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Thumb Weekly  
News Round-Up

## LAKERS STILL SEEK CONTRACT

The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Laker School District is one of 91 statewide which has not yet settled its 1985-86 teachers' contract, according to reports from the state Department of Public Education. Its 72 teachers and board of education last week called in a state labor mediator to help break the negotiations deadlock. Classes are scheduled to start next Tuesday, Aug., 27 for 1394 students in the Class C District.

Unlike many state districts, negotiators have agreed on a 6 1/2% wage increase, but are apart on long-term disability provisions, health insurance and position transfers.

All other Thumb Area districts have settled except: the 56 teachers in Reese Public Schools, which have 1043 students in Tuscola County; the 63 teachers in Frankenmuth Community Schools, with 1097 students, and the 98 teachers in Sanilac County's Crosswell-Lexington Public Schools, with 2131 students.

## "SECOND DEER" OKAYED

Lucky deer hunters in Huron and northern Sanilac Counties will be able to shoot a second deer -- buck or doe -- after their antlerless deer is checked by the state this year, following last week's approval of a second deer season by the Natural Resource Commission.

Hunters in those counties north of the M-46 dividing line may apply for the antlerless permits with regular hunting licenses. The trial season is being conducted because the local deer herd has been causing more crop damage in recent years due to rapid expansion, state Department of Natural Resources experts say. About 209,000 antlerless deer permits will be offered, and about one in four -- 52,000 -- are expected to be killed.

## STATE TOURISM RECORD?

Summer tourists may spend a record \$4 billion in Michigan this year, with an expected strong Labor Day weekend, according to tourism experts. That would top last year's \$3.6 billion record amount, says the Michigan Travel Bureau.

East Michigan Tourist Association spokesmen say some Lake Huron shoreline areas are reporting a 25% increase in activity. Overall, EMTA sees an 8% to 10% summer increase. Figures for other state tourism regions are also up strongly.

## MESC CLOSINGS ON HOLD

That plan to close Michigan Employment Security Commission offices in Caro and Sandusky has been put on hold, at least temporarily.

The time delay until next Friday, Aug. 30 will allow commission members to explore other cost-saving alternatives, following federal funding cuts. A total of 181 MESC workers in 23 offices statewide would have been terminated by the plan, expected to save \$2.7 million.

## WVCI TOWER GOING UP

The Saginaw Valley's newest television station will soon begin building its 1459-foot-tall tower -- Michigan's tallest -- near Munger in Saginaw County, prior to going on the air within the next 11 months.

WVCI will begin broadcasting on channel 61 no later than next July, owners say, offering sports, feature films, childrens' shows, action and adventure hours, situation comedies and public affairs programs, says co-owners Bruce Mayer of Detroit and Dexter Merry of Vassar.

The station should be easier to receive here in the Thumb than is WSMH, TV 66 of Flint, which began broadcasting earlier this year. Also, a new religious station is in construction progress at Saginaw, to broadcast on channel 49.

## GREAT LAKES FISH HAZARDOUS

Great Lakes brown trout, carp and lake trout more than 25 inches long may not be safe to eat, due to exceeding U.S. Food and Drug Administration "regulatory levels" of polychlorinated biphenyls, DDT/DDE, chlordane and dieldrin.

Up to 90% of fish longer than 25 inches showed excess contaminant levels, says Tuscola County Extension Home Economist Betty Pattullo. "No one should eat fish from this group," she said of the large fish.

No specific advice was given against eating yellow perch, smelt, coho salmon, rainbow trout and lake trout less than 20 inches, she says. A federal advisory notes, "eating fish in this group poses the lowest risk of contamination."

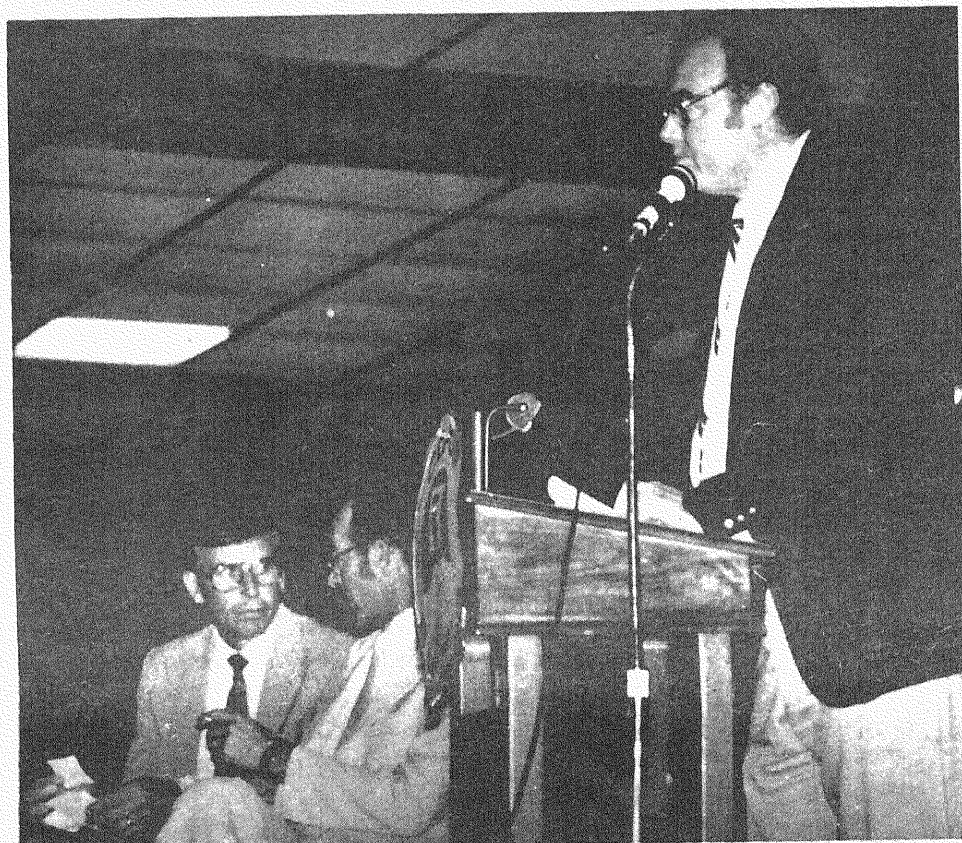
## Co-op patrons to get \$1.079 million

'85 sales total \$45.5 million

### FIELDING MERGER QUESTIONS:

Three of the top leaders of Co-operative Elevator Company of Pigeon were busy answering questions about this month's planned vote to merge with the Sebawaing Farmers Cooperative, Inc., during Co-op Elevator's annual membership meeting last Wednesday.

Controller Bill Boyle mans the microphone, right, while President and General Manager Ted Leipprandt and Board Chairman Gerald Elenbaum consider an answer.



The Co-operative Elevator Company received more bushels of grains and beans this past year than in 1983-84 -- but saw sales fall 23% to \$45.5 million, due in part to depressed crop prices.

That again proves the cooperative theory, General Manager Ted Leipprandt told more than 800 people at the Co-op Elevator's 70th annual meeting last Wednesday at the Colony House, Cass City. Much greater quantities of grains -- at better farm prices -- could have been handled last year, since overhead costs are basically the same in large- and small-quantity years, Leipprandt noted.

"We must have the volume we're capable of handling, for best usage of our facilities," Leipprandt said.

**FINANCIAL FIGURES:** 1984 sales of \$56.1 million were compared with the \$45.5 million for the year ending June 30, 1985, down \$10.6 million. Cost of goods sold also fell, from 1984's \$49.1 million to \$39.5 million in 1985. Gross margins were down about 14%, from \$7.06 million last year to \$6.02 million for 1985.

Operating and administrative expenses were conserved and fell, too, in this past year. For 1984, those expenses totaled \$2.807 million, and totaled \$2.779 million for 1985.

The Co-operative had net margins of \$1.336 million, down from 1984's \$2.182 million. That's the lowest level of earnings since 1977, but officials noted no apologies are needed in this recessionary farm year. "We have the capacity to handle more bushels of grain and hundredweights of beans without more handling costs," reminded Controller Bill Boyle. "Most of any additional volume would show up completely on the bottom line."

Even in this poor year, long-term debts were reduced by \$1 million. Interest expense was down \$254,000 due to less borrowing and more favorable financing rates, Leipprandt and Boyle noted.

Capital expenditures were at a 10-year low at \$417,000, and included \$125,000 to acquire and refurbish the former Grand Trunk Railroad trackage adjoining the Co-op plants in Pigeon.

**REFUNDS PAID:** Members will be paid patronage of \$1.332 million for this past year, which amounts to 2.8276% of all commodities sold to the Co-operative and 3.5376% refunded on everything bought from the Co-op. Portions will be paid 40% in cash and 60% allocated to be revolved in future years. It still means more than \$1.079 million will be paid out in cash this year -- 80.8% of net income of the '85 fiscal year.

**DISMAL YEAR AHEAD:** Co-op leaders said present national and world grains in storage mean farm prices will continue at low levels for the foreseeable future. The Co-op handled the equivalent of 2180 carloads of grains last year -- which run together would form a 25-mile-long train. That averaged eight hopper cars, or 28,000 bushels, per day.

A total of 65% of grains handled locally were exported, 20% went to domestic (U.S.) sale and the remaining 15% were for local feed use. "That shows how dependent we all are on our

suppliers, worldwide demand and the value of the U.S. dollar," Assistant Manager John Kohn noted.

He recommended farmers who are in or who can join government storage wheat or corn programs should do so, since the \$3.01 net bushel wheat price is better than the present \$2.78 market price, for example. Corn prices are 2.30 in eligible programs, versus market values around \$2 per bushel.

The Co-op has reduced grain storage rates from 3 cents to 2 cents per bushel per month -- which allows farmers storing grain to be reimbursed 26 1/2 cents for the year, versus charges of 24 cents.

**MERGER DISCUSSIONS:** Leipprandt announced public meetings and question-and-answer sessions concerning the proposed merger of Sebawaing Farmers' Co-operative into the Co-op Elevator Company. He, Board Chairman Gerald Elenbaum and Controller Boyle answered questions from those in attendance concerning the merger.

These member meetings are planned at 8 p.m. on:

**Wednesday, Aug. 21 at Elkton Civic Center;  
Monday, Aug. 26 at Akron Village Hall, and  
Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Pigeon District Library.**

Anyone with questions should visit the Co-op office prior to the special meeting at Laker High School at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29. Sebawaing Farmers' Co-op members will meet at USA High on Wednesday, Aug. 28 to vote.

As reported here June 12, 37% of Sebawaing's stockholders are also stockholders of the Pigeon firm, while 18% of Co-operative Elevator Company's stockholders are members of the Sebawaing elevator, which had 1984 sales of \$10.5 million.

Leipprandt noted there is much overlapping and duplication in having two similar co-ops 15 miles apart. "That's just not affordable in these difficult times," he said. Sebawaing needs a larger computer, and Pigeon now has excess capacity. This will provide more flexibility for handling and delivering grain. Sebawaing needs new electric eye bean sorting equipment, which Pigeon has just purchased.

Boyle noted this merger is "like marriage. It involves two people coming together, putting their assets together and taking responsibility for liabilities together." Analysts say Sebawaing has incurred operating losses as a result of investments in a regional commodity sales group and the former Thumb Co-op Terminal.

Finally, the style and content of the existing bylaws and articles need modernization -- some are now 70 years old.

For business purposes, the effective date of the merger, if adopted, will be July 1, 1985. A new seven-member board will include:

From present Pigeon Board -- Wendell Maust of Pigeon (one-year term), Gerald Elenbaum of Owendale and Vincent Smith of Caseville (two-year terms), Fritz Damm of Bay Port and Loren Finkbeiner of Sebawaing (three-year terms); and

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When farming times are tough, area farmers need modern, honest and progressive leadership, to work in their best interest.

**We are. We do.**

Your Co-operative Elevator Company has seen better times in its 70th year of operations, but local conditions were as good as possible -- because so many farmers chose to work together.

Your Co-operative had total sales of \$45.5 million, and gross margins were \$6.02 million for the year ending June 30, 1985. In these belt-tightening times, we kept costs down too, by \$200,000 overall. Finally, the Co-operative had net margins of \$1.336 million. Long-term debts were reduced by \$1 million, and \$254,000 less interest was paid last year.

Still, capital expenditures go on, whether in good or bad years. Your management team spent \$417,000 in the year, to maintain the investment you have made in your Co-operative since 1915.

PATRONAGE of more than \$1.079 million will be paid out this year, representing 2.8276% of all commodities sold through the Co-operative and 3.5376% refunded on everything bought from the Co-op. Patrons will be paid 40% in cash, with 60% allocated to be revolved in future years.

Yes, this isn't a good year -- and the future isn't much brighter or the short term. But -- by working together -- the best-possible prices can be gained for everyone.

We're excited about our proposed merger with the Sebewaing Farmers' Co-operative, Inc., which will be decided at meetings Aug. 28 and 29. We think this will make us even more efficient, which we all need these days.

Meetings to discuss the proposal are planned for our patrons at 8 p.m.:

**Wednesday, Aug. 21 at Elkton Civic Center;**

**Monday, Aug. 26 at Akron Village Hall, and**

**Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Pigeon District Library.**

Of course, any questions are welcomed! Stop in at our office anytime. Our special meeting to vote on the merger is planned **Thursday, Aug. 29 at Laker High School**, beginning at 8 p.m.

We hope to reduce or eliminate overlapping and duplication in having two similar co-ops operate nearby but separately. For example, Sebewaing needs a larger computer, and Pigeon now has excess capacity. Sebewaing needs new electric eye beam sorting equipment, which Pigeon has just purchased.

No major staff changes or layoffs are planned now. The facilities you have are priceless. Use them. If you have questions, ask questions. Don't turn your back on your investment.

Yes, these are not the best of times. But we cannot sit idly by. We must adjust to the times and consider changes, such as reducing overhead, cutting duplication and more.

In this, our 70th anniversary year of serving Thumb Area farmers, our commitment that began back in 1915 is reaffirmed and strengthened -- or the good of all.



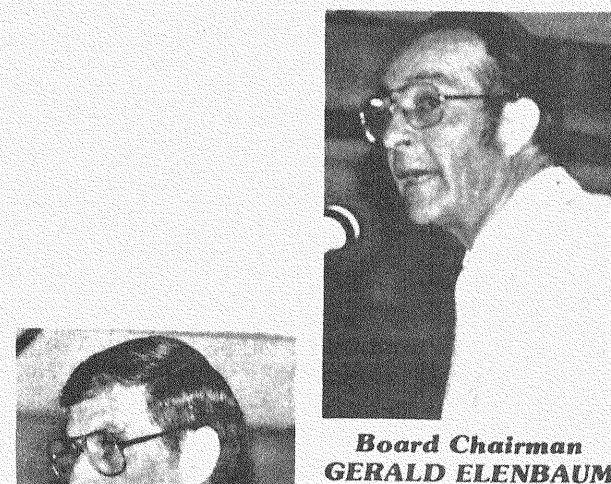
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By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

The Pigeon water storage project took a giant step forward with action by Village Council to approve construction bids and a \$870,000 bond issue at a special meeting last Thursday.

Village Engineer K. Don Williamson of Harbor Beach presented bids received for construction of the storage system which features a 150,000 gallon elevated tank and also a 250,000 gallon underground tank for water storage. The actual construction cost is expected to be just slightly lower than Williamson's estimate.

The bids total \$691,452 compared with the original projection of \$717,750. Other expenses, including an engineer's fee of \$90,558, bring the estimated total cost to \$849,510.

On the advice of Council's financial advisor Robert Studt of Ann Arbor, Council agreed to keep the bond issue amount at \$870,000.

"To reduce the amount to \$820,000 will not help your citizens one bit," advised Studt. Lowering the bond issue by \$50,000 -- as some had suggested before the meeting -- would enable Council to only lower the rate to water users by 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, which would save a typical user about \$1.50 per year, he added.

Those figures were based on a 10.5% interest rate on the bonds, although actual bids will probably be closer to 9%, said Studt. He also

pointed out that money raised by the bond issue that isn't used for construction costs of the new storage system could be used for other improvements to the Village water system.

Council was advised the bond sale would take place approximately Sept. 13.

**TAX RISE:** To generate revenue to pay off the bonds issued, Council voted to increase the village tax levy by 1 1/2 mills, raised the water rates \$1.05 per 1,000 gallons effective Oct. 1 and approved a \$15,000 per year subsidy from the general fund for hydrant rental.

Williamson noted the new elevated water tower will resemble the shape of the Elkton and Port Austin towers but will have a greater capacity.

The new landmark probably won't be erected until next spring, with completion of the entire project by sometime next summer.

**HISTORY VS. BUSINESS:** The Pigeon Depot, after being unused for many years, is wanted by two separate parties. The village purchased the building several years ago from C&O Railroad for \$18,000 and added another

\$4,000 in repairs since that time.

At Council's regular meeting on Aug. 12, representatives of Pigeon Historical Society requested permission to use the depot as a permanent historical museum. At that time Council responded favorably to the idea.

At Friday's meeting, Carol Diener and Jim Sting, representing Pigeon Economic Development Corporation, advised Council a prospective buyer for the depot has contacted their organization. The yet-identified persons would

like to purchase the old depot to use as a coffee shop and bakery.

The building has been inspected inside and out by the prospective buyer so the extent of repairs is known. Financing would be no problem for the potential buyer, according to Sting.

"They have all the backing they need. They have one investor from out-of-state and they don't want to borrow any money from (Pigeon) EDC," he said. "They don't want their names to be known right now because of harassment from certain people in the village who do

not want this," Sting added. "It's either going to be here or somewhere else," said Sting. He was unsure if the new business location would be in the village if the depot is not for sale. Other available commercial buildings in Pigeon need too much repair, he added.

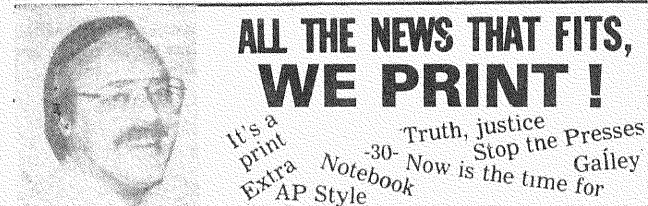
"My feeling is that the Historical Society showed considerable interest the other night ... and we more or less obligated ourselves the other night so I would recommend we stick by our commitment to -- the Historical Society. The depot's been in town since Pigeon became a village, so if we're ever going to have an historical society -- that would be the place for it," advised Village President Norris Diebel.

"I like to see things downtown. We're trying to keep our town growing," Diener said. She also pointed out a restaurant-type business would attract more people to Pigeon's business district than a museum.

After discussing the matter, Council agreed to offer the depot because of the earlier commitment made to the group. Rather than sell the building to the organization, the village would retain ownership and lease the structure to the group for one dollar per year.



**GOING UP!** Scheurer Hospital's expansion project is in full swing, as this photo shows. Foundations and cement block work on the north wing addition are now being completed, with full enclosure expected by October. SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



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**NICE PERSON AWARDS** -- Two local folks deserve thanks and "way-to-go" awards this week. They include:

**ZITA STURM** of Pigeon. A weekend car accident brought three West German visitors to Scheurer Hospital's emergency room. To clearly understand them, hospital folks called on Mrs. Sturm -- who graciously gave her time to help everybody understand everyone else.

