in her hair.

Other bridal attendants included Judi Jezewski of Bad Axe, aunt of the bride; Pam McKim, sister of the bride and Marcia McKim of Kinde, sister of the bride. All were attired identically to the maid of honor.

Flower girl was Melanie Smith of Elkton, daughter of the groom. She was dressed identically to the other bridal attendants, in a lavender shade, and carried a basket of multi-colored flowers.

All the floral arrangements were designed by Dorothy Berkompas, aunt of the bride.

Best man for the groom

was Robert Smith of Lincoln, his brother. Groomsmen included Larry Strozski of Port Hope, friend of the groom; Rick Kain and Dave Periso, both of Bad Axe, friends of the couple. Seating guests were ushers Phillip Woycik of Harbor Beach, friend of the bride and Don Stern of Bad Axe, friend of the couple.

The mother of the bride wore a sleeveless mint green floor-length dress with a sheer matching jacket and a wrist corsage of pink roses and mint carnations.

The mother of the groom wore a blue-gray sleeveless floor-length dress with a sheer blouson jacket and a corsage of pastel flowers.

A reception at the Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe, followed the wedding service.

The groom is employed at Active Industries, Elkton. The bride is employed at Ty's Lounge, Elkton.

Following a wedding trip to the southern states, the newlyweds are making their home in Elkton.



Mr. and Mrs. Ken W. Smith

Rock City Reunion reunites 45

Some 45 former members of the Rock City School gathered at the Elkton Civic Center for a reunion. A potluck dinner was served.

President Elsie Schram Scott presided at the business session. The following officers were re-elected: President Elsie Scott and Secretary-Treasurer Jessie Schram Sanford.

Alys Duffy gave readings, "Two Philosophers" and "Choose Your Way of Life," reading the history of Lake Township.

Gifts were presented to the only teacher present, Eva Watterworth, Elkton; oldest lady, Nellie McMurray Kreh; youngest lady, Lois Schram Curl of Northville; oldest man, Doris Ross of Flint; youngest man, Fred Hollingshead of Millington; traveling the farthest, Jessie Schram Sanford of Canton.

The 1985 reunion will be the second Sunday in August at the Elkton Civic Center.

Members came from Clio, Millington, Flint, Otisville, Northville, Canton, Bad Axe, Caseville, Pigeon and Elkton.

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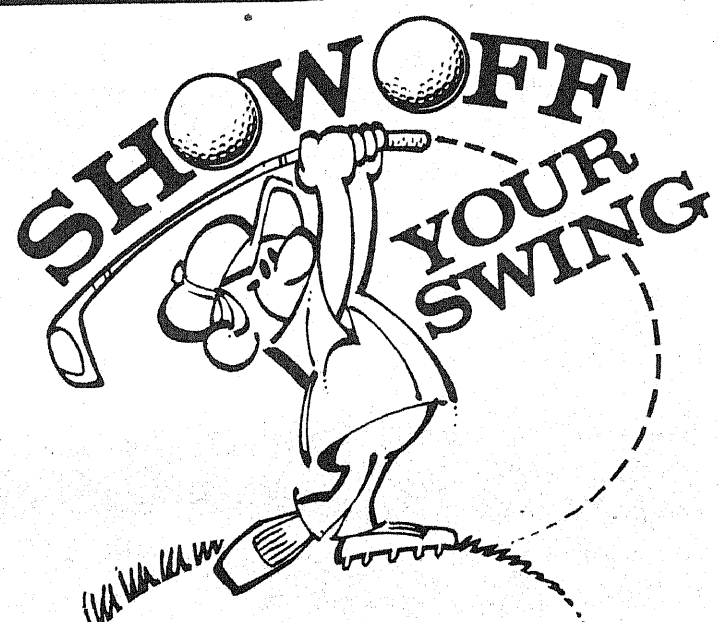
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Pigeon District Library News

STORY HOUR

Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Aug. 28 will center around the theme of "Mysteries." Mystery stories that will be read include "The Hamburger Hunt," "Flap Your Wings" and "The Animal."

Activities planned for the children include fingerplays (Where is Thumbkin and Where are the Baby Mice?), flannelgraph memory game, songs and games. As a special activity, the game Music Stop Squat will be played. Fast experience has shown that the children enjoy this game, where a musical recording is played and when the music is stopped, the children sit down quickly.

The take-home project will be a variety of surprise objects from a mystery grab bag. Each child may choose something from the bag to take home.

All area preschoolers are welcome to attend Tuesday Story Hours, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

ON DISPLAY

County Chairman Joyce

Warren of Pigeon has set up a Huron County Association of Extension Homemakers display in the adult room at the library. The display consists of pamphlets describing the organization and their purpose, calendar of events for 1984-85, scrapbooks compiled by the Townliners Extension Group of Pigeon and a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in joining or starting their own club or wanting additional information.

The Huron County Association of Extension Homemakers strive for importance of personal, home and community life through education and fun. In Huron County, local study groups learn, teach and share topics of current interest to families and individuals. There are presently 16 study clubs in Huron County, including four in the Pigeon area. The Extension Homemakers invite anyone to become a member, but are especially looking for young women.

WPLC MEETING ATTENDED

The Aug. 15 meeting of the

White Pine Library Cooperative was attended by Librarian Roberta Richmond and Naomi Jantzi, along with 45 other librarians from 11 counties in the Co-op. Director Sue Hill was in charge of the meeting at Zaul Memorial Library in Saginaw.

The morning session was spent discussing the Summer Reading Program. Various librarians showed photographs and special PR material they used in their programs, and discussed its effectiveness. The theme "Adventure" was chosen for next year's Summer Reading Program and printed material was also decided upon.

The afternoon business meeting consisted of establishing a videocassette exchange among local libraries not presently having access to videocassettes and some changes in the COM catalog. A new mechanism for indexing the COM catalog will eliminate most of the repair problems that presently exist. A few changes in the Name Authority control of the COM will 1. set up uniform names

for authors such as Mark Twain, Home, Tchaikovsky, Joan of Arc, Christopher Columbus, Pope John and many more; 2. interfile names with and without a pseudonym subheading; 3. make cross references for unused forms of the names. These changes in the COM catalog will enable patrons to locate needed books from the interlibrary loan system much more easily.

The meeting was adjourned and the attendees had lunch at neighboring restaurants before returning home.

LIBRARY SERVICES AND HOURS

A reminder for visitors and summer residents in the area that the Pigeon District Library is open each week-day (except Wednesdays) and Saturday from 9 to 5. There is no charge for a library card for seasonal residents.

Club meets

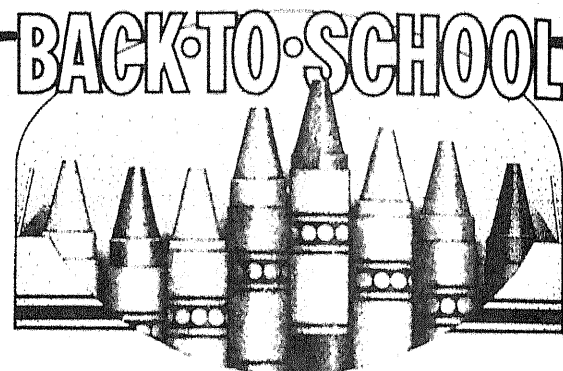
PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Pigeon Lions Club, under the leadership of President Dave Clabuesch, attended the Tiger-Seattle Mariners ballgame at Tiger Stadium on Friday, Aug. 17. This was the first outing with the Lions for new members George Gardy and Mike LePage.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug. 22, the annual Family Night.

The library provides a variety of services including art print rental, 16mm filmstrips, projectors and screens, Preschool Story Hour, children's toys, adult, childrens and large print books, magazines, newspapers and copy machine use for a small charge.

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Corn, soybean day coming on Aug. 29

Corn and Soybean Variety trials, as well as new production practices, will be the focus for the Huron County Corn-Soybean Field Day, scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 29, 5½ miles west of the Reimann-Snyder corner on M-142 or 3½ miles east of Elkton. Ackerman Farms of Elkton are the field cooperators.

During the morning program beginning at 10 a.m., growers will observe 54 varieties of corn and 31 varieties of soybeans, all of which are available to Huron County producers. Check plots were used every third plot to provide some standardization throughout the trials. Representatives from the various seed companies will be available to answer questions about their varieties.

In addition, a soybean inoculation trial comparing powdered inoculation, slurry and granular inoculation will be included in the variety plot tour.

During the year, the soybean and corn plots were also ridge-tilled. A noon lunch will be provided by the seed com-

panies, followed by a short program at 1 p.m. at the east end of the corn plots. Mel Gingrich, Huron County Corn Growers president, will introduce Joe Sweeney, state Corn Growers president, who will present a short review of local, state and national activities.

Bob Law, Huron County soil conservationist, will outline various advantages of ridge-tiling and will answer questions.

Oran Heisterman, corn and soybean specialist in the MSU Crops and Soils Department, will be on the program to present his views on corn and soybean production in Michigan.

At the program's conclusion, an equipment demonstration will feature No-Till and Ridge-Till equipment.

The program is sponsored by the Huron County Corn Growers Association and the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service. For further information, contact Jim LeCureux at the Cooperative Extension office in the County Building in Bad Axe at 269-9949.

Thumb Barrow Show planned Sept. 8

The 1984 Thumb Area Barrow show will take place on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Cass City Michigan Livestock Exchange. This event is open to all Thumb Area Swine producers who are interested in participating.

This program is designed to allow producers an opportunity to enter some of their hogs in an evaluation show which covers both live and carcass evaluation. The hogs are evaluated live to determine the highest quality market hogs. Then later the hogs are sent to a processing plant where the carcasses are evaluated for muscle percent and health information is obtained.

For the producer, this type of information can be very valuable in determining selection of breeding stock to provide the type of hogs that the market requires and will have the highest market value. The health data can aid a producer in determining the condition of their hogs and aid them in taking action in correcting any unseen problems that could be reducing hog performance and lowering the profitability of the hog enterprise.

Lake Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle of Farmington spent a few days at their farm house.

Marguerite Rodgers is at her own home now after spending a month with her children recuperating after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ballagh and houseguests, Mrs. Jim Hill and children Anne and Scott of Essexville were Friday afternoon visitors of the June Nelson home and evening callers at the William Ballagh home.

Everett Gotts of Hale called on relatives and friends in the vicinity during the week.

Rural Round-up

Farm machinery sales nationwide are off 20% from earlier projections, but they're still better by 8% than last year's poor figures.

The Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute in Chicago says manufacturers now expect tractor and combine sales to be up by that 8% figure this year, as an expected spurt before harvest is forecast.

Sales of two-wheel-drive tractors (at least 100 hp) were down 17.6% in June, to 2038 sold nationally, compared with the previous year. All tractor sales were down 7.6% in June, to 13,542. June combine sales fell 12.3% in June to 497, down from 567 last year.

By comparison, 15,000 tractors were sold in March, 1979, the Institute says. That fell to 10,800 tractors in March, 1980, and 9900 tractors in March, 1981. It further fell to 7700 tractors in March, 1982 and fell to 6000 in both Marches of 1983 and 1984.

Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27

White Wheat . . . bu. \$3.06
(Down 15 cents from last week's \$3.21)
SAME PRICES FOR RED WHEAT

Corn bu. 3.01
(Down 19 cents from last week's 3.20)
NEW CROP: 2.58

Soybeans bu. 6.00
(Down 20 cents from last week's 6.20)
NEW CROP: 5.65

Oats #1 bu. 1.90
(NUMBER 2 \$1.80)

Rye bu. 2.50
(Unchanged from last week's 2.50)

Morex Barley . . . bu. 2.20
(Down 20 cents from last week's 2.40)

Navy Beans . . . cwt. 20.00
(Down \$1 from last week)
NEW CROP: \$20

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Here are Junior Livestock Association honorees from the Western Thumb

The Huron County Junior Livestock Association thanks the following businesses and individuals for their interest in the 1984 Huron Community Fair Livestock Sale.

