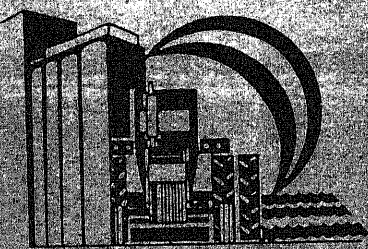


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## Huge deficits loom ahead for Laker Schools

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

About the last thing farmers want to think about is higher property taxes, with crops rotting in the fields. But the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port "Laker" School District is faced with a tremendous loss of income just like many individuals.

Unlike those individuals, however, the school district can't "go out of business."

In a projected statement of revenue presented Monday night to the Laker Board of Education by CPA John Walsh of Pigeon, the financial future of the Laker District looks as gloomy as recent weather conditions in the Thumb Area.

Walsh's projection was based on a one-year State Equalized Valuation (SEV) drop of 20% for the coming year, on top of nearly 12% drops in 1986. He based that figure on conversations with area township supervisors, who predict SEV declines of 21% to 30% in the coming year.

Since school taxes are based on property values, the amount of tax collections received corresponds directly with those land values, leaving the district with a loss of up to one-third the income received just last year, projections show.

The findings are based on the current millage rate of 17.75 mills, 7% interest rates, 6% yearly salary increases, 3% fringe benefit increases and 5% yearly increases in other expenditures.

Walsh pointed out that salaries and fringe benefits represent 70% of total expenditures -- and those are set by contract.

**DEFICITS:** Using those figures, Walsh projected a \$54,818 deficit at the end of the present school year, including total depletion of the \$537,432 fund balance carried over from the 1985-86 school year.

Deficits of \$1.3 million in 1988, \$3 million in 1989 and \$5 million in 1990 demand major actions be taken. To eliminate such declines, the millage rate would have to be 25.9 mills in 1988, 27.7 mills in 1989 and 30 mills in 1990.

Walsh said he believes a combination of budget cutting and millage increases will be needed to keep the district operating. The two most obvious areas of budget cutbacks are transportation and athletics, the CPA noted.

"If we do nothing and continue on, I don't think we would ever get to 1990," predicted Walsh. "By the end of 1989 we would have a \$3 million deficit and we would not be able to indicate any ability to repay the debt. So we would most likely be unable to borrow funds."

**AREA-WIDE PROBLEM:** "This situation is not unique to Lakers. It's going to happen to every district that has a substantial agricultural tax base," Walsh said.

**NO STATE HELP:** Laker Supt. Harry Brunet pointed out the district's SEV would still be high enough after the valuation drop to prevent the Laker District from qualifying for state aid as an "in-formula" district.

High SEV on agricultural land has gotten Laker taxpayers accustomed to low millage rates, Brunet reminded, and many farmers earn property tax credits with land enrolled in state farming programs such as Public Act 116.

He pointed out the average state millage rate stands at 31.5 mills at the present time.

**TAX EDUCATION:** Walsh advised an educational program of making people aware of property tax refunds and tax credits, as in the case of senior citizens and farmers participating in PA 116.

"Once you receive a dollar in credit in either of those programs, any dollar you pay in additional (property) taxes comes right back to you," Walsh said.

Brunet also recommended a program to explain the future financial situation, reveal salaries of any school employee or other budget expenditure in an effort to help people understand the need for a millage increase.

Board member Paul Clabuesch predicted some people will react to the revenue projection by accusing the Board of holding the students hostage.

"I feel that the 'no' voters are holding our students just as much a hostage and maybe more so. They haven't really considered just exactly what it does cost to run a school. There are not people out here wasting money, there are not people

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Doug Bechler is in charge!

## Pigeon native directs Engler campaign

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

A Pigeon native is rapidly gaining political experience and has a good chance for state or national elective office in the future, according to State Representative and Republican nominee for Lt. Governor Colleen Engler.

After working for both state and national political organizations, 1978 Laker High graduate Doug Bechler is currently serving as Engler's campaign manager.

"Doug really has a fantastic future in politics. He has done an outstanding job for me and I've been involved with a lot of people throughout my political career," candidate Engler said Friday, during her Thumb Area tour.

"It really has been delightful to have someone to work with who really understands this part of the state and understands the rural areas of the state."

"My prediction is he will ultimately end up in the White House -- he could be Chief of Staff in the White House," Engler said.

**YOUNG START:** The 26-year-old Bechler's interest in politics surfaced when he became involved in handing out Nixon-Agnew campaign literature as a fifth grader.

That interest was nourished by an uncle who was a partner in a law firm with former governor Wilbur Brucker. Bechler says he accompanied his uncle on numerous trips to political functions.

At Laker High, Bechler served as a class officer, but also found time to earn 12 varsity letters in basketball, baseball, cross country and track, as well as sharpen his speaking skills as a member of the debate and forensics teams.

He served as chairman of the College Republicans and was elected junior class representative before graduating from Central Michigan University in 1983.

**TO D.C.:** During two summers of his college years, Bechler worked in Washington, D.C., with the LBJ Internship Program helping a congressman one year and working for Republican National Committee during the other year.

He returned to work for the RNC after graduation and was assigned to manage the campaign of a candidate running against Tom



**CANDIDATE AND MANAGER:** Republican Lt. Gov. candidate Colleen Engler discusses strategies with her campaign manager, Doug Bechler, a Pigeon native and Laker High graduate.  
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Hayden (husband of actress Jane Fonda) for a California State Assembly seat.

Hayden edged the Republican candidate by only 2200 votes in a race that received national media coverage, Bechler says.

**BACK HOME:** For the past three years, Bechler has returned to Michigan to serve as administrative assistant to the chairman of the State Senate Judiciary Committee.

In his present role as Engler's campaign director, Bechler oversees the day to day operation of the campaign and accompanies Engler to nearly half of her speaking engagements around the state.

He notes the campaigns of Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Lucas and Engler are run separately, with her primary focus on the out-state area.

**NO HANDICAP:** Bechler admits he is young (26) to be chosen to direct a state-wide Lt. Governor's campaign, but feels his age isn't a handicap.

"It's all how you cover your bases. If you do the work, put in the time and treat people well, they respond and you're able to get the job done," he says.

**NO TRICKS:** Back in the early '70s when Bechler

handed out Nixon-Agnew literature, dirty tricks and pranks were still a part of the strategy against opponents. Today, however, the young campaign manager believes those actions are a thing of the past -- for the most part.

Campaigns today have become so sophisticated with the use of computers and polling data and identification of favorable voters, dirty tricks are just a waste of time, he says.

"There's just too much work to be involved in childish pranks," observes Bechler.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** His future plans include likely involvement in a presidential campaign. Bechler says he received inquiries from several people eying the White House.

He claims to have no plans at the present time to run for

any public office himself, but doesn't rule that possibility out in the future.

If he decided to seek office, Bechler would likely attempt to represent the Thumb area.

"Even though I've been gone since I left for college, I still consider the Thumb Area my home," says Bechler.

"Pigeon was the best place in the world to grow up. Something about growing up in a small town was good experience for me," he adds.

Returning his thoughts to the present uphill election battle -- including recent polls showing the Democratic Blanchard ticket with a huge lead -- Bechler covers his bases, puts in the time, treats people well and hopes to accomplish the job of getting the Lucas-Engler ticket elected.

## 'Blanchard should aid rained-on farmers'

Republican Lt. Gov. Candidate Colleen Engler says Gov. James Blanchard "insulted" every farmer in Michigan with his offer of \$1 million in state money for flood aid, while "he keeps under lock and key \$350 million... that was

specifically set for a rainy day fund!"

Speaking to 125 Huron County residents Friday morning at the Hitching Post Restaurant in Elkton, candidate Engler said Blanchard is "running to PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 25

INSIDE: More local news than you can shake a stick at!

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EVERY PAGE  
THIS WEEK!



# New honorary fireman!

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Four-year-old Joshua Rosenthal of Elkton was honored by Oliver Township officials at last Tuesday's Elkton Council meeting. He was presented with an Award of Bravery by the Oliver Township Fire Department for his quick action during a fire at the home of his parents Dawn and Brian Rosenthal on Aug. 11.

As reported in the Aug. 20 issue of The Progress-Advance, Josh led his younger brother A.J. safely outdoors and also telephoned for help when a sudden grease fire burned Mrs. Rosenthal and started a sofa on fire.

Oliver Township Supervisor Larry Krohn presented the award to Josh and Fire Chief Dennis Young fitted a fireman's hat on the boy's head — and announced he was now an honorary member of the Oliver Township Fire Department.

**FESTIVAL:** Village President Elmer Ropp, Jr., informed Council that Elkton Chamber of Commerce is planning to sponsor a festival during Labor Day Weekend next summer. An estimated 80-100 antique cars will be displayed as part of the weekend activities, sponsored by Thumb Area Antique Auto Club.

Ropp said festival events would be completed by Sunday afternoon of that weekend.

**BIDS:** Low bidder McEachin Excavation of Deckerville was authorized to extend the village sewer line about 300 feet to two

residences that recently annexed to the village. Cost of the project is \$7226.

**SPACE WANTED:** Ropp informed Council a non-profit computer club wanted to use Village Hall as a meeting site. Council members decided to advise the club to investigate renting the Elkton Civic Center.

Possible liability problems and setting a precedent of group use of Village Hall were cited as reasons for the computer group to meet elsewhere in Elkton.

**MOTORING:** Council approved clearing a 25' X 45' area on the north side of the tennis courts in Ackerman Memorial Park for use as a dirt track for radio-controlled model cars.

Council member Dede Russell noted a growing number of children own model cars and have no place to maneuver them except the streets at the present time. She assured Council no funds would be used to maintain the track.

A club of model car drivers could be formed in the future with organized races also likely.

**LIST NARROWED:** At a police committee meeting last month with retiring Police Chief Duane Alexander, 11 resumes of applicants for the position of village police chief were reviewed.

The list was reduced to four candidates, with background checks on those individuals to be performed by Michigan State Police.

**OTHER BIZ:** Council also: ■Set Halloween Trick or Treat hours for Friday, Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m.;

■Sent a thank-you note to Oliver Township Fire Department for \$250 donation toward purchase of a bike rack for the park, and

■Heard Village Treasurer Dennis Learman report 90% of village taxes for the year have been paid. This is about normal for such collections, Learman said.

## Damm heads Bowl-a-thon

Robert Damm of Pigeon will coordinate a Bowl-A-Thon scheduled for the week of Oct. 31 to Nov. 8 at Pigeon Lanes, to benefit ALSA/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

St. Jude Hospital, located in Memphis, Tenn., was founded in 1962 by entertainer Danny Thomas for the purpose of curing and preventing catastrophic diseases in children.

Sponsor forms are now available at Pigeon Lanes.

## Scheurer Hospital

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Oct. 13:

**CASEVILLE:** Jerry Adams, Kelly M. Greene, Richard Walton.

**SEBEWAING:** Mrs. Harold (Geraldine) Crandall.

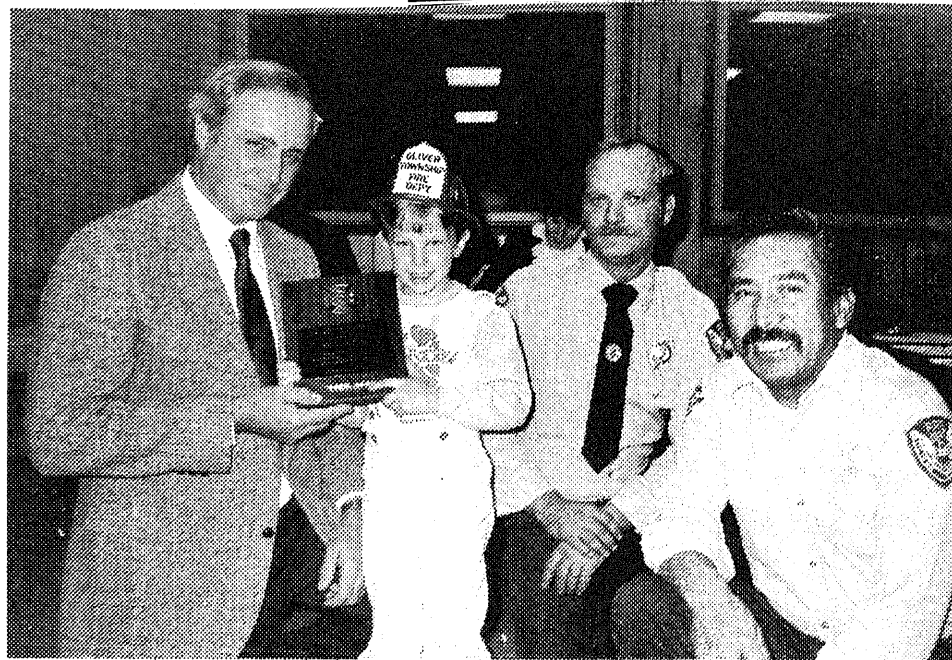
**OWENDALE:** Bobby M. Davidson.

**PIGEON:** Louis E. Henson, Ferdinand Duever, Mrs. Mary Ropp.

**BAY PORT:** Thomas D. McCreery.

**KINDE:** Alex E. McLeod, Jr.

## Four year old Joshua Rosenthal feted for bravery



OLIVER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR Larry Krohn, left, awards four year old Joshua Rosenthal for his bravery during the last meeting of the Elkton Village Council. Pictured with them are Oliver Township Fire Chief Dennis Young and Assistant Chief and councilman Fred Santos.

## Airport legal battle continues

The legal battle between opponents and supporters of the proposed Caseville Township airport will continue, at least for another month.

Last Friday, Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock scheduled a public hearing on the matter for Friday, Nov. 14 at 1:30 p.m., after attorneys on both sides agreed to drop motions on procedural matters and tackle the meat of the issue at the November hearing.

Caseville Township Airport Land Corporation filed the suit asking Judge Knoblock to issue an injunction preventing the Caseville Township Board from taking any action which would halt airport development. The suit was a response to a Township Board decision (on

a 3-2 vote) to repeal Caseville Township Resolution 80-2, which created the Township Aeronautical Board and also the Airport Land Corporation.

A temporary restraining order to that effect, issued by Judge Knoblock on Sept. 4, will continue in effect until the Nov. 14 hearing.

Attorneys representing the Township Board filed a motion to have the case dismissed on grounds the Land Corporation are not legally allowed to bring the suit. The plaintiffs were given 15 days from last Friday to respond to the defendants' motion. The defendants were also given a chance to rebut that response within five days of the date it is received.

That information will then be used by Judge Knoblock to decide whether the case

If the case continues, the burden will be placed on Township officials to explain why repeal of Resolution 80-2 would not be injurious to the Township.

should be dismissed at that point. If the case continues, the burden will be placed on Township officials to explain why repeal of Resolution of 80-2 would not be injurious to the Township.