**MARGARET (SPENCE) MILLER** formerly of Pigeon, dropped off several cans of Canfield's Diet Chocolate Fudge pop. Yes, we've seen it (and enjoy it), but thanks, Margaret, for thinking of us! We've had reports Faygo's Diet Chocolate Pop is very good, too, but we haven't tried it yet. Has anyone?

**MUSINGS** -- Did you notice Monday's cooling weather? From the fluffy clouds to the crisp breeze to the almost-cold night wind, Monday had "fall" written all over it. And have you noticed how late the sun comes up now?

Here's a little gripe. We shop locally, of course. And we're happy to do so. That's why the Rummel driveway has one Chrysler and one GM product, both from local dealers. But have you ever noticed Chevy windows roll-up clockwise, while Chrysler's are counter-clockwise? When you drive both types regularly, as I do, you ALWAYS crank it the wrong way -- no matter what that direction is!

We had to see Rick Nelson and his Stone Canyon Band perform at the Bay County Fairgrounds last week, long-time rock-and-rollers that we are. For a 45-year-old, he looks as though he's 25 -- honestly. That band was about the best-sounding four-member group I've EVER heard, too. Lead-off vocalist Freddy (Boom-Boom) Cannon was okay, too, and the Contours' dancing was unforgettable! Hope Bay County Crippled Children benefited well from the concert.

**POP FIZZLES** -- Remember hearing about Pepsi and Coke both providing special cans of pop for last week's Space Shuttle trip? Well, the astronauts say neither Pepsi nor Coke tasted like the real thing during their orbital sips. They preferred water!

**LEFT OUT** -- Last Tuesday was International Left-handers Day. Yep, we missed it, too. You right-handed folks don't realize how difficult this world is for those of us (10% worldwide) lefties.

If you'd like to learn more about lefties, contact Left-handers International, P.O. Box 8249, Dept. 135, Topeka, Kan.

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** -- A pessimist has no motor. An optimist has no brakes! (C&B's sign, Bay Port)

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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### SANDUSKY WATER IS OKAY

State Public Health Department engineers say Sandusky's city water is safe to drink, following testing there in recent months. Only minute quantities of contaminants were found in the city water system, although they are found in three of the city's five water wells.

Those contaminated wells are not now being used, due to finding up to 58 parts per billion of dichloroethylene, or DCE, and 17 parts per billion of trichloroethylene, or TCE. DCE is an industrial solvent, while TCE is an industrial degreasing agent.

Private wells at the Yale Rubber Company in Sandusky have had contamination levels in excess of 2000 parts per billion of DCE and TCE. In village water, more than 75 parts per billion wouldn't be safe to drink, experts say -- and if levels exceed 200 parts per billion, the water wouldn't be safe for contact with human skin. Yale Rubber and Sandusky city officials are working together to solve the contamination problem.

### VASSAR FOUNDRY SHRINKING

Eaton Corporation's Foundry Division -- once Vassar's largest employer -- was to formally announce its decision to relocate half of its foundry operation to Cynthia, Ky., on Monday. The phase-out of the permanent mold portion of the plant would leave 120 hourly and 20 salaried persons out of



**LION OF YEAR:** Pigeon Lions Club members have named Todd Bigger as Lion of the Year. Bigger, left, receives his award from Lion President Wayne Anderson at the Aug. 14 meeting. Members reported the second Lions Safari earned a profit of \$7506 and the roast beef project earned \$504. Profits will be used for state and local projects.

Lion Roy Lawrence noted District D-2 donated \$68,122 to the Leader Dog program, with 4600 persons receiving dogs. Members donated \$100 to Scott Ourth's swim, \$50 by club and \$50 by donor.

Members remind persons the next regular meeting will be Aug. 28, featuring Family Night. PHOTO FURNISHED

work by late 1985. Payroll for those jobs is nearly \$4 million.

The remaining 160 workers in the shell mold plant will remain in Vassar. The move is a result of shrinking markets for grey iron products nationally. Workers with 19 and more years of seniority will get the remaining Vassar jobs, while others working shorter times will be permanently laid off.

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ About \$200 in camping equipment was stolen from a motor home at Sleeper State Park Friday, Aug. 9, according to Michigan State Police. Hollis Stacy of Sterling Heights said the vacation items were stored on top of the motor home in the day use park area.

■ Exact damages have not been totaled from the Aug. 12 fire which destroyed a mobile home and garage owned by Glenda Mester, Rescue Road, Owendale. Owendale, Elkton and Elkland Township firemen responded to the blaze at the 12-by-60-foot mobile home. Cause has not been determined.

■ More than \$1000 worth of rifles was reported missing last week from the Souleworth Road residence of Randy Krohn, Chandler Township. He told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies two rifles were taken between Feb. 1 and April 1. He had thought someone had borrowed the weapons, but now believes they were stolen, he told deputies.

■ Four persons were injured Friday afternoon when a car driven by Louise Duever, 52 of Pigeon, left the M-25 roadway northeast of Port Crescent Road and hit a tree. She and three passengers -- Georg Gueschow, 13, Marianne Gueschow, 46 and Ursula Bank, 51, all of West Germany -- were injured in the 5:15 p.m. accident and were taken by Hospital Ambulance to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. The Gueschows remained for treatment, while Mrs. Duever and Mrs. Bank were transferred to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. All were reported in stable condition.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In recent cases before Huron County District Judge John Schubel, these pleas and determinations were made:

■ Kevin Ullrich, 30 of Port Austin, was found guilty of impaired driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail, to pay fines and costs of \$400 and loses driving rights for one year.

■ Robert Wollner, 47 of Owendale, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$400 fines and costs and loses driving rights for 90 days.

■ Richard Babiszewski, 25 of Elkton, pled guilty to assault and battery and malicious destruction of property over \$100, following a July 18 incident of damage to an Elkton police car; sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay \$200 fines and costs and must make restitution.

■ Patricia Konke, 43 of Caseville, Jacqueline Bond, 37 of Caseville and Brenda Huett, 30 of Sebewaing, all pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$400 fines and costs and lose driving privileges for 90 days.

■ Eddie Jaylor, 19 of Pigeon, pled guilty to larceny in a building, before Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock recently, following an April 30 incident at Jane's Catering and Bakery, Caseville. He will be sentenced Sept. 20.

■ Circuit Court trial will begin Dec. 9 for Dennis Pawloski, 28 of Bad Axe, on a charge of cruelty to children, in connection with a June 9 incident at Bay Shore Campgrounds, Sebewaing. Camp officials say the campground was rented out to a private group not associated with the camping program at the time of the incident. Maximum punishment for the felony is four years in state prison, a \$2000 fine or both. Michigan State Police from the Bad Axe Post investigated.



## As we see it editorially

## Pigeon missed two good chances

Normally, we believe members of the Pigeon Village Council basically do all right in guarding and forwarding local interests. But, we're sorry to report, they completely dropped the ball at last week's special meeting. And they muffed it twice!

First, it's hard to understand how Council could so completely mis-read signals and intentions. They refused to consider leasing or selling the now-vacant railroad depot to a commercial business, because they had given verbal approval to the Pigeon Historical Society for possible use.

Oh, come on now! Verbal approval was indeed given to members of the dormant Historical Society three nights before last Thursday's special meeting. But the approval was to work with the group, if and when they came up with a workable plan to refurbish AND FINANCE the depot as a museum.

Thursday night, a tax-paying, job-producing business asked if it too could be considered for purchase or lease of the depot. An unnamed local family — known to the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation — is interested in building a bakery and sandwich shop. They think the depot would be a perfect place, and asked for consideration, three short days after the Historical Society had presented its case.

No, said the Village Council. A commitment of sorts has already been made to the Historical Society, even though no museum funding plan has even been considered. Council plans to lease the depot to the Historical Society, when asked, for \$1 a year — but no doubt would have required the bakery backers to repay the full \$18,000 thus far invested if THEY

had been first in the door with the idea. That's not fair!

There's a simple solution to all this.

Why not give both groups a 30-day or 45-day time period, to see who can present the better plan for financing and using the vacant depot? After that former eyesore has sat empty for eight or more years, is three days really a fair time to approve or disapprove a possible use?

We'd love to see a museum in Pigeon again. But a museum can be located in nearly any vacant building, since it will be primarily funded by donations or the village anyway. Why turn your back on a tax-paying business so quickly? A bakery-sandwich shop has good appeal — and need — in downtown Pigeon.

Council struck out at the plate a second time last Thursday. It would have been much less painful — over many years — to take \$100,000 or more from the present \$280,000 fund balance and apply the amount on the new water system bonding request.

Unfortunately, Council quickly took the advice of a financial consultant too completely. Village taxpayers will be paying interest on a maximum of \$870,000 while nearly one-third that amount sits in the village's general fund balance.

Better use of the taxpayers' hard-earned dollars would have resulted if that bonding amount had been cut to \$740,000 — or less, we think. Local taxpayers have a bigger tax bite to eat now, as they sit on an already-thick wallet.

The museum-or-bakery question can easily be addressed in coming weeks, and may be the best user win. But can any part of the \$870,000 bond issue be reworked, to make it more beneficial to all village taxpayers?



## Roses and Thorns

Restoration, Part V

By MARK KARLS



There was once a woman who had given birth to beautiful daughters without any pregnancy or delivery problems whatsoever. But she had no sons. Three times she had carried sons in her womb and all three pregnancies terminated in miscarriages.

Seeing the ease of carrying daughters and the difficulty of carrying sons, this woman sought counseling to discover whether any of this was psychosomatic. And fortunately the counseling sessions brought out a most significant event in the woman's past that she had totally forgotten about.

It seems that when she was a little girl, both her father and brothers teased and picked on her unmercifully. It is natural I suppose for fathers and brothers to pick on the little girl in the family, but in this case, the men did not know when to stop. The treatment was so penetrating that one day the little girl ran away from home into the woods and threw a rock into a nearby stream while screaming the words: "I'll never carry a son into this world!"

As she grew up she long forgot about that incident, but in a sense her body did not forget. Even though she had married a wonderful man and felt she had been delivered from her anger toward her father and brothers because her circumstances were now different, she was still in bondage to an unreconciled relationship.

Now, I understand there is a danger here. There may be women who have found difficulty bringing a fetus to full term and some may immediately wonder what "sin" is still lurking around that is causing all this mess. This is not the point I am making. A calamity in the present does not always imply "sin" in the past. But a "sin" in the past that remains unconfessed or unreconciled guarantees problems in the future. How can I make such a rash statement? Numbers 32:23 says, "...and you can be sure that your sin will find you out." It is a fact.

Unfortunately most people, when such problems arise, do not have the wherewithal to discover what this "sin" was that caused this problem. By this time the "sin" is usually buried beneath years of reconciliation denial.

It is probably important here to pause and explain why I use quotation marks around the word "sin" (which I will now no longer do). Most people do not understand what sin is. The word is used socially to describe societal blunders or mistakes. It is used Biblically to describe rebellion against God. It is used rationally to describe malicious behavior toward another person. And so on.

In every context of sin it is seen as something dirty or nasty. Thus, most people believe they can recognize sin in their life by simply looking for dirty or nasty behavior. This is why I believe so many problems continue in the world today — because people cannot recognize sin when they see it. People have an erroneous concept of what sin is.

I think I can best describe my point by relating a story

about a woman missionary in Japan many years ago. She was sharing with several people that Jesus died to save sinners. Now, the Japanese culture is very honorable and upright. One dear man approached the missionary after the meeting and said he really wanted to know Jesus but he was upset that Jesus died only for sinners — because he was not a sinner. Like the rich young ruler of Scripture this gentleman was upright and pure. There was no deceit in his behavior and he was telling the truth.

The missionary later confessed she could not believe what she said to the man because he really was honest and sincere. But she said, "Well, that is too bad. I guess Jesus did not die for you. Why don't you come back when you understand that you are a sinner?" She thought she would never see the gentleman again. But surprisingly enough a few weeks later the man came back with great joy because he had discovered he was a sinner and could now accept Jesus as a savior from those sins.

The man initially had an erroneous concept of sin. He thought that sin was something dirty or nasty — a socially unacceptable behavior. He could see no unacceptable behavior in himself and unfortunately thought he was not in sin.

Sin, whether seen socially, Biblically, relationally or whatever, is basically the same when seen in terms of relationships in need of reconciliation. Socially speaking, sin happens when one does something that destroys his/her relationship with society. The same thing happens with relationally sinning toward someone else. And the same thing happens Biblically when sinning toward God.

Biblically speaking, sin can be confusing. It has many concepts — missing the mark, falling short, transgressing the law, whatever is not of faith, etc. Some things are sin for everyone (breaking one of the 10 Commandments, etc.). Some things are sin for one person but not sin for someone else (e.g., for me to sin would be sin for reasons too numerous to list here, but for another person, drinking may not be sin). So the whole concept of sin seems to be confusing.

But looking at sin in terms of a broken relationship in need of reconciliation clears up everything. I know something is sin when it cuts off my relationship with God or with my wife or whatever. Spiritually speaking, sin has little to do with dirty or nasty behavior but everything to do with being in right relationship (intimate speaking terms) with God. This is easy to determine. When you pray, if you do all the talking, then the relationship is not right or intimate. It needs confession and reconciliation.

It thus becomes very clear now that some of the nicest and most loving people in the world are literally going to hell. Why? They are in sin (out of relationship with God).

Hopefully this concept will be the base upon which we can recognize unreconciled relationships in the articles to come.

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## RECOLLECTIONS OF

## By-Gone Days



By GEORGE KEIM

## DEAR EDITOR:

Now that the Huron Community Fair is over, I guess I'll have to look elsewhere for other entertainment. I was there three times this year and had a fairly good time — but I've had good times and bad times at fairs.

I remember the first one I ever attended. I sure was pretty green. If I wouldn't have gone to homecomings and different places where they had stands and places where you spun wheels for blankets, or threw hoops over stakes for prizes, I could have spent all my money before I got halfway down the midway!

My Dad gave me \$5 and let me take the family Model T Ford to go. I was working at the Quarry at the time. Carl Dast was the boss and I asked him if I could take the day off because I had never been to a fair. He said, "Sure, go ahead and have a good time."

So I took a friend of mine along and went. Of course, Bad Axe was quite a long way from Pigeon at that time. Well, we got there before noon and paid \$1 for both of us and our car. Then we started to walk around. We both were raised on a farm, so it didn't take us long to look over the cattle. The other fellow said his Dad had nicer stuff than he had.

There were a lot of rides and they were plenty busy. The rides were only 10 cents or 15 cents. They all tried to get us to spin their wheels or to throw the ball at things.

They did get my friend stuck for \$2.50. He won a blanket and he didn't need it. Finally, the guy gave him \$2.50 for the blanket, but he had spent \$5 to get it and he

just couldn't get it through his head why he spent \$5 and only got \$2.50 back!

My Mother had told me not to go into any sideshows and his Dad had told him not to go on the grandstand, so there really wasn't much to see. But I didn't always do what my Mother told me, so I made out pretty well. We got home around 10 p.m., and I had only spent \$2.50.

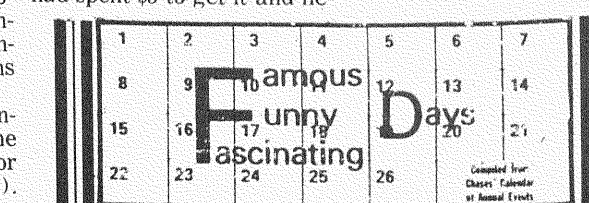
Since then I have been to quite a few different fairs. The first one was in 1935 and the most recent one in 1985. I saw a lot of different things. They aren't much different now than they used to be, but things we saw then would bore a lot of young people now, because of the radios and TVs. And now, our cars are much faster, and there is pavement all the way to Bad Axe.

I did get to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. Some people said it wasn't any good and some said it was good. Well, it just depended on how you felt when you went in. If you wanted to see something, you saw a lot of things.

But if you went in with a critical attitude, you came out with one.

A person who is born in a mountainous country gets thrilled when he can see over 10 miles of straight roads, but I was born and raised in a flat country.

When I was in Switzerland in 1980 and saw those snow-capped mountains, I couldn't help but think of the verse found in Psalm 121:1, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

\*Old Threshermen's Reunion. Lancaster, Penn. Purpose: Celebration of the era of steam, and reunion of collectors of steam and gasoline equipment.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 23

\*First Man-Powered Flight Anniversary. On Aug. 23, 1977, Bryan Allen pedaled the 70-pound "Gossamer Condor" for a mile to claim a prize offered by A British industrialist.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 24

\*Washington DC: Invasion Anniversary. British forces

briefly invaded and raided Washington, DC, burning the capitol, the President's house and most other public buildings, Aug. 24-25, 1814.

## MONDAY, AUG. 26

\*Krakatoa Eruption Anniversary. Anniversary of eruption of Indonesian volcanic island, Krakatoa, on Aug. 26, 1883. The explosion was heard 3,000 miles away, created tidal waves 120 feet high (killing 36,000 people) and hurled five cubic miles of earth fragments into the air to a height of 50 miles.

## Family reunions

## Grigg

The annual Grigg Reunion was held at the home of Eva Grigg of Caseville on Sunday, Aug. 4.

Loisetta Radabaugh gave the table grace which preceded the potluck meal served to 50 family members at noon.

A business meeting was called to order by President Loisetta Radabaugh. Minutes were read by Secretary Sharon Buchholz. New officers will be President Dora Killinger, Vice President Glenda Killinger and Secretary-Treasurer Goretta Greverbiel.

Prizes were awarded to the oldest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Wheaton, Ill.; the youngest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Creteur of Lapeer; the person traveling the farthest, Kevin Dougherty of Cincinnati, Ohio; the largest family, Mabel Clark with 25 members.

The afternoon was spent reminiscing and visiting with new nieces, nephews and spouses. Family members attended from Ohio, Lapeer, Reese, Bay City, Bad Axe, Elkton, Imlay City, Bay Port, Pontiac, Pigeon and Sebawing.

Next week's reunion will be on Sunday, Aug. 3 at 12 noon at the Caseville County Park.

## Schember

The annual Schember family reunion was conducted July 28 at Ackerman Memorial Park, Elkton.

A potluck dinner was attended by 105 family members, followed by a meeting opened by President Edwin Schember.

Games were played and prizes awarded to the oldest member, Lydia Schember; youngest, Mallory McCracken; largest family, Robert Schember and coming the farthest, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Love and family of Bourbonnais, Ill.

Ervin Haley was elected to serve as president for the coming year, assisted by Vice President Bobby Schember and Sec.-Treas. Evelyn Haley.

The afternoon was spent playing games, softball and visiting. The 1986 reunion will be at the same time and place.

## Gettel

The 42nd Gettel Family Reunion was held Aug. 18 at Bay Shore Park in Sebawing with a 1 p.m. potluck dinner.

President Raymond Lutz stated the new officers for the next reunion in 1987 will be President Roland Gaeth, Vice President Edwin Eichler, Secretary Doris Gettel, Treasurer Janet Retford and Historian Mabel Boughner.

