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**IMPROVED FISH MARKETING:** Dr. Niles Kevern, above left, shows fish marketing ideas to Bay Port Fish Company President Forrest Williams, Huron County Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman and Henrietta Harmon, of the Cooperative Extension Service's Expanded Food Nutrition Program.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

## New fish marketing program to begin

By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

Something fishy will happen in the Thumb area next month -- and Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service officials hope it will be the beginning of something good.

The Extension Service and Bay Port Fish Company will attempt to determine the market demand for minced Mullet, a relatively new fish product.

Newly appointed Huron County Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman, along with other Extension representatives and MSU Fisheries and Wildlife Department officials worked on details of the survey last Thursday with Bay Port Fish Company owner Forrest Williams.

The Extension Service will seek the cooperation of Thumb area residents to determine reaction to the product. Ready-to-eat samples will be provided at Pigeon IGA, Luke's Market in Sebawaing and Main Street Fish and Seafood Market in Caseville.

After tasting the fish, people will be encouraged to try cooking with the product themselves. Their reactions to the product should then be noted on a response card and returned to the Extension Service to use in the survey. Recipes explaining several different ways to prepare the food will also be distributed along with the samples.

The local fishery has

prepared the food for several years since MSU technologists developed a machine to mince the Mullet while effectively and efficiently removing the bones from the fish.

With the emphasis on low-fat diets in recent years, the variety of fish used to make the famous Bay Port Fish Sandwiches is a prime candidate to become popular with consumers, according to Dr. Niles Kevern, chairman of the MSU Fisheries and Wildlife Department.

"Mullet is completely safe and very delicious," says Kevern. He also points out contaminants are not picked up by this variety of fish because Mullet has very little fat to store any possible toxins.

Kevern says his MSU department is interested in developing a market for Mullet because it represents a plentiful, renewable natural resource. He estimates an annual harvest of a million pounds of live weight Mullet would pose no problem to the fish population.

Williams agrees the variety is plentiful. He points out commercial fisherman throw back hundreds of pounds of Mullet because there is little demand for the product.

At the present time Mullet fillets are shipped to New York markets by Bay Port Fish Company, but that doesn't put a dent in the supply, Williams says.

One pound packages of the minced, frozen fish are available now at the docks in Bay Port for a few loyal customers, but many people aren't aware of the product, he says.

The consistency of the minced fish is about the same as hamburger, according to Williams. Most of the people using it at the present time in fact substitute the new product for hamburger in main course dishes, he adds.

Extension officials say if the survey produces favorable results, the information on the product will be provided to other Great Lakes Fisheries through Extension bulletins.

## Brunet pleased with vote Laker contracts okayed

By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

The happiest faces at the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School Board of Education meeting on Monday night were seen after official adjournment. That was the moment when Board members and Superintendent Harry Brunet learned the 3½ mill renewal for the district was approved in a special election that day.

"I'm pleased -- not overwhelmed," said Brunet in response to the millage passed by only about 80 votes out of about 1200 ballots cast.

In response to questions about the necessity of a seeking a one-mill increase next year, Brunet agreed it might be necessary but the Board won't worry about making a decision on the matter until next spring.

**RATIFIED:** New contracts were approved by the Board for teachers, custodians, secretaries, aids, bus drivers and cook. All groups will receive 6.5% wage increases, except custodians 4.1% increase, which is tied to the Consumer Price Index by their contract.

The 1985-86 school year has 180 instructional days scheduled, which is the amount required by state law. Because of that requirement, any snow days must be rescheduled on a one-for-one basis.

One part of the new teacher contract required the Board to repeal a policy approved at the May meeting. That resolution enabled principals to reassign teachers on an involuntary basis to different classes or grades after an instructor had taught in the same situation for a specific number of years. Brunet says he was advised by the Board's labor negotiator that such an involuntary transfer would probably be overturned in arbitration.

## Laker voters say yes to millage renewal

Nearly one-third of the 3800 voters in the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School District cast ballots Monday, and approved the 3.5-mill renewal request 646-560.

Voters in Bay Port and Pigeon easily passed the five-year measure, while Elkton voters came within 31 votes of approving the operating millage question.

Totals by precinct were:

Precinct	YES	NO	SPOILED
Elkton ...	267	298	2
Pigeon ...	317	213	6
Bay Port .	62	49	0

The request was part of a 4.5-mill request soundly voted down earlier this summer. That had included a one-mill increase, which the Laker Board of Education said was needed to maintain the overall program. Now, with only the 3.5-mill renewal being okayed, the Board may use some of its fund balance to stay in the black this year.

The Laker Superintendent noted, however, a great many teachers changed teaching assignments voluntarily. Junior High Principal Fred Joles added changes were made in 15 of the 37 teaching positions in the district.

**DRAINED:** Board approval of improvements to the parking lot drainage system at an approximate cost of \$7,000, with the district providing much of the labor for the project. Brunet was also authorized to check into contracting with the state to hire inmates from Camp Tuscola at a rate of \$2.50 per man per day to perform some of the manual labor.

No contact would be made between the students and the convicts, Brunet said. He added most of the inmates are close to the parole stage of their sentence.

**BENCHED:** Brunet also updated the Board on a new MHSAA rule change which prevents basketball coaches from standing up from the bench, except to applaud

players. The new rule already resulted in three technical fouls during the first varsity and junior varsity girls' basketball game played at Lakers this year.

"Personally I'm glad to see it," said Brunet about the new regulation he said could be called "the Ed Wolford rule." He was referring to the former Laker basketball coach known as well for his emotional reactions during hoop contests as he was for his outstanding success on the court.

"We require good conduct and sportsmanship from our players. It's only right the coaches should set a good example," agreed Board member Virginia Leiprandt.

In another matter related to athletics, Board approved a resolution of opposition to a proposed change in the MHSAA constitution. The amendment would add one more position to the 18 member MHSAA Representative Council, reserved only as a spot for parochial schools. Currently there is one such seat on the Council, according to Laker Athletic Director Bob Drury.

"I personally feel that one position is too many, and two would just compound the problem," stated Drury about the situation. He noted private school officials can run for positions on the council other than the seat reserved for the parochial representative, but no public school representative can run for the parochial position.

**POLICIES NOTED:** Student handbooks for Laker elementary and junior high schools were approved by the Board. The elementary handbook is the same as last year, while the junior high edition is updated this year.

## 100 YEARS

### Salem United Methodist observes century

Friends and members of Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon are celebrating Salem's 100th anniversary Sept. 21 and 22, with a full weekend program of reminiscing and fellowship planned, according to Pastor Mark Karls.

A time of fellowship is planned Saturday, Sept. 21 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the church. An evening banquet is planned at 6 p.m. in the

fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, nearby, according to Centennial Committee Chairman Dr. Willard P. Haist.

Following the dinner, reminiscing, sharing and special music will follow in the Salem sanctuary. All former pastors have been invited as guests to the occasion.

On Sunday, Sept. 22, a 10 a.m. service of celebration is

planned with Dr. Robert Horton, assistant to the Bishop and former Port Huron District Superintendent, as guest speaker. A light lunch will be served following the morning service, Dr. Haist says.

The congregation sponsored a 100th anniversary float during this year's Farmers' Festival, built and directed by John Eichler, Paul Booth and Milton Kreh.





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## Pigeon Council wants crossing fixed NOW!

Several ideas from frustrated people -- including blocking railroad tracks to get the C&O Railway's attention -- were discussed Monday by the Pigeon Village Council, as members sought ways to improve sidewalk crossings on S. Main Street.

Council is seeking remedies to force the railroad to better maintain sidewalk crossings, which are difficult to walk -- and impossible to bicycle -- across. At least one incident of a person falling has been recorded, and the village doesn't want to be drawn into any potential lawsuits

over the railroad's failure to improve its property.

Worse yet, villages have no power to force the railroad to fix up its crossings, both sidewalk and roadway. Council voted Monday to again contact legislators to help force these improvements. Some said downtown businesses are suffering from people who don't wish to risk walking across the tracks.

Council member Fred Orr said the C&O should be ticketed, perhaps daily, for causing the public danger. "I'm serious. Senior citizens almost need a crossing

guard to help them get across," Orr said.

"They should dig the whole thing (sidewalk area) out and repave it," another member noted. "Our necks are stuck out, liability wise. We'd be included in any suit."

Co-Op Elevator President and General Manager Ted Leipprandt will be asked to help direct inquiries to the proper railroad contact persons, since he represents the biggest local rail shipping company.

DPW Supt. Don Otto noted one Michigan town used old cars to block the rail line, and got the railroad's attention quickly. "That crossing is pitiful," noted Village President Norris Diebel.

**ELECTRICAL UPGRADE:** DPW Supt. Otto and Village Supt. Bob Brown said Detroit Edison plans to spend more than \$1 million to install more electrical power to the village. Basically, they said, Edison will add poles and lines to provide one power service for in-

dustrial and another for residential-business users.

This should eliminate the frequent voltage fluctuations, to avoid computer and pump damages reported recently, they said.

**WATER BILL CHANGES:** Village Attorney Michael Otto will be directed to prepare an ordinance to charge water bills against rental property owners, not the renters. Persons have been moving in and out of apartments too frequently to allow collection of all charges, and the village has no recourse to collect the money.

The proposed ordinance will be discussed at the October or November regular meeting.

**ZONING APPROVED:** After more than 18 months of efforts, Council approved the master zoning plan as prepared by the Village's Planning and Zoning Commission. Chairman Fred Orr noted a six-member Zoning Board of Appeals should be set up soon, and Neil Libka was appointed zoning inspector for the remainder of the year.

**POLICE ACTIVITY:** Village Marshal Van Johnson's report showed Pigeon's officers covered the village 51% of the month of August, during 744 possible patrol hours. Johnson was on duty 51% of that time, while part-time officer Jeff Wiechert covered the remaining 42% of patrol times.

In all, 36 complaints were received and 27 verbal warnings were given -- 16 for speed, one for an off-road vehicle and 10 for defective equipment. Six citations were given in the month, 420 property inspections made and 2436 miles were driven, with the new patrol car averaging 10 miles per gallon.

**DPW REPORT:** The new village water well pump control systems have been installed and probably have already been used, during last weekend's power fluctuations, DPW Supt. Don Otto said.

Council agreed to split sidewalk paving costs for a

rough area in front of the temporary Mutual Savings location on the east side of S. Main Street, as requested by Council member Bob Fluegge, who noted the col-

Summer Recreation Director Judy Bergman's final report was presented by Council member Bob Fluegge, who noted the col-

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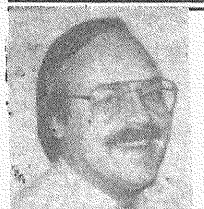
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**OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**  
**SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS --** Have you been looking for trains that aren't there? Whenever I drive over the former railroad crossings on Main Street in Caseville, on Owendale's Main Street or on Hartley and Nitz Streets in Pigeon, I find myself still looking for on-coming trains -- even though the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks have been removed! And it's the same on M-142, south of Pigeon, where even the flasher lights have been removed.

I remember the same feeling on M-25 (Main Street) in Bay Port several years ago, when the former C&O Railway spur out to the docks was removed. I STILL look for trains there!!

How about you??  
Congratulations to Ron's Party Store, Elkton. Ron and Shirley Cunningham have been picked to be the area's newest Daily Lottery and Lotto ticket dealer.

Their Michigan State Lottery machine should be installed in the next few weeks, ending one of my bigger pet peeves. It's just not right local folks have to go to other towns to buy Lottery tickets. We didn't need that machine in another store in Bad Axe, which already has several.

Who knows, maybe we'll have a local millionaire soon!

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**  
■ DelCath Farms of Caseville. The Protzmans were mentioned in a nice half-page story with pictures in the August Michigan Milk Messenger, publication of the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Bruce, Evelyn, Gary and Deann Protzman were mentioned (and pictured with Gary and Deann's sons Nicholas and Kyle) for the many farm tours they've been offering lately. Now, since Labor Day, those numbers are down somewhat, but the family even produced a brochure inviting folks to "Come Visit Our Ultramodern MILK FACTORY."

Literally, hundreds of folks have toured since they began the visits in July. Most tours take about 1½ hours.

■ Pigeon's Butch Robinson. Al D. "Butch" Robinson was featured in a big Page 1B story in Sunday's Bay City Times. His church and parlor reed organ restoration efforts were highlighted.

We've run stories and pictures about some of the beauties Butch has restored in past times here, but it's nice to see a local craftsman honored in an out-of-town paper, too!