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## Expect big SEV drops this year

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Thumb Area school districts will soon be faced with another drop in revenue as farmers continue to see the value of their land decline.

Huron County Equalization Director Sandra Drews says the unfavorable economic climate in agriculture has taken its toll on Thumb Area farmland value because few buyers can be found.

In 1982, 107 sales of farmland were recorded in

Huron County, compared with only 22 in the first nine months of this year. Of the 22 sales, only 15 indicate the true value of the land being sold, Drews says.

The low number of sales makes her job much more difficult, and has prompted a meeting this week with officials of neighboring counties and state tax officials.

**DROP COMING:** Although she refuses to guess an approximate percentage land values will drop, Drews predicts the figure will be

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unfairly paid, there are not the kind of boondoggles you hear about," Clabuesch said.

"I realize how tough the times are and we're going to have to pull our belts in just like every other business, but the money is just not there (with the present millage). To sit and think we can cut \$1.3 million out of our budget by next year isn't realistic," said Clabuesch.

**NO THREATS:** The issue of closing down the elementary centers in Bay Port, Pigeon and Elkton was questioned as a cost-saving measure, but Brunet said he has always tried to keep those buildings open as centers of community activity.

Although he said all options will be explored, he downplayed the possibility of conducting all classes at the senior-junior high complex on split schedules each day.

"In this school district we've never come out with threats and we're not coming up with threats now," Brunet said. "I feel that we have from November through next September to get the message across. We have to support the school or we won't have it as you've been accustomed," Brunet stated.

He advised the Board to propose a millage increase in March, 1987 to begin heading off a financial crunch in the future.



## ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

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**OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM PASSING THOUGHTS** — Gee, we have fun with our seventh annual "Home Grown Contest." People bring in the darndest stuff, and it makes interesting reading, we think. We're trying to put together a listing of the "biggest" winners in past years, to make up the all-time honor roll. Here's one that would be hard to beat.

Deckerville farmer Clifton Sanford grew a 290-pound pumpkin this year that was featured at Sandusky's Hoe Down '86 celebration last week. He says, "It took two good men to load the pumpkin in a van." I'll bet it did!

Speaking of records, we just learned the national winner for biggest pumpkin ever is one judged this year from New Jersey. It weighed 671 pounds. Also, Michigan's record (supposedly) tips the scale this year at 429 1/2 pounds! THAT'S a lot of pumpkin!

**IN NEED** — Pigeon Area Tiger Scouts (young level of Boy Scouting) need a meeting place, for one to two hours a week. The clubhouse requirements could include storage for projects being worked on, and perhaps a person could donate the space for tax purposes.

Dennis Herbert is seeking the meeting place, and can give you more information by calling 453-2108. Among all levels of local Scouts, nearly 40 children are involved right now, he says.

**LITERACY** — A national expert says U.S. newspapers should pay more attention to the millions of Americans with reading problems — instead of blaming illiteracy on the popularity of television.

"People aren't illiterate because they watch TV. They may watch TV because they are illiterate," says Jonathan Kozol, who spoke Thursday in Washington, D.C. He urged editors to reject the idea that "one vast sector of our population has no need... to read and understand the words you write. Rather than condemn TV, we ought to explore the ways to use it to bring people back to print."

He said readability studies show about 30% of all adults cannot understand the journalistic content of most daily papers. As many as 15% may find it impossible to read at all. "It is self-evident that loss of readers... diminishes the freedom of the press to take courageous stances," he added.

**FLIP THE ZIP** — The fine folks at the Pigeon Post Office have been compiling a list of similar Zip Codes, and today's computerized world certainly makes mis-directed mail possible, now and then.

As you can see from this listing, just one (or two or three) numbers inverted could get you to:

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Wurtsmith, AFB, Mich. .... 48753  
Levering, Mich. .... 49755  
Mayville, Mich. .... 48744  
St. Charles, Mich. .... 48655

WISH I'D SAID THAT — Did you hear about the wine merchant who kept things bottled up inside? He finally blew his cork!

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### WETTEST SEPTEMBER EVER!

Thumb Area counties have good reason to be flooded. September's rainfall totals are the highest ever recorded in at least four counties, according to reports.

Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties each received 23.77 inches to 9.78 inches of rainfall, according to comparative data published in the Lapeer County Press.

The area normally receives between two and three inches of precipitation in September, and previous September records were 9.7" in Huron, 10.02" in Sanilac and 7.7" in Tuscola.

September, 1986, however, found 19.25" falling in Huron, 23.77" in Sanilac and 19.58" in Tuscola. Lapeer County, which was the last local area to be designated for federal disaster funds on Sept. 30, counted 9.78" of rain, beating the former monthly accumulation by nearly a quarter inch.

### LAKE LEVELS HIGHER, TOO

Record rainfall in recent weeks will mean higher Great Lakes levels in the spring, says the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Officials have revised their predictions for the next six months, which previously showed moderate easing of century-high water problems.

That means the lakes will start their normal spring increases in 1987 at nearly the same points that led to record levels — and flooding — this year.

Average lake level as measured was 582.88 feet, higher than the previous 1952 total of 580.76 feet. And, the Saginaw Bay level is generally about six inches higher than the Lake Huron figure, due to draining and wind directions.

Last Thursday's Army Corps measurements of Lake Huron set another all-time record, rising 0.6 of an inch in the past week — and 3.5 inches above August's high mark. And, that is nearly 14 inches above the level in October, 1985, which was a record high for any October since records have been kept.

### MARLETTE CARES FOR VASSAR

Marlette City Council voted last week to offer a helping hand to flood victims in Vassar. Mayor Dennis Cargill says Council has donated \$1000 as a goodwill gesture — and he hopes other area towns will follow suit.

"Our donation is only a drop in the bucket. Maybe sometime down the road somebody might return the favor," the Mayor said. "We had flood damage too, but it wasn't nearly as bad as they had. It is just a gesture from one Thumb community to another," Mayor Cargill says.

### O-G VOTES AGAIN MONDAY

Owen-Gage voters will again be asked to approve the six-mill proposal for one year, in another special school election, set this Monday, Oct. 20.

The proposal includes new millage to help offset an average 11% drop in farmland property values, which has lowered this year's school operating income by more than \$130,000.

At least two Owen-Gage Board of Education members say the schools may have to close for several weeks if additional millage isn't approved. The June 9 question lost by 44 votes, 225-181.

**PRINCIPAL NAMED:** Robert Andrews, 43 of Lorain, Ohio, has been named Principal of Owen-Gage High School, replacing Wayne Wright. Andrews, a Central Michigan University graduate, taught for five years in Michigan and Ohio while working on his master's degree.

He later left education and worked in management at LTV Steel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.

### TRAXLER IS RECOVERING

U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) is recovering well after being hospitalized Thursday for reported chest pains. A Traxler aide said no heart damage was found at the Washington Hospital Center, and other possible causes are being examined.

Still, the lawmaker said he is working on getting flood aid for Michigan farmers — even from his hospital bed. "We're in very good shape" on the disaster aid, he said, indicating that lawmakers working on the ag portion of the proposed bill are nearing preliminary agreement on the aid plan.

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■Jewelry valued at nearly \$400 was reported missing Thursday by Lisa Gussell of Sebewaing. She told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies the items were taken Sept. 20 during the day from a jewelry box in her home.

■Police are investigating the theft of a small tractor engine, battery and related items from Gettel Implement Company, Sebewaing. Dollar value was believed to be more than \$600, when someone moved a riding mower to the rear of the business and removed the items, late last week.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel passed judgment or heard pleas from:

■Richard L. Osentoski, 23 of Pigeon, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level, following an incident Aug. 15 in Sebewaing; sentenced to 60 days in Huron County Jail, including 30 in substance abuse program, plus \$600 fine and suspension of driving rights for 12 months;

■Bradley Sprague, 26 of Bay Port, pled guilty to unlawful possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, following a Sept. 3 incident in Bay Port involving Fair Haven Township Police; ordered to pay \$250 fines and costs;

■Joseph Martin, 32 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to driving with suspended license; ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs;

■David Seibel, 32 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to violation of license restrictions; ordered to pay \$40 fines and costs.

## Halloween Savings

<b>SUDAFED</b> LIQUID 4 OZ. 237	<b>TRIAMINIC</b> COLD SYRUP 8 OZ. 409
<b>TABLETS 30 MG. 24'S</b> 207	<b>TRIAMINICOL</b> SYRUP 8 OZ. 477
<b>HUMIDIFIER</b> 1.2 GALLON 1069	<b>NEO-SYNEPHRINE</b> 1% DROP 15 ML. 219
<b>159 DYNA FILTERS</b>	<b>CHLORASEPTIC</b> 6 OZ. LIQUID WITH SPRAYER 259
<b>SENOKOT-S</b> TABLETS 60'S 827	<b>LOZENGES 18'S</b> MENTHOL CHERRY OR CHILDREN'S GRAPE 147
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## As we see it editorially

## A 'guaranteed' education?

Beginning with the 1987 "models," at least one Michigan high school is backing the "products" it produces with a built-in warranty. Howell High School in Livingston County is providing educational warranties with its 1987 graduates, part of a seven-point program for excellence.

The novel plan guarantees the school district will take back graduates who lack basic skills. The School Board is pledging in writing that any employer who hires a Howell graduate and finds that he or she lacks their basic skills will get retraining aid from the school, even after the graduate has left the school.

Students must perform to acceptable levels in reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic areas to perform satisfactorily on their job -- or "go back to the factory," says School Board President William Kelly. "The employer need only contact the superintendent and he will see that the graduate is contacted and offered additional free coursework," Kelly says.

The unique warranty is thought to be the first of its kind in a Michigan high school, and

among the first such plans anywhere in the U.S. It came about because employers wanted such a program, which Howell Superintendent David Johnson calls "a legitimate response to the quest on the part of parents and employers for diplomas that mean something."

Diplomas that mean something. That's an interesting view of the educational world, from that world. A large number of high school graduates have learned they must have that diploma to get a meaningful job, although few employers -- if any -- ever really ask to see it. The same holds true for college diplomas, in that most bosses ask about its existence, but almost no one ever looks at it.

A diploma, after all, merely stands for a level of achievement. It says a person has attempted a particular course and level of performance, and has attained it. Many persons realize that diploma simply signifies an overall education has been acquired.

What the person does with that education -- as well as the diploma itself -- is up to that person.

But, many high schools have not lived up to their requirements in granting diplomas. Often a student is granted such a "sheep skin" after merely attending school for 12 or more years. In some cases, the diploma is a "reward" in keeping a student moving through the system.

It's not that way at Howell High. The other six points in the overall plan include providing individual assistance before or after school to any student who needs it, a development program to improve skills through workshops and other training, more pre-employment testing and so on.

In fact, one of the final items which helps make this system work -- in the long haul to be sure -- is raising the salaries of school district employees, to be more competitive with others near Howell. That sounds simple, but it's vitally important to retain and attract good educators. After all, a student's education can largely only be as good as his or her educators.

Many school districts have implied that students can get remedial training if needed, even after graduation. Adult education classes are often free to such students. But Howell deserves credit for carrying an ideal one step further. Other school districts -- and business in general -- should keep Howell's warranties in mind. They're an idea whose time is here.

## Ads You Like It... By JACKIE

Last week I was told by a reader that I touted two foreign cars. No, I touted George C. Scott and James Garner. Their ads are so very good. The rest was done tongue-in-cheek. As anyone in Michigan knows, we buy American cars, don't we? Like "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "See the USA in Your Chevrolet" (Dinah Shore), "When Better Cars are Built, Buick Will Build Them" and an oldie, "Ask the Man Who Owns One," for

## Letters from our readers

## Sorry to hear about rains!

## DEAR EDITOR:

Greetings from our home in the far south. Please continue our subscription for your paper. We like to know the news from the place that will always be home to us. Sorry to read about all the wet weather. Being a former elevator operator, I know what it means to the farmers and the elevator. We have lived through them in the past and there will be a way out of this one, too.

Sincerely,  
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**RECOLLECTIONS of By-Gone Days**  
By GEORGE KEIM

There are so many things going on that have happened in the past week that a person just doesn't know what to write about first. Last Sunday after a good dinner at The Dutch Kettle, Hugo Leipprandt came in and wondered why I wasn't at the VFW Hall for dinner. I just had to tell him that I forgot all about it and I hope you guys that made all the pancakes will excuse me because I always have a very good time there.

Hugo asked me if I would take a ride with him so we went over to Gagelown to see that round barn. I had gone past there several times but never stopped to see it. It took a lot of work to build one. It is a lot bigger than it looks outside. We saw a lot of black beans and I sure feel sorry for those farmers who are losing all their crops. I know what it is like to be hard up.

After we got home, I went to the hospital to see my two sisterS who are there. Since then my other sister has been there and I have one sister in a rest home in Indiana and a brother in a rest home in Ohio. So I have a sick family.

In the evening I went to Laker High School, where they had a meeting of all neighboring churches. There were a lot of people there and they had a good meeting.

Those of us who lived back in the 1930s have a little of an idea what the farmers and other people are doing and worse.

One verse in the Bible that I often think of is "Trust in the Lord fully and lean not on your own understanding." So if people can't understand why it doesn't stop raining, there is a purpose in it and we know that all things work for the good of those who love the Lord.

## Inspector Gordo's MINUTE MYSTERY Fatal oversight

It took only five minutes on a hot August night for Johnson to kill Duto and rob him of \$3000.

Six minutes before 11 p.m., the time the main feature at the neighborhood movie theatre began, Johnson stepped across the hall and knocked on Duto's door.

Being admitted, Johnson closed the door behind him. Duto stared questioning at Johnson's black-gloved hands; his eyes opened wide as Johnson drew his gun. The silence whistled twice, Duto fell.

Taking the dead man's keys, Johnson opened Duto's strongbox and put \$3000 in cash into his pocket. Then he phoned the police.

"My name is Johnson," he said. "I'm calling from Mr. Duto's apartment at 591 Grand Street. There's been a murder!"

Hanging up, Johnson slipped out of Duto's apartment, dropped the gun down the garbage chute, and went across the hall to his own room. There he removed his gloves and hid the money.

He was waiting in Duto's room when Captain Barnes arrived. He said, "It was too hot to sleep, so I decided to go to a movie. As I stepped into the hall, a big man dashed out of Duto's door, knocked me down, tossed something into the garbage chute and raced downstairs."

That night, Capt. Barnes related the case to Inspector Gordo, concluding with, "Johnson claimed he had not been in Duto's apartment for a week. But after our lab boys got through there, Johnson confessed. I suppose you can guess why."

