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it's temade safety time here in the Western Thunsb. Step back in time an April 20

Pheasants welcomed to new Thumb home

GAGETOWN -- It seemed that the Department of Natural Resources, hunters, farmers and business people were ask-

Resources, numers, farmers and business people were asking a lot of a small pickup load of pheasants.

Two-hundred crossbred pheasants -- a strain of Sichuan and Michigan Ringneck birds -- were released last Tuesday in mini-game areas near Owendale and Gagetown. To the cheers of newsmen, photographers and TV cameramen (and cheers of newsmen, photographers and TV cameramen (and cheers of newsmen, photographers and TV cameramen). probably with the prayers of DNR personnel), the 200 birds went thundering off into harvested cornfields and cutover brushlands in two separate pheasant releases.

In a strong south wind, the crossbred birds took off, some sailing high with the wind while others flew straight as an arrow, only a few feet above the ground, just as pheasants used to do 30 or 40 years ago, when pheasants were kings of the hunting season.

Now this handful of birds, which arrived in about two dozen crates from their hatching site at the DNR Mason State Game Farm, was expected to turn the whole deteriorated pheasant picture around and return those glorious hunting seasons of the 1940s and '50s.

The 200 pheasants are going to be given every opportunity to return to those earlier days, including:

They're expected to be given protection against hunting for several years, in surrounding townships at least, if not in the entire counties of Huron and Tuscola;

■ They're going to be monitored daily, as about one-third of them are outfitted with radio transmitters, and DNR specialists have moved into the area to "watch" them every day, via a "beep-beep" signal from the transmitter-knapsacks they'll wear until the end of their careers. With these transmitters, the birds will be "telling" the specialists where they are -- and the signals will even report whether the pheasants are alive or dead.

■The pheasants' new habitat is land that's suited ideally for their habits and characteristics. The land has plenty of food and good cover, too, so they can feed and breed under near-ideal conditions. Besides, there'll be plenty of good neighbors, hunters and others who'll have a weather-eye open for poachers and predators.

■One of the best factors going for the new pheasants is the fact that they are crossbred birds, half Sichuan and half ringnecks, with genes and characteristics that are almost blueprints of what the area can provide. For instance, the Sichuan parentage "tells" the birds that they should roost in trees, that they can eat tree buds, and that they can endure conditions that did not permit the Michigan ringnecks to sur-

■The 200 crossbreds are not the only pheasants released in Michigan this spring. On March 12, 100 brothers and sisters of the Thumb releases were given their freedom in Ottawa County, near Borculo, west of Grand Rapids. If those two groups of birds multiply, as they are supposed to do, it's possible that one day, maybe 10 years from now, an offspring from the Thumb group may meet a descendant of the Ottawa group with the words, "A Sichuan relative, I presume?"

If these birds can do what pheasants did 70 years ago, it may all happen again. In 1917, the Department of Conserva-tion -- now the DNR -- established its game farm to rear and release pheasants.

The colorful birds took to Southern Michigan from the start. They adapted quickly to the climate and land use practices of the region, thriving in the then-existing pattern of farm fields, swales, swamps and small woodlots that offered food, protection from severe weather and guard from many predators.

Pheasants increased so quickly that by 1925 the first hunting season was allowed, which developed into one of Michigan's greatest fall attractions, providing sport and tourist dollars to the pheasant lands, of which the Thumb offered the best anywhere.

That's what is hoped will happen to that pickup truckload, with its two dozen crates carrying 200 birds into this region last Tuesday.

It's a big order, but, as one DNR game biologist remarked, "Think of the consequences! It's a real mind-boggler.



AWAY WE GO! Glenn Belyea, DNR resident biologist, and Martin Pollok, director of the Mason State Game Farm, smile as they watch one of the crossbred Sichuan-Ringneck Pheasant cocks take off for the wild blue yonder last Tuesday, between Owendale and Gagetown

end of the month. He views the new breeding program as a fitting end to his career. He's been in the Thumb Area many times.

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NOW OPEN: Pigeon's newest business is Country Corner Videos, located on Main Street next to the Pigeon District Library.

The new business rents VHS video tapes, and also has video cassette recorders, cameras and supplies for sale or rent.

Pictured here from left are owners Don and Judy Shaw and Charlene and Roger Keillor.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Kidnap attempt in Elkton

An attempted kidnapping of a 10-year-old Elkton girl was reported Friday McKinley Street.

Huron County Sheriff's Deputies say the youngster was riding her bike near apartments on McKinley after 11 a.m., when a man approached her and offered her candy. She fled and the man drove away in a new model auto, as she told her family about the encounter.

Deputies say the man is described in his mid-20s, with black hair.

Police are uncertain if this is related to a similar attempted kidnapping on M-25 near Harbor Beach, when an eight-year-old girl was approached later that day.

Residents invited to At organ recital, 'Step Back in Time' display

Funds to raise money for Pigeon Historical Society project

Area musical enthusiasts and history buffs will not want to miss Sunday, April 20 — the date of "A Step Back In Time With the Reed Organ.'

The reed organ display and recital is the first fundraising project of the Pigeon Historical Society-in its quest to restore the Pigeon train depot as a museum and society headquarters.

Featured organist will be Dana Hull of Ann Arbor, who is a restorer of historic tracher organs and president of the Organ Historical Society. She has a degree in organ performance from Bowling Green University, Ohio and is currently organist at Zion Lutheran Church, Detroit. Her concert is set at 2 p.m. in the Laker High School auditorium.

Flutist of the day will be Laura Witczak, music teacher in the Laker School District. Soloist will be Maria Schumacher, a junior at Laker High School.

On display will be eight reed organs dating from approximately 1840 to 1905, including what is probably Michigan's oldest reed organ. This event is being called "the first event of this kind in the Mid-west," accor-

ding to the Historical Society. Tickets are now available from the Pigeon Village Clerk's office, McIntyre Insurance Agency or from the Pigeon Historical Society: 7045 E. Michigan Ave., Pigeon, MI 48755, phone 453-3500 or 453-3864. Only 500 tickets will be available for sale, and they may or may not be on sale at the door



TOP INSTRUMENTALISTS: In front from left, Terry Kauffman, Lisa Gaskill, Julee Leippranct, Mary Kay Smith, Carleen Kauffman and Beth Ann Henry. In back, Rod Wertz, Dan Soper, Bryan Wertz, Phil Schadd. Steve Frazho and Dave Ross.

better received a I rating.

Carleen Kauffman scored

again in piano proficiency 1

with a 93 score. Mary Kay

Smith and Julee Leipprandt

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in six of 10 of their events last Saturday, competing in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at the University of Michigan, Flint.

Four other events scored second division ratings. Senior Terry Kauffman led with a score of 96 (of a

possible 100) in flute profi-

CASEVILLE

Laker High School ciency 3 for a I rating. In musicians scored top ratings flute proficiency 1 examinations in six of 10 of their country. tions. Carleen Kauffman solo competition scored 97, while Beth Ann Henry had an 89. Both sionist Clark Harner scored received first division 75 for a II rating and Phil ratings, as scores of 85 and Schadd had a 78 for a II in

Trumpet. The Laker bass sextet made up of Rod Wertz, Phil Schadd, Steve Frazho, Dan Soper, Bryan Wertz and Dave Ross received a II

All events had to qualify for state competition by getting I ratings earlier in the year at district competition. The festival was sponsored

and run by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Chrysler to

speak at county dinner

Dick Chrysler, candidate for Governor, will speak at the Huron County Republican Kick-off Reception on Wednesday, April 2 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the Franklin Inn. Bad Axe.

Chrysler, 43, is the chairman and founder of Cars & Concepts, the national leader in the production of specialty vehicles for the American automobile market. He began his career on the assembly line with the Chevrolet division of General Motors and later swept floors at Hurst Performance for \$1.50 an hour Gradually he rose through the ranks and eventually bought the entire company In 1976 he founded Cars & Concepts, the largest employer in Livingston County, offering design and engineering services and processing 95,000 cars an-

honorees

Nine students from the

Western Thumb Area have

been honored by Ferris State

College, Big Rapids, for

academic achievement with

placement on the Dean's List

To be eligible, Ferris

students must compile a 3.5

grade point average in at

least 12 quarter hours (full-

time) of work. In all, 1074

students were so honored, in-

cluding 135 who earned

All A's: Rex Crawford, Bay

3.5 and above: Gary Miller

of Caseville, Robert Ross of

Pigeon, Lisa Layher of Sebe-

waing, Laurie Peyok of

Kinde, Sheryl Evans of

Gagetown, and Joyce Murray and Brian Peruski, both

Port, and Cheryl Katzinger,

4.0-point (all-A) grades.

Local students are:

Unionville;

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gramming on demand. The Discovery Channually for GM. Ford and nel...setting the standard Chrysler. for excellence in enter-Mom Marie says she wasn't especially worried about her taining non-fiction television. Only on cable! FSC names

message last week from "Robert in First Grade" at Mon-

tague School, Mt. Morris. They weren't alone. Tiffany Fritz of Owendale found one, too, but from Eddie

Cook in Mrs. Robson's room.. We're sorry (but also glad) to report the anticipated departure of Dr. Brent McCumons and his Family from duties

Chesaning for the June 22 service.

the Street" was a daily WJR Radio habit at the Rummel house 25 and more years ago. We were sorry to hear of his death on Saturday at the age of 73.

truly) could listen to ..

Later on, we were also privileged to become friends with his daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Mike Duffy (now of Detroit Free Press TV critic fame). Bud Guest, Charlie Park and Twin Pines Dairy as sponsors will always be warm

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Edison spends \$500,000 in Pigeon

A \$500,000 Detroit Edison project should improve electrical service to Pigeon.

Additional transmission lines and a second transformer at the Pigeon substation should ensure that power outages for the entire village will probably not occur, says Edison Industrial Marketing Engineer Joe Bauerschmidt. The new system will also provide separate circuits to industrial customers and another to businesses and residents in Pigeon.

Bauerschmidt says growth in the Pigeon area is responsible for the present substation to be nearing its capacity to handle additional electrical demands.

"There should be fewer outages (with the improved system in Pigeon). We hope we don't have any complete outages in the Pigeon area in

MORE POWER TO YOU: Detroit Edison workers add more transmission lines in the Pigeon area to keep up with a growing demand for electricity by residents and industry.

More than 22 floats and

groups are planning to par-

icipate, including Caseville

High's Band and the North

NewCentury Bank base-

ment. It will feature

homemade items for sale

and display. Mrs. Frank

LaFontaine is coordinator,

and has more information at

Then, Caseville Worthy

Study Club is sponsoring its

"first annual Perch Cooking

Contest" that day, featuring

dishes made from Perch.

They'll be on display at the

Village Township Hall. Mrs.

Fred Watterworth has

Kiddies' Casting Contest,

planned at 1 p.m. on Satur-

day, April 26 at Lakeside

Marina. George Bednorek

has more information on age

levels, prizes and other

The third new event is a

details at 856-2675.

items at 856-2274

856-3029

p.m. on Saturday, April 19,

ing the dinner dance ar-

rangements. To make reser-

vations, call her at 856-4398.

Festival Buttons and Draw-

ing Tickets are now on sale.

Anyone wearing a 1986 blue

button is eligible to win gifts

be presented by the

"Mystery Person" walking

A large assortment of

fishing accessories and spor-

ting goods is offered through

the Drawing Tickets on sale

at all local Chamber of Com-

merce member stores, ac-

cording to Ann Simet of

Caseville True Value Hard-

ware. Drawing will be made

A Caseville Kiwanis Club

Pancake & Sausage

Breakfast is planned Sun-

day, April 27 and other

Fishing continues through

April 27, with prizes again of-

fered by the Chamber of

Commerce for longest and

heaviest Perch caught local-

Watch for details in up

Come to Caseville for the

fun of it during this year's

Perch Festival and anytime,

coming issues of The

events are planned.

ly during the festival.

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QUEEN'S NIGHT: The the Chamber of Commerce

OTHER EVENTS: Perch

chosen and crowned

around town.

when Miss Caseville will be

Shelley Lisowski is handl-

Caseville Perch Festival 17 days away The 1986 Caseville Perch crowning of Miss Caseville. High Junior Class conten- the Eagles Aerie Hall at 7

Festival is fast approaching, a pancake breakfast, pool and promises to bring tournaments, parade and fishermen and fun-lovers to three new events -- a fish town Friday, April 18 casting contest for children, through Sunday, April 27 all a Perch recipe contest and a over the shoreline communi-

Highlights now being planned by the Caseville Parade is planned Saturday, Chamber of Commerce in- April 19 at 2 p.m., through clude fishing contests town, featuring all canthroughout the 10-day event, didates from the Caseville

ding for the 1986 Miss Caseville Title. This year, the Caseville Retirement Club is coordinating the parade. Tony Zacheretti is heading up the project, and more floats are

PARADE: The Grand

Huron High School Band. NEW: That Saturday pro-ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS mises to be busy, as two new events are presented. First, a Caseville Craft Show will be presented in the

Truth, justice Presses Stop the Presses Stop to Galley AP Style

OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM ! NAME-DROPPING -- Here's who's news:

■Let's complete the cycle about *USA TODAY*, whose owners used to be lovely wife Sally and my bosses. *Orr's Drug Store* in Pigeon sells copies of the paper, too, as do vending machines at *Caseville IGA* and elsewhere. It's really taking Heard an interesting item about Marie & Bill Alexander's

son. Bay Port native (and Chief Warrant Officer) Greg Alexander has been serving on the carrier "America" in the Libyan area, during last weeks "exercises. Greg entered the Navy in July, 1966, following his graduation from Laker High, and went to see in March for these maneuvers. Home port is Norfolk, Va., which he'll see again in October.

son's safety (well, maybe a little), since the "America" is one of the most technologically-advanced carriers in the world. Greg and his wife Cathy have two sons, Michael, 10, and Andrew, 7.

as minister at Caseville United Methodist Church. The Mc-Cumons Family has been a very busy and an especially nice part of our local area, and they'll be missed. On June 15, he'll preach his last service prior to moving to

I don't know about you, but Bud Guest's "Sunny Side of

The 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. time was always filled with notes and laughter, as Bud Guest read letters from "friends" everywhere. It was the stuff even nine-year-olds (like yours

dability!" (Curt Bergwall)

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NO SCHOOL AGREEMENT

School Boards from Owendale - Gagetown and Cass City Public Schools met last Monday in an attempt to settle the districts' unresolved joint property boundaries, but reached no agreements.