During the business meeting it was decided that the Historian Committee will continue selling "The Seven Generations of the Gettel Family" books at \$5 per copy. Committee members include Vernita Currey, Frances Ebert, Ruby Damm, Edward Oeschger, Mabel Boughner, Meta Reithel, Lorene Reich, Dorothy Gruhn, Kathleen Engelhardt, Ruth Roemer, Judy Etzler, Mary Rummel and Harriet Ryan. Anyone needing a copy for their children or grandchildren may contact any of the committee members or family officers. Any births, marriages or deaths may be reported to the same members to keep the book up-to-date. These records will be filed with the secretary's book.

## Classes set for parents-to-be

Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, will offer a birth preparation class based on the Lamaze Method beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the hospital conference room.

The class, which consists of instruction based on Lamaze breathing and relaxation techniques for labor and delivery, will run for eight weeks through Oct. 22. The course allows the

support person to assist and participate actively during labor. The doctor's permission is required for the support person to be in the delivery room.

Each week a different exercise for proper breathing and relaxation will be introduced. The course will provide a balanced program of physical activity and relaxation because it contributes to a comfortable pregnancy, more control of the body during labor and birth and a quick return of muscle tone and energy after birth.

A fee will be charged for the course, which is taught by Phyllis Yoder, R.N., Scheurer Hospital staff nurse. Persons interested in enrolling or desiring additional information should contact the Scheurer Hospital Community Relations Department at 453-3223, ext. 288.

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The fall session of Scheurer Hospital's Parent Preparation Classes will

begin Thursday, Sept. 5 in the conference room of the hospital each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. through Oct. 3.

These classes are open to all expectant parents in the Thumb area, whether this may be the parents' first or sixth child. The prenatal classes will be taught by Mary Jane Voelker, R.N., Scheurer Hospital staff nurse. Expectant parents may take these classes at any stage of the pregnancy.

Each class session will cover different topics that relate to early pregnancy, preparation for childbirth, post-partum, and infant care. Other topics such as nutrition, emotional and physical changes during pregnancy, proper exercises, delivery process, home care for baby and mother, bathing, birth certificates and immunizations will be discussed.

Anyone interested in taking these classes should contact the hospital Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 453-3223, ext. 288.

## Earns AF award

Technical Sergeant Kathleen Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tait of Caseville, recently received the Space Division's Administrative Excellence Award during this year's Annual Space Division's Salute to Special People Award at Los Angeles Air Force Station, Calif.

Tsgt. Henderson is a paralegal assigned to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at Los Angeles Air Force Station and is presently the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC). She was recently promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant (E-6).

## History buffs meet

The Elkton Historical Society, which meets every fourth Tuesday of each month at the Elkton Village Hall at 7 p.m., needs participation from local history buffs and enthusiasts.

Interested persons are invited to attend the monthly meetings.

She and her husband James will be stationed in Italy for 2½ years. Her son, Tony Harder, will live with her parents and attend Laker High School as a senior this year.



TSGT. Kathleen Henderson

## SECURE

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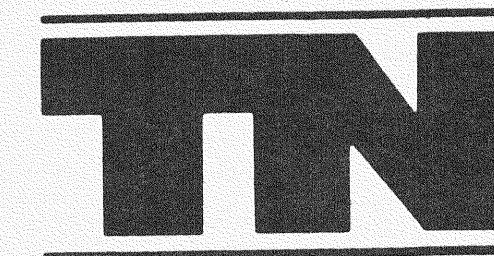
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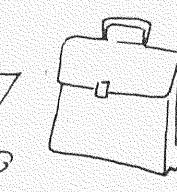
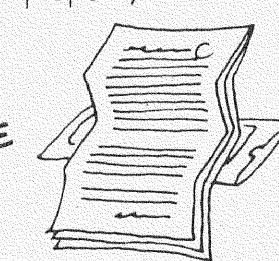
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## Rock City School reunites

The Rock City School Reunion was conducted Sunday, Aug. 11 at the Elkton Civic Center with 40 present, from Detroit, Fenton, Bad Axe, Port Austin, Ohio, Maryland, Lansing, Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville and Uby.

Elsie Scott presided at the meeting and read several poems and readings dedicated to teachers and all that attended the Rock City Schools. Jessie Helms acted as secretary-treasurer. New officers appointed by the

nominating committee Bill Gots and Freida Hyzer are President William Lakish and Secretary-Treasurer Kate Lakish Milla, both of Caseville.

Prizes were given to the: oldest man Frank Ross, Caseville; oldest lady, Nellie Kreh, Caseville; man coming the farthest, Harold Smith; Others getting prizes

were Bill Lakish, Zella Weaver, Alys Duffy and Berdene Smith.

The 1986 reunion will be the second Sunday in August at the Elkton Civic Center.

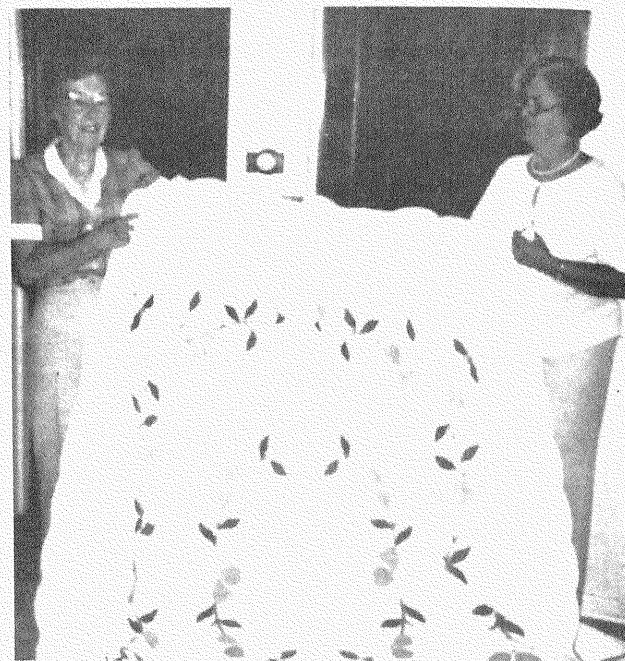
### WIN A Labor Day Picnic —

with all the trimmings! See Pages 14 and 15 of this week's Progress-Advance for details and entry blank!

### Named to LSSC Dean's List

Three Thumb area students were recently named to Lake Superior State College Dean's List for the term recently ended.

Lon Ricker of Pigeon, Patricia Baker of Caseville and Peter Sparks of Owendale each qualified for the academic honor by earning a 3.5 grade point average or better with "A" equal to 4.0.



**WHAT A SPREAD!** — Beatrice Sternberg, left, of Bad Axe, expresses the look of surprise and happiness following the drawing of her ticket in the recent American Cancer Society, Huron County Unit raffle, which won her the hand-made quilt pictured here. Mrs. Sternberg says she purchased the winning ticket in Pigeon and the quilt is the first quilted spread she has ever owned.

Standing at right is Freida Lenz, vice president of the ACS, Huron County Unit, and long-time member of the organization. The society raised \$2,140 this year as part of its fund raising efforts and Lenz thanks all who helped make it possible.

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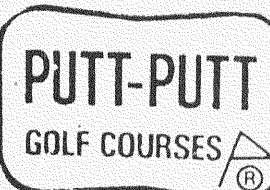
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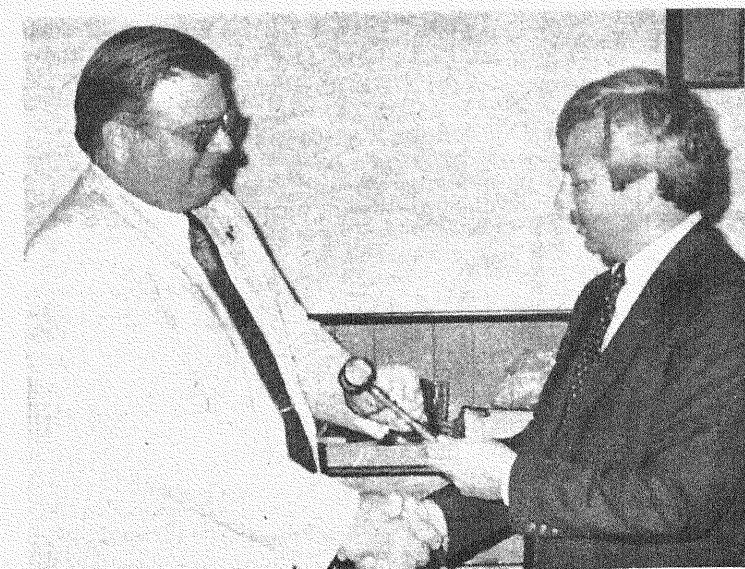
## Pigeon Lions Club is involved in their community

The Pigeon Lions Club wishes to thank everyone that supported our Annual Lions Safari and our other projects throughout the year.

Over the last four years the Pigeon Lions Club has contributed over \$20,000<sup>00</sup> to various organizations as follows:



**Lions Safari contest winners of \$10,000<sup>00</sup> agree to split the prize. Left to right, Selma Thiel, Alice Luedtke and Peg Leipprandt.**



**Incoming Lions President Wayne Anderson accepts the gavel from out-going President Dave Clabuesch.**

June 30,

DONATIONS:	1985	1984
Exchange students	\$ 250	\$ 250
Laker High School	600	500
Leader Dog	1,500	1,300
Library	1,000	200
Lions International	284	500
Little League	100	
Meals on Wheels	300	
Michigan Eye Research Center	125	500
Miscellaneous - Under \$100	476	273
Owendale Lions	200	
Scheurer Hospital	1,500	880
Welcome Home	286	260
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$6,621</b>	<b>\$4,663</b>

June 30,

DONATIONS:	1983	1982
Brunni van	\$ 500	
Huron Intermediate School District	200	
Leader Dog	1,300	\$1,120
Library	200	200
Lions International	562	1,100
Little League	300	100
Little League Football	670	258
Michigan Eye Bank	357	
Miscellaneous - \$100 and under	250	
PACE Council	100	
Pigeon Chamber of Commerce		250
Save the Arch		500
Scheurer Hospital	250	250
Veterans Memorial Home Association	255	248
Welcome Home		
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$4,944</b>	<b>\$4,226</b>

### Newly Elected Officers and Directors for 1985

President	Wayne Anderson
First Vice President	Ron Damm
Second Vice President	LeRoy Wurst
Third Vice President	Jack Sturm
Secretary	Dick Pauly
Ass't. Secretary	Todd Bigger
Tail Twister	John Kohr
Ass't. Tail Twister	Al Abbott
Treasurer	Glen Turner
Director	Mike LePage
Director	Mike Otto
Director	Phil Seemann
Director	John Walsh

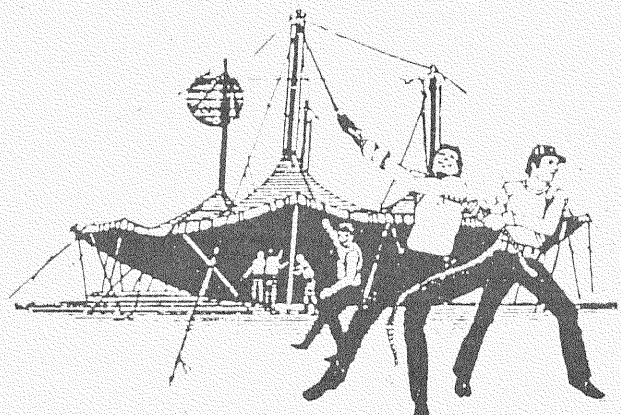
**Join the Pigeon Lions Club.**

**Contact any member and get with a community spirited organization!**

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## 6th Annual Bluewater Youth For Christ AUCTION Saturday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Pigeon Recreation Park

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- 1975 Pontiac Catalina, V8, auto., ps/pb, air, cruise, 95,000 miles, nice shape.
- 1970 Honda 350 Motorcycle, less than 200 miles on overhaul.
- Murray 11 hp Lawnmower, 36" deck, 5-speed trans., elec. start, 3 years old.
- Ariens Riding Mower, 7 hp, recoil start, 32" deck, recent overhaul.
- No. 43 J.D. Front Blade for 110, 112 or 300 series garden tractors.
- Arcadia Grandfather Clock, Cherry Wood Westminster Chime, Moving Moon Dial.
- Sears 19.5 Cu. Ft. Upright Freezer, Excellent Condition.
- 8' x 12' Wooden Utility Shed.
- 6' x 12' Children's Play House
- Antique 1895 Oak Roll Top Desk, stripped and ready to finish.
- Old Drop Leaf Table
- Horse Drawn Bob Sled
- Hammers
- Screwdrivers
- Wrenches
- Quantity of New GI Ammo Boxes, 30 Cal., 50 Cal., and 20 MM
- 16' Grain Elevator
- Arch Top Acoustical Guitar
- New Testament on Cassette Tapes, KJV or NIV.
- O'Brien Fiberglass Water Skis w/tow rope, used twice.

- Socket Sets
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- Pliers
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- Many other NEW tools
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- Picnic Tables
- Good selection of used furniture
- Professionally built Handmade Furniture
- Huge Selection of Craft Items
- Quilts
- Afghans
- Comforters
- Fruit Trees
- New Auto-steer Child's toy wagon
- 3 gallons of Round Up
- Marlin Model 60 - 22 Automatic L.R.
- Kirby Vacuum Sweeper, Heritage Model, wall attachments including rug shampooer. Used less than one year. In perfect condition.
- Many household items too numerous to mention

This list is only a partial listing of items. Articles are coming in every day and this year's auction will include the finest selection of items we've ever had. A schedule of when major items will be auctioned will be posted the day of the sale. Don't miss Huron County's largest bake sale at 9:00 a.m. Come early, bring your family and join us for this family event. A large tent and pavilion are available in case of rain.

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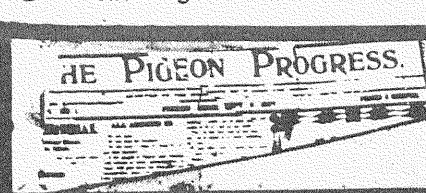


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## The Past in Print



### 80 YEARS AGO AUGUST 25, 1905

A barn belonging to the Fahndrick brothers, east of Kilmanagh, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm Saturday afternoon. It burned to the ground and a large amount of hay, grain and farm machinery was also destroyed with loss of about \$2000, and insurance of \$400.

A gentleman by the name of Russel, representing himself to be a surveyor in the employ of the U.S. government, went to Sand Point last week to make a survey of the point. Sunday he was met by Bert Baur and James Richmond, who were astonished to learn that he had been lost for three days without food or shelter. They both had lunches with them which they gave to the unfortunate man.

Frank Bigler is preparing to erect a barn on his lot to the rear of the hotel at Owen-dale.

Otto Clabuesch, who is employed in Harbor Beach, was a visitor in Pigeon over Sunday.

The Misses Rosabel and Edna Surerus are home from Valparaiso, IN, where they have been attending school.

Owendale people enjoyed a picnic at Bay Port Tuesday. All business places were closed for the day.

### 70 YEARS AGO AUGUST 27, 1915

Kenneth D. McAulay, 75, Pigeon, died while he was assisting in shocking some oats for Dr. Morrison. He is

survived by two daughters and three sons.

H.H. Gould, of Oklahoma, a former Pigeon business man, is visiting here this week.

Oscar Rogers of Macon, Fla., and Miss Lena Diebel, Pigeon, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diebel. The bridegroom is manager of the Sun Bros. railroad shows.

A.E. Steeper has broken ground for a \$35,000 residence at Bad Axe. This will be the finest home in the county.

### 60 YEARS AGO AUGUST 28, 1925

Albert Petty, 67, Bay Port pioneer, died Sunday. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Rev. Louis S. Katterhenry, 62, pastor of the Pigeon Methodist Church from 1913-1917, died in a Mt. Clemens hospital as the result of injuries suffered in an auto accident Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eichler and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Roth, McKinley Twp., left Monday on a two-week trip to points in Indiana and Illinois.

Caseville village council is negotiating for purchase of a LaFrance fire engine with a capacity of 400 gallons a minute. Cost of the engine would be \$8000. The village recently completed three new fire wells.

Special sale on printed silk, voile and rayon silk dresses at \$3.98; Palm Beach suits \$9.98; lots of bargains in all summer

clothing at E.F. Hess, Pigeon, Adv.

### 50 YEARS AGO AUGUST 30, 1935

The large farm barn of John Engelhardt at Kilmanagh was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, with a loss of about \$6000.

The threshing outfit belonging to William Rehbein had about finished threshing grain and was cleaning up when fire from the blower started a fire in the straw stack and spread to the barn. A large amount of hay and about 2000 bushels of grain were also lost.

The fine new Lutheran school building at Berne will be dedicated next Sunday.

Miss Alice Moeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moeller, Sr. and Carl Yackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yackie, were married Tuesday, Aug. 27 in Pigeon Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. C.E. Buerkle.

Burnell Ballard, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballard, Sebawaing, died in the private hospital of Dr. J.F. Thumme at Sebawaing of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile.

40 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 24, 1945

Waldo Doeppner announces that Paul Dannesberger of Detroit has joined him as an associate to handle the refrigeration service at the Doeppner Variety Store in Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. Dannesberger and their two children will live in Pigeon.

The Caseville Schools will open Sept. 4. Teachers are Mrs. Eva Watterworth, Elkton, principal; Mrs. Francis Snider, Elkton, intermediate and Mrs. Alice Ahearn, primary.

Pvt. Carlton Dietzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Dietzel, Pigeon, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is stationed on Luzon.

1st Lieut. Clarence Gettel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gettel, Pigeon, has been

awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in more than 35 aerial flight military operations against the enemy in Germany. He has been overseas 12 months and at present is stationed at Frankfurt on Main.

Two Pigeon soldiers, Pfc. Robert Armbruster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Armbruster, Chandler, and T3/C John G. Bolger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bolger, who each served 52 months in the armed forces, have received their discharges and returned home.

30 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 25, 1955

Pigeon High School class of 1942 held a reunion Saturday evening in Cross Lutheran School auditorium, Pigeon. Officers elected were Arlene Smith Brown, Elna Mae Copeland Koch and Henry Mohr. Harold Weidman was in charge of the meeting and Jack Kutchin was master of ceremonies.

Ronald Diener, Louise Duever, Ruth Henkelmann, Raymond Licht and Elsie Ohlrogge, representing the Luther League at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, are attending the international Luther League convention at Texas A. and M. College, College Station, TX.

A barn on the farm of E.J. Ramseyer at Elkton was destroyed by fire Monday night with a loss estimated at \$10,000.

20 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 26, 1965

Sixty relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride, to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The L'Anse High School band from Mr. Clemens will present a concert Friday evening at the Caseville village park. The 65 members are spending the week at Sleeper State Park in the outdoor center.

Huron County Republican Woman's Club will hold a tea Aug. 28 at the Methodist church house in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Edmund Good, Owen-dale, club president, has appointed as committee chairmen for the year: Mrs. Loren Gettel, Pigeon; Mrs. Robert Willits, Elkton; Mrs. Ted Schubel, Port Austin; Mrs. Karl Leppien, Pigeon and Mrs. R. Neil Smith, Bad Axe.

Rev. S. J. Miller, 72, who was pastor of the Pigeon Mennonite Church for 18 years, passed away Aug. 18 in Middlebury, IN. Survivors are his wife, four daughters and a son.