- Active Feed Co.
- Bay Port State Bank
- Co-op Elevator
- Damm's, Inc.
- Elftman's Gamble Store
- Farm Bureau Insurance Arliss Kraft
- Farm Bureau Insurance Ed Oeschger, CLU

- Federal Land Bank Assoc. of Caro, Bad Axe branch
- Clare Finkbeiner
- Great Lakes Auction Co.
- Ken-Mar-Dale Farms
- McCormick Motors
- New Century Bank
- Nietzke, Faupel & Schafer, CPA
- Production Credit Association



JEFF SMITH

Damm's, Inc., Pigeon, has purchased this Market Steer.



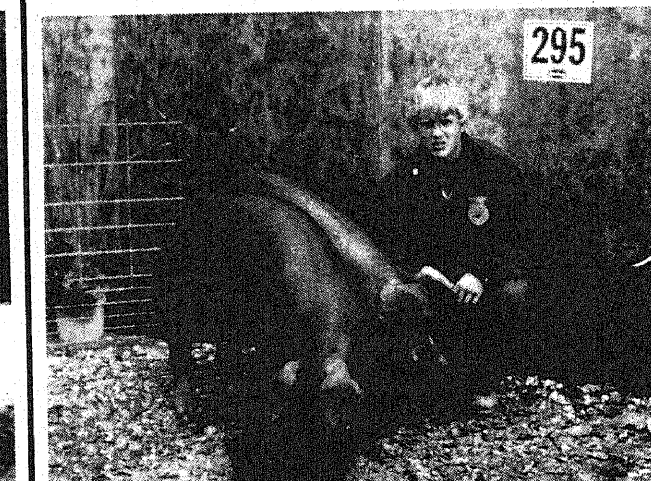
LUKE DEMING

McCormick Motors, Pigeon, has purchased this Market Lamb.



RANDY FRITZ

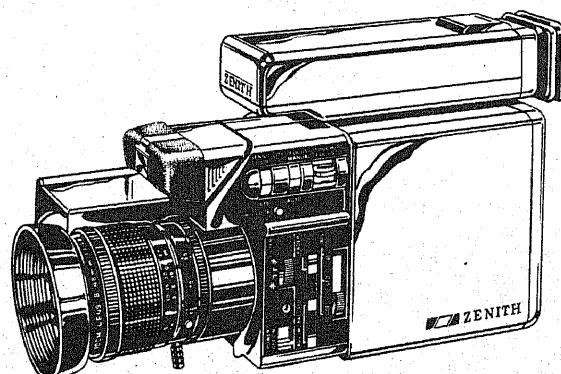
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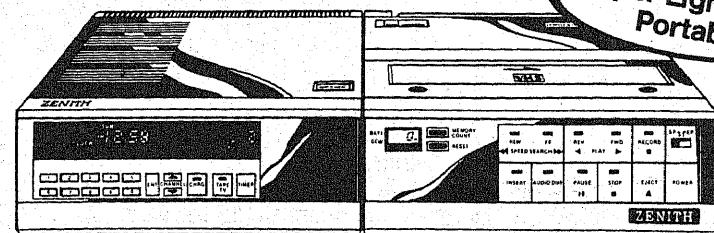


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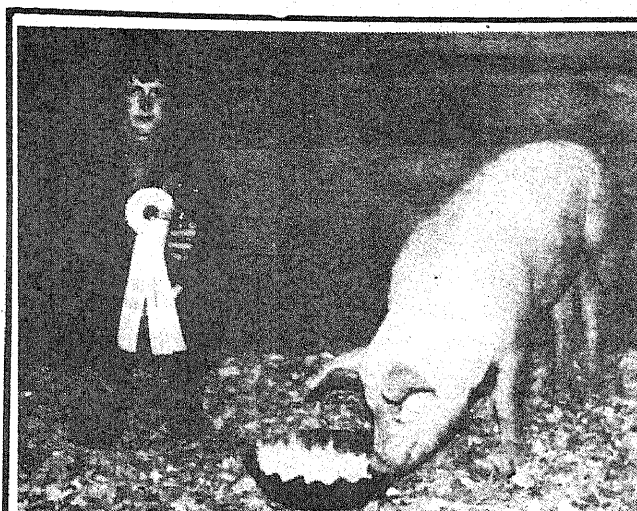
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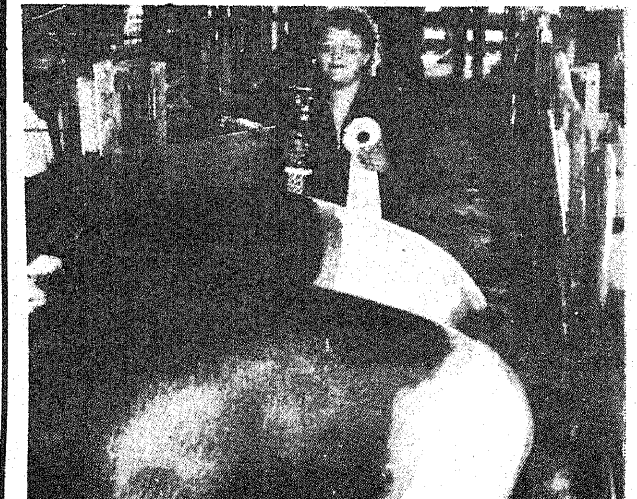
HONORED: Darrin Lutz of Sebewaing is greeted in Washington, D.C., by Melody Lawson of Peoria, Arizona, National Vice President, Western Region of the Future Farmers of America. Lutz recently attended the week-long National FFA Washington Conference program, and is a member of the Laker High School FFA Chapter.

Thanks for supporting our local youths!

Here are Junior Livestock Association honorees from the Western Thumb



RICK BORN
Farm Bureau Insurance — Ed Oeschger, CLU, Pigeon, has purchased this Market Hog.



JENNY ZIEL
Farm Bureau Insurance — Arliss Kraft, Caseville, has purchased this pen of Reserve Champion Hogs at 90¢ a pound.



BOB LeJUNE
Production Credit Association, Bad Axe, has purchased this Market Steer.



LEX MILLER
Production Credit Association, Bad Axe, has purchased this Market Hog.



RICK WELCHNER
Ken-Mar-Dale Farms, Owendale, has purchased this Market Hog.



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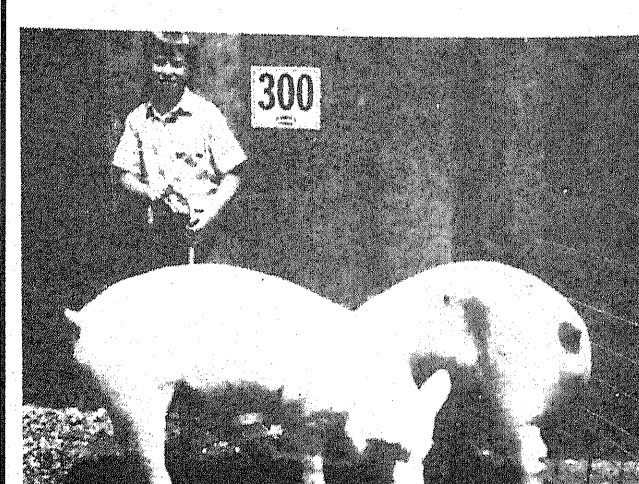
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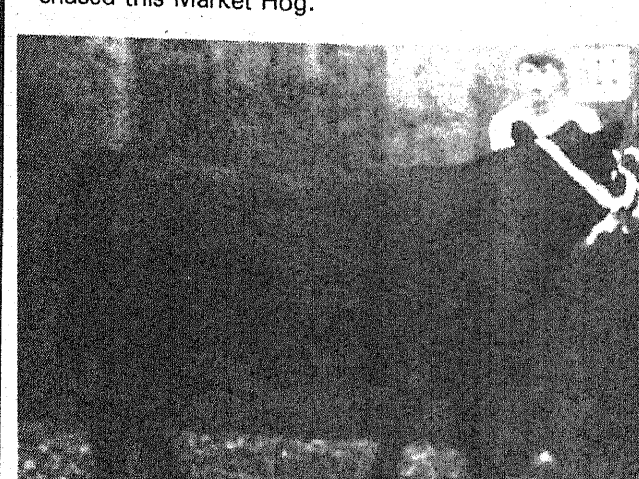
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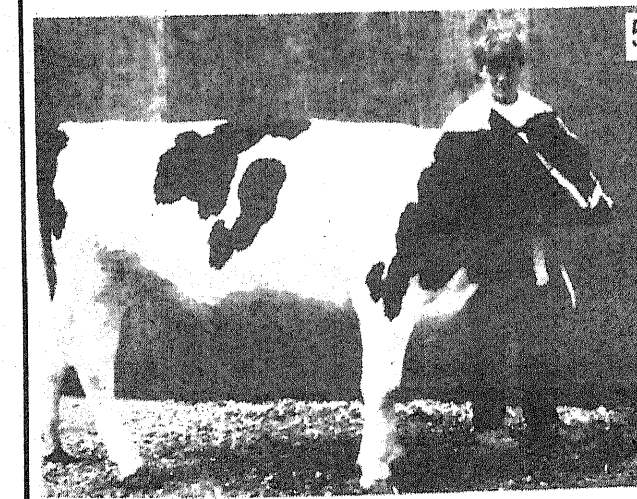
JASON HAAG
Bay Port State Bank, Bay Port and Pigeon, has purchased this Market Hog.



TROY SCHUETTE
Nietzke, Faupel & Schafer, CPA, P.C., Pigeon, has purchased this Market Steer.