GORDO GUESSED. CAN YOU? Answer on Page 25

## Letters to my Cousin Gus

## DEAR COUSIN GUS:

As mentioned in a previous letter, there is a small writing group here in the Village to which I belong. My offering for our October meeting brings you into the picture so here is the article which I titled "Apples."

The choosing of my topic was no problem. This is October and in Michigan you cannot get far into October without talking about apples. My reference source, The World Book, has five pages of information about apples but factual data is often dull and deadly. It has been a long day so tonight, permit me a bit of fancy and fable. If at the end of this presentation you wish to change the title to Apple-Sauce, so be it.

Two concessions to The World Book -- throughout the world the apple is the most widespread and valuable fruit. It is also noted that apples are mentioned in many of the earliest recordings of man's history and religion. While not specifically named, the forbidden fruit of Genesis is quite generally accepted as being an apple. Thus being tagged as the symbol of man's original sin has been a bit negative, but has not affected its popularity. You may recall when apple pie,

along with baseball and Chevrolet was proclaimed the American Way by every radio station every hour by the hour.

Well, apple pie is still the common denominator of every Main Street in America. Top it with a blob of vanilla ice cream and you are on Fifth Avenue.

The relationship of sin to the apple remains valid. There is considerable evidence that sin is also a part of the American way.

The apple has also earned a place in the "language" of the American Way. The pessimist quotes, "How do you like them apples?" "It takes only one rotten apple to spoil the barrel." "Not worth a peck of sour apples." The optimist balances with "She is the apple of his eye." "There is an apple for teacher." "A bit of apple polishing helps a lot."

The best-known of all, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away" is losing its place somewhat in these fast-changing times. Very pertinent when your doctor made house calls but it lost status when the doctor moved into a private office and protected himself with an appointment book, a nurse and a receptionist to keep peace in his crowded outer office.

Today you have another

## Lamplighter's new chef

There's a new face at The Lamplighter Restaurant in Pigeon... a different chef is behind some of the unique dishes being offered on the menu.

Frank Ferranti of Bay City, who was formerly employed as a chef at the Valley Plaza and at Kryz-caks, has taken the Lamplighter menu and revamped it to include more pasta dishes, daily specials and seafood offerings.

The bakery now offers garlic toast, pecan and blueberry coffecakes, cream pies, etc.

Ferranti, who is now serving in the capacity of manager at the local eatery, is married and has three children. The Ferranti plan



Frank Ferranti

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Pardon my digression and back to apples, of which there are many varieties with many names. Northern Spy, yellow, transparent, wealthy, maiden blush, delicious, greening. Cousin

Gus and his neighbor, Ed Foster, were enjoying a recent rainy afternoon with some hard cider and a cribbage board and argued a bit about that Garden of Eden apple. Gus insisted it was a yellow transparent because everything could be seen. Ed

disagreed, "Eve and her boyfriend Adam, both naked, are eating the forbidden fruit in the shade of the old apple tree. The Lord comes into the Garden and both feel guilty. That apple was a maiden blush."

O.W. BAUR

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. of Pigeon

In the state of Michigan, at the close of business on September 30, 1986 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 15817 Comptroller of the Currency Seventh District

## Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,804
Interest-bearing balances	-0-
Securities	14,469
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	800
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	58,010
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	423
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	57,587
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,245
Other real estate owned	116
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	2,170
Total assets	78,191
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	71,183
Noninterest-bearing	3,438
Interest-bearing	67,745
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	500
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	960
Total liabilities	72,643
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	518
Surplus	1,025
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,005
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	5,548
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	78,191

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*John B. Schaefer*  
*Paul Chabuc*  
*David S. Chabuc*

Directors

*John B. Schaefer*  
Vice President & Trust Officer

*John B. Schaefer*  
Signature

October 10, 1986

Date

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



## We're Asking YOU...



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY OVIDIA ALARCON:

Should presidents be able  
to serve three terms?  
Why or why not?



No, because after  
two terms we need  
new people and new  
ideas.

Wendell Maust  
PIGEON



Yes, because it takes  
two terms to  
straighten out the last  
president's mess.

Amy Finkbeiner  
PIGEON



I think three terms  
should apply only in  
cases of national  
emergency.

Helen Woodward  
ELKTON



If they are in good  
health, I don't see  
why not.

Virginia Roeber  
BAY PORT



Yes, because if  
people vote them in,  
why not go for it?

Evelyn Wells  
CASEVILLE



No, two four-year  
terms are long  
enough for a  
president to give it  
his best shot.

Tim Blome  
PIGEON

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## Area club news

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 140 members were present for the Oct. 7 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall. One guest, Emma Hagen, was introduced.

President Frank Janes led the group in greetings and prayer before lunch. The meeting was opened by the Pledge to the Flag.

President Janes thanked Rose Koenig, Marion Parent and Vi Wintergerst for their 57 blood pressure readings and Louise Gerrard for assisting them. Peggy Hill, Betty Marie Celmer, Mary Ellen Janes, Ann King and Lou Bartman were thanked for bringing "earlybird" goodies.

President Janes asked each member to bring at least one can of food for the food pantry next week, as the pantry is very low on stock. He thanked those who remembered to bring canned goods and Campbell Soup labels this week.

Travel Committee Chairman Andy Lakatos reported on the "Cabin Fever Break-out" and announced all details for January, 1987. Travel Committee member Ed White gave details for this Saturday's "President's Trip" and noted that two buses will be going.

Ray and Jeannie Parent were welcomed back after a

long absence.

A report on the Meal Site was given by Marion Fournier, who explained the meals and said that Bingo is played on Wednesdays and Euchre on Thursdays. All seniors are welcome but must phone the day ahead to reserve a meal.

President Janes announced that Rose Hahn has been transferred to the Huron County Medical Care Facility and that Hank Hill was present after his surgery last week, from which he is recuperating well.

A moment of silent prayer was observed by Janes in memory of member Albert Mueller, who passed away Oct. 5, with burial in Sterling Heights.

Celebrating birthdays were Betty Winn, Erwin Ovelotte, Nada Blackburn and Ruby Pennington. The customary bottle of wine was presented to Ken and Hilda Samson in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Nominating Committee Chairman Ed Kreig introduced the present nominees for office and said that anyone interested in running for an office should contact a committee member. Elections have been set for Oct. 14.

Janes announced that flu shots will be given Oct. 21 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall and that Senior Movie Time at the Pigeon District Library

starts Oct. 16 at 1:30 p.m. Given special thanks for reading blood pressures this past year and doing paper work were Vi Wintergerst, Rose Koenig and Marion Parent. Ed Kreig was thanked for decorating the pumpkins and a rousing singalong was led by Betty and Chuck Pudney.

Bingo winner was Florence Kelly. Euchre winners were Haskell Watts, Dorothy Kavalier and Walt Cudnohovsky. Pinochle winners were Hazel Denisiuk, Marie Paljonowski, Cassie Kopek and Vera Marquis.

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty eight persons were present for the weekly meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens at the Elkton Civic Center.

"America" was sung and the Pledge to the flag given. Homer Molz was honored with The Birthday Song.

Artis and Clayton Gemmell led in group singing. Della Trudgen gave the secretary's report, then read a letter concerning packets with assorted samples that could be ordered for each family.

Since many enjoyed the sit down exercises conducted at last week's meeting, Edna Wakefield will purchase a tape with similar exercises to use at the meetings.

Car pools were made up for the upcoming trip next week.

President Renn announced that the nominating committee will consist of Florence Southworth, Eva Day and Bill Blaylock.

In the absence of planned speaker Mike Gage, who flew to Washington D.C., Bingo was played with overall prizes going to Max Ritter and Mae McDowell.

Large onions brought by Ray English and apples brought by Hal Conkey were given away.

The next potluck meal will be on Oct. 21.

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## Crop loss counted as harvest begins

Loads of beans began arriving at local elevators late last week, and their quality ranged all the way from "good" to "not good," and pick varied from 10% to 50%.

Nevertheless, beans were being harvested — most of them by clipping, rather than by traditional pulling — and that's more than many producers even hoped for two weeks ago.

Pulled beans show more dirt than clipped crops, according to John Schulz, at Sebewaing headquarters of the Co-operative Elevator, but he credited growers with being "very careful" and added that many loads are better than anyone had expected.

Moisture content on Saturday was in the low 20s — around 22-23% moisture — and that figure was continuing down as the day progressed. Schulz said some growers who were delivering beans were worried over forecasts that said more rain was on the way over the weekend.

**STATE FIGURES:** Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service of Lansing reported that weather stations in the Thumb and mid-Michigan reported 17-19 inches of rainfall in September, exceeding the all-time state monthly record of 16.24 inches in June, 1983, at Battle Creek.

The full extent of bean losses remains uncertain as sprouting and mold conditions continue and many fields are still inaccessible to harvest equipment, MASS stated. Additional losses are expected when the Nov. 10 report is prepared.

The Oct. 1 assessment from MASS concerning **NAVY BEANS** looks for 250,000 acres, down a massive 220,000 acres from a month ago, with a yield forecast at 1,200 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from Sept. 1 figures.

MASS officials equate this to a 3 million hundredweight (cwt.) crop for harvest, 57% below the Sept. 1 forecast and 45% below last year.

The **SUGAR BEET** crop is forecast at just under 2.4 million tons, 17% below the previous month, but 2% higher than last year.

Because of abandonment, harvested acreage of beets has been reduced 8% from last month, and yield estimates of 19 tons per acre are two tons under the Sept. 1 forecast — all caused by heavy rains.

**CORN** for grain production is forecast at 245 million bushels in Michigan, down 9% under last month and 15% below 1985. Corn for grain acreage is forecast at 2.4 million acres, 4% under a month ago, and yield estimates are reduced six bushels per acre from last month.

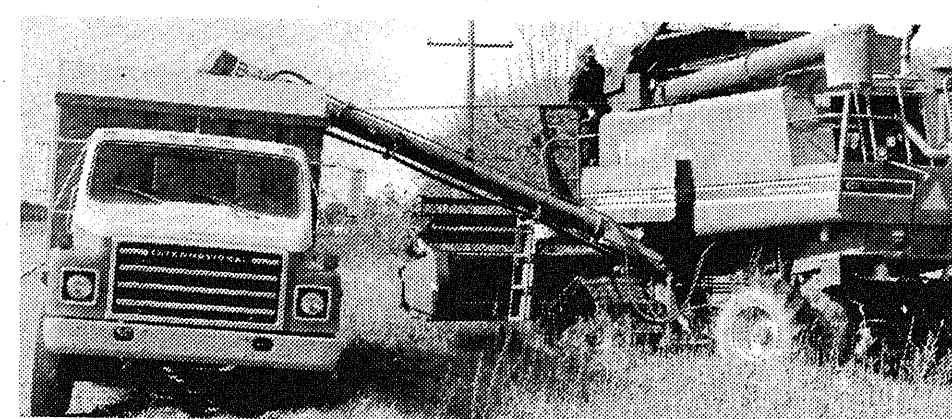
**CORN SILAGE** harvesting was halted by the September rains, so no estimates were made.

**SOYBEAN** production in Michigan is forecast at almost 29 million bushels, an 11% drop from last month and 17% below 1985. Acreage is forecast at 960,000 bushels, reduced by 20% from last month, and yield has been reduced from last month's 33 bushels per acre to just 30 bushels per acre.

Others crops, too, are down moderately to substantially — **HAY** now 6.3 million tons, down 3% from last month but up 11% over 1985; **ONIONS** 1.7 million hundredweights, 25% below last month's estimate and 35% below last year's crop, computed to an onion yield of 290 cwt. per acre, with 1,900 acres lost to wet fields, and **APPLES** reduced 50 million pounds from Aug. 1 to 700 million pounds.

Looking into another year of production, **WINTER WHEAT** planting has been set back severely by rains.

MASS/USDA said that there were also significant crop losses and damage to unharvested **POTATO, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE** crops, but no official estimates are available.



**LATE HARVEST:** Terry Krohn of Elkton was one of many area farmers who used several days of sun to harvest some beans last week. Krohn parked the truck along the road and used a combine equipped with tracks to work in the soft earth.

'Farmers are in the fields now and trying to harvest what's left, if there is anything.'

## But who really knows?

LANSING — Recent estimates of the percent of damage to crops in mid-Michigan have varied tremendously. Many farmers feel their dry bean crop is a total loss, while others expect to salvage up to half.

"Percentages have become irrelevant, and at this point are only one person's 'best guess,'" said Jim Byrum, executive secretary of the Michigan Bean Commission. "Farmers are in the fields now, and trying to harvest what's left, if there is anything. It's going to be sometime before the total loss is known, and what it will mean to Michigan agriculture and this state's economy."

## THE CROP

Greg Varner, director of research for the Production Research Advisory Board, points out that in fields where there are good beans left, harvest will be more successful if farmers could wait and pull beans, but he understands the urgency associated with getting this crop off.

"Talk about what is best, isn't necessarily what farmers are going to do. There's only a certain amount of time left to harvest the beans, and beets or potatoes a farmer has left in those soggy fields. When they can get in the field, that's where they're going to be," stated Varner.

Varner also indicated that Black Beans appear to have weathered the problems in the best shape, and that in general Kidney beans and other colored varieties, with the exception of Pintos, have fared better than Navies.

He encouraged farmers to work closely with their elevators to look at the beans they are taking off their fields. "If farmers are clipping and getting too much mechanical damage, they had better try to wait and pull them," Varner cautioned.

"Moisture levels over 25% are also extremely difficult for elevators to handle, please keep that in mind too," he added.

## CONTRACTS

Many farmers have expressed concern about contracts for delivery of beans to elevators at predetermined prices. A consensus of industry personnel has advised growers to talk with the firm with which they have contracts, and keep them informed of their own situation.

"Elevators are worried about these contracts as well," said Byrum, "this is an industry - wide problem - it's not just one farmer or one elevator - that are involved. It's over 75% of the people who grow beans, and all the elevators in this state."

Efforts have begun to make canners and other end users aware of the magnitude of the problem in Michigan, and try to resolve several issues. "Contracts are one problem, but the availability of beans for canning, and how quickly they can be shipped are also issues canners are worried about," Byrum commented.

## Sugar factory starts up

First loads of sugar beets were received Saturday by the Sebewaing Plant of Michigan Sugar Company, about two weeks later than the usual start of harvesting, due to the heavy September rains in the Thumb and mid-Michigan.

**FRIDAY MEETING:** About 236 growers attended a meeting staged by the Sebewaing Plant Friday morning, to discuss harvesting procedures and to inform growers about requirements to best salvage the 1986 beet crop.