10 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 28, 1975

The class of 1925 of Pigeon High School celebrated its 50th anniversary, joined by the classes of 1924 and 1926, on Aug. 23 at the Pigeon District Library, with 44 attending. Mrs. Mabel Benton Paul, former English teacher, was guest of honor. General chairman was Mrs. Beatrice Foster Gregor and Barney Fahrner was toastmaster.

Miss Connie Tambllyn, Sebawaing Sugar Festival queen, was chosen Queen of Queens at the Huron Community Fair Friday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tambllyn, Elkton.

Alexander G. Kennedy, 62, passed away Aug. 14 at his home in Battle Creek. He is survived by his wife, the former Genevieve Quinn of Caseville, and a son.

The annual Deming reunion was held Aug. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller near Caro with 115 members present. Officers are Herbert Deming Jr. and Ida Haag.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES  
45 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 29, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin entertained a large number of relatives and friends Sunday at their home, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Philco Radio and Television Corp. announces the appointment of Elkton Hardware Co. as their authorized sales and service dealer for Elkton.

Marlette Livestock Sales Co. held one of their largest sales of the year Monday when about 1500 head were

sold, which is unusual for this time of year.

### 40 YEARS AGO AUGUST 30, 1945

Foundation excavations have started for the new steel products plant which will be built in Elkton by Henry Drettmann, owner of the Active Tool and Manufacturing Co., of Detroit and the Drettmann farm at Bad.

The Elkton Community Cannery plans to can peaches for the Elkton school cafeteria. A truck load is expected next week from the Surplus Commodities Corp. Supt. T.R. Hood is arranging for the fruit.

Butter will be reduced from 16 to 12 red points a pound beginning Sept. 2, OPA officials announced.

35 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 31, 1950

When the 1950-51 school year begins for Elkton Community School on Tuesday, Sept. 5, Edward L. Dykstra will begin his first year as superintendent here.

John Bursick, Elkton, was guest of honor Sunday at a surprise dinner given in honor of his 94th birthday anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bursick.

450 seed growers and agricultural leaders of Huron and Tuscola Counties heard Dr. Paul D. Bagwell of MSC as speaker at the 20th annual seed growers banquet in Bay Port High School auditorium.

31 YEARS AGO  
SEPT. 2, 1954

Rev. William Heller, pastor of Brooklyn Missionary Church, Cleveland, OH, has been assigned to the Elkton Missionary Church and will deliver his first sermon here Sunday, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. LeBlanc, well-known residents of Caseville for the past 38 years, quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

At a meeting Monday evening, the Elkton Community Recreation Council was formed and an election of board members held.

Walter Biltner, who has owned the Blue Sunoco gas station in Elkton the past 2½ years, sold to Douglas Newkirk, Caro, a distributor for Speedway 79. Phil Walker, Elkton, has leased the station.

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## Pigeon residents enjoy visits

By DOROTHY DIENER

Frances Richmond along with Mrs. Jacquelyn McIlhargie and sons Todd and Adam of Flint spent several days vacationing in northern Michigan. On Friday they enjoyed the day at Mackinac Island. Todd returned home after spending two months with Grandma Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murdoch took a two-week trip, crossing the Mackinac Bridge into Wisconsin, visiting Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota, then spending time with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murdoch in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Enjoying a Friday visit with Mrs. Avis Creguer were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marquis of Caseville.

Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener, Mark and Ann of Williston, Oh, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener and the Dennis Diener family. Pastor Diener delivered the Sunday morning message at Cross Lutheran Church, then they all attended the Schnitker Reunion in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auerhauer, Jason and Lisa of Frankenmuth spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke and their guest Andrea Meese of W. Germany spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela in Sterling Heights. She remained to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette were guests at the recent Bergman reunion at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly returned Sunday after a two-week vacation in Rosedale, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Avis Creguer spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolschlag, Sr. in Bad Axe and helped them celebrate their 45th anniversary by joining them for supper.

Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas of Canton and Sonny Haack of Franklin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Pastor Joyce Heintz of Yorktown, Ill. was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Frieda Heintz. On Sunday they attended the Bergman reunion at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Franklinville, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eimers of Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergman of Frankenmuth were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elder and Brian were weekend guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohmann in Kalamazoo.

Nathan Alan Licht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Licht, was christened Sunday at Cross Lutheran Church by Pastor Raymond Orth. Sponsors are Debbie Papke and Michael Licht. His parents hosted a dinner at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht.

Mrs. Myrna Born and Mrs. Delores Elftman attended a workshop at Michigan State University Tuesday through Thursday.

Mrs. Viola Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young

and Bryan attended the funeral of 19 year old Carrie Galasterer in Frankenmuth on Monday. The teenager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Galasterer, died following an automobile accident.

Mrs. Margaret Hyslop and granddaughter Jennie of Muirkirk, Ont. spent Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Marsh of Hemlock and Mrs. Wilson Marsh and son Chad of Utica were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette. On Sunday they attended the Bergman reunion at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Mrs. Amanda Strauch spent several days last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith in Rochester.

Mrs. Mabel Clark visited Sunday with Mrs. Kathryn Ross in Caseville.

The children of Mrs. Mabel Clark surprised her son Saturday with a dinner at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe in honor of her 83rd birthday. They later gathered at her home.

Mrs. Clara Bernard who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Martha Eisengruber of Unionville, enjoyed a fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlpine at their cottage in Caseville on Sunday.

Miss Jennifer Tibbitts of Haslett was a guest last week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright.

Dennis Dast of Saginaw was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dast.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Diener had lunch with their daughter, Mrs. Deann Lewis and granddaughter Jodi in Saginaw, then were supper guests at the Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber met Mr. and Mrs. Ron Swartzendruber and family of Sioux Falls, S.D. and spent the weekend with Roger Swartzendruber in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Minnie Elftman accompanied Clark Elftman to

Sunday morning services at Chandler Presbyterian Church, where he joined the Pigeon Mens' Community Chorus in performing.

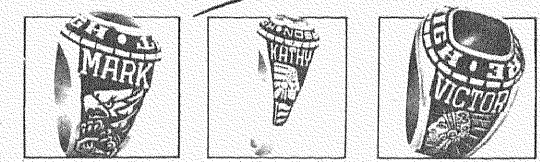
Mrs. Margaret Miller of Southfield spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence. Shirley Rathje of Wixom was a Friday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje.

John Rathje returned Friday to Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant to resume his studies.

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## Pork contest deadline nears

The deadline for entering the Great American Pork and Bean Recipe Contest is rapidly approaching, according to Norma Killila, contest coordinator for the

Michigan Bean Commission. All entries must be postmarked no later than Sept. 15.

Grand Prize for the contest will be a trip for two to Hawaii for one week, including transportation and lodging.

There are four recipe categories for which prizes will be awarded: soups, salads, main dishes (including baked beans) and other.

First and second prizes in each category are Amana Radarange Microwave Ovens. Third and fourth prizes are five-quart Rival Crockpot Slow Cookers and fifth and sixth prizes in each category are 3½ quart Rival Crockpot Slow Cookers.

Contest rules are:

■ All entries must use canned pork and beans in the recipe, along with other readily available ingredients.

■ Entries must specify category, either soup, salads, main dishes (including baked beans), and other, and be neatly printed or typed with no abbreviations or variations.

■ Name and address of entrant must be supplied and no purchase is necessary.

■ Employees of the contest sponsors are ineligible. The entrant must be at least 21 years of age, and the contest is void where prohibited.

■ All recipes and material submitted become the property of the sponsors, for use at their discretion.

■ Decision of judges is final.

■ All entries must be sent to: The Great American Pork & Bean Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 22037, Lansing, MI.



Rocheleau - Albrecht

Mr. and Mrs. George Whaley of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristine Marie Rocheleau of Mt. Pleasant to Lynn Albrecht, son of Mrs. Doris Albrecht of Bay Port and the late Maynard Albrecht.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and a 1983 graduate of Delta College. She is employed by the Mt. Pleasant Center for Developmental Disabilities. Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Laker High School and a 1983 graduate of the U.S. Navy. He is employed by Sebewing Industries.

A Sept. 6, 1986 wedding is being planned.

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## Family reunion

Dorsch

The fifth annual Dorsch Reunion drew 57 family members together on Sunday at the Owen-Gage School.

Following the potluck meal, business was conducted by President Howard Dorsch of Owendale. A new slate of officers will be President Dorsch and Secretary-Treasurer Clarence Gaeth of Owendale. Mrs. Gaeth was asked by the group to present a few highlights of her recent trip to Japan.

Games were conducted by Mrs. Leonna Meyers of Millington. Door prize was won by Marion Elston of Flint. Candy guessing game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lori Gunden of Bay Port and Mrs. Doris Gross of Millington. Family Festival sack mystery guessing game was won by Lisa Dorsch of Owendale.

Youngest family member present was Matthew Sharp, born in July, son of Rick Sharp of Rochester. Oldest family member present was Alvin Schweitzer of Sebewing.

There were three births, one death and one marriage reported since August, 1983.

Mrs. Meyers will be in charge of games at the next reunion, planned for the second Sunday in August, 1987.

## McBride

The family of the late James and Charlotte McBride and their grandchildren met recently at a family gathering at the Elkton Civic Center. Three of the remaining children, Mary McFadden, Walter McBride and Fred McBride were present. Edith Bouck, a daughter, was unable to attend.

Fifty-five members were served a 1:30 p.m. dinner. Margaret Taylor, in charge of arrangements, called on each family member who in turn, introduced their families. The afternoon was spent visiting and reminiscing.

Plans were made for another gathering in two years.

## PIGEON DISTRICT

### Library Corner

#### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Story Hour on Tuesday, Aug. 27 will feature stories relating to "Babysitting," including "Little Raccoon and No Trouble At All," "George the Babysitter" and "The Six Little Possums and the Babysitter."

The children will participate in exercises, fingerplays and songs, and each child will be given a coloring page to take home and complete on their own.

All area children from age three to five are invited to attend each Tuesday morning at either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. Annual registration is required and a small charge is requested per family.

#### SATURDAY STORY HOURS

The library will host Saturday Story Hours for two Saturdays each month beginning in October, for all area students in kindergarten through third. Registration for the year will be required and a small charge assessed per family to help defray craft expenses. However, if a student has a younger brother or sister who attends Preschool Story Hour, no fee will be required.

Additional details with specific dates will be given at a later date, or interested parents may call the library.

#### LIBRARY SERVICES

The Pigeon District Library has a wide variety of services available to area patrons.

Projectors and screens are loaned free of charge and 16mm films are also available for a minimum postage charge.

Videocassette tapes in VHS and Beta formats are rented to persons completing a library card. Framed art prints of scenery may be checked out by the month to be displayed in patrons' homes. Books and magazine articles not owned by the library may be borrowed by any of the 56 libraries and branches in the WPLC Interloan Network.

All books owned in the Co-op are listed by author, title and subject on the microfilm reader and a list of magazines owned is also available.

A few additional services include Polaroid 600 Land Cameras loaned free of charge, large print fiction and non-fiction books, toys and puzzles for children and the Progress-Advance newspaper on microfilm since 1897.

The library is open every day but Wednesday and Sunday from 9 to 5 p.m.

## Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey, their daughter Carol Plaus and son David returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tandy at Richmond, N.H. and with Pat and Michelle Ryan and children of Marlboro, N.H. and visited a cousin, Mrs. Mary Elliott and family of Shetland, Ont.

Barbara Meyers and Marguerite Rodgers visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laming at Standish.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ingston of Marysville and Mr. and Mrs. John Depper of Caseville.

The William Gotts family gathered Sunday for a barbecue at Oak Beach to celebrate the birthdays of William Gotts, Romy Turner, Ashley Gotts (one year old) and Traci and Kristy Chapel. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Errer and children Ray, Kami and Kari of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children Kristy, Traci and Robbie of Decker-ville, Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas and Nichole of Ruth, Bill and Donna Gotts, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gotts and children Marcie, Nathan and Ashley of Caseville.

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— The Progress-Advance — Wednesday, August 21 to Tuesday, August 27, 1985

## Thumb area *OUTDOORS*

FISHING IN THE THUMB remained excellent for the past week. Salmon fishermen found great action at Fort Sanilac, Harbor Beach, and Port Austin. Grindstone City gets the nod as the local "hotspot" with limit catches being the rule rather than the exception. Every fisherman has his favorite lure, but the most successful recently seems to be the "nailer" and the "slammer."

Walleye action continued to be good to excellent at both Sebawaing and the Charity Islands. Most fish are in the 16 to 22 inch range and the offerings that take most of them are "hot-n-tots," and nightcrawlers. Perch were a little spotty during last week. Some good catches were reported at both Grindstone City and Harbor

Beach, but for the most part, anglers had to work long and hard to come up with a mess.

WITH HUNTING SEASONS JUST AROUND the corner, hunters should remind themselves of the necessary paperwork that is becoming more prevalent. First, the antlerless deer permits are in and application deadline is Sept. 24. Remember, in the Thumb area, these applications will be good for two deer. Those interested in the Dove season must apply for a dove permit. The permit is free and can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Mourning Dove Permit, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

\*\*\*\*\* WHILE THE FEDERAL FISH & WILDLIFE biologists are telling us the mallard duck is in trouble, Thumb residents are astounded by the large number of ducks that have suddenly appeared in the sky during the past week. The ducks are definitely locals, the migration has not begun as yet, and are returning from the farms around dark. If you want to see a sight, just look skyward at dusk.

DUCK HUNTERS SHOULD BE AWARE that the season does not look very good this year. There is talk of reducing both the number of days, and the number of ducks in the daily limit. It sounds like the hen mallard value will be raised to 100 points and the drake mallard to 35.

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## Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER



### Rough weather camping

Forget everything you ever heard about the perils of camping in rough weather. With a little preparation, and a flair for spontaneity you can turn the most miserable weather into a plus for your next camping trip.

Camping can be enjoyable in all kinds of weather. Take rain for instance. Probably more campers have their spirits dampened by rain than any other weather condition.

Speaking from experience, I can attest that rainy days are not necessarily bad days. On a camping trip to Maine's Acadia National Park a couple of years ago, my family and I timed our vacation to coincide with a stalled cold front dominating the east coast. From the time we turned north on US 1 at Portsmouth, until we spotted the lights of Bar Harbor we drove beneath the ominous canopy of a blinding thunderstorm.

Needless to say, my wife, son, and daughter had a few qualms about setting up our tent/trailer amid the precarious flashes of lightning, crashing booms of thunder, and an inundation that would have made Noah put a couple of sideboards on the ark.

The distasteful task was quickly, as well as cheerfully, performed, after my son and I donned swim trunks and went about the work unconcerned with being wet.

After the tent portion was erected, we escorted the girls, via an umbrella, to the dry safety of the interior. An electric heater took the dampness out of the air, an innovative wife whipped up a scrumptious supper, and a portable TV provided the evening's entertainment. Later that night, we were lulled to sleep by the drumming of raindrops on our protective canvas roof.

It rained for the next six days. We could have packed up, and headed for a dryer clime, whimpering as we drove. Or, as our family decided to do, turn an outdoor adventure into an indoor vacation.

Those rainy periods during the day found us visiting historical sites by car, (we were fortunate enough to have a friend who supplied us with a narrative tape recording of the island's highlights), snooping in nautical museums, and — to the delight of the girls — browsing in quaint little shops, and eating out.

When the weather cleared, and it did a couple of times, we would shop for impromptu picnics, and hike along the Atlantic Ocean. In other words, rather than spend our time playing cards in a soggy tent, we chose to tailor our trip to existing weather conditions, and that made all the difference.

On another occasion, rain caught us in a rather obscure state park in western Kentucky. The kids were younger, and we were in a locale that didn't offer many alternatives. Our boredom was relieved by sending the young ones, each with a fist full of quarters, to the park's game room, while mom and I relaxed with a good book.

Both a tent, and tent/trailer are adequate

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protection for rainy conditions. We own one of each and have put them through the wet weather paces without any discomforts.

However, some precautions must be taken. A good quality seam sealer applied yearly will plug the most stubborn needle holes. This, by the way, is the only possible place a tent can leak. Another must in wet weather is to sleep off the floor. In a tent trailer this is no problem, but if you own a large enough tent you should consider camp cots.

Another good precaution is to make sure that you camp in a well drained area. While it's fairly easy to keep water out of the top of the tent, a small river near your doorway may create a hazard you may not want to encounter.

One of the best parks for tenting we ever camped in had sites of pea gravel ringed with pressure-treated timbers. What looked like the ridiculous when first sighted, turned out to be the sublime when a torrential rain hit the camp at 2 a.m. the next morning.

Along with rain, most summer storms seem to pack a wallop of wind. When you pick out your site, make sure there are no tall trees in the vicinity, and never, ever, camp beneath even the smallest limb. In the middle of a storm, wrist-sized branch can do a lot of nasty damage to a tent top.

The best advice to novice campers when it comes to the subject of weather is to roll with the punches. Most times the unplanned is better than the planned.

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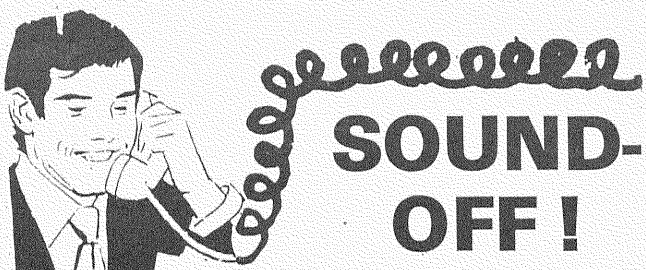
## Co-op meeting

From present Sebawaing Board — one director to be elected Aug. 28 (one-year term) and one director to be elected Aug. 28 (three-year term).

No major staff changes or immediate layoffs are expected. Sebawaing Manager John Williamson will become operational manager, to assist Leipprandt, while assistant Sebawaing manager Mike Eisengruber will become Sebawaing plant manager, Leipprandt said. He will become President of the new company, while Elenbaum becomes Board Chairman, in following a national "name change" trend.

Leipprandt reminded stockholders the management team is always trying to work for them. "The facilities you have are priceless. Use them. If you have questions, ask questions. Don't turn your back on your investment."

**SEPARATE BUT TOGETHER:** Retail Manager Wes Edington held up an ear of corn, noting it grew from a single kernel. He said there are now about 900 kernels on the ear, all held together by the cob, which he compared to the Co-op Elevator. "It's like those in attendance here," Edington said. "None of us are the same. Each are individuals, but we must work together for everyone's good."



Call 453-2323 Anytime to SOUND-OFF. Selected statements will appear in the next issue of The Progress-Advance. Or, send your written thoughts to P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI 48755. Deadline: 7 p.m. Mondays.

I'd like to know why there isn't more police coverage at Caseville County Park. Sometimes people get a little too rowdy and it would be nice to see county and state police pass through the area, in addition to village officers. Thank you.

I hope you're real proud of your son. Saturday night, while your family was having beans across from our house on Filion Road, your kid was deliberately calling our kittens out onto the road.

I called them back into the yard, and after I went back into the house he called them back over again. The second time he did this, one was hit and killed by a car. While you were across the field laughing, my daughter was in the house crying her heart out. I hope you're proud, big man.

I think Pigeon's new railroad crossing on E. Michigan Ave. is just great. Thanks, Co-operative Elevator, for a job well-done.

I think the teachers are good negotiators. They received a 6% increase, which is \$1625 for some, plus experience increments. A \$1625 increase for 36 weeks' work isn't too shabby.

