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PORK DINNER! About 220 people enjoyed a full-course roast pork dinner, courtesy of Huron County's Pork Producers, during the third annual Huron County Awareness Day, hosted Monday by Pigeon, Caseville and Bay Port.

Many of the state lawmakers, aides and lobbyists enjoyed a day of industrial and farm tours, fishing and informal meetings to learn more about the tip of the Thumb, as organized by the Huron County Economic Development Commission.

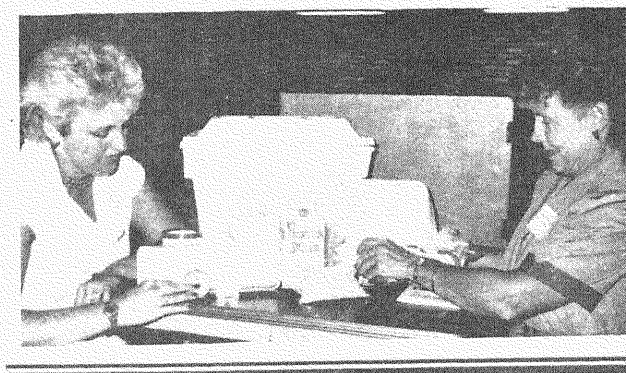
They topped off the full day's schedule with the pork barbecue, homemade "Real" dairy ice cream and all the trimmings at the Pigeon south end park, next to the Pigeon VFW Hall.

ABOVE, Dick Strieter and Ralph Swartzendruber, center and right, carve away at the main course.



ABOVE, Dairy Diplomats Marie Leipprandt and Lorene Zagata talk over their booth inside the VFW Hall with Huron County Co-op Extension Director Bob Johnson. Nearly a dozen such booths were displayed, to better inform lawmakers about Huron County.

BELOW, Kari Renn and Dorothy Anderson, both of Bad Axe, display contents of the "Huron County Coolers" which were given to each guest - including bags of locally-produced sugar, a dozen local eggs, Bay Port Fish Co. fillets, local navy beans and other "goodies."



MEADOW BROOK ESTATE provides free Friday night entertainment next week.

Farmers' Festival master schedule...

Pigeon's "one-dozen-th" Farmers' Festival is just a week away - and several new and expanded features await folks who come to Pigeon next Thursday through Sunday.

■Reservations for Wednesday's third annual **Golf Tournament and Dinner** at Scenic Golf & Country Club are nearly filled, but call Mike LePage at 453-3113 or 453-2742 for last-minute registration. Foursomes are welcomed for the scramble event, which includes pre-tourney gifts, 18 holes of golf, dinner and prizes. Minimum handicap is 45, and only 36 teams may play. Shotgun start is 1 p.m., and there's a long drive and a chipping contest.

■Friday's **Old Fashioned Craft Demonstrations** are a new feature. Included will be butter churning, rope-making, soap-making, yarn spinning, and everyone will be dressed in clothes of the old days. It runs from 1 to 4 p.m. next to Field

and Stream Sports. Mel Baerwolf will be entertaining with his fiddle, too!

■**TV advertising** starts this Sunday on WNEM TV-5, on the 10 a.m. Comedy Theatre movie. Other days and TV times are: Monday, July 22, noon news and afternoon "soap" shows; Tuesday, noon news, Today show and 11 p.m. news; Wednesday, Early Today (6:30 a.m.), Today show, noon news, afternoon soaps and 6 p.m. news; Thursday, Early Today and Today show, and Friday, Today show and afternoon soaps.

■**Grand Parade** will again have more than 120 entries, according to Parade Director Dave Geiger. Late entries will be considered by contacting him at 453-3508.

■**Festival Placemats** are in all area restaurants. Study the entire schedule as you enjoy your meal!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1985

7 p.m. Pigeon Lion's \$15,000 Safari at Pigeon VFW Hall. 180 tickets available; includes dinner for two, 10 beverages, and chance at \$10,000 Savings Bond Grand Prize.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1985

1 p.m. Third Annual Farmers' Festival Golf Tournament and Dinner. \$30 per person, 18 holes, includes steak dinner.
5 p.m. Jaycees Food Stand at Pigeon Recreation Park.
7 p.m. Soccer Tournament at Pigeon Recreation Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1985

Hot Air Balloon Rides (Weather Permitting)
Horse and Buggy Rides.
9 to 5 Sidewalk Sales begin; plenty of bargains all over Pigeon.
9 to 5 GFWC Pigeon Jr. Women's Club Hobby & Craft Show.
9 to 5 Quilt Show and Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5 Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 3 Voting for Beautiful Baby Contest at Thumb National Bank.
10 a.m. Free Farm Tours, Maust Farm. (Bus from downtown).
10:30 to 5 Pizza Stand sponsored by Pigeon Jr. Women's Club, next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
11:30 to 1 Sheriff and Posse working Downtown.
11 to 3 Luncheon specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.
12 to 2 Pigeon Lion's Beef Barbecue, downtown.
1 to 4 Dunk Tank, next to People's Oil & Gas.
1 p.m. Family Film - Walt Disney's 'Jungle Book' (115 min.), Pigeon District Library.
1 to 4 Historical Museum open.
2 p.m. Free Farm Tours, Protzman Dairy Farm (Bus from downtown).
2 to 4 Bingo 50/50, at Main Street Railroad Tracks.
3 to 1:30 a.m. Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at Pigeon VFW Hall.
4 p.m. Jaycees Food Stand at Pigeon Recreation Park.
4 to 8 Huron County's 2nd Annual Kiddy Tractor Pull at Pigeon Recreation Park. Sponsored by the Pigeon Jaycees.
4:30 to 6:30 Blue Water Youth for Christ Pancake Supper at Pigeon Recreation Park Tent.
4:30 to 6:30 Sheriff and Posse at Pigeon VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30 Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.
6:30 to 7:30 Greased Pig Chase (Age groups 7-11).
7 p.m. Soccer Tournament at Pigeon Recreation Park.

7:30 Men's Community Chorus at Pigeon Recreation Park Stage.
8 to 12 Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall. Music by Rich Cragger. No admission charge.
9 to 1 Teen Dance at Pigeon Recreation Park Tent to "Sound Machine II" sponsored by Pigeon Area Jaycees.

KIDS' DAY! FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1985

Hot Air Balloon Rides (Weather Permitting).
Horse and Buggy Rides.
9 to 8 Sidewalk Sales continue throughout Pigeon.
9 to 5 Pigeon Jr. Women's Club Hobby & Craft Show.
9 to 5 Quilt Show and Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5 Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 3 Voting for Beautiful Baby Contest at Thumb National Bank.
10 a.m. Free Farm Tours, Maust Farm (Bus from downtown).
10 a.m. Kids and Pet Parade in Downtown Pigeon. Entries should meet by Pigeon District Library to march to Pigeon Elementary School. A prize will be given to each entry.
10:30 to 5 Pizza Stand by Pigeon Jr. Women's Club next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
11 to 3 Luncheon specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.
11:30 to 1 Sheriff and Posse working Downtown.
12 to 4 Kid's Petting Zoo by Laker FFA at Farmer's Market.
1 to 4 Dunk Tank, next to People's Oil & Gas.
1 to 4 Historical Museum opens.
1 to 4 Old Fashioned Craft Demonstrations at Village Parking Lot.
1 p.m. Frog Jumping Contest on Village Parking Lot.
2 p.m. Free Farm Tours, Protzman Dairy Farm (Bus from downtown).
2 p.m. Treasure Hunt on Village Parking Lot.
3 to 1:30 a.m. Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at Pigeon VFW Hall.
3:30 Pigeon Lion's Watermelon Eating Contest on Village Parking Lot.
4:30 to 6:30 Sheriff and Posse at VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30 Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.
4:30 to 7 Family Pork Roast at Pigeon Recreation Park by Pigeon Jaycees.
6 p.m. Men's Interfaith League Softball Tournament (17 teams).
7:30 p.m. Free Family Stage Show featuring "Meadowbrook Estate" musical entertainment at Pigeon Recreation Park. Dale Wertz, MC.

1985 Woman of the Year (in two age categories) will be announced, as will the "Beautiful Baby Contest" winner.

9 to 1 a.m. Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall. Music by "Denny & the Music Makers." Admission \$3.00 per person.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1985

All Day Men's Interfaith Softball Tournament at Pigeon Recreation Park.
9 to 12 Sidewalk Sales continue throughout Pigeon.
9 to 4 Quilt Show and Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 a.m. Special Sack Sale at Pigeon District Library for Used Books.
9:30 to 12 M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.
10:30 to 5 Pizza Stand by Pigeon Jr. Women's Club, next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
11 to 3 Luncheon Specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.
1 to 5 M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.
1:30 to 3 GRAND PARADE through Downtown Pigeon. Be sure to buy your Farmers' Festival buttons, the winning number will be announced during the parade.
2 to 6 Pigeon Rotary Club Chicken Barbecue at Pigeon Recreation Park. Tickets available at gate.
2:30 Jaycees Food Stand at Pigeon Recreation Park.
3 to 1:30 a.m. Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at Pigeon VFW Hall.
3:30 Band Concert in the Recreation Park following parade.
3:45 Blue Water Pony Pullers (15-20 teams) in the Pigeon Recreation Park.
4:30 to 6:30 Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.
9 to 1 Teen Dance at Pigeon Recreation Park to "Sound Machine" sponsored by Pigeon Jaycees.
9 to 1 Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall, music by "Sounds of Velvet." Admission \$3.00 per person.

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1985

9:30 to 11 M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.
11 a.m. Community Church Service at Pigeon Recreation Park.
12 to 5 M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.
1 to 4 Historical Museum opens.
1 p.m. Jaycees Food Stand at Pigeon Recreation Park.
1 p.m. Men's Interfaith League Softball Tournament Semi-Finals & Finals at Pigeon Recreation Park.
3:30 Soccer Tournament Finals at Pigeon Recreation Park.

UP-TO-DATE EFFICIENT FAST!

The Cooperative Elevator Company
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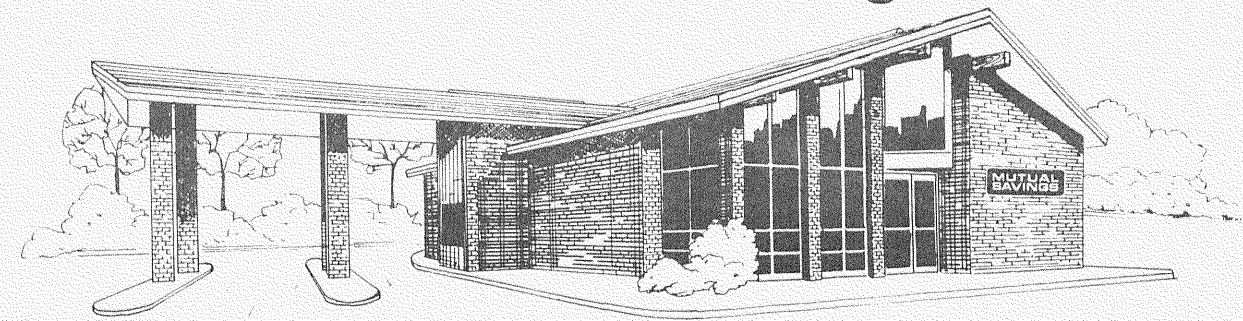
They all add up to **BETTER CUSTOMER SERVICE** for residential, farm and business use. Watch for other changes and improvements coming soon!



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Design set for Mutual's Pigeon branch



Mutual Savings and Loan Association's new Pigeon office now under construction in the downtown business district combines energy conservation and electronic convenience banking technologies. A fall opening is anticipated, according to Mutual Savings' Thumb Area Supervisor and Vice President Les Shetler.

Customer conveniences incorporated into the 2,000 square foot building include two drive-up teller windows, four inside teller windows, a drive-up 24-hour Magic Line network automatic teller machine, a night depository and ample customer parking. Lobby access will be available from Main Street as well as the parking lot, and a private office is available to serve customers in a confidential atmosphere.

Mutual Savings President Bruce W. Cook states, "We are pleased to make a significant investment in the promising Pigeon community. The growth in customer support for our current office warrants this investment."

Help empty Historical Museum!

Members and friends of the Pigeon Historical Museum are advised by Acting President Dryden Haist the building currently housing the museum will no longer be available. Those people who loaned articles to the museum for display are asked to pick up those items on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23 and 24

Keith Geiger retains NEA post

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- National Education Association Vice President Keith Geiger, a Pigeon-native and Michigan educator, has been re-elected to a second two-year term.

Geiger, a former president of the Michigan Education Association, ran unopposed and was automatically re-elected vice president at NEA's annual meeting June 30-July 3. His term expires Aug. 31, 1987.

Elected to his post at the 1983 NEA Representative Assembly in Philadelphia, Geiger has participated widely in community activities and has served on a number of professional committees.

Election set

The special election to fill the Caseville Township Board seat vacated by Michael Power is set for Tuesday, Aug. 20. The primary election deadline for registration is Monday, July 22, at Township Hall.

A native of Pigeon, Geiger received his B.A. at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and his M.A. at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. He has done postgraduate work at the University of Michigan.

In addition to heading the MEA, Geiger served as president of the Livonia Education Association. He was a member of the NEA 1976 Presidential Screening and Endorsement Committee and a delegate to the 1976 and 1982 Democratic conventions.

Geiger has also been an NEA Representative Assembly delegate and is presently on the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Coordinating Board, the Advisory Council of the Public Agenda Foundation, and the Board of Directors of KIDSNET, a



Keith Geiger
computerized clearinghouse for children's radio and television.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

\$2.8 MILLION FOR P.A. HARBOR

Work will begin next month on the first half of the Port Austin Harbor project -- and the proposed northeast-wind breakwall was granted \$2.8 million in federal funding last week. U.S. Rep. J. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) has announced the new breakwall grant, okayed by the House Appropriations Committee, and expected to be signed by President Reagan within the month.

The \$2.8 million amount will allow construction of Port Austin's second breakwall in 25 years, which will provide more boating protection for pleasure craft at the tip of the Thumb.

