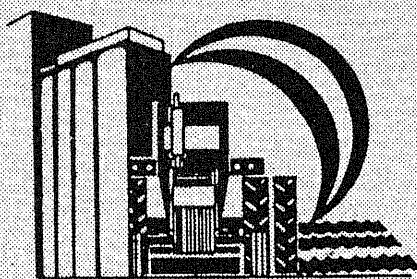


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GOOD LUCK to
Laker Girls'
Volleyball Team
members and the
Boys' Basketball
Team in
tournaments this
week!

Almost spring! Co-op Sale shows farm optimism, faith

By AMY HEIDEN
Spring will soon be here, bringing with it tractors and plows to once again begin working local fields.

Farmers have been making their planting decisions, and those choices became reality last week at the Cooperative Elevator's an-

nual Spring Sale as they ordered seeds, tires and ag chemicals.

Representatives of various suppliers to the Co-op were present to answer farmers' questions about the proper fertilizers, weed control chemicals, fuels and lubricants and other farm supplies. Co-op officials were also present to offer advice on different varieties of seeds available.

POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Farmers have had some tough times in the past few years -- with the flooding in 1986, the drought in 1987, falling land values and depressed commodity prices.

And yet, attitudes expressed at the sale are optimistic about the coming year.

PRICES UP? Experts say prices should rise somewhat, and many farmers are trying "alternative" crops such as oats to diversify their cash crops.

Eldon Dietzel, who -- along with his cousin Dave -- farms 1,000 acres of wheat, corn, beans and navy beans, was at the sale to place his orders.

He said he's always optimistic about farming.

"You have to be in this business," says Dietzel. "I think we'll see a slight increase in prices, but we have to have the yields to go with it."

"Hopefully, the weather will cooperate this year."

Dietzel says he's not planting the "alternative" crops this year, but is staying with the crops he knows best.

WHY STAY IN? When asked why he stays in farming, with all its uncertainties, he says, "You have to ride the peaks as well as the lows. You create a mental attitude in your mind."

"When we work, we work hard. And when we play, we play hard. I just like farming."

"Mildly optimistic" is how Mike Baranski of Port Austin says he feels about the coming year, and he thinks prices will be stable.

The '86 flood and the '87 drought caused him to lose quite a few dry beans, with yield and quality losses.

Then why continue?

"In any type of business, you go through unprofitable times. You have to stick with it. Hopefully, things will improve in the future," says Baranski.

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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

BAY AGREEMENT STARTS JUNE 1

Sports fishermen and commercial netters have agreed to a plan restricting commercial perch fishing in Saginaw Bay beginning June 1, as approved Thursday by the state's Natural Resources Commission.

The compromise begins phasing out commercial perch netting in June, and will completely end such perch catches in 1991. Sports fishermen, led by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, have opposed commercial fishermen, including the Bay Port Fish Company. Both sides say this is a first step, although neither is totally happy with it.

Under the proposal, these commercial fishing restrictions will go into effect:

■The "slot" area 17 miles long and two miles wide between Fish Point and Sand Point will be closed to all commercial fishing from June through August each year. Commercial fishing nets will be allowed in the area the other nine months;

■Beginning Sept. 15, no commercial fishing for perch will be allowed off Sand Point, near Caseville, in a two-square-mile area. The number of nets set commercially there in spring months will be voluntarily reduced from 43 to 29, and

■All commercial perch fishing will be banned by 1991.

Bay Port Fish Company co-owner Forrest Williams said the new limits threaten to put many commercial fishermen out of business. Saginaw Bay is the only place in the state where perch still can be caught by non-Indians, exempted by 100-year-old treaties and agreements.

But MUCC spokesman Virgil Bouck of Pigeon says the sports fishery in the bay has declined greatly in past years, requiring restrictions on commercial fishing. The agreement is the first step toward revitalizing Saginaw Bay's sports fishing, he told reporters Thursday.

Sports fishermen take nine of every 10 perch caught in the bay, DNR figures show, and they caught 900,000 pounds of perch in 1987, compared with just over 100,000 pounds caught by commercial fishermen.

STAY OFF THIN BAY ICE!

The U.S. Coast Guard has warned all ice fishermen not to venture on Saginaw Bay, as early spring thaws have melted ice to dangerous levels which cannot support vehicles or persons.

Coast Guard officials in Bay City say a continued cold spell could strengthen the ice again, but add that is not expected as mid-March warming trends are forecast.

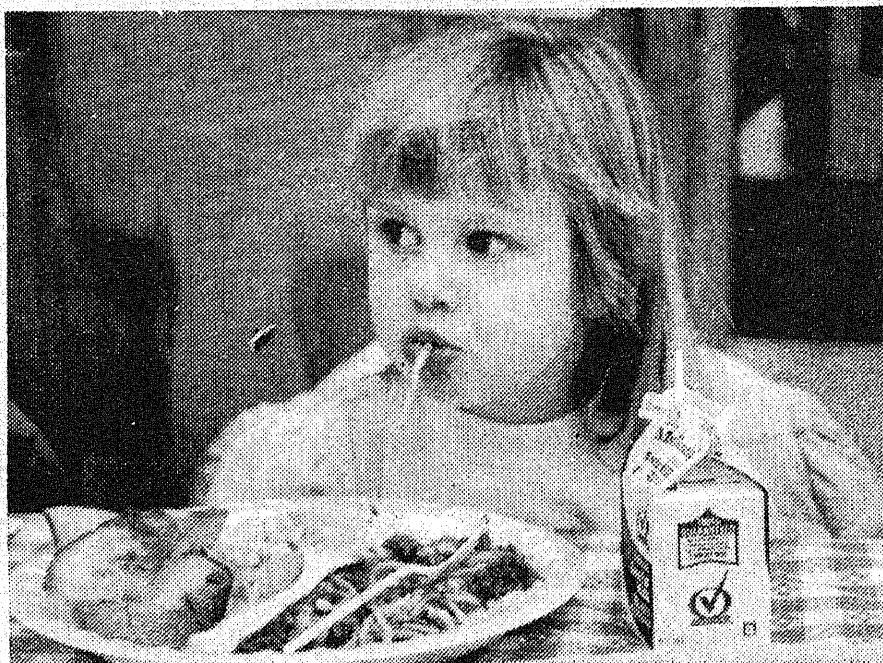
NEW BREWERY OPENS...SLOWLY

Nearly 200 persons attended the opening of Michigan's newest beer-making plant Friday, when the Frankenmuth Brewery officially began brewing its first batch of the foamy stuff.

But no one will be able to taste Frankenmuth Old German Pilsener or Frankenmuth Old German Dark Beer for at least six weeks, after all steps have been completed. The company, in the former Geyer Brothers brewery site first opened in 1874, is headed by Fred Schumacher, who has replaced all equipment and remodeled the facility.

Schumacher expects to produce 50,000 barrels -- or 700,000 cases -- of beer annually. When fully operational, Frankenmuth Brewery should employ 25 workers and will offer tours beginning this summer.

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SLURPIN' SPAGHETTI: Little Jessica Rokicki of Elkton is too young to go on the annual Laker Eighth Grade trip to Washington D.C., but was old enough to enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser that helps make that trip possible every year.

The Laker High School gym was filled Wednesday night with over 1100 people who enjoyed a plateful of spaghetti, garlic bread, salads and desserts, and ate to the accompaniment of the Bob Olson Band.

The spaghetti dinner realized a profit of \$1600, which will help pay the way for 83 eighth graders to make the trek to the nation's capital during the week of May 2. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Bay Port wants its fish sign back NOW!

Someone has stolen the sign designating "Bay Port -- Home of the Fish Sandwich Festival" along M-25 at the east end of the community -- and the Chamber of Commerce doesn't like it one bit.

"We're convinced it's some crime syndicate as part of a big plot," warns Henry Engelhard, longtime fish merchant and publicist.

"First they take our sign and next they'll try to get our secret fish sandwich batter

recipe. If they'd get that we'd be lost, and there'd be no 11th annual Fish Sandwich Weekend on Aug. 6 and 7."

"That would be the end of Bay Port," he adds, drearily.

WHAT'S AHEAD: Bay Port Chamber members discussed the theft at length last week, as they planned next steps.

Should they order a new one from the State Highway Department, intensify the search or offer a reward?

"We finally decided to come up with a reward for information leading to recovery of the sign," Engelhard explains.

"We've also decided to grant amnesty to the robber," CC members add. "Return the sign by March 15 and no questions will be asked."

WRONG PRIZE: The secret recipe, "often imitated but never duplicated," is really the gem, Engelhard insists.

"We're concerned about the sign," Engelhard says, "but the real star in the crown always will be the secret recipe."

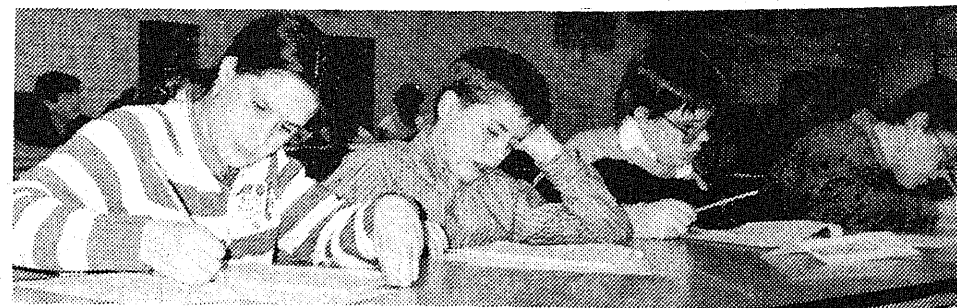
"Without that, we'd really be up a creek without a batter."



PROTECTION: Henry Engelhard, left, has a longbarrel 12-ga. goose gun ready, and Bill Forge has a sharp fish spear, as they use two fish-scenting dogs to protect the lone remaining Bay Port Fish Sandwich sign. Its twin is missing, stolen by unknown persons...