Of special mention was one 1840s model, which may be Michigan's oldest reed organ. In the story, Butch says it may have come to Michigan in a covered wagon! Fascinating items from a fascinating guy...

■ Owendale's Jimmy Miller. This young man got a special letter in the mail last week -- from the most famous man in the United States.

The son of Willard and Mary Miller sent President Reagan a get-well card during his recent cancer surgery and recovery. The President sent a reply letter, thanking Jimmy for his thoughtfulness, concluding "From the bottom of my heart, thank you and God bless you."

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**NEW TASTE TREAT --** Recent popular goodies in our land have included yogurt, pasta, cookies, chocolates, ice cream, popcorn, diet pops, jellybeans, mineral water -- but what do you think is the next specialty?

None other than peanut butter treats, says USA Today. Folks are reaching back to their youths, in enjoying the goodies. Here's some proof:

■ Hershey's says its "Reese's Peanut Butter Cups" have become its best seller -- even surpassing the Hershey Chocolate Bar!

■ Desserts by David Glass of Hartford, Conn., makes peanut butter mousse balls selling 16 for \$14.95.

■ A restaurant (honest) called Bootsie, Winky and Miss Maude in Washington, D.C., has a \$5 special -- a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, milk and all the Oreos you can eat.

■ Al's Cafe, near Sacramento, Ca., has just two lunch items on its menu: steak or chicken with peanut butter and jelly, for \$4.50 -- and Al sells up to 300 a day.

In all, \$700 million worth of peanut butter was sold last year. Nearly all the business growth is in new products -- not in jar sales, which are basically flat...

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WISH I'D SAID THAT -- "A bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist!"

## School enrollments steady

Declining enrollments in local school districts have leveled off or have again begun climbing, according to figures from Laker and Caseville School Districts.

In the Laker District, 1408 students have reported for classes this year, down slightly from last year's 1419 total, according to Laker Supt. Harry Brunet.

The Laker faculty numbers 73 this year.

The Caseville District has a slight student increase, as of Monday. For the 1985-86 school year, Caseville has 287 students registered, up from 282 last year, according to Supt. James Stahl.

Caseville's faculty totals 20 this year.



**OFF AND RUNNING** For another football season is the Laker football team in quest of their fifth straight Thumb B championship.

Pictured above is Ken Ziel (44) being pursued by Patriot defender Lee Johnson in last Friday's non-conference game at Lakers.

See page 20 for more photos and the game story.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

## COUNTIES DISCUSS MILLAGE

Tuscola and Sanilac County residents are in line for higher county operating millage levies, following a Tuscola vote Tuesday and a decision by Sanilac Commissioners last week.

Tuscola voters were casting ballots Tuesday for a nine-year, 1.5-mill request to better fund county governmental operations. It would raise about \$1 million annually, and would replace laid off staff members in many county departments. Average increase would be \$30 annually on a \$40,000 value residence.

Tuscola has been operating on a 4.2-mill levy since 1964, the lowest in Michigan. Counties may vote up to 5 mills for operations without a vote of the people, but the additional is needed to avoid repeat of the four-day weeks earlier this year at Caro's courthouse.

In Sandusky, Sanilac Commissioners votes last week to raise the county millage from 4.84 mills to the maximum 5-mill limit allowed. The increase will generate \$81,000 more in the \$4.5 million overall budget. Sanilac's increase will average about \$3 per year per taxpayer.

## HURON ROAD MILLAGE?

Speaking of millage rates, Huron County Commissioners are discussing a multi-year proposal to provide road funding to repave up to 100 miles of county roads, now rapidly deteriorating.

Last week's committee of the whole meeting in Bad Axe included discussion of a four-year one-half-mill plan, now only in talking stages.

Huron County now levies 4.0196 mills for county operations, and could raise nearly one mill without a vote of the people. Lower property values in some county areas may force that move for general operations, commissioners say.

## AMIE HEDLEY IS BEAN QUEEN

Amie Lynn Hedley of Unionville was crowned the state's 1985 Bean Queen during the Labor Day weekend Michigan Bean Festival at Fairgrove. The daughter of Barry and Sally Hedley, Hoppe Road, Unionville, was crowned Tuscola County Bean Queen earlier this year and then was chosen for the state title. She was crowned by State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove).

First runner-up is Tammy Elston, also of Unionville, who is this year's Huron County Bean Queen. Coincidentally, both young ladies live about three miles from each other.

## TIE NABBERS ARE SOUGHT

Local police agencies and workmen are searching for railroad tie burglars, who have taken several hundred of the cross-ties from work sites south of Cass City in recent weeks.

The ties, valued at \$15 each, are being removed by an Alabama company from the former Grand Trunk Railroad line from Caseville south to Kings Mill, near Lapeer. About 250 have been stolen from the Hudson Cross-ties and Salvage Co., Butler, Ala., mostly south of Cass City.

Persons caught taking the ties will be prosecuted. About 3000 ties are found in each mile of track, and each treated wood piece weighs about 250 pounds. Persons with information should call (205) 459-2160.

## NORTH HURON REJECTS PLAN

North Huron District voters soundly defeated a \$450,000 bonding proposal last Thursday, as about one-fourth of eligible voters cast ballots. Repairs and renovations in all of the district's buildings were planned with the millage, which officials said were very necessary.

Two previous North Huron bond issues, for a total of \$2.5 million, were defeated in June by large margins.

## BYE-BYE, SANDUSKY METERS

Parking meters will become a thing of the past in Sandusky, as the City Council has voted to provide free parking to downtown shoppers after Oct. 1. Merchants were polled by the Chamber of Commerce earlier this year, and reported they favor elimination of the meters, which coincidentally are in poor working condition.

Sandusky has no plans to replace the meters, Superintendent Joseph Palm says.

## POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ About \$500 in fishing equipment was reported missing from the boat of Darrell Hohisel of Saginaw, he told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies. Two rods, reels, tackle boxes and other items were taken from the boat parked at a Caseville motel over the Labor Day Weekend.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

■ Bryan Doud, 23 of Bay City, pled guilty to simple larceny; sentenced to 30 days in jail, plus paying fines and restitution of \$286, from an Aug. 7 machine wheel theft from Acme Roll Forming, Sebewaing.

■ Nancy Martin, 19 of Cass City, pled guilty to writing non-sufficient checks under \$200; fined \$10



## As we see it editorially

## State's future could be brighter

That unfinished state Senate report on Michigan's business climate is gradually leaking out into the public — and it's not full of good news for our favorite state.

Preliminary findings from the Indianapolis-based Hudson Institute's survey of Michigan business climate show our state is still a very expensive place in which to own or run a business. And the way they see it, things won't be getting much better very soon.

"There has been new growth in Michigan... (but) it has not been sufficient to offset the stagnation or decline of firms already in the state. Michigan firms are suffering from real disadvantages compared to new firms in other parts of the country," says a synopsis of the main report, due out next month. And there's more, too.

"The state remains a very high-cost place to do business both in regional competitiveness and in comparison to the rest of the nation. Unemployment insurance, workers' compensation rates and wage rates are the most significant factors contributing to that high cost."

Our state's greatest strength, says the Hudson Institute report, is and should continue to be the auto industry. However, the study predicts ONE-HALF of the present 470,000 auto-related jobs disappear in our state in the next 20 years! Our dependence on the auto industry for employment will continue to decline — as did the former job mainstay, agricultural employment, earlier in this century.

Interestingly enough, perhaps our ag com-

munity now can respond and grow in place of some of those auto jobs that will disappear. Our fertile soil and good growing conditions should allow experimentation with new crops perhaps needed elsewhere on our globe. Maybe we'll grow foods again, on the site of torn-down auto factories!

Japan will control 50% of the U.S. auto market by the year 2005, the report says. That's especially scary, since it is only 20 years away! They're able to produce better cars more cheaply because of better working pride, lower labor and insurance costs — and because they're generally outsmarting us at our own innovation game.

This is in line with a predicted decline in union strength, size and clout. That's the way in Japan, and it's becoming more and more the rule here.

Even so, state unemployment in 2005 should be just 5.5% of the workforce, thanks to continued growth in service jobs in tourism, dining and other areas. These jobs, traditionally, pay much less than manufacturing positions, however. The theory has always been a person can be hired to flip hamburgers more cheaply than to put together autos or other manufactured goods.

And, the summary notes, Detroit's economic and social problems will have spread to many of its near suburbs, creating more crime, unemployment and problems in a larger area of southeast Michigan.

Looking at a thumbnail report such as this could leave a person feeling hopeless about the state's future potential. After all, it can be argued, it IS an expensive place to do business.

That's right, but no other state in the entire nation has such shoreline access to the world's largest body of fresh water. No other state has more forests, campgrounds, beaches, lakes, streams and FISH as does Michigan.

No other state has the agricultural potential we do here, largely thanks to that bountiful water supply surrounding us. Other states will grope and fight for water mightily between now and 2005, but we've got plenty — if it's used wisely.

Finally, we think one of Michigan's most overlooked but important resources is the sturdiness and stubbornness of its small-town residents. Honestly. The major cities may have myriad problems, but small towns persevere and go on. No, business conditions are by no means perfect here, either — but we've got more potential than do most of the big cities.

And potential may be in short supply by 2005, if most of these other study indications hold true. Michigan will never again be the same — but that might be better for all of us.

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## Letters to the Editor

## Caseville needs an airport for growth

DEAR EDITOR:

I have been a part-time resident of Caseville Township for more than 10 years. My principal residence is currently in Richmond. In the near future I would prefer my principal residence to be on Sand Point.

If such a change were to occur, I would probably establish one of my manufacturing plants in the Caseville area.

In order for me to accomplish these two objectives, I would need the availability of air transportation. I could not operate a manufacturing plant without the availability of rapid delivery.

The current facilities in the Caseville area are totally inadequate. We would need a larger runway to bring in larger planes in order that we would be able to carry out large loads of manufactured items. The community can only benefit from an endeavor such as the proposed airport.

The airport would do the following, in my opinion: 1) Bring in new business, 2) Bring in new people and families, 3) Improve the real estate markets, 4) Establish an employment base for the existing residents, 5) Potentially keep the young people in the community and keep them from seeking employment elsewhere, 6) Increase the tax base for the community and schools and 7) Be a self-sustaining entity which requires no financial

support from community tax dollars.

Finally, based on my understanding of the proposed airport, there will be a large amount of unused land. I would suggest to both sides of this issue that they explore the possibility of the excess acreage being used for agricultural purposes.

I have flown into airports where such land was used for the growing of corn and wheat. I must say, the use of the land in this manner provides a very aesthetic value from both the air and ground.

I would hope, that my goal of becoming a permanent resident of the Township of Caseville might become a reality in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. JOHN UMLAUG, JR.  
UMLAUG, ARVAI & NOWAK  
Certified Public Accountants

## Phone-A-Story now working

DEAR EDITOR:

Thank you for telling the boys and girls the "Phone-A-Story" machine was broken. We now have a new machine and with the electronic help of Gary's TV of Pigeon, the story is again on the telephone line at 453-3111.

Sincerely,  
Erma Maust

## Village Proclamation

WHEREAS, Cystic Fibrosis is the most common fatal genetic disease in America and every day children are born with this defect that disrupts normal breathing and digestion and leads to early death; and

WHEREAS, The Congress and the President of the United States have designated Sept. 15-21, 1985 as National Cystic Fibrosis Week; and

WHEREAS, This week of special observance of Cystic Fibrosis is designated to promote public support, understanding and awareness of the many thousands of American children and young adults who are afflicted with this debilitating disease; and

WHEREAS, Cystic Fibrosis presents special difficulties in prevention and detection, since parents with the Cystic Fibrosis gene experience no symptoms and may remain unaware of the potential hazard to their children; and

WHEREAS, Public understanding of this disease is essential to allow early detection and treatment and to reduce the misunderstanding and confusion concerning its symptoms; and

WHEREAS, The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has, since 1955, stood at the forefront of the fight against this disease, supporting and fostering extensive research and care programs and administering a wide range of public education activities; now

THEREFORE, I, Norris Diebel, on behalf of my fellow citizens, do hereby proclaim Sept. 15-21, 1985 as

CYSTIC FIBROSIS WEEK

in Pigeon, as a tribute to all those who have worked so diligently in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and its mission, and in recognition of the need for public understanding and awareness of Cystic Fibrosis.