I wish Pigeon would put in a pool. I think we need one, so teens have something to do. At the school would be a nice place.

If the Co-op and village can make the E. Michigan Ave. crossing so good, why can't the same thing be done on S. Main Street?

Different people have been wondering what to put on Pigeon's new water tower. How about a picture of a pigeon, since that's the name of the town? Thank you.

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To the person who'd better get their facts straight before they sound off. That's the problem with living in a small town. When something happens, the stories get bigger. Things are added to make them look a lot worse, or the stories are just made up period.

Several weeks ago, a Canadian Goose landed on the Bay Port School diamond and crawled into the nearby brush by the diamond, at least 450 feet away. The goose was wounded, and I picked it up and then walked home. Bay Port has a lot of dogs running around and I couldn't see the beautiful goose being torn up by these animals. People who spread stories are the low-lives, who make life miserable for everyone else, by telling stories without the facts.

### SALE DATE REMINDER

Estate of Dorothy E. Knoll, Deceased

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, 1985 for the sale of three parcels of land as described previously in this newspaper.

The date should have appeared as Thursday, Aug. 22, but information was incorrectly received.

For more information, contact Michael D. Otto, Attorney at Law, 7340 Michigan Ave., Pigeon, MI 48755 or Estate Representatives Raymond and Mary Nimtz, 6310 Woodbine, Caseville, MI 48725, telephone 856-2343.

He asked if farmers remember where they were on July 20, 1968 — a historically-important day for farmers? That was when the "Eagle landed," on the moon, and we watched it live 268,000 miles away. Today's instant information transfer means farm prices are much more closely tied to worldwide conditions, such as drought, monetary values and others, he said.

"We can no longer guess. We have the tools: we must use them," Edington said, noting computer uses for cattle feeding, word processing and others are being used by the Co-op Elevator daily.

He noted a fully-computerized 24-hour gasoline station at the Co-op site may become a reality in coming months. "Together as a business, you hold the future in your hands," Edington said.

**COMPETITION, 70TH ANNIVERSARY:** Elenbaum noted competition is very good, but he said real competitors of local farmers are other lands and other parts of the U.S. "Competition is with other farmers, elsewhere, not 15 miles away," he said. Half or more of both stockholder groups must vote for the plan, and a bylaw amendment allowing mail votes was approved at last week's meeting.

Co-op leaders had balloons and a "bean book" gift for those in attendance, in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Co-op's founding in 1915. Not many persons in the room were born before 1915, Leipprandt said, but all can celebrate.

"Now, we are definitely in a down cycle. In my 27 years of association here, it has been one of the most difficult years. "But we cannot sit idly by. We must adjust to the times and consider changes," such as reducing overhead, cutting duplication and others, Leipprandt noted.



**GOOD EXAMPLE:** Wes Edington used an average ear of corn as an exhibit, during last Wednesday's Co-op Elevator annual meeting. He explained how one kernel of corn grows into an entire ear, when properly cultivated. The Co-op, he said, is like the corn cob, holding the entire group of kernels (farmers) together. How many kernels are on an average ear of corn? "About 900 on this one," Edington said. "I counted 'em."

## Fruit crops hitting peak for August

The biggest news in the August food outlook here in Michigan is that fruit crops are fully two weeks ahead of a normal season, says Ada Shinabarger, extension food marketing agent.

**Blueberries** started in June '85 year with the supply peak for the Blue Crop variety occurring during the final two weeks in July. The Jersey variety will provide consumers with a second marketing peak during the first two weeks in August.

The Michigan blueberry crop is forecast at 48 million

pounds compared to the 1984 crop of 46 million pounds. Berries are running medium size this year — a nice change from the smaller blueberries of the last two years.

The 1985 state peach production is forecast at 55 million pounds — a 10 million pound increase over that of last season. The overall national peach crop is off the 1984 figure\* by 18%. All varieties of peaches are also two weeks in advance. This puts the popular locally grown Red Haven variety in produce markets by Aug. 1.

### No-till corn contest features trip prizes

No-till farmers have until Sept. 1, 1985 to enter the No-Till Plus Yield Contest sponsored by Chevron Chemical Company.

There is no entry fee for contestants to vie for prizes in corn production. The winner will receive a Caribbean cruise for two or the cash equivalent, according to contest spokesperson Steve Olson.

Contest plots must be a minimum of five acres with the yield entry determined from at least one acre harvested by machine. All contest results are due by Dec. 1, 1985. All entrants will receive a contest summary booklet that details the seed, chemical, fertilizer, input data and yields for all entries.

Complete eligibility requirements and rules are available from local Extension Services, Soil Conservation Services, Chevron Chemical dealers or by writing to No-Till Plus Yield Contest, Box 381, Jefferson, WI 53549.

## Senior Citizens

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

The Elkton Senior Citizens met for their weekly potluck luncheon on Tuesday at the Elkton Civic Center.

Mildred Dietzel gave the invocation. A moment of silence was observed for Roland Steward, recently deceased.

"God Bless America" was sung, followed by the Pledge to the Flag. The Birthday Song was sung for Mamie Kasserman, Harold and Bea Gregor led in group singing. Kay Walker read minutes of the previous meeting.

Alvina Walsh reported that Jim Hoffman is a surgical patient in a Saginaw hospital and that Dorothy Carly is recuperating at home under special care.

The Health Department will give flu shots for any senior citizens on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. in the Civic Center for a slight charge.

Next week's meeting will be open for member participation.

Ardis Gemmell introduced Lion Exchange Student Veronique Gradwohl of Hampten, Belgium, who spoke on her country and presented pictures.

## DNR forester plans Huron County visit

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Area Forester Roger Hoeksema will visit Huron County on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at the Soil Conservation Office in Bad Axe.

Hoeksema comes every six to eight weeks to discuss such items as tree planting, firewood managing, sale of timber and timber stand improvement.

Those who have questions concerning the management of woodlots and would like to set up an appointment with the forester may contact the Soil Conservation Office at 269-9540.

### Crack down on truckers

Michigan State Police is planning a concentrated effort to stop speeding truckers on Michigan highways, according to Col. Gerald Hough, Department Director.

"One of the most common complaints received by the department's Motor Carrier Division — and being received at an alarming rate — is the excessive speed at which trucks are traveling on the highways," Hough explains.

producers to maintain higher outputs.

**Beef and pork** prices have been moving up a bit lately, but several factors are working against a strong rise. One of them is the general reduction in the consumption of red meats served at home.

## Ag prices drop 17%

The Index of Prices received by Michigan farmers for all farm products was 114% of its 1977 base for the month ending July 15, representing a 17% decrease in farm prices from a year ago.

Prices for livestock and livestock products showed a nine percent decrease, while all crops showed a 24% decline from the previous year. The Index of Farm Prices was unchanged from last month, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

The Index of Prices paid by farmers nationwide for commodities and services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates for July was 164% of its 1977 average. The index was unchanged from last month and a year earlier.

All Michigan grown crops showed lower prices from a year ago. Prices for all crops declined from a month ago with the exception of potatoes and hay.

## Livestock prices drop

Michigan livestock commodities showing price declines from a year ago were steers and heifers, slaughter cows, hogs, milk and eggs. The calf price was the only increase observed from last year. All livestock commodities except hogs showed a decrease from last month.

Nationally, the July All Farm Products Index of Prices received by farmers decreased almost one percent from June to 127% of its 1977 average. Lower prices for cattle, oranges, wheat, potatoes and soybeans were partially offset by higher prices for lettuce, onions, hogs, apples and grapefruit. The index was 12% below a year ago.

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After the service, the parents must pay registration and lunch fees while the students are dismissed to their classes until 11:45 a.m. Regular bus services will be provided Aug. 27, 28 and 29.

School will be in session for a full day on Friday, Aug. 30 with parents asked to provide transportation on this day.

Cross Lutherans' staff consists of Mary Bauer, teacher of grades K-2, Gwynne Barry, principal and teacher of grades three through five, Karen Schuette, teacher of grades six through eight and Cindy Engelhard, preschool teacher.

## Area school menus

**LAKER SCHOOLS**  
TUESDAY, AUG. 27: Submarine sandwiches, chips, second choice all week: sloppy joe on bun.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28: Cheesy pizza, chips.  
THURSDAY, AUG. 29: Crispy chicken, buttered noodles, kitchen treat.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30: No school.

**CASEVILLE SCHOOLS**  
A salad bar with fresh vegetables and fruit will be offered each day. A choice of low-fat chocolate milk and white milk is available.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28: Tacos with hard shell or pocket bread or sloppy joe on bun.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29:

Fish sandwich or ham sandwich, corn.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, bread and butter.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 27: Ravioli, lettuce salad, applesauce/peaches, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28: Chicken patty, tuna burger, fries, pineapple/plums, milk.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29: Tacos, carrot and celery sticks, jello with fruit, bar and milk.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30: Hamburgers, fries, relishes, fruit and milk.

**Superintendent's**

School opens

By HARRY BRUNET  
LAKER SCHOOLS  
SUPERINTENDENT

On Tuesday, Aug. 27 the buses will be on the road picking up school children for their first day of the 1985-86 school year. Going into service will be four brand new 66-passenger diesel powered buses. This is the second year that our entire bus fleet has been entirely diesel. We are pleased to say that this type of bus is paying off in extended years of service and bringing a much better trade in price.

We have had several inquiries regarding seat belts being used on our buses. Under the current seat belt law, the only one required to buckle up is the bus driver. Students riding the bus will not be required to use a seat belt. This regulation may be changed in future years, but for the present all students are exempt.

This decision exempting students came after an extensive review of the Michigan school bus safety record. Fortunately, we have had relatively few serious bus accidents. Another problem would involve the buckling up of each passenger. Think of the seat belts in the back seat of your car. Can you imagine what it would be like with 66 such belts, or the 230 pound first grader trying to adjust his belt after one of our 50 pound football players occupied the same seat the previous night? These are some of the problems that we could encounter. However, if and when the law changes, we will be in compliance.

This year we will be preparing hot lunches for Bay Port and Pigeon Elementary Schools at Laker High School. This method of food preparation is not new or unique in the operation of a school lunch program. Cass City, Bad Axe, Caro and USA have been doing this for years. The main reason for going to this system is basic economy. If you are preparing food in volume, it is not too difficult to increase the amount if it is prepared at a central location. Instead of three ovens making cookies, we will be using one. Another reason is the decline in student enrollment. We have tried to maintain all four kitchen operations. Overall expenses finally caught up with us and the change was necessary.

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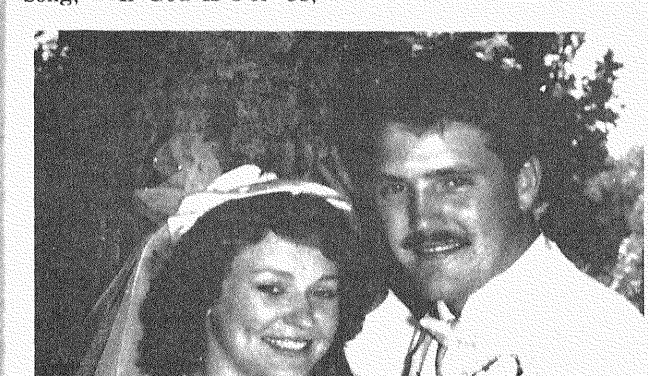
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## St. Felix Church site of August vows

Sandra K. Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe became the bride of Daniel J. Holland of Linwood on Saturday, Aug. 3 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Fr. Theodore LaMarre solemnized the vows for the children of Michael H. and Beverly K. Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe and Gerald W. and Marcia N. Holland of Linwood.

Organist JoAnn Sweeney and soloist Pauline McEachin, both of Uby, provided special wedding selections, including "Sunrise, Sunset," "The Wedding Song," "If God Is For Us,"



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holland

"Up Where We Belong," "On Eagles' Wings" and "We've Only Just Begun." The church was decorated with white candelabra on either side of the main altar. Silk flowers in colors of the girls' dresses were featured on the altar. A unity candle arrangement surrounded by fresh flowers was placed on the front altar with a companion arrangement placed in front of the pulpit.

Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride chose a gown of white peaganza in a princess style accented with silk venice lace and a fitted bodice trimmed with seed pearls, falling into a full skirt. Her puffed sleeves were trimmed with silk venice lace. The gown fell into a floor-length chapel train with a southern belle effect around the hemline. A cap secured the fingertip veil of white bridal illusion in place.

The bride carried a bouquet of miniature carnations edged in colors to match the attendants' dresses. Sweetheart roses in frosty white and sprengeri streamers formed the cascade. Accents of white silk, forget-me-nots and baby's breath completed the bouquet.

The bride asked her sister, Holly Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe, to be her maid of honor, wearing a pink gown of peaganza with a scoop neckline and short puffed sleeves, accented by a flared skirt. The honor attendant carried a silk bouquet of roses, Rosebuds and roses in full bloom were featured in the bouquet, with accents of matching tulle and lace streamers complementing the color of her gown.

Included in the bridal party were Vicki Flood of Bay City, sister of the groom; Annette Wydra of Philadelphia, Pa., cousin of the bride; Laurie Greyerbiehl and Shelly Greyerbiehl of Bad

Axe, sisters of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Missy Holland of Midland, cousin of the groom, who carried a petite version of the older girls' bouquets in shades of pink to match her gown.

Each attendant wore identical dresses to the honor attendant, in shades of peach, orchid, maize, powder blue and pink, respectively and carried bouquets to complement the colors of their gowns. The miniature bride was Rachel Flood of Bay City, niece of the groom, who carried a white wicker basket with flowers in silk to match the girls' dresses.

The groom asked a friend, Darren Kroczoleski of Standish, to be his best man and chose groomsmen Mike Turner of Gladwin, Matt McPhillips of Midland and Bryan Hartley of Pigeon, all friends and Danny Hornsby of Saginaw, a cousin.

Ushers were Jack Hornsby of Bay City, uncle of the groom and Pat Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe, uncle of the bride.

Ringbearer was Mike Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe, brother of the bride. The bride's mother chose a powder blue taffeta street-length dress with full sleeves and a lace-trimmed neckline.

## Baby shower

Ashley Kay Ziel was the honored guest at a baby shower held Sunday, Aug. 18 at the Elkton Civic Center.

Forty friends and relatives attended from Pigeon, Sebewaing, Bad Axe, Reese, Elkton, Port Austin, Owendale and Bay Port.

Hostesses for the event were her aunts, Mrs. Brenda Brakenberry and Jennifer Ziel.

Games were played and door prize was won by

Delores Gardner for having the most pictures of children and grandchildren in her purse.

Ashley was the recipient of many gifts, opened by her mother, Mrs. Lori Ziel.

A buffet luncheon was served from a table centered with a cake made and decorated by Mrs. Linda Brakenberry.

## Bridal shower

Brenda Kay Hill was feteed at a bridal shower on Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Elkton Civic Center.

The bride-to-be was presented with a rainbow corsage as a gift from her bridesmaids who sponsored the shower. They include Louise Wells, Patti Hill, Dana Edler, Tammy Kretschmer, Kelly Smeader and Cindi Kish.

Approximately 50 guests attended from Elkton, Pigeon, Caseville, Bad Axe, Bay Port, Caro, Saginaw and Detroit. They spent the afternoon playing games and honoring the bride-to-be.

The buffet table was centered with a two-tiered cake, decorated in rainbow colors and a yellow lace umbrella. Each of the surrounding tables was decorated in rainbow colors to complement the bridal colors.

Miss Hill will become the bride of Donald Young on Sept. 7 at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

## Kain family reunites

The 30th annual Kain reunion was conducted Aug. 11 at the Elkton Ball Park with 36 members in attendance.

A potluck dinner was served at noon. New officers were elected, including President Richard Kain, Vice President Ron Diebel,

Secretary-Treasurer Trudy Kain and Refreshment Committee Pat Smithers and Emerson Kain.

Three births, three deaths and one marriage have been recorded in the family history this past year.

## Cookout honors family

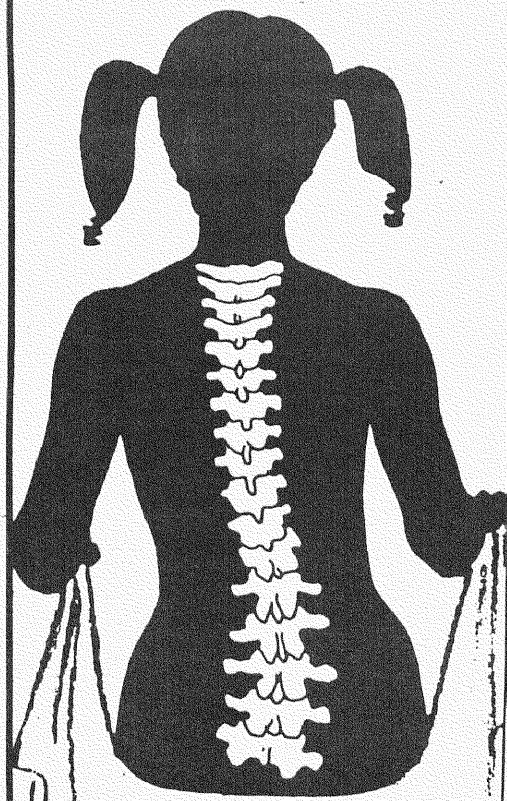
Mrs. Arleta Forster entertained at a cookout recently honoring her son and family, S.S.G. Kevin Forster, wife Peggy and son Ryan, Military Depot, Anniston, Ala.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roth, Beatrice Hill, Ed Kosinski and son Mike and

Steve Walsh of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farver, Judy Sams, Mrs. Kelly Eckles and son Seth of

Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard and children Justin and Lauren of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffy, Caseville.

## Does your child have SCOLIOSIS?



Don't feel bad if you don't even know what it means. That's part of the problem. Most people don't even hear the word until it's too late, because scoliosis is difficult to detect in its early stages by anyone but a trained spinal expert like a Doctor of Chiropractic.

What is it? The term scoliosis refers to the lateral or side to side curvature of the spinal column. Without early detection and stabilization, scoliosis frequently becomes a progressive disorder with serious long-term detrimental effects.

Research shows that most adults who have scoliosis, developed the disease between the ages of 4 and 10. It has gone undetected in its early stages for a number of reasons. There is usually no immediate pain involved which means a child doesn't complain about it. Unfortunately, most people, of all ages, do not have routine chiropractic check-ups, nor are general physical examinations directed at scoliosis detection. Until recently, little attention was given to spinal care. Today, all schools routinely check the

children for spinal curvature. In many areas chiropractors performing these screenings have helped improve early detection and stabilization without body braces or surgery. Chiropractors, the experts in conservative spinal health, have spearheaded the research in the diagnosis and treatment of scoliosis. Most Doctors of Chiropractic agree that the best time to detect scoliosis is before the child enters the growth "spurt", typically before the age of 10. For this reason, we suggest that if you have not had your children checked for scoliosis by a Doctor of Chiropractic, that you do so without delay. The curvature can often be corrected or reduced through regular chiropractic adjustments.

**INACTION**  
Scoliosis affects some 600,000 children between the ages of 10-15 in the U.S. It affects girls 7 times more frequently than boys. Without correction, scoliosis is progressive and relentless leading to abnormal function (heart and lungs), abnormal behavior (psychological due to abnormal appearance and ability), permanent nervous system malfunction and a shortened life span. With scoliosis, prevention is certainly worth the "pound of cure".