WALT RUMMEL PHOTO

INSIDE: General Village Elections are coming this Monday, March 14. Remember to vote!

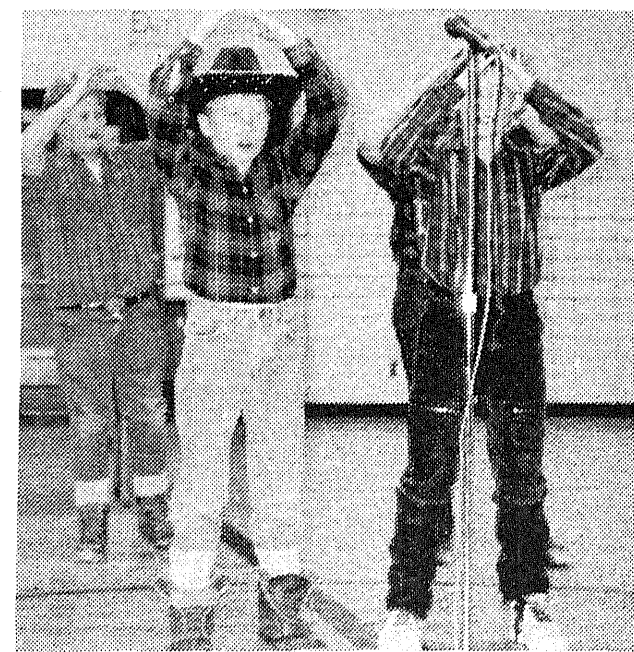


On a fast track . . .

Caseville and North Huron middle school and junior high students were on a fast "Academic Track" last Tuesday when they faced CASEVILLE STUDENTS "put on their thinking caps" during written competition Tuesday.

each other in all kinds of academic competition last Tuesday. Caseville will host Akron Fairgrove students on Wednesday, March 16 for more contests in math, history, science, music, art and drama.

The "Academic Track" concept is an attempt on the part of the Huron Intermediate School District to improve learning skills for middle school children, according to HUSD Supt. Jim McBride.



CASEVILLE STUDENTS PERFORMED skits, songs and drama on Tuesday, March 1, competing with students from North Huron.

Elkton gives ambulance OK

By AMY HEIDEN
Bill Bittner and Diane Sikoski will once again be ambulance co-ordinators for Elkton after being approved by the Elkton Village Council last week.

Village Clerk Janet Santos says Council in February had approved John Champagne to be ambulance coordinator, but Champagne informed the ambulance committee that personal time limitations would prevent him from devoting the necessary time to the job.

Council also decided to seek accident, sickness and disability insurance for village employees after

numerous complaints about the way claims were handled by the current insurance company.

"We're really disappointed with the service of this company and we want to look elsewhere," said Santos.

In other business, Elkton Council:

■ Voted to seek bids on the resurfacing of Brown Street.
■ Approved the use of the softball fields by the Interfaith Softball League this summer.

■ Appointed Dr. Francis Wilson, Kathy Ginter and Janet Hydorn to the election board for the general election Monday, March 14.

Growers told at SSBG annual meeting

Sugar beet growers need to tell sweet story

By PENNY HARRISON
Afternoon television viewers will soon see newly-created commercials encouraging consumers to use natural sugar instead of artificial sweeteners or sugar substitutes, according to Bob Young of Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association.

Young was one of several sugar-industry officials who addressed more than 300 members of Sebewaing Sugar Beet Growers Association at their annual meeting, last Wednesday at the Colony House, Cass City.

TELL GOOD STORY: The TV commercials are a major portion of a public relations campaign designed to counteract what Young called "bad publicity about sugar."

The entire campaign is projected to cost \$3.8 million, and will be financed by contributions from sugar beet growers and cane producers nationwide.

"That sounds like a lot," said Young, "until you realize that over \$1 billion is spent by users of sugar who are basically trying to get rid of our sugar program in

this country, and we've got to counteract it."

RETAIL PRICES UP: Young reported that since 1981, U.S. sugar prices have dropped 8%, but prices of products containing sugar have increased an average of 28%.

"One of the most lucrative industries in the United States today is the beverage industry. The return on their dollar is very, very good. If we had the same return in agriculture, everybody would want to get into farming."

"Our industry has asked Pepsi-Cola and Coca-Cola, 'If you could get sugar for a penny a pound less, would you pass it the savings on to the American consumer?'"

"And you know what? They've never answered that question."

GET INVOLVED: Young encouraged beet producers to support their Political Action Committee and become involved in ag-related political processes.

"We're going to have to get involved and we're going to have to sell our product. It's not going to sell itself."

He also encouraged

farmers to take part in the New Ideas Contest available to Association members.

"If we're going to be in the beet business in the next few years, we are going to have to constantly come up with ways to cut the cost of production."

FUTURE GOOD: Several speakers touched on the subject of Thumb farmers going out of the sugar beet business as a result of potential reductions in the 18 cent/ton loan rate.

Without exception, each speaker affirmed a continuing strong future in sugar beet production.

Stanley Gettel, president of Sebewaing Beet Growers, drew attention to the fact that Michigan Sugar Company continues to invest in their factories, but conceded that "any loan rate less than 15 cents would probably put many of us out of business."

He advised members to work against a piece of pending legislation known as "the Bradley Bill," which calls for a reduction in the loan rate from 18 cents to 12 cents.

CORN SWEETENERS: Gettel described competition from corn sweeteners as "here to stay," and said that fructose has taken over 50% of the sweetener market.

He chose to look on the bright side, however, noting that most beet producers also grow corn, thus benefiting from a higher corn market.

"I believe this area will be in the sugar business for years to come," he concluded.

Bob Young agreed with Gettel, stating that Michigan would be one of the last areas to abandon sugar beet production.

"If the loan rate drops just two pennies, most of the California beet growers are going to be out of business," said Young. "Who's going to be in business last? The Red River Valley (that's Minnesota and North Dakota) and Michigan and Ohio."

LOW PRODUCTION COSTS: Young cited that 1984 production records credit Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers with the lowest production costs in the U.S., averaging \$24.02 per ton.

Beet growers in other parts of the country averaged costs as high as \$44.69/ton. Statistics from the same year show that 90% of the beets grown in the Michigan-Ohio area were sold at a profit.

Michigan Sugar Company President Ernest Flegenheimer expressed his opinion that the loan rate will not change in the immediate future because "this is an election year," but predicted changes when the Farm Bill expires in 1990.

Flegenheimer touched on the subject of domestic overproduction, calling it "the biggest problem we have." He stated that total U.S. beet production will be up a half million tons by this time next year.

'87 CROP REPORT: Of the just-completed sugar campaign, Flegenheimer said "1987 was the largest beet crop in Michigan Sugar's history, but it was the third consecutive year for poor beets... we want to get back up to 245-250 lbs. of sugar per ton."

"If the law of averages means anything, I would hope that we are due for a



ELECTION RESULTS re-instated the following Sebewaing Sugar Beet Growers members as directors for 1988, front row from left, Treasurer Dan Herman, Lavern Engelhard, Secretary Vic Engelhardt and President Stanley Gettel; top row, Carl Schuette, Richard Strieter, John Draschil, Vice President Dale Henne and Tom Zimmer.

good crop and a normal growing season," said the Company president.

RETIREMENT: This year's SSBG annual meeting was the last for Dave Sunderland, Michigan Sugar Company vice-president of agriculture, who plans to retire sometime during 1988.

Sunderland used the occasion to introduce his assistant, Bob Braem, a Michigan Sugar employee since 1980. Braem holds a degree in

soils and services from MSU, and is a former MSC field man.

"It's always been my objective to get over 100,000 tons delivered in one day," told Sunderland of past sugar beet campaigns. "We did that this year. We had over 121,000 tons delivered in one day, and Sebewaing growers brought in over 40,000 tons."

"You are one of the best," said Sunderland with a broad, farewell wave.

"There's no better place to

grow sugar beets than this part of the country."

MORE DISCUSSIONS: Other subjects emphasized at the day-long meeting included the use of mud scrapers and road signs warning drivers of slippery road conditions.

The large yellow and black signs may be purchased at cost through Michigan Sugar Company field men.

The afternoon agenda was completed with a presentation of educational programs available through Tuscola County Sheriff Department.



GOOD SPELLING: After nearly two hours of competition, Laker Junior High student Carol Hebert tripped over "forearm" and was named runner-up in the regional Lawrence Institute of Technology / Detroit News Regional Spelling Bee, conducted last week at Laker High School.

Champion of the spelling bee is Joseph Killey, a sixth grader from Kolby Intermediate School in Bay City. Killey now advances to the state competition "Michigan Bee" at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield on Tuesday, March 22. Both spellers are shown above, at work.

The state finalist will proceed to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., May 29-June 4.

No contests in Pigeon March 14

Seven persons are running for the seven seats up for election in Pigeon's Village General Election on Monday, March 14.

All are Republicans, incumbents and all are unopposed.

They include President David Geiger, Clerk Janet Heckman, Treasurer Frances Armbruster, Assessor Roy Lawrence and Trustees Michael Gehrs, Robert Fluegge and David McCormick.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m., in voting at the Village-Township Hall.

182 attend picnic

The 28th annual Huron County Picnic in Palmetto, FL, drew 182 residents of the Upper Thumb, according to Elizabeth Zulauf. Carolina Fealko served as hostess.

Oldest guest present was Charles McLean at 88 years young, followed by Russ McCrone, Hal Conkey and Dr. Charles Oakes, each of them 87. Ralph Brown, 86, also attended.

Wedding anniversaries celebrated at the picnic included Paul and Francis Soini, 61 years; Al and

Marion Giddings, 60 years; and Ben and Annie McDonald, 60 years.