GIVEN under my hand on this 26th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

NORRIS DIEBEL, president  
Village of Pigeon

PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
INDEPENDENT PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE PROBATE  
COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF HURON

In the matter of the Estate of:  
Roland A. Stewart, Deceased.  
File No. 27,833.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 3, 1985, the Will of the deceased dated November 7, 1972, was admitted to probate and administration of the above estate was granted to Irma E. Truran. The estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Court and with the Independent Personal Representative objecting to the appointment and to the admission of the Will to probate.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: On October 2, 1985, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Huron County Building, 48413, before the Hon. Neil R. MacCallum, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Werner Clabuesch for a determination of heirs.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Roland A. Stewart, Deceased, whose last known address was in care of Irma E. Truran, 4766 N. Idlewild Avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53211, and whose Social Security Number was 368-07-7238, and who died on August 3, 1985, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative, the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice or four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to Irma E. Truran, Independent Personal Representative, of 4766 N. Idlewild Avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53211.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: That the estate will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

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Independent Personal Representative  
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Whitefish Bay, WI  
53211  
Telephone No:  
(414) 332-0825

Michael D. Otto P34567  
Otto & Clabuesch  
Attorneys for Estate  
7340 Michigan Ave.  
Pigeon, Michigan 48755  
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(517) 453-3225

## Scheurer personnel visited

Scheurer Hospital Emergency Room personnel learned the importance of their cooperation in furnishing information to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS), following a two-day visit by the Consumer Product Safety Commission Eastern District Representative George Smith of Washington, D.C.

NEISS is a branch of the Consumer Product Safety



George Smith

Commission. Scheurer Hospital is one of 66 hospitals in the United States who currently participate in the CPSC program and the local hospital represents all small, rural hospitals in the U.S. in the NEISS system.

The CPSC affects the lives of every citizen in the U.S. According to Smith, voluntary cooperation between the consumer, industry and government has to exist in order for the agency to be effective.

## Thumb club news

GFWC PIGEON  
WORTH WHILE  
CLUB

The GFWC of the Pigeon Worth While Club met at Scenic Golf and Country Club on Sept. 3 for a dinner and meeting.

Twenty-seven members were present. Marie Leipprandt opened the meeting with a welcome to members and new member Cindy Gettel.

Eleanora Trost gave a brief resume of the GFWC conservation department. Marie Leipprandt and Betty Shetler were appointed delegates to the ECD Convention at Vassar on Oct. 9. The GFWC Great Lakes Con-

ference is at Columbus, Ohio on Oct. 20-22.

A donation was given to the Thumb Area Chapter of Compassionate Friends.

Rathje  
recuperates  
after  
knee surgery

John Rathje of Central Michigan University is recuperating at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje, following knee surgery.

SBI offers  
classes  
at Caro

For years, students from the Thumb area have traveled to Saginaw to attend classes at Saginaw Business Institute. They won't have to anymore.

Now SBI is bringing the school to the students. Starting with this fall term, Thumb area students will be able to attend classes at a Saginaw Business Institute extension in Caro.

The classes are scheduled at the Tuscola Area Skill Center in Caro, and represent most of SBI's two-dozen certificate and associate degree business programs.

Students can pre-register now for classes beginning Sept. 25 at the Caro Center. Registration information is available from the Tuscola Area Skill Center or by phoning SBI at 1-800-248-0010. The fall term at SBI runs through Dec. 6 with winter term registration scheduled for Dec. 16 and 17.

## RECOLLECTIONS

OF

## By-Gone Days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

The bean harvest is about to start and I have a lot of memories about bean harvests in the past, and how we had to hoe and take care of them. You weren't sure of what your yield would be, if any, from the time you planted them until they were thrashed and sold.

Most of the time, you didn't get what you planned on, but we farmers always planted them again. Sometimes we made out well and some times we'd go in the red.

I was talking with Hugo Leipprandt the other day, and he told me he ran the first bean thrasher in Huron County. He said his Dad put out two acres of navy beans and they pulled them by hand and hauled them into the barn. They'd put them on the barn floor and he'd get on a big horse with big feet, riding him around on the beans and got them thrashed out.

Then they ran them over the fancy mill and his father sold them in his store. After a few years, somebody came out with a bean puller and that made it a lot easier.

I remember when I was a little boy, my Dad had a bean puller with a high seat on it. My older brother sat on it and drove the horses, while Dad walked along behind. It had handles like a cultivator and steered the bean knives down the row.

He could press down harder when the ground was hard. I told somebody about it and he said he'd never seen such a thing. He said he didn't think they ever had anything like that.

Well, he's a lot younger

than I am, so I just let him talk.

One of the best bean pullers ever made for horses was a Gale or Parker. They were used for a long time and then were fixed so they could be mounted on the back of a tractor's three-point hitch.

Back in the 1920s, they had what were called Robust Beans. They were very viney and hung together. You could pull all day on them and they wouldn't thrash out. You couldn't thrash them the same day you pulled them, because the straw had to dry out.

Dad helped Fred Licht thrash once and Henry Bergman told him to start the row into the feeder. The whole row would follow in.

I remember once Earl Maust had a big field of beans pulled and bunched, when a big wind and rain storm came up and blew them all over the field. He got a lot of men together and while the boys hauled straw and made piles, we men carried them together and stacked them.

And the late Edwin Albrecht, who was still living in the neighborhood, pounded two stakes and put the top on it.

Several of us were talking about it in the Co-Op gas station, and Orville Gremel said staking the beans was the best way to take care of wet beans.

In 2 Sam. 17:08, it says, "They brought wheat barley and beans and corn to King David, for a gift," so I feel a little better if they had to bother with beans 'way back in Bible times!



## Roses and Thorns

Restoration: Conclusion

By MARK KARLS

Am I biased in saying that America is the greatest and most prosperous country in the history of this world? Some may debate that statement, but I think I will stand by it. But no matter how you feel about the opening statement, most will agree that our country has been "well blessed."

The question, therefore, remains as to why our country has been so blessed. Certainly other countries have tried the capitalistic system and a representative form of government. There is very little we can find unique about our country that has not been tried somewhere else. So why have we been so blessed?

I would like to venture an answer. One unique quality I find in our country's history is the quality of restoration. How many countries do you know that rebuild their enemy's country after a war? Where would Japan and West Germany be today without restoration help from, of all people, their former enemy? I find no other country in history that compares.

Am I so simple so as to believe that the pivotal reason our country is so blessed is because it forgives, rebuilds and restores its enemies?

The Statue of Liberty bears an inscription that says, "I'm not interested in your pomp and kings. I am a refuge for your unwanted, beaten citizens when they need new hope." Some

may argue that our present country's policies have departed from that inscription, but our country was founded on that inscription. The basis of our country was restoration of the tired, the homeless, the huddled masses. We have had a corporate history of restoration.

It is interesting to note that Jesus gave a landmark principle when he said, "... love your enemies, bless them who curse you, do good to them who hate you, and pray for them who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44). I do not know of any country that practiced this until now. Jesus must have been very emphatic on this point because several of the Gospel writers pick it up as well as Paul in Romans 12:14.

I find it interesting that the first country in history to practice this teaching has found blessing and prosperity beyond measure. Does this mean we have no problems? Does this mean we have a special place in God's heart more than other countries? Does this mean we will always be prosperous? I think not.

It simply means that we honored God's teaching and He has honored us... nothing more, nothing less.

But doesn't this just make you want to apply this teaching of restoration on an individual level?

Yes, I know that it is hard. I remember all the anger vexed

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First place winner Carl F. Dast won a Labor Day Barbecue for 20 people — with all the trimmings — from The Lamplighter Restaurant in Pigeon.**Service news**

Michael J. Francomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francomb of Sebawaing, has been officially accepted into the U.S. Military Academy's Corps of Cadets as a new member of the Class of 1989 during the annual acceptance parade.

The parade followed six weeks of rigorous basic cadet training at the West Point, N.Y. academy. Training in military customs and courtesies, drill and physical conditioning, tactical exercises and the firing of weapons introduced the basic cadets to military life, with special emphasis on leadership, duty, honor and country.

The academy is a four-year educational institution graduating men and women to serve as career Army officers. In addition to military training, the academy offers

**Area school  
lunch menus**  
Week of Sept. 16-20**CASEVILLE SCHOOLS**  
Sept. 11 — Catherine Protzman will host the Worthy Study Club at a 1:30 p.m. luncheon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Bob and Audrey McBride of St. Helen. Jerry and Judy McBride of Lake Orion; Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw. They all attended the McBride Bouverette wedding on Saturday.

Jim Duffy and children Jeff and Stuz of Weidman spent the weekend with Roy and Opal Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie spent Sunday with their son, Kevin, a student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Cyril McIlhargie of Cleveland, Ohio spent several days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie.

**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
MONDAY: Tacos, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce/peaches, bar, milk.

TUESDAY: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable, rice pudding, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hobos, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, pears/peaches, milk.

THURSDAY: Tuna noodle casserole, lettuce salad, peas, cherry dessert, bread, milk.

FRIDAY: Submarine sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce/pineapple, milk.

**LAKER SCHOOLS**  
Second choice all week: hot dog on bun.

MONDAY: Mashed potatoes with hamburger gravy.

TUESDAY: Submarine sandwiches, french fries.

WEDNESDAY: Cheesy pizza.

THURSDAY: Crispy chicken, buttered noodles.

FRIDAY: Fishwich, chips.

athletics and an academic curriculum which includes basic and engineering sciences and social sciences and the humanities.

The new cadet is a graduate of Unionville-Sebawaing Area High School.

Airman Kurt E. Damrow, son of Donald and Deann Damrow of Elkton, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course learned how to prepare personnel reports and records, and earned credits toward an associates degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Damrow is scheduled to serve with the 3902nd Air Base Wing at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

**Lake-Chandler  
news items**

By MILDRED BALLAGH

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**Family reunion**

The 31st annual Frank J. Diebel family reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 1 at St. John's Lutheran School, Pigeon, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast as host and hostess.

Fifty-three family members, including all eight of the Diebel children, and three guests were present for a potluck dinner, followed by a brief meeting. Letters were read from those family members unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Diebel volunteered to host next year's reunion on the Sunday before Labor Day.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscing and enjoying old family pictures.

Family members said they missed greatly their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Diebel, who passed away Jan. 17.

**Family  
reunion****Hazard**

The Hazard Family Reunion was held Sept. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hazard of Bad Axe.

Twenty-nine people were present for a potluck lunch.

Elhel Trofelet of Caseville was the oldest present and Ashley Kay Ziel, two-month old daughter of Kevin and Lori Ziel of Bad Axe, was the youngest present. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hazard of Ionia traveled the farthest.

New parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn, twin boys; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashman, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hart, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ziel, a girl and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Kaufmann, a son. Deaths in the family included Clyde Smith, age 85, Edwin Hazard, age 74 and Helen "Scott" Sevansen, age 76.

Officers for the coming year are President, Bruce Hazard of Ionia, Vice President Ronald Brakenberry of Bad Axe and Secretary Lori Ziel of Bad Axe.

Next year's reunion will be held the day before Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brakenberry of Bad Axe.

**Bergman**

The 49th annual Bergman Reunion was held at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Sunday, Aug. 18. Approximately 141 members and 10 guests attended. There are 871 living members.

Following dinner, a short business meeting was called to order by Vice President Marilyn Buchholz. Election of officers was held for President Tom Shupe and Secretary-Historian Nancy Schuette.

Representatives from each of the eight families reported a total of 19 births, three deaths, nine marriages and one divorce for the year. The Fred Licht family received the traveling award of a reunion symbol carved in redwood, for having 46% attendance.

Following the meeting, the Schuette Family led games for the children. The Buchholz family served as hosts for the day.

Next year's reunion will be at the Pigeon VFW Hall on the third Sunday of August. The Schuette family will be hosts and the Worst family in charge of games for the 50th reunion.

**SIGN OF CHAMPS!** — Team members of the Bay Port Gull proudly hold a sign displaying their winning season of nine wins and one loss — earning them the 1985 Pigeon Ponytail League Champs title.

Pictured front row from left, Misti Gaeth, Michelle Bolda, Tricia Bollenbacher and Jennifer Smith; middle row, Coach Jerry Gaeth, Brandi Gaeth, Tammy Dillere and Carolyn Bollenbacher; back row, Kristi Gaeth, Angela Sprague, Jessica Henne and Kendra Leitch. Missing when photo was snapped, Renee and Rhonda Deming, Sheri Elenbaum, Jerry Kay Winter and Melissa Marks.