Sources at the meetings reported the two sides were "hopelessly deadlocked," and Cass City ruled out future sessions soon. Owen-Gage officials expressed their disappointment, but said they'd like to meet again.

At issue is which district will have final claim to about 7000 acres of land in the so-called "Goslin" and "Belk" parcels. which were transferred from Owen-Gage to Cass City in the mid-1970s. The properties total about one-fourth of the Owen-Gage taxing district, and would bring in about \$300,000 to that

Due to Cass City's lower millage rate now, Cass City gets about \$180,000 from the Goslin parcel. Court rulings preventing final transfer of the Belk properties to Cass City mean Owen-Gage receives about \$40,000 annually from that land

Owen-Gage has been seeking return of about 3600 acres of non-resident property on both parcels. Cass City has refused to return any of the disputed land, saying residents prefer to stay with Cass City.

PHEASANT MEETING TUESDAY

The initial public hearing to discuss the proposed threeyear ban on pheasant hunting in Huron and Tuscola Counties is planned for next Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Huron Community Fair Arena Building in Bad Axe.

The state Department of Natural Resources has scheduled the exploratory session, for public comment on new techniques such as release of 100 "crossbreed" Sichuan pheasants near Gagetown last week.

A second hearing will be scheduled in Caro in coming weeks, DNR officials say.

NEW TUSCOLA PROSECUTOR

William Bond, 31 of Monroe, has been appointed Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney effective next Monday, replacing G. Scott Stermer who resigned earlier this year to go into private practice.

Bond was picked from among 15 candidates for the \$40,000 job, and will head three other attorneys in the nine-person office. He must be elected this November to retain the position. A Michigan State University and University of Toledo Law College graduate, Bond has worked for UAW Legal Services in Monroe and was an assistant Monroe County prosecutor. He is married and has two children.

NEW SANILAC JAIL DRIVE?

A special jail task force is being reactivated in Sanilac County, to reconsider plans to construct a \$2 million Sanilac

Board of Commissioners Chairman Edward Jarosz last week said the group will update information, work up architectural plans and explore funding options. He says a new jail is a certainty somehow -- either voluntarily or through state court demands.

The present jail does not meet state minimum standards, and a new 50-bed facility would offer better security and safe-

COKE CHANGES ARE MADE

Eleven workers were laid off this week from the 91-yearold Coca-Cola Bottling Company plant of Port Huron, which is being closed after the business was purchased by Coca-Cola U.S.A. last year.

The plant, which served all of Huron County and the Thumb Area, was sold by William Kreger in July, 1985 for an undisclosed amount. Newer plants can handle local bottling needs more efficiently, Coca-Cola officials say.

The branch will still serve as a local distribution center,

with about 13 remaining employes

WALBRO OFFERS \$9 MILLION

A total of 450,000 shares of Walbro Corporation common stock will be offered for public sale, in plans to raise about \$9 million for the Cass City-based small engine part and carburetor manufacturer

Walbro plans to use the funding to reduce long-term bank PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 25



FLORIDA-BOUND: This group of 168 teenagers and adults gets final instructions before packing into five buses and Bluewater Youth for Christ/Campus Life, arrived in the Sunshine game, Datona Beach, Disney World and a water park. WISH I'D SAID THAT -- "The greatest ability it depen- State last Friday evening at 10 p.m. and plan to return this Sunday approximately 8 p.m.

various special activities including: special musical concerts, traveling to Florida last Thursday. The group, sponsored by speakers as well as trips to a Detroit Tiger pre-season baseball

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Don't take safety for granted!

ornadoes? Oh yea, those are those funnel clouds that strike other people in other places..

Believe it or not, a poll taken here in the Western Thumb about huge windstorms -- such as tornadoes -- would reveal a majority of people know what they are, know they're dangerous... yet think they'll never happen here! Such surveys taken elsewhere have proven this time and again.

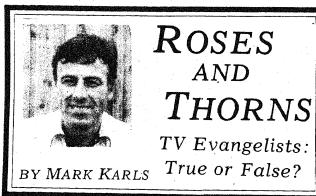
As April showers and warming weather continues to mix with those cold temperature "blasts from the past," we're moving into prime tornado weather. And you can never say you weren't warned.

Michigan's worst tornado ever killed -believe it or not -- 119 persons. That was Flint's killer on June 8, 1953. Nearly 800 other people were injured and 300 homes were destroyed in a five-mile path of terror. The most violent twisters have wind speeds exceeding 200 mph, and that's FAST in anybody's book!

A freak group of weather conditions 12 YEARS AĞO THIS WEEK -- April 3-4, 1974 -spawned 148 tornadoes in 11 states and Canada. When the winds stopped, 315 persons were dead... and four of those tornadoes touched down here in Michigan.

Tornadoes start five miles above the ground usually warm and humid air rises rapidly into a thunderstorm, usually from the south. That "wet air" hits the jet stream and wind velocity speeds up, creating the beginnings of the tornado funnel.

As the funnel "pipe" begins spinning faster, it also becomes narrower near the ground. If



Before embarking on a new series in two weeks on Personality Temperaments, it is very important to return for an instant to the series on TV evangelists. One question remained unanswered -- How can you tell the good ones from the bad ones or how do you know which ones deserve your support?

My previous columns very clearly support Christ's teaching (Matthew 7:15-23) that a person's abilities and gifts to do the miraculous are no "proof" that the person is even a Christian. Jesus said (same text) that we would encounter such "false prophets" who could prophesy in Christ's name or drive out demons in Christ's name or perform many miracles -- and Jesus plainly states that he never knew them. The text shows that these false prophets even lifted up the name of Jesus and called him Lord.

Today we have a myriad of TV evangelists (and pastors, etc.) who do all these things. How can you separate the true

Some claim that correct doctrine separates the true from the false. If a person is "Biblical" then that person is true. But this is not valid because Satan himself is "Biblical." As a matter-of-fact, Satan quotes and uses Scripture with great accuracy and probably knows the Bible better than any human when it comes to doctrine. No wonder he can deceive

Obviously if a person is NOT Biblical, then he/she is not of God. But just because a person is Biblical is no "proof" that that person is even a Christian.

Some point to I John 4:1-3 as a proof test for false prophets. This is a valid test, although very few would understand it to use it. The text says (verse 2) that, "Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God." Most people understand "come in the flesh" as God coming in a human body -- or Jesus is God. This helps us to understand why "mainline" Christianity considers such groups as Jehovah's Witnesses or The Way International or to some extent Herbert W. Armstrong's Worldwide Church of God as anti-Christian -- because of their denial of Christ as God. Obviously these groups have a different interpretation of I John 4:2.

So this text is helpful for some in determining who are not of God. But just because a person confesses Jesus is God does not mean that person is of God. Even demons publicly testify that Jesus is God (Mark 3:11, et.al)

The key in the I John 4:1-3 text is twofold. First, it is the spirit of the person whose testimony gives the allegiance away. The text does not say, "Every person that acknowledges . . . , " but it says "Every spirit that . . . " Peo-

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fierce enough, it soon touches the ground and sucks up debris and dust to take shape and form more clearly. Often, rain with hail is

Most tornadoes travel northeast and often damage an area only 100 or so yards wide. But what great amounts of injuries and damage can result, depending where that 100-yard path

Nine of 10 tornadoes are a fact of nature. They happen where they are because of where they are. Because of geography, tornadoes are more prone to happen where warm, moist Gulf air can meet cold air from the north -- such as right here in Michigan.

The Bay Port-to-Gotts Corners tornado of 1984 was the worst in at least 50 years here, and there's no known measurement to know if it will or won't happen again...

All we can do is be ready -- which is the point for this simple reminder. Never take anything for granted -- a tornado could strike your home (or your neighbor's) within the hour, or maybe next week or perhaps next month. It's hard to say, but it's easy to be prepared.

Now through July is prime tornado time. A tornado WATCH means weather conditions are favorable for such storms. Tornado WARN-INGS mean tornadoes have been sighted. WATCH for such WARNINGS -- they can't be over-observed, for your own safety.



Has spring arrived yet in Huron County? If robins are a little late but I got plenty of showing up in Harriett's yard she probably is out there in her good things to eat. The shorts and shirtsleeves, swinging a golf club

Officially spring has arrived, according to the calendar. When I talked with Number One Son, he said it is six degrees on the banks of the Pinnebog. The mercury was at 87 here today to greet the season. Our weatherman is saying cooler for tomorrow. A drop of 15 degrees will still leave a comfortable emperature. Does it really make much difference if it drops degrees from a reading of six?

With springtime comes spring training for the major league baseball teams. The park for the Kansas City Royals s about two blocks away and Number Three Son rides his bike over to watch the action. The World Champions aren't having very good luck or else they are just saving everything for the regular season. I think their record is about 2-10 now. Reserved seat tickets were sold out before the team arrived. Crowds line up every morning for bleacher seat tickets. A at Laker High. There was golfing friend gave up some box seats for one game and wouldn't you know? - that's the only game that has been

We've found a good way to see some action is to go to the parents' names and his park when the game is about half over. You can walk in and grandparents' names -- and take a seat by then and still catch about four innings. Our schedule includes a trip to Lakeland to watch the Tigers play Grandma was a cute little the Dodgers. It will be good to see some familiar players for a

Number Three Son has also ventured to the river for some with her, and of course, I felt Florida fishing. After many excursions with nary a nibble he pretty old. finally landed a fish. He was thrilled! Since it was a bullhead Of course, that was 52 or catfish I didn't really share his excitement. Guess I'm years ago. I used spoiled by Saginaw Bay perch and AuSable River trout. I young people who their cooked and didn't ask any wouldn't touch that ugly-looking thing. Poor boy couldn't parents were, but now I have questions. My Mother told even give it away. He buried it near an orange tree in our to ask who their grandyard. Hope it doesn't make the fruit taste fishy.

Let me tell you about our rummage sale adventure. The Leipprandt took me along to park association was holding a rummage sale and residents the Elkton Senior Citizens were asked to donate. We gathered a bag full of surplus items and the boy took them to the hall while I went golfing. At bedtime he didn't have any pajamas to put on.

As it came out in questioning, he thought they didn't have enough stuff for the sale so he had donated some of his things, including his pis. We made a trip to the hall and retrieved them along with shirts and games, and hoped no one thought we were stealing from tht sale the night before it started.

Spring brings Easter With sunshine, warm weather, green grass and flowers in bloom it is not the same as anticipating Easter at home. Wherever we are though, the meaning of Easter is the same. Separated from family and friends we still celebrate the same Risen Lord.

We share in the joy of the Resurrection. Our new community had different ways of observing Easter but memories of celebrations at home are important to us. However we recognize it. Easter is a time of new life, new beginnings, a freshness offered to us by God. Have a Happy Easter and many blessings.

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DEAR EDITOR: Art Ebert once told me that every time he saw me or read my articles. I was either eating or talking about eating!

Well, I've never had much money, but I've always had ago, I went to the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon for a pancake and I could for my money. The eggs and apple sauce were also very good.

I sat by Don Voelker and Jay Mitin, and we had a very good visit. I knew most of the people and felt very much at

Then, last week I went to the Bay Port United. Methodist Church's soup and sandwich supper. I got there chicken noodle soup was

I sat by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leipprandt and Bruce Kuhl. met their new Pastor and his wife, and I had a good talk with Beth Murow. She used to work at Mandie's in Bay Port, and everybody I talk to says they miss Mandie's more than they missed the Wallace and Morley store, when in burned down.

Then on Sunday, I was at the Mennonite Youth Rally plenty to eat and I met a lot of young people. One young fellow told me his name, his then I remembered his blonde, and I remembered I had had a couple of dates

parents were!

Then, last Tuesday, Hugo

there who I knew, such as Al Knechtel, George Walsh, George Southworth, Clayton Gemmel and many others.

They had a very good speaker who talked about how some people try to exa good appetite. Two weeks plain away the resurrection of Christ. It's kind of amusing how some people talk about it, but if Christ would sausage supper, and I ate all not have risen, the Christian religion would be false -- and how hopeless this life would

> It would be unbearable if we didn't have that hope that when this life is done, we could go to the place where there is no more pain or parting from our lived ones. 'And, we know we'll always be young there,

> I'm glad I was brought up in a Christian home and attended a church where it was taught. I'm grateful I can be with people who believe in the resurrection, just as it's told in the Bible.

When it comes to eating 've worked at a lot of dif erent places. And some of the women who I've worked for were very good cooks, and some were okay.