Last June's \$500,000 federal grant will provide an access walkway from shore to the present Port Austin breakwall. Work on that project should start next month, Traxler's office says.

Also funded by the Appropriations Committee last Wednesday was \$24,000 for winter maintenance in blasting ice out of the Sebawa River, plus \$150,000 for flood control work on the Cass River near Vassar.

LIBRARY MILLAGE SOUGHT

Huron County voters will decide later this year whether to approve a multi-year request to provide three-tenths of a mill to support local libraries.

Huron County Board of Commissioners last week approved the county millage request, which will be on a separate ballot, possibly in November.

Sebawa Township and Pigeon District Libraries would each receive their shares of the expected \$250,000 income to be raised countywide, based on their defined service areas. Most local municipalities now provide funding through township and village millages or annual grants.

County Prosecutor Karl Kraus is now working on proper ballot wording, and will help determine the length of time the request would run. Libraries in Sebawa, Pigeon, Bad Axe, Uby, Harbor Beach and Port Austin would share the funding, based on their present circulation boundary areas. The County Board has been allocating \$35,000 of federal revenue-sharing funds for libraries in recent years, but that program is among President Reagan's targets for elimination.

REMAINS OF 1800s SCHOONER?

That skeletal wooden framework of an old ship found last month along Lake Huron near Port Austin may be one of several wooden-hulled schooners that sank between 1877 and 1888.

A spokesman for the Dossin Great Lakes Museum of Detroit told The Bay City Times the 108-foot-long wooden structure found partially buried in the sand fits the description of any of three schooners -- the 111-foot Berlin, which sank Nov. 8, 1877 while carrying limestone; the 137-foot A. Boddy, which sank Nov. 15, 1887, or the 120-foot Emue, which sank May 4, 1888 while carrying lumber.

State Department of Natural Resources officials measured the remains as being 88 feet long, but say a 20-foot section apparently washed away before they could take measurements.

PRESERVE GETS STATE O.K.

Michigan will soon get its fourth underwater preserve -- and its at the tip of the Thumb Area. The 276-square-mile area of Lake Huron from Port Austin south to Harbor Beach was designated by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission last week, with official action expected within two weeks.

An estimated 64 ships are believed submerged in local waters, and nine have been identified within the preserve.

It will be promoted as a tourist attraction for divers and marine historians; and no items can be removed from the preserve, a sort of underwater state park.

The nine known wrecks date from 1860 to 1924 and include the Albany, Chicamanga, Dunderburg, Enterprise, Glenorchy, Gov. Smith, Iron Chief, Philadelphia and the Rocket. The Albany and Philadelphia collided in 1893, and one of the oldest, the Dunderburg, sank in 1868.

Michigan's other three underwater preserves are at the Straits of Mackinac, in Lake Huron's Thunder Bay near Alpena and in Lake Superior near Munising.

COKE BOTTLER CHANGING

The Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Port Huron, which serves all of the Thumb Area from Sebawa to Port Huron, is being sold to Coca-Cola U.S.A., the parent corporation. The firm, with bottling operations in Port Huron and warehouse space in Bad Axe, employs 70 people. No operational changes are planned.

The plant bottles 4000 24-bottle cases of pop daily. It was built in 1962 and serves all of Huron, Sanilac and St. Clair Counties. It is one of only three Coca-Cola companies in Michigan -- besides Coca-Cola Bottling of Detroit, serving that metro area, and the parent firm which serves the rest of the state. No purchase price has been announced.

The deal to sell the business follows the death of Executive Vice President James Kreger in February, according to President William Kreger.

O-G RE-ELECTS RON GOOD

Ronald Good has been re-elected President of the Owendale-Gagetown School Board of Education, during its reorganizational meeting last week. Joseph Warack is vice president, Mary Ann Abbe secretary and Jack Brinkman treasurer.

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

SEVEN DAYS AWAY -- Pigeon's 12th Farmers' Festival starts a week from today, and we've got several enjoyable treats waiting for you, in our official Farmers' Festival issue next week!

More than 11,000 copies are being distributed -- to every single home in Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville, Bay Port, Owendale, Sebawa, Bad Axe, Gagetown, Kinde, Port Austin and Filion. It's our biggest issue of the year, and Co-Publisher Sally Rummel and News Editor Rich Swartzendruber are putting out a truly excellent issue.

There's no reason to spend money advertising in out-of-town papers, when your local paper covers this entire half of the Thumb for you! Ad Director Debby McBride needs ad copy as soon as possible, and final deadline is noon next Monday, July 22. Hope you'll participate!

QUICK COMMENTS -- We're grateful President Reagan's surgery was successful. The fact that the tumor removed from his large intestine is cancerous proves no one is immune from America's biggest killer. This should give cancer more coverage and improve peoples' knowledge about it more than anything else.

But, as lovely wife Sally correctly points out, the national news media have done it again. Do we REALLY want to know every little detail in SUCH close detail, as the TV networks have been providing? No, thanks. They've told us 'way too much...

Classic Coke. Boy, only Coca-Cola could turn a major marketing blunder into a bigger market share. Re-introducing the "original" formula of Coke guarantees more shelf space in most stores, and both new and old Coke lovers get their way. And Coke got all that publicity (even this little comment) absolutely free. What other products would we do that for? Very few...

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- Rumor travels faster, it don't stay put as long as truth! (Will Rogers)

WHAT A CAKE! Pigeon Post Office employee Jeannine Ziehm was pleasantly surprised on her 50th birthday on Monday. Postmaster Marty Thiel and his wife Virginia gave Ziehm this unusual cake which features a picture of the birthday girl.

Mrs. Thiel came up with the idea after seeing a feature on a Bridgeport area business that creates such products on a local television program.

Ziehm undoubtedly shared a piece of the picture cake with her look-alike twin sister Jeannette McDonald.

BELOW, Jeannine and Jeannette are shown, as they were to celebrate their half-century together with a family chicken barbecue at Owendale Village Park Sunday. They were delivered at 7:30 (Jeannine) and 9 p.m. (Jeannette) by the late Dr. Clare Scheurer of Pigeon, as his first set of twins after opening his practice in 1934. They weighed a total of 12 lbs. at birth, and were known to Dr. Scheurer as "his girls."

They have a total of eight children -- Darren, Mark and Dena for Jeannette, and Rick, Deb, Jeff, Jenny and Lynette for Jeannine. They share more than 40 years of postal experience with their jobs at the Owendale and Pigeon Post Offices -- and more than 90 years of membership at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Linkville, where they were baptized by the late Hergo Ferber in 1935.



As we see it editorially

Regional jail is excellent idea

As reported here in recent weeks, some leaders in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties are discussing a three-county regional jail to house prisoners from the entire Thumb Area. The discussion came from a jail study group in Sanilac County, which must replace its outdated 32-bed jail.

Rather than just consider bearing the burden alone paying for that facility, Sanilac County wisely considered alternatives — and came up with the regional lock-up concept. Sanilac Prosecutor James Young, who is chairman of the jail study group, deserves credit for the novel idea. It makes a lot of sense overall.

Imagine the number of deputies which could be freed up for road patrols in all three counties if such a new jail were built! Locations proposed have included near highway M-53 at Cass City, centrally-located for the three counties.

Imagine how duplicated staffs — who must serve 24 hours every day of every week — could be reduced! Now, those jails are 40 miles or so apart, and they're all doing the same thing day after day. Greater efficiency and cost savings could result if one jail security staff were possible.

Huron and Tuscola Counties don't have the

Superintendent's

Parent organizations

By HARRY BRUNET
LAKER SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT

When youngsters enter school for the first time, their parents are encouraged to become active in either a parent-teacher association or a parent-teacher organization. This form of active involvement by parents is much greater at the elementary level than at either the junior or senior high school, the main reason being the overall concern for the parents wanting to see that their child gets off to a good start in those early years. We have also noted that elementary parents are anxious to find out how their child is doing socially, emotionally and achieving with the basic school classes.

Over a period of years, our parent-teacher organizations have been very helpful by purchasing special equipment or making a direct contribution to each grade for the purchase of room materials. During this past school year, our elementary schools received video equipment from funds raised by various parent-teacher projects. We know that a homeroom teacher of the elementary students appreciates these offerings.

When students leave the elementary grades, they are exposed for the first time to their entire class. Starting with the seventh grade, all three elementary schools are combined. You might think that this adjustment is difficult. On the contrary, the youngsters blend together quite nicely and remain that way for the next six years. In our junior and senior high schools, we do not have an active parent-teacher organization. We do, however, have booster clubs that do a tremendous amount for our students. The two main organizations are the Band Boosters and the Athletic Boosters. We are indeed fortunate in having these two organizations working with the school.

This past year was perhaps one of the best examples of how a booster organization can be of benefit to our student body and the residents of the school district. Our high school band was in need of new uniforms for concerts and marching. The band also was in desperate need for the replacement of certain costly instruments. Through a cooperative agreement, the Board of Education entered into a contract with Thumb National Bank to purchase the new uniforms. The Band Booster organization went on record to purchase the costly instruments (tubas at \$1,368 each, french horns at \$494 each, oboes at \$950 each, and baccos at \$1,290 each).

The Athletic Boosters have donated countless hours of free time to their various fund-raising projects, and as a result turn over thousands of dollars to athletic programs. One particular gesture on their part was the commitment to donate money towards the purchase of new lights for the football field. It was their endorsement of this project that prompted our Board of Education to install the new modern lighting system. These organizations, along with the elementary parent groups, play key roles in the successful operating of our schools. They have outstanding individual members as found within any volunteer group. We sincerely hope that they will continue experiencing success, and perhaps more parents will become active in these programs.

QUESTION: When the new Junior High opened, did operation millage increase?

ANSWER: No, in fact the first full year that the Junior High operated the Laker taxpayer had a 3.33-mill (that is, three mills and 33 hundredths) reduction in their operational millage for public education.

same problems, since their jails are somewhat newer. Tuscola can hold 46 inmates, but Sheriff Paul Berry admits that number has risen to 70 on weekends, since some persons get work-release sentences which require weekend time in jail. Huron County Sheriff Richard Stokan's jail can hold 50 prisoners and is the newest of the three here at the tip of the Thumb. With room to spare, the Huron jail at Bad Axe often "rents" space to other counties for additional revenue.

But — as might be expected — Sanilac officials generally favor the idea. Huron County leaders are somewhat open to it, but several Tuscola people openly oppose the regional concept. They cite increased transportation costs as being prohibitive, since prisoners would need to be driven greater distances. They note local jail "lock-ups" would still be needed for immediate incarceration in Sandusky, Bad Axe and Caro, and they say splitting the costs fairly among all three jurisdictions would be difficult. But there's good reason to try. There's good reason to at least formally discuss such obvious cost benefits. That's in the best interests of all local citizens.

Everyone, everywhere is trying to become more efficient these days. Old auto factories are closing, to be replaced by new, sleek, streamlined plants. Small businesses are merging or consolidating similar units, to try increasing production but not expenses.

Maybe the regional jail idea is too novel. Maybe taking some of the control and jurisdiction from local sheriffs would shrink their law-and-order fiefdom more than they'd like. They'd lose more power than they care to give up.

But a professional, modern jail to serve the 135,000 people living in these three counties — managed perhaps by a professional jail administrator — makes good sense to us. It's a new way of looking at an old problem, and it's got to be more efficient than three small jails run by three whole staffs in much the same way — but 40 or so miles apart.

Letters from our readers

Meals on Wheels update

DEAR EDITOR:

From time to time we feel it is appropriate to keep the community up-to-date with the Meals-on-Wheels program. We are serving the area in our 10th year. We have served many, many people, some for a short time in the event of an emergency situation until they were able to prepare their own meals and others for the full 10 years we have existed. So we have touched the lives of many persons in our community who were in need of assistance for food.

Needless to say, without the concern of two very important groups, volunteers and the kitchen staff, we would not have the success of the project. First, the volunteers who have been so faithful. It is difficult to name them individually, but many have delivered almost all of the 10 years. Some, fewer years. So we have had a large turnover of people wanting to do their share.

They not only bring a hot meal to perhaps a lonely person, but offer their services in whatever manner is necessary. A few minutes of conversation, a trip to the post office or library, or any other errand that is needed at the time, often makes the day a little brighter for the shut-in. We are so fortunate to have the caring people who never get mentioned because they want it that way. However, without them the whole program is impossible.

The other very essential

part of our past success is, of course — the Scheurer Hospital kitchen staff. They make a special effort to prepare the proper dietetic meal in a tasty manner to please the receiver. This, too, is their way of expressing their concern for these people and in turn, the hospital is contributing to the welfare of the community, as a non-profit organization.

We would like to publicly express our appreciation of Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann, who recently retired from the dietary staff. Her efforts at producing a high quality meal and the concern of making sure the volunteer arrived to deliver the food, will always be remembered. Thank you, Evelyn Henkelmann!!

At the present, we do have room to take any new people who desire a hot meal or anyone that would like to come back on the program. Call 453-3406 or 453-3062.

In closing, we would like to put out a call for new volunteers. It takes such a little time to run a meal to a waiting shut-in. The satisfaction of a good deed will justify the effort. Please help us to continue the service! Please accept a special thanks to the people who have supported us financially. We need a continuous flow of contributions to support our efforts to serve Pigeon!

Thank you,
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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days
By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

Last week at Mandies, our young farmer was talking about getting his combine ready. He said there was something wrong with it, and if he fixed it himself, he could save some money.

Well, when I was young, there were no combines around in this part of the country. I often heard my Father tell how they cut their grain and hay with a cradle. He said the men cut the grain often.

There were about six men working beside each other, one a little ahead of the other. The women and older girls would hand-tie the bundles and the young boys and girls would shock the grain.

Then, when the reapers came out, they still had to hand-tie the bundles, but it went a lot faster.

Later they had some kind of a binder that tied bundles with wire, but that didn't last long, because the cattle got the wire into their stomachs and died. And some wire even got into the wheat, so they couldn't grind it into flour. So that didn't work.