The Bay Port Gulls are coached by Jane and Jerry Gaeth.

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**Scheurer Hospital**

**Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Sept. 9 include:**

**SEBEWAING:** Lyle Demo, Mrs. Marjorie (Sheri) Elenbaum.

**MT. MORRIS:** Mrs. Richard (Aldah) Reed.

**CASEVILLE:** Anna Valkoun, Mrs. Albert (Margaret) Hyatt, Mrs. Paul D. (Ferne) Shields, William Malett.

**BORN TO:** Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Shetter (Marlene), of Pigeon, a son on Sept. 5, Derek Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Rhonda) Elenbaum, Sebawaing, a son on Sept. 5, Troy Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Bechler (Tamar), Pigeon, on Sept. 3, a daughter, Megan Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newman and children Ryan and Allyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel and children Craig and Kara, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newman and children Ryan and Allyson.

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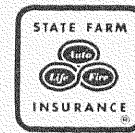
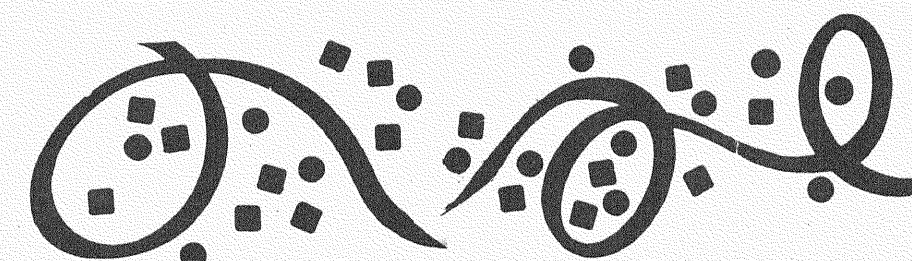
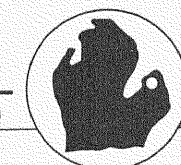
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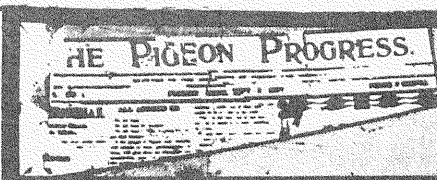
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## The Past in Print



### 80 YEARS AGO

**SEPTEMBER 15, 1905**  
Pigeon School News: Lucy Schluchter is the editor of the school news in The Progress.

Frank Bartow entered the grammar department on Monday. Bertha Koshn has entered the intermediate department. The new compulsory school law passed by the Michigan legislature is now in effect. All children older than 8 and younger than 16 must go to school or the parents are liable to a fine of from \$2 to \$50 or imprisonment or both.

Owendale News: W.D. Hinkley & Son have purchased the Simon Walsh grocery store and will continue the business.

Mrs. Ruben Dodge, 61, died at her home west of Owendale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Merrick, Pigeon, a son to Mr. and Mrs. August Domine, a daughter.

Gustave Wurtz, Winsor Twp. and Miss Carrie Faist, Crediton, Ont., were married at Crediton and have arrived in Pigeon.

Conrad Zimmer has rented his farm to his son-in-law, John Doepler.

Louis Davis is building a new home on East Michigan Ave. in Pigeon.

Daniel and Edwin Witwer of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Witwer, Pigeon.

### 70 YEARS AGO

**SEPTEMBER 17, 1915**  
Mr. A.E.W. Yale returned to Pigeon from a several months' visit on the Pacific. Mrs. Yale and young son will visit in Wyoming for a time before returning.

Irvin Fritz Winsor and Miss Ricka Jecker, Sebewa-

ing, were united in marriage on Sept. 6.

Elkton will have a big race and baseball tournament on October 7. Elkton plans to make this the last big event of the season.

Robert Adams, Caseville, is having a big new fishing tug built at Bay Port, which will be ready in about two weeks. The boat will be 33 ft. long with a 9 ft. beam and it will be the largest boat fishing from Caseville Point.

Thomas Coats has just completed one of the finest farm residences in Chandler Twp.

Because of the large enrollment, Pigeon High School is filled to overflowing and the church in the Gould addition has been converted into a school with 38 sixth and seventh graders being taught there. There are another 78 pupils in the high school, including the eighth grade.

### 60 YEARS AGO

**SEPTEMBER 18, 1925**  
William H. Wallace Jr., manager of the Wallace Stone Co., announces the appointment of Glenn Carrington, Bay Port, to the position of sales manager of the company. He succeeds Joe Brown, deceased. Mr. Carrington has had charge of the quarry office for the past 10 years. William Tindel will succeed Mr. Carrington in the office. Last year nearly 3000 cars of stone were shipped by rail and thousands of loads were taken from the quarry by truck and wagon.

Winner's class of Pigeon Methodist and Volunteer class of Pigeon Evangelical Sunday Schools honored teachers of the Pigeon school at a social evening Friday night at the school. On the

program for various village organizations were Ernest Clabuesch, Harry Leslie, Rev. E.C. Braun, Mrs. Fred Elder and G.C. Adler.

In the early 1870s, when Port Austin was a county seat, James A. Garfield, then a young school teacher and later president of the U.S., addressed a gathering of Port Austin residents. This past Tuesday evening, standing in the same spot, Edgar Guest, Detroit Free Press poet, addressed area business men and emphasized the scenic beauties of the Thumb region.

George White, Newark, N.J. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Schriber at Pigeon this week.

### 50 YEARS AGO

**SEPTEMBER 20, 1935**  
The Pigeon State Bank has received the certificate of authority licensing the bank to make loans under the F.H.A.

Orville Brown, Owendale, is erecting a fine new home to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Samuel Broderick, 54, Pigeon, died yesterday morning. His case was diagnosed as typhoid fever.

More than 1000 attended the opening of the new Huron County Road Commission garage at Pigeon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Isaac David, 72, nee Lucy Braley, Elkton, died Sept. 6.

Old time and modern dancing in the McLean Building, Pigeon, Saturday evening. Gentlemen 40c, ladies 10c. Adv.

Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Alfred Wagner, Mrs. Lester Deming and Miss Dorothy Eimers returned to Pigeon Monday from a trip to

Niagara Falls and other points in Canada.

### 40 YEARS AGO

**SEPTEMBER 14, 1945**  
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Michener, well-known Pigeon residents, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Republic Hotel, Bay City. They now make their home with their daughter, Mrs. W.B. Richmond, Bay Port.

Mrs. George Heron, 68, nee Alma May Harder, Bay Port, died Saturday. She leaves her husband and three sons.

Bernie C. McLeish, Bay Port postmaster, was elected director of the National Assn. of Postmasters at their annual meeting in Detroit.

Willis Leipprandt has purchased the Joseph Strieder house on East Michigan Ave., Pigeon.

Carolea Deering is employed as cashier at the office of the Wallace & Morley Co., Bay Port.

John Drummond has started construction of a new house on North Frank Street, Pigeon.

Pigeon School Supt. George E. Carpenter announced that total enrollment at the school is 460 students, with 251 in elementary and 209 in high school. Over 300 of the students are transported daily by seven buses. Bus drivers are Leonard Leipprandt, George Swartzendruber, William Sunden, Karl Emerson, Carl Bernhart, Cyril Mantei and Harold Greenan.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 1955**  
Donald Fitchett, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fitchett, Elkton, was killed Friday morning when he was struck by a car.

Caseville Twp. voters gave emphatic approval Monday to a proposal to authorize the township board to create a sinking fund of \$8000 to be used for construction and surfacing of the Caseville-Pigeon road.

Elkton Comm. School Supt. Robert J. Davis announced a record high enrollment of 738 students, with 405 in K-6; junior high 121; high school 212.

John Martin Koch, 79, widely known retired farmer, died Sunday at his home in Sebewaing.

Mrs. Jacob Esch, 45, nee Barbara Zehr, a Pigeon native, died at her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

New officers of the Elkton Girls Glee Club are Elaine Buchholz, Marilyn Ramseyer and Anne Schlachach.

### 20 YEARS AGO

**SEPTEMBER 16, 1965**  
Miss Mary Lynn Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Doris Hoffman, Pigeon, graduated from Evangelical Deaconess Hospital School of Registered Nursing in Detroit on Sept. 9. She began her new position as staff nurse at Children's Hospital, Detroit, Monday.

Bay Port PTA officers for this year are Patricia Nafien, Sam Murrow, Leona Albrecht, Marge Gnagoy, Joyce Werner, Sam and Beth Zurakowski and Clare Pinkbeiner.

Victor C. Henne, 70, Bay Port, died Sept. 9.

Sprague Hallitt, 76, Elkton, died Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Schulz, 81, nee Elizabeth Grimm, died Sept. 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris Trost, Pigeon.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 1975**  
Pigeon Lions Club has con-

tributed \$5122 to worthwhile projects during the past year according to their annual report.

Carol Ann Gettel, registered nurse, a Pigeon native, has been appointed to the nursing staff of Harper Hospital in the Detroit Medical Center. She obtained her nursing diploma this year from the Harper Hospital school of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, Pigeon, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Aug. 31 and were dinner guests of their children at the Heidelberg Inn, Sebewaing. They have a daughter, two sons and one grandchild.

Lena E. Gascho, 65, passed away Sept. 14 at her Pigeon home.

Mrs. Robert D. Huber, 50, a Caseville native, died Sept. 12 at her home in Standish.

### Pigeon news

Entertaining the residents of Lutheran Manor in Saginaw on Thursday were members of the CLW of Cross Lutheran Church including Mrs. Frieda Heintz, Mrs. Florence Bergman, Mrs. Gertrude Schuette and Mrs. Ruth Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener had lunch on Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Lewis in Saginaw.

Mrs. Frances Roggenbuck of Zephyrhills, Fla. was a Wednesday through Sunday guest of Mrs. Cletus Cregeur and other relatives and visited Mr. Cregeur at the Scenic Home.

### NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON TAXPAYERS

Saturday, September 14, is the last day to pay taxes to your Village Treasurer. All taxes received after Sept. 14 will be payable in Bad Axe only. I will be at the Village Hall to collect on Friday Sept. 13 from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00. I will also be there Saturday Sept. 14 from 9:00-12:00.

Signed, Janet Heckman, Treasurer

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## Pechette-Seley vows spoken at St. Felix

Stacy Jo Seley of Elkton became the bride of Leo J. Pechette of Caseville in a double-ring ceremony conducted Saturday, Aug. 24 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog.

Father Ted LaMarre solemnized the vows which united the children of John and Doris Seley of Elkton and Mavis Pechette of Caseville and the late Frank Pechette.

Steven Ellicott of

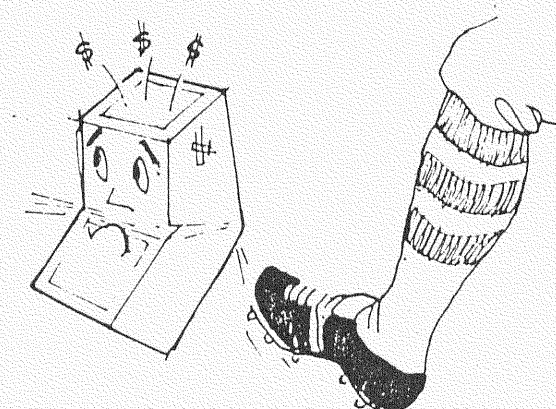
Mayville, cousin of the bride, was the altar server. The nuptial altar was decorated with matching vases of summer flowers in shades of orchid and pansy. A unity candle of frosty white was surrounded by an arrangement of white miniature carnations and roses in shades of orchid. Pansy-shaded forget-me-nots were sprinkled throughout the arrangement.

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parents, the bride chose a white gown of dacton organza, featuring a Queen Anne neckline trimmed with chantilly lace and pearls. The bodice was also trimmed in lace and pearls. Her long sheer sleeves were trimmed at the cuff with lace. A full skirt with a flounce at the hemline and tiers of chantilly lace at the back of the gown flowed into a semi-cathedral train. She wore a bridal hat trimmed in chantilly lace, pearls and sequins, completed with a fingertip length veil and back comb.

The bride carried a bouquet of Jack Frost roses nestled into a background of sprenger star-shaped stephanotis and puffs of baby's breath.

She asked a friend, Suzanne Butch of Elkton, to be her maid of honor, along with her other attendants (Krisie Born of Pigeon, a friend; Lori Yenglin of Oxford, a cousin; Pam Rowe of Detroit, Shelley Ritter of Elkton, Jenny Lubeski of Caseville and Amy Bushey of Elkton, all friends. Junior bridesmaid was her sister, Wendy Seley of Elkton.