Taking part in the Friday meeting were Phil Brimhall, company agronomist, Dick Jacoby, Sebewaing plant agricultural manager, and Stanley Gettel, president of Sebewaing Beet Growers Association.

The growers represented about two-thirds of the 380 growers listed by the company.

Discussion centered on how to identify damaged or decaying beets, and samples were shown of poor quality plants. Growers were told that usually quality of the beets is recognizable by the color of beet tops.

**WILL CHECK ALL:** The company will check all loads to determine if they are acceptable for sugar processing, and that every effort will be made to get to farms and identify fields or parts of fields not suitable for processing.

"Everyone — company and growers — is doing everything they can do to help and make the best of the crop," Jacoby promised.

Although, the total number of questionable and lost acres depends on weather during the next weeks, company officials said that about 1,500 acres are known to be lost in the Sebewaing factory district, from the 25,000-plus acres planted.

Throughout the four factory districts, about 6,100 acres are in the known lost category.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A letter, dated Oct. 6, was sent last week to all growers, by Davis L. Sunderland, vice - president of agriculture for the company, in which precise instructions were given for harvesting beets.

Growers were told not to defoliate damaged sections of a field, and explained that pulper wheels should be lifted on the harvester when going through damaged areas.

All loads will be sampled for tare and sugar analyses, because damaged beets lower overall sugar content "significantly," the letter continued.

The letter repeated Paragraph 5 of the growers' contract with the company, which states that "The Grower agrees not to deliver, and the Company shall have the option of rejecting any diseased, frozen, wilted, damaged or improperly-topped beets, or beets which in the judgment of the Company, are not suitable for the manufacture of sugar."

Opening the letter, Sunderland stated that the company will commence as soon as field conditions are satisfactory for growers to harvest and deliver enough beets to keep the factories operating.

All beet receiving stations will be open to receive beets when growers can deliver them, it continued.

"By cooperating and working together, I am confident we can work out of this difficult situation," Sunderland stated, adding that the company is "most anxious to get harvest underway."

He promised that receiving will be open 24 hours per day when permanent storage commences.

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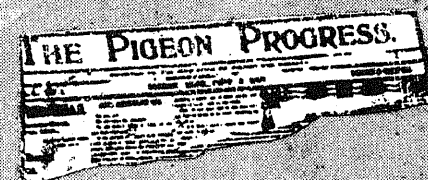
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## The Past in Print...



### 80 YEARS AGO OCT. 19, 1906

Two train car loads of apples were shipped from Pigeon this week. The Sebewaing Blade says that 5,000 bushels of grapes will be shipped from Sebewaing this season.

Miss Marge French, Cass City and Robert Foster, Pigeon, were united in marriage Wednesday.

W. C. Jones, Owendale's hardware man, is reported to be very ill.

The 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walsh of Owendale died Monday.

Luke S. Johnson, Caseville, Democratic candidate for the state legislature, was a caller in Pigeon Wednesday.

### 70 YEARS AGO OCT. 20, 1916

Harold Paul had the misfortune to break his left leg between the knee and ankle while attempting to score a touchdown for the Pigeon High School football team in the game with Bad Axe Friday afternoon. The game ended in a tie.

Frank Diebel, Pigeon, is carrying a broken arm in a sling as the result of an automobile accident.

Christ Bolger is the new blacksmith at Linkville.

George Powell, Detroit, Neil McLean and S.H. Cochran, Caseville, are spending the week hunting ducks at the Pigeon club house.

Mrs. Dan McAulay, Linkville, visited at the Edward Pedler home in Pigeon Sunday.

### 60 YEARS AGO OCT. 15, 1926

John Henry Bergman, 75,

a resident of Winsor Twp., for 44 years, died Monday. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons.

George V. Black will open his new store at Owendale next Friday.

The large tar vats of the Bay Port Fish Co. were destroyed by fire Wednesday with a loss of \$1000.

J.E. Cramer sold his grocery store at Pigeon to J.R. Quinn, who conducts the Pigeon Bakery. An addition is being erected at the rear of the store to be used for the bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henne have moved from Caseville to Bay Port.

Students of the Pigeon School contributed \$14.88 for the relief of the Florida sufferers. This is a very liberal collection for which the children should be commended.

### 50 YEARS AGO OCT. 16, 1936

Mrs. John Voelker, 87, nee Elizabeth Wagner, died at the home of her son, John C. Voelker, Pigeon. She leaves seven children.

Miss Lucille Isabell Smith, Pigeon and Albert Robinson, Pontiac, were united in marriage Saturday.

Elkton Cooperative Elevator Co. has presented its stockholders with dividends for the year just closed in the amount of \$10,000. The amount included patronage dividends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Dutcher observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Bay Port. They have 10 children, 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

For many years Mr. Dutcher sailed the Great Lakes and for the past 20 years he has operated a hunting lodge.

### 40 YEARS AGO OCT. 18, 1946

The new Maust Super Market and Food Storage, at the corner of Nitz and Rupert Streets in Pigeon is having its grand opening this week. The plant, owned by Joseph Maust, has space for 700 lockers, a grocery sales room and storage room.

Jerry Horn, 71, lifelong resident of McKinley Twp., died Thursday. He leaves his widow and five sons.

Earl Kent sold his farm in Grant Twp. to J. Dudley Andrus of Reese.

Walter Schuette was re-elected president of the Elkton local of Michigan Milk Producers Assn. at its annual meeting in the Kellermann movie room. Other officers are Charles Heckroth, Fred Licht and Al Bailey.

### 30 YEARS AGO OCT. 18, 1956

Edward Allan Haley, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Haley, Owendale, was killed Sunday in a tractor accident.

Surviving besides his parents are three sisters and five brothers, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haley and Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Schemmer, all of Elkton.

Commercial fishing activities of Bay Port, the largest fresh water fishing port in the world, will be shown on WKNX-TV Saginaw channel 57 next Wednesday evening according to Henry Engelhardt, secretary of the company.

Fred and Floyd Herman set a new two-day record for perch last week when they brought in more than 8000 pounds in the two boat loads.

Mrs. Louis Davis, 72, nee Alma Notter, died Oct. 14 in Pigeon. Surviving are a daughter and two sons.

Roy Weidman, 49, Flint, a Winsor Twp. native, passed away Oct. 8. He leaves his wife, two sons, two brothers and three sisters.

### 20 YEARS AGO OCT. 20, 1966

Crowned homecoming queen of Laker High School

Friday night during half-time of the Laker-Marlette game, was Barbara Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Bay Port.

Members of her court were Cherie Southworth, Cyndy Ankland, Dee Dee Bauman and Jean Eby. Lakers won the game 33-7 for their first homecoming win in the seven-year history of the school.

Joseph Lee Carnahan, 77, died Oct. 12 in Pigeon. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson Fisher, 75, Caseville, died Oct. 15. She leaves three daughters.

Stephan W. Lakish, 82, Caseville, died Oct. 17. Surviving are three daughters and two sons.

### 10 YEARS AGO OCT. 14, 1976

A Pigeon area bicentennial musical program, "A Bicentennial Thanksgiving," will be presented Sunday, Dec. 5 in Laker auditorium with all proceeds going to the Meals on Wheels program.

Rob Hill, son of Mrs. Beatrice Hill, Elkton, a 1971 graduate of Laker High School and a U of M graduate, has been appointed executive director of the West Nebraska Arts Center, Scottsbluff, Neb.

Commencement exercises for practical nursing students enrolled at the Bad Axe Center of St. Clair Community College are planned Oct. 15. Area graduates include James Brown, Bay Port; Mrs. Anne Harmer and Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Gagetown; Mrs. Lynda Rogheleau, Owendale and Mrs. LaDonna Fuerst, Sebewaing.

Elkton Cooperative Elevator Co. has installed a new corn dryer, making the company capable of drying more than 100,000 bushels each day, according to Ted Leipprandt, manager.

### FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES



## Something To Think About

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DIRECTOR  
A CHILD'S GRIEF

Just like adults, children soon forget these need to go through the things. Children usually grieving process when they have vivid and lasting lose someone they love, memories of the deceased. Also like adults, children and have to work out their express their grief in different ways. Some will cry; the dead person and how some will withdraw for a they feel and felt. Suppress while, some will have the desire to change to a discipline and/or academic more pleasant topic. They problems in school; some must be made to feel that may not eat or sleep well, or their thoughts and emotions other children and pursue their otherwise normal activities.

Given an atmosphere of patience, understanding and unconditional love, the storm will gradually clear. Avoid the tendency to say "big boys don't cry." Rather, let them express their feelings and work through their loss. Don't be tempted to believe that

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### 51 YEARS AGO OCT. 17, 1935

Elkton was defeated by Kinde 11-6 on the home diamond Tuesday in their last game of the season.

According to an announcement from Lansing, Bad Axe has been selected for the location of a State Police Post.

Edward Kuhl, Sebewaing, was the national first prize winner of the barley growing contest, it was announced by the Master Brewers Assn. at their convention at Cincinnati.

### 44 YEARS AGO OCT. 15, 1942

Glenn Wiley, carrier of Route No. 2, Elkton, was elected president of the Huron County Rural Letter Carriers Assn. at a meeting in Vollmer Hotel, Pigeon, Wednesday evening.

E.J. Ramseyer, Elkton village clerk, has received approval certificates from the Michigan State Health Dept. for both the wells sup-

plying water to the residents of Elkton.

Clinton McBride has accepted the position of janitor of the Elkton School with Henry Gilbert as assistant janitor.

### 37 YEARS AGO OCT. 20, 1949

Walter Schuette was re-elected president and Charles Heckroth secretary of the Elkton Local, MMPA at the annual meeting Friday evening at Elkton Community School.

After a long, hard fought game, a bumping Elkton 11 staggered off the gridiron Friday night after taking a 14-6 trouncing at the hands of a more powerful Vassar squad.

The annual fellowship dinner of Huron County Gideons will be held Saturday evening at Elkton High School. On the next morning they will fill assignments, visiting various county churches to present the Gideon message.

### ELKTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

#### Regular Meeting - October 7, 1986

The regular meeting of the Village Council for the Village of Elkton was called to order by Pres. Ropp at 7:30 p.m. council members present: A. Santos, G. Stirett, N. Hoffman, D. Fisher, and C. Russell. B. Thompson was pre-excluded.

Minutes stand approved as read.

Oliver township supervisor, Larry Krohn and Oliver township fire chief Dennis Young made a special presentation of a plaque and a fire hat to Josh Rosenthal for his excellent reaction to fire in his parents home on August 11, 1986.

Village treasurer, Dennis Learman gave a report on tax monies collected. \$136,168.56 in taxes, \$1,361.73 in administration fees. Total of \$137,530.29. Delinquent taxes of \$14,051.13.

Letter was read from K. Don Williamson with recommendation to award the sewer bid to McEachin Excavating, Inc. Deckerville in the amount of \$7,226.00. Motion by Hoffman supported by Russell to award the bid to the previous mentioned. Carried.

Oliver Township fire dept. is donating \$250.00 to be used for the purchase of a bike rack for the Ackerman Park.

Motion by Fisher supported by Hoffman to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Discussion was held on setting the trick-or-treat hours. Date and time approved is Friday, October 31st for the hours of 6:00 8:00 p.m.

Council was asked if they would approve to have a computer club meet once a month at the Village hall. There was much discussion. Council felt they should ask for the Civic Center. If turned down there, council may look at the idea further.

Councilwoman Russell informed council of an idea to have a track at the park for radio-controlled cars. 40'x 25' area would be needed. It would be a dirt track, with the DPW Dept. doing the labor of constructing to help keep the cost to a minimum. It would eventually bring people to the area for races. Interest was expressed. Also mentioned by President Ropp & Walt of ideas to hold different activities at the park on Labor Day weekend that would be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Police committee met to review eleven applications received for Police Chief. Councilwoman Russell reported that they have four applicants they are going to investigate further, and hope to have a recommendation at the next meeting.

Due to retirement of Walt Schemmer, Santos expressed concern for an alternate crossing guard. Motion by Santos, supported by Fisher to advertise for an alternate (on-call) crossing guard. Carried. A letter will be sent to Mr. Schemmer thanking him for his past services.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Submitted By: Janet Santos, Clerk

# The Soybean...

## Chinese Cooking's Michigan Ingredient



Soybean fields suffered from the massive flooding experienced in early September throughout the prime soybean-producing counties in Michigan. Although the full extent of the damage isn't known yet, many fields were flooded before harvest, ruining the crops.

Soybeans are a major field crop in our state, topped only by field corn as the top cash producer.

Soybeans are grown primarily as animal feed because of their excellent nutrition. But, they have many other uses, and are processed into hundreds of products.

Soybeans are sprouted into bean-sprouts. They're the ones we use in Oriental cooking.

Soybeans are also processed into non-allergic milk substitutes and non-milk infant formulas.

Soy flour is added to prepared mixes, spaghetti, noodles, cereals, crackers, baked goods, fresh ground meats, sausage and more.

They're even used for plastics and manufacturing.

And that's just the start. Soybeans are great for soy nuts, baked beans, salads and more.

The Chinese have used soybeans for centuries because of excellent, high-protein nutrition that the beans provide.

Soybeans are one of the most nutritious foods known to man. They provide high-quality protein with a nearly perfect balance of amino acids, which are essential in the diets of humans and animals. Soybeans also provide a good variety of vitamins and minerals as well as carbohydrates and fats. They provide all these things at a very low cost!

Soybeans are becoming very popular. Here are some recipes for soybeans:

### BAKED SOYBEANS (I)

2 cups dry soybeans  
6 cups water  
2 tps. salt  
2 Tbsps. molasses  
¼ cup finely minced celery  
Wash and soak beans in salted water overnight. Cook until almost done. Drain,

save water. Place beans in a casserole or beanpot. Put celery and molasses in a measuring cup and fill with water from the beans. Mix and pour over beans. Add more water to almost cover beans. Cover and bake 2 to 3 hours at 325°. Serves 4 to 6.

### BAKED SOYBEANS (II)

2 cups dry soybeans  
6 cups water  
1 large onion, sliced  
1 tsp. salt  
2 cups tomato juice  
2 Tbsps. oil  
1 Tbsp. soy sauce  
½ cup tomato sauce

Wash and soak soybeans in salted water overnight. Cook until done. Slice onion and brown in oil. Add soy sauce and tomato juice. Cook a few minutes. Place drained beans in a casserole, add tomato juice mixture and tomato sauce. Bake, uncovered at 300° about 1 hour. Serves 4 to 6.

### SOYBEANS CREOLE

2 Tbsps. oil  
2 Tbsps. onion, diced  
¼ cup green pepper, diced  
3 Tbsps. flour  
Salt and seasoning to taste  
1 cup canned tomatoes  
1 cup beef broth  
2 cups cooked or canned soybeans

Saute onion and pepper in oil. Add flour and seasoning; blend well. Add tomatoes and broth and cook 2 or 3 minutes. Add soybeans and simmer 10 minutes. Serve in individual beanpots or bowls, topped with minced parsley. Serves 4 to 6.