But then a man invented the knottor, and then a grain binder came in. Dad said the first binder he had took six horses to pull. He knew there was something wrong, so he went to the dealer and one of the factory men happened to be there. He came out to the farm and saw a wheel was out of line, so he fixed it and then four horses pulled real well and easy.

They used to have McCormick Binders and Deering Binders and Champions and a lot of other makes, but the McCormicks and Deerings were the best then. They went together and made a

McCormick Deering Binder and they were the most popular of them.

If a binder was working well, you could cut a lot of grain in a day. I worked in Iowa in 1930, and when the oats were ready to cut, the boss asked me if I wanted to run the binder. It's very hilly out there and it took six horses to pull it uphill. Coming down, the horses on the tongue had all they could do to hold it back.

So I told him I'd rather shock oats. There, they made round shocks and I told him in Michigan we made long shocks. He told me to make them like that, if I wanted to. So I did, and his neighbors told him his grain would spoil.

Will, it rained, but his grain was as good as any and the shocks went up quicker. They handled a lot easier, too.

When we trashed the grain, I drove a wagon hauling the grain to the granary. Once the wagon wasn't right, so I got a hold and moved it over. One young fellow got smart and told me he was going to beat me up, but his Dad told him he'd better watch out because he saw me lift up the back end of a load of oats and move it.

He didn't know the wagon was empty!
In Joel 3:13, it says, "Put ye in the sickle for the harvest is ripe." Well, if we'd have to cut our grain with the sickle, it would be a long process — but if you really want to read about a harvest, read the entire book of Ruth. You'll get a good idea of how they used to get in the harvest, in the good old days.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Letters from our readers

More meaning for slogan

DEAR EDITOR:

With Farmers' Festival coming, I would like to add meaning to the slogan: "The Good Life is a Small Town."

Please indulge me as I clarify what "the good life in this small town" means to me:

Positive people who consistently "take lemons" and make lemonade.

Industrious, dedicated farmers who continually produce high quality crops, livestock and foodstuffs.

Generations of families who have invested their

energies, talents and intellect into perpetrating a healthy, prosperous community.

Endless numbers of citizens who work hard, care deeply and live circumspectly.

Occasional cynics who force us to re-examine our priorities, our prejudices and our pride.

Newcomers who freshen our perspective and broaden our horizons.

Sincerely,
A.W.E., Pigeon

Got a problem?
Caseville students might have the answer!

Most people try to avoid problems, but a group of 13 Caseville Elementary School students is looking for problems — to solve during a Governor's Problem Solving Institute this week.

For the second consecutive year, students from Caseville will attend the summer event, which emphasizes an organized approach to solving problems. Last year's group of four Caseville students joined about 100 other participants at the sessions which offer activities just for fun as well as educational speakers and exercises.

The July 16-19 event uses the same method as that used by participating schools in a problem solving competition during the school year. The event at University of Michigan this summer, however, is just for fun and learning as the four-person teams will be evaluated but not ranked in comparison with other groups.

Speakers at the institute will provide resource

Letter to the Editor

Local relief group urges U.S. support

DEAR EDITOR:

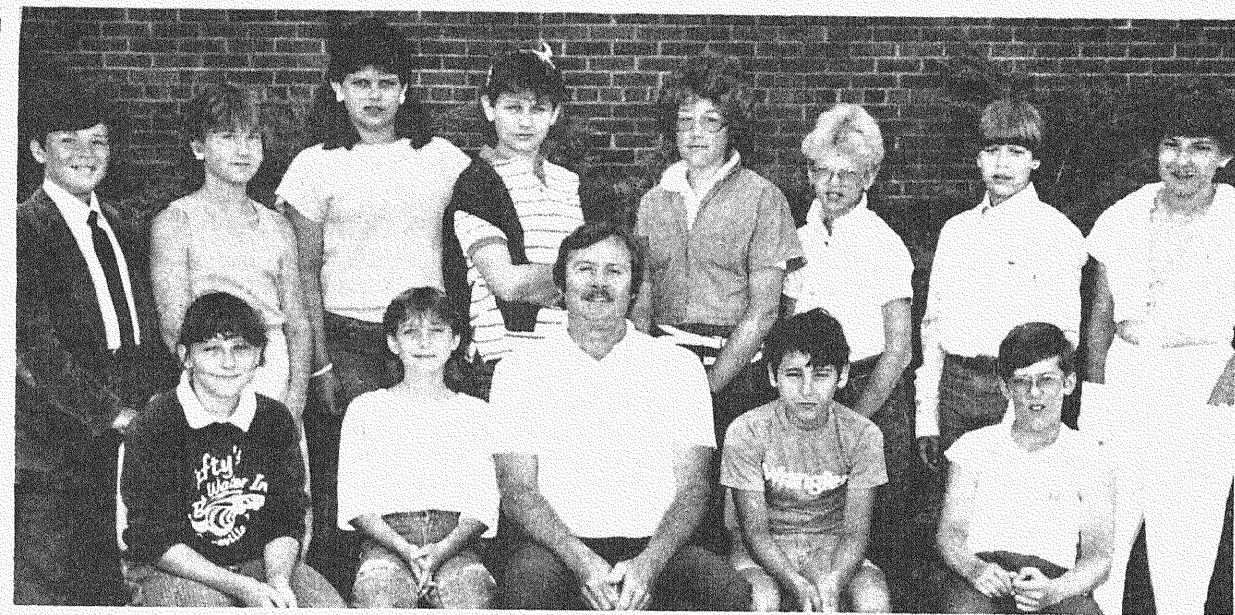
The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), one of the most effective agencies for conquering world hunger, is in danger of collapsing unless a favoring public opinion is made known to two key individuals in Washington D.C.

IFAD is the only international agency that focuses solely on increasing food production in the poorest countries. It is now bankrupt because of drawn-out discussions over a proposed change in funding ratios from 58% for Western nations and 42% for OPEC countries to a 60-40% formula. Of the 32 nations supporting IFAD, only the U.S. is blocking agreement on the change.

Regardless of the funding ratio, IFAD is clearly the most cost-efficient means of providing lasting aid to impoverished countries. For \$200, IFAD's projects can enable small landowners to produce one ton of food, while it costs \$400 to send one ton of food for famine relief. By making loans for seeds, fertilizer, tools, storage facilities and access roads, IFAD helps owners of small farms and farm workers to become self-supporting.

There is strong Congressional support for the U.S. to remain a contributing member of IFAD. Opinion within the Administration is divided. Bread for the World feels that without the continued strong backing of the U.S., this much-needed, foundational relief structure would not survive. Those who agree are urged to convey their opinions to these two decision-making individuals: M. Peter McPherson, U.S. Aid, 320 21st St., N.W., Room 5942, Washington, D.C., 20523 and William Schneider, Jr., Undersecretary of State, 2201 C St., N.W., Room 7208, Washington, D.C., 20520.

Thank you,
Rev. T. LaMarre
Spiritual Moderator
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for the World



PROBLEM SOLVERS: Caseville students participating in the Governor's Problem Solving Institute this week include: in front from left, Robyn Ploe, Jill Miller, Teacher-Coordinator Gary Seeley, Francis Barevich and Barry Ellinger. In back are Peter Ruiz de Castilla, Cheri Peter, Teri Casadeo, Brandy Ploe, Penny Murdoch, Colleen Ballard, Lamont Lenar and Sara Ballard. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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Thumb area obituaries reported this week

CHARLES F. MOBLEY 1900 - 1985

Charles F. Mobley, age 85, of Bay Port, passed away Tuesday, July 9 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He was born April 18, 1900 in Arkansas, son of the late Noah and Josie (Johnson) Mobley. On Oct. 21, 1963 he was united in marriage to Louise N. Luch in Toledo, Ohio. He was an International Representative for the United Auto Workers.

Mr. Mobley is survived by his wife, Louise N.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Joyce) Swope, Lakeland, Fla. and Ms. Myrla Mobley, Royal Oak; one son, Robert Mobley, Lakeland, Fla.; five grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers.

The remains were cremated. Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, was in charge of arrangements.

GARINGER GOTTLIEB 1912 - 1985

Gottlieb Garinger, age 72, of Saginaw, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, July 10 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

He was born Aug. 4, 1912 in Pigeon and was married to Rose Groulx on July 16, 1937 in Bay City. She predeceased him in 1979.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 15 at 11 a.m. at Deisler Funeral Home, Saginaw with burial in Floral Gardens, Bay City.

HEBERT VINCENT CHAMPAGNE 1915 - 1985

Hebert V. Champagne, age 70, of West Branch, died Friday afternoon, July 12, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. He was born March 29, 1915 in Chandler Township, son of the late John W. and Ella B. (Hebert) Champagne, Sr. On Nov. 9, 1938, he was united in marriage to Violet J. Zimmer at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon.

Mr. Champagne farmed in Chandler Township until 1950, when he operated the Champagne Grocery in Pinnebog. In 1962, he joined the Michigan Department of Agriculture as a Livestock Inspector, until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, West Branch, and the West Branch K of C, past member of St. Felix Catholic Church and the Usher's Club.

Mr. Champagne is survived by his wife, Violet; one son, Vincent of Attica; six daughters, Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Carpenter of Detroit, Mrs. Fern Pye of Caseville, Mrs. Jerry (Theresa) Shore and Mrs. Ron (Lois) Bunting, both of West Branch, Mrs. Ruben (Betty) Garza of Saginaw and Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Goodsell of West Branch; 22 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one brother, John W. Champagne of Pinnebog; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Bushey of Ossineke, Mrs. Andrew (Patricia) Vandeputte, Mrs. Carl (Evelyn) Gross and Mrs. Leona Holodnick, all of Caseville. One brother, Clarence, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, July 15 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Hewleton. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to Right To Life and Pregnancy Crisis Center of West Branch. Arrangements were handled by the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.

ADDITIONAL OBITUARY
INFORMATION ON PAGE 18

Other area deaths . . .

Barbara J. Marsh, 56, of Port Austin, passed away June 28.
Beulah A. Cranick, 79, of Caro, passed away July 3.
Iva M. Atwood, 90, of Millington, formerly of Caro, passed away July 3.
Ford E. Stein, 74, of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Kinde, passed away July 4.
Donald A. Ewald, 62, of Unionville, passed away July 6.
Estella Tibbitts, 74, of Pinnebog, passed away July 7.
Jim Jelinek, 70, of Filion, passed away July 7.
Bessie Norgarth, 90, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away July 7.
Kenneth R. LaDuke, 52, of Fairgrove, passed away July 7.
Harry E. Reynolds, 80, of Caro, passed away July 7.
Theodore Oberski, 77, of East Detroit, formerly of Paris Township, passed away July 7.
Mary Lorenz, 84, of Owendale, passed away July 8.
Vincent J. Arch, 66, of Bad Axe, passed away July 8.
Edna K. Engel, 76, of Port Austin, passed away July 8.
Robert O. Rohlf, 84, of Caro, passed away July 8.
George E. Allison, 69, of Caro, passed away July 9.
Charles F. Mobley, 85, of Bay Port, passed away July 9.
Frank S. Cheslock, 75, of Filion, passed away July 10.
Johanna M. Bach, 84, of Pigeon, passed away July 11.
Alma F. Peruski, 65, of Westland, formerly of Paris Township, passed away July 11.
Willard Sefton, 85, of Detroit, formerly of Argyle Township, passed away July 11.

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The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO JULY 21, 1905

W.G. Schiele has purchased Dr. D.J. McCall's interest in the drug store at Elkton. There are now 70 milking cows on the Warner farm near Owendale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Doecker, Pigeon, on Saturday, a son.

Samuel Damm is now employed in Leipprandt Brothers store at Pigeon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dast, of the Quarry, a daughter on Sunday.

John Doecker, who has had charge of the Berne Lutheran School for the past five years, has decided to retire from teaching and says he will now devote his energies to farming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of McKinley Twp., a son on Wednesday.

At the meeting of Pigeon school board, William Koehn was elected moderator, Solomon Schluchter, director and J.J. Campbell, treasurer.

At a special meeting of Pigeon village council in the K.O.T.M. hall, it was voted to allow the village marshal a salary of \$60 per year. The marshal's recompense was to be the fines received from arrests in the village but this has not been satisfactory.

70 YEARS AGO JULY 23, 1915

Leipprandt Bros., Pigeon, have secured the agency for the Dort car made at Flint. It is a five-passenger, fully

equipped, with electric lights, self starter and demountable rims and sells for \$650. It is considered one of the best values for the money and is very classy. Adv.

The A. Hirschberg & Son store will celebrate its 18th anniversary in Pigeon at the handsome store they now occupy in its history. For 13 days, starting this Saturday, every effort will be made to make this sale a hummer. The Pigeon band has been engaged to give a concert every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening during the sale and hundreds of buyers are expected.

Anthony Wilfong of McKinley now sports a Ford.

Otis Stockmeyer, Caseville, and a party of friends from Cass City and Bad Axe are camping on Charity Island.

The Pigeon band boys held election of officers and winners were Albert Davis, William Kreh, Arthur Smith and Fred Niebel.

60 YEARS AGO JULY 24, 1925

Mrs. Fred Madinger, 46, nee Agnace Moessner, died at her home near Pigeon. She leaves her husband, a daughter and three sons.

August Eisinger, 44, Pigeon, suffered a painful death from a gasoline explosion at his home. He was a mason by trade and was building the new Henry McAlulay building. He is sur-

vived by his widow, three daughters and two sons.

Sydney's Corners News: The threshing ring held their business meeting at the Samuel Dietzel home Monday evening.

Ribble News: About 50 young people of the community had a marshmallow roast at the home of Miss Agnes Diefenbach Thursday evening.

Joseph Smith, county drain commissioner, has purchased the Gillingham store at Bay Port from the Wallace & Morley Co. and workmen are now tearing the building down. Mr. Smith intends to erect a modern oil station on the site.