One place I worked, the lady was a good-looking woman, but the poorest cook I've ever seen. She spent a lot of time fixing herself up and once I saw her before she had her make-up on --and I had to feel sorry for her

In Luke 10:8 it says, "Into whatsoever city ye enter and they receive you, eat such things that are set before

When I was quite young, I worked for a farmer and his wife told my Mother I was a very easy one to cook for. her that when her children ate, if they didn't like it they just did without.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S

Eighth Grade Washington Trip

by HARRY BRUNET LAKER SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT

This past Feb. 26, Laker Junior High sponsored its annual Spaghetti Supper. This year was an all-time record for total dollars, \$2,925, and the number of people going through the lines, in excess of 1,700. Not bad figures for a one night, 21/2 hour operation. Naturally, more preparation time and actual work time go into this school-sponsored event. All profits are turned over for the eighth grade trip to Washington D.C.

The eighth grade trip has developed into a true Junior High School tradition. We are now in our 11th year for sending this class to our nation's Capitol. In becoming a tradition, it now means that little brothers and sisters look forward to the time when they can make the trip. Another part of this tradition is the way each class works toward making the trip successful. The seventh grade pitches in because they know that their turn will be the following year. The ninth grade works equally as hard because they have been there and want the eighth graders to experience the same things that they did.

As we stated, the trip is in its 11th year and for the most part, has not made too many changes. The students, parents and teachers board buses on a Tuesday evening and return the following Saturday. During this jam-packed period, the group takes in the major attractions Washington has to offer. Each student making the trip is well-prepared for what they are going to see by studying and writing about our Capitol.

The cost of the trip is a shared expense between the entire Junior High and the individual student. During the course of each school year, we have three basic fund-raisers. The one contributing the largest amount is a Skate-a-thon held each fall. The Spaghetti Supper and a daily candy sale are the other two sources of revenue. Through these three fundraisers, in excess of \$10,000 is earned each year. Thus we eliminate the sale of fruit cakes, magazines, candies, etc.

The first trip cost approximately \$100, with the student being responsible for half and the junior high raising the other half. After 11 years, the cost has not gone way out of sight. This year the total package comes to \$240, and again is on a

I have talked with students, parents and faculty who have gone on the trip. Their #1 comment is, "I would go back tomorrow." The eighth grade student is at a perfect age to go on an extended field trip. For many, it is their first time on a large bus or leaving the state of Michigan. Each trip has ample adult supervision, approximately one for each eight students. Their day starts at 7 a.m. and generally ends at 10

Included in their cost are all meals and fees for special attractions. The only extra money needed is for souvenirs, candy bars or a can of pop. Most of the meals are taken at Sholl's Cafeteria, a familiar name to all eighth grade students. A year ago as a special attraction, a dinner theater was offered. This year they will see the musical entitled "George M." As for the other days, visits are made to the White House and an appearance is made by our congressman. Sightseeing involves all of the major monuments, with most of one day devoted to the Smithsonian Institute.

The trip is meant to be educational, entertaining and a reward. It is the hope of all of all of us associated with the school district that this trip can be continued for many years to come. Afterall, it is a tradition

Outdoor Report

A new crossbred strain of pheasant, developed at the Mason Game Farm in Michigan was released in both Huron and Tuscola Counties last Tuesday. One hundred 38-week-old pheasants were released at a game area northwest of Cass City, and an additional 100 crossbred pheasants were set freed southeast of Owen-

The birds are the offspring from a cross between Michigan's Ringneck Pheasant and the Blackneck Pheasants brought over from China in February, 1985. The Huron/Tuscola County release was the second such endeavor, the first took place on March 12 in Ottawa County

On Tuesday, April 8, a public hearing will be held in Bad Axe to allow discussion on a proposed pheasant hunting ban to protect the newly-released pheasant stock. Also, DNR biologists are asking for the cooperation of local landowners to assist in the protection and report undue disturbance of these birds

Don't forget, your fishing license expired on March 31. New ones may be purchased from local license vendors and you will be surprised by a few changes. Nonresidents will be faced with a fee increase, and residents will be required to pay \$1 for passbooks. In addition, spouses will have to buy individual fishing licenses, except spouses of senior citizens. In other years, spouses could fish on one license.

Easter visit for the Dells

Tamie and Cliff Cook of Union Lake visited her parents, Pat and Barb Dell and brothers Rick and Brice over the Easter holiday weekend

April is National Garden Month



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Alzheimer's program tonight at library For further information, contact the Scheurer Hospital's Community Relations Office at 453-3223. Enrollment is limited for Lansing, will be the main

today's program on speaker.
"Alzheimer's Disease," set for Wednesday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at the Pigeon District

Library. The program is sponsored jointly by Scheurer Hospital in cooperation with the Huron County Cooperative Extension. A small fee is charged for the program.

Dr. James G. O'Brien, issociate chairman in the College of Human Medicine. Michigan State University and Director of Geriatrics at St. Lawrence Hospital in

Final session of adult health program

Paul Gready, R.D. dietary consultant for Scheurer Hospital, will be the main speaker at the final session of "Fitness 7," the adult health education program sponsored by Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon and the Cooperative Extension

Program date will be 'hursday, April 3 at 2 p.m. t the Pigeon District

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tions Department at

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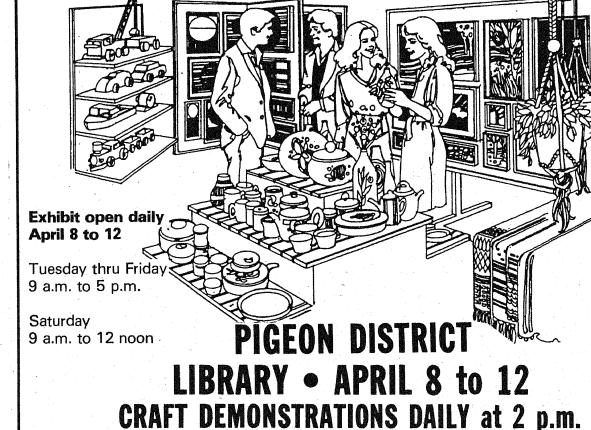
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PICK-UP DAY

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Lake-Chandler news items

Presbyterian Guild, 1 p.m., with Mrs. Lee Drummond. April .9 — Worthy Study Club, 1:30 p.m., with Lola

Tropea.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of St. Helen were Friday overnight guests of

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: Omar Shetler, Deceased, File No.: 86-28,057-1E

TAKE NOTICE: On March 20, 1986 the Will of the deceased dated November 2, 1978, was admitted to above estate was granted to Lyle
Shetler. 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 April 23, 1986, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Huron County Building, Bad Axe, Michigan 48413, before the Hon. Neil R. MacCallum, Judge of Probate, a hearing wil be held on the petition of Katie Shetler for a determination of heirs.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Omar Shelter, Deceased, whose ast known address was 35 John Street, Pigeon, Michgan 48755, and whose Social Security Number was 367-20-8929, and who died on September 12, 1985, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate the Independent Personal Represen-tative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four (4 nonths after the date of publication of this notice or four (4) months aft the claim becomes due, whichever i later, the claim is presented to Lyl Shetler, Independent Persona Street, Pigeon, Michigan 48755.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: That th estate will thereafter be assigned an listributed to the persons appearing f record entited thereto.

7138 Charles Stree Pigeon, MI 48755 Telephone No.: Michael D. Otto P34567

Attorneys For Estate 7340 Michigan Avenue Pigeon, MI 48755 Telephone No.: (517) 453-3225 **1333333333333333333333333**

Otto & Clabuesch

By MILDRED BALLAGH her brother and wife, Mr. of Cass City. Other guests April 2 — Chandler and Mrs. George Young of were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bad Axe and Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

> Pat Lucas of Bad Axe was a recent dinner guest of Fred and Mona McBride.

April 6 — Communion at Chandler and Kinde Presbyterian Churches. Kinde will have a potluck dinner with Chandler invited. Bring a dish to pass and a table service. Judy McDowell will present a program on her trip to Russia. Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Saturday visitors of their grand-

and David Moranski and

children Tracy and Jennifer

Sally is a niece of Fred McBride. daughter and family, Diane

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panied by Pat Lucas of Bad

Axe attended the wedding of

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Church in Midland on Satur-

day and the reception at the

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Janice Wurst



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Mrs. Ray Heck

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them on TV. I like

Bill Fischer

CASEVILLE

Yes, I do. I would like No, because of the o see at least one distance to drive, but his year.. I love to watch them John Kreh

CASEVILLE

Yes, I do, and I would like to see two games this season. Ron Irion

PIGEON

Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Iospital, Pigeon, on Monday, March 31:

PIGEON: Mrs. Vera Bowman, Albert Robinson Orvin Yordy, Mrs. Joel (Lisa) Avalos, Mrs. Larry (Treva) Dressler. CASEVILLE: George Blair, Mrs.

PORT AUSTIN: Mrs. Barbara Lewis.

BIRTHS: Born to Veronica Martinez of Sebewaing on March 30, a daughter, Rochelle Lea.

Rural ROUND-UP

them, and keeps the income

from that sale, expected to

be depressed due to the high

number of cows going to

OVERALL: Experts say

the program, while well-

BUYOUTS: About onethird of the 153 Huron County farmers who submitted bids in the federal dairy herd buyout program have had their bids accepted, following last Friday's deadline for government notification.

Huron County ASCS Director Jimmy LaVoie says 48 farmers will be accepted into the program, based on the price of \$22.50 per hundredweight (cwt.) or less was accepted. The herds are small in size ranging from 12 milking cows to about 190.

That means about 33.8 million pounds of milk will be taken out of production from this area alone.

IMPACT: A farmer who bid the \$22.50 cwt. and has 100 milking cows, averaging 14,000 pounds of milk annually per cow, would produce 14,000 cwt. per year in total.

Multiplying that figure times the \$22.50 buyout price means the farmer will be paid \$315,000 in stages over the next five years by the government, as he leaves dairy farming.

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Jp 7 cents from last week's 5.07) May Sovbean Futures: 5.41½ NEW CROP: 4.77

(Up 4 cents from last week's 2.15) May Corn Futures: 2.344/4 NEW CROP: 1.78

rents from last week's \$3.13) May Wheat Futures: 3.04½ NEW CROP: 2.28

lent Elwood Kirkpatrick, left, was named Dairy Farmer of the Year during the dairy awards luncheon on March 17 at MSU. The award was presented by MSU Animal Science Deaprtment Chairman Maynard Hogberg. The recognition was part of MSU's Agriculture and Natural

Resources Week, Mar. 17-22. Kirkpatrick, with his family, operates a 1,600-acre dairy farm near Bad Axe. The award winner works with numerous state and local civic and agricultural organizations including the American and Michigan Dairy Council. PHOTO SUPPLIED

HONORED: Michigan Milk Producers' Association Presi-

intended probably will only

reduce the surplus produc-

tion aspect of milk

marketing now. That means

production will almost

match present demand.

which may cause consumer

Huron County had 153 herds in the bidding, with prices ranging from \$8 per to \$195, with the average about \$30. Although 31% of present farmers parmilk prices to rise in the ticipated, their bids only represent 5% of Huron Councows - and only 4% of

milk production. The \$1.8 billion national program had hoped to dry up about one-fourth of national milk production. It will probably reduce by about 9% overall output, experts say reducing last year's 144 billion pound production level by about 12.3 billion pounds. Consumers used about 131 billion pounds of milk last year.

In Tuscola County, 53 bids were submitted, ranging from \$4 to \$500, while statewide, 846 bids were accepted of 1945 submitted Michigan has 6300 dairy herds in all.

INSULT OF THE WEEK

Remember the fish: if he kept his mouth closed, he wouldn't get caught.



STATE RUNNER-UP: Laker freshman Eric Buschlen received this trophy as the runner-up in Greenhand Public Speaking at state Future Farmers of America competition at

Other Laker FFA entries in the state leadership contest included Neil Nuncio, fourth in Extemporaneous Speaking, and sixth place each for Farm Forum and Parlimentary Procedure Teams.

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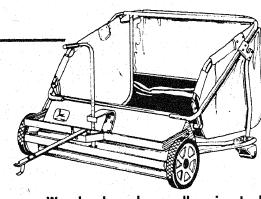
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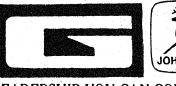
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GOSHEN, IND.: Donald

Roth, McKinley Twp., a daughter on Thursday. Owendale News: George California. Zinnicker is building a new home... the P.O. & N. railroad station at Linkville,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Beadle Friday, a son. Miss Frances E. Wallace, 16, daughter of William H. Wallace, Bay Port, died April 2 in Detroit of appendicitis. She had been attending the Catholic Academy

parents, four sisters and two John McKinley, a wellmerchant, was elected mayor of St. Johns on Mon-

at Monroe. She leaves her

day. The John Diebel shingle mill at Pigeon is busy. Miss Kate Dutcher has accepted a position as clerk in

at Bay Port. 70 YEARS AGO APRIL 7, 1916

Wesley P. Effinger, 21, Winsor Twp. died Monday from complications of apfrom complications of appendicitis. He is survived by side Bad Axe favored his parents, Mr. and Mrs. building a new court house. Adam Effinger, three sisters and a brother

Mrs. Fred. Kroll, 55, Caseville, died Sunday. She leaves her husband and a

is able to be around again after nursing a broken ankle for three months. Walter Bolzman and Miss

APRIL 6, 1906 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.W.

The W.C.T.U. cleared about \$82 from the play, "The Social Glass" which

Luella Heberly were united in marriage on March 20.

75, nee Mary Soldan, Pigeon, known former Caseville died at the home of a daughter in Detroit. Surviving are three daughters and three sons.