STEVE TAIT
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PATRICK McCARDLE
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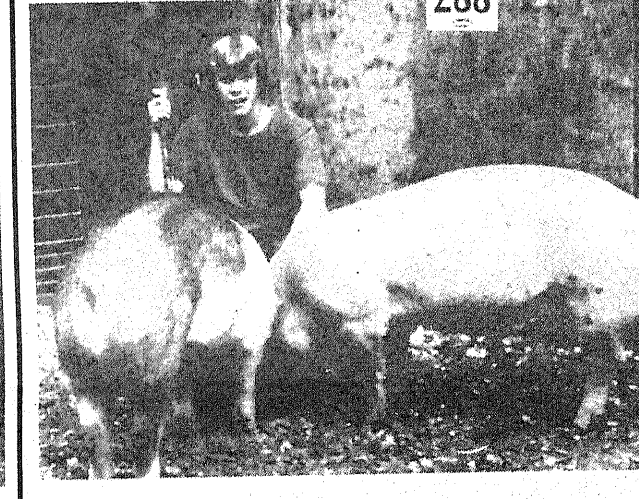
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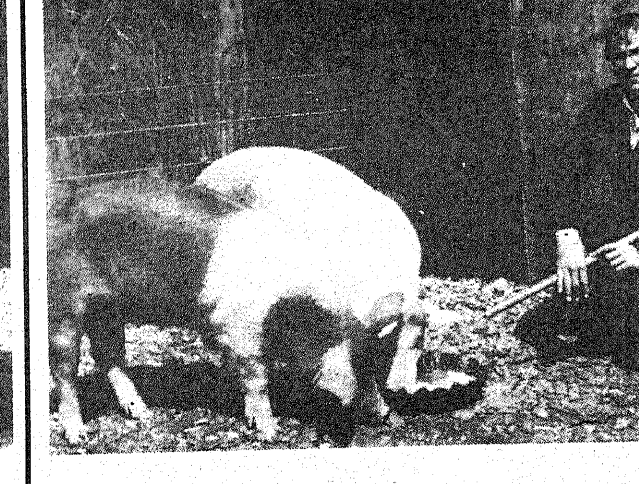
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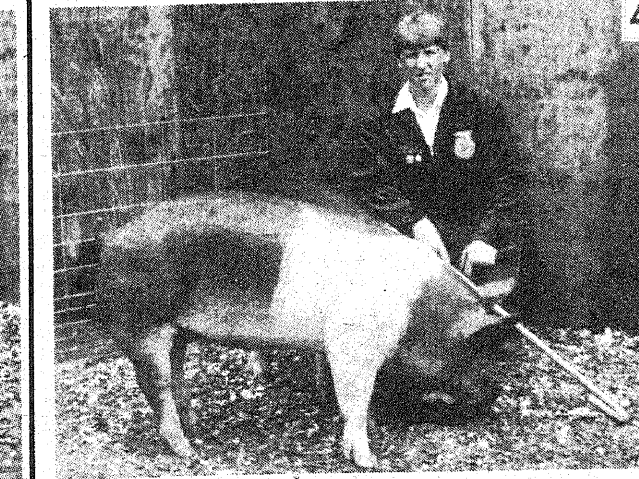
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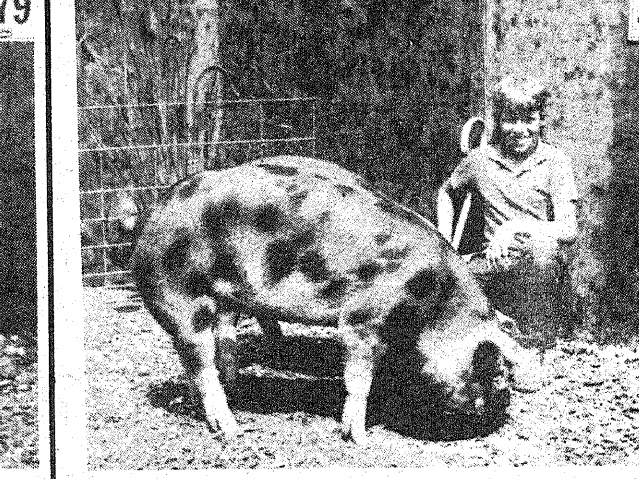
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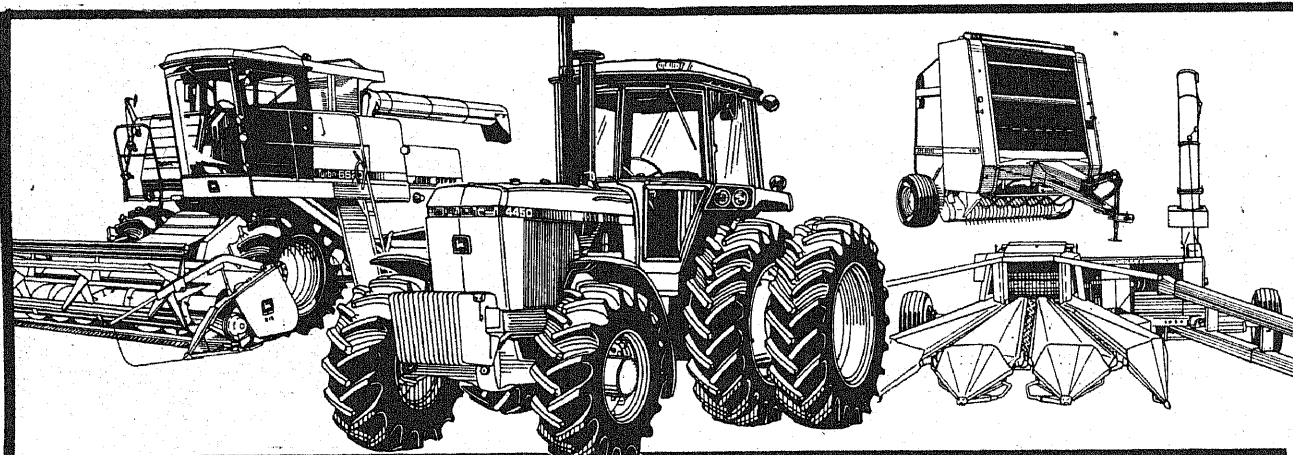
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* A similar financing rebate offer applies to any 40 Series Tractors remaining in inventory. Ask for details.
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\$38,000 raised for cancer fight in Huron County

The Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society met for the summer meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Siedl at Ruth.

Final reports for the 1983-84 year were given with results showing over \$38,000 raised by volunteers. This is used by ACS for patient services, education and research in the fight against cancer.

Mrs. Ford Beers, county ACS chairman, has a hospital bed and walker available for loan to any cancer patient. Those who need services from ACS should contact Mrs. Beers in Sebewaing.

Bill Barram and Mrs. Jeanne Gibson attended the meeting. Barram, ACS vice president for East Central Region, congratulated the local group for its efforts in fund raising and public education. He announced that Mrs. Beers is one of 15 charter members of the Sword of Hope Club, a group of people in Michigan who have made outstanding contributions to ACS. Mrs. Gibson, area ACS representative, indicated that over \$1

per capita raised in Huron County places the local Unit among the leaders in the state. She also gave details of the Michigan Division ACS annual meeting on Sept. 28 and 29 in Lansing.

The drawing for the quilt was conducted at the close of

Little League sign-up set

A sign-up for Little League will take place Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Pigeon Elementary parking lot.

Little Leaguers and junior high students are invited to sign up for teams at this time.

For more information, call Dave Geiger at 453-3508 or 453-3939.

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the meeting. Pam Ackerman of Port Austin was the winner.

The Huron County Unit thanks all who gave time, talents, and finances in the

support of ACS during the current year. It is through the efforts of many that cancer will be conquered.

Thumb area deaths

LOTTIE KWIATKOWSKI
1909 - 1984

Lottie Kwiatkowski, age 75, of Bay Port, passed away Sunday, Aug. 19 at Huron Memorial Hospital near Bad Axe.

She was born May 24, 1909 in Adena, Ohio, daughter of the late John and Wladyslaw (Malinowska) Kubinski. On Sept. 11, 1924 she was united in marriage to Stanley Kwiatkowski in Ohio.

Mrs. Kwiatkowski is survived by her husband Stanley; one daughter, Mrs. Dolores C. Chmura, Warren; one son and daughter-in-law, Peter S. and Loretta Kwiatkowski, Detroit; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One sister and three brothers preceded her in death. Funeral mass will be conducted Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Ben Skornia will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. A Wake Service was held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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

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THUMB AREA DEATHS

Fritz Symank, 82, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Gagetown, passed away Aug. 2. L.J. Hiser, 64, of Mio, formerly of Cass City, passed away Aug. 7.

Barbara Sanderson, 63, of Caro, passed away Aug. 7.

Floyd R. Palmer, 72, of Cass City, passed away Aug. 8.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Robert Libka and family of Maywood, Ill. were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Frieda Heintz were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geist of Mt. Laurel, N.J. Pastor and Mrs. Douglas DeVos and girls of Edmore, Pastor Joyce Heintz of Yorktown, Ill. and Pastor Fred Heintz and daughter Shelly of Lansing. They also attended the Bergman reunion Sunday at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Pastor

Theresa M. Sharp, 88, of Unionville passed away Aug. 10.

George Kopko, 54, of Caro, passed away Aug. 10.

Elizabeth L. Uhl, 45, of Ypsilanti, formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Aug. 10.

Clarence A. Mayes, 64, of Bay City, formerly of Port Austin, passed away Aug. 11.

Ernest A. McKenzie, 84, of Warren, formerly of Austin Township, Sanilac County, passed away Aug. 12.

Carl R. Krohn, Sr., 79, of Elkton, passed away Aug. 13.

Anna M. Lindow, 65, of Vassar, formerly of Port Austin, passed away Aug. 14.

Mabel Chagnon, 75, of Port Austin, passed away Aug. 16.

Floyd W. Lampela, 58, of Verona Township, passed away Aug. 16.

School Board Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education
August 13, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by President Merlin Farver.

Members present: Merlin Farver, James Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushey, Virginia Leipprandt, Bruce Baur, Sid Smith and Richard Lockard. Members absent: none.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Jim Clabuesch accepting the consent agenda. Motion carried.

The truth in taxation hearing was held at which time Superintendent Brunet explained the District's increase in State equalized value and that additional revenues were needed to maintain current programs. A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Yvonne Bushey authorizing the levy of 18.75 mills for operational and 500 of a mill for debt retirement for the 1984 taxation year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey endorsing an election by the Huron County Intermediate School for the construction and operation of an area skill center. Motion carried.

The Board entered into a discussion regarding the current building project. The Superintendent indicated that windows for the High School have not been received from the manufacturer therefore installation will come at a time when school is in session. A discussion was held relative to the track and tennis court project. Approximate cost was set at \$120,000 to be financed through Thumb National Bank & Trust over a five year period at a quoted interest rate of 7%.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Yvonne Bushey to approve the High School handbook for the 1984-85 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Jim Clabuesch accepting the bid from Delta Acoustical Tile for lowering the ceiling in the hallways and student center of Laker High School at a quoted price of \$9,061. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Bruce Baur stating that the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent Harry J. Brunet to request the Department of Treasury for exception of prior approval for a tax anticipation note in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt authorizing Wolverine Benefit Life as the carrier for student accident insurance. The Board also authorized enrolling students involved in athletics grades fifth through twelfth in a catastrophic insurance program with the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Yvonne Bushey authorizing the Consortium agreement between the School District and the Huron Intermediate School District for the purpose of teaching special education. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Jim Clabuesch authorizing the retention of the firm Luce, Basil and Collins, Inc. to handle all contract and labor relations for 1984 through 1986-87 school year. Motion carried.

Trustee Jim Clabuesch requested to represent our Board of Education on the Huron County Association of School Boards.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Sid Smith awarding Charlene Mauch a one year leave of absence for the purpose of child care. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Yvonne Bushey granting Jeanne Swartz-Zendruher a leave of absence from August 27th through the end of September for recuperation due to childbirth. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia E. Leipprandt,
Secretary, Board of Education

By DOROTHY DIENER

Pastor Ronald Diener of Williston, Ohio, informed his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, that he and Dr. Richard Bosse are tour hosts

on a 14-day Oberammergau Spectacular. Having left Aug. 14, they are visiting

Brussels, Belgium, Boppard, Roterhahn, Augsburg and Oberammergau, all in West Germany; Gersau, Lake Lucerne in Switzerland and in Interlaken and Lausanne.

Mrs. Ronald Diener accompanied the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur enjoyed visiting Wednesday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Cregeur in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Elmer Born and Mrs. Loren Elftman attended the hot lunch workshop at Michigan State University on Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebewaing.

A recent visitor of Mrs. Anna Mohr was her son, Carl Mohr of Wichita, Kans. He attended his PHS class reunion from 45 years ago.

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Mrs. Ronald Diener accompanied the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur enjoyed visiting Wednesday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Cregeur in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Elmer Born and Mrs. Loren Elftman attended the hot lunch workshop at Michigan State University on Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebewaing.

A recent visitor of Mrs. Anna Mohr was her son, Carl Mohr of Wichita, Kans. He attended his PHS class reunion from 45 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libka and family of Maywood, Ill. were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Frieda Heintz were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geist of Mt. Laurel, N.J. Pastor and Mrs. Douglas DeVos and girls of Edmore, Pastor Joyce Heintz of Yorktown, Ill. and Pastor Fred Heintz and daughter Shelly of Lansing. They also attended the Bergman reunion Sunday at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Pastor

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OUR SCHOOLS NEED HELP FROM THE PARENTS AND THEIR FAITH



Let thy child's first lesson be obedience, and the second will be what thou wilt.