The maid of honor and junior bridesmaid wore pansy-colored gowns of matte taffeta, featuring a sweetheart neckline with an

off-the-shoulder bodice and short sleeves, fitted waistlines with a full skirt with tiers of ruffles at the hemline, completed with a back brush train with a back pick up. The attendants wore hard straw derby hats to match their gowns, with a white satin ribbon surrounding the crown and an ostrich feather on one side completed with french lace. The bridesmaids were dressed identically to the honor attendant and junior attendant, except their gowns were an orchid shade.

Each attendant carried a delicate pleated fan with a petite arrangement of silk french roses and baby's breath. Streamers of orchid and pansy highlighted each gown.

The groom chose his brother, Louis Pechette of Caseville, to be his best man. Also in the groom's wedding party were Mark Fritz of Owendale, Steve Back of Bellevue, friends of the groom; Mark Seley, brother of the bride; Tim Tait and Tom Pechette of Caseville and Jeff Bushey of Elkton, all cousins of the groom. Junior groomsmen were Aaron Yenglin of Akron, cousin of the bride.

Seating guests were ushers Robert Pechette of Caseville, brother of the

groom and Rod Crittenden of Lowell, cousin of the groom. The bride's mother chose a floor-length ice-blue gown with a matching jacket, designed with spaghetti straps and a self-tie belt. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and pixie carnations, accented with touches of blue ribbon and baby's breath.

The mother of the groom wore a floor-length apricot gown featuring an empire waistline and attached chiffon capelet, accented with pearls at the neck and waistline. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and pixie carnations, accented with a sonia rose.

Four-hundred guests attended the wedding reception which followed at the Pigeon VFW Hall, attending from Caro, Caseville, Vassar, Kinde, Oxford, Eaton Rapids, Grand Rapids, Bad Axe, Akron and Saginaw.

The bride is a certified dental assistant and is employed at Dr. R.J. Sambuchi's office in Bad Axe. Her husband is employed at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Pigeon.

Following a week-long honeymoon trip to northern Michigan and Mackinac Island, the couple will reside in Elkton.

### Club news

#### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

The Elkton Senior Citizens met with 56 members at the Tuesday meeting. The invocation was given by Clayton Gemmell.

Orville and Bernice Eidt were welcomed back and Mr. Eidt thanked the group for cards he received while in the hospital. George Southworth also expressed appreciation for cards sent to him.

The Anniversary Song was sung for Second and Ina McMullen. Harold and Beatrice Gregor lead in singing several songs.

The secretary's report was given by Millie Renn. It was reported that 109 more Campbell soup labels have been sent to the Children's Home in Mexico. Emma Morley is reportedly in a West Branch hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Next week the Alvin Knechtels will furnish ice cream and cake in honor of their anniversary. Blood pressures will be taken at 11 a.m. next Tuesday.

Mary Lou Elenbaum, who has been on five mission work trips to Haiti, gave a brief history of the country, told of the poverty of the people and the work done in the missions.

Flowers and vegetables and fruits were given away.

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#### Q. Does an adjustment have to make noise to be effective?

A. No, it is a common misconception that your bones must make a noise to be properly adjusted. It is believed by many in the profession that when a vertebrae is restored to its proper position an accumulation of gas is released from the joint and may cause the noise. Some of the noise can also be attributed to the ligaments moving back into position. This noise sounds the same as if you were cracking your knuckles.

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But the simple fact is, in most cases, your body will heal itself. It wants to heal itself. It was designed to heal itself. It just needs a helping hand from your chiropractor.

You and your loved ones should do all you can to see your chiropractor regularly or whenever you have signs of a problem, to make sure your body is doing all it can to heal itself. And keep you healthy. You see, that's what chiropractic is all about.

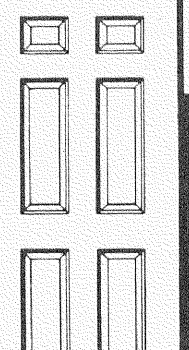
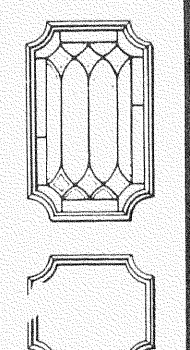
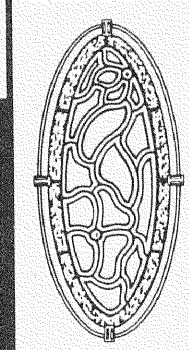
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## Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER



### Decoy catalog

I am presently involved in making myself a new set of decoys for duck hunting. Well, to be honest, I'm not really making the decoys, my buddy is doing all the work, but I bought the material, and that must count for something.

The new blocks are formed out of some space-age plastics that are used in the foam insulation business. You start by buying a couple of five-gallon pails of resin and hardener, mix equal parts of each together and pour in a suitable mold. When the material hardens you have a beautiful, styrofoam decoy body.

All that is left to do is attach a plastic head to the top, a wooden keel to the bottom and paint everything a suitable color, that leaves you with a thing of beauty.

Last week, my friend dropped off a few for my inspection, and informed me that I would have to order some of the heads from a company called Outdoorsmen International. I was intrigued when he handed me their catalog, for printed on the bottom were the words, "Manufacturers of Famous decoys made from the original Herter's Molds."

For those of you who don't recognize the name "Herter's," it happens to be one of the first, and probably most famous mail-order sporting goods businesses that ever produced a catalog.

Herter's decoys are just coming into their own as collectibles. The reason for this is the company recently closed its doors in a state of bankruptcy, and after 80-plus years in the outfitting business, it is impossible to buy an original Herter's decoy. That is unless you go to a decoy show, or find a box in an old barn like I did last year.

What made my find even better, was that the bottom of the box housing the nine mint condition, balsa-body, black duck decoys, was lined with an equally mint condition Herter's catalog. Although the catalog does not have a date, I'm sure it must have been produced in the early 1900s.

It is a thin affair, sporting 85 pages, and the total dimensions of each page places it in a size category with the Reader's Digest. The Herter's catalogs of later years had a tendency to resemble large, city phone books.

Some clues to the age of the catalog come in the first few pages with testimonies and

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pictures of famous sportsmen of the day — men like Van Campen Heilner, considered by many to be the greatest duck hunter of all times, and a shooting companion of Zane Grey and Theodore Roosevelt. Other clues are disclosed in the type and price of decoys and other hunting equipment that grace the pages of this sporting history book.

Their standard decoy of the day was the lightweight, Port Orford Cedar Decoy, complete with whitewood heads, hand-blown glass eyes, and a full-length keel, for the staggering price of \$12.00 per dozen.

If you were the daring type, you may chance a new material on the market, The Premier Hard Santa Marta Balsa Decoy. Then, it would set you back a nifty \$25.00 per dozen.

Duck boat plans sold for \$1.00, and the instructions indicated that the materials for the 14-foot, double-ender could be picked up at the local lumberyard for \$9.00.

Herter's was a fierce competitor. This catalog, like all their catalogs, expounds the tremendous advantages a hunter would possess if only he bought Herter's equipment. When wood decoys were no longer the choice of hunters, Herter's was one of the first to manufacture and sell styrofoam decoys, and did so until they closed their doors in the late 70s.

For those sportsmen who are melancholy, The Outdoorsmen International Company still makes the familiar bodies and heads from the original molds. But, if you are seeking a set of working blocks in cedar or balsa, you may have a little trouble.

Unless, that is, you know someone who has an old barn...

## SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP:

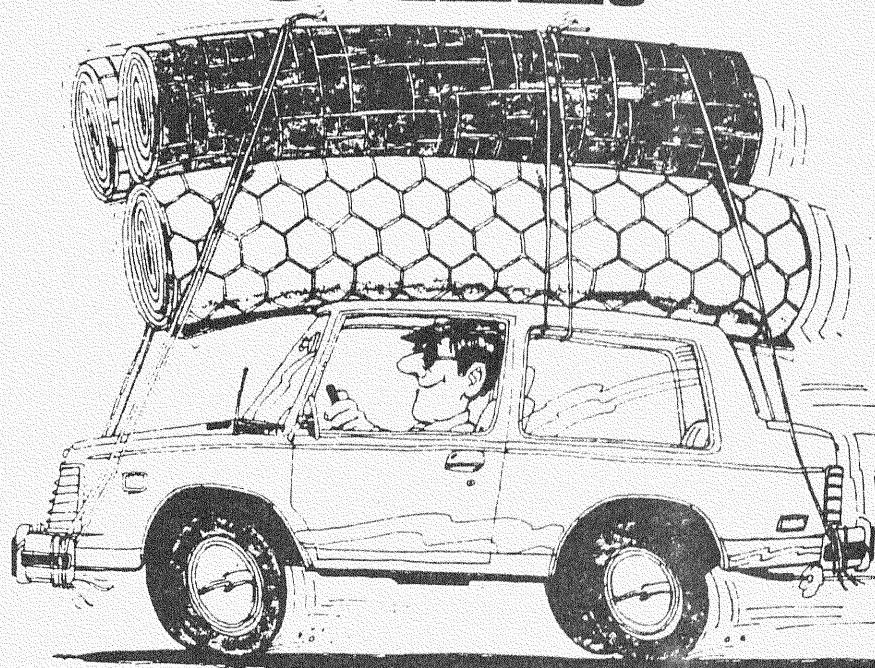
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special General election will be held in Caseville Township on Tuesday, September 17, 1985.

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## Named county's home economist

Barbara G. Neuman has been appointed Huron County's Extension home economist, effective Sept. 1.

She holds a bachelor's degree in home economics education from Michigan State University. From 1967

to 1983, she and her husband, the late Robert Neuman, were owners of the Sebawaing Blade. From 1958 to 1966, she taught home economics at the Sebawaing High School. She has four children and resides in Sebawaing.

As Huron County's home economist, she will be responsible for planning, organizing and implementing home economics programs in the areas of food and nutrition, family resource management, human development and leadership-volunteer development.



Barbara G. Neuman

## Bridal shower

Miss Kami House of Pigeon was guest of honor at a bridal shower last Sunday afternoon at the Owendale School library.

The shower was hosted by the bride's sisters-in-law, who presented her with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Games and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jeannette McDonald, Mrs. Loren Elftman, Mrs. Kathy Hales, and the door prize was won by Mrs. Helen MacCallum.

After opening her gifts, a dessert luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Miss House will become the bride of Scott Gaeth of Owendale on Sept. 21.

Guests were present from Pigeon, Sebawaing, Sandusky, Caseville, Saginaw, Gaytown, Bay Port and Owendale.

## Caseville visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hellman and son Mark of Aurora, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGill and sons Scott and Matt of Lake Orion visited their grandparents and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liljegen and other relatives in Detroit on Sunday, Aug. 18, then traveled to Caseville and spent the rest of the week visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hellman.

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## Nursing exam date set Sept. 16

A pre-entrance examination for the one-year Practical Nursing Bad Axe campus program at St. Clair County Community College, Bad Axe center, is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. at Bad Axe High School.

This will be the last test scheduled before the class begins in Bad Axe in January, 1986.

All applicants must be high school graduates or have received an equivalency certificate through G.E.D. Arrangements may be made for non-high school

graduates to take the equivalency test by contacting the Counseling and Testing Center at St. Clair County Community College. Additional information

A surprise birthday party for Lester and Ethel Alexander of Elkton was celebrated Aug. 9 and 10 by members of their family.

Those in attendance were Robert Alexander of Indianapolis, Ind.; Jack and Kim Alexander and children Jennifer and Jason of

and applications for the exam are available from the Bad Axe Nursing Center, 407 E. Woodworth, Bad Axe, or by calling 269-6611. Deadline for submitting applications

Marion, Ind.; Rick and Cathy Dodson and children April and Rickey, also of Marion, Ind.; John and Cindy Brinson and children Ryan and Michelle of Muncie, Ind.; Patty Alexander and Chuck Hall of Muncie, Ind.; Marge Koster of Howell; Jennifer Beal of

is Monday, Sept. 23. Persons with program applications currently on file at the College will be notified by mail of the testing. A test fee will be charged.

Rome, N.Y.; Kelly Koster of Howell and David Hunsinger of Ruth; Vera Cook of Elkton. Unable to attend were David and Linda Alexander and daughter of Mayport, Fla.; Glenn Beal of Rome, N.Y.; Rick and Marge Stine and sons of Grosse Ile.