### SOY WALDORF SALAD

6 large lettuce leaves  
2 cups apple, chopped  
2 cups celery, chopped  
Mayonnaise  
1 cup soy nuts (roasted soybeans), chopped or coarsely ground  
Parsley or greens for garnish

Mix apple, celery and soy nuts. Moisten with desired amount of mayonnaise. Serve on crisp lettuce; decorate with parsley.

Serves 6.

### MOCK CHICKEN SALAD

2 cups tofu (soy cheese), drained and diced  
2 cups chopped celery  
2 cup diced cucumber  
1 cup diced cucumber  
3 cubed tomatoes  
Mayonnaise  
Tomato wedges  
Ripe olives  
Lettuce leaves  
Mix diced tofu, celery, cucumber and tomatoes with mayonnaise. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with tomato wedges and ripe olives. Serves 4.

### BEAN SPROUT SUKIYAKI

1½ cups tofu, drained and diced  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1/2 cup green peppers, sliced thin  
1 cup sliced celery  
1 cup canned bean sprouts  
1/2 cup fresh spinach  
1 cup Chinese cabbage, sliced  
1/3 cup green onions, sliced  
1 (4-oz.) can mushrooms  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 tablespoon dark brown sugar  
Brown tofu in oil. Add remaining ingredients except spinach. Cover pan tightly, and cook mixture over low heat 12 to 15 minutes. About 5 minutes before serving, add spinach. Replace lid and cook a few minutes longer. Serve with brown rice. Serves 6.

### EGG FOO YONG

6 large eggs  
1 (4-oz.) can mushrooms  
1/4 cup sliced celery  
1 (10-oz.) pkg. French-cut green beans, frozen but thawed  
2 tablespoons green onions, sliced  
2 cups fresh or canned bean sprouts  
1 teaspoon soy sauce  
Beat eggs, then add other ingredients. Drop by tablespoons onto hot, lightly oiled griddle. Fry until nicely browned on both sides. Serve with brown gravy, if desired. Serves 6.

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## Paula Welshans marries Linton Atkins, III



Mr. and Mrs. Linton C. Atkins, III

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Paula Marie Welshans, Pigeon and Linton C. Atkins III, Otisville, were united in marriage on Sept. 27 at Caseville United Methodist Church.

The Rev. John Hamilton officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welshans, Pigeon and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linton C. Atkins, Jr., Otisville.

Music selections included "Two Shall Be As One" and "The Lord's Prayer." Organist was Mary Leipprandt, Caseville and soloist was Al Pittenger, Caseville, who was accompanied by Jim Brown on the piano.

The altar was decorated with candelabras, which were graced with mauve carnations, white daisies, springer greens, baker and accented with a white ribbon and mauve ribbon in center. The unity candle was made of mauve carnations and white daisies.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of white organza with embroidered motifs and

venice lace, a beaded Queen Anne neckline, long fingertip sleeves and venice lace which bordered the circular flounced cathedral train.

Her veil was a halo trimmed with flowers and pearls and attached to a fingertip veil of white nylon netting.

The bride carried a silk colonial bouquet of white roses, apple blossoms, stephanotis, rose star flowers, assorted greens, rose and picot ribbon trailing off the bouquet.

Lisa Guigar of Caseville, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of raspberry satin with a lace insert at the Victorian neckline, short puffed sleeves and a slightly gathered waistline.

She carried a silk colonial bouquet of burgundy mini carnations, pink lilies, cream apple blossoms, rose star flowers, assorted greens, and pink picot ribbon streaming down from the bouquet. She wore a tiny hairpiece of apple blossom, rose star flowers and silk baby's breath.

The bridesmaid was Tracey Welshans, Elkton,

niece of the bride. The junior bridesmaid was Brandee Parrish, Owendale, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids' gowns, bouquets and hair pieces were identical to the maid of honor.

Wayne Williamson, Mid-dlesex, N.C., brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Groomsman was Mark Atkins, Otisville, brother of the groom and ringbearer was John Beeman, Chelsea, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Jim Penn, Rochester and Todd Williamson, Plymouth, Ohio, nephews of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece dress of dusty rose. A floral lace peplum accentuated the waist of the wrap jacket and the pleated skirt was of "A line" design. She wore a shoulder corsage of white mini carnations, pink mini roses and rose alstromerias.

The groom's mother wore a pink street length dress with three-quarter sleeves. Her shoulder corsage was of white mini carnations, pink mini roses and rose alstromerias.

After the ceremony a reception was conducted at the Caseville Rod and Gun Club for 100 guests, who attended from North Carolina, Ohio, Chelsea, Gregory, Dexter, Hamburg, Millington, Vassar, Otisville, Flint, Rochester, Pigeon, Owendale, Caseville and Elkton.

The bride is a 1982

graduate of Caseville High School and is presently employed at Zippy Pizza, Davison. The groom is a 1979 graduate of Millington High School and is presently employed by Oxford Metal Products, Oxford.

The couple will reside in Davison.

### It's a girl!

Paul and Lori Swartzendruber of Pigeon are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jill Nicole, born Oct. 1 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Jill weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by sisters Jessica and Angela.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armbruster of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. George Swartzendruber of Bay Port.

### Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur are happy to announce the births of their 14th and 15th great-grandchildren. A daughter, Tammy, was born Oct. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Snyder in Bay City. A son, Andrew, was born Oct. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson in California.

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## Local couple plans May wedding



Forman - Wichert

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forman of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wichert of Pigeon wish to announce the engagement of their children, Shannon and Brian.

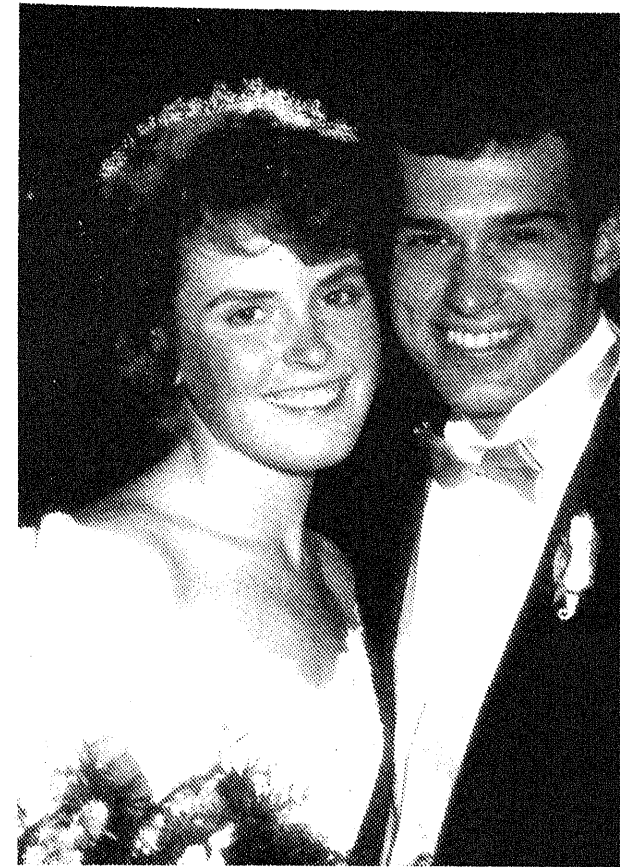
The bride-elect is a graduate of Ubyly High School and Delta College. She is employed with Terrence McMullen, P.C. in Bad Axe. Her fiancé is a graduate of Laker High School and is employed with Huron Casting, Inc., Pigeon. A May 2, 1987 wedding is being planned.

### NOTICE TO CHANDLER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Chandler Township Fiscal Report for the 1985-86 year is available for public inspection along with supporting documentation at 5453 Limerick Road, Caseville, Michigan.

William J. Duffy  
Supervisor

## Swartzendruber-Fuller marry in Brighton



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swartzendruber

Kristina Leigh Fuller of Brighton became the bride of Roger Lamar Swartzendruber of Kalamazoo on Saturday, June 21 at St. George's Lutheran Church, Brighton.

Rev. Charles E. Sturm solemnized the vows which united the children of Gerald and Kathryn Fuller of Brighton and Leon and Edith Swartzendruber of Pigeon.

A garden bouquet of flowers graced the altar, including a mixture of pink lilies, white and pink mums.

"The Lord's Prayer" and "Perhaps Love" were sung by soloist Jerry Dietzel, accompanied by Judy Dietzel. Special readings from the Song of Solomon 2:10-13, 8:6-7 and John 14:7-16.

The bride wore a white, floor-length satin gown with a short train and lace and beaded bodice. Her headpiece was a wreath made of baby's breath and pink silk flowers and ribbons cascading down the back.

### Area school lunch menus

Week of Oct. 20-24

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: No lunch.

TUESDAY: Hamburgers,

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli,

bread and butter, ala carte:

hamburger.

THURSDAY: Tacos in

hard or soft shell, ham sand-

wich.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese

or submarine sandwich.

### Simmons' mark 54 years

The family of Les and Hazel Simmons gathered at their home Sunday to help them celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary.

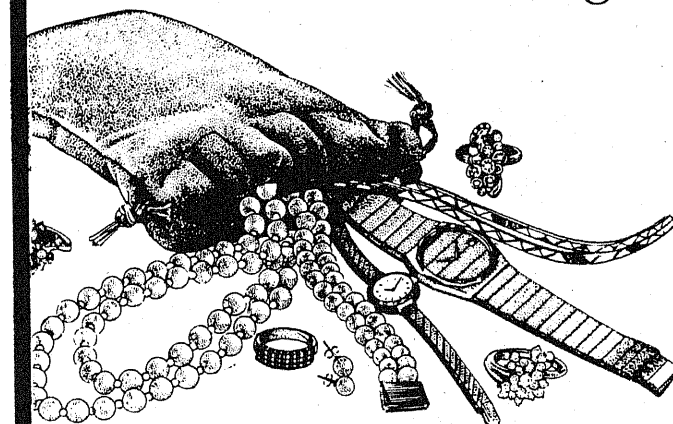
Attending were Leslie Jr. and wife Beverly and sons Jim and Wayne; Raymond Simmons, his wife Donna and son Ryan of Caseville; Mrs. Donna Cross and children Robin and Keith of Caro; Robert Stiebe, his wife Rose and children Amy and

Dennis of Filion; Richard Simmons, his wife Lisa and sons Derrick and Shandell of Kinde; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons and children Jessica and Jeremy, with the Marines in North Carolina; Amy Jaworski of Owendale; Bernice Carson of Kinde; Mary and Seymour Forbing of Port Hope.

The couple's children are Les Jr., Donna Cross, Henry Simmons, Rose Stiebe and Richard Simmons.

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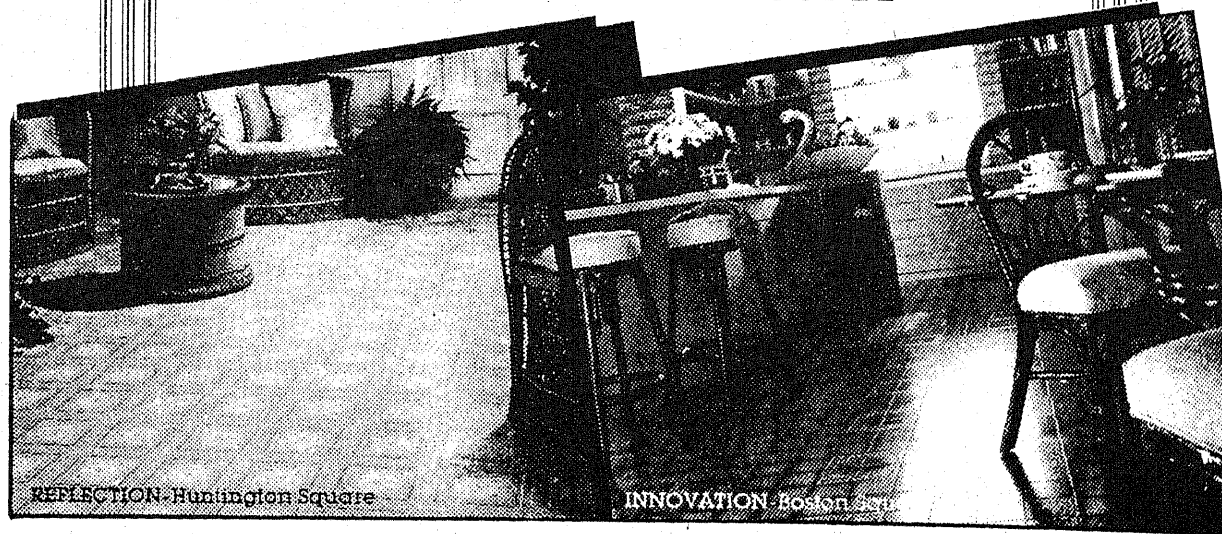
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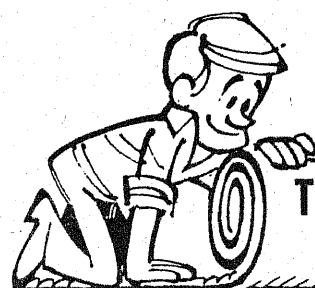
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## New lab head at Scheurer

A new Laboratory Supervisor and Assistant to the Director has been named at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Gary Mitchell, former chief medical lab technologist at Mecosta Memorial Hospital in Stanwood, has been hired for the position at the 47-bed hospital. Mitchell replaces Duane Bentz, who retired from the position in June.

According to Administrator George Desmarais, Mitchell brings to Scheurer Hospital a wide range of lab experience that are necessary in the overall operation of the newly-expanded hospital lab.



Gary Mitchell

Prior to his position as Chief Medical Lab Technologist at Stanwood, he had served as a lab technician at St. John's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., at Lyster Hospital, Fort Rucker, Ala. and at Decker-ville Community Hospital, then accepted a position as Assistant Chief Medical Technologist at Mecosta County General Hospital.

Following eight years of experience, he became Chief Medical Technologist.

Mitchell and his wife Elvera have three children, Gary 18, Michele 16 and William 15. They will soon make their new home on Sand Point.

## Nursing exam date set

A pre-entrance examination for prospective practical nursing students will be given by the Bad Axe Nurse Center of St. Clair County Community College on Friday, Oct. 24.

This will be the last exam scheduled for the class that begins in January, 1987.