— Benjamin Franklin

"O God, thou hast taught me from my youth; and . . . I declared thy wondrous works."

— Psalm 71:17

With the new school year at hand, let us consider the problems that continually beset our educational system, and the prevalent notion that the answer to everything is "more money". Naturally, adequate funding is needed for school construction, equipment, salaries, etc., but money alone is not the solution. What is also needed is more parental involvement, taking the time and trouble to let the school know what directions we want in our children's education. Moreover, we can help to minimize the problem of discipline with the proper training at home, aided by lessons at our House of Worship and its Sunday school. Academic achievement is possible only in a safe and orderly classroom, and through faith and perseverance we can help the school accomplish this goal, so that when our children have to face the world later on, they will be fully prepared for it.

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Saturday Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

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Rev. Brent McCumons
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Early Service 9:30 a.m.

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

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

BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Kersten
Worship Service 10 a.m.

OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Iris
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday family night 7 p.m.

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Filion Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner M-25 and Haist Road
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.
"Word of Life" Youth

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
"In the Heart of Caseville"
Intern Pastor Fred Kinkle
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Ervin Haley
Church School 9 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
Pastor Ronald R. Kuenzi
Early Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10:10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. James Sorenson
Sunday School 9 a.m.

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

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

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Alan Verke
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Luko Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 8 p.m.

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

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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
M-25 and Crescent Beach Rd.
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Missouri Synod
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the First Sunday of the Month

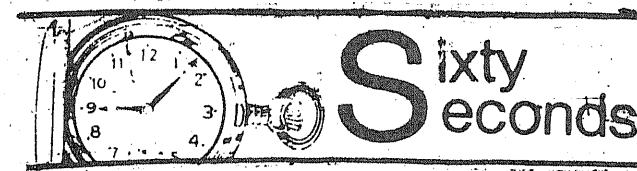
NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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



Saved by the name

Read Acts 4:1-12

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. The boy John always wondered what "Jesus saves" means. As he rode home from school on his bicycle each day, he would look at the big sign on the top of the church, "Jesus Saves!"

John didn't know who Jesus was or what He saved. He wondered at times whether He saved book matches, like he did, or string or tin foil or aluminum cans for recycling. It wasn't until some 20 years later that someone explained: "Jesus" is the Son of God, who as the Substitute for all people died to pay the penalty for sin. "Saves" means that He rescues people from death as the punishment for their sins. He saves them from separation from God in this life and from eternal separation in hell.

In our text, Peter and John are being questioned by the Jewish high court, the Sanhedrim, about the disturbance in the temple court after they had healed the beggar at the gate. Peter told the crowd that the name of Jesus gave the man strength, and now he tells the court that this is the only name under heaven by which people can be saved. That is still so. We confess to You, gracious Father, our sins and failures, and we ask in Jesus' name that You would forgive us. Amen.

Schmitzer is Aug. 23 speaker

Eugene Schmitzer of Bad Axe will be the featured speaker at the Christian Interfaith Fellowship Aug. 23 Prayer Breakfast.

Schmitzer was born and raised in Frankennuth and graduated from Alma College. He has taught in public schools for 12 years and is presently serving as principal of the Thumb Christian Academy. He and his wife, Marguerite, were married in 1962 and have four children and two grandchildren.

He will speak on Christian and public education as influences in the lives of children.

Coffee and fellowship begin at 9 a.m. at the home of Willet and Sylvia

Oeschger, 3825 Caro Road, Sebewaing. All are invited to attend and free babysitting is available by calling Lori Joles at 883-2076.

Third birthday is celebrated

A party to celebrate the third birthday of Jessica Kay Deming was conducted on July 24 at Show Biz Pizza Place in Saginaw. Guests in attendance were from Bay Port, Owendale and Unionville.

Jessica is the daughter of Ronald and Dee Ann Deming of Elkton.

Final TTLM Vespers this Sunday

Two ministers who helped start Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries will combine for the final 1984 Vesper service on Sunday, Aug. 26 at Port Austin's St. Michael Church. Rev. Robert Garrett will present special music and Rev. G. William Dunstan will be the featured speaker. He currently is pastor of Peace United Methodist Church in East Detroit. His message is entitled "One Big Family."

Rev. Dunstan is a native of Detroit. He spent three years in the Marine Corps during World War II. Following that, he worked for 17 years for Parke, Davis and Co. in Detroit. During that time he was an active lay person in Immanuel United Methodist Church in East Detroit and decided to attempt full-time ministry. He is a graduate of Garrett Theological Seminary of Evanston, Ill.

He has been in the ministry for the past 23 years, serving churches in Memphis, Port Huron, Caseville, Ferndale, Oak Park and East Detroit. While at Caseville United Methodist Church, he served for six years on the TTLM Board and was president of TTLM one year. TTLM is happy to welcome Rev. Dunstan back to the Thumb area for the 4 p.m. Vesper service.

This service concludes the 1984 Vespers programs of TTLM. A series of 19 services has been offered, giving a variety of worship opportunities for people at leisure. There is no admission charge but offerings are received to help support the work of TTLM, an ecumenical organization sponsored by 42 churches in Huron County.

Feted at bridal shower

A bridal shower was given for Deanne Molinaro of Wichita Falls, Tex. on Saturday, Aug. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee by her aunts, Leona Peppel and Alma Stahl.

Family reunion

The 39th annual Strieter Reunion was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strieter of Bay Port. There were 42 members present.

Following the noon meal, president Richard Strieter called the meeting to order. The following officers for the 1985 reunion were elected as follows: President Wayne Wurtz, Vice President Tom Lake, Secretary Adelia Wurtz, Treasurer Lorraine Reiness. The registrar Irma Collison reported that during the past year there were two marriages, three deaths and seven births.

The Elmer Strieter family will be in charge of entertainment for the next reunion.

Games were lead for the adults and the kids enjoyed the afternoon horseback riding. The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting, and a hot dog roast and ice cream was served for the evening meal.

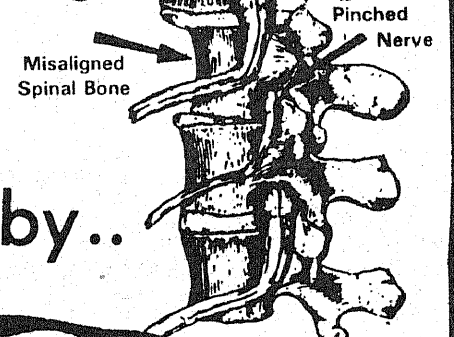
Covenant Players visit Caseville

The Covenant Players, an international repertory drama group, will perform a special drama presentation at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville this Saturday, Aug. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

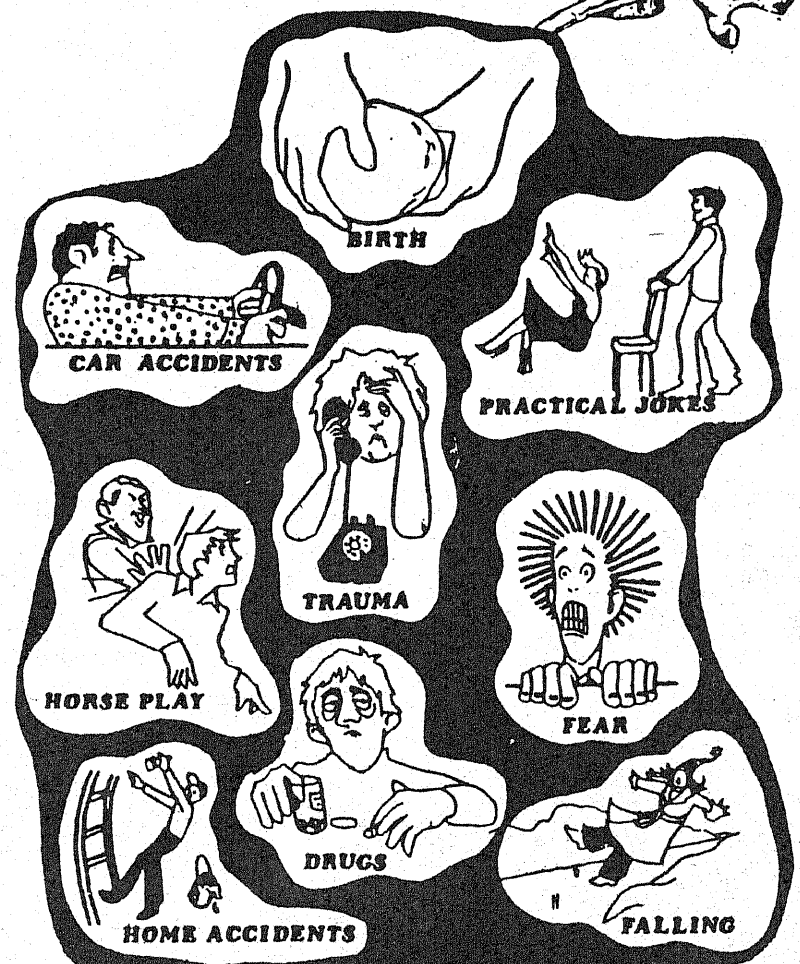
The troupe's tradition is based on using Christ's method of preaching through parables and in using story-telling techniques to explain ancient truths. The drama troupe has performed in 25 countries around the world.

Pastor Randall Schultz of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites area residents and visitors to witness their performance on Saturday at the church, located at M-25 and Crescent Beach Roads, Caseville.

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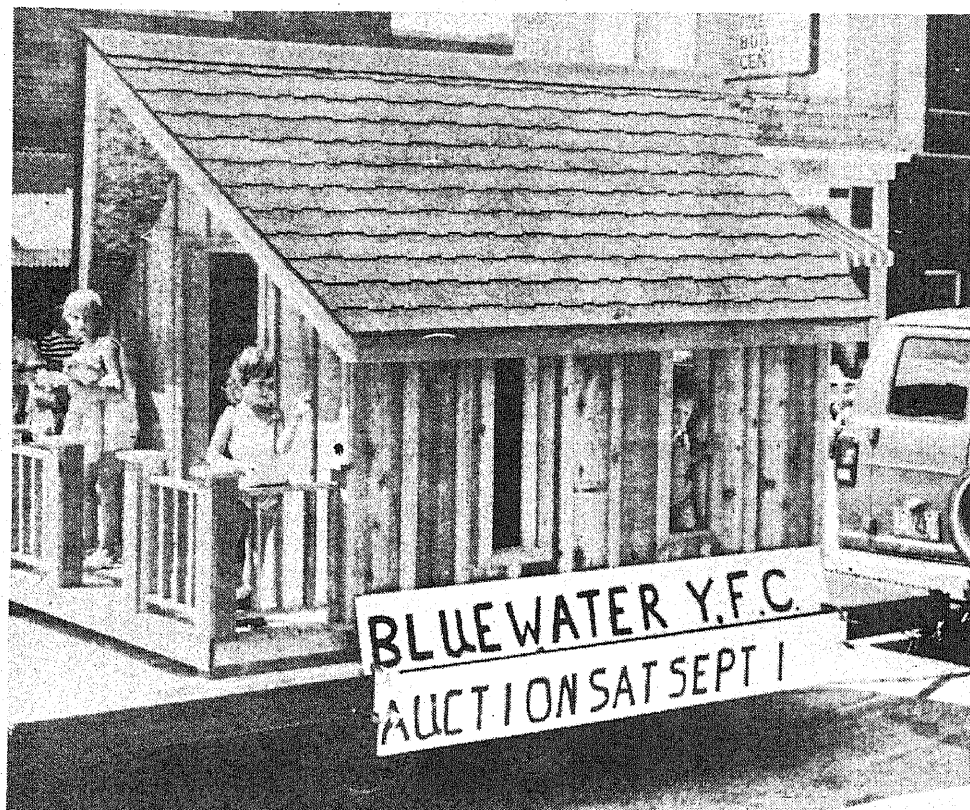
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Youth for Christ Auction coming Sept. 1 in Pigeon



IT COULD BE YOURS: This super kids' playhouse is one of the items on the auction block during this year's annual Bluewater Youth for Christ Auction, coming Saturday, Sept. 1 at Pigeon Recreation Park. Here it was displayed during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

Merchandise, food and fellowship will again be offered at the fifth annual annual auction and bake sale to benefit Bluewater Youth for Christ. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Pigeon Recreation Park. The bake sale will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the auction at 11 a.m.