Tony Cieslinski gave out 20 bags of oranges, and many who attended received door prizes donated by Bad Axe merchants.

During election of officers, Morgan Ballagh was selected as president and Merle Rapson as vice president.

Next Huron County Picnic in Palmetto has been set for Feb. 23, 1989.

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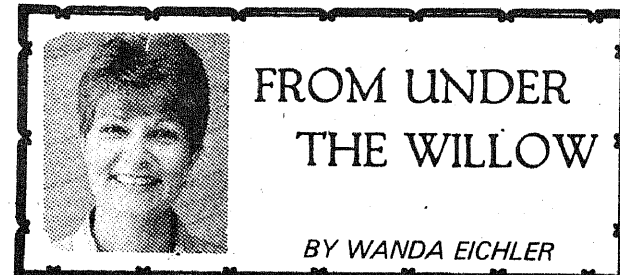


As we see it editorially

Children's Trust deserves help of all

You'll probably hardly even notice that little box near the top of your state income tax form, but making a little check-mark in it could greatly help someone who has nowhere else to turn. And it will only cost you 10 cents a week or so.

In 1988, more than 45,000 cases of child abuse and neglect will be reported in Michigan, an increase of 11 percent over the same period in 1986. Of those cases, 8000 will involve sexual abuse and 40 will result in the death of a child.

FROM UNDER
THE WILLOW

BY WANDA EICHLER

We can do no less

The focus in county papers has been on the decline of agricultural SEV (State Equalized Value) of land this past week and on the legislature's attention to school aid matters.

All this talk, of course, is only the beginning of what could be a long spring as communities again go through the soul-searching associated with determining the kind and quality of education that they will pay for in their local school districts.

Here in Huron County we've been caught in the worst of binds in just a few very short years. What were once very good school financing situations have quickly become crises as millage vote after millage vote is taken. Those elections will once again be scheduled for this spring and summer.

Last year's round of elections was its own hot issue. While most taxpayers had some idea of what was happening to the SEV of their district, many could not grasp the full implication that lowered SEV would have on the schools.

Lots of false information and innuendo flew. Fingers were pointed. Angry words were spoken. In some cases, family members were not speaking to each other.

Teachers and students felt caught and their morale suffered. Parents knew that they were a minority. Taxpayers demanded clearer explanation.

Much of that anger and confusion can be curtailed in this coming round of talks and decisions about school matters. The effect of lowered SEV is clearer this year. A shift is occurring in tax rolls as residential property picks up value.

Lansing lawmakers seem (notice, seem) to have definite signs from more than just the agricultural counties that the State School Aid Fund has grown into an inequitably distributed monster and must be dealt with soon.

Out of all this discussion come some observations:

■(1) Getting all the facts out as clearly as possible should be a number-one priority. Voters deserve the best information on which to make a decision and, as always, openness is critical to decision-making in the public arena.

The burden for openness lies not only with the schools, but also with the public for the right questions must be asked if the electorate is to make an informed decision.

■(2) We must agree to attack ideas, not people. School districts employ administrators to make proposals and decisions. If we do not like the proposal that is being made, we must attack the proposal, not the person who is making the proposal.

■(3) Now is the time to stand up for quality education for all of Michigan's kids. Whatever standards that are sacrificed this year may be standards that we will not see for several years down the line.

Land values will not return to the highs of the early '80s. We must not be so foolish as to think that a year or two of hardship is all that we are facing. Some form of financial change or help is needed and needed this year.

■(4) There is always hope and always a way. Because we are so locked into thinking about schools and school financing in traditional ways, we have not begun the mental brainstorming that could bring us to creative new ways of financing what we want to happen in our schools.

■(5) Laying guilt on certain segments of the taxpaying, voting public doesn't help the school situation. Because we ballot secretly, we simply cannot point fingers at any one group as the cause of failed millages. That kind of market data could be determined through an outside firm that would survey the district to find out who is voting which way.

Such a survey would give us a direct indication of percentages of support and non-support. Until that is done, however, all talk of "they" turned down the millage, is sheer conjecture based on hearsay.

As children of the American dream, we are committed to improved quality of life for all who choose to call the Thumb home. Access to education is a key ingredient to that quality of life.

As we come into another spring of school matters taking the front burner in our political discussions, let us be the best people that this democracy has ever seen as we deal with tough issues.

Let us think critically, with open minds, withhold our decisions until discussion is finished, and strive to make decisions that will build a better society for now and for the future. We owe that to our children, to our neighbors and to ourselves.

We can do no less.

Each of us, in our own little way, can do something to stem the expanding tide of hurt, shame and pain.

It just takes your check-mark on your state income tax form.

There's a box for the Children's Trust Fund, a non-profit organization which tries to provide assistance BEFORE abuse occurs. Its primary support comes from that check-off box, where persons who are entitled to a refund can donate \$5 or \$10 or more to go directly to the Children's Trust Fund.

The fund provides grants for local organizations to teach children how to protect themselves from sexual abuse. It offers programs with safe supervision for kids in centers, providing low-cost child care. Plus, counseling centers that help parents understand children's needs are offered.

And there's more. The CTF has pregnancy counseling programs, plus before and after programs teaching new parents how to care for their children.

We have several types of programs already in place to treat the aftermath of child abuse, but the CTF is trying to keep such terrible events from happening -- by educating people BEFORE it happens.

If you're fortunate enough to have a job -- and have the privilege of paying taxes -- you should be able and willing to give a few dollars to a worthwhile cause such as the CTF. It's not in operation because its workers WANT it to be, but because it MUST be.

Perhaps, someday, there'll be no need for the Children's Trust Fund. Hopefully -- with our support and encouragement today -- that day will come soon.

FORE!
Sarasota Classic
Part II

BY MAVIS PECHETTE

The Wednesday of an LPGA Tournament week is Pro-Am Day. Amateur golfers of varying abilities pay an entry fee for the opportunity to play with a pro.

The format is four amateurs and one pro play an 18-hole scramble. Most of the amateurs are area business or professional people, members of the media or local golfers who want to play with a pro, even if they can't play like one.

Some celebrities from other fields are usually around for the day. On hand this year were Gordie Tapp from "Hee Haw" and former Tampa Bay Buc Coach John McKay. The program also listed Jack Nicholas and John Grubb, but the former is not the famous PGA player nor is the latter a Detroit Tiger outfielder. They just happen to have the same names. Third baseman Ray Knight, then of the Orioles and now of the Tigers, was a member of the team headed by his wife, Nancy Lopez. I think she has been giving him golf lessons.

The team headed by Jan Stephenson played superbly, carding 17 under par for the round.

Chris Johnson provided some excitement and an eagle for her team when she made a hole-in-one. That feat brought her a couple passes on Northwest Airlines and a bonus of \$1,000 from Coast Federal, sponsor of the event. She donated the money to the Sarasota Girls Club, beneficiary of the tournament.

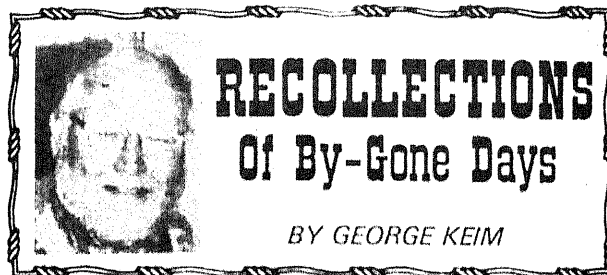
Thursday's opening round was delayed by fog. When the golfers finally got out on the course and the morning mist cleared, rookie Liselotte Neumann had no trouble finding her way around. The young gal from Sweden has just started playing in LPGA events after finishing fourth in the qualifying school in October. She's virtually an unknown here but has made her mark in Europe, winning three tournaments there. When her score of 64 was posted in the early afternoon, many were trying to identify her and find out more about her.

The veterans on the tour also were mystified by this newcomer. Most of them had not yet made her acquaintance. Now they knew her name, even if they aren't sure how to pronounce it. It's "Noy-man" and they probably will remember it from now on.

The eight-under round gave her a comfortable lead but the second day was a different story. Neumann shot 77. She ended that day in a three-way tie for the lead with Beth Daniel and Jody Rosenthal.

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days

BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

In the last issue of The Progress-Advance, it said there were over 40 teams of horses tied up on Main Street in Pigeon and a lot of other teams that brought in logs and grain and firewood.

Well, that was a little before my time, but I do remember when there were wagons and buggies lined up on both sides of the street.

There were hitching posts on both sides of the street and on Nitz Street and West Main Street and all along the Wallace and Morley Elevator and the Farmers' Elevator, which is now the Co-op.

They once had a big shed by the Elevator which was open on the south side and always full of horses, especially on Saturdays.

On Saturdays, town was full and it almost looked like fair time. A lot of women came to town on the wagon with their husbands and brought their children with them. The stores were full of people and in the winter, there were a lot of cutters and bobbeds up town.

We kids would go up and down the street and catch a ride. Once my mother said I didn't have to go up town, then I begged to go up to the elevator where my dad was fireman in the mill and she finally let me go.

When I got up there, Dad told me to be careful and not get run over. So I went up town.

Well, one of my sisters had to go up town and saw me there and told my mother and I said I only went as far as the hotel. That's up town, she said, but I didn't think so.

A lot of farmers used to bring in saw logs to Diebel's Saw Mill. That whole yard where the Co-op offices are now was as full as it could get. When their turn came, the farmers would come in with their teams and drag them up to the saw mill and get lumber made.

They had a man with a wheel barrow hauling the sawdust on a pile. A lot of times we kids would play around those saw logs, but if Frank Diebel caught us at it, he would chase us out of there because he didn't want us to get hurt.

Once there was a team of horses tied up in front of Doecker's Store where Kretschmer's Hardware now stands and he had a water tank with a sound bottom in it and some kids got into it and rocked it back and forth, scaring the horses until they tore loose and ran away.