Mrs. Marilyn MacAlpine, director of the Bad Axe Center, noted that job opportunities for LPNs exist in nursing homes, home health agencies and hospitals, and are expected to continue through the mid-1990s. She said financial aid is available to those who

qualify. Information on applying for the January class and registering for the pre-entrance exam can be obtained by contacting the Center at: 407 E. Woodworth, Bad Axe or by calling 269-6611 during morning hours.



## PRACTICAL NURSE

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## Thanks A Million

DEAR MR. ROSS:

All I can do is hope that you'll see fit to help me. I was born a hermaphrodite and raised as male. The older I got, the more I became female. My mother simply refused to face this problem.

She thought if she beat me, everything would be better. Well, things are not better. I'm 29, can't get a job or anyone of my own to love. How do you tell a man that you're a little of both sexes?

I live with a lady who gives me free room and board as long as I cook and clean house. She can't afford to pay me anything, so I can't get any clothes. If not for her, I would be out on the street.

When I was 16, I tried to take my own life. Obviously, I didn't succeed. At the time, I thought maybe God had something in mind for me. I don't know anymore. All I know is I can't live this way much longer — someone has to care. Mr. Ross, please help me find some happiness. — Ms. J.S., Chattanooga, Tenn. DEAR MR. S.:

Finding happiness for another person is a big order to fill. You're the only one capable of making it happen. I can, however, help you with some clothing. The check I've sent will purchase some new women's apparel. I hope you see the underlying message why I'm doing this. — It's because I care. — \$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

People are always trying to outdo each other. I'm no exception! A new friend recently told me at a party that she was extremely proud of her heritage. She went on to boast that some of her English

ancestors came to this country on the Mayflower.

Personally, I think she got a little carried away and was stretching the truth. I'm of the Jewish faith and would like to find out if any of my ancestors were important. I feel the need to get even. Would you pay to have my family tree traced? — Mrs. S.C., Boston, Mass.

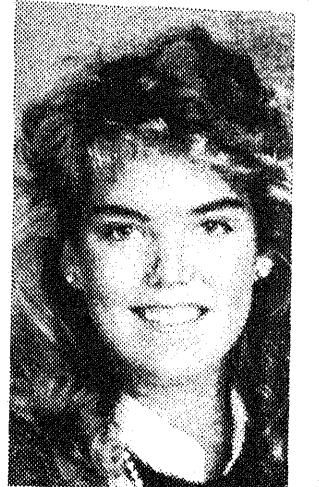
DEAR MRS. C.: Let's save your time and my money. Just tell your friend that one of your ancestors personally delivered the Ten Commandments. — \$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm a 31 year old mother with two children. Recently I answered a "Want Ad" in the paper for a "do it yourself home assembly" job. After investing \$120 for fees, supplies, postage and handling, it's obvious they're not going to pay me for my work.

I ended up with 10 dolls that I made, but they have my money and owe me for 15 hours of work. Every time I think about losing \$120, I just have to grit my teeth and bear it. It may not seem like much to some people, but the reason I answered the ad is because we needed money. My husband says there is nothing we can do about it, but accept it. Could you help me out of this mistake? — D.K., St. Louis, Mo. — \$\$\$\$\$\$

## Achievements

Gela Kretzschmer, a 1985 graduate of Caseville High School, has been chosen by the student body of Redford University in Redford, Va. to represent the sophomore class as Homecoming Princess for the 1986 season.



Gela Kretzschmer

The daughter of Jean and LeRoy Kretzschmer of Caseville, Kretzschmer is majoring in business. She will graduate in 1989 and is a sorority member of Delta Zeta.

Beth Ann Henry of Caseville has been selected as one of the Future Farmers of America official music makers in the National FFA Band.

The 100-plus member band will be featured at the organization's 59th National FFA Convention, Nov. 13-15 in Kansas City, Mo.

Henry is a member of the Laker FFA Chapter and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henry.

FFA Band members were nominated by their state associations and final selection was made from more than 400 applications. The young musicians will travel



By PERCY ROSS

Readers may write to Percy Ross, c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, Minn. 55435. Please include a telephone number.

DEAR MRS. K.:

Your letter is just one of many I receive regarding mail-order fraud. I'm printing it to remind others to check out "home assembly work" ads before investing their hard earned dollars. Hindsight always comes with a price. However, in your case you break even... with the check I've just mailed.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I've heard that public speakers make good money. Any bimbo can read out loud from a typewritten sheet of paper. I'm considering taking a stab at it. What other qualifications do you need? — W.S. Dayton, Ohio. DEAR MR. S.:

To start, you must have something to say. And in your case... make sure the opening and close of the speech aren't too far apart. — \$\$\$\$\$\$

## Club news

PIGEON WORTH WHILE CLUB

The "Hats Off to Yesteryear" club event was conducted at the Pigeon District Library Oct. 7.

Former club members were present, along with representatives from the Elkhart Women's Club, Harbor Beach Women's Club and the Pigeon Junior Women's Club.

Former member Bea Anklam read a poem she wrote in commemoration of the club's 75th year. It is printed in this club year's program booklet.

Entertainment was provided by a quartet from the Lake Huron chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., of which club member Marian Rathje is a member.

Brad Clark, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Seminar representative, gave a presentation on his participation in the seminar. A Laker student, Clark was sponsored jointly by the Worth While and Junior Women's Clubs. He urged the groups to continue this project.

Eleanora Trost gave an account of the club's 75 year history. Many members appeared in old-fashioned garb and dozens of hats from many eras were on display, courtesy of Mrs. Trost.

The evening ended with a social hour, which was highlighted by the hostesses serving anniversary cake and ice cream.

# Don't be a statistic! -- In the 1986 Hunting Season

The Progress-Advance — 13  
Wednesday, October 15, 1986

LANSING — As firearm deer season — November 15-30 — approaches, DNR Law Enforcement officials urge hunters to take every precaution for safety this hunting season. "Accidents during the firearm deer season can be avoided if basic hunter safety rules are observed," says DNR Law Enforcement Chief Herb Burns.

covered by the shooter swinging on game. "These accidents," Burns notes, "most often involve members of the same hunting party."

To prevent intentional discharge accidents, he stresses hunters should wear hunter orange hats and jackets or vests, should be sure of the target and what's beyond the target before pulling the trigger, and should not use scopes in place of binoculars. "Never point a gun at anything you don't want to shoot," Burns adds.

Careless handling of firearms, stumbling or falling, loading and unloading, and

removing firearms from or placing them in a motor vehicle are all causes of accidental discharges. Again, members of the same hunting party are usually victims, or hunters suffer self-inflicted wounds.

Burns says hunters should handle every firearm as if it were loaded, watch the muzzle, not carry or transport a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, and keep firearms unloaded when not in use.

Hunters using handguns should be particularly careful. Most accidents with handguns are self-inflicted with severe wounds to the lower leg, ankle and feet. They are caused by a hunter drawing a gun from the holster and having a finger

inside the trigger guard while drawing it. To prevent such accidents, hunters are advised to carry an unloaded chamber under the hammer while hunting.

DNR Law Enforcement statistics show the total hunting accidents for 1985 numbered 85, including 8 fatalities. This is the fewest number of hunting accidents

in Michigan since 1938, when there were 54, including 23 fatalities.

The leading contributing factors in 1985 were careless handling of firearms, where the victim was out of sight of the shooter, or where the victim was covered by the shooter swinging on game.

DNR-sponsored hunter education classes are still

available during October. First time hunters, 12-16 years of age, must complete the course before purchasing the hunting license. Firearm deer hunters planning to use a handgun in southern Lower Michigan — Zone 3 — who were born after January 1, 1960, must also have a hunter education certificate in their possession.



**HOT WIRES:** Two farm workers were trapped in their vehicles in a corn field at the corner of Stein and Pobanz Roads for about an hour at 11 p.m. last Saturday night when power lines were knocked down onto the tractor and farm truck pictured above.

The tractor was towing the truck being filled with chopped silage when it hit a supporting wire to an electrical pole, pulling the high-voltage lines down on the two vehicles. Both wires were originally touching the truck, causing a fire to begin burning until the truck was driven ahead to pull one wire loose.

Tractor driver Al Collision and truck driver Dale Sonntag (pictured above) stayed on the vehicles insulated from the ground by the rubber tires until utility workers cut power to the downed lines. The accident is believed to cause power lines to melt about a mile away from the accident scene. Those downed lines then began arcing in the cornfield below, causing a small fire. Winsor Township Firemen were called to the scene, but the fire burned itself out. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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(Down 1 cent from last week's 1.29)  
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Oats...bu. 1.20/1.10  
Soybeans...bu. 4.29  
(Up 2 cents from last week's 4.27)  
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Rye...bu. 2.00  
(Unchanged from last week)

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## Business CARDS

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## Pigeon District Library

Any mothers who are willing to furnish two dozen cookies for special holiday Preschool Story Hours are invited to sign the cookie sheet.

### COFFEE HOUR REMINDER

The first coffee hour for the 1986-87 year is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 21 with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bettinger, who will present a dramatization of the "Fire of 1913."

Coffee Hour sessions are at 9 and 10:30 a.m. and are meant for any and all library patrons, not just Preschool parents.

**ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY STORY HOUR**  
An Elementary Holiday Story Hour is planned for children in kindergarten

through third grade for the holidays of Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines Day and Easter at the Pigeon District Library.

The first story hour will be on Oct. 25 and is called a "Halloween Story Hour" from 1 to 2 p.m. Costumes are optional and stories will include "Dracula's Cat," "Old Black Witch" and "Jenny the Halloween Spy." Games and a take-home project will also be part of the fun.

### CHILD SAFETY IN THE LIBRARY

The Pigeon District Library would like to share its concern over the safety of small children and toddlers who are left unsupervised in the Children's Room of the library.

There are many dangers

that arise when a parent leaves a young child alone in that room: a child may wander out of the room, even out of the building; a parent may be unable to locate their toddler and may panic; toddlers and preschoolers may be injured when doors close on little fingers, when children fall off tables that are not meant for climbing, etc.

The library recommends these suggestions to parents, so that each child's trip to the library can be a pleasant and safe one:

- 1) If you expect to be very busy at the library selecting books, using the copier, etc., plan to leave a little one at home with a responsible caregiver or bring a babysitter with you.
- 2) Plan to visit the library with your small children when you are free to point out things which will be of interest. Bring them up to the desk to meet the librarians, stressing that if they should ever feel frightened or lost, they can come to the staff.
- 3) At home, practice "what if?" situations with your child, i.e. what if you wandered away for a moment and lost track of daddy, what should you do? What if another boy or girl started hitting you? Make sure that your child understands that you will not leave him or her alone in the Children's Room or any other part of the library.

Parents need to be careful of their children's safety in the library as they would be in a grocery store or department store or any building open to the public. We at the Pigeon District Library want the library time with your family to be a happy, valuable experience.

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## Steinmans mark 35 married years



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinman

Ed and Deloris Steinman of Caseville recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Oct. 13, along with their children, Betty and Patti Steinman of Saginaw and Lori and Dale Schweitzer of Pigeon. Serving as their attendants 35 years ago were Sylvia (Cleo) Kanyak and the late Hazel Steinman, both of Caseville.

The couple thanks family and friends for all the cards and wishes on their special day.

## Zoellner elected conference officer

Jerome Zoellner, principal and teacher at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, was elected as a conference officer at the Michigan District Teachers' Conference of the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod's 74th annual conference at Zion Lutheran School, Monroe, Oct. 8-10.

In attendance were over 200 teachers and guests from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia. The conference began with a devotion led by Associate Pastor Gary Tryggstad of Zion in Monroe, who emphasized the convention theme, "Train Up a Child: Home, Church, School." Ronald Pape of Michigan Lutheran High School, St. Joseph, delivered the

message, "What You Can Do Before the Sand Runs Out," and Dr. John Lawrenz, president of Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, presented the theme, "Train Up a Child: Home, Church and School." Numerous reports were given by representatives of various boards and institutions of the Synod, and teachers attended workshop seminars.

A worship service was conducted Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Edgar Herman of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Flat Rock, preaching on "Christian Training for Discipleship." The conference adjourned Friday noon with an address by Pastor Daniel Hennig of Zion, Monroe.

## Traxler aide visits Huron Oct. 16

A staff aide to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) will hold office hours in Harbor Beach, Bad Axe and Sebawaing this Thursday to discuss problems and concerns of constituents in these areas.

The aide will follow this schedule:  
Sebawaing Village Hall, 10 to 11 a.m.;  
Huron County Courthouse Commissioners' Room, Bad Axe, 1 to 2:30 p.m., and  
Harbor Beach City Hall, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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## School children join in county health emphasis

CARO - Tuscola County Health Department is working in cooperation with Tuscola Intermediate School District on the Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Project.

The program was designed through collaboration by seven Michigan State agencies, involving the Huron-Sanilac Health Department, in providing sound concepts and skills to elementary students in the tri-counties who participate in the special health promotion.

Ten areas are covered, developed and reinforced at age levels from Kindergarten through eighth grade. A mix of state, public, local and private dollars fund the project and buy books and records for classrooms.

Through the program, Tuscola County Health Department will expand its health education network into all schools of the Thumb.

Ellen Ann Glaza is regional coordinator and will continue to train elementary teachers in principles of the Michigan Health Model. Her offices are in the Health Education Department of Tuscola ISD, Caro.

Tuscola and Huron-Sanilac Health Department and Council members include these from this area - Shirley Edwards of Huron ISD, Barbara Eidt and Mary Jo Farmer of Huron Health Department and Beatrix Harbin of Tuscola ISD.

## Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Suzanne Schuette of Central Michigan University was a weekend guest of her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette.

Mrs. Beverly Simmons and Mrs. Wilma Deming visited their cousin, Jerry Ford, a patient at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, on Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Schuette and sons Jimmy and Johnnie visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner of Sebawaing.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and grandson Johnny of Crosswell.

On Saturday Mrs. Elsie Kern visited with relatives in Reese and Richville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent

Freeman visited in Saginaw on Monday.

Mrs. Clara Bernard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfgram and daughter Julie on Sunday as they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family in Merrill.

Weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trost and family was Cynthia Trost of CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ensign of Scanton, N.D., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kellar of La Crosse, Wisc. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast. Mrs. Ensign also visited her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Luedtke in the Schaefer Hospital Long-Term Unit.

The Pigeon Community Mens' Chorus sang at St. John's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Southfield were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence.

Mrs. Gertrude Crump of Hemlock was a Saturday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haley and family of Owendale and visited another son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and family in Westland.

## Thumb area OUTDOORS

The waterfowl season for southern Michigan began on a sour note this past weekend. Clear skies and a warm sunny day did little to help the small army of duck and goose hunters who descended on Huron County and its surrounding waters.