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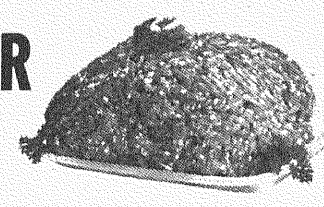
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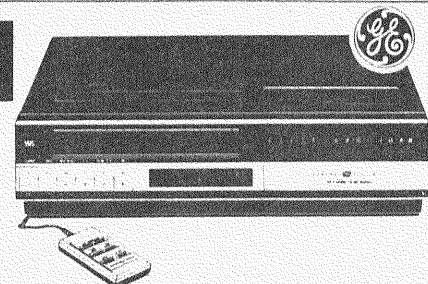


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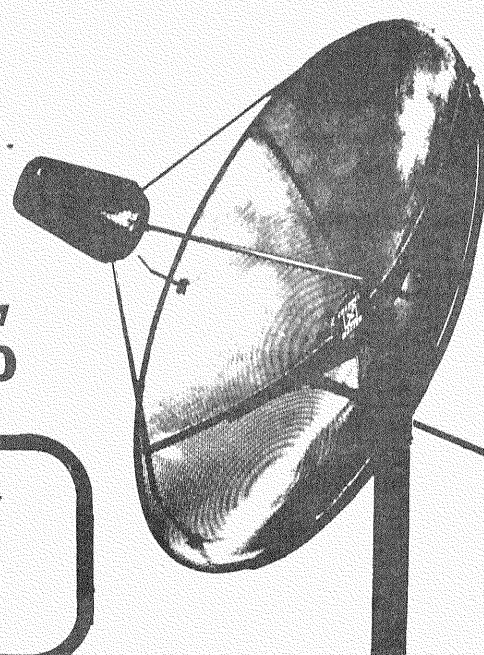
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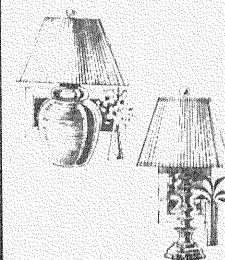
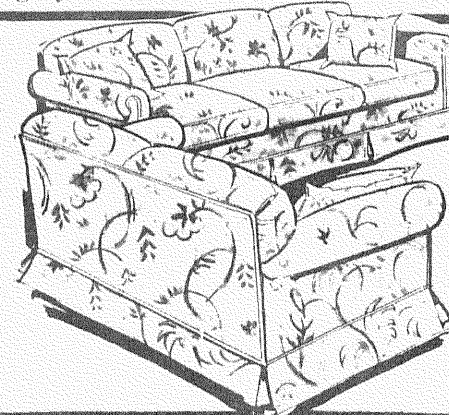
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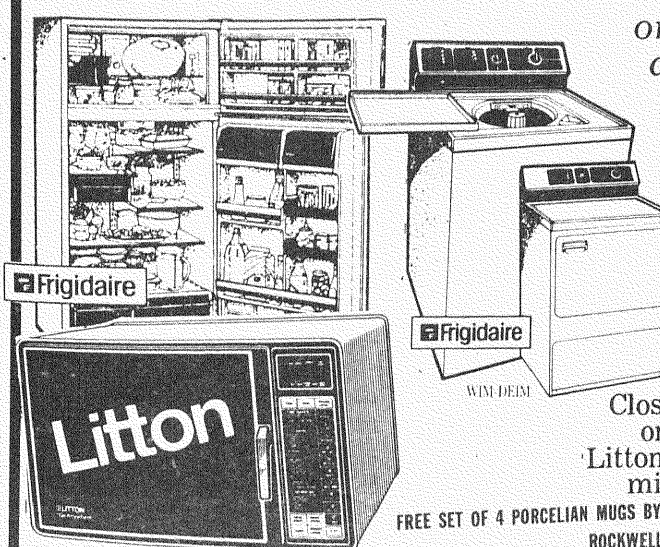


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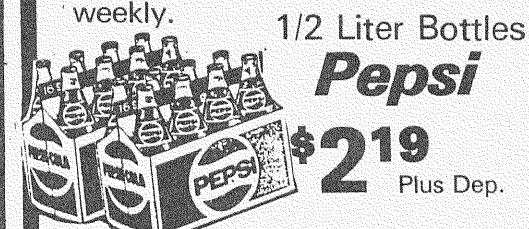
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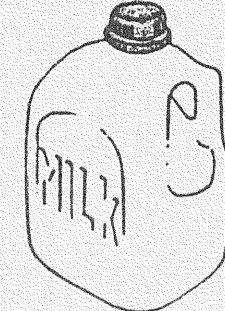
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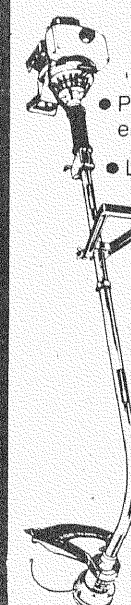
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By VICKI GOSLEE  
& GAIL GEMBARSKI

Hi everyone! We're back to report the Caseville School news once again (remember us? Vicki Goslee and Gail Gembariski!)

This year, Roseann Strozski and Tina Bieri are our assistants. We hope the news we report this year is better and more interesting than last, since we have a year's experience.

Good luck to everyone this year in academics and sports.

One final note: we'd like to say "Congratulations" to the entire Class of '86 at Caseville High. We finally made it as seniors!

— CHS —  
**NEW STUDENTS:** Caseville's senior class has been blessed with two new members, Brett Owens and Stefan Murrenhoft.

Brett comes to Caseville from Pierre, S.D. His former school is 200 to 300 students larger, but he says, "I like

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Caseville a lot." When asked why, he says, "The people here are different, a lot nicer."

Some of his hobbies include running and photography. He visited three camps this summer to learn more about photography.

Stefan is a senior who comes from Wuppertal, Germany, as an Exchange Student through the Youth for Understanding program. He learned about the program from his English teacher.

Stefan attended a boarding school in Bad Honnef, West Germany, about 100 kilometers from his home.

When asked whether or not he likes Caseville, Stefan answers, "Yes, but I'm still not used to it. It's really too early to tell."

Asked why he came to America, he says, "To improve my English and to gain some independence from my parents."

Stefan's interests lie in photography and white-water kayaking. Welcome to Caseville.

Brett and Stefan. We hope your senior year will be one to remember.

— CHS —  
**FLASH:** Two new students began attending Caseville High Monday.

Junior Misha Akbar is from Bangladesh and Bill McNamara is a senior from Harbor Springs. More will be reported about them next week.

— CHS —  
**BASKETBALL:** Senior Gail Gembariski led the Eagles to a 54-44 victory over Cass City with 17 points and 17 rebounds last week.

The win upped the Eagles' record to 2-1. Caseville will meet Deckerville at home Thursday, Sept. 12.

— CHS —  
Junior Varsity overtook the Cass City Hawks 21-17, for their first win of the season. Krista Colgin led with 13 points.

— CHS —  
**FOOTBALL LOSS:** The Eagle gridders fell 31-6 to Wyandotte Mt. Carmel Saturday. Pat McKenna led the

defense with seven solo tackles, and a total of 10 tackles.

Quarterback Tony Seagraves rushed 30 yards for CHS's only touchdown.

League action begins for Coach Jerry Winkler's squad this Saturday, when the Eagles host Kingston at 1 p.m.

— CHS —  
**LEADERS NAMED:** The following students have been chosen to be counselors at Seventh Grade Camp Sept. 16-19: Brett Owens, Vicki Goslee, Dave Simet, Michele Ballard, Bruce Langley, Ed Blackmer, with Kelly Wolfe and Bob Siegfried as alternates.

— CHS —  
**SENIORITIS:** Finally reaching the status of seniors, we'd like to welcome the freshmen to high school.

We'd like to pass on a word of advice: the best years of your life will be the next four years, so make them THE BEST.

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### CIRCULATION REPORT

Library material circulating during August was up 1,333 over the same time period last year with a total of 6,469 pieces of material being borrowed. This total includes 2,153 adult books, 550 junior adult, 1,204 children's, 171 toys, 2,357 videotapes, 21 16mm films and 13 pieces of audio-visual equipment.

Use of the copy machine brought in \$303.20 and \$162.35 was paid on overdue books.

Seven Preschool Story Hours were conducted in August with 218 children attending. Children who celebrated birthdays included Kelly Swartzendruber and Heidi Richler.

New patrons who completed library cards last month totaled 42 with 11 from Caseville Township, eight from Winsor, three each from Colfax, Brookfield, Fairhaven, McKinley and Oliver, two from Hume and one each from Grant, Lake, Lincoln, Port Austin, Sebewaing and Elkland Townships.

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Birthday stories will be read to preschoolers attending Story Hour on Sept. 17, with the stories "The Happy Birthday Present," "A Birthday For Francis," and "Sloth's Birthday Party."

Activities will include Just Like Brownie and Bend and Stretch exercises. Today's Birthday, 10 Little Candles fingerplays, songs and a musical game. As a special treat, miniature cupcakes will be given to each child.

Story Hour is conducted each Tuesday at 9 and 10:30 a.m. for area preschoolers.

### PICK A MOVIE WEEK

Members of the library Video Tape Club are invited to stop by the library at their leisure between Sept. 21-28 to select tapes of their choice for the last quarter of 1985.

Brochures listing available tapes and ballots will be set up in the AV Room at the library. Five tape selections per family will be allowed and comments are welcome in the space provided on the ballots.

Persons interested in joining the club, which includes Beta and VHS formats, can contact the library for complete details.

### ENCYCLOPEDIAS PURCHASED

The library has recently purchased a new 30-volume set of Encyclopedia Americana.

The last encyclopedia purchase was made in 1982.

The Encyclopedia Americana, America's premier encyclopedia, holds 52,000 articles which produces one of the most accurate, extensive and useful general collection of information available. Thousands of short-entry articles meet the reader's need for specific information, while book-length articles provide in-depth coverage of such topics as World Wars I and II, Japan and the U.S.

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Coverage in the fields of science, medicine, political biographies, social science and world affairs are among the 997 newly-introduced or revised articles.

### 4-H Canoe Trip set

The annual Huron 4-H Teen Club Canoe Trip is planned for Saturday, Sept. 14 at White's Canoe Livery on the Rifle River.

A canoe rental will be charged. The event is open to all 4-H members in seventh through 12th grade. A sack picnic lunch is suggested, with the evening meal being purchased on the way home. Teens are also urged to bring a change of clothes.

To make reservations by the Sept. 12 deadline, call the Extension Office at 269-9949.



**Something To Think About**

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE  
DIRECTOR

### DENYING DEATH

There's a world of difference between knowing something and believing it. While we tend to take good news at face value, we have a knack for resisting bad news.

No where is this more true than in the matter of death. While all of us know we must one day die, we tend to ignore or deny this simple truth. Even when faced with the proximity of our death, or the death of someone close to us, we may go to great psychological lengths to escape dealing with this reality. To psychologists, this is known as DENIAL.

Denial may last for a few moments, a few days or months, or it may never go away. Someday, we may be able to deal quite openly

with the impending death; other days, we may be unable to face it. It is a protective reaction, designed to defend us from shocking and overwhelming news. In this way it can be natural, even healthy; but eventually we must learn to accept the ultimate reality.

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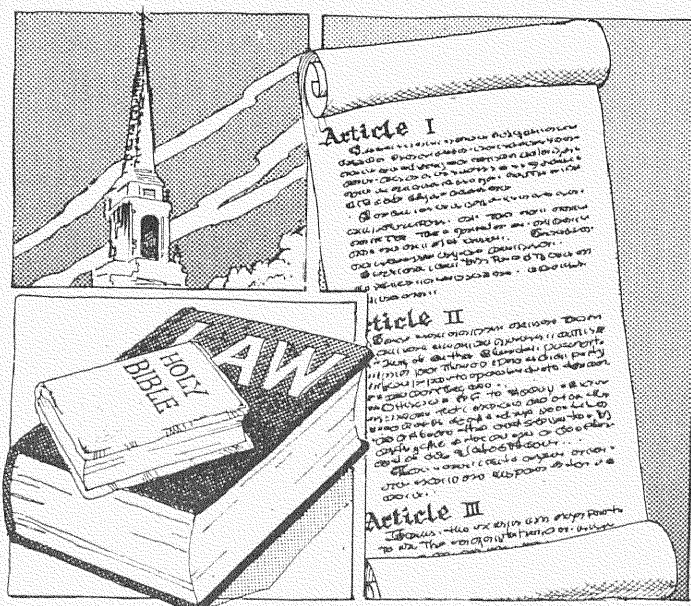
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
American Lutheran Church  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Worship 9:30 a.m.