We kids all ran home. I often wondered where they went and what happened.

I often went up town with the buggy when I was still young and once I went up town with a bunko hitched to the buggy. She got scared about something and I had to hold pretty tight.

She got the bit in her mouth and pulled the buggy by the lines and I hung on for dear life all the way home!

In Prov. 26:3 it says, "A whip for a horse and a bridle for a mule and a rod for a fool's back." Well, I didn't need a whip for that horse but I was glad I had a good bridle or I'd have gotten all banged up because a lot of people had runaways then and many people got hurt.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Letters To My Cousin Gus

DEAR COUSIN GUS:

It takes something important to cause me to take pen in hand after such a long abstention. But it happened -- my name was in The Progress-Advance of several weeks ago. It was in a Letter to the Editor written by Milda Wachner Clara, who was a classmate of mine in the olden days of Pigeon High School. Correction: make that "golden days."

As I remember, Milda was a cheerful lass who invariably walked on the sunny side of the street. Her reference to Frank Davis and high school in the bowling alley takes us back to 1917.

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Achievements

Edwin H. Eichler, president and CEO of Pigeon Telephone Company, was elected president of the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association (MECA) in Lansing. It was announced recently.



EDWIN EICHLER

The 40 independent telephone companies in Michigan recently formed MECA, which includes all operating telephone companies in Michigan except Michigan Bell Telephone Company and General Telephone Company.

The members of MECA serve approximately 150,000 customers across rural Michigan, organizers say.

MECA was formed to replace various tariff and administrative functions that were handled by ATT before the break-up of the Bell System.

John E. Eichler, chairman of the board of Pigeon Telephone, says, "Ed's election is a sign of the commitment Pigeon Telephone Company has made to help the customers of small rural companies receive a fair share of the benefits of the competition that was to develop with deregulation and the break-up of the Bell System."

In commenting on the plight of rural America, Ed Eichler says, "Pigeon's involvement at the state level is also meant to help retain the viability of the small telephone company, a small business that is needed in the rural community."

The following students from Laker Junior High School have earned recognition for having achieved a 3.0 or better grade point average for the most recently completed marking period. An asterisk (*) denotes "all A's."

EIGHTH GRADE: *Jeremy Bogart, *Ben Eichler, *Tricia Elston, Aaron Dubs, Chad Gascho, *Mike Keefer, Jamie Learman, Jennifer McIntosh, Barb Peck, Doug Schember, *Sherry Stauffer, Amy Woodward, Brian Bollenbacher, William Eichler, Holly Esch, Tracie Filion, Kristi Haley, Jennifer Kreh, Jeff Lockard, Tom Motz.

Chris Pobanz, Michelle Siemen, Jason Sturm, Greg Young, Mike Bushey, Sherry Elenbaum, *Davijo Ferris, Jason Gaeth, Monte Herford, Jennifer LaBelle, Pat McGee, Jessica Nunn, Mike Richmond, Ryan Stahl, Brandi Willoughby.

SEVENTH GRADE: Amanda Barry, Mike Cochran, *Chris Elliott, Carol Hebert, Sara Hill, Becky Kropp, *Justin Maust, Kelly McLellan, Greg Nimtz, *Dawn Schulz.

Kristin Southworth, Tracy Steinman, Kari Thumme, Todd Tyler, Tricia Bollenbacher, Meagan Duver, *Jason Gnagay, Ryan Heckman, Todd Hundersmarck, Stacey Krueger, Jennifer Maxwell, John McCain, *Wendy Osenstoski, Connie Sherwood, Travis Stalter, Mindy Swartzendruber, Kendal Truemmer, Shawn Cariveau, Angela Eshlones, Mike Greyerbiehl, Scott Herbert, Chuck Krohn, Ben Long, *Dan McBride, Jeremy Meyerstieck, Joell Schlabbach, Brandon Sheller, Terri Stauffer, *Chad Sweeney, *Russ Truemmer.

SIXTH GRADERS: Josh Neal, *Steve Jaworski, Rochelle McCain, Jonathan Love, Kim Wiechert, Wendy Russell, Amy Mitin, Heath Stahl, Trisha Rosenthal, Ben Krebs, Dan Hyzer, Josh Salsbury, *Kevin Jantzi, Gideon Deming, Rebecca Farver, April Sting, Mike Ignash, Jennifer Kretschmer, Norman Christner, Jonathan Frazho, *Steve Swartzendruber, Imagen Young, Zena Radomski, Joel Toner, Michelle Pitcher, *Theresa Kranz, Keri Fisher, *Bill Smith, Heather Fisher, *Jill Collison, Dan Eichler, Crista Keim, Misti Gaeth, Kara Langley, Rich Renn, Dawn Lorkowski, Tony Kanyak, Wendy Seley, Eric Maust, Carrie Kasserman, Maxine Brown, Julie Schulz, Liesl Eichler, *Kirk Bruce.

Area school lunch menus
Week of March 14-18
CROSS LUTHERAN
MONDAY: Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn/peas, bread, milk.
TUESDAY: Tacos, relishes, applesauce, bars, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, raisins, bread, milk.
THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets, fries, fruit bowl, bread, milk.
FRIDAY: Stew, lettuce salad, relishes, pears, bread, chocolate milk.

LAKER SCHOOLS
Alternate elementary choices daily: Nachos Supreme and chicken nuggets. Alternate secondary choices daily: Nachos Supreme, chicken nuggets, pizza.
MONDAY: Spaghetti.
TUESDAY: Ground bologna sandwich and chili.
WEDNESDAY: Big Mac.
THURSDAY: Vegetable soup, golden chicken, french fries.
FRIDAY: Tuna sandwich or chicken patty on bun.

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sentence of 16 days and 32 nights. The medical diagnosis had a lot of \$10 words that translated into "pneumonia." Have not been out of the apartment much since. Saw my doctor two weeks ago and her answer to my question was merely, "You're doing OK. Don't get too far away from your oxygen supply." I suppose the next time she will paraphrase the American Express Credit Card slogan, "Don't leave home without it."

Turning to a more cheerful topic, there are signs of spring. We have had a few warm days and the crocus and daffodils are poking their heads up in the flower

gardens of Eleanor Shirley and Martina Fysh. Their apartments have a southern exposure. Yesterday, I took a short walk and met a neighbor who said she heard a robin. Am quite sure I heard the same bird, but I thought it was a Blue Jay. Perhaps both of us should get new batteries for our hearing aids.

Cannot let that "Dogs in Heaven" story by Amy Heiden pass without comment. She struck gold on that one and should get as much reader smileage and response as Mark Rummel did with his front page "Chastity Gauge" story in last year's April Fool issue. As a follow-up, she might

discuss the engineering problem of Saint Pete -- there will be lots of dogs in Heaven and where will he put all those fire hydrants?!

On Feb. 1 our morale got a heavy and happy shot in the arm. Our daughter, Judith Pugh, moved back to Royal Oak. During their seven years in Colorado, she and Pat had established strong bonds in the Carbondale-Glenwood Springs area, but their ties to Royal Oak continued to be strong. The death of Pat in 1986 made the return a logical decision. Her daughter Karen and family are in Evanston, Ill., her son Brian and his wife are in Grand Blanc and we are here in the Village.

Family activities are considerably simplified and she is still much at home in the Royal Oak area. We are pleased.

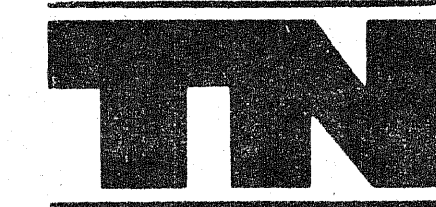
Amy Heiden will be pleased to have this information. The adjustment that Judy had to make after Pat's death was eased considerably by the companionship of their dog. The emotional release went both ways. It was obvious the dog was disturbed and missed his master. Sharing emotional stress is always helpful. In this case, it was excellent therapy.

The dog is a miniature Schnauzer. His name -- short and simple -- is Gus.
O.W. BAUR

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Progress-Advance

sports of the week

Lady Lakers Win It All In District Volleyball!

When the Lady Lakers took on Marlette Thursday in pre-district competition, it was no contest. It only took 20 minutes for the Lakers to put Marlette away in the best of three series, 15-2 and 15-3. Marlette simply could not return the serves.

Brenda Buschlen had 10 ace serves, while Connie Schulz had 5 and Lisa Buschlen had 4. In the few times Marlette did return the ball, Jenny Warren hampered it back with 8 kills, while Tracie Henne had 4 blocks to stop the Marlette offensive attack cold.

In the District competition Saturday, almost everybody knew that the Lady Lakers were going to win.

USA started out by defeating the Lakers 15-11, but the Green came back to win the next two games 15-5 and 15-12. Reese was next in line to face the heavily-favored Lakers, and the Lakers faced no difficulty putting them away with serves of 15-7 and 15-4.

Everyone except Cass City knew the Lakers were supposed to win the Districts decisively. Cass City thought it should be their turn to win this year. They defeated the Lakers in the first game 15-11, and in the second game, they jumped out to an 8-1 lead. Laker fans were beginning to doubt the Lakers at that point, but Cass City still needed 7 more points to win. The Lakers ad-

ded one more point and Cass City added another making the score 9-2. Serving was a problem for the Green and Cass City was making some unbelievable digs.