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"Days should speak,  
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should teach wisdom."  
— Job 32:7

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'Living Truth' visits  
TTLM Vespers

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries presents "Living Truth" at the Vespers service on Wednesday, Aug. 21 in the Caseville United Methodist Church.

"Living Truth" is a contemporary Christian singing group dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sharing His love through music and personal testimony. The group is composed of Tammie Barbre, who has a master's degree in voice and is teaching privately in Caro and Russ and DeeDee Tibbits. Russ has his own real estate appraisal business and DeeDee is a music teacher in Caro and cares for their daughter Melody.

"Living Truth" has a contemporary folk-gospel sound

and enjoys using original music and arrangements. They also incorporate many unique instruments like melodica, recorder, dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, zither ukelin and mandolin-guitars, as well as electric bass, acoustic guitars, piano and synthesizer. Their goal as "Living Truth" is to edify Jesus Christ and lead people into meaningful worship through the power of the Holy Spirit.

TTLM staff announces "Kite Day" is this Friday, Aug. 23 at the Caseville County Park where flyers will meet, assemble kites and fly them at 2 p.m. A representative from the Kite Shoppe in Frankenmuth will be on hand to help with the activity. Everyone is invited to participate.

Mrs. Don Voelker of Pigeon, Mrs. Irvn Coote of Elkton, along with Gloria and Jay Wheeler of Essexville attended the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Houk at the Monitor Hall in Bay City on Sunday. They also visited in the Wheeler home with Mrs. Coote's daughter.

Local  
news  
briefsCon-Anon Board visits  
Interfaith group

Christian Interfaith Fellowship will have as the program for its Thursday, Aug. 22 Prayer Breakfast meeting, Ellamae Diachenko of Bay Port and two other persons from the Board of Con-Anon of Huron County.

Con-Anon is a non-profit organization which helps inmates in Huron County Jail when they ask for help by aiding with their difficulties and family problems. They also offer help with rehabilitation for ex-offenders through alcohol and drug programs, counseling, therapy and assisting the ex-offender in making the transition from confinement to freedom and personal responsibility.

Diachenko will tell about the work she and other members of the organization do with the inmates and how they help with their spiritual, physical and emotional needs. Most of the persons they work with have alcohol-related problems and they work to help these persons in conjunction with Alcoholics Anonymous and with mental health organizations. The public is invited to the 9 a.m. meeting, which begins with coffee and fellowship at the home of Willet and Sylvia Oeschger, 3825 Caro Road, Sebewaing.

Free babysitting is available by calling Lori Joles at 883-2076.

## Family reunion

## Schnitker

The 14th annual reunion of the families of the late George and Baldina Schnitker was held Sunday at Carroll Park in Bay City with 28 members and two guests present. Hostess was Terry Nimitz.

A potluck dinner was followed by a short business meeting conducted by President Shari Phipps, who was re-elected for next year along with Vice President Deanne Lewis, Secretary-Treas. Tammy Nimitz and Historian Doreen Schnitker. Schnitker reported that there had been one birth and two marriages in the past year.

The Dennis Dieners invited the family to reunite at their home in August, 1986. Mr. and Mrs. John Diener will be in charge of games.

Games followed with the Frances Schnitker families in charge. The remainder of the day was spent visiting and picture-taking.

Members came from South Bend, Ind., Ohio, Port Huron, Essexville, Munger, Bay City, Sebewaing and Pigeon.

## Thumb Picture MEMORIES...



"VILLAGE OF GOTTS, MICH. OCT. 1918" That's the inscription on this old picture of what's now known as Gotts Corner, at Kinde and Elkton Roads. This view, looking northeast, shows several buildings still standing and being used. Jan Duffy of Caseville loaned this dandy to us.

We plan to share "Thumb Picture MEMORIES" with you from time to time. To have photos considered, please drop them off (no more than two at a time, please) at The Progress-Advance office. We'll try to do the rest!

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## READ LUKE 18:1-8

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2  
The Danish cleric, Skovgaard Petersen, was a great art fan. One day he traveled a long distance to see a famous painting in a monastery. Finding the gate closed, he used a huge iron knocker. No answer.

But the cleric kept on knocking until finally a sound was heard from inside and somebody opened. "You people sure take your good time here; I've knocked a very long time," the clergyman said.

"Oh, yes," the monk replied, "we wait a long time before we answer. You see, some pranksters use the knocker for fun. When we open, they scamper off and laugh. Now we wait a long time to see if the caller has come with serious intention."

Do we come to God with intention serious enough to keep on knocking until the answer comes? Sometimes God makes us wait a long time before He answers. He wants to see if we are serious.

He watches to see if we will act toward a solution of our problem. He wants us to lift life to the level of our prayers.

As serious seekers, let us stay at the prayer door and keep on knocking! Then we try the door; it may have been opened from the inside. Sooner or later it will be.

Lord God, grant that we may never hurry for Your answer, but that we may hurry to act while we're waiting. Amen.



## TOP-OF-THE-THUMB LEISURE MINISTRIES

## VESPERS

Wednesday, August 21, LIVING TRUTH music by Tammie Barbre and Russ and Dee Dee Tibbits.  
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## SHARING CONCERNS

It is true that there are some decisions in life that only an individual can make for himself. For the most part, however, it can be a help and a comfort to share concerns and worries with other people.

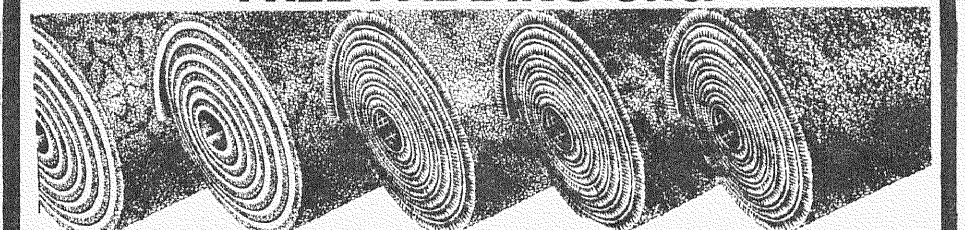
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### HERE COMES THE JUDGE!

The Laker High FFA dairy judging team was recently honored by MABC-Select Sires at their 30th annual Dairy Recognition Day last June at Elsie, Michigan.

Pictured from left, Laker FFA advisor Don Wheeler, farm advisor Terry Renn, and judging team members Paul Renn, Ray Erer and Pat McArdle exercised their skills at the day-long event. Based on linear trait evaluation, the Laker judging team placed third, while Renn and Wheeler earned second and third place honors respectively in the advisor division.

MABC-Select Sires is a farmer owned and controlled artificial insemination cooperative serving areas of Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin. PHOTO SUPPLIED

### Hospital marks 'Smile Week'

National Smile Week was celebrated Aug. 1-7 by employees of Scheurer Hospital as a means of promoting good health. Smiles and laughter are believed by some health care professionals to have healing power, says Scheurer Hospital Community Relations Director Frank Francomb.



NATIONAL SMILE WEEK  
AUGUST 1-7

Hospital workers wore smiley faces during the week and a bulletin board near the hospital cafeteria greeted people with a smiley face and happy saying, Francomb says.

Many individuals in the medical field are beginning to believe that laughter is good for digestion and enables people to use abdominal and facial muscles that may be seldomly used. More importantly, laughter and smiling can aid in reducing stress and tension, says Francomb.

"Count the times you smile in a day versus the frowns or scowls that you produce. One extra smile may be the one remedy that you may need for that particular day to carry you over the daily pitfalls of life," advises Francomb.

### Bay Port news items

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rathje of Balaton, Minn. spent several days with Alma Stahl and relatives in the area. While here they attended the Century Farm Celebration of Herbert Fluegge's farm of Owendale. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sluke of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Richard Molinaro of Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mrs. Leona Peppel and Alma Stahl spent several days in Detroit and their sister, Donna Molinaro, returned to Texas after spending three weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedrichs of Arizona were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deming on Sunday.

### Lake-Chandler news

Recent visitors of Fred and Mona McBride were Mary McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castle of Lansing, Walter McBride of Laguna Hills, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Midland, Ruth and Wayne McBride of Gladwin.

Marguerite Rodgers spent Sunday with the William Ballaghs.

Zella Weaver of Haderstown, Md. and Pat Fisher of Dorset, Ohio are visiting their other three sisters and their families Georgina Kreh, Kinde, Maude Heck of Pigeon and Roberta Stahl of Caseville.

Barbara Meyers and her mother, Marguerite Rodgers visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laming of Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Standish.

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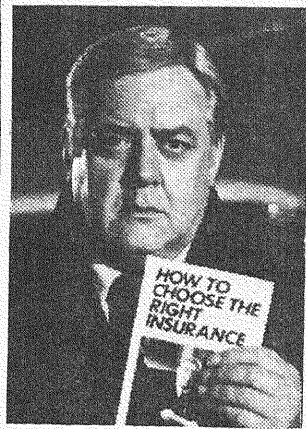
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## VILLAGE OF ELKTON

### Regular Meeting

August 6, 1985

The regular meeting of the Village Council for the Village of Elkton was called to order by President Ropp at 7:30 p.m. Council members present: Gordon Stirrett, Alfredo Santos, Barb Thompson, Claren Russell and Terry Heck. Absent: David Fisher.

With no additions or corrections, the minutes stand approved as read.

President Ropp read a letter from K. Don Williamson regarding the seal coat bid from the previous meeting. A bid from McPherson, Lake City, MI, had arrived late but was postmarked very early. He recommended awarding the bid to McPherson, Inc. for \$2,257.19. Motion by Russell supported by Santos that we award the bid to the abovementioned. Carried.

Fred Santos, chairman of the Parks Committee, recommended that we do not approve the Off-Road Recreation Vehicle Ordinance. Discussion was held on the matter by council members. Park can be used as a recreation area but person or persons must get their vehicles to the park at their own discretion. Motion by Santos supported by Thompson that we do not approve the Off-Road Recreation Vehicle Ordinance. Four years, one day. Motion carried.

President Ropp reported that Active Industries is requesting land from the village to dig a drainage ditch at the east well property to try to eliminate their flooding problems in the spring at their plant. Motion by Stirrett supported by Thompson that we allow Active Industries to dig a drainage ditch with the village receiving the dirt and Active Industries replacing the shrubs that must be removed with a fence and the property leased for 99 years for a total sum of \$1.00. Motion carried if it meets approval of attorney.

Motion by Stirrett supported by Santos that we approve payment of bills as presented. Carried.

Terry Heck recommended that sidewalks have never been completed be budgeted next year.

Duane Alexander reported that the Historical Society has been given a log cabin and asked for any help in moving it into the village. The railroad property will not be used for this purpose; they are hoping to locate it in the ball park area. Motion by Stirrett supported by Santos that the cabin be located in the southeast corner of Ackerman Memorial Park. Carried.

Walt Forster asked that the cemetery be changed so any stone, upright or flat, can be used. A cement slab would be installed at the head of the graves and all flowers will be placed in the cement slabs. Motion by Russell supported by Thompson to install 20' cement footings beginning in two rows in the old section and one row in the new at a cost of \$1,200.00. Carried.

Motion by Russell supported by Santos that we refund Mrs. Patricia Dubey \$200.00 for a grave opening and also void the \$200.00 bill on the books not paid as of this date. Carried.

Motion by Santos supported by Heck that we donate \$75.00 for a cook-out for all village workers and summer help. Four years, one day. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene R. Ginter, clerk

### Regular Meeting

July 2, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Pro Tem Barbara Thompson. Present were Alfredo Santos, Gordon Stirrett, David Fisher, Terry Heck and Claren Russell. Absent were Mayor Elmer Ropp and clerk Darlene Ginter.

Barbara Thompson read the minutes of the regular and special meetings held in June. Old business reported by Terry Heck regarding the Street Committee -- recommended we leave parking as is in front of Farver's Automotive. The problem of seeing oncoming cars around parked ones seems to be a hazard at all corners but parking spaces are needed and accidents have not been a problem.

Street bids were opened for seal coating two blocks. D & D Construction Company, Grawn, MI would not give any quote because they are unable to accept any more work for this year. Wood Construction Corporation of Troy, MI offered a bid of \$9,308.00 for 2,327 square yards. It was requested by K. Don Williamson that we refer bids to him. Agreed. No decision was made.

Millage rate was reviewed. Motion by Russell supported by Heck to levy 11.6691 mills for operational purposes. The rate remains the same as last year. Carried.

Walt Forster presented a request on behalf of Active Industries, Inc. to use a portion of village property behind the east well for a ditch needed for drainage. Turned over to Streets, Sidewalks and Drain Committee for further study and recommendations.

Walt has also looked into the approximate cost of closing in the ditch in front of the south well in order to make it easier to mow and maintain in general. Two catch-basins and tile would be about \$1,800 to \$2,000, plus the labor for our DPW to do the work. It was discussed but because of the current loss of revenue sharing it was decided to table this idea for future plans when we are sure of where we will stand financially.

Walt also reported that as of this year, the sidewalk project will be completed. Then sidewalk repair will go back to previous status where the property owner will share costs. General discussion was held on the condition of the ball diamonds, the lighting there and the bathrooms. Also it was brought to our attention that the ambulance is overheating. John Champagne is taking care of this. Bills were paid as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claren Russell

## Local youths sell livestock at fair

The Huron County Junior Livestock Association Sale was quite successful during last week's Huron Community Fair. A total of 162 4-H and FFA members sold 63 steers, 63 lambs and 124 hogs.

Laker Future Farmers of America students and local 4-H participants "stole the show" in winning prizes at this year's Fair.

The Grand Champion Market Hog was sold by Allan Stalter of Laker FFA to Walsh Packing, Pigeon while the Reserve Champion Market Hog was owned by Brian Maust, also of Lakers, and purchased by Production Credit Association, Bad Axe.

Kevin Day of Laker FFA sold the Grand Champion Pen of Market Hogs to the Krohn Brothers, Elkton while Dean Roestel, also from Lakers, sold the Reserve Champion Pen of Market Hogs to Arliss Kraft, Farm Bureau Insurance, Caseville.

Dean Renn, Laker 4-H, sold the Grand Champion Market Lamb to Don Krohn, Farm Bureau Insurance, Elkton. The Reserve Champ Market Lamb, owned by Rhonda Erner of the 4-B's 4-H was purchased by Bushey Tiling, Caseville.

The Grand Champion Pen of Market Lambs, owned by Janet Renn, Laker FFA, went to the Huron County Farm Bureau, and the Reserve Champion Pen of Market Lambs, sold by Jenny Wheeler of Laker 4-H, was purchased by Production Credit Association, Bad Axe.

The Reserve Champion Market Steer, raised by Lisa Thuemmel of the Tip-of-the-Thumb 4-H, was purchased by Sohigro Service, Bad Axe, Kinde, Owendale and Elkton.

The Reserve Champion Market Steer, owned by Pauline Bischer, Fancy Farmers 4-H, was bought by Swift Feeds, Wyoming, Ontario, Canada.

Local 4-H and FFA members, along with animal purchasers, include:

**MARKET HOGS:**  
Allan Stalter-Laker FFA; Walsh Packing, Bad Axe.

Brian Maust-Laker FFA; Production Credit Association, Bad Axe.

Kevin Day-Laker FFA; Krohn Brothers, Elkton. Dean Roestel-Laker FFA; Arliss Kraft, Farm Bureau Insurance, Caseville.

Brian Maust-Laker FFA; Mutual Savings and Loan, Pigeon.

Crystal Ziel-North Huron FFA; Harbor Beach Veterinary Service.

Bryan Wertz-Laker FFA; Active Feeds, Pigeon.

Rob Steinman-Laker FFA; Bay Port State Bank.

Paul Elenbaum-Laker FFA; Ed Oeschger, Farm Bureau Insurance, Pigeon.

Kevin Maust-Laker FFA; Thumb National Bank and Trust, Pigeon and Cass City.

Bernadette Voelker-Laker FFA; Thumb National Bank and Trust, Pigeon and Cass City.

Jenny Ziel-Laker FFA; Thumb Publications, Pigeon, and Thumb Blanket, Bad Axe.

Kurt Kern-Laker FFA; Finkbeiner Machinery, Elkton.

Leland Pratt-Laker FFA; Finkbeiner Machinery,

Elkton.  
Mark Murdoch-Laker FFA; Finkbeiner Machinery, Elkton.

Rodney Stinson-North Huron FFA; Elkton Cooperative Farm Produce Co.

Martin Prill-North Huron FFA; Yaroch Oil and Gas, Kinde.

Kris McBride-Laker FFA; Damm's Inc., Pigeon.

Steve Schuette-Laker FFA; Damm's Inc., Pigeon.

Joe Haley-Laker FFA; Don Krohn, Farm Bureau Insurance, Elkton.

Ivan Miller, Jr.-North Huron FFA; Port Austin State Bank.

Brian Majeski-North Huron FFA; NewCentury Banks.

Paul Kent-North Huron 4-H; NewCentury Banks.

Mike Voelker-Laker FFA; Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

Paul Kreh-Laker FFA; Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

Kent Kern-Kilmanagh 4-H; Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

Scott Benda-Laker FFA; Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

Darrin Lutz-Laker FFA; Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

Allan Craig-North Huron FFA; Farmers Cooperative Gas Station, Kinde.

Susan Englehardt-Kilmanagh 4-H; First National Bank, Sebawaing.

Chad Seley-Laker FFA; First National Bank, Bad

Axe.  
Jim Leitch-Laker FFA; Michigan Livestock Exchange, Cass City.

Dale Clark-Laker FFA; Michigan Livestock Exchange, Cass City.

Larry Welch-Laker FFA; Luke's Market, Sebawaing.

Amanda Barry-Laker 4-H; Production Credit Association, Bad Axe.

Michelle Ziel-North Huron FFA; Doug Thuemmel, MoorMan's Feeds, Port Austin.

Dale Miller-North Huron FFA; Doug Thuemmel, MoorMan's Feeds, Port Austin.

Kevin Polega-North Huron FFA; Osentoski Machinery, Bad Axe.

Sam Kent-North Huron FFA; McDonald's Food and Family Center, Bad Axe.

Rick Born-Laker FFA; McDonald's Food and Family Center, Bad Axe.

Russell Sowden-Laker FFA; Ken-Mar-Dale Farms, Owendale.

Richard Welch-Laker FFA; Sebawaing Farmers Cooperative Elevator.

Lenny Wing-Laker FFA; Sebawaing Farmers Cooperative Elevator.

Sheila Lutz-Kilmanagh 4-H; Sohigro Services, Owendale.

Allan Stalter-Laker FFA; Gettel-John Deere, Pigeon.

Jeff Bombach-North Huron FFA; Steve Erner, Pioneer Feeds, Kinde and Bad Axe.

Steve Krohn-Laker FFA; Jackson National Life Insurance Co., Wayne Krohn, Elkton.

Kevin Wissner-Laker FFA;

Weiss Farm Equipment, Frankenmuth and Cass City.

**MARKET LAMBS:**  
Dean Renn-Laker 4-H; Don Krohn, Farm Bureau Insurance, Elkton.

Rhonda Erner-4-B's 4-H; Bushey Tiling, Caseville.

Janet Renn-Laker FFA; Huron County Farm Bureau.