Best action, and the most birds, were reported at Fish Point State Game Area. Hunters who were fortunate in the draw, plus many others who ringed the area, saw considerable action. Off-shore blinds between Fish Point and Maisou Island also experienced good shooting early in the morning.

However, most ducks were locals, and quickly headed for the sanctuary. Field hunters, on the other hand, had little in the way of luck. Most farm fields, especially corn, are still unharvested and the birds reacted by staying away.

Fields south of Fish Point seemed to have the best luck. Some seed-corn farmers have cleared their fields a few weeks ago, and the birds zeroed in on them like magnets. The lack of food has been responsible for many birds not hanging around, and when the bad weather sends new flocks migrating our way, we can only hope some of the corn will be down, and the birds decide to stay around for awhile.

Salmon and Trout fishing in the Thumb area has been fair to poor during most of last week. High waters from the heavy rains during the past 4 weeks have put a damper on the usually great fall fishing. Anglers are hitting some Chinooks and Browns off of Grindstone, and Kings, on a hit-and-miss basis, were also being taken at Harbor Beach. For the most part, the good fall runs are over, and the weather can be blamed for the poor fishing.

Rain and winds created havoc with the fall color tours of Michigan. Many areas report that their trees have been left bare by the crazy weather experienced during the past few weeks, and those people who waited to see the fall colors, may have to wait another year. There are still some isolated pockets in southern Michigan that have not reached their peak, but they are far and few between.

## ELTKON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

High team scores: Elton-Roestel 1963 (684).  
High individual scores: MEN - R. Elbing 533 (201), L.D. Gunden 518, J. Dunn 501; LADIES - A. Elbing 525 (194), E. Gunden 513 (171-172-170), L. Morin 488 (182-172), D. Dunn 472, B. Heintz 469 (183).  
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Miller High Life .....11  
Ralph's Tavern .....8  
Lampighter .....7  
Thum National Bank .....4  
High team scores: Miller High Life 2345 (796-786-763), Haist Flowers 2341 (885-728-728), Thum National Bank 2228 (781-756), Varty's 2179 (765-719), Bay Port Construction 2144 (776-715).

## GUYS and DOLLS

Elbing-Roestel .....4  
Gunden-Rapson .....3  
Kretschmer-Thiel .....3  
Dunn-Seemann .....2  
Krohn-Morin .....2  
Christner-Henne .....2  
Diachenko-Rosenthal .....2  
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**OFFICE FURNITURE & SUPPLIES:** Wooden executive desk (conference size) w/credenza; Wooden conference table w/4 chairs; Small desk; Dictaphone answering machine; Typewriter.

**STORE FIXTURES & MISC:** Flush mount light fixtures; Used Doors; Gas free-standing fireplace w/tools; Display crates; Small bookshelf; Book display rack; Everlast boxing display; Water ski display; Rope display; Picture matting kit; Totem pole (chain saw carved); Christmas trims; Color wheel light for aluminum Christmas tree; Extension cord w/light; Plastic stocking storage bins; Aquarium pump; 2 speakers; Sausui Receiver (80 watts/channel); Cassette player; Stereo cabinet w/glass doors; 3 manikins (2 men, 1 lady, 1 child); Pipe insulation; Misc. electrical odds & ends; 9 ft. metal sink.

**HOUSEHOLD:** 48" round oak table w/6 chairs (antique); Sleeper sofa (hide-a-bed); Loveseat & chair w/ottoman; 2 end tables; Coffee table; Stereo stand; 3 drawer chest; RCA video recorder & camera w/case; Stereo cabinet & equipment; Floor lamps; Lg. warming tray; Wooden tray; Old fashioned candy jar; Ceramic rabbit cookie jar; Toys; Games; Assorted pictures & prints; Cutting board; Can opener; 7-UP glasses; Fondue set w/plates & forks; Alarm clock; Misc. glasses & mugs; Kids metal lawn chair; Stroller; Car seat; Bathroom mirror; Planter & vases; Flower pots; Medicine cabinet; Weber grill; Play pen; Children's recorder player.

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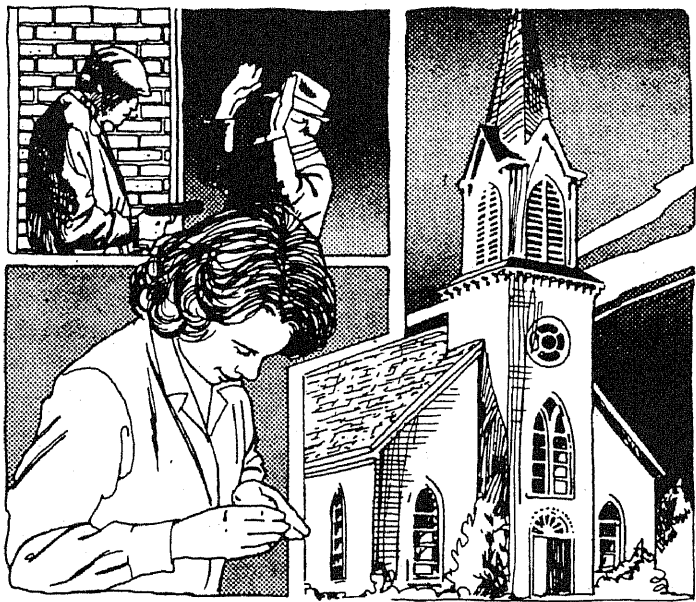
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Rev. Wayne J. Lambert  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Herbert Troyer, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**Evening Service 7:00 p.m.**

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Luke Yoder, Pastor  
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.**

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**  
Fr. Mark Jenkins  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
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Rev. Robert D. Pfaff  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every month

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

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Missouri Synod  
Rev. Randall P. Schultz  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Lambert  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Communion first and third Sunday

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
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## Church news and notes

## CHANDLER GUILD

A dessert luncheon was served to the nine members of the Chandler Presbyterian Church on Wednesday when they met in the home of Mrs. Rae Young. Mrs. Robert Squires was co-hostess.

Mrs. Carl Buerker presided at the business session, opening with prayer. The least coin selected was read by Marvline Richards. Events announced were the Fall Workshop at Yale on Oct. 15, Chicken Barbecue and potluck on Oct. 12 after church worship; a program at Scheurer Hospital's Long Term Care Unit on Oct. 21 at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Dave Wolfe and Mrs. Bill Melhargie in charge.

Layettes and bandages were presented to Mrs. Young, sewing chairman. There is still time for more donations as the box will be sent until the end of the month.

Donations were voted for Ganado and Alma College. Pennies for Food for the Hunger and household articles and clothing were given to battered wives in the counties of Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer.

A donation was given to Judy McDowell, Lake Huron Presbyterian vice president who has been selected to be

## LAKE-CHANDLER NEWS ITEMS

Monday, Oct. 20: Elkton Extension Club meets at the home of Mrs. Lester Weidman.

Dana McBride of Palm Harbor, Fla. was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride. Frances met her at Tri-City Airport.

Bill Fischer of Ferris State College spent the weekend with his parents, Paul and Dorothy Fischer.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffy were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy and family, Rick, Tami and Kim and friend Ed Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond and Andrea and friend Chris Deering of Bay Port.

Ray McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coleman of Davison visited Sunday with Mrs. H. Kreh. Mrs. Kreh and Ray, cousins, were born on the same day, Sept. 27, 89 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride spent several days visiting Corty LeClair at Tustin and Bob and Audrey McBride at St. Helen.

Mrs. Carl Everett and daughter Julie of Clarkston spent Sunday with relatives. Weekend guests of Fred and Mona McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and family of Tawas.

one of the 34 participants in the Journey to China, sponsored by UPW and Women of the Church. Of all the women in Synodical of the Covenant (Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky), Judy was chosen to represent the Synodical.

Mrs. William McCarty presented the lesson from James, with all taking part, and read a poem, "My Worries."

The Benediction was repeated in unison.

Mrs. McCarty will host the group at the Nov. 5 meeting at 1 p.m. There will be election of officers at this meeting.

## SIXTY SECONDS

God will finish his business

READ REVELATION 21:1-8  
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## 'GOOD NEWS' QUARTET VISITS PIGEON RIVER

"The Good News Quartet" of Archbold, Ohio will present an evening program at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. in observance of "World Food Day 1986."

The public is invited to attend.

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## 'Pool Folks' meal set

The Caseville chapter of Bread for the World will host a Poor Folks' Dinner at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. in observance of "World Food Day 1986."

The simple fare is bean soup and sandwiches with the proceeds from voluntary donations going to support the Community Food Pantry and the anti-hunger work of Bread for the World.

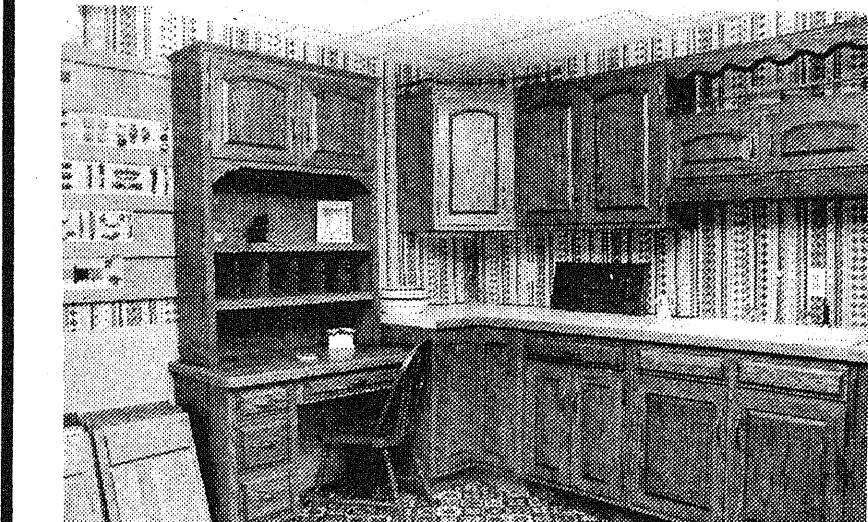
Guest speaker at the dinner will be Patti Koenig of Detroit, a former Peace

Corps workers presently attached to the La Casa Center there.

World Food Day recognizes the beginning of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations six years ago. Usually observed on Oct. 16 each year, it is a day set aside to help people remember that over 800 million human beings around the world, including 20 million Americans, are suffering from hunger.



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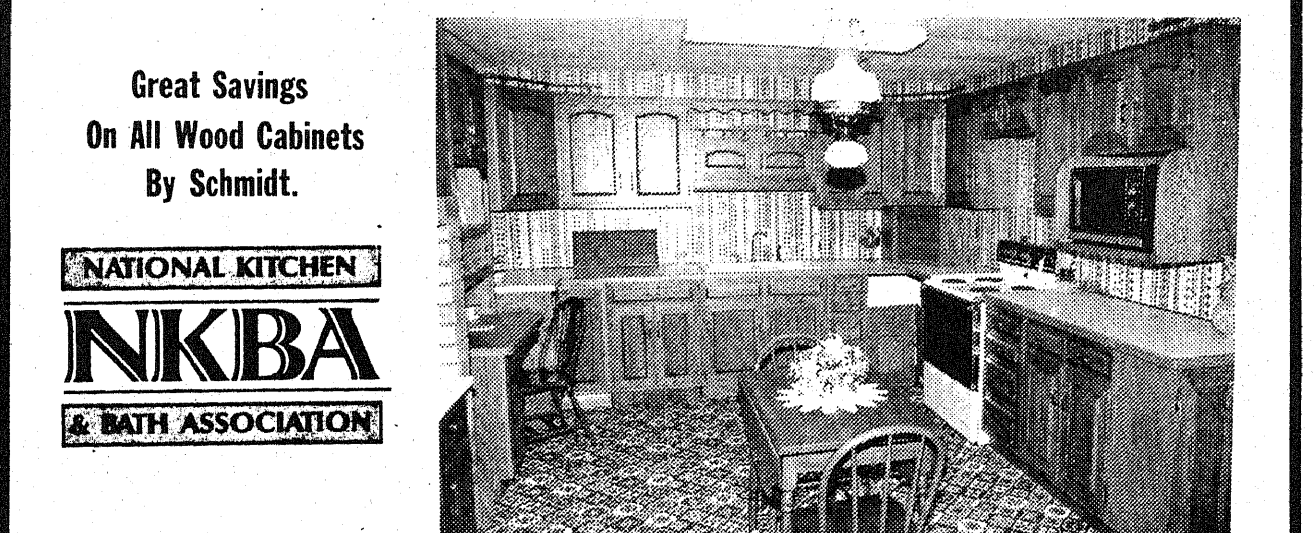
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## PIGEON NEWS

The Townliners Extension group will meet Monday, Oct. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noreen Ohlrogge at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton attended a party for their aunt, Hazel Miller, in honor of her 90th birthday on Saturday in Caro. They also visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auerhamer and family in Frankenmuth.

Attending the Lutheran Teachers Convention in Chicago, Ill. Wednesday through Saturday were Mrs. Marge Robison, Mrs. Gwynn Barry, Mrs. Mary Bauer, Mrs. Cindy Engelhardt and Mrs. Karen Schuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snider spent several days in Bay City with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snider.

Weekend guests of Mr. and

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Hal Conkey were Mrs. Peter (Jean) Tandy of Keene, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Jean) Plausch and David of Midland, Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey and daughter Cindy of Grand Rapids. They attended a

memorial Saturday for their uncle, Glen Wakefield, at Chandler Presbyterian Church.

## WOODS and WATERS

By Duane Guenther

## Who shot?

I'm apt to be dreaming about duck hunts most any time of the year, but the other day, while touching up the paint on a couple of black duck decoys, a flood of memories came rushing back. Good memories, of special hunts, mostly with my older brother, Lyle, and always with some cockeyed turn of events that kept us both entertained for years to come by simply mentioning, "D'you remember the time...?"

This particular hunt was full of promise from the beginning. For starters, it was Wednesday, and the marsh would be empty of the hordes of weekend hunters. On top of that, it was late in the season, and most of the fair weather duck hunters had turned their thoughts to the upcoming deer season. And best of all, there was a brisk, southwest wind, which would drive the decoys off the open bay and send them scurrying for the cover of the giant reed bank located just inside Lone Tree Island. It was there we would lay in wait.

I stepped from the cabin a full 2 hours before daybreak, and sucked in the deep, pungent odor of the marsh. Most people turned up their noses at what they called the stench, but to me it held a mysterious, musty smell, of which I could not get enough. The temperature had fallen through the night, changing the early evening dew into a sprinkling of frost, and my boots crunched as I lugged the decoys, guns, lunch buckets, and shell boxes to the waiting boat.