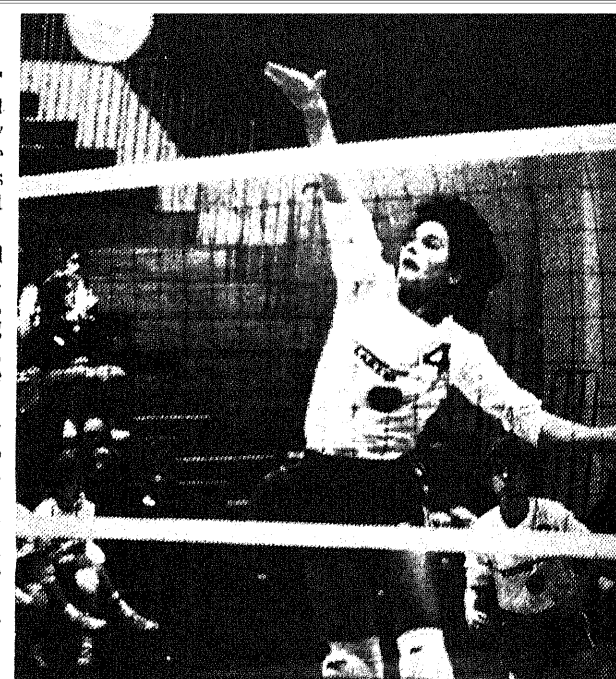
Finally the Lady Lakers started pulling themselves together. They came within three points of tying the score, 10-7, when Cass City added three more points. When the score was 13-7, even Laker coach Vickie Rothfuss had doubts about pulling a victory out of this game.

The Green Machine then kicked in high gear and didn't allow Cass City another point, and the final score in game two was 15-13. Rothfuss said, "We got by the skin of our teeth."

The last game in the best of three series was an easy 15-7 victory, making the Lady Lakers volleyball team is once again the District Champions.

Setter Jackie Ginter had 70 kill assists for the day. Brenda Buschlen had 8 aces, with Jenny Warren coming up with 7. Brenda Buschlen, Warren, Schulz, and Henne had 20 kills each.

REGIONALS NEXT! The Lady Lakers will be traveling to Bentley High School in Burton on Saturday, March 12, where they will play Southfield Christian High at 12 noon. The winner of the Laker-Southfield game will play the winner of the Almont-Burton matchup.



Laker Tracie Henne sends the ball back to Cass City's side of the net.

Lakers Finish Season With Biggest Victory!

The Laker Varsity Basketball team ended their regular season in a blaze of glory last Friday night by blowing away Caro with a score of 91-43. This was the

team's biggest offensive score this season and they ended their season with an 18-2 record. In non-league

action Tuesday night against Valley Lutheran, the team won handily, 70-45.

STATS: In the two games, high scores were posted by Kendall Wertz and Kell Hill with 36 points each. Hill had his best game ever on Friday against Caro, racking up 24 points. Paul Ellenbaum had 31 points. Jay Anthes had 23. Dean Roestel had 23, and Mark Kretzschmer posted 11 points for the two games.

DISTRICTS NEXT: Ugly High School will be the scene of this year's district competition, as the Lakers take on USA.

JV ACTION: Unfortunately, the Junior Varsity team wasn't nearly as lucky as the varsity, as they dropped both their games last week against Valley Lutheran, 56-46, and against Caro, 46-33. In the two games, Brian Bushey had 20 points, Dustin Seley scored 18 points, Marc Hill had 15 points, and Matt Furness scored 12 points.



Tracy Beer gets set to pound the ball back to Cass City in District action Saturday.



Lady Lakers are District Champs!...defeating Cass City Saturday 15-13 and 15-7.



The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers easily netted a victory over Valley Lutheran during non-league action Tuesday night.

BOWL!

ELKTON THURSDAY

Kubiak, F. Reynolds; 2-7 R. Diebel; 9-10 B.

Elkton Co-op	19%
Ty's Bowling	18
Video Spotlight	18
G.W. Engine Repair	14
Bud's Bar	13
Knechtel's Market	12
Ron's Party Store	10
Elkton Food Center	7%

High team series and game: Video Spotlight 1831 (688).

High individual scores: D. Seley 487 (171), M. Erer 480 (177), M. Pratt 201, B. Wills 177.

Splits converted: 5-6 L. Fleming, A. Bolzman; 2-7 M. McAlpine, D. McGee; 3-10 D. McKenzie; 5-7 J. Rosenthal; 4-5 E. Heck.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Bay Port Construction	26
Miller High Life	26
JuDen's	23
Ralph's Tavern	22
Bay Port State Bank	20
Varty's	17
Village Quik Stop	17
Cloud of Dust Ceramics	16
Pigeon Auto Supply	15
Hait Flowers	14
Damm's Inc.	11
Country Lane Video	9

High team series and game: Miller High Life 2272 (799-737-736), Ralph's Tavern 2151 (741-705-705), Hait Flowers 2143 (772), Varty's 2142 (724-717-701), Bay Port State Bank 2137 (768), Country Lane Video 2119 (720-703), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 745, Village Quik Stop 728, Damm's Inc. 727, Pigeon Auto Supply 717.

High individual scores: J. Abbott 535 (201), J. Deering 493 (181-171), G. Finkbeiner 481 (180), A. Gotham 475 (191-180), L. Fluegge 471, D. Deming 471, J. Rosenthal 471, P. Roestel 208, J. Schulz 196, J. Klein 182, R. Ruth 176, S. Kraft 170.

Splits converted: 3-10 D. Yahn; 5-10 M. Richmond, N. Gunden (2), D. Yahn; 2-7 G. Finkbeiner, P. Roestel, L. Krohn, P. Christner; 5-7 J. Abbott; 2-7-8 L. Osen-toski; 4-5-7-7 G. Nagay, L. Krohn; 6-7-10 D. Fuerst.

PIGEON LANES THURSDAY NITERS

Lee's Landscaping	28
Brighton Metal	22
Village Barber	21
McCormick's	20
Pigeon Inn	18
*Serenity House	17
Country Charm	17
Want Ads	15
*Fink's Farm Equip.	15
J & B Plumbing	14
Scheurer Hospital	13
Pigeon Telephone	11%
*Incomplete	

High team series and game: McCormick's 2352 (792-830), Brighton Metal 2222 (765), J & B Plg. 2143.

High individual scores: M. Ropp 533 (181-203), E. Gunden 503 (170-181), P. Niebel 500 (172-173), A. Dubs 492 (183), E. Rounds 472 (170), J. Kretzschmer 459, A. Albrecht 459 (200), M. Murdoch 183, L. Welshans 182, K. Herford 173.

Splits converted: 2-4-9 J. Wissner; 5-7-9 S. Conrad; 4-5-7-1 Poisson, J. Kretzschmer; 5-6-10 L. Kunisch, M. Grigg; 3-10 L. Welshans, B. Dubs, W. Kovach; 2-7 W. Kovach (2), B. Heintz; 9-10 P. McCormick.

TUESDAY P.M. LADIES LEAGUE

Old-Timers	23
Unpredictables	22
Alley Cats	16
Four Spares	13

High team series and game: Old-Timers 1674, Alley Cats 630.

High individual scores: A. Buschlen 505, D. McKenzie 200.

Splits converted: 4-5 M. Erer; 3-10 A. Heiden, M. Chappel; 2-7 M. Chappel.

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	25
Co-op Elevator	22
Active Feed	20
Silver Dollar	18
Albrecht Auction Service	12
Caseville Fruit Market	11

High team series and game: Silver Dollar 2459 (824-847).

High individual scores: H. Ropp 570 (209), D. Deering 560 (242), D. Ropp 510 (202), N. Henne 510, D. McAlpine 509 (209), J.D. Gunden 508, T. Swartzendruber 507.

Splits converted: 3-10 D. Dubs, H. Ropp; 3-8 D. Dunn; 4-5 D. McAlpine; 4-5-7 R. Graf; 5-8-10 B. Stahl; 3-9-10 H. Ropp.

PIGEON TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Grigg Greenhouse	23
LaFave Steel	22
Terra	21
Town & Country Beauty	18%
Beachy Eggs	18
Diener's Home of FF	16
Pigeon IGA	15%
Debbie's Catering	15
The Treasure Cove	15
Pigeon Lanes	11
Thumbies	9
Moss Builders	8

High team series and game: Beachy Eggs 1725 (591).

High individual scores: B. Pohanz 522 (188-179), S. Erer 510 (192), S. Malosky 497 (185), J. Rosenthal 497 (190-179), S. Meyersick 466 (170), J. Deering 459, B. Heintz 455 (167).

Splits converted: 2-10 H. Collins; 4-5-7 V. Pipe; 5-10 S. Malosky, J. Christner; 3-9-10, 9-10 F. Schnepf; 2-7 S. Erer, L. Kain, D. Fuerst (2); 6-7 L. Kain; 3-10 P. Hundersmark; 5-7-9 P. Yoder; 4-5 V. Doyle; 2-7-8 D. Fuerst.

TY'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

Ty's Bowling	15
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.	13
H & R Block	11
G.W. Engine Repair	11
Pizza Pizza	9
Miller Lite	8
Souletown Farms	8
Video Spotlight	5

High team series and game: G. W. Engine Repair 1912 (681).

High individual scores: LADIES - G. Finkbeiner 446, B. Willoughby 168; MEN - T. Wills 575 (211-193-171), J. Jaworski 518 (191-180), P. Gayari 496 (206-170), D. Deman 495 (174), D. Schulz 487 (171), R. Diebel 188.

Splits converted: 2-6-7 P. Gayari; 5-7 S. Hyzer, L. Kelly; 3-10 M. Hyzer (2), J. Jaworski; 2-7 B. Willoughby, B. Krohn.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Bay Shore Collision	28%
Bay Shore Realty	25
Pigeon Motor Sales	21
George's Bar	18
J & B Plg.	18
Damm's Inc.	18
Millers	17%
J.O. Wurst Tiling	17

High team series and game: Bay Shore Collision 28%.

High individual scores: D. Sweeney 585 (244), B. Mayworm 552 (214), T. Wills 546, B. Lackie 534, J. Jaworski 521 (216), B. Hill 521 (213), M. Kretzschmer 521 (216), B. Faver 519, M. Weidenhold 503.