According to Executive Director Dwight Gascho, this year's auction will offer a fine variety of items to be auctioned. Tools, furniture, bicycles, motorcycles, guns, appliances, quilts, afghans, comforters, antiques, craft items, a play house and a utility barn are some of the

items included in the sale. Many of the items are new, Gascho adds.

The bake sale, claimed to be Huron County's largest, will also offer a demonstration of donut making by Esther Steckly of Pigeon. Refreshments available throughout the day at the parks include: barbecued sausage sandwiches, bean soup, pie, donuts, coffee and soft drinks.

Herb and Virg Albrecht of Albrecht Auction Service and Dale Wertz of Great Lakes Auction Service will be sharing auction duties throughout the day.

Items can be donated to

the sale and consignment arrangements can be made by calling the YFC office in Pigeon. All proceeds from the auction will be used to benefit the Bluewater Youth for Christ organization.

Farm Fact:

Did you know 6.1 million farm residents live on American farms, while 1.67 million persons operate the 2.4 million farms in the U.S.?

News that COUNTS . . . from the COUNTY



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

REGISTER OF DEEDS August 8 to August 14

Molly Lantry, George J. Lantry to Leonard E. Stirett & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Colfax Twp.

Leo Oseantoki to Leo Oseantoki and Stanley S. Oseantoki; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Uby.

Waldo E. Drogkner & Wf to Vernon L. Kretschmer & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon.

First National Bank of Bad Axe to Gordon F. Kociba & Wf; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Ernest A. Mezza & Wf to Tommy J. Britt & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sand Beach Twp.

Laurie A. Horiski to Christopher J. Stern; a parcel of land located in the Village of Kinda.

Edward C. Lange to Paul C. Geiger & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Cassville.

Donald E. Smith & Wf to Lee H. Janssen; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Fair Haven Twp.

Hazel Rambrow & Wf to James W. Stockton & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of McKinley Twp.

Robert D. Bairski & Wf to Arthur N. Susalla & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of the City of Bad Axe.

Ervin Briolat & Wf to Ervin J. Briolat & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Bingham Twp.

Wendell A. McCollum Estate to Earl Deer & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.

Hal Conkey & Wf to Dolores A. Shamie; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Lake Twp.

Theresa Flannery and Venice Finan to Andrew Hamala & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Port Austin.

Marie Lovenduski to William J. Zulauf & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Port Austin.

Raymond S. Baranski Estate to Bernard Baranski & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Hume Twp.

Kenneth E. Arntz & Wf to Management Resources Development; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of the City of Harbor Beach.

Maxwell S. Hammond & Wf to Daniel F. Quinn & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.



from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

PROBATE COURT Week of August 9 to August 15

Estate of Charles H. Riddle, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 18,304 - Supervised Probate, Petition for Resignation of Fiduciary and Appointment of Successor filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Myrtle R. Earley, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,085 - Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Gertrude M. Krueger, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,144 - Independent Probate, Final Accounting of Personal Representative filed, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Margaret M. Richards, Deceased of Bad Axe - File 27,342 - Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Margaret W. Luck, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,404 - Supervised Probate, Proof on Probate of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and to Appoint Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Ernest A. Pleinness, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,334 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Erwin L. Pleinness, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,333 - Supervised Probate, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Albert Chesney, Deceased, of Kinda - File 27,433 - Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Request for Order filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Alda I. McCollum, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 22,347 - Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Lucian Learman, Deceased of Bad Axe - File 26,402 - Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Charles Berndt, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 19,748, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Cindy Ann Siedlecki, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,402 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Rita Ann Maurer, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,396 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of William Fuhrman, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,074 - Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Robert L. Gillingham, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 13,084 - Supervised Probate, 5 Waivers and Consents filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Eva L. Knight, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,777 - Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of John Kramarenko, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,060 - Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Frank Avery, Deceased, of Sebewing - File 19,629, Supervised Probate, 7 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Jerry L. Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,320 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of George Schilke, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 26,839 - Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consents filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed, Waiver and Consents filed.

Estate of Martin J. Pawlak, Deceased, of Owenduff - File 27,407 - Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Albertina Sturm, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 26,929 - Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of John S. Englehart, Deceased, of Detroit - File 27,373 - Supervised Probate, Order of Adjudgment filed, Appearance of Attorney filed, Petition to Set Aside Order Changing Venue to Huron County and Return Back to Macomb County - Place of Residence filed, Petition to Redetermine Heirs filed, Notice of Hearing filed, 2 Proofs of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Mervin L. Buschlen, Deceased, of Elkton - File 23,125 - Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Leona A. Pollum, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,743 - Supervised Probate, 9 Waivers and Consents filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and By Personal Service filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of William R. Berndt, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,037 - Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Cecilia Inda, Deceased, of Fillon - File 26,706 - Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Earl E. Klemmer, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,434, Will filed.

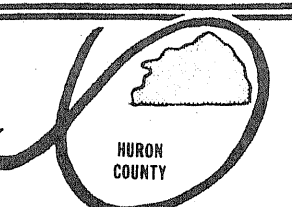
Estate of Lucy Mayes, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,178 - Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Willard F. Perkins, Deceased, of Cassville - File 27,110 - Supervised Probate, Amended Inventory filed, Appraisal of Parcels of Land filed, Appraisal filed, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, 6 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Clara Luby, Deceased, of Fillon - File 27,228 - Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Olga Bartz, Deceased, of Lake Worth, FL - File 27,382 - Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of J. Adam Stueck, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 22,125 - Supervised Trusteeship, Order Allowing Account filed.



Thumb area OUTDOOR REPORT

By DUANE GUENTHER

THE DNR SHOULD RECEIVE waterfowl recommendations from the federal Fish and Wildlife Dept. sometime this week. Those working close to the matter indicate we can expect a duck and goose season similar in length and bag limit to that of the 1983 season. Some fear was radiated by early reports on the goose limit being reduced to one bird per day, but that seems to have been rescinded in favor of the two bird limit.

IN ANSWER TO THE DESTRUCTION suffered by companies and residents in the Upper Peninsula, the DNR has approved the most extensive beaver trapping season ever in the part of the state. The season runs from Oct. 25 1984 until April 28, 1985 with no bag limit. The liberal season is intended to reduce the damage complaints that were received last year concerning roads, railroads, timber and trout streams.

THE DNR said last Friday that application forms for the state's first elk hunt in nearly 20 years will be available at all license dealers around Sept. 10. The commission last week approved the hunt, which will allow the killing of 50 animals, including 10 bulls. Filled out applications must

make it back to the DNR by Oct. 17. Licensees will be selected by lot from those applying. The licenses will cost \$100, while a \$4 non-refundable application fee is required.

THE LAKE TROUT SEASON CLOSED last Wednesday, and the big boats are focusing their attention on the fall Salmon

Club news & notes

VFW LADIES AUX. POST 2236

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #2236 was held Tuesday, Aug. 14 with 12 members present.

President Phyllis Vollmer called the meeting to order. Marie Stirett reported on the 10th District planning committee she attended at Imlay City. Alyce Kleinfeld reported that 44 members have now paid their dues, and also reported on the Farmers' Festival.

National Home Chairman Julie Ann Witkovsky reported that President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan are associate Life Members of the VFW National Home. Cancer Chairman Carol Dronsella reported that she has new pins for the cancer fund.

A donation was sent to the VA Hospital in Saginaw to

runs that should be developing very shortly. Some nice fish are now being taken in the Grindstone City and Harbor Beach area, but their numbers are nothing in comparison to what will happen. This is the time of year when

the fish come to shallow water and the small boat fishermen can capitalize on some good fishing.

help with a Bingo Party for the patients. A donation was also sent to a Cancer Booth that will be at the 1984 Fall Conference at Boyne Mountain Falls in October.

School of Instruction will be at the next District Meeting in Lexington on Sept. 9.

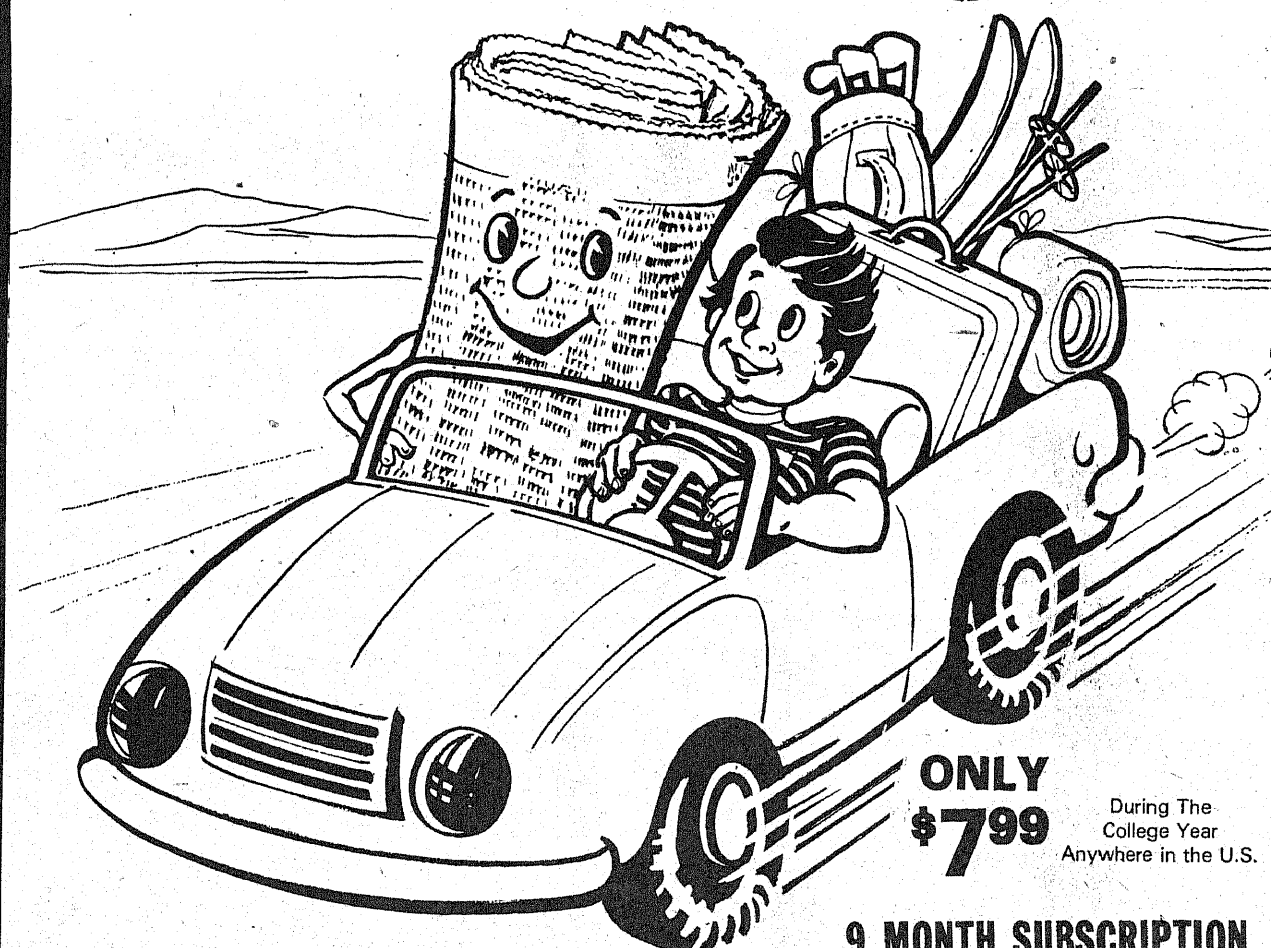
The auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 28 for floor work at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Sept. 11 at 8 p.m.