Pigeon Elevator Co. has leased the Kreh coal yard from Frederick Brueck and plan to enlarge their coal business.

50 YEARS AGO JULY 19, 1935

Born to Paul and Bertha Faust, July 15, twin daughters, Jeannine Dorene and Jeannette Marie.

Work has started on the new County Road Commission garage in Pigeon.

Teachers engaged for the next school year in Pigeon are: Oakley W. Best, Supt.; Orvin S. Yordy, principal; Ethel Walter, Jewel Pinkston, Gertrude Hamill, Lillian Blumberg, Arvilla Shellrake, Miriam Sauder. Two are still to be hired.

Pigeon Markets: wheat 71c, oats 32c, rye 40c, barley 90c, beans 2.65, butterfat 23c, eggs 20c.

The Saginaw-Bad Axe division of the Pere Marquette Railway discontinued the use of a passenger coach. A red caboose now trails.

"Wimpy Inn" was purchased from the Bay Port Bank by Austin Ballard.

A large crowd attended the Pigeon Community Club's entertainment Saturday evening. Entertainment was by the Pigeon Band, selections by the Joe Meininger Orchestra of Owendale, songs by Benner and Fredericks and a nail-driving contest by Edward Sturm, Sr., Paul Faust, William Horn and Roy Ebert. The contest was so close they were each given a hammer as a prize. Winning prizes at the drawing were

Marion Shetler, Mary Thiel and Henry Kraft.

40 YEARS AGO JULY 20, 1945

Service News: Pfc. Clarence Zimmer, son of Mrs. John Zimmer, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained while participating in the conquest of Iwo Jima.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck received word from the War Dept. that their son, Pfc. Morris Heck, who is with the Marines, received a wound in the right hand June 14 on Okinawa.

Sgt. Ralph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, arrived home after having been a prisoner of the German government for 15 months. He is spending a 60-day furlough with his parents.

Effective at once, the OPA has ordered a cut of 8 points a pound in the ration value for butter. Previously it required 24 points per pound, now only 16 points.

Rev. Martin R. Toepel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church at Elkton for the past four years, has accepted a position at the Saginaw Lutheran Seminary.

Mrs. H.O. Paul, president of the Pigeon Public Library board, is attending a workshop for librarians in rural and village libraries, being held this week at Higgins Lake.

Chickens wanted — Blue Water Inn, Caseville. Adv.

30 YEARS AGO JULY 21, 1955

A \$30,000 addition is being constructed at the Pigeon Manufacturing Corp. plant which will double the present floor space and make possible the doubling of production. The plant makes rear fenders for the Cadillac Eldorado. Between 50 and 55 skilled metal workers will be employed according to Alfred Corsini, plant manager.

Mrs. Emma Youngstrom, 84, Wheaton, Ill., passed away while vacationing with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Strom, Elkton. She leaves three daughters and a son.

The new 32 x 80 foot cinder block building just west of Webber Bros., on the outskirts of Pigeon, is being

erected for William Bechler. It will be used in place of his present building as a poultry depot.

All plans are in readiness for the opening of M-142 within the village limits of Elkton, according to Oswald Lumpp, chairman. A three-day celebration is planned to begin Thursday afternoon, July 28 and Elkton merchants have mailed out a special shoppers' guide with special attractions for shoppers.

Mrs. Maria Moeller, former Elkton resident, is now owner of the Moeller Import Shop on Mackinac Island. She was elected third vice-president of the Island Chamber of Commerce.

20 YEARS AGO JULY 22, 1965

Pigeon-Farm-Co-op Festival will be held August 5-8 and will feature free professional stage shows after-

noons and evenings, free dances and even a free beef barbecue, featuring home-made baked beans. Sponsoring the event are Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with Pigeon Cooperative Elevator, which is observing its 50th anniversary in business.

In its 50 years, the Co-op has paid out more than \$1 million in patronage dividends and has retained \$850,000 as assets. Its 27 storage silos have a capacity of more than 700,000 bushels.

Lutheran Children's Friend Auxiliary West Thumb chapter met at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. Officers elected,

as the chapter begins its fourth year, are Mrs. Clarence Kern and Mrs. Art Haag, Kilmanagh; Mrs. Alex Kovach, Linkville; Mrs. Frank Butler, Cass City and Mrs. Norman Ewald, Unionville.

Mrs. Catherine Doe, 75, widow of Henry Doe and former resident of Elkton, died in Detroit. She leaves a daughter and seven sons.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 24, 1975

Second annual Farmers' Days Festival will be held July 24-27 in Pigeon with sidewalk sales, quilt show, flea market, watermelon eating, frog-jumping, baby crawling, treasure hunt, tractor skill and other contests, horse show, Saturday afternoon parade, chicken barbecue and worship service.

First annual art display was held at Pigeon District Library, sponsored by the library board of trustees with Mrs. Harry McKay as coordinator assisted by Mrs. R.C. Spence and Mrs. Alton MacKenzie. A total of 68 paintings were on display and winners in the four divisions were Miss Laurie Wurst, Pigeon, in two divisions, Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Pigeon, and Mrs. MacKenzie.

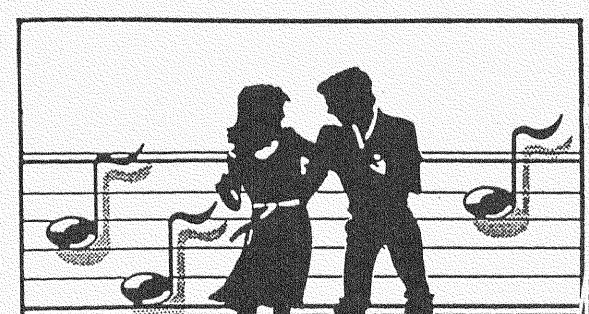
Laker High School students and alumni will present the play, "L'il Abner," based on Al Capp's cartoon series, during Farmers' Days, July 25-26 and also on August 1-2. Pigeon Worthwhile Club and Junior Woman's Club are sponsoring the play.

Laker delegates, James Licht and Jeff Kreh, of the Laker FFA chapter, attended the national FFA conference in Washington, D.C. last week. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Pigeon and Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kreh, Owendale.

Bloodmobile to visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the Caseville American Legion Hall on Thursday, July 25 from 1 to 7 p.m., according to Chairman Dorothy Beadle. Seventeen year olds may now donate blood without parental permission, and those 65 and older may do so with the approval of their doctors.

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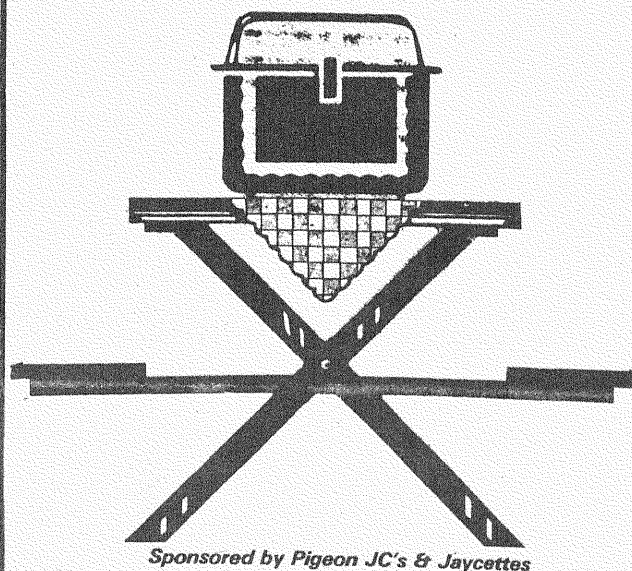
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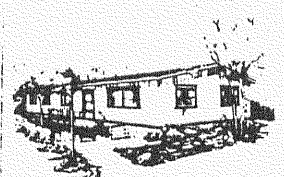
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Summer wedding unites McLeod-King in marriage



Kathleen King of Kinde married Donald McLeod of Pigeon on Saturday, June 22 at the Caseville Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Elder Gerald Ross officiated at the double-ring ceremony for the children of Mr. and Mrs. William King of Kinde and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod of Pigeon.

Organist and soloist was James Braun of Kinde, who sang "I Owe You" and "Climb Every Mountain."

The main altar was set aglow with golden candelabra with twining greenery and satin streamers. The side altar was decorated with lush white mum plants.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown in white chantilly lace. The

gown featured a wedding band collar, a basque bodice and Renaissance sleeve. The skirt and chapel-length train were edged with chantilly lace. A bonnet cap secured a two-tiered fingertip veil.

The bride carried a lace fan decorated with a cascading arrangement of silk white roses, blue forget-me-nots, fresh trailing springer and greens.

The bride's cousin, Ardene Brown of Dearborn, was maid of honor, wearing a baby blue gown of matte taffeta with a sweetheart neckline, shell sleeves and peplum skirt. Bridesmaids Peggy Karl of Pigeon, Terri McCrimmon and Tina Howard of Caseville, all friends of the bride, wore gown in a deeper shade of blue, identical to the maid of honor's. Junior bridesmaid was Lisa Lemanski of Filion, cousin of the bride and flower girl was Amber Schelke of Harbor Beach, cousin of the bride. She wore a gown identical to the bride's.

The flower girl carried a lace basket filled with white roses, blue forget-me-nots and tiny satin streamers. She wore a halo of baby's breath and satin streamers in her hair.

The bride attendants carried arrangements of silk blue roses, blue mini carnations and flowering strands of greenery placed upon a chantilly lace fan. Ribbon streamers fell from the bouquets. Each girl wore a silk headpiece matching her bouquet.

The groom asked his brother, David McLeod, to be best man. Groomsmen were Billy Karl of Pigeon, cousin of the groom, Mark McCrimmon of Caseville and Joey Karl of Pigeon, cousin of the groom and Keith King of Kinde, brother of the bride. Seating guests were ushers Nick Proper of Port Austin, cousin of the groom and Kevin King of Kinde, brother of the bride. Ringbearer was Kevin Haag of Unionville, nephew of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a

candy-colored floor-length gown with a chiffon top, accented with a chantilly lace jacket and a pleated skirt. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses, baby's breath and accenting trim.

The groom's mother wore a light blue floor-length sleeveless gown with a lace capelet and a-line skirt. She wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses with aqua accents.

The Colony House, Cass

City was the site of a reception which was attended by 350 guests from Dearborn, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Harbor Beach, Port Hope and the surrounding area.

The bride is a Laker High School graduate and is employed at a Caseville concession stand. Her husband is employed at Brighton Metal Products, Caseville.

The couple enjoyed a three-day honeymoon to Grayling and have made their new home in Caseville.

Couple plans August wedding



Greyerbiehl - Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra to Daniel Holland of Linwood.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Laker High School and is currently employed at the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium. Her fiancé is a graduate of Pinconning High School and is employed at Northern Concrete in Bay City. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Holland.

An Aug. 3 wedding is being planned.

It's a Girl!

Born to Kevin and Lori Ziel of Bad Axe, a daughter, Ashley Kay, born Wednesday, July 10 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

The infant weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 20½ inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Lucille Ziel of Sebawa-

ing and Russ and Erma Hazard of Bad Axe. Proud great-grandparents include Roy Lawrence of Pigeon, Mrs. Ella Ziel of Sebawaing, Mrs. Laura Jimpkowski of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazard of Bad Axe, and Ashley's great-great-grandfather is Robert Devroye of Caseville.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plaus and son David of Midland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey over the Fourth of July. Another daughter and husband, Jean and Norman Tandy of Richmond, N.H. arrived for a two-week visit.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian, Peggy Southworth and Ed Adams of Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday visitors of the William Ballaghs were Mr.

Bridal shower

Miss Barbara A. Smith was honored Sunday with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Lori Pietruck with 21 ladies attending.

The living room, where pencil and guessing games were played, was decorated with summer flowers. The hostess presented game prizes to Mrs. Faye Armstrong, Sharon Dietzel, Dorothy McArdle, Tonda Erer, Roxy Turner and Barbara's sister, Betty. Mrs. Jane Rosenthal received a door prize.

The honored guest wore a corsage of pink rosebuds, white mini carnations and baby's breath.

A dainty lunch was served and the bride-elect opened her gifts. The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Smith and Don Faupel will exchange vows on Aug. 24.

and Mrs. Morgan Ballagh of Kinde.

Beverly Beasley and daughter Heather of Salt Lake City, Utah called on Gail Richmond and Opal Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don (Janice) Hall and sons Jeffrey and Timothy of Birmingham, Ala. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. They also called on grandparents George and Florence Southworth.

Weekend guests of Bette Southworth were Cheryl and Bob Halyburton of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Nancy Southworth of Charleston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Southworth and children, Rachel and Josiah of Grand Rapids.

Celebrating the Fourth of July on Friday in the home of Linda McBride, family members enjoyed a cookout. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Mary) Ware and son Justin of Edinburg, Ind.; John McBride of Columbus, Ind.; Bill McBride, Dana Bouverette and children Tracy and Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and son Tommy, Elktion; Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, Caseville; Mr. and Mrs. David Morawski and children Tracy, Jennifer and Matthew of Brown City.

Floyd Wilson of Flint spent Fourth of July calling on friends in this area.

Miss Mary Ballagh, Fred Grunert, Dana and Freddie Grunert of Three Rivers were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

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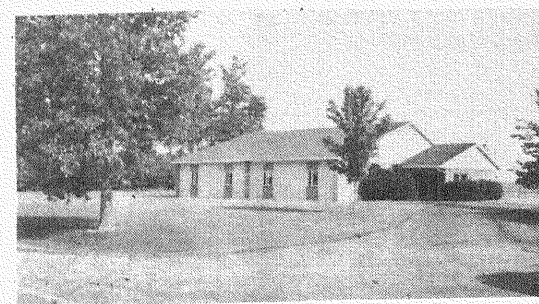
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OP-OF-THE-THUMB LEISURE MINISTRIES

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Justin-Blome married in Bad Axe

A Pigeon woman, Marjorie Mae Blome became the bride of James Stewart Justin of Bad Axe in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, June 22 at Horseshoe Acres Calvary Church, Bad Axe.