Splits converted: 3-10 K. Forster, S.

Walsh Packing	16
Quik Stop	14
Brighton Metal	12
Pigeon Lanes	11

High team series and game: Pigeon Motor Sales 2514 (884-859), Walsh Packing 2480 (865), Bay Shore Collision 2428.

High individual scores: H. Gulls 505 (209), J. Dunn 568 (212), M. Rathje 553 (203), R. Klein 552 (213), J. Eckel 550, T. Drabek 207, M. Swartzendruber 204, G. Schulz 204, D. Schulz 200.

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Steinman Agency	36
Coors	30
Bob Smith Builders	28
Dutch Kettle	25%
Arlen's Duck Inn	24
Osenotski Ford Tractor	23%
Pigeon Lumber	23
Pigeon Inn	21%
Ralph's Tavern	21
Farm Crest Foods	21
Pioneer Cablevision	19%
Kretzschmer HC	15

High team series and game: Dutch Kettle 2480 (881), Steinman Agency 2460 (870-860), R. Nowaczky 543 (201), J. Eckel 215, L. Steinman 208, R. Elbing 204.

GUYS and DOLLS

Dubs-Smith	22
Gunden-Rapson	19%
Christner-Henne	19%
Roestel-Strauch	18
Kretzschmer-Thiel	17
Dietzel-Swartzendruber	17
Elbing-Roestel	15%
Morin-Rowe	15
Cusimano-McCrimmon	14
Heintz-Hundersmark	11%
Beachy-Weidman	7

High team series and game: Dubs-Smith 2060 (715), Morin-Rowe 2025 (718), Elbing-Roestel 1997, Christner-Henne 1994 (720), Dunn-Seemann 735, Beachy-Weidman 714, Roestel-Strauch 722.

High individual scores: MEN - B. Rollo 573 (247), D. Parrish 570, L. Smith 559 (200-215), F. Strauch 546, R. Elbing 520, F. Hundersmark 520, J. Dubs 518, H. Weidman 511, R. Heintz 507, J. Christner 505 (211), P. Seemann 204; WOMEN - A. Elbing 561 (206-176-185), A. Dubs 511 (173), E. Gunden 504 (185), J. Kretzschmer 480 (176), J. Christner 475 (178), G. Smith 472, L. Morin 468, P. Hundersmark 183, B. Heintz 175, L. Welshans 172.

Splits converted: 2-7 J. Christner, M. Henne, M. Roestel, G. Smith; 2-7-8 R. Seemann; 3-10 E. McCrimmon, D. Dietzel, J. Dubs; 5-6 D. Cusimano, F. Morin; 9-10 J. Beachy; 4-9 D. Dietzel; 3-7 G. Smith.

Pool Leagues

MENS' MIDWEST

As of March 2	
Colwood Bar	63
Ralph's Bar	51
George's Bar	49
Ed's Bar	48
Bud's Bar	46
Ty's Lounge	44
Pigeon Inn	43
Gagetown Inn	40

Social Security news, views

...I prepare my company's W-2s on paper. Where should I mail the employees' Copy A?

A. There are three Social Security Data Operations Centers in the United States that will receive all paper W-2s Copy A.

The addresses are listed on the original (top) page of Form W-3. If your legal residence, place of business, office or agency is located in Michigan, your DOC Center is: SSA, Wilkes-Barre DOC, Wilkes Barre, Pa. 18769.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler

'Arkansas Gems' court Caseville Optimists

The Caseville Optimist Club basketball team is readying up for stiff competition

will also present a special half-time show. Tickets are available at

p.m. when the "Arkansas Gems" come to the Caseville School gymnasium.

The "Gems," a female team which boasts an outstanding shooting percentage, plays mens' teams and plays by mens' rules. They

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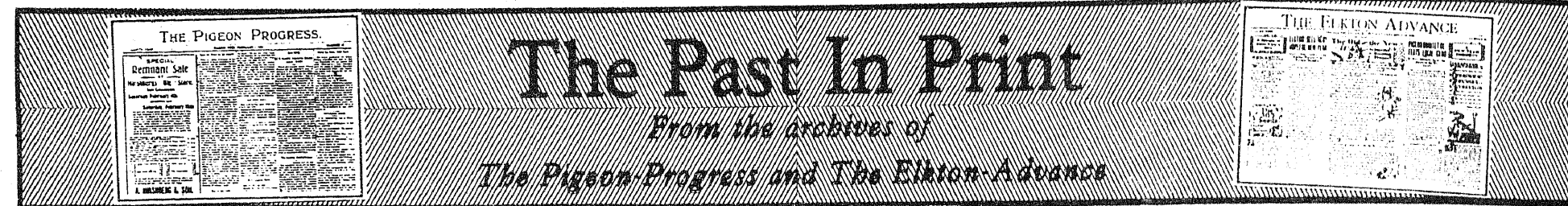
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The Past In Print

From the archives of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO MARCH 11, 1898

An addition is being built to the ice house of the Hotel Heasty in Pigeon.

We are to have a new photographer in Pigeon. The S. T. & H. will sell excursion tickets to Saginaw this Saturday evening (today) to enable all those wishing to attend the play at the Academy of Music. Round trip \$1.

At the last regular meeting of Court Berne I.O.F. these officers were elected: Ernest Paul, F. Rayworth, John Foster, W.A. Schriber, Henry Moeller, Charles Czaplak, John Link, Ed Bundsch, J.J. Campbell, E.C. Leipprandt, J.C. Wideman, O. Frenzel.

80 YEARS AGO MARCH 13, 1908

A total of 105 votes were cast in the Pigeon village election. Albert Hartley was elected president; E.W.F. Bundsch clerk; Jacob Schumacher treasurer; Warren Chellis assessor; John Diebel, W.A. Schriber, J.W. Leipprandt, trustees.

A freight train collided with a passenger train at Pigeon because of an open switch Wednesday evening. The freight engine was demolished and the passenger engine badly bruised.

Village officers elected at Caseville include S.H. Cochran, Neil McLean, Danile Dyer, Thomas Singleton, Stephen McCormick, R.R. McKinley and Robert McKendrick.

The Teachers and Patrons Rally held at the Pigeon School Saturday was very largely attended with teachers present from Elkton, Owendale, Bad Axe, Port Austin, Soule and Bay Port.

On account of the large number of scarlet fever cases, the Pigeon Lutheran School is closed indefinitely.

70 YEARS AGO MARCH 15, 1918

George Wilfong of Pigeon has been appointed county food administrator by Gov. Albert E. Sleeper, and he will have charge of this section of the county.

Minerva Ellen Yoder, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yoder, died after an illness of several months.

Mrs. William Spresny, 46, died at her home in McKinley Twp. She leaves nine children.

Mrs. John Beaver, 46, died unexpectedly at Bay Port. She leaves her husband and four children.

Another Pigeon boy has made good. William Ruthig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruthig, has received a corporal's commission at Camp Custer.

Have you had the mumps? A number of cases have been reported.

60 YEARS AGO MARCH 9, 1928

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Pigeon River Mennonite Church by Rev. S.J. Schwartzendruber when Miss Mary Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Keim, became the bride of Elmer Ropp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ropp of Woodstock, Ont.

Adolph Bernthal of Sebewaing has disposed of his jewelry business to Arnold Layher, an employee of the store the past four years. Mr. Bernthal will devote his entire time to his optical business.

John Speath, 85, a Kilmanagh pioneer, died Wednesday and services were held Sunday at the home.

Special sale at Dave Vollmer's store, Pinkville: Arm and Hammer soda 5c; 3 bars hand soap, with glass, 25c; 2 cans pink salmon 35c; all dress gingham now 16c.

50 YEARS AGO MARCH 11, 1938

The Drury Lane ballroom, destroyed by fire a few months ago, is being rebuilt. The new structure will be on the opposite side of the Scenic Highway near Sand Point.

Mrs. Henry Zimmer, 75, died at her home Saturday. She had not been ill and her death was a shock. She leaves her husband, three children and two stepdaughters.

Fisherman's Night was celebrated at Bay Port Methodist Church Sunday evening, with written invitations having gone out to every fisherman's family in town. Louis Dubey, 82, was the oldest fisherman present and Sandy Campbell was oldest still engaged in fishing. The committee was Mrs. Walter Gillingham, Mrs. A.B. Lee and Mrs. John Lobdell.

The new bank, known as the Bay Port State Bank, opened for business Thursday. The new bank is incorporated under the Michigan Financial Institution Act which became effective in 1937. Officers are J.H. Fahrner, John J. Gillingham and W.R. McIntyre. Capital stock is \$25,000 with a surplus of \$5,000.

40 YEARS AGO MARCH 12, 1948

Pigeon High School

Laker High School basketball team earned the Thumb B Conference title with a 17-2 regular season mark but lost the district championship to a stubborn Cass City team Saturday night. Ed Wolford is coach.

Mrs. William Dubs, 57, nee Mildred A. Fritz, Pigeon, passed away March 4. She is survived by her husband, three sons, a daughter, her father and stepmother and a brother.

Mrs. Glen E. Commins, 74, an Owendale native, died in Saginaw. She leaves two daughters.

The Laker Middle School's sixth, seventh and eighth grades, 20 teachers, six cooks and 16 parents served 800 people at a spaghetti supper Feb. 21 at the school and

earned \$1,250 which will be divided among the three grades.

Annual meeting of Sebewaing Beet Growers Assn. was held Saturday in Sebewaing School. Board members include Carl Yackel, Pigeon; Gerald Elenbaum, Owendale; Carl Schuette, Elkton; Dale Henne, Bay Port; Stanley Gettel and Victor Engelhardt, Sebewaing; Dan Herman, Karl Ewald and Tom Zimmer, Unionville.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES
57 YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 1931

Oscar Parker, Elkton, has leased the furnished half-section farm of Rowland Thomas near Grassmere and will operate the same. He has moved his family there.