We were using Lyle's boat this morning — a marsh miracle, sporting a double cockpit with conduit rigging, which allowed the craft to be blinded in such a way it blended perfectly with the native vegetation, and a flat bottom, making it the most stable hunting platform one could find. It was designed and built by Carl Rummel of Sebawaing, and the combined talents of this duck hunting-wood craftsman were obvious at first glance.

I took my usual position in the front cockpit while Lyle fired up the 7½ hp Johnson and began threading his way out the 1/4 mile dredge cut that linked his cabin with the open waters of the Bay. We reached the bank of cattails an hour before shooting time and began to set out the 50-odd decoys making up Lyle's rig. The dabblers were Wildfowler black ducks. Two dozen of the sleek, well-formed decoys manufactured on the East coast, were set in a long V-shaped pattern. In front of these, we tossed out 2½ dozen divers that were made by my brother. Well, actually, he had done some work for

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a gentleman and was able to pick up some professionally carved heads to adorn the bodies of the redhead and canvasback decoys he had fashioned from balsa wood.

When he was satisfied with the set-up, he punted the boat back into the edge of the marsh, and meticulously covered the boat with the 2 wrap-around blinds. When he had finished, the canopy of wire grass interlocked over our heads, thereby sealing off any possibility of a passing duck catching the shine that radiates from a duck hunter's face.

The morning passed slowly. We managed to knock down a couple of mallards, and a black duck, but were disappointed with the lack of divers that always promised the fast and furious shooting we both enjoyed. A couple small flocks of bluebills had given us a look, but neither passed into shooting range.

Around 10:30 am, Lyle's razor sharp eyes picked up a wavy line on the western horizon. He instructed me to keep a sharp eye to the south and east, less some birds would sneak in on us while we both watched the incoming ducks.

Soon, Lyle's voice became urgent and I slowly reached for my gun. A nice flock of bluebills materialized out of the wavy line and were boring down on our decoys with laser-like accuracy.

Lyle issued the command, and we both rose to meet the ducks. I pulled on a big drake closest to me, and at the report of my gun, it folded like a ton of bricks. My barrel caught up with another flaring male, and again, it folded when I pulled the trigger. Feeling a little cocky, my head centered on a third drake and I blinked in disbelief when it hit the water with a resounding splat.

Racking the spent shell from my Winchester Model 12, I turned and smiled at my brother, Lyle.

"Why didn't you shoot?" his question cut me like a knife.

To this day we both take credit for the dead ducks, and worst of all, we'll never know, because we both shot 7 1/2's.

## Thumb obituaries

G. ROBERT MACCONNEL  
1919-1986

G. Robert MacConnel, of Helena, Mont., a former Bay Port resident, passed away Thursday, Oct. 2 in Montana. He was born Jan. 22, 1919 in Saginaw and was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and the University of Chicago. He is a nephew of Stella MacConnel of Bay Port.

Surviving is one son, Callen MacConnel of Forsyth, Mont.; four brothers and one sister, Jay, John, Dale and Dean MacConnel, Kay Piffer, all of Saginaw.

One sister, Betty, predeceased him.

Cremation has taken place.

JOSEPH J. SCHMIDT  
1900-1986

Joseph J. Schmidt, age 86, of Owendale, passed away Friday, Oct. 10 at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe. He was born on Sept. 7, 1900 in Yugoslavia, son of the late August and Regina (Reiss) Schmidt. On Feb. 2, 1929 he was united in marriage to Margaret F. Vollmer in Birmingham.

Mr. Schmidt was a member of St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown, and farmed in Huron County all his life.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret F.; two sons, Joseph A. of Owendale and Ronald G. of Pigeon; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Edward A. Schmidt and Peter V. Schmidt, both of Pigeon; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Theresa) Swanson of Florida and Mrs. Frances Michelson of Livonia and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

A Memorial Mass will be conducted at St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown.

ELMINDA I. PROUDFOOT  
1900-1986

Elmindia I. Proudfoot, age 86 of East Tawas, passed away Friday, Oct. 10 in Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born Elmindia Shantz in Pigeon on June 15, 1900, and moved to the Owendale area with her parents. She was married to William Proudfoot, and they lived in Detroit for many years. Mr. Proudfoot died in 1962. For the past two years Mrs. Proudfoot has resided in a senior citizens' home in East Tawas.

Surviving are two sons, Harold of Sebawaing and Randolph of Tawas City, two daughters, Ruth Chapel of Kinde and Coralee Nelson of Marine City, 16 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one sister, Irma Anker of Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in Tawas City, Rev. R.D. Carter officiated, with committal in the Grant Township Cemetery, Gagetown on Monday afternoon, with Rev. Larry Brooks of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing, officiating.

DOROTHY (EMERTON) SHAW  
1896-1986

Dorothy (Emerton) Shaw, age 90, of Chandler Township died Sunday, October 12 at Scheurer Hospital's Long Term Care Unit.

She was born August 11, 1896 in Colfax Township, daughter of the late George and Anna (Steinbach) Wakefield. She was married to William Emerton in June of 1916. He preceded her in death on February 19, 1956. She remarried on December 31, 1961 to George Shaw, Sr., in Detroit.

Mrs. Shaw was a member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church, Elkton Senior Citizens and the Elkton O.E.S. as well as a past 4-H leader.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Robert Emerton of Flint; two daughters, Mrs. Clare (Dorothy) Briggs of West Bloomfield and Mrs. Robert (Ann) Lucke of Kalamazoo; one stepson, George Shaw, Jr., of Elkton; three stepdaughters, Mrs. George (Marjorie) McPhoe of Pinnobog, Mrs. Sam (Shirley) Murray of Bad Axe and Mrs. Robert (Irene) Champagne of Saginaw; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, George Wakefield of Sisters, OR and Robert Wakefield of Tecoma, WA; two sisters, Mrs. Ester Ferguson and Mrs. William (Ruth) Pavelin, both of Flint.

Three brothers, Ray, Bruce and Frank Wakefield preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 14 at the Chandler Presbyterian Church. Rev. James Brazzel, pastor, officiated with burial in the Sunset Hills Cemetery of Flint.

Arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapel.

## Other area deaths . . .

Bernard G. Stratton, 56, of Mayville, employed in Pigeon area, passed away Sept. 30.

Leslie Hutchinson, 70, of Unionville, passed away Sept. 30.

Joseph J. Rocha, 66, of Saginaw, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away Sept. 30.

Howard S. Kitchen, 81, of Deford, passed away Sept. 30.

Theodore Bradley, 81, of Caro, passed away Oct. 1.

Albert J. Mohan, 94, of Caseville, passed away Oct. 3.

Harold E. (Pat) Gosdzinski, 52, of Holly, with relatives in Minden City and Harbor Beach, passed away Oct. 3.

Sara E. Campbell, 89, of Sheridan Township, with relatives in Bay Port, passed away Oct. 4.

Louis H. Zick, 89, of Port Hope, passed away Oct. 4.

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## How does YOUR garden grow?



**APPLE OF HER EYE:** Mrs. Frieda Hyzer of Caseville shows this jumbo "Mutsu" apple she grew this year at her Etzler Road house.

It's one of nearly a half-dozen large ones grown this year, and measured 1 1/4 pound, with 13" in circumference. The Mutsu is a cross between "a yellow delicious and something else..." apple lovers tell us.

## ALL IN A ROW:

Most people who grow pumpkins in their backyard gardens aim to grow the big-geared pumpkins around, but Margie and Milton Young of Elkton like a different variety of pumpkins: miniature ones! All but about two dozen of the tiny beauties are flooded and spoiled in the garden, but these little pumpkins that are left are special to the Miltons, who looked long and hard for seeds to grow the tiny variety.

## Area club news

## FLOWING WELL FARM BUREAU

Members of the Flowing Well Farm Bureau group met Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dan Dietzel home.

The meeting was opened by all repeating the Pledge to the Flag. Jean Hostettler led in a few songs. Beulah Schlachbach gave roll call with 17 members answering with "A Joke." She also read the minutes of the last meeting. Ardis Gemmell read the women's newsletter and another letter from Farm Bureau. Members listened to a tape on "The Debate Over Mandatory Controls," followed by a discussion led by Francis Wilson.

Following adjournment, a potluck lunch was served by the hostess.

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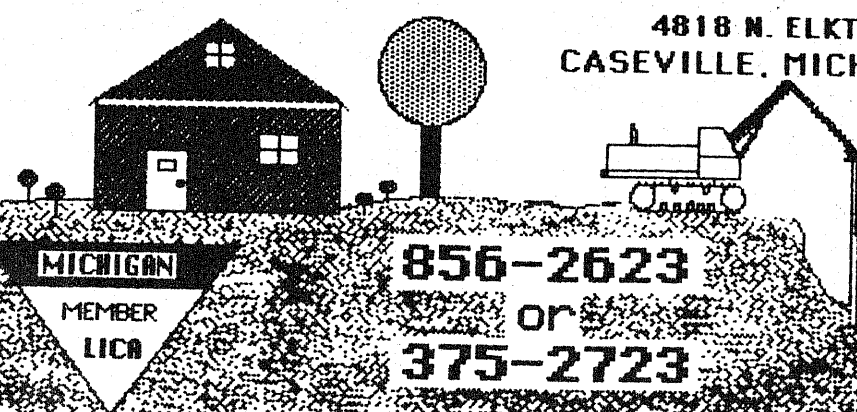
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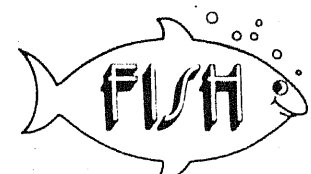
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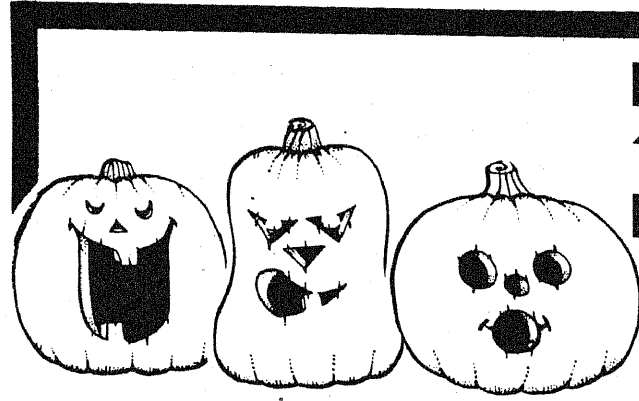
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A sincere "thank you" to relatives and friends for the prayers, gifts, flowers, cards and visits while I was a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, & Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon & returning home. A special "thank you" to Pastor Pfaff for his visits and prayers.  
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October 19, 1984  
October 24, 1984



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## Bowling

### MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

J.O. Wurst Tiling ..... 20  
Millers ..... 15  
Damm's Inc. .... 14  
Brighton Metal ..... 13  
Bay Shore Realty ..... 10  
Pigeon Motor Sales ..... 9  
George's Bar ..... 8  
Pigeon Lanes ..... 8  
J & B Pig. .... 8  
Walsh Packing ..... 7  
Qwik Stop ..... 4  
Bay Shore Collision ..... 4  
High team scores: Walsh Packing 2784 (888-909-8877), Millers 2745 (951-919-875), George's Bar 2642 (976), Brighton Metal 2573 (899), Bay Shore Realty 2520 (890-859), Pigeon Lanes 2502 (913), J.O. Wurst Tiling 2496 (870), Damm's 853.

High individual scores: R. Gots 625 (231-219), T. Drabek 605 (219-204), D. Welshans 586 (205), S. Anthes 577 (227), V. Smith 573 (226), R. Klein 567 (281), Troy Gunden 564 (206), Rich Koch 563, I. Dunn 559 (221), G. Marich 553 (217), D. Schitz 551, C. Basinger 546, R. Baker 546, R. Dunn 520, H. Swartzendruber 212, D. McCormick 207, J. Gunden 200.

### TY'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

Ty's Bowling ..... 11  
McBride's Tile ..... 8  
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. .... 8  
Miller Lite ..... 6  
Video Spotlight ..... 6  
G.W. Engine ..... 4  
Soultown Farms ..... 2  
H & R Block ..... 1  
High team scores: LADIES - G. Finkbeiner 529 (183-192), S. Hyzer 470 (186), F. Denning 177, L. Jaworski 174, B. Willoughby 172; MEN'S - J. Jaworski 558 (191-204), G. Willoughby 518 (189), A. Selbig 512 (211), M. Hyzer 497 (181), T. Willis 495 (178-177), J. Denning 491 (178-171), D. McBride 476, G. Finkbeiner 470 (193), P. Gayari 171, D. Schuette 170.

High team scores: Video Spotlight 1947 (716).  
Splits: 5-6 E. Gayari, P. Przystup; 3-10 D. McBride, S. Hyzer; 4-5 P. Przystup; 4-7-9 G. Willoughby.

### PIGEON WOMAN'S AFTERNOON

Town & Country ..... 6  
Grigg Greenhouse ..... 5  
Terra ..... 5  
Basinger Poultry ..... 5  
Pigeon Lanes ..... 4  
Pigeon IGA ..... 4  
Moss Builders ..... 4  
Diener's Home of FF ..... 4  
LaFave Steel ..... 4  
Beachy Eggs ..... 3  
Shoreline Snowplowing ..... 2  
Pat's What Nots ..... 2  
High team scores: Grigg Greenhouse 1855 (659).  
High individual scores: E. Gunden 604 (243), E. Guster 478 (203), J. Deering 496 (199).  
Splits: 2-7 J. Deering, A. Kleinfeld, A. Nowascy, J. Christner; 5-6 E. Howard, D. Basinger, J. McFadden; 4-5 V. Doyle; 3-10 R. Voss, A. LaFave; 5-10 M. Kantarian; 2-5-7 B. Diller.

### Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Sept. 22-28 is Arlene Becking with a 558 actual series.  
Becking bowls for Cubitt Realty on the Monday Night Ladies League at Almac Lanes, Bad Axe.  
Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Sylvia Miller 557, Almac Lanes, Bad Axe and Debra Herzog 555, Pigeon Lanes.  
TOP TAWBA AVERAGE As of Sept. 28  
Carol Majeski, Almac Lanes ..... 178  
Nancy Gator, Biff's, Kinde ..... 175  
Sharon Buchholz, Pigeon Lanes ..... 175  
Audrey Zinger, Biff's, Kinde ..... 173  
Sue Arnett, Biff's, Kinde ..... 171  
Sylvia Miller, Almac Lanes ..... 171  
Cindy Rutz, Almac Lanes ..... 171  
Pam Corcoran, Charnont ..... 169  
Shirley Ginther, Almac Lanes ..... 168  
Mariya Smith, Almac Lanes ..... 168  
Connie Swartzendruber, Crazy Horse, Uby ..... 168  
Donna Denning, Pigeon Lanes ..... 168





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