Rev. Stewart Justin, father of the groom, performed the nuptial vows for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blome of Pigeon. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Justin of Bad Axe.

Music selections, performed by Keith Burk of Elktion and Penny Justin of Bad Axe included "Sunrise, Sunset," "You Need Jesus" and "You and I." Organist was Debi Ackerman of Elktion. A duet was sung by Joan Blome and Alberta Justin.

The altar was decorated with a canopy graced with flowers and a candelabra on each side.

Given in marriage by the bride's parents, the bride wore a gown of white schiffli embroidery, wedgewood

lace and satin ribbon. Her gown was accented with a ruffled bodice, a cathedral train and a matching hat of alencon lace.

She carried a bouquet of blue and white roses trailing with ivy and stephanotis.

Gloria Biele of Bad Axe, friend of the bride, was maid of honor, attired in a blue coin dot dress made to match the bride's dress, complemented by a hat.

She carried a bouquet of blue and white roses accented with miniature pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Donna Blome of Pigeon, sister of the bride and Penny Justin of Bad Axe, sister of the groom, who wore an identical dress to the maid of honor's with similar bouquets.

The bride's niece, Sarah Rogers of Williamston, was flower girl, wearing a dress made to match the bride's dress. She carried a basket decorated with ivy and stephanotis.

The groom chose a friend, Bryan Burk of Elktion, to be his best man. His other attendants were groomsmen Ken Justin of Bad Axe, brother of the groom and Tim Blome of Pigeon, brother of the bride and ushers Tim Blehm, Bad Axe, cousin of the groom, Keith Burk, Elktion, friend of the groom and Bob Davis, Williamston, cousin of the bride.

The mother of the bride chose a tea-length raspberry lace-over-giana rose beige dress with a scalloped hemline. Her corsage was of

gardenias and other flowers. The mother of the groom wore a blue lace-over-taffeta street-length dress and a corsage of a tropical orchid and roses.

The newlyweds greeted guests at an outdoor reception on the church grounds.

The bride, a 1985 graduate of Laker High School, is employed at Thumb Furniture, Bad Axe, where her husband is owner.

The couple left for a week's honeymoon to Pennsylvania and are making their new home in Bad Axe.



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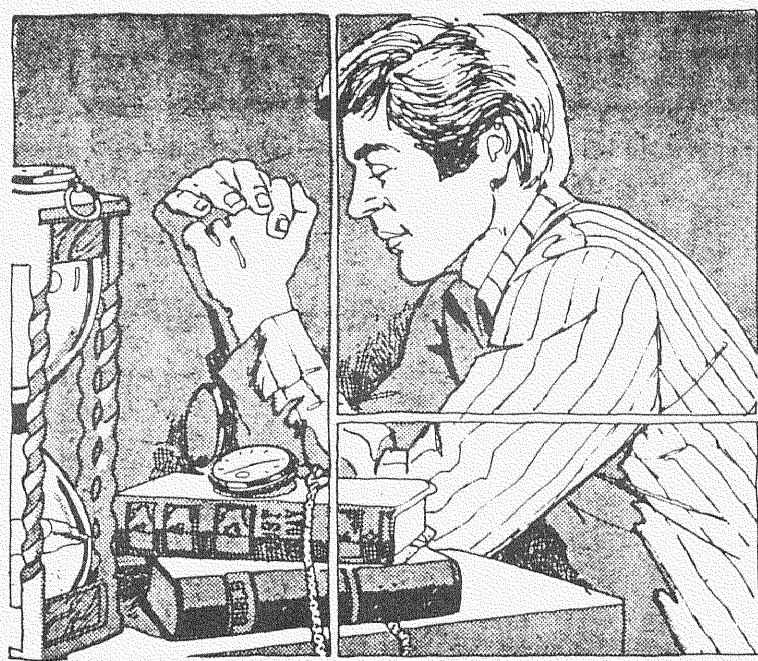
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To ponder our mistakes of yesterday;
For whether born of foolishness or haste,
What's done is done, and cannot be erased.
But then we do another senseless thing,
By dreading what tomorrow's dawn may bring;
Believing that we cannot change our lives
Until that legendary day arrives.
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Bishop Untener speaks next Wednesday

'Gospelaire's' visit TTLM Vespers

The weekly Vesper Service sponsored by Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries will be a program by the Gospelaire's. The quartet will appear at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17 at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

The group consists of four vocalists accompanied by a pianist and a bass player, all from the Crosswell area.

Directed by John Sprowl, they are making their first appearance in the Upper Thumb presenting a service

of prayer and praise. Their specialty is gospel music.

TTLM invites all to attend the Vespers and share in a time of fellowship and refreshment following the song service. Hostesses will be members of the United Methodist Churches of Caseville and Bay Port.

On Wednesday, July 24, Bishop Kenneth Untener will be the speaker at the Caseville Vesper service. The popular prelate is the spiritual leader of Catholics in the Diocese of Saginaw. He has been involved in various ecumenical activities in the Thumb area, making appearances in the TTLM Vesper schedule in past years. Bishop Untener will be introduced by TTLM Board member Father Gerald Balwinski, pastor of St. Michael's Church in Port Austin.

Ladies of Pinnebog St. Felix Church and St. Roch Church, Caseville will be hostesses for the social hour.

Planning the itinerary
READ JOHN 14:17

"The Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish." Psalm 1:6

Traveling plans planning, and planning calls for knowing where we have come from, where we want to go, and how we can get there.

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Now, whenever the trip of life takes unexpected or unpredictable turns -- when things don't work out as we plan -- He is there to help us. He goes with us, for He has promised, "I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Lord, may Your forgiveness find us, Your love reassure us, and Your grace lead us as we journey through life. Amen.



MICHIGAN JAYCEE PRESIDENT RICK YOUNG sits with the 1985 MD Poster Child Stacey Miller and urges

The Pigeon Area Jaycees are planning to conduct their third annual road block and collection for benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, July 20. Local Jaycees will distribute MDA buttons in downtown Pigeon in return for contributions as they join other Jaycees throughout Michigan to sponsor the event.

During the past eight years Jaycees across America have participated in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

"One of our major goals will be to mobilize communi-

ty support for MDAA," says to Pigeon Jaycees Project Coordinator Dave Armbruster. "We encourage everyone in the community to assist us. This project is but one of the many community service projects our chapter conducts each year."

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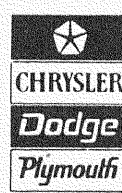
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- ★ Free admission for teens to Jaycees' Teen Dance, Recreation Park, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- ★ Free adult admissions to Pigeon VFW adult dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 27:

- ★ "Front row reserved seats" to Grand Farmers' Festival Parade, downtown Pigeon, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- ★ Free tickets for your family to Pigeon Rotary Club's 21st annual Chicken Barbecue, Recreation Park, 2 to 6 p.m.
- ★ Reserved seating for free "Afternoon at the Park" performance by four bands and marching groups, following parade
- ★ Free tickets for your teens to Jaycees' Teen Dance, Recreation Park, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- ★ Free adult admissions to Pigeon VFW Hall adult dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- ★ More spending money (babysitters, etc.) for you!

SUNDAY, JULY 28:

- ★ Reserved seating for Community Church Service at Pigeon Recreation Park, 11 a.m.
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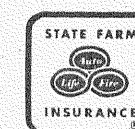
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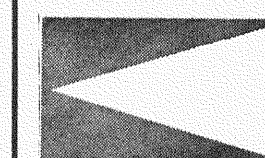
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sports of the week

Missionaries top Interfaith League

Standings

Division I	W	L
Elkton Missionary	11-1	
Cross Luth.	13-2	
Pigeon River Menn.	7-8	
Mich. Ave. Menn.	1-12	
Division II	W	L
Bay Port RLDS	7-5	
Bay Port-Hayes	5-9	
Pigeon First U.M.	4-9	
Elkton U.M.	3-10	
Division III	W	L
Linkville Luth.	9-5	
Kilmanagh U.M.	6-8	
Salem	5-9	
St. Felix	4-9	
Division IV	W	L
Berne Luth.	10-4	
St. Francis II	10-5	
Good Shepherd Luth.	8-6	
Kilmanagh Luth.	7-7	
St. Francis I	7-7	

GAME RESULTS

Bay Port-Hayes U.M.	11-13
Pigeon River	13-11
Rod Gunden belted a home run and three singles to pace the Pigeon River batsmen along with Butch Deming with a double.	
Hayes was paced by Jerry House with a home run and single, Jim Deming with a home run and Ken Richmond with a double and single.	
Mich. Ave. Menn.	6-8
Bay Port-Hayes U.M.	8-5
Hayes hitters were led by Jeff Leipprandt with a home run and two singles and	

Steve Dubs with a triple and three singles.

Durrell Jacobs tripled and Durwin Jacobs and Dean Gunden each doubled and singled for Michigan Avenue.

Elkton U.M. 6
Pigeon River 11
Darrel Yoder and Mark Bergman each belted a homer, double and single while Nelson Eberly doubled to provide the heart of the Pigeon River offense.

Chris Furness, Jim Kummer and Rob Macdowell each doubled for the Methodists.

Berne Luth. 13
St. Francis I 17
St. Francis emerged on top of a 40-hit barrage of mostly singles by both teams.

Jim King belted a double for St. Francis' only extra base hit.

Berne was led by Dave Birsching's double and pair of singles.

Bay Port RLDS 13
Cross 11
RLDS hitters were paced by Mark Scharich's home run, double and two singles and Perry Bolda's homer, double and single.

Don Schulz blasted a home run for Cross in a losing cause.

Mich. Ave. Menn. 12
Cross Luth. 24
Jim Licht led a Cross hit parade with a 6-6 performance at the plate including two home runs, two doubles and a pair of singles. Brian Rosenthal hit a home run and three doubles. John Schulz added a triple, John Smith belted a pair of doubles and Henry Lange, Bob Smith and Larry Gremmel each doubled for Cross.

A double by Dean Gunden was Michigan Avenue's only extra-base hit in the high scoring game.

Top hoopers lauded



CAMP CHAMPS: Laker Basketball Camp Director Joel Leipprandt, at left, presents awards to the top players of the week.

Honored players include from left: Mark Kretzschmer, Free Throw Winner and Most Valuable Player; Kevin Fritz, Boys One-on-One Winner; Kathy Buschlen, Hustle/Attitude Award winner, and Carrie Schmitzer, Girls One-on-One winner.

In addition to improving hoop skills, each participant had the opportunity to be the lucky winner of one of six digital watches given away.

State Farm snaps Bay House win streak

Standings

W	L
Bay House Sports	4-1-0
State Farm Insur.	3-2-0
Pigeon IGA	2-2-1
Sebewaing Merchants	0-4-1

This week's games:

At Pigeon Rec. Park	
Bay House Sports vs. Pigeon IGA on Tuesday, July 16	
State Farm vs. USA Merchants on Wednesday, July 17	

Game results

USA Merchants 0	
Pigeon IGA 0	
Several scoring opportunities by both teams were turned back in the defensive struggle.	
Jachum was the goalkeeper for USA, while Scott Buchholz tended goal for Pigeon.	
State Farm Ins. 3	
Bay House Sports 2	

State Farm outscored Bay House 2-1 in the second half after a 1-1 deadlock at the midpoint of the game.

Ross Voelker scored a pair of goals for State Farm, while teammate Dan Fitzpatrick booted the winner's third and deciding goal. Kent Shetler assisted on two goals and Jeff Vallier also picked up an assist for State Farm.

Jim Weidman scored both

Bay House goals in the game with an assist from Mark Bergman on one of the tallies.

Scoring Leaders:

	Goals	Assists	Total
Kent Shetler-S.F.	3	9	12
Redford Maust-B.H.	9	2	11
Ross Voelker-B.H.	10	1	11
Dave Weisenbaugh-IGA	9	0	9
Mike McArdle-IGA	5	4	9
Joel Avalos-IGA	4	5	9

Goalkeepers for the game were Sam Yahn of State Farm and Chris Furness of Bay House.

Tigers claim Little League tourney crown

Cardinals 15
Tigers 17
The Tigers scored two runs in the bottom of the final inning to break a 15-15 tie and claim the tournament championship.

Tiger hitters were led by Aaron Dubs with a home run, two triples and single; Jerry Drabek and Eric Maust, each with a homer and single, and Chad Pobanz with a home run.

Brad Muentener tripled, doubled and singled and Ryan Heckman doubled and singled for the Cards.

Dubs and Maust were the hurlers for the Tigers, while Nathan Schweitzer and Matt Chapin shared mound duties for the Cards.

Cardinals 17
Rangers 8
Ryan Heckman carried

In Woman's softball

Elkton shuns defeat

Standings

Elkton Merchants	10-0
Pigeon IGA	5-3
Ty's/Thumb Hardware	6-4
Unionville Merchants	5-4
Sebewaing Concrete	5-4
Sebewaing Merchants	4-6
Bay House Sports	4-6
Country House	3-7
Bay Port Merchants	0-8

Upcoming games:

Thursday, July 18	
Seb. Con. at Ty's Hwd.	
Elk. Mer. at C. House	
Pigeon IGA at Seb. Mer.	
Unv. Mer. at Bay House	

Tuesday, July 23	
Ty's/Th. Hwd. at B.P. Mer.	
Bay House at C. House	
Seb. Mer. at Seb. Con.	
Unv. Mer. at Pigeon IGA	

GAME RESULTS

Sebewaing Mer. 3	
Ty's/Thumb Hwd. 2	
Sharon Werschky homered and singled and LeAnne Schnitker doubled for Sebewaing. The two ladies also shared pitching duties to hold Ty's to just singles.	

Country House 12
Bay Port Merchants 4
No extra-base hits were recorded in the game.

Barb Johnson was the Country House hurler, while Donna Deming was the Bay Port pitcher.

Sebewaing Merchants 0
Elkton Merchants 23
An explosive Elkton offense was led by Jody Craig with a pair of home runs and two singles, Tammie

the hot bat for the Cards as he pounded four homers, including a grand slam, in four trips to the plate.