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

**FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
210 W. Butler St.  
Bad Axe  
Rev. Dan Keen  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Nite Bible Study 7:30 p.m.



## SOUND-OFF!

Many persons may not be aware of the new Christian Broadcasting Network that is being aired on TV channel 49. What a refreshing change from the many "evil" infested programs that are shown on other channels.

I would challenge all parents

to allow their children to watch the excellent programs each morning, after school and on Saturdays. There are no costly toys to entice children, no barbarism or phony scientific theories - just excellent moral and spiritual lessons!

## Pigeon folks visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Helen Wallace returned home late last Monday after a 10-day visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener spent Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Weidmeyer near Ann Arbor and with Mr. and Mrs. Wally Zick in Bridgewater. Last Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weidmeyer and family.

Wilmer "Bud" Squires returned home last Saturday after being a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital following knee surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly returned home last Sunday after a week of cleaning at the Rosedale Bible Institute in Rosedale, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City spent Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collision and Fred.

Suzanne Schuette of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant spent Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette attended the Schuette family reunion of the families of the late Chris and Sophia Schuette last Sunday at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Mrs. Elmer Schuette, twins James and John visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht entertained for last Sunday's dinner Miss Andrea Meese of West Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Champagne of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. James Licht and Jeremy.

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.

The administration at Laker High School should be commended for providing our children with dances that are good, clean fun. Thanks for helping us parents raise a little easier when our kids are out. We appreciate it.

Where does the money go on the bottle deposits we pay, but that get broken or never redeemed? Certainly not in the pockets of us, the consumers! Where does it go?

Back to the golden days of yesteryear: while visiting Caseville, who is the pretty, tall girl with the long blond

hair riding the beautiful white horse? She was at Billy K's a lot this summer, with a blond-haired boy and had a good time. Oh, to be 20 years younger again.

If you hear any rumors of wrong-doing by those pursuing the Caseville Airport project, don't you believe them. The people starting and spreading the lies are those who should be in jail. They are trying to ruin innocent others.

Michigan Directory: we like the stadium diagrams in the new county directory very much. How about adding the

Saginaw Civic Center's layout in the '86 book?

Non-profit organizations wishing to reserve table space at the Community Christmas Bazaar at Laker High School on Nov. 30, may call 453-2731 for information.

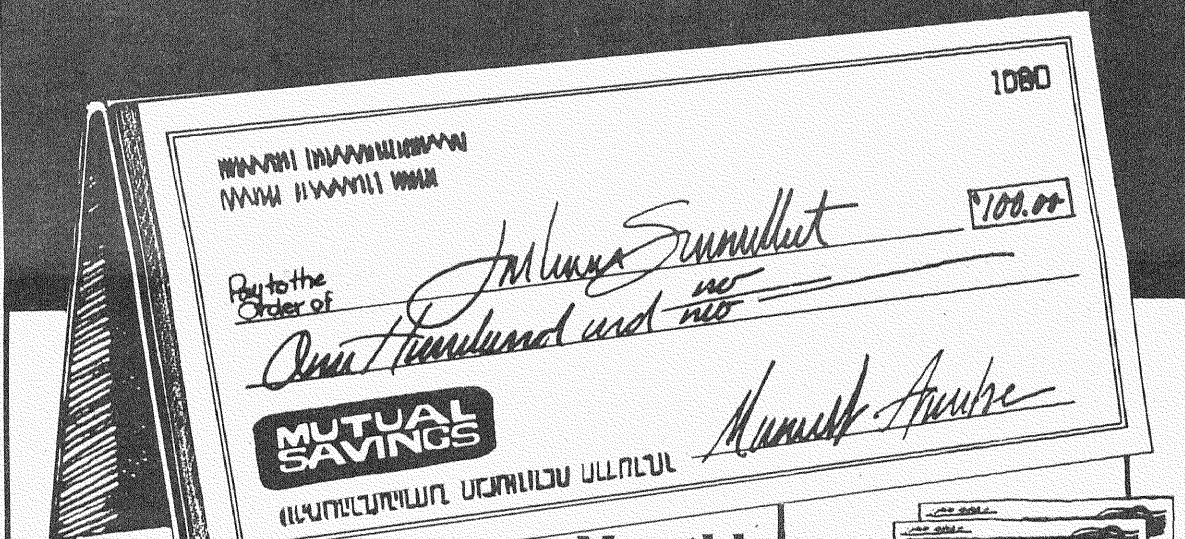
Used shoelace sale! Take your shoes to the local store for re-soles and they'll take out your new laces and replace them, so they can sell yours like new!

Shelly G., our friend at Baylors, has been educating us about northern ways. We have a few comments: first, we'd like to know what the point of a sump pump is? Secondly, we'd like you all to know it's Coke, not pop. Third, we really don't know how you can live

without chicken-fried steak. Signed, Kate and Becky (with non-northern accents).

The Schaefer Hospital Auxiliary is in need of volunteers to work in the Hospital Gift Shop. If you're interested, please call Dorothy Y. at 453-2845 or Lorraine L. at 453-2742.

Regarding the Laker School District millage: it's discouraging that in this supposedly free country, the people's decision at the last election is not honored and accepted by the school board. At the past millage increase, the report was, an increase in salary first instead of education. Many people have to do with less, and so can the school. Signed, a concerned Winsor Township taxpayer.

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# Thumb area deaths reported

**LOUISE MARIE DUEVER**  
1932 - 1985

Louise M. Duever, age 52, of Pigeon, passed away suddenly at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Tuesday, September 3. She was born daughter of Ferdinand W. and Meta A. (Hoge) Duever on October 13, 1932 in Pigeon.

Miss Duever was a member of the Cross Lutheran Church and its Womens Circle. She was employed as an unemployment counselor, for the Michigan Employment Security Commission and recently retired.

She is survived by her parents, Ferdinand W. and Meta A. Duever, Pigeon; one sister, Mrs. Wayne (Anna) House, Pigeon; one brother, Otto A. Duever, Bedford, Ohio; two nephews, John House, Bay Port, Carl House, Hockley, Texas; one niece, Elizabeth House, Jackson, Tenn.; three great nephews and one great niece.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Sept. 6 at 2 p.m. from the Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth officiated with burial in the Church Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by: Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

**CLARENCE W. PFAFF**  
1913 - 1985

Clarence H. Pfaff, age 72, of Marlette, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sept. 4 at Marlette Community Hospital.

He was born June 4, 1913 in Pigeon and married Charlotte McCoon on May 23, 1936 in Sebawaing. He was employed by Marlette Ford Motor Company for several years. He was a member of Kingston United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; three children, Charlene Baker of North Carolina, Marilyn Cripps of Saginaw and James of Lexington; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Hal (Grace) Hilton of Quincy and Edith Richer of Gageville.

A memorial service was conducted on Sept. 6 at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette. Rev. John R. Allan of First United Methodist Church, Marlette officiated with cremation taking place at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Marlette and the American Lung Association of Michigan.

**LaMONT J. GEIGER**  
1916 - 1985

LaMont J. Geiger, age 69, of Traverse City, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Sept. 4 in Traverse City. He was born Aug. 21, 1916 in Pigeon, son of Ervin and Leila (McKnight) Geiger.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; five sons, Lloyd of Taylor, David of Pigeon, Daniel of Detroit, Brad and Brian of Traverse City; five daughters, Donna Rideout of Lincoln Park, Nancy Youchuck of Taylor, Deborah Goodman and Patricia McDow of Traverse City and Pamela Pouliot of Cape Cod, Mass.; his mother, Leila Geiger of Bad Axe; one sister, Arlene Langley of Caseville; one brother, Verne Geiger of Detroit; 20 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. from Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City.

**MARY IRENE WALSH**  
1910 - 1985

Mary Walsh, age 75 of Baldwin, formerly of Elkton, passed away Saturday, Sept. 7 at Oak Village Care Center, Baldwin. She was born Aug. 7, 1910 in East Jordan, daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (Gaunt) Simmerman. She was united in marriage in 1941 to Thomas Walsh. He preceded her in death on March 24, 1964.

Mrs. Walsh is survived by one son, Larry Walsh of Davison; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 12 noon Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Riverside Cemetery Chapel, Elkton. Rev. James Kummer, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church, officiated.

Local arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Homes.

## Other area deaths . . .

Iva M. Wisniewski, 95, of Harper Woods, formerly of Cass City, passed away Aug. 15. James "Pete" Kelly, 67, of Royal Oak, formerly of Minden City, passed away Aug. 19. George Elmy, 76, of Bay City, formerly of Caro, passed away Aug. 26. Wanda Lou Rockentine, 67, of Beverly Hills, Fla., formerly of Caro, passed away Aug. 26. Henry Rinnert, 64, of Bloomington, Ind., formerly of Hume Township, passed away Aug. 29.

Florence L. Wanner, 83, of Cass City, passed away Aug. 29. George J. Simko, 73, of Caro, passed away Aug. 29. Linda Koehler, 67, of Saginaw, formerly of Unionville, passed away Aug. 30. Lucy Davis, 83, of Caro, passed away Aug. 30. Robert T. Adams, Sr., 83, of Caseville, passed away Aug. 31. Beatrice O. Miljare, 73, of Grant Township, passed away Aug. 31. James C. Sisk, 61, of Caseville, passed away Sept. 1.

Wesley J. Kraych, 21, of Fairgrove, passed away Sept. 1. Robert A. Arndt, 73, of Port Austin, passed away Sept. 2. Carolina J. Webster, 89, of Detroit, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sept. 2. Ronald K. Gracey, 22, of Uly, passed away Sept. 2. Arlington E. Gray, 77, of Becker, with relatives in Uly and Cass City, passed away Sept. 2.

David J. Palmer, 80, of Argyle, passed away Sept. 2. Louise M. Duever, 52, of Pigeon, passed away Sept. 3. Hiram Zinger, 67, of Port Austin, passed away Sept. 3. Ralph Jones, 83, of Sebawaing, passed away Sept. 4. LaMont J. Geiger, 69, of Traverse City, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sept. 4. Janet McDowell, 83, of Colfax Township, passed away Sept. 4. Gerald S. Wagner, 69, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sept. 4.

Clarence Pfaff, 72, of Marlette, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sept. 4. William J. Stinson, 46, of Pimpehog, passed away Sept. 5. Howard H. Rathbun, 95, of Bingham Township, passed away Sept. 5. Mary Campbell, 91, of Bad Axe, passed away Sept. 6.

## County sets evening immunizations

The Huron County Health Department has scheduled evening immunization clinics which began last Tuesday, Sept. 3 in the

Huron County Courthouse. These clinics will be conducted the first Tuesday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 7 p.m. The back door (south entrance) to the building will be open for the evening immunization clinics.

The schedule of other regular immunization clinics includes: Huron

County Courthouse, every Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.; Harbor Beach Community House (library), first Thursday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing, third Thursday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m. Immunizations are provided free to anyone from age

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### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of September 2

Ronald L. Rice and Allison C. O'Parka Douglas R. Ziel and Mary J. Devroye

### JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Kathleen Gail Gavin vs. Thomas Gavin

### ASSUMED NAMES

Week of September 2

No. 4060 - O.K.'S TOTAL BORN SERVICE, 7095 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Oscar A. Kuzar, 7047 Notre Dame, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: August 29, 1985.

No. 4061 - THUMB WELL DRILLING, 429 W. Spring Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Kay F. Gordon, 466 Sand Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: September 3, 1985.

No. 4062 - "OAK BEACH PANTRY", 3371 Port Austin Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Darrell & Diane L. Byers, 11472 Chicago Road, Warren, MI 48093. Filed September 4, 1985.

DISSOLUTION - "OAK BEACH PANTRY", Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Nicholas M. & Janis D. Roszcwzski, Filed: September 4, 1985.



from  
County  
Register  
of Deeds  
Frances  
Holdwick

### WARRANTY DEEDS

August 28-September 3

Charles B. Morden and Judith M. to Kenneth L. Miller and Joan D.; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Caseville Twp.

Dorene F. Nowiski to James L. Willis and Carol M.; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Edna R. McMullen Estate to Leonard S. Shedd and Evelyn M.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Robert K. Coulton and Colleen to Kenneth L. Coulton and Lynda A.; a

parcel of land located in Section 16 of Huron Twp.