Silas Bedford, 80, died at his home in McKinley Twp. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Milton E. Sturm, Pigeon, the Wallace & Orr Co.'s store and Miss Florence Kundinger. Sebewaing, were united in marriage on March

The county court house bonding proposition lost by 900 votes at the election Mon-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewitt, Bay Port, a son on 50 YEARS AGO

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APRIL 3, 1936 Dr. Otto Frenzel, Pigeon, Alexander DeRosia, 90, pioneer lumberman and farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Walker, in Pigeon. He leaves

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Vera Dressler of Fair Haven two sons and four daughters. Twp. were married last

Henry Stutte and Frank Turner returned to Pigeon near Pigeon. Surviving are from a six-week visit in

has been taken off the map... they gave in Pigeon. The money will go to a fund to provide Pigeon with a drinking fountain.

60 YEARS AGO **APRIL 9, 1926**

Albert Faist and Miss Mrs. Julius Diefenbach,

fishing business. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Niebel and baby moved from Pigeon to Romeo where Mr. Niebel is employed.

APRIL 5, 1946

Phyllis Jane Thiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thiel, has been named valedictorian of the 1946 graduating class of Pigeon High School. Norma Gwinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gwinn and Lenora Dietzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Dietzel, will be co-

Mrs. Oscar Eicher moved to

the Keillor farm this week.

Mr. Eicher rented the farm

Walter Brown left this

week for Port Huron where

he will spend the next six

months in the commercial

salutatorians The McKinley Twp. Board township clerk to succeed Richard Baur, who resigned.

Mrs. Arthur Schweitzer, 58, nee Minnie Symons, passed away at her home in Fairhaven Twp. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons and two daughters. Mrs. James Young, 75, nee

Township Hall.

Secretary

Bruce Leipprandt

body for the week or so of

the visitation and funeral.

If the family wishes to have

the body present at the

funeral, embalming would

be necessary. At the same

time, restoration pro-

cosmetology work to make

her home in Chandler Twp. Mrs. Roland Bean, 26, nee Surviving are three sons and Agnes Lucile Diefenbach, died Saturday at her home

Fire of unknown origin her husband, a 17-month-old daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Diefenhouse on the James Smith bach, Winsor and a brother. farm near Pigeon early Fred Elbing, Pigeon. Saturday morning. Mr. celebrated his 75th birthday Smith estimates his loss at anniversary Sunday. Elkton News: Mr. and \$12-\$15,000

30 YEARS AGO

APRIL 5, 1956 Four Elkton High School FFA members, Ronald Milz, Elmer Born, John Bedford and Richard Metzger, received State Farmer degrees at the 28th annual Michigan FFA convention at MSU.

Consolidation of three state banks in Huron County, Elkton, Kinde and Hubbard State Bank, Bad Axe, has been completed and all will be known as The Hubbard State Bank. Also included are the Caseville and Ubly banks, which had been branch banks.

Andrew Binder, 86, Winsor Twp., passed away Friday. Surviving are two daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Albert Haist, 71, nee Laura Henne, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. selected Leonard Webber as John Christner near Pigeon. She leaves a daughter and a

> Mrs. Fred Thede, 78, nee Marie Augusta Radloff, Kilmanagh, died Thursday. She is survived by three sons and five daughters.

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> Port, passed away March 23. two daughters. Carl W. Heider, Sr., 72,

Elkton, died March 27. Surviving are three sons. Norton E. Robinson, 78, Elkton, passed away March dent Norbert J. Smith. 27. He leaves his wife and a

stepdaughter Henry T. Elliott, 80, Elkton, died March 24. Sur- Post Office because of the viving are two sons and two

Isabella Drummond, died at dale, died Saturday. She leaves her husband, two sons and two daughters.

20 YEARS AGO

completely destroyed the large barn, hog house, chicken coop and brooder chicken coop and brooder Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon, conducted a drive for food for relief and raised enough to donate two carloads of food for needy peopole in Viet

> Harvey Dubs, 59, passed away at his home in Owendale on April 4. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

Confirmed Sunday, April 3 at Pigeon Methodist Church by Rev. Marvin McCallum were Dorothy Robinson, Anne Taylor, Mae Roestel, Susan Damm, Deborah Diebel, Deborah Sturm, Linda Clabuesch, Michael Henne, Lynn Diebel and

Randall Sturm. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forster, Elkton, were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise party Saturday evening at Elkton VFW Hall, arranged by their four sons. They have one grandchild.

10 YEARS AGO APRIL 1, 1976

New officers of Pigeon Lions Club are F. James McBride, Nelson Binder, Charles Leipprandt, Robert Armbruster, Bud Schaaf, Ron Heckman, Bud Klein, Don Roestel and Harry Kl-

Janice Schuette, Pigeon and Cheryl Klebba, Sebewaing, have been named honors convocation scholars at the

Mrs. Ida L. Dast, 85, Bay She is survived by a son and

Receiving degrees at CMU office in 1948.

Jamieson and Aileen Ziehm. Owendale; Diana Schulz and Deborah Sturm, Pigeon; David Rummel, Sebewaing

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 51 YEARS AGO APRIL 4, 1935

On Monday, Mike and Rex Libkuman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkuman, Marlette, took over the Home Market in Elkton, formerly operated by Elmer Schlabach

Ladies Aid of Chandler Presbyterian Church sponsored a program for county Aid members at the church Tuesday afternoon. About 125 ladies from 15 churches responded to roll call.

Competitive interest between the rural schools of the county has grown so that, under the organization of the Rural Teachers Assn., tournaments are scheduled to determine the outstanding rural school in athletics and

44 YEARS AGO **APRIL 2, 1942**

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Reibling entertained 40 guests at a dinner in their home Saturday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spaeth, Saginaw, purchased the farm in Chandler Twp. from the Hugh McEachern estate, and will move in the

near future. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Eidt will hold open house for their friends and relatives at their home Saturday afternoon, April 4, in observance of their golden wedding an-

37 YEARS AGO APRIL 7, 1949

Committees for 1949 for the Village of Elkton were named Wednesday by presi-A board of U.S. Civil Ser-

vice examiners has been established at the Elkton advancement of the postoffice from a 3rd to a 2nd class

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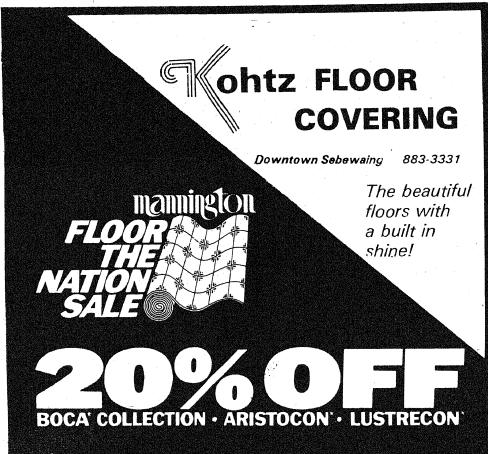
Kindergarten Round-Up at O-G

Area Schools will be Mon- last names starting with M day, April 14 in the through Z. Owendale-Gagetown Elementary School gym their child's official birth from 9 to 11 a.m. for students certificate and immunizawith last names beginning

Parents are asked to bring tion record.

Kindergarten Round-up with A through L and from 12 The school nurse will be in attendance to answer questions about immunizations and hearing and vision testing will take place.

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Couple makes wedding plans



Kersten-Bush

KILMANAGH -- The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kersten of Kilmanagh announce the engagement of their and gives me the hope that daughter, Sondra Marie, to Brad Michael Bush, son of ter. I also have two sons who Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bush of

Sondra is a senior at Laker ligh School and will attend Taylor University in Upland, Ind. in the fall. Her fiance is graduate of USA High School and is a cadet at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Wedding plans are in-

I need to ask for your help. I've lost all help elsewhere. I'm asking you to buy a gift for my wonderful wife, Patty.

You see, Mr. Ross, I've been out of work since January '85. My benefits of \$139 for 26 weeks have long since been exhausted. I had to choice but to go on welfare. I'm not ashamed of this, nor do I want you to feel sorry for me.

day goes by that I don't look

for work. I can't tell you how

supportive and wonderful Pat-

ty has been. She's always en-

couraging me. She gives me

ove and support to carry me

through each long day. Please

understand that there's no

worse feeling in the world

than when a man can't sup-

port his family. Without Patty I

think I would have gone crazy

long ago. She wipes my tears

someday things will get bet-

are the best kids a man could

I'm not asking for anything

myself. I feel God has already

given me the best I could ask

There is one thing that

would really make me happy -

a wedding ring for my wife.

We had no money to buy our

own when were were married

like to be able to show people

that "yes" -- we are married. -- D. P., Uniontown, Pa.

Nowadays many couple

separate because of outside

ressures. It's refreshing to

ind a couple who has grown

I've made arrangements

with Hostetler's Jewelers on

Main and Morgan Streets in

Uniontown for you to select a

set of wedding bands. Your

letter was full of hope for a

better tomorrow, so hang in

there. Your situation will

- \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

I'm 25 and have been mar-

ried for seven years. I've been

trying to get pregnant for the

last six years and haven't had

any luck. The problem is in my

Fallopian tubes, for which I've undergone three major

three years ago. For once I'd

for -- my family.

DEAR MR. P.

turn around.

DEAR MR. ROSS:



answered in each week's although others may be ackno

most important thing in my

If you would help us with the \$5,200 we would pay you back on a monthly basis with interest. I'm due to start my nenstrual cycle and that's when they have to start the procedures. So please give this your immediate attention and response. - Mrs. S.R., Jacksonville, Fla.

I don't want to appear insensitive, but I come from a different school of thought As long as there are so many children without homes in this country, that's where I must place my priorities. -\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

sent \$100 so he could buy a good pair of shoes for his dad's aching feet?

How come he wasn't told to buy two dishpans? All his dad would have to do is fill one with hot water and espom salts and the other with ice cubes. Then he should proceed to dip his feet back and forth hurriedly to get the circulation going. It toughens up the feet and takes away pain. Then he could have gone to a thrift store to buy a pair of shoes. Mrs. P.S., Santa Ana,

Have you ever tried to Now my husband and I have the opportunity to have a testwalk in another person's tube baby. The only problem is that we have to come up with

to anything I've done. Not a

You may write to Percy Ross in care o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 589 Pigeon, Mich., 48755. We forward all his etters to him, unopened. Include a telephone number, if you wish. only a limited number of requests can be answered in each week's column,

\$5,200. My insurance company doesn't cover in vitro fertilization. This is the only way for me to have a baby. It's the

DEAR MRS. R.

MR. ROSS:

You know the boy who you

surgeries. None of them DEAR MRS. S.:

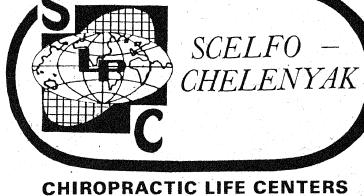
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Thumb club news

FARM BUREAU

A potluck supper preceded the meeting of the Rush Lake Farm Bureau group in the home of Roy and Opal Dufty Wednesday evening at the March 19 meeting. Eight members were present.

Mrs. Fred McBride presided at the business meeting and talked on "Insurance. Mrs. William McBride reminded ladies of the District Six Womens' Spring Rally April 2 at the Colony

Elaine Bickel, an elementary school teacher in Millington, will be the afternoon speaker with the topic Together We Win. Another speaker will be Tuscola County Home Economist Betty Patullo, who will speak on "Stress on the Family Cat."

Mrs. Roy Dufty led discussion on "And If I Am Elected" and the 1985 Farm

of the Fun Sheet The William Ballaghs will host the April meeting.

Service news

Navy Fireman Recruit Brian P. Gembarski, son of Connie Gembarski of Caseville, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San

During Gembarski's eightweek training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic

Gembarski's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history

A 1984 graduate of Caseville High School, he joined the Navy in

Pigeon District LIBRARY

CRAFTS SHOW

Come on in and see the Arts and Crafts Show at the Pigeon District Library during National Library Week,

Friday, also 9 a.m. to 12 noon mer of 2061. In addition to Arts and

Crafts items on display, there will be a demonstration of various hobbies and crafts during the week.

AMNESTY WEEK

Don't forget Amnesty Week during National Library Week, April 6-12. when no overdue fines will be charged on books at the library. Video materials are excluded from the amnesty.

PROFILE

Each week we will have a profile on a different staff better. This week's Profile is on Sue Geiger, the newest

and they have two daughters and a son. She was co-owner of The Shoe Cobbler in Pigeon, prior to her library

Her jobs at the library include newspaper clipping, circulation, shelving and dusting. Her hobbies include counted cross-stitch and col-

Stop in at the Pigeon The theme for April 8

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District Library and say

HALLEY'S COMET

You are invited to view the proach to earth on April 11 show during library hours and is best viewed with the open to the public between 9 unaided eye. Last seen in a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday, 1910, it won't be seen again Wednesday, Thursday and after this year until the sum-

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the library would be glad to hear about the sightings.

The Pigeon District program in the past few another series beginning in

five are invited. Annual registration is required.

April 17 will be "Discover the U.S.A.," a 29-minute film about the sights and sounds of America, from New York person so you can get to 'to the Grand Canyons of Arizona; "The Grizzly Bears A Case Study,'' a 50-minute color film on one of the most dangerous mam-Mrs. Geiger lives in mals of North America; Pigeon and has worked in "Brats," a 19-minute black the library since March. She and white film about Stan is married to Dave Geiger and Ollie as babysitters for

STORY HOUR

We Fill most any

Don't forget that Halley's

The library has four books on the subject for interested patrons: "Comets" by Ruth Radlauer, "Halley's Comet Finder" By Ben Mayer, "Halley's Comet" by Francis Reddy and "Comets" by

SENIOR CITIZENS FILM FESTIVAL

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'Dogs," with the stories "The Diggingest Dog, "How Fletcher Was Hatched" and "Who Said Meow?"