Cardinal hurlers Matt Chapin and Nathan Schweitzer combined to strike out 10 hitters and allowed only three hits in the game.

Eric Eberly and Kirk Bruce also fanned 10 batters on the mound for the Rangers.



WINNING TIGERS: Members of the Pigeon Little League Champion Tiger squad include: in front from left, Willie Schaaf, Matthew Keefer, Manager Lynn Maust, Ben Sturm and Shawn Webber.

In back are Aaron Dubs, Jerry Drabek, Danny McBride, Eric Maust and Chad Pobanz.

Missing from the photo were Jason Armbruster and John Helmuth. NICH SWARTZENGRUBER PHOTO

Bears win in Traveling League

Elkton 4	
Pigeon Bears 5	
Pigeon scored three runs in the bottom of the last inning to come back from a 4-2 deficit and claim the victory.	
Brian Ignash belted a triple and Brian Fritz hit a double for Pigeon.	
Elkton hitters were paced by Dutch Seley's pair	
Pigeon White Sox 5	
Pigeon Bears 10	
A six-run fifth inning for the Bears proved to be the margin of victory.	

Reggie Ignash and Mike Keefer each homered to lead the offense for the Bears.

Doug Schember and David Geiger each tripled and Mike Richmond doubled for the winners.

The White Sox were paced by Danny Gonzales' home run and Chris Eden's triple.

Keefer and Ignash shared pitching responsibilities for the Bears, while Gonzales and Eric Wissner were the Sox hurlers in the game.

Caseville 5
Pigeon Bears 9
The heart of the Bears' offense was provided by Mike Viers with a home run, Brian Ignash with a pair of doubles and Brian Fritz and Mike Richmond, each with a double.

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Area obituaries

CLARA M. RICHMOND
1889 - 1985

Clara M. Richmond, age 96 of Pigeon, passed away at her home Thursday, July 4.

She was born May 9, 1889 in Winsor Township, daughter of the late James and Louise (Wurtz) Michener. On Feb. 2, 1910, she was united in marriage to William B. Richmond at Pigeon. He passed away Jan. 11, 1970. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Mrs. Richmond is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Laing of Farmington and Mrs. Dorothy Bogen of Walled Lake; one son, Willard G. Richmond of Bay Port; seven grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Dr. Roger Richmond, a great-granddaughter, Rochelle Richmond, three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 7 at 2 p.m. from the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Mark Karls officiated, with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery.

Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon handled arrangements.

JOHANNA MARIE BOCK
1901 - 1985

Johanna Marie Bock, age 84 of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, July 11, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home near Bad Axe. She was born January 25, 1901, daughter of the late Charles and Cecelia (Lentner) Gettel in Kilmanagh. On Sept. 28, 1919 she was united in marriage to William F. Bock in Linkville. He preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1984. She was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid, Linkville. She was also a member of the Winsor Extension Club.

Mrs. Bock is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marion Kumaus, Pigeon and Mrs. Chester (Vera) Kukula, Utica; three sons, Gerald, Cass City, Eugene, Honey Grove, Texas and Gordon, Bay City; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Abels, Bay City and Mrs. Frieda Damm, Pigeon; three brothers, Henry and Elmer Gettel, Pigeon and Alvin Gettel, Harbor Beach. Two sisters and five brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, July 15, at 11:00 a.m. from the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville. Rev. Randall P. Schultz officiated with burial in the St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Sebawing.

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

ADDITIONAL OBITUARIES ON PAGE 6

Grandson joins ranks of Eagle Scouts

John R. Baumert of Boy Scout Troop 361 in Columbia, Md. achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on May 7. He is the son of John H. and Jean E. Baumert and the grandson of Richard and Ida Mae (Schweitzer) Heck of Canada Creek Ranch, Atlanta, Ga., formerly of rural Pigeon.

In his scouting career, Baumert has served as den chief, patrol leader, troop historian, quartermaster and crew leader for the Cresap's Trail High Adventure Camp. He has also served as swimming aide at the Cedar Lane School for handicapped and retarded children.

Baumert has earned the Arrow of Light, 24 merit badges, the Mile Swim Award, the Year Round Camper and Paul Bunyan

Axeman Awards, the Century Club hiking award for hiking 200 miles and the Century Club camping award for camping 100 nights. He has twice earned the 50 Miller Award, once for canoeing in Maine and once for hiking in Maryland. He has also been to many junior leading training camps as Operation Acorn and junior leadership training.

He is a junior at Centennial High School, where he is also active in lacrosse. In his spare time he enjoys backpacking and camping.

For his Eagle project, Baumert researched, planned and organized the construction and placement of

six bluebird houses in Centennial Park. He also planned and supervised the construction of a butterfly garden there.

After obtaining the necessary materials and plants, John organized a crew of nine scouts and two adults to construct, paint and place the birdhouses, a

total of 104-manhours. The crew also cleared and tilled an area for the butterfly garden, planted both the purchased plants and the wild plants and flowers gathered from within the park.

For five weeks Baumert monitored the growth of the butterfly garden and the population of the birdhouses.

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DEAR MRS. W.:

What the heck! If it calms your nerves... use the check I've mailed in "good health."

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Last summer I was engaged to be married to a man in the Navy. The engagement fell through, but there's not why I'm writing. During our engagement I had his first name tattooed on my leg. It was a very foolish thing for me to do, and I'll never do anything like that again.

I'm starting college and am ashamed of the fact that my classmates will see it. I've kept it well-hidden until now, even from my family. But living in a dorm will make that virtually impossible.

I would be forever grateful to you if you would help me

Test date set

Substance Abuse Counselor Tests are administered by the Human Development quarterly for the five-county region of Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, Lapeer and St. Clair. The next test is slated for Friday, Aug. 16 at the Lapeer Voc-Tech Center on Lake Pleasant Road in Attica, Michigan, beginning at 1 p.m.

The tests are for people who have some substance abuse experience and have studied the text manual, "Fundamentals of Substance Abuse Counseling," says HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark.

To be eligible to take the test, individuals must pre-register by calling Ellen Glaze at the HDC Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency at 673-4121 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. any Monday-Friday in July. A fee is required. The deadline to register for the test is Aug. 1.

Individuals who pass the test will receive a Certificate as Apprentice Substance Abuse Counselors from the State of Michigan's Office of Substance Abuse Services.



By PERCY ROSS

get it removed. I've heard that it is a relatively expensive process, and I can't afford it as I have to save every extra dollar for school. Would you please help me? This situation is really making me crazy. -- Miss J.A., Morro Bay, Calif.

DEAR MISS A.:

I checked with several doctors who advised me that removal of tattoos may be more harmful than helpful. My suggestion is to look for another Navy man. I hear they'll tolerate any tattoo... anywhere.

If that doesn't work, look for another man with the same name.

Club news

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Clifford Furness was hostess to the Worthy Study Club on Wednesday, serving a dessert luncheon. Seventeen members and one guest, Jean Conkey Tandy, responded to roll call with "Name Your Hobby."

Mrs. Hal Conkey presided at the business meeting and led in the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag. Dues were collected.

Mrs. Fred McBride, program chairman, gave a talk on Michigan, stating there are 83 state parks, lots of golf courses, fishing spots and she spoke on the different islands including Mackinac, Beaver and Drummond.

Mrs. William Duffy read an article on the Statue of Liberty and noted that bicarbonate of soda is used to clean the statue. Completion date is scheduled for July 4, 1986.

The next regular meeting will be Sept. 11 with Mrs. Catherine Protzman.

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Pigeon folks visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jensen were fourth of July weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman.

Eighty guests were entertained Sunday, July 7 at a graduation party for Lonnie Schulz, hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schulz. His party was delayed because of Lonnie's illness. Guests came from the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje spent Monday through Friday fishing on Drummond Island.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Cletus Cregueur were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebado and son Ken of Swartz Creek and Harvey Tebado of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson and Earl Parker of Owendale were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt, Sand Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt of Sand Point were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ottomaring in Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebawing, left Friday to attend the wedding of Roger Nitz and Betty Lou Hart at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in South Bend, Ind.

and the reception following at the Eukine Park Clubhouse on Saturday. Other local people attending were Mrs. Betty Schulze, Mrs. Lucille Elbing and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke entertained on Saturday in honor of their granddaughter's third birthday and the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit, who were guests with Pastor and Mrs. Fred Henkelmann and children of Maxbass, N.D., Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann, Mr. and Mrs. James Licht and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela of Sterling Heights.

Spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eberly and family of Mt. Joy, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kennel and family of Washburn, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nisly and family of Wilmore, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Miller and family of Maumee, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly and family.

Mrs. Bob Drabek (Joyce) and granddaughter Jackie of Grand Terrace, Calif. and Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas of Canton are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman. Other Sunday guests were their other two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit were weekend guests of her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were in Croswell Sunday where the Pigeon Men's Community Chorus sang.

Mrs. Alvin Rathje spent several days last week with her son, Prof. and Mrs. Randall Rathje and family in Saginaw.

Visiting their aunt Mrs. Cletus Cregueur on Wednesday were Mrs. Peter LaBelle of Bay City, Mrs. Betty Kempa of Midland and Earl LaBelle of California. They also visited their uncle Cletus Cregueur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman had a family get-together over the weekend. Guests came from Lake City, Fla., Gagetown, Caro, Vassar and Millington.

On July 7, Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Kuch reunion at the Frankenmuth church grove. They also visited the Lutheran Manor. Mrs. Ella Ziel traveled with her to visit her daughter.

On July 7 Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Kuch reunion at the Frankenmuth church grove and visited Luther Manor. Mrs. Ella Ziel traveled with her to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tohoff and family in Reese.

Mrs. Edna Trueman and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended a meeting on Thursday at the home of Arthur and Barbara Krause in Appleton.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elsie Bolzman at the home of her daughter Joe and Ruth Bernard in Owendale were Mrs. Clara Gettel, Mrs. Margaret Dubey, Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern.

Mrs. Larry Kretzschmer and son Larry Keith of Davison spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, visited their aunt, Mrs. Clara Bernard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steekley, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stalter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swartzendruber spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swartzendruber on Drummond Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer of Sebawing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Minnie Elftman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze spent the weekend up north at Lachine.

Mrs. Jackie McIlhargie of Flint spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frances Richmond. Todd and Adam remained with their grandmother. Cory and Brandon Richmond were weekend guests of their father, Ronald Richmond and Grandmother Richmond.

Mrs. Helen Wallace accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Fritz to the Weidman Reunion at the Kenneth Damm home in Millington on Sunday.

Roy Lawrence, Mrs. Shirley Dubs returned home Saturday after a week at the RLDS Church Camp in Lexington. Angela Lawrence and Ryan Heckman spent a few days with their grandmother and aunt.

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Pigeon native begins law practice

Daniel Kraft of Lansing was admitted to the practice of law following a swearing-in ceremony on May 20.

Kraft is currently working with the firm of Anderson and Stull, P.C. in Lansing. The firm is a general practice firm with emphasis on agricultural law and the economically distressed farmer, serving clients throughout the state.

Judge Thomas Brown approved Attorney David Anderson's motion to recognize Kraft as a certified attorney.

Kraft received banking experience at Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. in Pigeon and was an economics and accounting instructor at Lansing Community College prior to entering the practice of law.

The new lawyer is the son of Nancy and Lowell Kraft of Pigeon and grandson of



DANIEL KRAFT is sworn into the practice of law on May 20 at a special ceremony in Lansing. PHOTO FURNISHED

Marian Carpenter of Bay City and Mildred and Erich Kraft of Pigeon.

Kraft lives near Lansing with his wife Kathrine Neils and infant son, Stuart.

Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Story Hour on July 23 at the Pigeon District Library will feature books by Theo LeSieg, including "I Wish I Had Duck Feet," "In a People House" and "The Eye Book." Activities planned for the 9 and 10:30 a.m. sessions include exercises, fingerplays, Henry's stories chalk-talk and a song.

All area preschoolers are invited each Tuesday morning. Annual registration is required each July and a small charge to help with craft expenses is appreciated.

QUILT DISPLAY

During the Pigeon Farmers' Festival a Quilt Display will be conducted at the library. Registration is now going on through July 23 by calling the library or a committee member. Any quilt owners are invited to exhibit a quilt, whether it's one they quilted themselves or received as a gift. Any number of quilts may be exhibited. However, quilts must not have previously been shown in an exhibit at the library.

A For Sale section will be set up for previously shown quilts that are offered for purchase.

The display will be open to the public on July 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on July 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No admission is charged.

Quilt committee members are Mrs. Zola Roebber, Mrs. Elta Swartzendruber and Mrs. Marie Barrett of Pigeon; Mrs. Vera Beyer, Mrs. Nellie Dutcher and Mrs. Hulda Baur of Bay Port and Mrs. Marjorie Frank of Caseville.

USED BOOK SALE

Another annual event conducted at the library during the festival is the Used Book Sale.

Books that have been donated or weeded from the shelves will be set up on tables in the children's room during the three-day festival. Prices for hardcover and

paperback books will range from 10 to 50 cents and include a wide variety of titles. A special section will also be available with books especially for children.

FAMILY FILM TO BE SHOWN

On Thursday afternoon, July 25 a family film "Walt Disney's Jungle Book" will be shown at 1 p.m. in the audio-visual room of the library for approximately two hours.

Children as well as adults are invited to escape the summer heat and relax as they view the color film of the story of Mowgli, the boy reared by wolves and

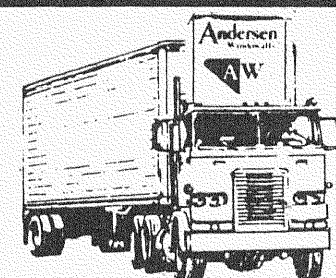
adopted by the beasts of the jungle, except Shere Khan the tiger, his deadly enemy.