CONCERT TICKET WINNERS: The folks who won the Michael Jackson Silverdome Concert tickets awarded last week by Pigeon IGA didn't plan to attend themselves, but they knew several younger friends who appreciated receiving two of the \$30 tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Steelant, 7832 Crescent Beach Road, Pigeon, shown on right, were chosen winners in the give-away, according to Pigeon IGA owners Orville and Millie Schutte, above left. The winners planned to give the sought-after prize to friends in Warren, who enjoyed the "Thriller," "Beat It," "Billie Jean" and other MJ music.

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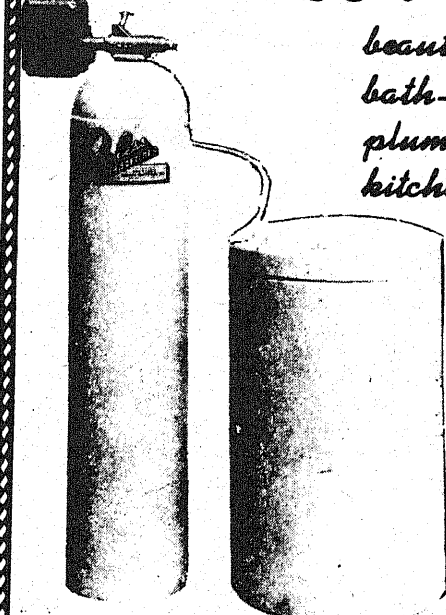
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Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albrecht met their daughter, Bonnie at Metro Airport on Wednesday as she returned home after spending a week visiting her sister and family, Earl and Donna Burkholder of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Recent visitors at the Roy Albrecht home were George and Janet Kozluszky and Wendy of Woodstock, Ill., Glen, Lauren and Jennifer Albrecht of New Ulm, Minn. and Kent and Betty Birkey and family of Middlebury, Ind.

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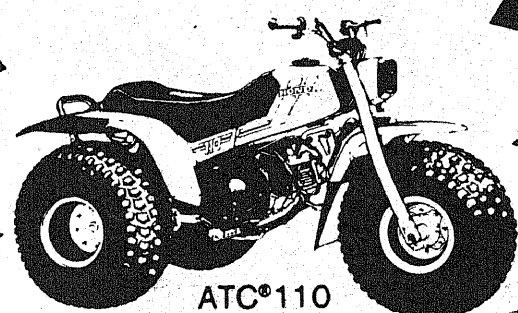


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Bea Anklam at Mary Kay meeting

Bea Anklam, a consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, recently attended a four-day seminar in Dallas, Tex.

Over 6,500 consultants were in attendance, bringing home new ideas and learning about colors.

Upon her return home and a couple nights' rest, she and

her husband, Calvin, flew to Savannah, Ga., for the 80th National Rural Letter Carriers Convention. There were over 2,600 carriers, spouses and children present. They toured the area, including Sea Island, St. Simons Island, Jeckyle Island and the Historic City

of Savannah. Next year the convention will be in Louisville, Ky.

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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!

Recently I was stopped and detoured while driving on a newly-blacktopped county road. Why don't they announce what roads they're working on, so we aren't caught unawares? I had to make a two-mile detour and almost got lost, right out in the middle of nowhere.

Attention Class of '78 and other more-recent graduates of Laker High: we have talked to too many of you who don't plan to attend the 25th Laker celebration Sept. 22. You may not want to see us, but we would like to see you. Think about it. Please don't disappoint your other classmates who are going to be there. We missed you at our five-year reunion. Some truly loyal friends.

Congratulations, Rev. Ernst Henkelmann on your 55th anniversary in the ministry. The Lord truly has blessed you with the ability to deliver such wonderful services and sing as well as you do. And also congratulations to your son, Fred, who has been in the ministry for five years.

It would be real interesting to know who sold the most Farmers' Festival buttons, John Dale or Ralph? Thank you.

There is nothing worse than a girl hanging about other girls, drooling, trying to make friends. This is not the way to go about it, girl from Elkton. You look gross and you make others sick.

Recently I saw a local person's license plate say "I'm single and I love it." For be-

ing a mother of two children, you sure act childish. Grow up.

Why do the weather people want to know how wet my family members are? It makes no sense, when they talk about relative humidity.

Anyone interested in starting a theatre group in the Western Thumb, please call 375-2388.

"Cruise Night" is coming this Saturday, Aug. 25, starting at 7 p.m. at the Caseville Beach. The purpose is to have fun and check out the machinery, and all should obey traffic rules with no racing or burning tires. Sponsored by the Independent Restorative Auto Buffs of Huron County, let's have safe, good fun! All cars are invited to cruise Caseville, starting at the beach, going through town to the giant slide and back again.

Congratulations to a super principal of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, who has moved to Hillsdale. From two kind, wonderful people.

That superintendent so-

meone complained about last week does many of the things I wish I could say and do. He has more "guts" and "savvy" than most people and is willing to fight for what he believes is right. "Keep pluggin' Mr. E. and maybe more of us will start helping you.

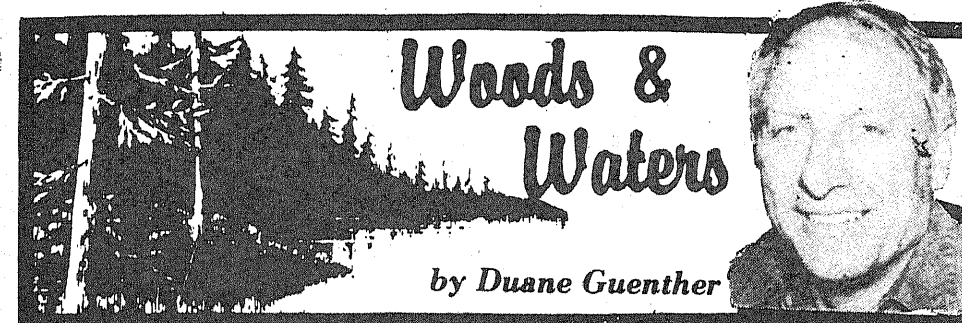
Why are they planning to build a skill center in Bad Axe? Why does everything have to end up there, when a location closer to Elkton or Pigeon would serve a greater number of county students? Maybe that's why USA Schools aren't planning to use it at all.

I don't understand what's happening in Caseville Township. We have four good, honest intelligent township officials up for recall. While they are being beaten down with embarrassment, the people who started the recall are running around, telling everyone that they themselves are going to be arrested and will spend time in the jug for running a chop shop. What kind of democracy and justice is this?

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Briar would spot me heading for the table, and with his famous dog smile curling back his upper lips, he would leap ceremoniously on the table, not bothering to use the ramp with the neat little steps I had made before I had time to give him the "Whoa" command, he would patiently wait for the presentation of the dummy. The dummy is a small piece of firehose, stuffed with non-absorbing polyester to make it float, and reduced in



Who's training whom?

The training book I am using is explicit. "All retrieving training for the hunting dog should be force training. The word 'force' does not mean abuse the dog in any way. It means proceeding one step at a time from the most elementary to the finished product. It means your hunting dog retrieves whatever you want it to retrieve because it was commanded to do so." Sound simple? Believe me, it's not.

When I purchased my new English Setter pup a couple of years ago, the one thing I really wanted was an upland game dog that would retrieve for me. I derived this feeling from nine years of hunting behind a Griffon that never brought one bird to hand. Oh, Lady was a super hunter and would even search out the downed bird and point it "dead," but in all our years together, she never rewarded me with the thrill of watching her plunge in the thorny thicket and return to sit obediently at my feet with a grouse held gingerly in her mouth.

I suppose it was all my fault. When I first got her, I had made up my mind not to subject her to overtraining. "All I want," I would mutter aloud, "is a dog that doesn't range too far and will come when I call." I got exactly that. You must remember that when I made that statement, I was a young man and enjoyed plunging headlong into briars and brambles. Now I am 30 and when I got my new pup I exclaimed for all the world to hear, "All I want is a dog that doesn't range too far, will come when I call, and will dive into the thickest and thorniest mess of nettles to find and retrieve to me any and all downed game." Doesn't sound like too much to ask, does it? That's what I thought, but I didn't know Briar.

Briar is my 2½ year old English Setter. Like all long-haired species, English Setters are slow to learn when training is taking place, but the plus factor is that their retention rate is super and once they learn a new skill, they never forget it, or need periods of retraining to hone it.

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size throughout the middle by a tight winding of small nylon cord. The entire apparatus is tough, waterproof and comfortable for a dog to hold in his mouth. That is, every dog except Briar. For no matter how hard I try, I have not been able to get him to hold the dummy for any length of time.

About this time you are probably saying, "Why doesn't the dummy not the one made of firehose?" Well, to satisfy your curiosity, I say "Fetch." Well, to satisfy your curiosity, I have. Briar works like a pro. He sits beside me until I send him after the dummy (the one made of firehose), but instead of returning like a good retriever, he engages in a masterful game of "keep-away."

Back to the training table. His mouth is forced open by squeezing his upper lips against his teeth. The mouth opens and I give the command, "Fetch," place the dummy between his jaws and close his mouth. He is supposed to hold it until I give the command "out," at which time he releases his grip and I take the dummy out. But with Briar, the dummy will stay in his mouth only as long as I hold his jaws shut, and the minute I relax my grip, phooey, he spits it out, his twinkling eyes flashing merrily at the humor in the game. Not once in the four weeks I have been working with him has he kept the dummy in his mouth.

The book doesn't tell me how to solve this problem for it has already moved on to step 2. "After the dog has the dummy firmly in his mouth..." it continues, but it is little help for I am still trying to get the dummy to hold the dummy.

Recently the book was closed and placed back on the shelf, and the old method rejuvenated. You remember, the one where I tossed the dummy out and then race pell-mell around the yard trying to catch Briar while he evades me with moves that make Billy Sims look like a senior citizen.

Yesterday I pulled out all the stops and tried a new technique. After I gave Briar a command of "Whoa," I tossed out the dummy and instead of sending him, I got down on all fours and proceeded to illustrate the way to do it. Scampering after the piece of firehose, I clenched it firmly in my teeth and turned to head back for the dog. Just then the back door opened and my wife appeared with a basket of wet clothes. Since her path to the clothesline would bisect mine, I could do nothing except finish the retrieve. As I dropped the dummy at the feet of my obviously amused English Setter, my wife broke out in a fit of hysterical laughter. Embarrassed by the whole thing I bent my head and rolled over on my side. It was then I felt the tender paw pat me on the head and slowly slide to the back of my ear where it scratched in appreciation of a retrieve well done. I looked up and could swear that Briar was laughing with my wife...




SAND CASTLE BEAUTY: This is one of many sand castle creations built Friday as a part of the Top of the Thumb Leisure Ministries' annual Sand Castle Contest, made just for fun for kids on the beach at Caseville County Park.

Here, one of the winning creations is being evaluated by professional sand-casters. Winners included: age 5 and under — Erin Gottlieb and Robin Jo Hensley; 6-10 — Jeremy Hurley and Guy Raynak; 11-15 — Steve and Mike Miller, and 16-up — Kevin, Dominic and Jonathan Perrotta.