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NEW TAPES

Soldier of Orange, When Nature Calls, The Electric Horseman. Cheech and Chong's Next Movie, Cat Ballou, Smokey and the Bandit II, Jaws 2, Psychopath.

Captain Kangaroo - Tales Magic and Mystery, Coalminer's Daughter.

> Somewhere in Time, Cat Ballou, Buck and the Preacher, Smokey and the Bandit II, Cheech and Chong's Next Movie, The Electric Horseman, Jaws, Jaws 2. Sesame Street Presents: Follow That Bird, Rainbow Brite and the Star Stealer, Take This Job and Shove It, Don't Drink the Water, Banana Monster,

Special board meeting at Caseville

The Caseville Board of Education has called a special meeting for Monday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

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Named to

Achievement Academy

dent at Laker High School, has been named a National Award Winner in the area of Mathematics, according to the U.S. Achievement



Philip Schember

Schember, the son of Duane and Marie Schember, was nominated for the award by algebra teacher

It's a girl! Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Rathke of Sterling Heights announce the birth of their daughter, Kristine Lois, on Thursday, March 27. an Ad Contest, and to all The newborn weighed 9

other CHS students wo saw lbs. 14 oz. and measured 23 their ad published. inches long at birth. She joins "big sister" Pamela. PLAY BALL! Baseball age three, at home. players have been preparing Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly of play USA in a scrimmage on Madison Heights and Mr.

and Mrs. Herman Rathke of

Pigeon. Virgil Chandler of

Royal Oak is Kristine's

great-grandfather

GOV'T PROJECTS: Government students under teacher Mr. Bingham have been working on group projects

Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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Caseville School In the News

and Gail Gembarski

Metro Airport in Detroit,

view the Tomb of the

Unknown Soldier and the

Smithsonian Museum.

will also take a night tour of

the city and attend a theater

On April 11, the seniors

City, where they will stay un-

til April 13. The class is plan-

ning to view upper and lower

Manhatten, the United Na-

tions Building and

Rockefeller Center during

their stay. The students will

also attend another play and

WINNER: Congratulations

their season, and will

plan many other activities.

to see a play.



SENIOR TRIP: Seniors will instead of term papers. The leave Wednesday, April 9 for projects include: re-writing the student handbook, re where they will catch a plane writing the Student Council for Washington, D.C. During Constitution, Project their three-day stay in the Graduation and writing a capital, the students will bill.

One senior commented "It's funnier than a term paper because we're work ing as a group."
--CHS--

VIDEO: Spanish I students have been rehearsing a play that will be videotaped and will take a train to New York played on Achievement Night for everyone to watch.

HONORED: Congratula tions to senior volleyball players Michelle Stahl and Gail Gembarski. Stahl was named to First Team All-Conference and Gembarski received Second Team nonors. Boths seniors, along with junior Tina Bieri, plan

to Gail Gembarski for winn- ned to travel to Delta College ing first place in the Design on March 22 to participate in a triplets tournament. Three varsity athletes were named to the boys basketball All-Conference team. Senior Dave Simet was selected First Team Senior Pete Delmotte receiv ed Second Team honors and Senior Ray Johnson col-

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lected Honorable Mention. --CHS-You're reading The Progress-Advance

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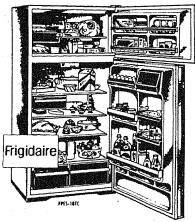
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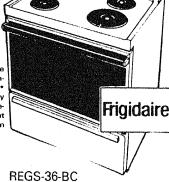
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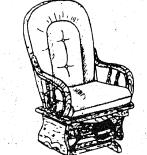
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April shoppers will want to take a special look at the meat case this month because tender cuts best for grilling will likely increase in price soon, says Extension Food Marketing Agent Ada Shinabarger.

Rib, T-bone, porterhouse and sirloin steaks are especially sensitive to the price increase which will come with the outdoor grilling weather. Meat prices in general are showing little movement in either direction. Record supplies of broilers mean they will remain an economical choice, advises Shinabarger.

Egg production will soon return to last year's level. Look for the price of eggs this month to be a bit under current prices.

April is the month shoppers really get serious about eating more fresh vegetables. New crop potatoes are favorites now, because old crop potatoes start sprouting this time of year. Red potato production is pegged at 12% more this year, and harvesting is at peak levels in Florida, Shinabarger

Michigan asparagus should become available this month. Acreage is projected at about the same level as that of a year ago, Look for lettuce and salad vegetables to become more reasonable in price this month.

California has made record-large shipments of strawberries to date, despite heavy rains. Shipments are dramatically by early April, advises Shinabarger

SPARK workshop set for April 12

Kindergarteners, preschoolers ages 3-5 and their parents are invited to a SPARK workshop at Huron Learning Center on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9

The workshop theme, "The World Around Me," will focus on the wonders of spring. Monee McHenry will present language arts activities about the topic of weather, Carol Brown will assist in art and science activities related to plants, and Cindy Engelhard will coordinate movement activities related to animals.

During the children's proworkshop on Bloom's Taxonomy of Higher Level Thinking Skills and how to use those activities with children in their home. The parent workshop will be led by former Huron County resident Suzanne Murphy, who has experience as a parent and is presently an active advocate of Gifted Education in the Saginaw

To register for the workshop or to be put on the mailing list for future SPARK workshops, contact Shirley Edwards at Huron Intermediate School District.



Pigeon residents visit for Easter

Lori Diener of East Lansing.

They also celebrated the bir-

thdays of Shirley Rathje,

Angelica Youngs, Kristina

Shaw and John Rathje.
Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum

Baerwolf had as Easter Sun-

day dinner guests Mr. and

Mrs. Delton Baerwolf and

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Arm-

Cynthia Trost of Central

Michigan University spent

Easter weekend with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

Suzanne Schuette of Cen-

tral Michigan University,

Mt. Pleasant spent Easter

with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer Schuette and

brothers. On Sunday they

were guests of Nancy's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

holidays with her mother,

Ida Spence, were Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Miller of

Southfield, who also visited

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler

and Beth Ann of Bay City

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison

and children spent Easter

with her mother, Mrs.

Lawrence Kerr and Neila's

Enjoying Easter dinner

with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

Born were Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence Born, Mr. and Mrs.

Shannon and Mark Fritz.

Richard Pionk and daughter

Miss Louann Trost of

Chicago was an Easter holi-

Buchholz were Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Dixon and family of

Ludington, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Buchholz and family

of Grand Ledge, Mr. and

Mrs. Ronald Tedrow and

Madison Heights. Mrs. Meta

Adolph Buchholz and other

Kristine of Sterling Heights

Mary and Janice Schuette

Entertaining for Easter

dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Rathje had as guests Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Rathje and

family and Mr and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer of Spr-

ingfield are spending this week with her sister and hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Kern and boys, Kimberly

Kern of Ann Arbor, Mr. and

Mrs. Don Biolot and son of

Milford enjoyed Easter din-

ner with Mr. and Mrs. Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard

tin Schuette

Rathje.

dinner.

aunt in Floral City, Fla.

Enjoying the Easter

Taschner of Sebewaing.

other relatives.

Collison and Fred.

vin Trost and family.

stead of Snover.

By DOROTHY DIENER Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Gascho spent the Easter holiday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gascho and family in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Killinger and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. William Greyerbiehl and girls of Bad Axe were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Killinger and family of Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Killinger and family of Sebewaing were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Killinger and Lyle.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kraft were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mumoz and boys of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Damm and family, Carrie Brunni, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Krohn and girls, Betty Schweitzer and Ken Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner and Mrs. Florence Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nowak and family of Bay City enjoed an Easter dinner dining out. Their son Greg called from Alaska in the after-

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman were Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas and son Michael of Canton, Sonny Haack of Franklin, Mrs. Frances Mc-spent Easter with her Cormick of Caseville. Joining them for Easter dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and family of

Mrs. William Schwanitz of Port Austin spent Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. Herman day guest of her brother and Rathke spent Good Friday in family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sterling Heights visiting Trost. their son and family and new granddaughter Kristine Mr. and Mrs. William

Enjoying Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Anthony and Andrea of Cottekill, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. David family of Sterling Heights, Auernhamer, Jason, Lisa Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Renee of Frankenmuth Uhazie and family of and other area relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebado McKee of Sterling Heights of Swartz Creek enjoyed was a Saturday dinner guest Easter with her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mrs. Cletus Cregeur and Buchholz and family of Bay visited her father at the Port joined them for Easter Scenic Home for the Aged.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mrs. Meta McKee of Sterl-Bergman returned home ing Heights was an Easter Tuesday after spending the weekend guest of her brother

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dietzel relatives. and son, Pastor and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dietzel and Mrs. Rathke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verna Dietzel spent Easter Rathke, Pamela and Sunday in Bay City.

Spending Easter Break and grandpa Virgil Chandler with his parents, Mr. and of Royal Oak were Easter Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber dinner guests of Mr. and was their son Roger of Mrs. Joseph Riley of Kalamazoo and his friend Madison Heights. Kris Fuller of Brighton. Gathering in Franken of Ann Arbor were Easter

muth for an Easter dinner weekend guests of their were Mr. and Mrs. Donald parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-Dast, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dast and children of Bay City, Dennis of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lother VonDaggenhausen and girls of Flint, Uncle Arnold Bauer and daughter Carol Logue and Margo Willish, Wendy and Mr. and Mr. Ron Terwillinger of Bad

Having Easter dinner with Mrs. Ada Binder were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubs and family of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert and baby Melissa.

Easter weekend guests of

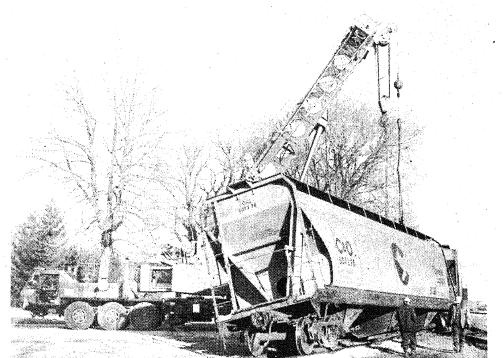
Weekend guests of Mr. and were Shirley Rathje of Birm-Mrs. Loren Elftman and ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rathje and family of Yale, Dave were Mr. and Mrs Mike Stodola of Jenison, Mr John of Mt. Pleasant. Joinand Mrs. Henry Hales. Join ing them were Mr. and Mrs. ing them for Easter Dinner Philip Shaw and children of were Mrs. Arthur Gaeth, Mr Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and Shaw and children of Elkton,

family, all of Sebewaing. Mrs. Amanda Strauch returned home Monday after spending the Easter holiday vith Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and boys in Rochester.

Mrs. Katie Albrecht spent the Easter holidays with her sons, Virgil and Herb Albrecht and families in

Cathy Denay and boys of Bay City, Phil McArdle of ımbus, Ohio were Easter weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle. They were joined for Easter dinner by Kirk McCormick of Caseville.

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DE-RAILED: Two C & O Railroad grain cars required a boost from a crane to get back on track last Thursday. Softened soil from spring thaws under the tracks on a siding used by Co-op Elevator in Pigeon is believed to be the cause of the cars jumping the tracks. Both cars were loaded with wheat at the time, with each car representing about 130 tons.

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The program is ideal for adults who have family or business commitments or who simply feel that pulling up stakes and moving to a college campus is too expensive, said Travaglini.

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Bee facts 'fed' into computers!

EAST LANSING — More be able to get access to it and more people are finding their lives involved with computers, and now even honey bees are being studied by that method, as Michigan State University researchers have developed a computer model of bee activity that could save apple growers time and

Entomologist Roger loopingarner says the model he and other MSU Agricultural Experiment Station scientists developed tells growers when the optimum number of blossoms have been pollinated so they can pull the bees out of the orchard.

If bees are removed too soon and too few blossoms are pollinated, the apples grow too large. If they are left too long, they pollinate too many blossoms and apples are undersized.

Hoopingarner says growers now let the bees do their work and then spray the trees to thin the fruit Growers using the model can arrange ahead for enough bee colonies for adequate pollination in a bad year - when wet or cool weather slows the bees

 and know when to pull the colonies in good years when warm weather favors

into orchards around the state this year to test the model's accuracy. Data on the specific characteristics of each orchard, the weather and the number of bee colonies will be fed into the computer. When it indicates that enough pollination has occurred, selected limbs will be wrapped with gauze to keep the bees out. Pollination of blossoms on the wrapped limbs will than be compared with that

of exposed limbs. Hoopingarner says the model should be available for growers' use by next year. It should cost them little because they should

through a county Extension agent or, if they have personal computers, with a phone modem.

The model, which has aroused interest of growers in other parts of the country, has several long-term implications for apple and other fruit growers.

As they developed the model, MSU researchers disovered that cross-pollination, which is essential for fruit development in a number of fruiting plants, occurs in large part in the hive. It had been thought that cross-pollination occurred when bees landed first on one variety of fruit blossom and then on another, so growers mixed their plantings.

The MSU scientists discovered that the bees rub against one another in the hive and exchange pollen there before returning to the fruit trees, so it isn't necessary for plantings to be mixed. Instead, Hoopingarner says, crosspollination will occur just as effectively if different varieties are planted in large blocks adjacent to each other.