NEW TAPES

New videocassette tapes in the VHS and Beta formats for the month of July include:

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The Grapes of Wrath, A Nightmare on Elm Street, The River, Perfect Stranger, City Heat, My Little Pony, The Cotton Club, Places in the Heart, Protocol, The Cat in the Hat -- D. Seuss.

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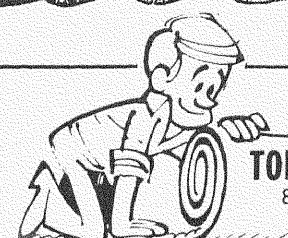
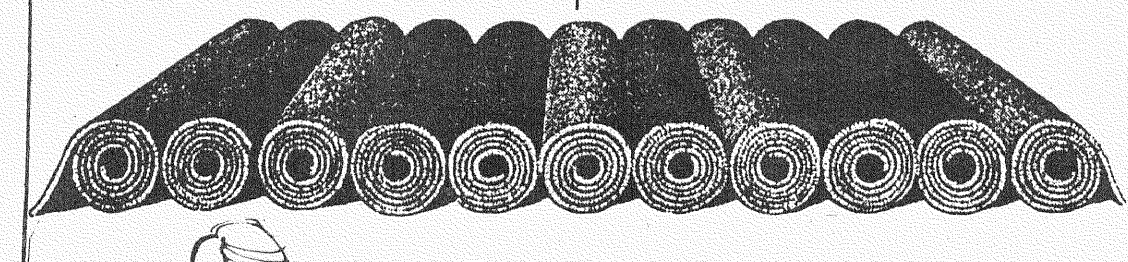
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Outdoors As We See It... Wreck-Reation By Jack Pine

There has been a feeling among users of Michigan's natural resources lately that emulates the general feeling of the '70s, "If it feels good, do it!"

The problem is, that some of the "doings" becomes "undoings" for others. The land, forest and water of Michigan's public domain are saturated with "users." Regardless of what form of recreation the public wants, in many cases, the government feels obligated to give it to them.

Because of this supposed freedom, our fragile environment is in deep trouble. It has become important to manage the resources in the best way, for the greatest number of people, and there is a strong feeling that certain minorities will have to begin taking a back seat.

Certain forms of recreation have little, or no effect on other people using the resource. Take bird watching for instance. So far, it doesn't seem to matter how many bird watchers there are, their pursuit of this fascinating hobby has caused no change in the resource they use.

Cross-country skiing is another form that does little to alter the environment it takes place in.

However, this is not the case with all activities. Off-road vehicles, especially the new 3- and 4-wheelers that

are selling like hotcakes, are one form of recreation where indiscriminate use can, and does have an effect on the environment.

Recently, members of many statewide conservation groups are calling for an investigation as to the possible damage they are inflicting on the natural resources. These groups are not referring to the trails set up explicitly for off-road use, but rather, the evident scars that are beginning to pop up on public land all over the state.

What are the rules for use of the public domain? Can anyone use this land and water for whatever purpose they see fit, or should there be some sort of control on those groups that interfere with others?

Who should decide who interferes with whom? What is interfering really mean? Does a wading trout fisherman interfere with a canoeist trying to navigate the stream, or is it the other way around.

At the present time, we seem to be at a point where destruction, or interference, in our natural resources has begun to take place. Are we prepared to handle the many problems that are bound to arise, or will we sit back and resolve the crisis when it becomes intolerable?

Only time will tell...

Scenic Notes

President Bertha Egyet welcomed ladies at the July meeting of the Scenic Golf and Country Club Women's Division. Members Lois Drury, Diana Fleharty, Pat Koykka and Peggy Hunt introduced their guests for the day.

The Womens' Invitational Tournament was termed a success. Chairman Dody Yahn and her committee were thanked.

Evelyn Stomp awarded ringer prizes for June. Edna Dutcher won in the championship flight followed by Marty Murdoch, Louise Welshans and Barb Blyder in the other flights. Play of the day was a four-player best ball event and was won by Marty Murdoch, Jean Johns, Betty Taormina and Wanda Smith.

Bernie Dekker and Colleen Fleharty, a guest, shared the raffle prize.

The afternoon bridge group continues to increase, reaching nine tables this week. Mrs. Stomp had the high score for the day. Other prize winners were Velja Cullen, Marian Fountain, Shirley Deering, Wanda Smith, Bernice DeBruyne, Helen Kolowich, Diana Fleharty and Hazel Osterhoudt.

Thumb District Golf Association competition at Vassar saw Scenic take over the top spot in the standings. Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Mavis Pechette and Peggy

Leipprandt took 11 points for the local team. Mrs. Dutcher was medalist with 96. Other low scorers were Cass City's Harriet Richards and Mary Rabideau with 90 and 91 respectively, and Cathy Mezo of Sandusky with 92. Mrs. Dutcher had three birdies and Linda Helwig of Cass City had two chip-ins and a birdie. Deb Sturm of Caseville and Sophie Kilborn of Vassar also registered birdies. Mrs. Leipprandt and Eileen McGee of Elkton each recorded a chip-in.

TODAY STANDINGS

Scenic	35.5
Cass City	32.5
Vassar	30.5
Sandusky	27.5
Vernonia Hills	23
Gagetown	19
Elkton	13.5
Caseville	9.5

From the: Rec Director's Desk

July 22-24

MONDAY: 9 to 12 kickball, wiffleball; 12:30 to 3:30 Softball, football.

TUESDAY: 9 to 12 Arts and Crafts (cost \$1), tennis, basketball, ping pong; 12:30 to 3:30 work on foot.

WEDNESDAY: 9 to 12 work on the float; 12:30 to 3:30 swimming.

No Recreation on Thursday or Friday because of Farmers' Festival activities.

Thumb area OUTDOORS

IN RECENT DNR COMMISSION MEETINGS, action has been taken that sets regulations for our zone have recently been established. The season will run from Oct. 20 to Nov. 11.

Bag limits are two rooster pheasants per day and four in possession. The census reports show a "fair to good" count of the birds this year, although the State's wild pheasant harvest remains on a downward trend. The DNR is presently sponsoring a pheasant chick rearing program annually throughout the state, which hopes to aid the bird's population growth in Michigan.

MICHIGAN'S QUAIL-HUNTING SEASON is closed again this year due to depleted quail populations. The DNR Wildlife Division officials say most of the decline in the number of Michigan's quail was caused by the same ice storm which devastated southern Michigan this past winter.

The last open season for quail hunting in Michigan was in the fall of 1977.

THE SQUIRREL SEASON will be extended this year and will run from Sept. 25 to Jan. 1. The DNR has set bag limits for fox, black and gray squirrels at five per day, 10 in possession, and 25 for the season.

Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties have long been "hot spots" for squirrel populations, which, during the last few years, have been on the increase. One of the major problems with our area is finding people to go out and hunt them.

Club news

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Pigeon Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall on July 10 at 6:30 p.m. President Wayne Anderson called the meeting to order. Vern Kretschmer introduced two guests, Dave Young and Dan Tomczak.

President Anderson read various correspondence and called on John Walsh, CPA, to go through the Lions' financial report as of June 30, 1985. Lion Walsh noted that the net income from various projects was \$9,483 and pointed out that the Lions donated \$6,621 to state and local projects.

Past President Dave Clabusch set up work schedules for the Lions Safari, coming up on Wednesday, July 17.

President Anderson reminded the Lions to be on hand Thursday, July 25 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the Lions Beef Barbecue downtown. He also reminded the Lions of the Detroit Tigers outing for Lions and friends on Aug. 2.

Pigeon news

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz were Mr. and Mrs. William Grimm of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schulz and girls of Greenboro, N.C. and Airman and Mrs. Doyle Harris and family of California, who will be stationed at Dayton, Ohio.

Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER

Canoe camping

The fish rose again, this time a little more towards the tail of the pool, but from the way it lightly kissed the surface as it took the tiny bug off the film, I knew it was the same fish.

I flicked the fly off the water with a slight forward motion of my flyrod, false cast once to dry it out, and measured the distance to the feeding trout, and then softly laid it down in front of the feeding fish. He rose with the regularity I had anticipated and, as the river's surface dimpled, the fly disappeared, and I struck.

I unhooked the 10-inch brook trout with a gingeriness reserved for new born babes, but rather than releasing him, like I do most of the trout I catch, this delectable looking fish joined his two brothers on the forked stick protruding from the river's bank. Later on tonight, they would become my supper.

I surveyed my domain with the same type of appreciation that some wilderness-wandering predecessor may have done 200 years earlier. I was situated on the bend of a mighty Michigan river. Above the gravel bank on which I was standing lay my canoe and next to it was pitched a light-green mountain tent.

Roomy and airy, its gauze-like panels sewed into the front and back would allow the cool night air to waft over my tired body, but still keep the pesky mosquitoes from feeding off my blood.

Burrowed within its confines was a lightweight down bag, and a duffle holding a change of clothes and some toiletries. Outside the tent's door was another small duffle filled with some basic foodstuffs and a few condiments, just in case I didn't catch any fish.

A small, blackened fire pit ringed with stones gave evidence that I had been here since noon, but after tonight, I would be heading downriver, fishing, camping, and burning.

It was nice to know that I could stay to fish this pool as long as I liked tonight. There would be no mad dash on the cement ribbons leading to my home downstate, nor would I have to quietly sneak into some state park or forest service campground and stumble over wife and kids in my attempt to find a suitable place to sleep.

This night, I could wile away as much time as I wanted, and when I grew hungry and tired I would simply climb the soft, sand bank separating me from my tent and I would be home.

I quit fishing just after dark. Including the three fish that I had kept for supper, I hooked an even dozen trout from the tangled, cedar sweepers that lined both banks beyond the bend of the river.

I climbed the bank, started my evening's cook fire and then returned to the river's edge, gutting the fish and throwing the entrails on the far bank across the river. There, some night creature would have a welcomed meal and wouldn't bother me while I slept.

By the time I got back to camp, the fire had burned down to the hot coals that are just right for cooking. Taking some water from the pail near the tent, I filled the coffee pot and shoved it into the coals at one end of the fire. At the other end, I propped a small black skillet between two rocks and dropped in a tablespoon of lard, watching it spit and spatter as it slid the length of the hot pan.

I dipped the three trout in a plastic bag of flour and added them to the pan. Supper would be simple, just hot coffee and hot trout. I smacked my lips thinking about it.

Michigan is a water wonderland. Statistics show that Michigan residents own more boats than any other state in the union. But one should remember, besides the 11,000 lakes and 4,000 miles of shoreline that makes Michigan a boating paradise, there

exists some 33,000 miles of rivers and streams just waiting for the fisherman and camper.

And one of the best ways to enjoy this multitude of fast-flowing water, is to go canoe camping.

You needn't be a fisherman to enjoy the thrills of camping alongside one of Michigan's crystal-clear rivers, photographers, nature lovers, outdoor enthusiasts, or even indoor types, find a kinship to the land and water on such a trip.

And the best part of all is that you don't have to spend a fortune to enjoy it.

The first thing you need is a canoe. If you don't already own one, don't despair — you probably have a friend or relative that has one you can borrow. If not, there are hundreds of canoe liveryies that rent out canoes on an hourly, daily, or weekly basis.

Whatever the case, the canoe should be at least 16 feet in length if you plan on carrying two people and a fair amount of gear. This length canoe will carry a king-sized load, handle well in both slow or fast water, and is light enough to haul up and down any steep banks you may encounter.

Next, you need some type of camping equipment. If you are a hardy individual, you can forsake the tent and sleep out under the stars. Should it rain, there is always the canoe to crawl under.

But, let me warn you, unless you are immune to all biting insects, you should consider some type of shelter with a good quality mosquito netting.

Along with the tent, you will need some sort of sleeping bag, and a few pots and pans to do your cooking. If you are not a seasoned camper, and plan to travel one of the more popular rivers, you may want to consider a small camp stove. Besides being simpler and less messy than the campfire to do your cooking on, you may encounter some restrictions dealing with open fires.

Since you will be carrying your camping equipment from site to site via the canoe, it is important to make sure it remains dry and stays with you in case of an accident. Canoe outfit companies makes this job simple by producing rubber bags with shoulder straps in which campers can store all their belongings.

But there is a cheaper way to go and it is just as good. Store your food, sleeping bag, and clothes in plastic garbage bags, to make sure things stay dry, and then stuff them into a backpack that will come in handy if you have to make any portages.

And, still a better way is to use a couple of five-gallon plastic pails with tight fitting covers. Once you reach camp, the pails double as great camp seats, and you can use them to carry water for drinking and washing.

Regardless of whether you use rubber bags, plastic pails, or garbage bags, make sure that you always lash them to the canoe struts. Nothing is more exasperating than to tip your canoe and watch your dry clothes and sleeping bag bob merrily downstream.

Clothes for the trip are another simple matter. Shorts, swimsuits, and T-shirts are the dress code for the day, and a pair of jeans, plus a sweatshirt or sweater, will ward off the chill of the night.

Take along some floppers or tennis shoes to wear both in the canoe and around camp. Nothing can dampen a camping trip quicker than a nasty cut on the foot.

If you have a yen to return to the days of the fur trade, or would just like to get the kids out of the house for awhile, you should think seriously about a canoe camping trip on one of Michigan's beautiful rivers. The moment the bow begins to slice into the fast moving water, your escape from reality has begun...

Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, July 15:

PIGEON: Herbert Dressler, Mrs. Emma Wing, Ms. Rebecca Binder.

ELKTON: Mrs. Helen Faupel, William McNish.

BAY PORT: Mrs. Ronald (Betty) Wing, Mrs. William (Mary) Neal, Mrs. John E. (Debra) Murdick, Ms. Karen Bailey.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Elta Kunisch.

CASEVILLE: Mrs. Fred (Stella) Kinkle, Floyd Rahm.

BAD AXE: Mrs. James (Greta) Soper.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kunisch, Sebewaing, a son, Adam Christopher, on July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murdick, Bay Port, a son, John Edward, Jr., on July 12.