Jenny Wheeler-Laker 4-H; Production Credit Association, Bad Axe.

Lisa Buschen-Laker FFA; Sohigro Services, Elkton.

Liesl Eichler-Laker 4-H; John Eichler, Pigeon Telephone Company.

Marty Kuhn-North Huron FFA; Osentoski Machinery, Bad Axe.

Willie Eichler-Laker 4-H; Gettel-John Deere, Pigeon.

Amy Erner-4-B's 4-H; Gettel-John Deere, Sebawaing.

Lisa Haley-Laker FFA; First National Bank, Bad Axe.

Karen Gemmell-Laker 4-H; First National Bank, Bad Axe.

Dean Renn-Laker 4-H; Production Credit Association, Bad Axe.

Lisa Pitcher-Laker FFA; Maurer's Slaughter House, Uby.

Beth Ann Henry-Laker FFA; Thumb National Bank and Trust, Pigeon and Cass City.

Matt Keeler-Laker 4-H; Romzek Insurance, Bad Axe.

Leanne Deneen-Laker FFA; NewCentury Banks.

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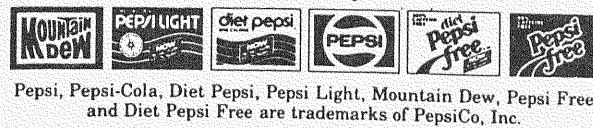


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## Livestock

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Melissa Haley-Laker 4-H; McDonald's Food and Family Center, Bad Axe.

Ryan Kuhl-Sebawaing 4-H; Luke's Market, Sebawaing.

Mike Keeler-Laker 4-H; Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

Joe Lubeski-Junior Farmers 4-H; Bushey Tiling, Caseville.

**MARKET STEERS:**  
Tom Duda-North Huron FFA; NewCentury Banks.

Sally Polega-North Huron FFA; McDonald's Food and Family Center, Bad Axe.

Pat McArdle-Laker FFA; McDonald's Food and Family Center, Bad Axe.

Jeff Smith-Laker FFA; Gettel-John Deere, Pigeon.

Paul Renn-Laker FFA; Production Credit Association, Bad Axe.

Dean Deering-Laker FFA; Elkton Cooperative Farm Produce Company.

Todd Rice-Cooney Farm 4-H; Elkton Cooperative Farm Produce Company.

Troy Schuette-Laker FFA; Don Metzger's Spraying Service, Elkton.

Darrin Schuette-Laker 4-H; Michigan Livestock Exchange, Cass City.

Rose Polega-North Huron FFA; Bob Schenk, livestock buyer, Ann Arbor.

Jess Putman-Laker FFA; Huron Daily Tribune.

Scott Krohn-Laker FFA; Nietzke and Faupel, PC, CPAs, Pigeon.

Angie Schuette-Laker FFA; Nietzke and Faupel, PC, CPAs, Pigeon.

Dean Peyer-North Huron FFA; First National Bank, Bad Axe.

Dan Ritter-Laker FFA; Ken-Mar-Dale Farms, Owendale.

Brad Krohn-Laker FFA; Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

Mark Seley-Laker FFA; Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

Todd Roestel-Pigeon 4-H; Achievers; Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

Deb Welter-Sebawaing 4-H; Jets; Sebawaing Farmers Cooperative Elevator.

Sherry Duda-North Huron FFA; Farmers Cooperative Gas Station, Kinde.

Ray Erner-Laker FFA; Maurer's Slaughter House, Uby.

Bonnie Morneau-Laker FFA; Elftman's Gamble Store and Jim Clabuesch Electric, Pigeon.

Jim Roestel-Pigeon 4-H; Achievers; Thumb National Bank and Trust, Pigeon.

Jeff Welter-Sebawaing 4-H; Jets; Luke's Market, Sebawaing.

## Club news

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

The Elkton Senior Citizens met with 52 people present at their weekly Tuesday luncheon.

Harold Gregor gave the invocation. Bernice Wilde was greeted after a long absence. She presented a copy of her poetry, "My Love, My Faith, My Memories," her second book, to the group.

"God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag recited. The Englishes were honored with the Anniversary Song. The Harold Gregors took charge of group singing.

Barney Schubring is in charge of a four-day trip to Nashville in October.

It was reported that Orville Eidl is in a Saginaw hospital after having a pacemaker put in, and Dorothy Garty is improving slowly at home.

Fern English gave the Treasurer's Report and Della Trudgeon will be program chairman next week. Mike Renn announced that ID cards will be issued on Aug. 27 for a very small fee.

An open meeting was held with Florence Southworth giving a history of the Elkton Senior Citizens and excerpts of the meetings that began on March 10, 1970. A mens' chorus sang, stories were told by Kay Walker. Mildred Dietzel presented some amusing Pennsylvania Dutch sayings. Buelah Motz played a recording in which she played the musical saw and Clayton Gemmell gave a musical reading accompanied by his wife Ardis.

The program closed with three selections by the Englishes and the Gregors, using harmonicas, bazookas and bells.

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She says this plant produced more tomatoes than any other she planted in the past, although several years ago one of her vines yielded 65.

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## Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Aug. 19:

**PIGEON:** Melissa Henne, Jeremy Steinman, Myron Gussell, Mrs. Mabel Wing, Mrs. Martha Dietzel, Paul D. Walsh.

**BAY PORT:** Walter Dell, Mrs. Leona M. Dutcher.

**SEBEWAING:** Lyle Demo, Roy Kuhl.

**CASEVILLE:** John Edwards, Mrs. Emily Paster-

nak, Mrs. Johanna Heasty, Robert Newbery.

**BAD AXE:** Armean Hanselman.

**MILFORD:** Michael Gardner.

**BIRCH RUN:** Clinton Burleson.

**GRINDSTONE CITY:** Howard O. Miller.

**ELKTON:** Mrs. Katherine Beck.

**E. DETROIT:** Anne Wrubel (Edward).

## Obituaries & local deaths

### FLOYD RAHM

1898 - 1985

Floyd Rahm, age 86, of Caseville, passed away on Friday, Aug. 16 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born Sept. 15, 1898 in Missouri, son of the late James and Kate (Smith) Rahm. He was a brake man for a railroad.

Mr. Rahm is survived by a son, Ralph Rahm of Fellsmeire, Fla.

Funeral services were from Hopcroft Funeral Home, Hazel Park on Monday, Aug. 19. Local arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

### Other area deaths . . .

Clayton Geiger, 66, of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Aug. 1.

Grace Muehlman, 91, of Caseville and Detroit, passed away Aug. 6.

Anthony Guzik, 96, of Sheridan Township, passed away Aug. 9.

Margaret Johnson, 96, of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 10.

Sam Duro, 72, of Akron, passed away Aug. 11.

Vera M. Gary, 83, of Esesville, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 11.</



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APPLICATIONS  
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Tarrasi,  
John Robert Nader & Kristine Irene  
Erickson,  
John Matthew Dean & Brenda Louise  
Grundlach,  
David Lee Barnhart & Den Marie Dos-  
sin,  
Kenneth D. Peruski & Mary L. Fran-  
zal,  
Kurt Dean Elle & Sarah Grace Law,  
Jerry Vay Munsey & Helen Mildred  
Griswold,  
Donald C. Faupel & Barbara A. Smith,  
William L. Hagan, Jr. & Eva M. Jim-  
koski,  
Stephen R. Fiebig & Robin R. Carter,  
Gary L. Reehl & Susan Adams,  
Troy R. Senter & Connie S. Schem-  
mer,  
Thomas Priemer & Karen L. Arndt.

ASSUMED NAMES  
Week of August 12

No. 4053 Talk of the Town Hair Sty-  
list and Health Spa, 7034 Main St.,  
Caseville, MI 48725; By: Zella M. Ross,  
6156 Duff Rd., Caseville, MI 48725;  
Filed: 8-7-85.  
No. 4054 Accident Fund of Michi-  
gan, 232 South Capitol Avenue, Lan-  
sing, MI 48933; By: Accident Fund,  
Frank J. Nerat, Asst. Manager &  
General Counsel, 232 South Capitol  
Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933; Filed: Au-  
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Geddes; a parcel of land located in  
Caseville Twp.  
John S. Moir to Lynn Kelly and John  
S. Moir; a parcel of land located in Sec-  
tion 2 of Hume and Port Austin Twp.  
Thumbeo to Andrew Gettel; a parcel  
of land located in Section 12 of  
Caseville Twp.  
Ann Soronen to Peter A. Licari and  
Diane R. and Clarence Kryniski and  
Felice R.; a parcel of land located in  
Section 2 of Port Austin Twp.  
Mark O. Gullickson and Sigrid C. to  
Gunter W. Isberg & Wt.; a parcel of  
land located in Section 16 of Hume  
Twp.  
Arlene M. Swartzendruber to  
Douglas N. Smith and Marjorie A.; a  
parcel of land located in Section 2 of  
Caseville Twp.  
Vera Sosnoski to Gary E. Deering; a  
parcel of land located in Section 9 of  
Sheridan Twp.  
Kenneth W. Bismack and Mary Ann  
to Kenneth W. Bismack and Mary Ann;  
a parcel of land located in the City of  
Bad Axe.  
Kenneth W. Bismack and Mary Ann to  
James A. Chinoski and Georgiann M.; a  
parcel of land located in the City of Bad  
Axe.  
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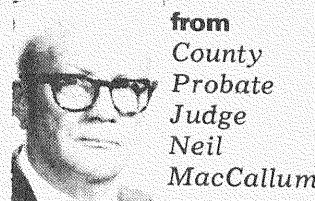
Joseph D. Pawlak to Joseph D. Paw-  
lak and Shirley; a parcel of land located  
in Section 10 of Grant Twp.  
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James Ritchie and Marilyn M. to Dar-  
ryl J. Wehner and Jacqueline A.; a  
parcel of land located in Section 10 of  
Sand Beach.  
Cass Jandreski and Cella Jandreski  
to Larry L. Strozski and Donna A.; a  
parcel of land located in Section 6 of  
Dwight Twp.  
Quarry Field Campgrounds to Alfred  
Riemann and Violet and Edward Re-  
mann and Frieda; a parcel of land lo-  
cated in Port Austin.  
Lillian Potts to Arthur L. Hase and Ar-  
thur Hase; a parcel of land located in  
Section 35 of Port Austin.  
Wilson McTeer to Robert F. Greene  
and Joann A.; a parcel of land located  
in Section 25 of Port Austin.  
Douglas E. Cleland and Joyce to Da-  
vid J. McBride and Sheila L.; a parcel of  
land located in Section 3 of Colfax.  
Melville Abraham Estate to Arthur L.  
Abraham and Nancy M. Filion; a parcel  
of land located in Section 32 of Verona  
Twp.  
Joseph D. Pawlak to Joseph D. Paw-  
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Probate  
Judge  
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MacCallum

JUDGE OF PROBATE  
Week of August 1-7

Estate of Robert J. McVay, Jr., De-  
ceased, of Bad Axe — File 27,278 —  
Supervised Probate; Annual Account of  
Personal Representative filed.  
Estate of Mary Nowiski, Deceased,  
of Harbor Beach — File 27,162 —  
Supervised Probate; Waiver and Con-  
sent filed; Inventory filed.  
Estate of Preston C. Thomas, De-  
ceased, of Caseville — File 24,515 —  
Supervised Probate; 3 Agreements to  
Transfer of Stock filed; Petition and  
Order for Partial Distribution filed; Proof  
of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Lucille Gieskowski, De-  
ceased, of Harbor Beach — File 27,529  
Supervised Probate; Inventory filed;  
Report of Sale of Real Estate and Peti-  
tion for Confirmation filed; Notice of  
Hearing filed; 2 Waivers and Consents  
filed.  
Estate of Edwin Thomas Dowds, De-  
ceased, of Bad Axe — File 27,787 —  
Supervised Probate; Inventory filed;  
Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Albert Chesney, Deceased,  
of Kinda — File 27,433 — Independent  
Probate; Closing Statement filed.

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point Personal Representative filed;  
Bond of Fiduciary filed; Letters of  
Authority filed.  
Estate of Larry Edward Peters, De-  
ceased, of Uby — File 26,585 — Super-  
vised Probate; Waiver and Consent  
filed; Order of Adjudgment filed; Order  
for Authority to Execute a Deed in Lieu  
of Foreclosure filed.  
Estate of Carl T. Combs, Deceased,  
of Harbor Beach — File 27,584 — Inde-  
pendent Probate; First and Final Account  
of Personal Representative filed.  
Estate of Joan Marie Guitler, De-  
ceased, of Harbor Beach — File 26,832 —  
Supervised Probate; Publication Notice  
filed.  
Estate of Alice Sturm, Deceased, of  
Pigeon — File 26,333 — Independent Pro-  
bate; 2 Receipts of Distributive Shares  
filed; Closing Statement filed.  
Estate of George Schille, Deceased,  
of Port Hope — File 26,839 — Supervised  
Probate; Amended Petition for Com-  
mencement of Proceedings filed; Testi-  
mony Interested Parties filed; Supple-  
mental Testimony Interested Parties  
filed; Publication Notice filed; Proof of  
Service by Ordinary Mail filed; Proof of  
Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Rita Ann Maurer, De-  
ceased, of Bad Axe — File 27,396 —  
Supervised Probate; Waiver and Con-  
sent filed; Order Allowing Account  
filed.  
Estate of James C. Cooper, De-  
ceased, of Pigeon — File 27,726 — Super-  
vised Probate; Order Allowing Claims  
filed; Petition for Order Determining  
Survivor filed; Notice of Hearing filed.  
Estate of Clara Ricker, Deceased,  
of Pigeon — File 27,815 — Independent  
Probate; Notice of Appointment and of  
Hearing filed; 2 Receipts of Service by Or-  
dinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Elizabeth Lauman, De-  
ceased, of Harbor Beach — File 27,386 —  
Petition and Order for Assignment;  
Estate not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.  
Estate of Rhoda O'Brien, Deceased,  
of Bad Axe — File 27,642 — Supervised  
Probate; Order Admitting Will to Pro-  
bate filed.  
Estate of Edna Marie Carter, De-  
ceased, of Bay Port — File 27,823; Peti-  
tion to Determine Heirs filed; Publi-  
cation and Notice of Hearing filed.  
Estate of Clarissa Mae Hyde, De-  
ceased, of Bay Port — File 27,822; Peti-  
tion to Determine Heirs filed; Publi-  
cation and Notice of Hearing filed.  
Estate of Raymond J. Roggenbuck,  
Deceased, of Harbor Beach — File  
27,839 — Supervised Probate; Order  
Determining Heirs filed; Tax to be  
Determined Based Upon Qualified  
Heirs filed.  
Estate of Homer Edwin Hyde, De-  
ceased, of Bay Port — File 27,731 —  
Supervised Probate; Publication Notice  
filed.  
Estate of Margaret E. Hayes, De-  
ceased, of Sebewaing — File 27,731 —  
Independent Probate; Declaration of  
Trust and Designation of Personal Re-  
presentative filed; Petition for Com-  
mencement of Proceedings filed; Re-  
gister's Order filed; Acceptance of  
Personal Representative filed; Supple-  
mental Testimony Interested Parties  
filed; Inventory filed; Final Ac-  
count of Personal Representative filed.  
Estate of Eric Robert Holz, Deceased,  
of Bad Axe — File 27,770 — Inde-  
pendent Probate; Inventory filed; Order  
of Adjudgment filed.  
Estate of Joan Marie Guitler, De-  
ceased, of Harbor Beach — File 27,832 —  
Supervised Probate; Petition for  
Commencement of Proceedings filed;  
Testimony Interested Parties filed;  
Order Appointing Personal Repre-  
sentative filed; Acceptance of Trust  
filed; Letters of Authority filed.  
Week of August 8-14

Estate of Carl M. Armbruster, De-  
ceased, of Sebewaing — File 26,231 —  
Supervised Probate; Annual Account of  
Personal Representative filed.  
Estate of Ralph Balling, Deceased,  
of Caseville — File 24,889 — Supervised  
Probate; Annual Account of Executor  
filed.  
Estate of Estella C. Kuntze, De-  
ceased, of Uby — File 24,683 — Super-  
vised Probate; 2 Orders of Adjourn-  
ment filed.  
Estate of Henry Balcer, Deceased,  
of Harbor Beach — File 27,166 — Super-  
vised Probate; Order Appointing Per-  
sonal Representative filed; Bond of Fi-  
diciary filed; Letters of Authority filed.  
Estate of Margaret Smith, Deceased,  
of Bad Axe — File 27,384; Petition and  
Order for Assignment; Estate not Ex-  
ceeding \$5,000 filed.  
Estate of Imogene Pauline Ricker, De-  
ceased, of Owadale — File 27,343 —  
Independent Probate; Proof of Service  
by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Robert Alvin Brown, De-  
ceased, of Holly — File 27,738 — Super-  
vised Probate; Order of Adjudgment  
filed.  
Estate of Elizabeth C. Harr, De-  
ceased, of Port Austin — File 27,745 —  
Supervised Probate; Inventory filed;  
Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed;  
Order Allowing Claims filed.  
Estate of Frank B. Murawski, De-  
ceased, of Port Austin — File 27,795 —  
Independent Probate; Order Determining  
Heirs filed.  
Estate of Jim Jalinek, Deceased, of  
Filion — File 27,800 — Independent Pro-  
bate; Order Determining Heirs filed;  
Register's Order filed; Acceptance of  
Trust filed; Letters of Authority filed;  
Testimony Interested Parties filed.  
Estate of Joseph J. Fields, Jr., De-  
ceased, of Pigeon — File 27,833 — Inde-  
pendent Probate; Petition for Com-  
mencement of Proceedings filed; Re-  
gister's Order filed; Acceptance of  
Trust filed; Letters of Authority filed;  
Testimony Interested Parties filed.  
Estate of Joseph J. Fields, Jr., De-  
ceased, of Pigeon — File 27,799 — Super-  
vised Probate; Order of Summary Ad-  
ministration filed; Waiver and Consent  
filed; Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail  
and By Personal Service filed; Order  
Admitting Will to Probate and to Ap-

## Progress-Advance

Ty's dumps Elkton Merchants  
to win WTWSL tourney

**FINAL STANDINGS**  
Elkton Merchants ..... 15-1  
Ty's/Thumb Hardware ..... 12-4  
Pigeon IGA ..... 11-5  
Unionville Merchants 8 1/2-7 1/2  
Sebewaing Concrete ..... 8-8  
Sebewaing Merchants ..... 7-9  
Bay House Sports ..... 6-9  
Country House ..... 3-13  
Bay Port Merchants ..... 1-14 1/2

Unionville Merchants and  
Bay Port Merchants were  
unable to make up a rain-out  
to account for the 1 1/2 games.  
Ty's/Thumb Hardware  
emerged as the league tour-  
nament champs conducted  
Aug. 7-9. They defeated  
runners-up Elkton Mer-  
chants in the championship  
game to claim the title.

The tournament was mar-  
red by forfeits by Pigeon  
IGA and Bay House due to  
a conflict for many players  
with another tournament.  
Ty's earned the champion-  
ship by registering victories  
over Elkton Merchants,  
Sebewaing Merchants,

Unionville Merchants and  
Elkton Merchants again in  
the tourney finals. No infor-  
mation was available on  
scores of any of the games.