Planting in blocks will save growers a lot of effort, because each block can be tended, sprayed or picked on schedule without concern about whether different schedules apply to different varieties planted to-

The model has applications for other fruits, including sweet cherries. almonds, certain apricots, and some pear and citrus varieties, Hoopingarner says. It was developed for Delicious apples, one of several varieties grown by Michigan producers, whose efforts make Michigan the 3rd largest apple-produc-

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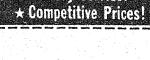
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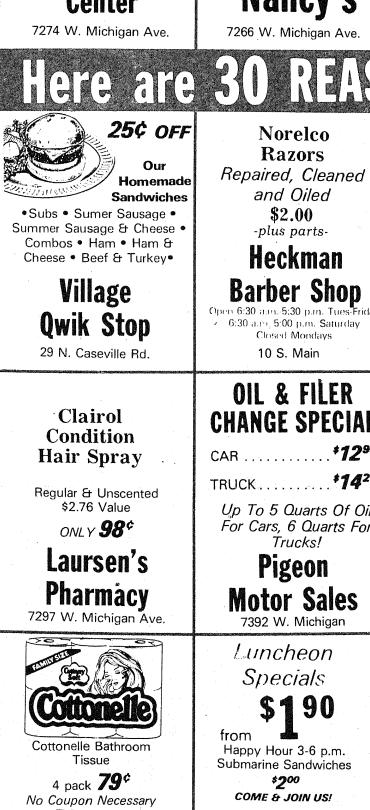


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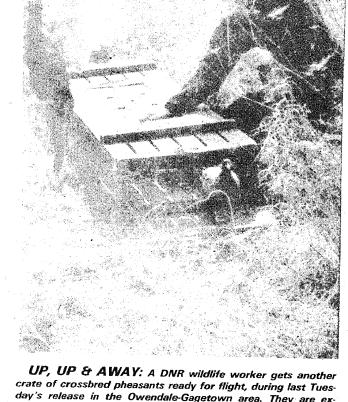
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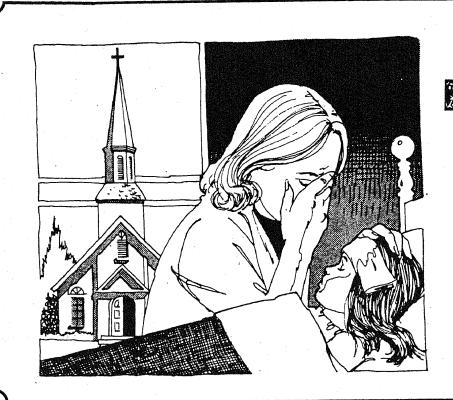
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was too unlikely. "He has risen!" Had He not, we, who cling to Him as Lord and Savior, would draw nothing but pity for our trust

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tion that is the ultimate

to which all of this took Him. days He took it back again. though he had brought out his ultimate weapons.

rejoice and be glad in it. Amen. of each month at 7 p.m.

Prayer Week in Pigeon

Five churches in the Pigeon area are cosponsoring the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, beginning with a rally at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church on Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m Pastor Herb Troyer of

Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church will be speaker. The remainder of the week will consist of half-hour services beginning at 12:30 p.m.

on Monday, April 14 at Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church with Rev. Mark Karls; Tuesday, April 15 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Troyer Wednesday, April 16 at Cross Lutheran Church with Rev. Gordon Nusz; Thursday, April 17 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church with Rev. Raymond Orth and Friday, April 18 at Salem United Methodist Church with Fr. Ben Skornia.

Church notes

RLDS WOMEN

The Owendale RLDS Womens' Department met March 17 in the home of Madeline Ziehm with Connie Dubs as co-hostess. Twelve were in attendance.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth." Devotions were the following poems "Wearing of the Green" and "Signs of Spring," read by leader Charlene Craig.

The lesson was titled "Building Self-Esteem in the Family," given by Becky

Following the discussion of old and new business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer. A luncheon was served by the hostess and co-hostess.

The April 21 meeting wil be at the home of Aileen Lord Jesus, this is the day Ziehm. Meetings are con-

CONFIRMANDS AT ST. JOHN'S, BERNE - The John's Lutheran Church, Berne, following Confirmation Ser- Philip Press and Troy Kuch; back row, Rick Behm, Tracy Roestel, ices held Sunday, March 23.

Pictured, front row from left, Paul Zoellner, Mr. ollowing teens were welcomed into active fellowship at St. Zoellner, Lynn Roestel, Angie Schaaf, Joan Birsching, Pastor PHOTO BY HURDELBRINK STUDIO Heather Clark and Amy Bach.

Public invited to smorgasbord

Cross Lutheran School invites area residents to dine at their annual Smorgasbord

Kindergarten Round-Up at Cross School

The annual Kindergarten Round-Up for Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon, will be Tuesday, April 15 from 9 to 10 a.m. in the

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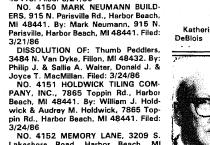
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Estate of Omar Shetler, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,057, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Declination NO. 193 1.E.D. ENTERPRISES, 237 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: John D. Schwedler & Marne I. Schwedler, 256 W. State St., Port Austin, MI 48467 & Karl E. Kraus & Mary E. Kraus, 8138 Crescent Beach Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755 & John T. Ferris & Gayle A. Ferris, 133 Bacon St., Bad Axe, MI 48413, Filed: 3/19/86 terested parties filed, Supplemental lesti-mony Interested Parties filed, Declination of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed, Register's Order fil-ed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of

Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordi-Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of John Warren Hunt, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,660, Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed, Final Account of Personal Representa-

tive filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Mary Elizabeth Fritz, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 27,895, Independent Probate, Order filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

nary Mail filed.
Estate of Romeo A. Perron, Deceased, of Caseville, File 23,544, Supervised Probate, Twelfth Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, 14 Receipts of Distributive Shares filed.
Estate of Devere A. Henne, Sr., Deceased, of Bay Port, File 27,171, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Account filed.

of Pigeon, File 28,059, Will filed, Affildavit of No Estate to Probate filed.
Estate of Rosemary Barnum Deceased,
of Ohio, File 28,038, Consent of Power
to Sell Real Estate filed; Petition and
Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
Estate of Frank B. Murawski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,795,
Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax
Receipt filed.
Estate of Florence M. Schluchter, De-

Judgment filed. Estate of Richard Easlick, Deceased, of

Estate of Florence M. Schluchter, De-ceased, of Pigeon, File 27,897, Super-Estate of Edward G. McIlvenna, De-ceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,887, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax

Estate of Marguerite Hawks, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,955, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
Estate of Helen Esther Hudik, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,944, Independent Probate Legislaters

ceipt filed.

Estate of Clarence Robert Erbisch,
Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 27,613,
Supervised Probate, 4 Waivers and Consents filed, 7 Consents filed, Order for
Court Supervision filed, Order to Retain
Counsel filed, Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Ethel J. Prill, Deceased, of
Bad Axe, File 25,329, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Account filed.
Estate of Larry Edward Peters, Deceased, of Ubly, File 26,585, Supervised Probate, Objections to Petition for Allowance

ed, of Ubly, File 26,585, Supervised Probate, Objections to Petition for Allowance of Second Annual Account of Personal Representative for the Estate filed, Proof of Service by Personal Service filed.

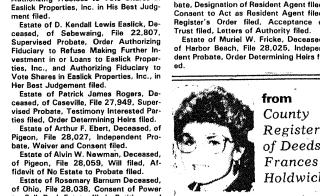
Estate of James C. Cooper, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,726, Supervised Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Bruce Parish, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,060, Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed.

Sebeweing, File 27,961, Supervised Pro-bate, Order Authorizing Co-Trustees to Refuse Making Further Investment in or Loans to Easlick Properties, Inc., and Authorizing Co-Trustees to Vote Shares in Easlick Properties, Inc. in their Best bate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of William J. Kauffman, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,033, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed. Sebewaing, File 26,474, Supervised Trusteeship, Order Authorizing Trustee to Refuse Making Further Investment in or Loans to Easlick Properties, Inc., and Authorizing Trustees to Vote Shares in Easlick Properties, Inc. in His Best Judgment filed

Caseville, File 28,039, Independent Pro-bate, Designation of Resident Agent filed, Consent to Act as Resident Agent filed,



of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS

Association, F.A., passed the Bruce W. Cook expressed opone billion dollar milestone timism for 1986 saying, "The in 1985. This was one of the outlook is very promising. and Darlene F.; a parcel of land located in year's highlights explained We see an economy that is and Darlene F.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Anthony C. Stefanl and Corine and Dorothy M. LeBeau to Kenneth A. Puricelli and Linda M. and Norman R. Shields and Mabel L.; a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Caseville.
First National Bank of Bad Axe to Samuel W. Krohn; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Bad Axe.
Phyllis Szatkowski to John W. Champagne and Marjorle L.; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Chandler Twp.
Lou W. Celmer, Regina Celmer and Richard J. Novallo and Mary R. to John A. Schluentz II and Evelyn J.; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Hume Twp.
Thomas W. Postiff and Richard Postiff to Susan West; a parcel of land located in at the association's annual strong, an inflation rate that meeting at corporate head- is moderate and loan rates quarters in Bay City on that will encourage con-

The 1985 assets stand at new services development \$1,076,218,000 while savings designed around customer deposits increased 15% to needs and desires is on \$640 million. The total loan schedule. We recently inportfolio reached \$910 troduced new checking million and depositors were choices, for example, and paid \$47,569,870 during the have enhanced other pro-

to Susan West; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Sherman Twp. Margaret H. Kretzschmer to John L. White and Laurie A.; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Verona Twp. Thumb club notes

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babysitting, including child growth and development, babysitter responsibilities, infant care, fire safety, CPR, emergency measures, discipline, food preparation and recreation. At the end of each clinic, each participant received a certificate of course completion.

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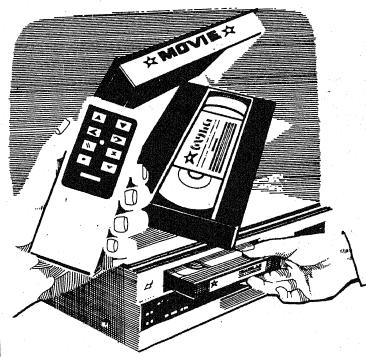
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and Betty Zacheretti and helpers for decorating RETIREMENT Door prizes were won by Fr. Jenkins, Hazel Oldford A total of 121 members and Jr. Robinson, Nellie Kreuger four guests attended the and Goldie Robinette

Mutual Savings and Loan Mutual Savings President

tinued

ducts as well."

Mutual passes \$1 billion milestone

expansion." He added, "Our

Thank-you cards were read

from Stan and Bernice Gar-

wood and Hank and Gert

Beyer. President Janes also

read a letter from the

Village of Caseville to report

a special meeting on March

26 at 7 p.m. for the Caseville

Water Improvement Pro-

Easter bonnets were judg-

ed by Elsie Stroh, Shirley

Shirley Robinson and Marie

Chuck and Betty Pudney

led all in a sing-along of

Easter songs. The meeting

was then adjourned for bingo

Irene Wrona. Euchre win-

ners were Mary Ann Polega.

Janes and Jr. Robinson.

Service news

Frederick, son of U. Helen

Madej of Caseville and

David Frederick of Utica,

has graduated from Air

Force basic training at

Bingo coverall winner was

and cards.

Muriel Bondy.

Airman

economic

Referring to Mutual's 1985

merger with Peoples Sav-

ings of Battle Creek, Cook

said, "We are pleased to be a

part of this growing com-

munity and welcome the op-

portunity to contribute to

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Corporation and has 38

statewide offices, which in-

cludes the Pigeon location.

March 25 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall. President Frank Janes in-

troduced guests Fr. Mark Jenkins, his wife Leigh and daughter Emily, and Albert Sonntag. Fr. Jenkins gave the in-

vocation before the group enjoyed a turkey dinner. President Janes led in the Pledge to the Flag, and

Ritchie and Cele Peyok and presented Fr. Jenkins with winners were Irene Wrona, an honorary membership Welcomed back were Andy and Billy Lakatos and

Stanley Garwood. Janes thanked June Poisson, Anne David, Gertrude Cuonohufsky for their "earlybird" goodies, Virginia Kreig for food shopping, John Kavalar for the Spirits for the punch which was served by Louise Helene Thiel, Flavel Chapin Gerrard and Mary Ellen and Flavel Chapin and Janes, plus those who Food Pantry. He also thank- Fitzpatrick, Mary Ellen ed Hank and Peg Hill for taking care of the Easter Bags for the Needy.

Andy Lakotos reported on the upcoming July 17 trip to Chesaning, with money to be collected April 15.

It was reported that all sick members are well on the road to recovery. Celebrating birthdays were Esther Buchler, Frank Lambert, Charles Holtz, Geri Dominiak, Jennie Tomlinson, Theresa White, Doris Fisher and Joe

by, Jeanie Owens, Betty Zacheretti, Dorothy Kavalar and Cassie Kopek for cooking the dinner turkeys. He also thanked workers for the Force. month of March, Marion Gardner for the Easter graduate of Caseville High tablecloth and table settings

Lackland Air Force Base in During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relationships. Janes honored Marie Dar- In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Com-

Frederick is a 1985

enjoyed plenty of activities centered around the character of Winnie the Pooh in an IGNITE class taught by Pam Ignatowski. The six-week program sponsored by Huron Intermediate School District included Winnie the Pooh bingo and other homemade games, viewed filmstrips, read Winnie the Pooh stories and

At a program for students' parents, their favorite Winnie the Pooh storie

IGNITE students include: from left, Matt Liston, Billy Trapni, Peter Beachy, Karla Pittenger, Nick Bednorek, Crystal Guster, Trisha Dombrowski and Justin Winkler.