SCHEURER HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Sixteen members of the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary met in the hospital conference room on July 1 at a meeting presided over by President Doreen Miller.

President Miller announced the desire to form a Project Committee to plan projects for the 1985-86 year. The executive committee will meet in August to discuss this further.

The Quilting Committee Representative Florence Vollmer reported that two quilts had been sent to Detroit. A quilt was finished and on display in the lobby of Scheurer Hospital for the raffle during Farmers' Festival.

A combination of "Attic Treasures" and Baked Goods will be sold at the Hospital Auxiliary booth during Farmers' Festival.

Duane Bentz from the hospital lab reported on and showed the facilities of the lab to the auxiliary members.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room.

Jeannine, Richard are wed



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ehrlich

First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe, was the site of a late afternoon wedding ceremony which united Jeannine Wilson of Elkton and Richard Ehrlich of Gagetown on Saturday, June 29.

Rev. James Brazell of the Chandler Presbyterian Church, Kinde, solemnized the wedding vows spoken between the children of James Wilson of Elkton and the late Lila Wilson and C.J. Ehrlich of Gagetown and the late Lucille Ehrlich.

Two candelabras adorned with carnations, greens and blue ribbons adorned the nuptial altar and organist Richard Kain of Filion and soloist Janis Buerker of Pigeon provided special wedding selections including "We've Only Just Begun," "Longer" and "The Wedding Song."

Especially to the altar on the arm of her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza and chintilly lace, featuring a high wedding band neckline, sheer yoke accented with a ruffled bodice, long fitted sleeves accented with chintilly lace appliques and a ruffled cuff. The hemline had a chintilly lace flounce which also surrounded the cathedral-length train. To complete her attire she wore a matching floral wreath secured to a silk illusion fingertip veil. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations, baby's breath and forget-me-nots.

The bride asked a friend, Vicki Manial of Elkton, to be her maid of honor, wearing a gown of blue organza and chintilly lace with a high ruffled neckline, lace bodice and a hemline with a sweeping skirt and brush train. She carried a white lace fan with red sweetheart roses and white miniature carnations.

Preceding the bride down the aisle were bridesmaids Kay Kingsbury of Bad Axe, friend of the bride, Debra Vargo and Robin Thiek, both of Gagetown, nieces of the groom. They were attired identically to the maid of honor and carried similar fans.

Junior bridesmaid Kari Thumme of Elkton, cousin of the bride, was dressed identically to the bridesmaids and carried a miniature fan arrangement.

A friend of the groom, Keith McCreedy of Pigeon, stood up as best man. Others in the wedding party were groomsmen Jim Helwig of Gagetown and Claude Leyva of Caro, both friends of the groom; Billy Ehrlich of Gagetown, nephew of the groom and ushers William Ehrlich of Gagetown, brother of the groom and Richard Wilson of Elkton, brother of the bride.

Ringbearer was Kortney Thumme of Elkton, cousin of the bride.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Orville Snider, wore a light blue street-length dress and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's stepmother wore a navy blue street-length dress and a white carnation corsage.

A reception for 270 guests followed at The Colony House, Cass City.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon to New York City and Upper State New York, then returned to make their new home at 9024 Pt. Charity Drive, Pigeon.

Lake-Chandler news

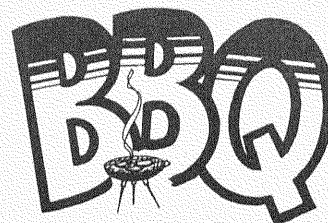
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ware and son Justin of Indiana spent the Fourth of July weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ware and Mr. and Mrs. John McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn,

Saginaw, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, enjoying a cookout for Judy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffy spent the Fourth of July at the Kurt Richmond's.

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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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HISD ELECTS LASCESKI

Michael Lasceski of Bad Axe has been elected president of the Huron Intermediate School District's Board of Education, during its reorganizational meeting last week. Wilfred Binder of Ubyly is 1985-86 HISD vice president. Clarence Braum of Harbor Beach is treasurer and HISD Superintendent James McBride is executive secretary.

The HISD Board meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Intermediate Office, Bad Axe, at 8 p.m.

In related business, the HISD has officially purchased the 24 acres of county-owned land west of Bad Axe on M-53 for the Huron County Skills Center. Price of \$72,000 includes a clause in which the land reverts to the county when it no longer is used for that purpose.

GAGETOWN MANOR TO OPEN

The 20-bed home for the aged in Gagetown's former St. Agatha Catholic School should open by the end of the month, according to owner Clare Roller of Unionville. Gagetown Senior Manor should have final state inspection within the next three weeks, and applications for resident care will be accepted as soon as licensing is complete.

Supervised, 24-hour care for the ambulatory aged 60 and older will be offered. Persons seeking more information should contact the Manor at 4688 South Street, Gagetown.

SANDUSKY WATER WOES

State Attorney General Frank Kelley and the City of Sandusky have filed suit against Yale Rubber Manufacturing Company of Sandusky, charging that area's largest employer with contaminating the city's five municipal wells.

Volatile organic chemicals — including tri-chloroethylene (TCE) and dichloroethene (DCE) — are thought to be the contaminants, officials say. Two of the wells have been shut down, to minimize health risks. Yale Rubber is being ordered to install filtration devices and to pump groundwater from its own wells, to halt the flow of pollutants toward the municipal wells.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■Two larcenies from boats were reported to Caseville Police last weekend. Arthur Britt of Pigeon lost a six-gallon gasoline tank from inside his boat, parked in his yard on M-25 southwest of Caseville July 6 or 7. Value is set at \$40. Robert Ashmun of Sand Point told police one ski, flares and a flare gun valued at \$340 were taken from his boat.

■Nearly \$3000 in jewelry was taken last week from the clothing of Charles Pagano of Warren, while he was swimming at Oak Beach County Park. Huron County Sheriff's Deputies say a gold and silver watch and a \$500 bracelet were missing when he returned July 8.

■A cooler and pop valued at \$70 were reported missing from a camping lot rented by Margaret Jamison of Southfield last weekend. Her family was vacationing at a private campground near Port Austin when the items were believed taken, Sheriff's Deputies say.

■Caseville firemen say damages totaled nearly \$5000 when an 18-foot travel trailer caught fire July 5 at Oak Beach County Park. The owner, Bruce Meddaugh of Sandusky, had left the day before, and the 11 a.m. blaze is believed to have started with an electrical problem near the refrigerator.

■Four persons were treated and released Sunday night when two vehicles collided at Weale and Bay Port Roads about 5 p.m. Jessie Martinez, 19 of Sebewaing, was driver of the eastbound auto and told police his brakes failed as he approached the Weale Road stop sign. His passenger, Steve Kenn, 19 of Elkton, was treated at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, and released, as were the driver and passengers of the northbound auto, Kenneth Haaz, 31, Deborah Haaz, 30 and Scott Haaz, 4, all of Unionville. Scheurer Hospital Ambulance responded, and all persons were wearing seatbelts, reports say.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

■Sentencing is set for Friday, Sept. 20 for C. Raymond Schweitzer, 72 of Pigeon, following his "no contest" plea Friday to careless discharge of a firearm causing injury or death. He was originally charged with involuntary manslaughter in the June 2, 1984 shooting death of Patrick Rogers, 24 of Caseville, who was found by police lying partially in Schweitzer's auto in his driveway.

Police said Rogers had attended a party nearby, but it is uncertain why he had been in Schweitzer's auto. Schweitzer's plea could result in a maximum of two years in prison, a \$2000 fine or both.

Recent determinations in Huron County District Judge John Schubel's Court include:

■Ed Taylor, Jr., 19 of Pigeon, was found guilty of being disorderly while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$75 fines and costs;

■Jack Winchester, 37 of Elkton and Debra Deming, 25 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving; both were ordered to pay \$400 fines and lose driving rights for 90 days;

■Paul Smith, 20 of Bay Port, pled guilty to unlawful possession of fireworks; fined \$25.

Lake-Chandler notes

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez and family of Holt and spent the weekend in Three Rivers with their daughter Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hilton returned home to Crystal Falls, Fla. after visiting relatives here. They were

Monday visitors of Mrs. H. Kreh.

Chandler Presbyterian Church reminds the congregation to prepare for Trash and Treasures Sale at their table for the Pigeon Farmers' Festival on July 25. Bring sewing, crafts and baked goods by 9 a.m. In charge of arrangements is Cora Buerker.

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Banquet

BANQUET®
 FROZEN
 (7 ASSORTED VARIETIES)
**CHICKEN
 SNACKS**
\$2.29
 12 OZ. BOX

FRESHLIKE FROZEN ASSORTED
VEGETABLES 18-20 OZ. PKG.
89¢

GRADE A DAIRY FRESH
BUTTER 1 LB. QTRS. **\$1.79**

GENERIC FROZEN
**ORANGE
 JUICE** 12 oz. Can **89¢**

VITAGOLD FROZEN
LEMONADE 2 12 OZ. CANS **79¢**

McDONALD ICE CREAM
SANDWICHES 12 PK. **\$1.69**

SNO BOL TOILET BOWL
CLEANER 28 OZ. CTN. **99¢**

SCHAFFER SOFT N' GOOD

BREAD

79¢ 24 OZ. LOAF

TRUEWORTH • REGULAR • CHUNK
 LITE & WATER PK.

TUNA

59¢ 6 OZ. CAN

CHUNK ONLY
MOZZARELLA CHEESE LB. **\$1.69**

CHUCK STEAK LB. **\$1.49**

GROUND CHUCK LB. **\$1.39**

ERLA'S
RING BOLOGNA LB. **\$1.39**

BULK
BACON LB. **\$1.49**



PLASTIC
 GALLON

McDONALD
 OR KOCIBA
 HOMOGENIZED

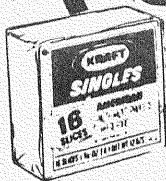
MILK **\$1.79** GALLON

GRADE A LARGE WHITE
EGGS DOZ. **59¢**

KRAFT AMERICAN • BONUS PACK

SINGLES

\$1.49 12 OZ. PKG.



WHITE RAIN, REG. OR EX-BODY

**SHAMPOO OR
 CONDITIONER** 18 OZ. **\$1.29**

JELLO ASSORTED PUDDING
POPS 12 PK. **\$2.19**

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

JUICE • 3 FLAVORS
GATORADE 32 OZ. CTN. **79¢**

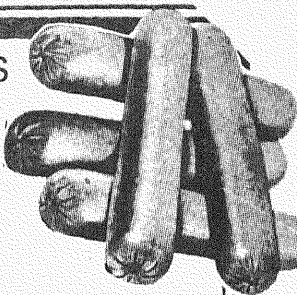
TRUEWORTH TOMATO
JUICE 46 OZ. CAN **69¢**

FAYGO ASSORTED
POP 6 12 OZ. CANS **\$1.19** Plus dep.

**SAVE ON 5 STAMP
 PRICE SPECIALS**
\$2.40

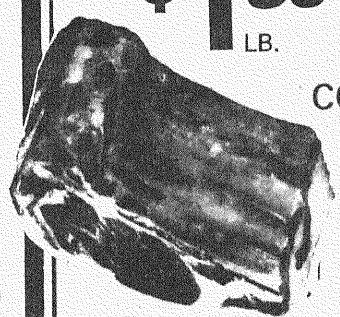
KOEGEL, SKINLESS
HOT DOGS

\$1.39 LB.

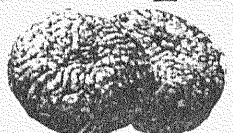


COUNTRY STYLE

RIBS
\$1.39 LB.



BULK
**PORK
 SAUSAGE**
\$1.19 LB.



SPECIAL
 COTTONELLE
 BATH TISSUE
\$1.19 4 pak

MICHIGAN, SWEET
BLACK CHERRIES QUART **\$1.19**

HOMEGROWN
SWEET CORN 6 for **89¢**

MICHIGAN
BLUEBERRIES Pint \$1.19 10 LB. LUG **\$10.99**

HOMEGROWN
CUCUMBERS 5 for **99¢**

U.S. NO. 1 FANCY
BANANAS 4 LBS. **\$1.00**

PILLSBURY
BROWNIE MIX 22 OZ. BOX **\$1.19**

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH • STEMS & PIECES
MUSHROOMS 4 OZ. CAN **2//89¢**

CAPTAIN CRUNCH • BERRIES & PEANUT BUTTER
CEREAL 15 OZ. BOX **\$1.79**

MAZOLA
CORN OIL 48 OZ. BTL. **\$2.49**

MUELLER ELBOW
MACARONI 2 16 OZ. BOXES **\$1.19**

NEW SUNSHINE CHIPPY CHEWS
COOKIES 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

VLASIC KOSHER or POLISH DILLS
PICKLES 46 OZ. JAR **\$1.49**

HEAVY DUTY LAUNDRY DETERGENT

DYNAMO 64 OZ. BTL. **\$2.69**

GALA
PAPER TOWEL ROLL **63¢**

OPEN PIT ASSORTED
BARBEQUE 18 OZ. BTL. **88¢**

MURPHY'S
IRISH BREAD 16 OZ. LOAF **79¢**

DETROIT TIGERS
MUG-O-NUTS 12 OZ. MUG **\$1.69**

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS

KOCIBA ASSORTED
 FLAVORS

ICE CREAM

\$1.49 1/2 GALLON
 REGULAR **\$1.99**
 SALE PRICE

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS

TRUEWORTH
APPLESAUCE

49¢ 50 OZ. JAR

REGULAR **99¢**
 SALE PRICE

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS

PETER PAN
**PEANUT
 BUTTER**

\$1.59 28 OZ. JAR

REGULAR **\$1.99**
 SALE PRICE

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS

NEW MICHIGAN
POTATOES

49¢ 10 LB. BAG

REGULAR **99¢**
 SALE PRICE

STAMP PRICE SPECIALS

MAXWELL HOUSE
 ALL GRINDS

COFFEE
\$6.49 3 LB. CAN

REGULAR **\$6.99**
 SALE PRICE