**FINAL REGULAR SEASON  
GAME RESULTS**

**Unionville Merchants ..... 14**  
**Sebewaing Merchants ..... 10**  
Dianna Schafer homered  
and Carol Sattler tripled to  
pace the Unionville squad.  
Sebewaing was led at the  
plate by Sara Law with a  
home run and single, Sheri  
Fritz with a home run and  
Candy Kurzer with a triple  
and pair of singles.

**Bay House Sports ..... 1**  
**Ty's/Thumb Hardware ..... 7**  
Becky Howard belted a  
pair of home runs for Ty's  
for the only extra base hits  
of the game.

**Elkton Merchants ..... 2**  
**Ty's/Thumb Hardware ..... 6**  
Ty's upped Elkton in a  
make-up game to snap the  
Merchants' undefeated

streak in regular season  
games.  
Terri Rueger belted a  
grand slam home run and  
added a single for the win-  
ners, while teammate Diana  
McGee doubled.  
Jody Craig homered and  
singled for Elkton.

**Sebewaing Concrete ..... 9**  
**Country House ..... 2**  
The Sebewaing attack was  
led by Linda Englehardt  
with a triple and double  
and Renee Ewald with a double  
and single.  
Sandy Johnson pounded a  
home run to lead Country  
House hitters.

**Pigeon IGA ..... 3**  
**Elkton Merchants ..... 5**  
Renee Rice homered and  
singled to spark Elkton slug-  
gers.  
Top IGA hitters in the  
game included Deb Strum  
with a triple and single and  
Judy Ruthko with a double  
and single.

## sports of the week



**YEA FOR THE ELKTON BLUEJAYS!** — That's what these team members say following their sweeping of the Little League tournaments with a 4-0 record.

Named Little League Tournament Champs for 1985, they ended the regular season with a 4-2 record and an overall record of 8-2.  
Pictured front row from left are Chris Harder, Ryan Farver, Tim Young, Justin Herman, Greg Nimtz and Ben Lang; back row, Pat McGee, Jason Krohn, Scott Fisher, Skip Willoughby, Mike Greyerbiel, Scott Gardner and coaches Dave and Donna Fisher.

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Nutrition tips served up  
by Weight Watcher chef

Weight Watchers Nutri-  
tion/Executive Chef  
Diane Michalec will speak at  
a Weight Watchers meeting  
open to the public on Thurs-  
day, Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. in the  
Farm Bureau Insurance  
Building in Bad Axe.  
Michalec earned a

Bachelor of Science degree  
in Food Science and Nutri-  
tion from University of  
Michigan worked for Wayne  
County Health Department  
before she accepted the  
Weight Watchers position in  
1984. She lost 30 pounds on

the Weight Watchers Pro-  
gram and has been a lifetime  
member since 1979.  
Cholesterol and a discus-  
sion of how Weight Watchers  
stacks up with the American  
Heart Association recom-  
mendations will be the focus  
of Michalec's remarks.

## ACS golf tourney nets \$1800

The American Cancer  
Society Golf Championship  
was recently conducted at  
Scenic Golf and Country  
Club, Pigeon. It was a  
combined tournament with  
men playing handicap and  
women competing in  
handicap events.

The mens' scramble was  
won by the team of Mike  
Gogola, Jerry Watson, Mitch  
Gogola and Tim Quinn.

The team of John Wood-  
bury, Jay Newman, Bill  
Perry and Dick Rood took  
the top spot in the mens' han-  
dicap event.

Honors for the womens'

handicap section went to Ed-  
na Dutcher, Marilyn Esch,  
Theresa Streeter and  
Veronica Haines.

These three teams will  
represent Huron County at  
the Michigan ACS tour-  
nament Sept. 7-8 at Boyne  
Highlands. Winners of the  
36-hole State Finals advance  
to the National ACS Golf  
Championship Oct. 25-27 at  
Doral Country Club in  
Miami, Fla.

Local winners in the mens'  
open division were Don  
Welshans, Wayne Anderson,  
Orlin Murdoch and Frank  
Strauch.

## Soccer winners share crown

**STANDINGS**  
Bay House Sports ..... 7-2-0  
State Farm Insur ..... 7-2-0  
Pigeon IGA ..... 3-5-1  
Sebewaing Merchants ..... 0-8-1

**Bay House Sports ..... 4**  
**USA Merchants ..... 4**  
Bay House held on to a  
share of the league title with  
a strong, second-half com-  
eback after trailing USA 3-1  
at halftime.

Bay House goal keeper  
Mark Bergaman turned  
back several shots in the  
closing minutes to preserve  
the victory.

Scott Kuhl scored a pair of  
goals for the winners, while  
Redford Maust and Mark  
and Jim Weidman each  
tallied solo scores for Bay  
House. Maust and Joel Leip-  
prandt each recorded a pair  
of assists for the league co-  
champs.

Mark Stoerman booted  
two goals for USA, while  
Kevin Lubacki and Roger  
Remer each added a goal in  
the upset bid by USA.

**State Farm ..... 7**  
**Pigeon IGA ..... 4**  
For the third consecutive  
year, State Farm has earned  
at least a share of the league  
championship. After losing  
their first two games of the  
year, State Farm bounced  
back to win seven straight  
games to tie for the league  
championship.  
With 10 minutes to go in  
the game the score was kno-  
ted at four goals each when  
State Farm's Dan Fitz-  
patrick scored a pair of goals  
to ice the contest.

## Scenic Notes

By MAVIS PECHETTE

The ladies of Scenic Golf  
and Country Club recently  
observed the annual "Doe  
Day." The event, sponsored  
by Thumb National Bank,  
featured golf and cards in  
the afternoon, followed by a  
steak dinner. About 100  
members and guests partici-  
pated.

Golf prizes were awarded  
in many categories. Edna  
Dutcher and Mary Otto were  
recognized for low scores.  
Putting prizes went to Ber-  
tha Egey, Frieda Wasmiller  
and Betty Spaeth for low and  
to Joyce Bergman and Ginny  
Krause for high.

Marion Cypher, Bonnie  
Kleinau and Dianne Kohr  
received prizes for "reverse  
scores." Francesca Stapper  
scores." Francesca Stapper  
had long and Carrie Galtier  
drives while Kim and Diane  
Dunn each had short ones.  
Kris Deering and Bernie  
Dekker made long putts on  
designated holes. Helen  
Trailer was closest to the pin

Avalos with a goal and an  
assist. The third IGA goal  
was scored by Dave King.

**Scoring Leaders**  
Ross Voelker (S.F.) ..... 20  
Kent Shetler (S.F.) ..... 20  
Redford Maust (B.H.) ..... 18  
Joe Avalos (IGA) ..... 17  
Dave Weisenbaugh (IGA) ..... 14  
Mark Stoerman (USA) ..... 12

on #8 and Dody Yahn won  
that honor on #16.

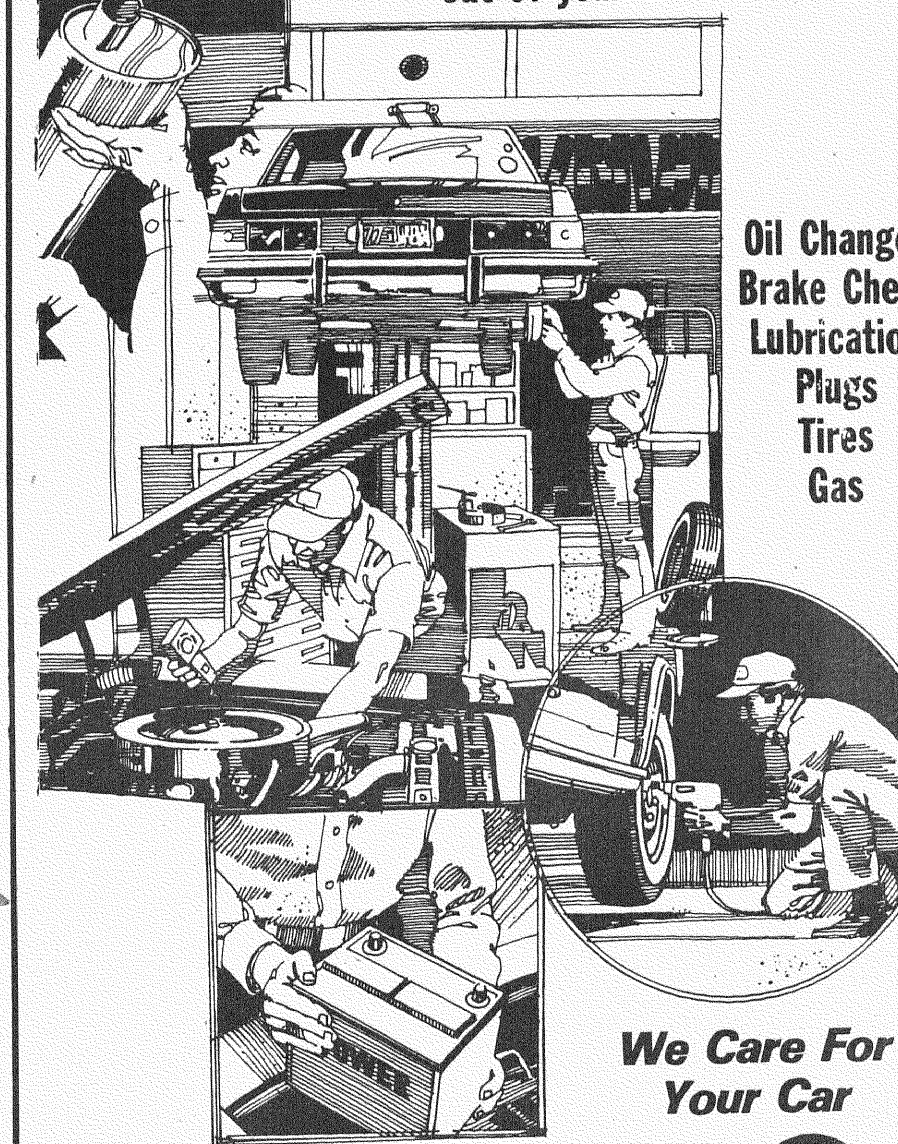
Chips were recorded by  
Helen Trailer, Frieda  
Wasmiller, Bertha Egey,  
Ann Newman, Eunice  
Binder and Carol Diener.  
Edna Dutcher had a birdie.

Jennie DeBoer had the  
highest score to take the  
bridge prize.

On regular Ladies Day  
there were 12 tables of  
bridge in play. Marie Beach  
took the top prize. Other win-  
ners were Peggy Martell,  
Evelyn Kennedy, Fran  
Seeley, June Duprey, Ruth  
Stelter, Shirley Deering,  
Mary Arlock, Donna McCorm-  
ick, Marian McLaughlin,  
Velja Cullen and Velma  
Pomoville.

The ladies' handicap tour-  
nament has been completed  
with Peggy Gogola defeating  
Betty Taormina in the final  
match.

The men have finished  
their club championship  
event with Tim Quinn claim-  
ing the title and Jim Kreh be-  
ing runner-up.

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**APT FOR RENT:** Unfurnished 2 bedroom in Village of Caseville. Kitchen appliances, heat & water furnished. Security deposit. No pets. Call 856-2250. After 5:00 p.m. call 856-4105.

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**IN CASEVILLE:** Two bedroom partially furnished cottage for rent. Available September 1. Lake privileges. No pets. Call 856-2898, between 9 and 5.

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FAST ACTION  
WITH  
WANT ADS!

My sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness and help for the memorials, flowers and cards, and food during the death of my husband, Thomas H. Jeckell. Thanks to the Rev. Randy Chamberlin, the ladies of Bay Port United Methodist Church for the delicious lunch, Scheurer Hospital staff and ambulance crew and the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phyllis A. Jeckell

## Real Estate

**FARM FOR SALE:** 77 acres, 60 tillable. McKinley Township. Contact 517-687-7119.

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## Notices

**SEAFOOD BUFFET** at Heck's Bar, Pinnebog - Friday night: 5 p.m. Saturday from 58 p.m.

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## Auto-Trucks

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8-10pN

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## Lost &amp; Found

**FOUND ON PAUL STREET IN PIGEON:** picture of mother with new born baby taken during hospital stay. A precious keepsake to someone. Owner may claim at Pigeon Progress office.

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## Help Wanted

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## Help Wanted

**LOCAL COMPANY** now taking interviews. Looking for neat dresser, high school graduate preferred. For interview appointment call 673-9423 or 269-6433 call between 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

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**THUMB AREA COMMISSION ON AGING** needs a Volunteer Driver to deliver meals to homebound Senior citizens in the Caseville area. Mileage will be reimbursed at 25¢ per mile. If interested call Jan Prill at 856-2602 or 856-4330.

8-9chG

**NEEDED:** Part time baby sitter in my home. 453-3481.

8-10pG

## GARAGE SALE

7035 Charles St., Pigeon. Friday, August 23 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Bargain Day, August 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**NEED EXTRA INCOME?** Demonstrate toys and gifts now until December. Free kit, training and supplies. No collecting or delivering. Also booking parties. \$40 free merchandise. Call 893-2023 or 674-2172.

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## Card of Thanks

**THANK YOU** to the Doctors and nurses for the special care I received, & to my friends & relatives for the gifts & cards while I was a patient at Scheurer Hospital. It was all appreciated.

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## Miscellaneous

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To the friends and staff of the Scenic Convalescent Home, Scheurer Hospital, The Champagne Funeral Chapel and the Rev. James Cramer who so kindly assisted us in lifes greatest trial and those who so deftly wove together the beautiful floral arrangements. We give our sincere thanks.

The family of Roy Motz

## Furniture

**REFRIGERATOR** electric stove; chrome tables; mahogany drop-leaf table; space heater; wooden counters. 453-2268.

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**FOR SALE:** antique treadle sewing machine. Best offer 665-2649.

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Thank you to the Doctors and nurses of Huron Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received. Thanks also to Rev. & Mrs. Lynn Randall, friends and relatives for the visits, cards and flowers I received while a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital.

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Thumb kin speaks  
to NMU grads

Dr. Bernard F. Sliger, president of Florida State University, Tallahassee and a nationally-known educator and economist, spoke at Northern Michigan University's Summer Commencement Exercises on Saturday, Aug. 3.

Sliger is the brother of Mrs. Fran (Betty) LePage of Elkton. Five members of the LePage-Sliger families graduated from NMU, including Fran and Betty LePage, their son Patrick and his wife Gail and Mrs. LePage's mother Hazel Sliger.

A native of the Upper Peninsula town of Trout Creek, Sliger has become a leading educator in the south and is widely recognized throughout the country, according to the Northern News-Review, the NMU student newspaper. He became president of Florida State in 1977 and last year was appointed to the executive committee of the Universities Research Association, a group of 80 major research universities in the U.S. He has a long list of credits to his name, having served as a faculty member and ad-



Dr. Bernard Sliger

ministrator at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, as an economist and scholar in both the private and public sector as a consultant, is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and is economist for the Tallahassee and Florida State chambers of commerce.

He holds bachelors and masters degrees from Michigan State University, where he also was awarded a doctorate in all in economics, and he had done postdoctoral study in mathematical economics at the University of Minnesota.

Teen Ranch banquet  
slated in Frankenmuth

The annual Teen Ranch Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn beginning at 6:30 p.m., according to Administrative Director Ray Clendenan.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Dr. Donald Bartlett, a full-time public speaker, social worker, counselor, educator and advocate for handicapped persons. He is the author of "Macaroni at Midnight," and autobiographical profile of the speaker's social,

psychological and educational experiences as an Indian growing up with severe speech and physical handicaps in an environment of poverty.

Soprano soloist Wendy Smith James and a multimedia film will round out the program.

Teen Ranch is a licensed, full-family service facility. Tickets for the banquet are available at the Teen Ranch office at 2861 C.T. Wolfe Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49853, or by calling (517) 635-7511.

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County Normal reunion

The fourth reunion of the Huron County Normal which ran from 1926 through 1933 was held Aug. 10 at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

Representatives from the eight classes greeted each other before the 1 p.m. luncheon. Invocation was given by Morgan Ballagh, after which Gertrude Quinn conducted the meeting.

A letter of regret was read from Helena Wood, former Critic teacher, who was unable to attend. A card was signed for her as it was Miss Wood's birthday.

During dinner, piano music was played by June Sampson and she later gave a skit on the early life of a country school teacher. Guest speaker was Bishop

Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, who gave a humorous interlude on the piano as well as a thought-provoking address on "Religion and the Academics."

Minutes of the 1983 reunion were read and approved as was the Treasurer's Report by Jean Jock.

Roll call was answered from each class and a moment of silence was observed for members who have passed away since 1983.

Group singing was led by Fern English and the meeting concluded by the naming of Clayton Bensinger to chair the next reunion. He will name his committee at a later date.

## HDC gets new number

The Human Development Commission's Bad Axe office has a new telephone number: 269-9502, according to HDC Executive Director

Mary Ann Vandemark. The office is still located in Room 340 of the County Building in Bad Axe, she adds.

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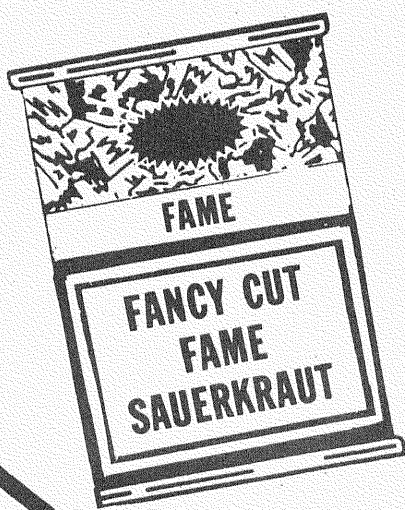
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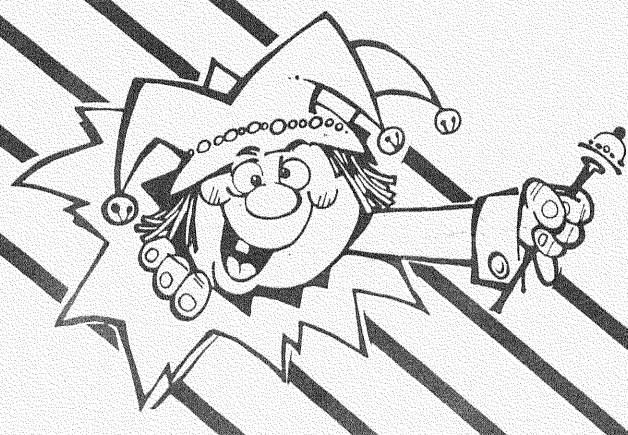
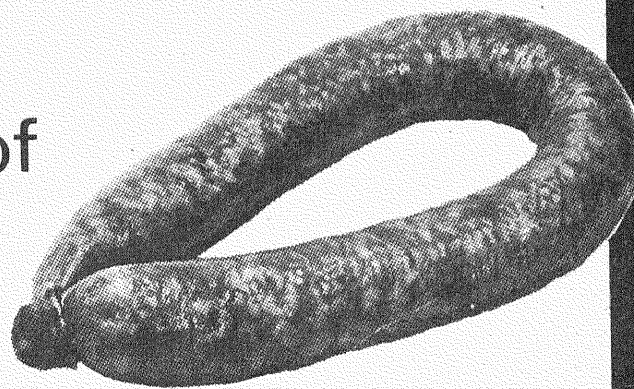
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