Thumb area clubs conduct business

ELKTON

SENIOR CITIZENS

Thirty-nine members and one guest attended the Easter Week program at the Civic Center.

Members prayed the Lord's Prayer as the Invocation. A welcome was extended to Bill Proffitt and to George Keim of Pigeon.

bucket; 40" tin bucket to fit 4500.

pressor w/80 gal. tank and many other items.

TERMS: CASH or CHECK Day of Sale

straw chopper, field readv.

sung and the Pledge to the meeting was announced for Flag recited. Birthdays next week. April committees celebrated with song were were appointed. for Hugo Leipprandt and Ed-

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Ford 4500 w/hyd. shuttle, 16.9x24 tires, big counter wgts., 80" material bucket, nice; 6' dirt

COMBINE: IHC 303 self propelled w/10' head, 9' Sun pickup, 12' grain head, spike cylinder,

TRUCKS: 1971 Chevy C-60 tilt cab w/4 speed auto. trans., 2 speed axle, 10:00x20 tires, 366

engine, air tail gate, air brakes, all new steel body w/51" sides; 1969 Dodge truck w/318 engine,

FARM EQUIPMENT: IHC 710 5x18 SAR plow w/cover boards and spring coulters; IHC model

45 161/2' vibrashank field cultivator w/Midwest 3 row spring levelers; Oliver 253 16' 48" disc

w/71/2" spacing; White 374 spring tooth cult. w/rolling shieldsl and stabilizer disc; IHC 401 20"

spring tooth cart harrow; front mount leveler for 1086; front stone bucket for 706; J.D. FB 13

hole drill w/grass seeder; rubber tire flat deck wagon w/grain sides & 6 ton hoist; Innis 735 bean

COLLECTOR'S ITEMS: Oliver 99 walking plow; Oliver 1 row horse cult.; cast iron kettle and

SHOP EQUIPMENT: Johnson metal band saw; 40 ton hyd. press; 5 hp single phase air com-

OWNER: Harold Blome

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shaker w/center dump; IHC 68 6 row front mt. bean puller; 4"x16' auger w/motor.

AUCTIONEERS: RAY & RAY TOSCH, Capac, Ph. (313) 395-4985

With Harold and Bea-Gregor in charge of music, several songs were sung, ending with the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross." Minutes

"God Bless America" was were read and an open Proffitt sang two Easter

Guest speaker Phyllis Snider was introduced by Program Florence Southworth. Mrs. Snider spoke on the meaning of Holy Week and the Crucifixion of Christ. Bill

songs and Kay Walker gave a reading on "The Joys of Spring." Members were asked to bring old-fashioned hats and bonnets and a parade was held with members modeling the bonnets and marching to the

tune of "The Easter

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

Parade.

The Pigeon Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall on March 26.

President Wayne Anderson called the meeting to order. A guest, Al Kendell was introduced and 53 Lions answered roll call.

Tail-twisting by John Kohr and Al Abbott brought in \$40 of fines, followed by a 50/50

President Anderson announced the following dates: Lion Officer Training April 22 at St. Clair Community College, Bad Axe; White Cane Day in Pigeon April 25 and 26 and Farmers' Night at the Colony House, sponsored by the Bad Axe Lions,

which was set for March 31. He reported on the 11D2 Convention March 21-23 in Midland and announced that Owendale Lion Ed Good, Jr. has been named new Governor. Multiple District 11 Convention will be May 16-18 at

Traverse City. Lion Pat Walsh served as program chairman, inroducing Al Kendell, Huron County Conservation Officer, who showed a film and spoke on "Fish and

The next meeting will be May 14, followed by a board

Gifted session

Thumb area parents, eachers and school adattend the final session of a series of workshops entitled "Steps in the Right Direction." The meeting will focus on teaching strategies which can be used with talented

The workshops are sponsored by the Huron Intermediate School District and schools in the Gifted Education Consortium. To register, call 269-6406.

MINUTE MYSTERY SOLUTION

The youth claimed he had "never heard" of Edmund Boyne. Yet he told the police the dead man's first name was Edmund.

As Gordo had told him only "Ed," he could not have

Area obituaries

BLAKE E. CRAIG

Blake E. Craig, age 68, of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, March 25.



He was born February 13. 1918, in Elkton, son of the late William and Margaret (Gascho) Craig. On November 18, 1950, he was united in marriage to Thelma E. Bassett in Detroit. He was a WW II Air Force Veteran.

Mr. Craig is survived by his wife, Thelma E.; three daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Carol) Danks, Pigeon, Mrs. Cornelius (Kathleen) Sweeney,

Caro and Mrs. Dion (Patricia) Harder, Bay Port; two sons, Thomas B., Pigeon, and William M., at home; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Chester (Bessie) Muntz, Cass City; two brothers, Donald Craig, East Detroit, and Glenn Craig,

A granddaughter, Tammy Jo Danks, preceded him in death on March 26, 1984.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 28 at 4 o.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor, officiated with burial in the

Chandler Township Cemetery.

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

FRANCIS (CAP) W. POMELLA 1909 - 1986

Francis W. Pomella, age 76, of Csaeville, passed away Saturday morning, March 29 at Frankenmuth Convalescent Center following an extended illness.

He was born May 4, 1909 in Minden City, son of the late Frank and Jenny (Schmidt) Pomella. He was employed at the Dearborn-Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company for 39 years, serving as Captain of their Fire Department. He retired in April, 1973 and moved to Caseville.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Rosemary Barnes: two sons, Jon of Lakeland, Fla. and David of Brighton; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Novak of Warren; eight grandchildren; two brothers, L.J. Pomella of Lincoln Park and Harry Pomella of Detroit: four sisters, Gertrude Pomella and Mrs. Ira (Ella) Peters, both of Detroit, Mrs. Theresa McKenzie of Warren and Mrs. Martin (Josephine) DelMagio of Detroit.

One brother, Clarence and two sisters, Clara and Loretta preceded him in death.

A Funeral Mass was conducted Monday, March 31 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, The Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated.

JEAN CATHERINE McGEE 1918 - 1986

Jean C. McGee, age 68 of Elkton, died Tuesday morning, March 25 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, of injuries suffered in a fall.

She was born Jan. 11, 1918 in Lake Twp., daughter of the late Eugene and Grace (Clancy) McIlhargie. She was united in marriage Feb. 19, 1938 to D. James McGee at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, and had lived in the Elkton area most of her life. She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, and the Elkton Senior Citizens. Mrs. McGee is survived by her husband; four sons,

Richard J. of Sarasota, Fla., Lawrence W. of Centerline, William F. of Elkton and Charles M. of Bad Axe; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Grace) McCallum of Port Austin; four grandchildren; one brother, Edward McIlhargie of Kinde; five sisters, Mrs. Marie Kelly of Caseville, Mrs. Donald (Marge) Kramer of Bay City, Mrs. Gertrude Fisher of Caseville, Mrs. Irwin (Madalyn) Janowiak of Redford, and Mrs. Dean (Dorothy) Stegman of London, England.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gerald, in 1972, a brother, Vincent McIlhargie, and a sister, Helen Fisher. A Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday,

March 27 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Ben Skornia, pastor, officiated, with burial in the church cemetery. Champagne Funeral Chapels of Elkton and Caseville,

ministrators are welcome to handled arrangements at the Elkton Chapel

Other area deaths . . .

John E. Markham, 17, of Caro, passed away Mar. 21

Lena Farson, 90, of Denver, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Mar. 16. Warren F. Liken, 62, Wheaton, MO, formerly of Sebewaing, passed away Mar. 17. Arthur Kuch, 73, of Reese, with relatives in Bay Port, passed away Mar. 19. Nelson J. Whittaker, 75, of Kingston, with relatives in Cass City and Caro, passed away

Minnie Yaus, 79, of Cass City, passed away Mar. 22. Grace Parker, 69, of Cass City, passed away Mar. 22. Ella Hoover, 99, formerly of Tuscola County, passed away Mar. 22. Victoria T. Tenbusch, 74, of Port Hope, passed away Mar. 22. Norman A. Braun, 65, of Sand Beach Township, passed away Mar. 22. Louise F. Andes, 76, of Holiday, Fla., formerly of Ubly and Minden City, passed away Mar

Todd L. LaPratt, 17, of Byron, with relatives in Caro, passed away Mar. 24. Mildred Esckilson, 86, of Cass City, passed away Mar. 24. Blake E. Craig, 68, of Pigeon, passed away Mar. 25. Jean C. McGee, 68, of Elkton, passed away Mar. 25. known whether it was Ed- Alberta Gruehn, 90, of Sebewaing, passed away Mar. 26. mund, Edward, Edwin or Edna L. Newcomb, 84, of Saginaw, with relatives in Bad Axe, passed away Mar. 26. Edgar! The great Gordo does it Stella V. Marquardt, 88, of Yale, formerly of Grindstone, passed away Mar. 26. Jonathon Walkiewicz, 3, of Deford, passed away Mar. 27.

SOUND-OFF !!

Phone 453-2323

Caseville Drama Class was another very enjoyable evening. Casting was SUPERB, as always. Applause, Applause,

I agree freshmen should be able to attend the school dance April 18. It's not fair, otherwise.

Here's a better address for Perch fishermen to write, from last week. DNR Regional Headquarters, Fisheries Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Mich., 48909, attention: Dennis

S.C., I love you, from your

A Little League Baseball meeting for Pigeon is planned Saturday, April 5 at the Rec. Building at the Park, Equipment storage, buying new equipment and scheduling will be discussed. We need help with all age groups.

scheduled this Friday, April 4 from 9 to 1 at the Pigeon VFW Area Jaycees. All teens are in-

You're invited to the Smorgasbord Supper this Friday night, April 4, at Cross Lutheran School. 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets available at Diener's in Pigeon, McKenzie's in Elkton and at the door. Take outs

It sounds to me as if the clerk is threatening the Council, saying, if you don't give me help, I'll not do my job effi ciently. With the salary you are making, I think you should Hall, sponsored by the Pigeon be able to do this yourself for a while, and do it to the best of your ability.

> Lee's Landscaping

44 S. Bay Port Rd. **Bay Port** is re-opening their store on April 1st.

We have a complete line of Burpee garden seeds in bulk. Also available-seed potatoes, onion sets, and many other items to get an early start on spring. Open hours of 9:00 to 5:00. Also, if you need help with your spring maintenance, give us a call.

nion, please contact Sherri Kraft, Lori Krohn, Leslie Klein or Chris Swartzendruber. We will help if it is needed.

The price which will be paid dairy farmers who wish to get out of this declining ousiness isn't fair. There isn't enough income here to pro-

perly dispose of our herd, and Class of 1976's 10-year reucash crop prices are no better either. We just can't win.

> Thanks, George K., for your writings. We always look forward to your words. They make us remember our own



BULK FOOD: One of the most popular places in Pigeon these days is the new bulk food area at Pigeon IGA Foodliner. More than 150 food items are offered in bulk quantities, which owners Orville and Millie Schuette say are less expensive than

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Coasters

The Indians once told a story of a mother bear and her two cubs. One day she decided to swim across the large body of water that is now known as Lake Michigan. She entered the lake on the Wisconsin side, and coaxing her cubs to follow, headed on the long, perilous journey. As she neared the Michigan shore, her cubs grew very tired and lagged behind. When the mother bear reached the shore she lay down on the beach to wait for her two offsprings to join her. She waited a long, long time, then when they didn't come, she fell asleep. To this day, she still sleeps and waits for her cubs to come ashore.

In the east, the sun tried desperately to rear its orange head and puncture the morning fog shrouding the lone fisherman standing near the mouth of the river. I had arrived early. Partly, because I knew the trout I sought were light sensitive and would be close to shore during the low-light pre-dawn hours, but mostly because I'm a rammy sort of fellow who always shows up an hour before his appointed time. Now, I stood crotch-deep in the frigid waters of Lake Michigan and, like the sleeping bear laying behind me, waited.

My main quarry this morning was brown trout. Called coasters, by the fishing fraternity who pursue them, these football-shaped fish found spring a perfect time to cruise the shoreline of the Great Lakes searching for the baitfish that inhabited the shallow waters. But browns weren't the only fish in the lake found along the shores. Steelheads, filled with spawn and milt, also congregated at the mouths of rivers, waiting for instincts to guide them to their birthplace where they would continue to propagate their species.

Shoreline fishing, or "sand-spiking", as it is locally known, is a simple and inexpensive method of catching Great Lake's trout. A large boat, with expensive electronic gear is not needed, and one can usually find most of the necessary gear in

your own garage.
First of all, the fishing is done with a spinning outfit. A rod and reel that you already own will suffice, but if you intend to go out and buy one, you should consider picking up a rod that is 9 or 10 feet in length and a compatible reel loaded with 8- test monofilament. A pair of chest waders and some warm clothes will round out your personal gear

The next item you will need is a sand

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spike. This is nothing more than a homemade device that holds your rod out of the water while you're fishing offshore.

A simple way to construct a sand spike is to begin with a 7-foot piece of thin-walled conduit. A short piece of 2-inch diameter PVC pile is strapped on the top of the condust and a plug is put on one end. Once out in the water, the end of the conduit is jammed into the sandy bottom and the PVC holder rides above the waves to serve as a second pair of hands for the fisherman. Since Michigan law allows you to fish 2 lines, it is logical to assume you should have a couple of sand spikes.

Most fishermen use spawnbags when going after coasters. A slip sinker, riding against a splitshot, will allow you the necessary weight to cast the bag a fair distance from your fishing position, and a few pieces of styrofoam in the spawnbag will cause it to float and bob in a natural way.