Judges included Redford Maust and Ken Smeader.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

Winning tickets were drawn Saturday, Aug. 4 to determine the winners of the Elkton Jaycettes Summer Raffle. Taking the top prize of \$75 worth of groceries from the Elkton IGA was Donna Schuette of Elkton. Second place winner Tim Fletcher of Freeland was awarded the \$50 gift certificate from Thumb Hardware. The \$25 gift certificate from Tom Thumb Market went to Diane Lesoski of Elkton. Proceeds from the raffle will go towards Jaycette community projects. Chairmen of the project were Mary Beth Nimitz and Diane Gross.



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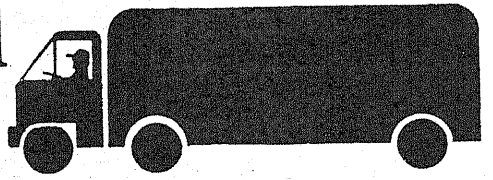
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Luckhard repeats as horseshoe winner for 1984



LEAGUE WINNER and still champion is the Luckhard Nursery team of Sebawaing, with Hilda and Jim Simmet, front row, as sponsors. Team members, second row, include Ray Werschky, Bill Weidner, James L. Simmet, Frank Taschner and Pat Simmet. Absent from the picture were Scott Weidner and Roger Remar.

Last year's winner in the Sebawaing-Pigeon Horseshoe League repeated this year, as Luckhard's Nursery took top prize with a 110.5 to 49.5 record, followed by Esther's Salt Delivery 88.5 to 71.5.

Prizes and awards were handed out at a potluck supper and presentation ceremony Tuesday evening in Sebawaing Village Park.

Among the awards were recognition to the "Top 5" and the high game award, which went to James L. Simmet with 123. High handicap game went to Milt Kreh with 172. Simmet also took the

high average at 102.

Final standings for the season were Luckhard's 110.5 vs. 49.5; Esther's 88.5 vs. 71.5; Engelhardt Petroleum 84 vs. 76; J & B Plg. 73 vs. 87; Fluegge Foods 66 vs. 94; Pigeon Co-op 58 vs. 102.

Top Five pitchers were Elmer Crabtree 28-6; Clayt Kauffman 13-3; Pat Simmet 22-6; Roger Remar 13-5; Bill Weidner 15-6.

Tournament winners ended up in this order: Roger Remar 800; Pat Simmet 787; James L. Simmet 754; John Schlosser 740.

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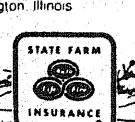
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Scenic notes

SCENIC WEDNESDAY MORNING LEAGUE

D. Strauch-F. Carravallah 168, H. Collins-C. Gaiera 166, B. Egey-B. Taormina 145, L. McLean-B. Gremel 142, R. Gogola-E. Dutcher 141, S. Keating-M. Pechette 135, B. Ankam-D. Yahn 115, L. Anderson-J. Abbott 114, C. Kauffold-C. Scheurer 113, D. Kohn-M. McBride 108, P. Bolda-C. Swartzendruber 102, L. Koehler-E. Binder 86, I. Kretschmer-C. Rathje 79, M. Perry-H. Triller 60.

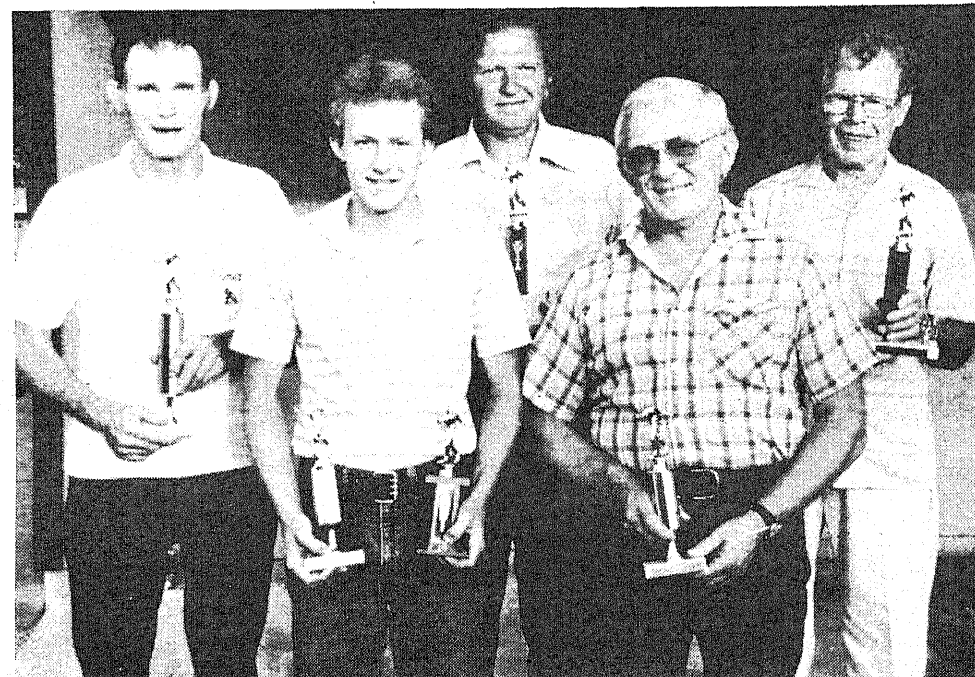
Chip-ins: H. Collins-14, C. Rathje-15.

SCENIC MIXED LEAGUE Standings Aug. 13

DIVISION I
Keating 159, Kohn 159, Binder 144, Kleinau 142, Egey 131, Anderson 128, Clabwesche 127, Esch 122, Welshans 120, Seelbinder 115, Fluegge 109, Thiel (M&V) 108, Bednerek 107, Fritz 101, Spaeth 101, Garety 98, Nixon 88, Wideman 77.

DIVISION II
Strauch 176, Peter 174, Leipprandt 170, Yahn 168, Kraft 163, Abbott 160, Collins 158, Stomp 138, Shetler 128, Wichert 121, Dast 116, Thiel (B&S) 109, Wurst/Beachy 107, Crowner 68, Schuette 67, Gilbert 62, Einhardt 43, Ruth 16.

Low Gross: Front nine, Dody Yahn 43, Lyle Shetler 38, Bob Peter 38; low net, Front nine, Evelyn Stomp 28, Orville Schuette 30.



INDIVIDUAL WINNERS included these pitchers, who attended the event. Front row, from left, Pat Simmet, second in the tournament and third in the Top 5, and Bill Weidner, who was fifth in the Top 5.

Second row includes Elmer Crabtree, number one in the Top 5, James L. Simmet, first in high games and in high average, and Milt Kreh, who was high handicap.

SEBWAING BLADE-CRESCENT PHOTOS

Lake-Chandler area news

By MILDRED BALLAGH
The Presbyterian Church will observe its 95th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 30. A dinner will be served following the 11 a.m. service. Rev. James Brazell is pastor.

Mrs. Larry Faupel and family of Kalamazoo spent a few days with Aaron and Fern Faupel.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride spent several days with their son Bob and wife Audrey at St. Helen. They also called at the Robert McBride home at Standish and the Elmer Laming home at Bentley. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Friday overnight guests of the William Ballaghs of New Lothrop. Their grandson, Andy, came home with them for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey and son Rick of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curl of Northville.

The William Gotts families gathered at the Port Crescent State Park on Sunday afternoon for a picnic to

celebrate the birthdays of Bill Gotts, Roxy Turner, Kristy and Laticia Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride and son Brian of Lake Orion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Lola Tropea, Doris Meyer and Opal Duffy went with the Parrots Tour on Wednesday to the Star Theater in Flint to see Jim Nabors and Kay Starr.

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Missionaries claim interfaith tourney crown



TOURNEY CHAMPS: Elkton Missionary defeated Cross Lutheran in the Interfaith Tournament to claim the championship trophy. The Missionaries also placed second in the final league regular-season standings with a record of 14-4.

Team members pictured here include: in front from left, Dennis Ropp, Scott Rosenthal, Jim Weidman, Don Faupel, Galen Albrecht and Chris Eby. In back, Kevin Burk, Mark Schenber, David Beachy, Bryan Burk, Dave Flores, Brian Hazard and Al Yerke.

NIKH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Elkton Missionary ... 13
Cross Luth. 10

The Missionaries used a big seven-run fifth inning to

take a lead and held on to claim the tournament championship.

Kevin Burk led the Missionary offense with a home run and two singles. Chris

Eby belted a triple and pair of singles, Mark Kelterborn also tripled and singled, and Dave Beachy and Galen Albrecht each doubled and singled for the winners.



Baur, Sturgis volley for SVSC

Two Thumb area volleyball players will attempt to help the Saginaw Valley State College squad improve on last year's 7-19 record.

Senior hitter Wanda Sturgis and freshman setter Shelly Baur both earned positions on the Lady Cardinals team.

Coach Loreen Laracey says she is counting on the experience and leadership of Sturgis as the lone senior on the team which features two juniors, seven sophomores and two freshmen.

Sturgis is a graduate of Bad Axe High School, and Baur is a Laker High graduate.

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Thumb Area Deaths

NELSON SEVERN 1895-1984

Nelson Severn, age 89 of 4444 Kilmanagh Road, Elkton, passed away Monday, Aug. 20 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born May 27, 1895 in Oliver Township, son of the late Avery and Josephine (St. John) Severn. He was united in marriage on May 30, 1928 to Mary Ann Higgs in Flint.

Mr. Severn was a farmer for most of his life, and was employed at Defoe Shipbuilding in Bay City for 12 years. In recent years, he was co-owner of a foster care home. He was a World War I Army veteran, serving in France.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; two sons, Frederick of Elkton, and Peter J. and his wife Nettie, granddaughter Sandra Kulenkamp, two great-grandchildren, Kristie and Scott Centilli, all of Chelsea; his twin-brother, Peter, and his sister, Electa Reibling, both of Owendale. Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22 from the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Home. Elder John Abbe of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

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RUNNERS-UP: Placing second in the tournament and first in the regular season standings with a 15-3 record was Cross Lutheran.

Team members pictured here include: in front from left, Brian Rosenthal, Mike LePage, Mark Bergman, Henry Trost, Chad Seley, Dick Koehler, Don Wheeler and George Gady. In back, scorekeeper Jacki Barry, Larry Gremel, Dennis Bergman, Dick Buchholz, Jim Licht, John Smith, Henry Lange, Don Schulz, Wayne Schulz and Bob Smith.

PHOTO BY DENNIS DIENER

Expectant Parent class offered at Scheurer

The fall session of Scheurer Hospital's Parent Preparation Classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 5 in the hospital's conference room, through Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Classes are open to all expectant parents in the Thumb area, whether the couple is expecting their first child or their seventh, according to Scheurer Hospital's In-Service Director.

The prenatal classes will be taught by members of the hospital nursing staff. Expectant parents may take these classes at any stage of the pregnancy.

Each class session will cover topics relating to early pregnancy, childbirth preparation, post-delivery care and infant care. Also discussed will be nutrition, emotional and physical changes during pregnancy, proper exercises, homecare for baby and mother, birth certificates and immunizations.

No fee is charge for these classes. To register, call the hospital at Ext. 286 or 288, 453-3223. Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If unable to call, send name and address to Scheurer Hospital, 170 N. Caseville Road, Pigeon, MI 48755, attention In-Service Director.