Used parts for Whippet, Hudson, Chevrolet, Overland, Ford, Essex and Maxwell at the Elkton Main Street Garage. Adv.

Don't forget that the annual oyster dinner will be held at the Twilton Heron home on Wednesday, March 11.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell has moved to the McAllister house and the former tenant, Earl Thompson, is now living on Roberts Street, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gebauer and family moved into their new house on Wood Street, Elkton, which they purchased from John Gascho.

Teen drug use seminar subject

Teen chemical dependency is the subject of a three-day seminar Wednesday through Friday, March 16-18, at the Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge, Frankenmuth.

Keynote speaker will be Kathleen Brooks, nationally-known author of "The Secret Everyone Knows." Other experts in chemical dependency prevention and treatment will highlight the seminar schedule.

There is a registration fee, which includes lodging. For more information, phone Bay Medical Education at 892-1501.

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Something To Think About

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The social worker can understandable terms what the doctor has said. She may help the patient through his way through the bureaucratic and administrative snarls that arise in large hospitals. She can also provide useful information about a wide variety of referral services.

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National Girl Scout Week

Caseville troops plan activities

In celebration of National Girl Scout Week in March, local Scouts are gearing up with a host of activities. Girl Scout Cookie Sales are now underway, leaders say.

until March 20. In addition, members of Junior Troop 939, Jr. Troop 662, Brownie Troop 686 and Cadet Troop 937 are planning a Grand Mother, Mother and Daughter Luncheon this Saturday, March 12 at the Caseville Village Hall. Guest speaker will be Julie Witherspoon, Huron-Tuscola Scouting Field Director.

LOCAL GIRLS FIND SCOUTING FUN . . .



As Brownies are inducted into Scouting at last fall's Investiture Ceremony.



As they plan parties and special events, like this Halloween get-together.



As they enjoy outings and nature activities, such as this trip to Depner's Pumpkin Farm last fall.

More people in Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville, Bay Port and the Western Thumb read The Progress-Advance than any other newspaper. Thank you for your support!

BOARD MINUTES

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD

March 1, 1988

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Bob Armbruster, supervisor, at 7:00 p.m. on March 1, 1988. Present: Bob Armbruster, Clare Dast, Dianne Kohr and Marlin Rathje. Absent: Ray Lutz.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to approve the minutes of the Feb. 2, 1988 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Clare Dast to pay outstanding bills for the month. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Clare Dast to appoint Dianne Kohr as Pension Plan Administrator. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to remove 1.82 acres in Sec. 36 from PA 116, requested by Farm Credit Services. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dianne Kohr and seconded by Clare Dast to adjourn. Motion carried.

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BY PERCY ROSS

You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

God only knows why you do this. I have a friend who is quite wealthy, but is so cheap he won't even buy himself an apple because it costs \$1.00.

My story is I was living in a furnished apartment. The landlady died, so the owners sold the building and converted it to unfurnished rentals. I decided to move out rather than face the mess.

I'm now living in an unfurnished apartment in Queens (N.Y.) and, believe it or not, I don't have a bed. My very strict budget said it was either a table and chairs so I could eat -- or a bed.

I chose the kitchen set. It's hard to stand up and eat -- I'm not a horse.

In any case, I would love a bed. I'm presently sleeping on my comforter. Whatever you think to be a fair price I would feel grateful receiving. -- Mr. K.C., Flushing, N.Y.

DEAR MR. C.:

Of course you're no horse. If you were you'd be sleeping on a bed of hay.

So my fine friend, you are receiving \$200 for a new box spring and mattress. Sweet dreams!

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm writing regarding a letter which appeared in your column, from Mrs. L.S. in Santa Maria (Calif.) who requested money for a hot water heater. She had eight going on nine children.

If this woman had fewer children, she could not only afford her own water heater, but

could offer her children a better quality of life.

The answer to her problem is to teacher her that quality, not quantity, counts. It's beyond me, how this woman can cry poverty, while single-handedly trying to populate the entire earth! -- Mrs. M.M., Atlantic City, N.J.

DEAR MRS. M.:

I'll be frank with you. I don't believe in having nine children either, when you can barely support one. However, when administering to the needs of the less fortunate, you can't be limited by a personal bias.

Telling this woman she had too many children wouldn't have helped. Besides, she probably realizes it far better than the two of us put together.

DEAR DOMESTIC GODDESS:

I haven't a clever comment for you, but I do have a modest check. Should your family elect to spend it by having your husband take a few days off work. I'd be pleased as punch!

I give lessons in music, math, bike riding, baseball, roller

skating, compassion and life. These are not my complaints, nor is my list complete. I love my job.

Here's my complaint. My husband works 40 hours a week plus 12 hours overtime. He leaves the house at 4 p.m. and gets home around 4 a.m. In essence, he works 2,496 hours a year.

Here's where you come in: I'd like you to send a check in the sum of \$1,515.60 so my husband can take an eight-week vacation.

He never has a chance to see his kids. I wonder if he even remembers how many he has. Who knows, he might find out his nine year old is really 12. Or God willing, he might learn to relax on the couch with his wife sitting beside him. -- Domestic Goddess, Salt Lake City, Utah.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm the mother of four children, six cats, four dogs, two hamsters, one turtle, one guinea pig and one very large man. I'm a housekeeper, zookeeper, bookkeeper, advisor, doctor, teacher, handywoman, gardener, veterinarian and counselor.

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Please contact the Michigan State Police at the Bad Axe Post at (517) 269-6441 if you have such information. Your information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

'Grab your partner! . . .

The Bad Axe Swinging Hatchets invite dancers to a dance at Bad Axe Junior High School this Friday, March 11 from 8 to 10:30 p.m.
Caller will be Mike Rock.

It's a girl!

Lynn and Barbara (Sturm) Pulver are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 12 oz. daughter, Emilie Ann, born Feb. 26 at Lansing General Hospital.
Grandparents from the Pigeon area are Wayne and Harriett Sturm.

A newborn daughter, Alexandria Linda, was born to James and Lisa (Mitin) Coe of Ionia on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2:58 p.m. at Sparrow General Hospital, Lansing.
The infant weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 21 1/4 inches long at birth.
Proud grandparents are

former Bay Port residents Mr. and Mrs. John Mitin, now of Port Richey, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Coe of Ionia.

Alexandria has an older brother, Jason, age 16, welcoming her home.

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— NOTICE —

The annual meeting for the Brookfield Township will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the Owendale Community Hall. The annual township budget will be presented at this time.

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Engagements

Muentener - Henry



The engagement of Kimberly A. Muentener of Bay Port to Brian S. Henry of Caseville, is announced by their parents, Dennis and Fern Dubs of Bay Port and Stewart and Carol Henry of Caseville.

The bride-to-be is currently employed at the Polewack Store, Pigeon. Her fiancé is employed at Brighton Metal Products, Caseville and also works with his father on their farm. The couple are both graduates of Laker High School. An Aug. 27 wedding is being planned.

Kluck - Christner



Harold Kluck of Saginaw announces the engagement of his daughter, Karen, to Kent Christner, son of Dale and Joyce Christner of Pigeon.

The bride-elect is a Delta College graduate and is presently employed at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. The prospective groom is a graduate of Laker High School and is a self-employed farmer.

The couple plans to be married on Saturday, Sept. 10.

VILLAGE OF ELKTON NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Elkton. Effective date of ordinance is April 9, 1988. A copy of the ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Village Clerk's office during regular business hours.

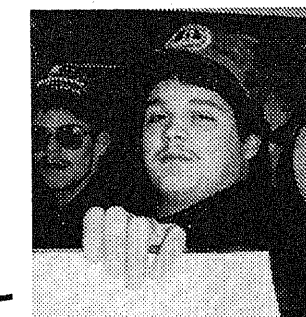
JANET SANTOS, Clerk

The regular March Board Of Education Meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools will be held at the Pigeon Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. March 14th.

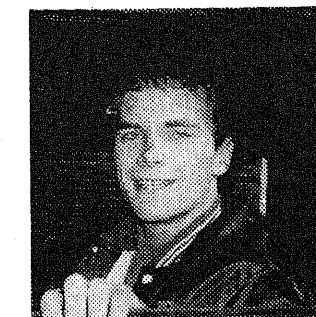
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THIS WEEK'S "WE'RE ASKING YOU" QUESTION, ASKED BY RENEE BUSHEY AND KRIS McBRIDE:

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PIGEON



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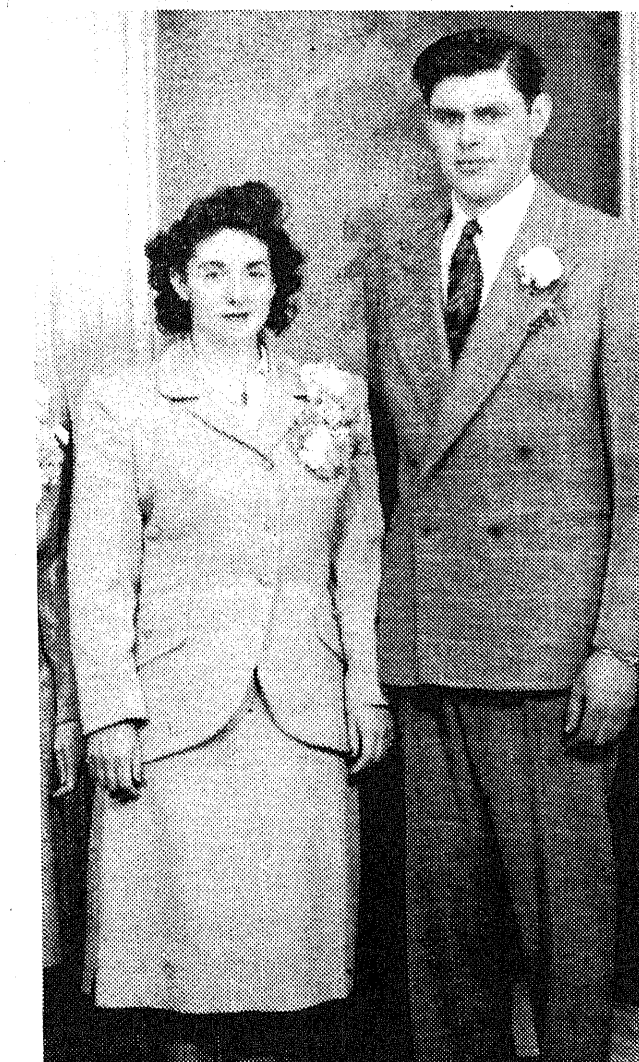
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Penny Buchholz
LINKVILLE