Steven E. Case and Dawn A. to John W. Garlick and Shirley H.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

David Nugent and Barbara J. to Alfred M. Halase and Delphine M.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

from  
County  
Probate  
Judge  
Neil  
MacCallum

### PROBATE COURT

August 29-September 4

Estate of John Raymond Smart, Deceased, of Florida - File 27,807 - Independent Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Edna R. McMullen, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,808 - Independent Probate. Inventory filed. Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Oscar A. G. Behm, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,864. Will filed. Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Rilly S. Sommerfeldt, Deceased, of Wisconsin - File 27,857 - Independent Probate. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Personal Service filed.

Estate of Emma Katherine Iron, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 27,815 - Independent Probate. Agreement to Alter the Interest, Shares and Amounts to Which the Interested Parties are Entitled filed.

**Feted for safety**

Robert J. Baiski of the U.S. Postal Service, Kinde, has been admitted to lifetime membership in the exclusive Million Mile Club of the National Safety Council for driving more than 30 years without a preventable accident.

Membership in this international honor society is limited to those professional drivers of any type of vehicle who have demonstrated their expertise and safety consciousness over many years and despite continued exposure to accident-causing traffic situations.

In recognition of his outstanding record and membership in the Million Mile Club, Baiski received a cash award, a walnut and bronze plaque engraved with his name and organization, and a gold metallic wallet card similarly engraved.

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: Barb Thompson, Dave Fisher, Gordon Stirrett, F. Santos, Claren Russell and Terry Heck. Absent none.

With no additions or corrections the minutes stand approved as read. Motion by Fisher supported by Thompson to approve payment of bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Santos supported by Stirrett to let out the farm lease for the next three years for the next regular meeting. 5 yea, 1 nay. Motion carried.

Fred Santos felt the situation of buildings around the Box Factory was very dangerous to persons working and persons around the area. The building committee will look into it and report back at the next regular meeting.

Duane Alexander reported that we do not have an alternate crossing guard this year. Council members will look into finding a person and report back at the next regular meeting.

Gordon Stirrett asked for any volunteer help in the siding project at the Elkton Civic Center.

President Ropp appointed Terry Heck and Gordon Stirrett to meet with Don Williamson on the rezoning project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene R. Ginter

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<b>CHANDLER TOWNSHIP</b> Glenn Iddings Clerk Filion Road Elkton	<b>COLFAX TOWNSHIP</b> Raymond Error Clerk N. Barrie Road Bad Axe	<b>DWIGHT TOWNSHIP</b> Ronald McDonald Clerk 7025 N. Verona Kinde	<b>FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP</b> Cheryl L. Nitz Clerk 2010 Ridge Road Sebawaing
<b>GORE TOWNSHIP</b> Sandra Koglin Clerk 7208 Mueller Road Port Hope	<b>REGISTRATION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF HURON COUNTY</b>  Notice is hereby given that a Special County Wide Election will be held in the County of Huron, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, October 22, 1985.  Purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:  <b>TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION</b>  "Shall the County of Huron levy 3/10 of 1 mill (\$ .30 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized value) annually in property taxes to provide funds for the benefit of all public libraries located in Huron County? The funds collected are to be distributed to the districts of origin on the basis of equalized value to be used by the libraries to maintain library services to the citizens of Huron County?"  <b>THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE OR MAKING CHANGES OF ADDRESS FOR THE OCTOBER 22, 1985 SPECIAL COUNTYWIDE ELECTION IS</b>  <b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1985</b>  Residents of Huron County may register or change their address with their Clerk's Office listed in this notice from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 1985.  <b>Helen M. Lemanski</b> Huron County Clerk		
<b>HUME TOWNSHIP</b> Earl W. Scott Clerk 2778 Eitzler Road Port Austin	<b>LAKE TOWNSHIP</b> Edward Konecny Clerk 4966 W. Kinde Road Caseville	<b>McKINLEY TOWNSHIP</b> D. Chas. Leipprandt Clerk 6634 Filion Road Pigeon	<b>GRANT TOWNSHIP</b> Donald W. Reid Clerk Grassmere Road Cass City
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			<b>PORT AUSTIN TOWNSHIP</b> Suzanne M. Knoblock Clerk 8586 Lake Street Port Austin
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# Pigeon Council

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lege student did a good job -- but was frustrated that daily attendance fell every week during the program. Ms. Bergman blamed summer vacations for the upheaval, and will not be returning next year to lead the program.

**LIBRARY REQUEST:** Council voted to assist the Pigeon District Library in seeking a state Commerce Department grant under the Outstate Equity Package, for an unspecified dollar amount and reason.

Some Council members opposed the unexplained request, saying this new grant

application may hurt the Historical Society grant now being sought from the same source. Maximum available per grant would be \$100,000.

## OTHER BIZ:

■ Council voted to drop membership in the East Michigan Tourist Association, citing lack of Thumb Area tourism aid by the group. Last year's \$75 membership has been raised to \$100 this year.

■ Council will answer a letter from Mrs. Edward Kantarian, on Sand Point's Shore Drive, seeking where to send complaints about poor train visibility at railroad crossings at night.

# Laker

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Joles said some of the changes include putting in "black and white" the junior high policy regarding attendance; tardiness; alcohol, substance abuse and smoking; displays of affection; hall passes; bus discipline, and procedures for suspension or expulsion from school.

● Learned Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Department will conduct Safetyville USA again this year at Elkton Elementary School for public and parochial students in the Laker District.

**OTHER BIZ:** Board also ● Heard of plans by Laker Booster Club to donate the proceeds from the game ball

## Karls

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against Gerald Ford after pardoning Nixon. The hostage situation in Iran and Lebanon are hard to forgive. The unconstructive criticism that runs rampant through small communities is difficult to forgive.

Two things to remember:

First, is the separate act from the person. If a person has committed a crime, the act needs discipline and the person needs forgiveness and restoration. A person can be given forgiveness without being restored. The person is finally restored when the forgiveness offered is actually received.

If someone stole money from me, I can immediately forgive that person regardless of whether he asked for it or not. But that person would not be restored in relationship with me until he received my forgiveness. And that is something I cannot control.

There are many people walking around who simply refuse to receive the forgiveness offered them. Some refuse to receive the forgiveness because they believe they were never wrong. Some refuse because they have a need to punish themselves (they cannot believe they did such a thing -- they lost face). Some refuse because they want to control the forgiver or make the forgiver suffer. Some refuse because they do not believe the forgiveness to be genuine. And on and on and on!

This concept is especially true with God! He has forgiven anything anyone ever did through the sacrifice of His Son, but unless that forgiveness is received then no restoration of relationship with God is established.

The second thing to remember is that usually forgiveness is a two-way street. The natural response when wronged by someone is to immediately judge that person in various categories. If someone wrongs me I begin to think of that person as no-good, dirty rotten, blank, blank, blank! That type of judging is sin and needs to be confessed and forgiveness received.

Many relationships, especially between parents and children, are not restored totally because there are things one or the other person did that hurt and the hurt party immediately judged them for it.

All my life I have had great difficulty with a consistent prayer life. I did not enjoy prayer and often drifted off during prayer meetings. I remembered as a child my mother in our daily family devotions would pray on and on and on every night and I would literally fall asleep. I chalked my poor prayer life off to my mother's overdoes. In other words, I judged her. And no matter how hard I tried at prayer, I never really enjoyed it.

That is, I never enjoyed prayer until I realized I had judged my mother and confessed this sin.

I shutter at my colleagues in counseling who pass off present behavior so easily on parental upbringing. This tends to diminish owning up to responsibilities by the child and tends to damage his/her relationship with parents by tempting him/her to judge them.

There are times when judging is imperative. But usually judging separates and damages. And having judged someone in the past becomes the most elusive roadblock in finding total restoration in the present.

# Pigeon locals

Mrs. William Schwanitz of Port Austin was a Friday luncheon guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mrs. Mary McBride of Bad Axe visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido and Connie.

Mrs. Larry Kretschmer of Davison, Mrs. Tom Budac and Amanda of Mt. Morris were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

The Jarvis' and their granddaughter Kristy returned with them. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

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# Thumb OUTDOOR REPORT

CHINOOK SALMON CONTINUE to dominate the fishing scene with Harbor Beach leading the list of ports where the best success has been reported. Fishing in this east Huron County community has been spectacular all year long and lately, the big salmon have been very active just outside the breakwall. Perch fishermen in Saginaw Bay have been getting great results off the Charity Islands, with 10 to 12-inch

fish being the rule rather than the exception. Good perch fishing was also reported off Port Austin and Grindstone City.

A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES official said it is unlikely that there will be a mourning dove hunt this year. According to personnel in the Attorney General's office, an appeal has been accepted by the appeal's court, but Ingham County Circuit Judge James Kallman's injunction early in the month blocking the hunt will stand and therefore the court's timeline will not allow the hunt to start.

NEXT SUNDAY MARKS the opening of the fall hunting season, with squirrels topping the list of small game. According to DNR officials, this may well be the best squirrel hunting year on record. Large crops of nuts, especially beechnuts, has produced a utopia of food for this misunderstood and under-hunted species. Grey and fox squirrels become legal targets on Sept. 15 (the red squirrel has no closed season) and to the experienced hunter, these small, furry animals are tops for fine eating. Look for a woodlot close to some cornfields and you can have a

ball.

WHILE THE FINAL DECISION on the 1985 waterfowl season has not come down, it looks like we will be enjoying a 40-day season that will open on Oct. 5 and last through Nov. 13. The bag limit has been changed to reflect the condition of the nesting habitat in the Canadian provinces. Hen Mallards will be upped to 100 points, drakes will be 35 and all species that were 15 last year will be raised to 25. One bright spot is that the southeast region, of which the Thumb is a part, will be allowed to take two Canada geese, instead of the limit of one, imposed last year.

## Local news

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dubs have returned home after attending the wedding of her nephew, Tim Lobdell in Austin, Tex.

Shirley Rathje of Wixom and Shelly Latinski of Southfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje. They were joined by Mrs. Philip Shaw, Bradley and Kristine of Elkton for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and children of Monroe spent Labor Day weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast.

## Womens' Clubs changes names

The name of the organization which heads up two local womens' clubs, the Pigeon Worth While Club and the Pigeon Junior Womans' Club, has been changed following the state group's annual meeting.

## Scenic notes

A Flag Tournament finished the day's activity on Tuesday for the ladies with five successful flag bearers winning prizes.

Marty Murdoch came in first; Bea Anklam, second; Evelyn Stomp, third; Bertha Egyet, fourth and Flo Caravallah, fifth.

Edna Dutcher had the only birdie for the day, on hole #4.

Golf will still be played through September, with tee-off at 9 a.m. this month. Lunches may be ordered from the menu.

Bridge winners were Cele Lambert, Wanda Smith, Margaret Watson, Fran Dunsford, Evelyn Stomp, Bernie DeBruyne and Bea Ellis.

The membership of the Michigan State Federation of Womens' Clubs voted to change their name to the General Federation of Womens' Clubs -- Michigan to more closely identify with their international organization, the General Federation of Womens' Clubs.

The GFWC -- Michigan has 8,500 members in over 200 clubs throughout the state, while the international organization represents 10

million women in 46 countries.

Heading up the two local organizations are Worth While Club President Marie Leipprandt and Junior Womans' Club President Pat Hundersmarck. Twenty-eight members of the Worth While Club met on Sept. 3 to open their year's activities and the Junior Womans' Club met at the home of Sandy Renn to plan their year-long programs.

## Pigeon news

A group of friends and relatives who attended the RLDS Church Rally at Hale for four days recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gardner of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hazard of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dubs and Jenny of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubs of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Eisinger and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hazard and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morley and

family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roger and family of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Vader of Ubyly.

Mrs. John Avalos entertained her daughter Jennifer's classmates from Cross Lutheran School at McDonald's in Bad Axe in honor of her birthday on Monday.

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NUMBER 1: 1.20

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2. To play, place a check or "X" in one box to make your choice of winner in each game, on the game form published each Wednesday in The Progress-Advance or available at the Village Qwik-Stop or

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3. The tiebreaker is always the Laker (Green Machine) Game. For tiebreaker, you must pick the winner and the score.

4. All entries must be submitted to the game box at the Qwik-Stop or Progress-Advance office no later than 6 p.m. each Friday night. Winners will be posted and published each week in The Progress-Advance.

5. Decision of judges final. Contestants must be 10 years of age or older.

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