Laker School staff

Continued from Page 6

Janet Hill, Pigeon Elementary
Donna Gaskill, Laker Jr. High
Deann Darrow, Laker High/Elkton Elementary

CAFETERIA STAFF

Bobbie Stafford, head cook, Bay Port
Mary Reed, Bay Port Elementary
Beverly Dressler, head cook, Elkton
Arlene Faust, Elkton Elementary
Mary Pryor, Elkton Elementary
Margaret Nieschulz, head cook, Pigeon
Edna Schulz, Pigeon Elementary
Loise Swartzendruber, head cook, Laker High
Betty Grigg, Laker High
Susanne Drabek, Laker High
Debbie Baker, Laker High

CUSTODIAL STAFF

James Deming, head custodian, Bay Port
Vera Menzel, matron, Bay Port Elementary
Bryan Nichols, head custodian, Pigeon
Eleanor Dubs, matron, Pigeon Elementary
Pat Siemen, head custodian, Elkton
Betty Law, matron, Elkton Elementary
Joyce Roth, matron, Elkton Elementary
Richard Milton, head custodian, Laker Jr. High
Judy Milton, matron, Laker Jr. High
James Wilson, head custodian, Laker High
Brian Pryor, custodian Laker High
Betty Komonowski, matron, Laker High
Irene Masa, matron, Laker High
Marjorie Rabideau, matron, Laker High

SCHOOL NURSES

Beverly Walsh, elementary nurse
Dolores Weiss, secondary nurse

TRANSPORTATION STAFF

Donald Barbert
Grace Finkbeiner
Terry Gettel
Donald Patterson
Mary Richmond
Gail Wolfe
Dolores Champagne
Anita Gettel
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Geraldine Rivest
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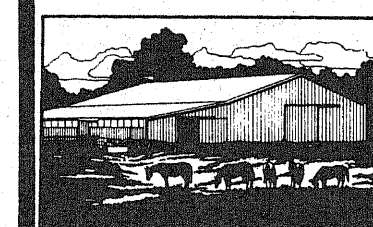
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Bridal shower held

A miscellaneous bridal shower was conducted on Sunday, Aug. 12 in the United Methodist Church Hall, Kilmanagh, to honor Pamela Haley of Bach Road, Sebewaing.

Hostesses were maid of honor Michelle Schwartz, a friend of the bride-elect and bridesmaids Brenda Kuhl, sister of the bride and Cathy Haley, sister-in-law of the bride. Anne Fournier, sister of the groom, also a bridesmaid, was unable to attend the shower. The attendants gifted the guest of honor with a corsage.

The afternoon was spent playing games, with prizes

awarded to Evelyn Adams, Dena Wells, Velma Huff, Jackie Guinther, Vera Haley. Door prize winner was Bernadine Cox.

The bride-elect was assisted in gift opening by her flower girl, Michelle Haley, niece of the bride and Holly Fournier, sister of the groom.

A buffet luncheon was served to 40 guests from Gagetown, Owendale, Sebewaing, Kilmanagh, Bad Axe, Elkton, Port Austin, Columbiaville, Bay City and Detroit.

A shower cake was decorated by Francis Bolzman, especially for the occasion.

The bride-elect will marry Mark Robert Fournier of Sebewaing on Sept. 8 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing.

2 named to list
Two Laker High School graduates were included on the Honors List of Michigan State University for spring term 1984.

Seniors Catherine Kretzschmer of Bay Port and Lisa Schutte of Pigeon were among 385 MSU students who achieved a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average during the spring term.

Kretzschmer is majoring in communication while Schutte is enrolled in a human ecology curriculum.

Laurie Dietzel is U-V graduate

Laurie C. Dietzel of Essex Junction, Vermont graduated recently from the University of Vermont. She graduated with honors, summa cum laude, with a major in psychology. Dietzel received the award of "Top Senior Woman" in Psychology, 1984" and was also a member of the Mortar

Diebels attend

Clayton and Fern Diebel were among the 300 soil conservation district directors representing Michigan at the National Association of Conservation Districts Annual Seminar for conservation leaders from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin in Grand Rapids on July 18, 19 and 20.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint soil conservation district leaders in the North Central Region with the status of soil conservation issues being addressed by the National Association of Conservation Districts. Issues discussed included non-point pollution from the nation's farmland, conservation tillage, preservation of farmland, and funding for USDA's conservation program.

The NACD supported the concept of targeting with the understanding that additional funds would be available for special program areas.

Family reunion

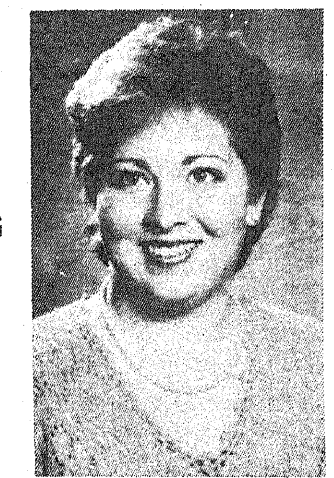
Kretzschmer

The family of Mrs. Pearl Kretzschmer and the late Wesley Aug. 19 at the home of Pearl Kretzschmer for their annual family reunion.

Sixty-one children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for a noon potluck dinner and afternoon visiting.

Members attended from Elkton, Pigeon, Holt, St. John's, Niles, Bay City, Bad Axe, Caseville, Birch Run and Bay Port.

grandmother is Verna Dietzel of Pigeon.



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The first annual Pig and Beef Roast was held Saturday, July 7 on the lawn of the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Grote, Blake Drive.

About 100 families and guests attended the cocktail party at 4 p.m. The dinner served at 6 p.m. The main course was a 120-pound roasted pig prepared by Chef Ron Grote, assisted by Bob Cile. A variety of dishes and desserts were brought by each family.

Youngest in attendance was Molly Johnson of Farmington; oldest was Albert Kirtek, Sr. of Clawson; guests coming the farthest

were Brian and Mike Chenovage of Pomona, Calif., with others coming from Ohio, Louisiana, Washington D.C. and many parts of Michigan.

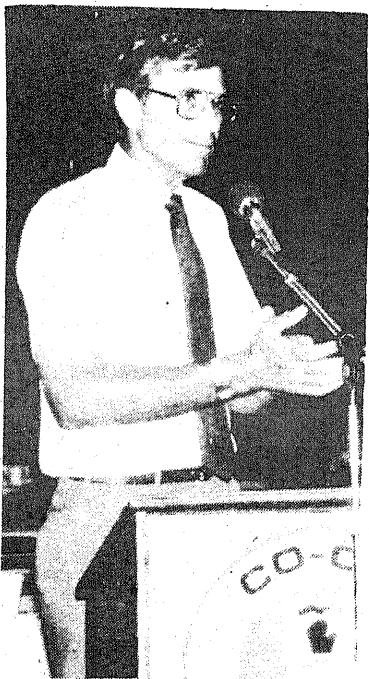
On Sunday, July 8 a golf tournament was held at the Caseville Golf Course by the Blake Drive Golf Association. Winners were Denise Grote, low gross (50), Jack McGill, low net (36) and Marge McGill, low net. Youngest was Chris Marcus, 10 years old, who scored a 51. Most honor player was Carole Heikel. The next golf tournament will be on Labor Day Weekend.

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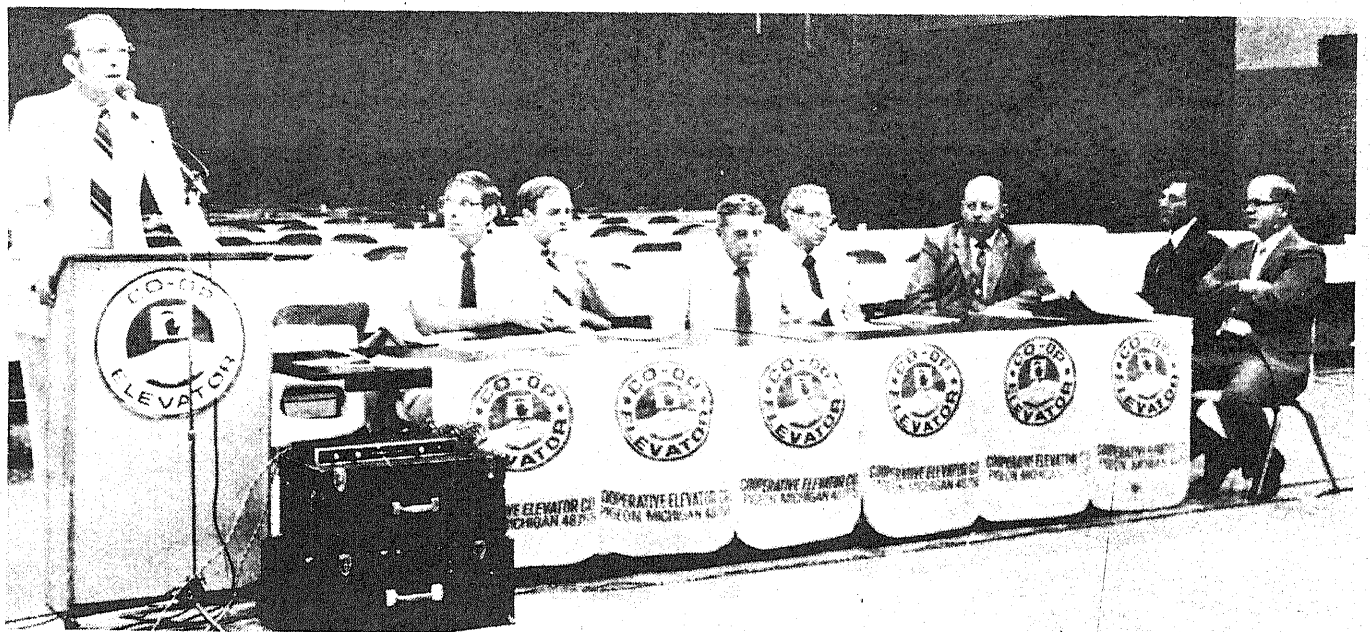
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From the Annual Meeting on Thursday, August 16, 1984

“Your Co-op’s 1984 Message is WORKING TOGETHER WORKS””



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Working Together Works and This Proves It!

- * Because our customers worked with Co-operative Elevator, our company volume was up 56% - - from \$34.2 million in 1983 to \$53.2 million in 1984!
- * Because our staff worked with customers and administration, operating and administrative costs were up only 7%!
- * Because you - - our shareholders and customers - - brought more of your grains to **YOUR** Elevator, your patronage refunds amounted to \$3.18 return on every \$100 of commodities you sold to us. And because you purchased more of your seeds, feeds, fertilizers and chemicals from **YOUR** Elevator, your patronage refund amounted to \$7.05 return on every \$100 of supplies you bought from us.
- * Because of your support of **YOUR** Elevator, the total value of **YOUR** company is now **MORE THAN \$14 MILLION!**
- * Because **YOU** have been **WORKING TOGETHER** with **YOUR** Elevator so loyally, Co-operative Elevator has returned more than \$9.5 million to patrons in CASH since 1974! In addition, more than \$673,000 has been passed on as tax credits.
- * Because of **YOUR** Support of **YOUR** Co-op, You delivered enough grain and beans in 1984 to fill a train 25 MILES LONG! Those commodities had a value of more than \$40 Million!
- * **WORKING TOGETHER** benefits us all! It benefits our customer-shareholders and our entire community.
- * **WORKING TOGETHER** has brought benefits to member-farmers that they could never have accomplished for themselves, and **YOUR** Co-op continues to grow, expand and prosper.

Today the name of Co-Operative Elevator Company is known throughout America and abroad as a reliable supplier of top-quality farm products; further proof that **WORKING TOGETHER WORKS!**

WORKING TOGETHER suggests an active, on-going relationship, and so we invite all members to **CONTINUE** to support your company as you have in the past. And for farmers who are not

yet members, we invite you to visit our company office so we can tell you more about our business and the benefits of **WORKING TOGETHER** with US. We welcome your visit!

The Co-operative Elevator Co.

of Pigeon Facilities at Pigeon, Elkton, Akron