Many times, I will fish with spawn on one rod, and cast small, flashing lures like Cleos, K.O. Wobblers, or Krocodiles, with the other. This method keeps me from becoming bored, and helps the circulation problem associated with standing for long periods of time in near-freezing water.

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debt. About 2.95 million shares of stock are outstanding, so the new offering will total about 15% of existing stock, according to Executive Vice President Robert Walpole.

MILLER TOP FIREMAN

Kinde fireman Richard Miller has been named Huron County's Fire Fighter of the Year for 1985, during last week's Fire Fighter Association's annual banquet.

Miller, who is Kinde's assistant chief, has been a fireman for 19 years. He was recently elected Kinde Village President and is active in local groups and activities.

INMATE WORK PLAN OKAYED

Persons can receive community work program sentences instead of jail terms thanks to a new administrative program being organized by Huron County Sheriff Richard V. Stokan. Sheriff Stokan has been authorized to hire two parttime workers who will oversee a community service program, to give judges more options in sentencing.

Some misdemeanor offenses may allow District Judge John Schubel to sentence lawbreakers to community cleanup work or other jobs under supervision, and participants will wear distinctive clothing identifying them. Circuit Court Judge M. Richard Knoblock sentences some offenders to community work in such a state-funded program now.

Stokan says the program will be reviewed at the end of the year by his department, to see if it should be continued in

TOURISM IS BIG BUSINESS

Michigan's tourism revenues increased 7% to a record \$12.6 billion last year, thanks to the state economy's con- unharmed by the Huron County Sheriff's Department tinued upswing, stronger travel promotion and more out-of-helicopter. state visitors, experts say.

Karls

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ple can say many things. We need to detect what that person's spirit is saying and then we will know whether the person is true or false.

Second, there is a difference between "acknowledge" and stating a fact. "Acknowledge" has the connotation of allegiance. The Mark 3:11 text shows demons stating the fact that Jesus is God, but they do not acknowledge his Lordship This makes it very difficult for the average observer to tell

whether a pastor, teacher, prophet, evangelist, etc., is true or

Another method of "testing" comes from Romans 8:16 --"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children." Thus, if my spirit experiences "kinship" with someone else's spirit, then that person is one of God's "children." But such texts are to help us identify our own standing with God, and are not teaching us how to identify someone else's standing with God.

The method of testing the spirits through spiritual identification is called "discernment." This is a "gift" of the Spirit of God nd is listed among the spiritual gifts (I Corinthians 12:10). But spiritual gifts are as such gifts to certain individuals for the building up of the church. Not everyone has the gift of discernment of spirits. Hence, not only are most people incapable of discerning true and false spirits, but most people are also incapable of discerning whether those claiming to be able to discern are themselves true or

This is getting to be a very complicated mess. We need to distinguish true pastors, teachers, prophets, TV evangelists, etc., from the false. There has got to be a way that everyone can be confident in, that will work all the time, that is absolutely fool-proof, and that will enable every Christian to discover the true from the false

Well, there is such a test. But I have run out of space, so

next week should wrap this thing up

Out Of

Business

figure comes from Huron County, with several million each from Tuscola and Sanilac Counties, with less lake water fron-

A new WATS line number for travel information is now being offered by the East Michigan Tourist Association. The

oll-free number is 1-800-292-6154. The Michigan Travel Commission was recently elevated to cabinet-level status by Gov. James Blanchard, showing its growing importance to the state's economy. Motorists in Michigan traveled a record 68.4 billion miles last year. State tax revenues from tourism hit a record \$582 million last year, up from 1984's \$525 million.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■Police believe a break-in last Sunday in Bad Axe and another last Friday near Midland are related to a wave of appliance thefts reported in the Thumb Area since October. More than \$10,000 in TVs, VCRs and videotapes were taken from East Huron TV in Bad Axe, as thieves broke open a window next door to gain entry. Police frightened a lone thief last Friday at Godwin's of Midland but he escaped before taking

Last Oct. 14, up to \$20,000 in appliances were taken from Richard's TV & Appliance, east of Caro. Then, on Oct. 28, about \$15,000 in items were taken from Leitch Refrigeration and Appliance west of Bad Axe. Another \$35,000 in goods were stolen from Schneeberger's in Cass City on Nov. 18, while Rex Binder Sales and Pattullo & Sons each lost more than \$6000 in items earlier this year.

Police believe the burglaries are being done by "professional" thieves who take the items elsewhere for sale. James Bishaw of Bay City was rescued last Tuesday

from an ice floe nearly a mile off Sebewaing, after the ice broke loose while he and two friends were fishing. His companions waded to shore, but Bishaw was picked up

■The Country Kitchen was entered forcibly last Tuesday More than \$28 million was earned in Thumb Area tourism night, and Sebewaing Police are investigating. A rear door in 1985, according to estimates. About \$22 million of that was broken and an undetermined amount of cash was reported missing on Wednesday.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

■ Dale Matzke, 20 of Millington, was sentenced to four-to-10 Pige years for allegedly shooting the gun which struck a DNR of- Act ficer in 1984. Matzke had attempted to withdraw his guilty olea in Tuscola County Circuit Court, but Judge Patrick 2756 Joslyn refused the request. He pled guilty to assault with in- Activ tent to commit malicious destruction of property.

Matzke's brother, Steven Matzke, 21 of Millington, was (237), H. Ropp 561 (214), M. Gehrs 547, allowed to withdraw his guilty plea. He allegedly disposed of W. Otto 547 (225), R. Baker 540, R. Elbing the rifle used in the crime when DNR Officer Timothy Burke 212, H. Weidman 210, D. Welshans 208, was shot in the face as Burke pursued suspected deer H. Schuette 208, B. Beachy 205, A. Niebel poachers in Juniata Township. Steven Matzke faces trial 201. May 6 on charges of attempted accessory after a felony. In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel heard

these pleas or passed sentence on: ■ Lee Koehler, 21 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to falsifying a police report; ordered to pay \$150 in fines and costs;

■Terry Howard, 37 of Owendale and Kimberly Olszak, 18 McBride Tile15 Hitching Post131/2 of Gagetown, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$400 fines and costs and lose driving privileges for 90 days; ■Edward Kosinski, 17 of Elkton, pled guilty to larceny less Finkbeiner Farm Equip.12

Sign up for summer jobs in Michigan Youth Corps young adults ages 18-21,

The Michigan Youth Corps beginning April 1. Actual is returning for its fourth projects begin June 2. Youth consecutive summer with a Corps members are paid promise of productive work and opportunity for 12,500 young men and women in Michigan.

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fices, all university, college or community college placement centers, all Service Delivery Area agencies and all vocational education

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for March 10-16 is Arlene Becking with a 591 actual series.

Becking bowls for Alley Town & Country 1548. Cats on the Wednesday Afternoon Ladies League at Bad Axe Lanes.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Marilyn Smith 580, Biff's, Kinde; Beth Anthes 577, Charmont, Cass City: Judy Ostrander 574 and Schuette, B. Pobanz, Doris Basinger, I Lisa Gordon 564, Bad Axe Pelton; 5-6-10 S. Eckel, B. Anklam; 3-7-10 Lanes; Bea Harwood 558, A. Kleinfeld; 9-10 H. Good; 5-7 H. Janness; Biff's, Kinde and Mary Fa- 4-5 and 3-7 S. Meyersieck; 2-7 P. byan 555, Bad Axe Lanes.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE Co-op Elevator36½ Active Feed33 Silver Dollar301/2 Pigeon Motor Sales26 Pigeon Lanes26 *Pigeon Lanes25 Caseville Fruit Market 221/2 Bay Shore Collision 25 Albrecht Auction Service . 191/2 High team scores: Active Feed 2700 *J.O. Wurst Tiling22 (929-863-908), Co-op Elevator 2509 *Damm's......21 (881-845), Caseville Fruit Market . . . 2492

Bay Shore Realty 19 (846-838-808), Pigeon Lanes 2442 *Walsh Packing14 *Incomplete
High team scores: Carling 2676 (893-892-891), J & B Plg. 2647 (898-881-868), Bay Shore Collision 2575 (884-870), Pigeon Motors 2527 (873). Brighton Metal 2508 (858), J. O. Wurst Tiling 2494 (859-853), Bay Shore Realty

2459, Pigeon Lanes 865. High individual scores: R. Klein 598 (208-204), V. Smith 594 (235), J. Beyer 583, D. Diener 572 (228), R. Damm 570, P. Basinger 565 (204), C. Basinger 563 (205), L. Swartzendruber 553 (203), Todd Gunden 549 (204), F. Strauch 547

209), B. Simet 343, D. Failish 220,	
Gunden 205, R. Baker 201, W. Woz-	Haist Flowers
201, D. McCormick 200.	Village Qwik Stop36
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b Smith Builders22	763, Bay Port Construction 757.
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ve Feed 2509 (887), Dutch Kettle 871.	505 (200), W. Dubs 485 (182), D. Yahn
igh individual scores: L. Smith 609	473 (178), D. Quick 468 (173), F. Rich-
TOTAL CONTRACT STATES	mond 464 C.1 Damm 463, L. Krohn 457

NIGHT ROLLERS

(171-170), L. Rosenthal 493 (191), T.

Wills 490 (190), D. Schuette 490 (191), C.

Prystrup 489 (179), G. Willoughby 479

Splits: 4-7-9 L. Rosenthal; 6-7-10 C. De-

neen; 9-10 D. McAlpine; 3-10 D. McGee, B.

Wichert; 2-7 D. Schuette; 3-7 C. Prystrup;

Ham winners: Schuettes, Thummes,

Podloskowskis, McGees, Jaworskis; Jell

(179), L. Deneen 470.

Bean winner, Wicherts.

6-7 B. Wichert.

Shoreline Snowplowing

Quick 468 (173), F. Rich nond 464, C.J. Damm 463, L. Krohn 457 (186), D. Bollenbacher 458 (167), D. Kuch 455 (164), D. Fuerst 176. Splits: 2-7 R. Grigg; 5-6-10 D. Quick; 4-5-7 C.J. Damm; 5-10 T. Gnagey; 5-6 D. Ziel, K. Stirrett, W. Dubs; 6-7-10 D. Kuch;

3-10 D. Wheeler; 6-8-10 B. Forster; 5-7 P. **GUYS and DOLLS** H & R Block 151/2

(832-858), Silver Dollar 2426 (827-875).

High individual scores: C. Basinger 58

(212), D. Rapson 571 (209), C. Kauffman

569 (222), R. Damm 554, M. Swartzen

druber 543, N. Henne 542 (246), D.

Schulz 530 (201), L. Albrecht 522, J.D.

Gunden 517. E. Shepherd 511, J. Reed

506. B. Miller 504 (217), H. Ropp 501, T.

zyk; 3-10 G. Deering, J. Reed, D. Schulz.

PIGEON WEDNESDAY

NITE LADIES

Splits: 2-7 D. Dubs; 5-8-10 R. Nowac-

McAlpine 535 (200), D. Dubs 532, 1

H & R Block	Position Night April 6
McBride Tile15	Dunn-Seemann2
Hitching Post131/2	Kretzschmer-Thiel 2
G.W. Repairs13	Beachy-Weidman
Finkbeiner Farm Equip12	Dubs-Smith
Ty's10½	Heintz-Hundersmarck
Miller Lite	Krohn-Morin
High team scores: H & R Block 2057	Gunden-Rapson
(719).	Caverly-Pipe
High individual scores: LADIES D.	Elbing-Roestel
McGee 565 (233), C. Deneen 172, D.	Roestel-Strauch
McBride 171; MENS' K. Thumme 584	High individual scores: MEN
(222-197), M. Krueger 534 (174-200), M.	Gunden 587, L. Roestel 552 (208)
Hyzer 512 (202), D. McAlpine 500	Roestel 518 (211), H. Weidman 516
(171 170) Pacanthal 493 (191) T.	n

Splits: 5-10 L. Morin (2); 3-10 L. Morin G. Pipe, P. Seemann (2), G. Smith (2); 2-7 D. Dunn, V. Pipe; 5-7-9 L. Morin.

(173-179-179), B. Heintz 523 (203-172),

. Roestel 474 (174), J. Kretzschmer 468

(172-176), L. Morin 463 (190), A. Elbing

191-171, B. Rapson 184, R. Belew 172, V.

ELKTON THURSDAY

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PIGEON WOMENS'	Elkton Co-op
AFTERNOON LEAGUE	Ron's31
Town & Country331/2	Knechtel's28
Pigeon IGA32	Bud's Bar25
Sohigro27	Ty's Bowling241/2
Beachy Eggs26	Town Edge Farms 19
Moss Builders 241/2	Sally's Ceramics17
LaFave Steel	Elkton IGA14
Pigeon Lanes231/2	High team scores: Knechtel's 650, Ty's
Schember Poultry Farm231/2	1722.
Shoreline Snowplowing21	High individual scores: D. Seley 490
Grigg Greenhouse 19	(187), B. Wills 477 (178), Ruth Ann 180,
Basinger Poultry Farm18	P. Podloskowski 175, C. Kilgus 171, D.
Dimen Home of FF 161/2	

, C. Kilgus 171, D. Roll Off: Grigg's Greenhouse 1716, Splits: 7-8 D. McGee; 3-10 D. McGee; 2-7 S. Putman, J. Garrick; 5-10 M. Errer; Champions: Grigg Green 4-5-10 B. Wills.

High individual scores: E. Guster 533 (231), B. Pobanz 533, J. Rosenthal 522 (199) S. Eckel 520, C. Poisson 502 (189-188), B. Pobanz 201. Splits: 5-6 A. Lafave, L. Gillingham 5-10 M. Hoffman, D. Quick; 3-10 M.



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