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Shirley Maxwell
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Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diller

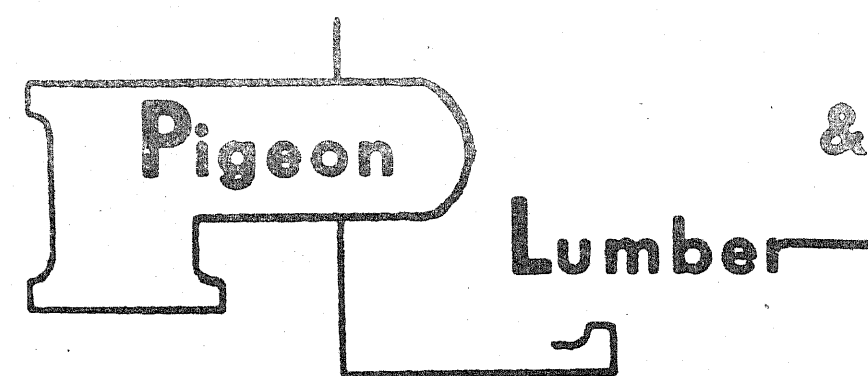


Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diller of Caseville observed their 40th Wedding Anniversary date on March 6.

Clyde W. Diller and Barbara M. Heron were married March 6, 1948 in the Kilmanagh Ev. Lutheran Church by the Rev. Edward Bailey. Their attendants were Beatrice (Heron) Ankam and Clayton Diller.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Paul (Deanne) Prutchick of Pigeon, William Diller of Pigeon and Dr. Timothy Diller of Frankfort. They also have three granddaughters, Brandie, Emily and Nicole.

Mr. and Mrs. Diller will spend a weekend at the Grand Traverse Resort Village, Traverse City, as a gift from their family.



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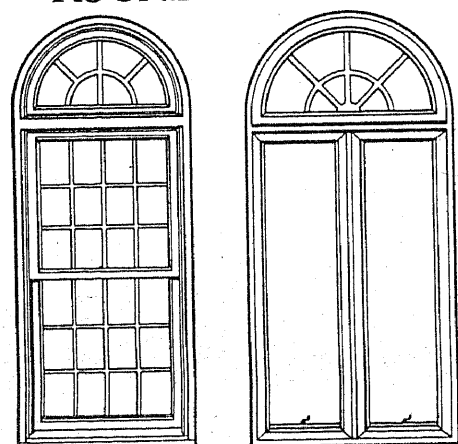
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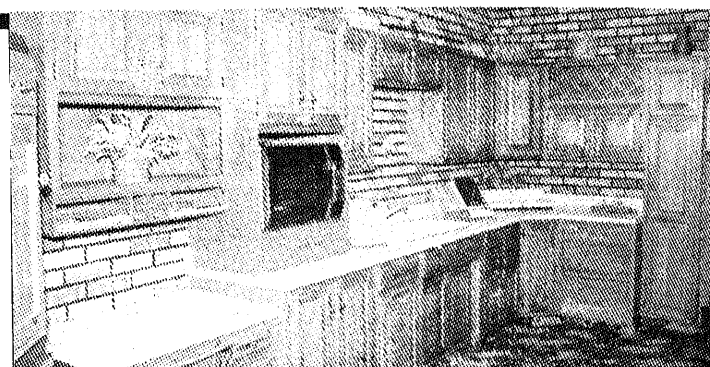
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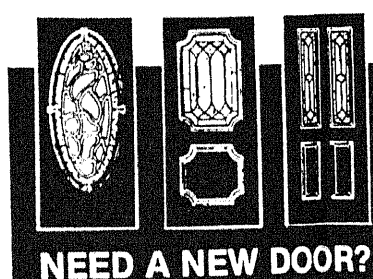
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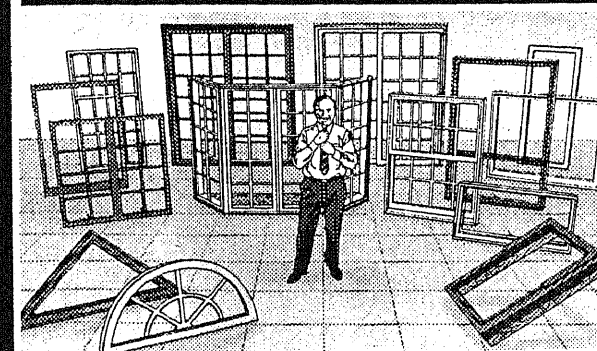
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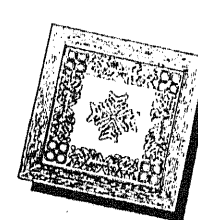
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Woods & Waters

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Up the creek without a paddle

I purchased my first, and only, canoe several years ago. One night it appeared in the classified section of the Saginaw News and I beat several other readers to its former owner's doorstep. The used canoe came complete with life preserver cushions, a carrying yoke, and of course, a set of 2 beautiful paddles. One was short for the bow person, and the other a long, slender, curved tip paddle for the canoeist sitting aft. It was all I ever needed for canoeing the rest of my life, or so I thought. A duck hunting trip in the Houghton Lake region proved me wrong.

It was early morning of what promised to be a blustery fall day when my boss and I headed north for a weekend duck hunt. The back of the pickup was loaded with waders, raingear, guns, shells and lunches. The only thing missing was decoys, but for this trip they would be replaced by a green canoe strapped to the carriers on the roof.

We were planning to float a local river and jump shoot Mallards and Wood Ducks. Having had several good days of shooting already this year, I looked forward to exposing the novice duck hunter sitting beside me to a new and exciting type of hunting.

We met a friend at the local airport who followed us to the bridge that would serve as our starting point and then posted our truck at the river's mouth some 6 miles downstream. We planned to spend most of the day on a leisure float and the truck would be conveniently waiting for us at the conclusion.

We launched under perfect conditions. A low heavy mist hung over the stream, but the swaying treetops told me a strong northwest wind was churning up both Houghton and Higgins Lake and the puddle ducks driven off would be seeking refuge in the surrounding quiet waters.

Each bend brought the anticipation of exploding ducks and booming shotguns, but once around we were faced with the same old empty water. Empty, that is, of ducks.

We poked our way downstream until we came to a big slough that looked inviting, but was so choked with cattails it appeared almost impenetrable for the canoe.

"Get ready," I instructed my boss who was perched on the front seat and glanced about in nervous concentration.

I raised my paddle in the air and brought it down savagely to collide with the water in beaver-tail fashion. The resounding smack made by the paddle's contact echoed across the marsh but not a duck jumped skyward. I brought the paddle back into the canoe, but was amazed to

find half of it still floating on the water's surface. It had split in 2.

The trip ended duckless, and almost paddleless. I nursed the remaining portion of the river with the bow paddle, feeling stupid each time my eye caught sight of the broken pieces littering the canoe bottom. I vowed to replace it as soon as I got home.

I picked up a cheap pair of paddles at a nearby K-Mart the next week and immediately began searching for the perfect canoe paddles to take their place. It turned out to be a very tedious job.

Talking with salesmen, and reading books by experts only confused me more. Instead of a "good-better-and-best" arrangement I had expected, I soon found there were more styles of canoe paddles than Doan's has little liver pills.

First there was the standard ash paddle, bulky in build and heavy of handle. Next, came laminated models, lightweight, strong and flexible. There were many sporting-bent shafts, and although they may have looked ungainly to the amateur, were known to improve performance in flatwater cruising and long river trips. Some were even made of aluminum and plastic, and would float if you dropped them overboard. The list went on and on.

Totally confused, I returned home to read and listen some more. That was over 4 years ago and I still haven't decided on the type of paddle I want.

In the meantime, I took a spoke shave and whittled on the cheap Kmart pair. Once I reduced them to a manageable size, I tipped the blades with Kelvar, and worked the grip with sandpaper until they fit my hand like a glove. I even bought a third one just in case I tried the beaver trick again.

I'll continue to look for the perfect paddle, but I'm not nearly as anxious now...

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VILLAGE OF ELKTON

General election will be held on Monday, March 14, 1988 at the Village Hall. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

JANET SANTOS, Clerk

RESIDENTS: Please Note— This Hearing Was Previously Scheduled For Thursday, March 17, 1988. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public hearing will be held during the regular Pigeon Village Council meeting scheduled for Monday, March 21, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. Purpose of the hearing is to solicit and consider public comment regarding a Variance request on property owned by the Cooperative Elevator Co. regarding maximum building heights. Request is on the following parcel.

PARCEL: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 10, Crawford's Addition to the Village of Pigeon, Huron County, Michigan, part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 2, Township 16 North, Range 10 East; thence Westerly along the North line of said lot 10, 194.75 feet to a point 16.0 feet East of the Easterly line of the Grand Trunk Railroad; thence Northerly and parallel to said Railroad, 594 feet; thence Easterly and parallel to the North line of said Lot 10, 192.8 feet to the Westerly line of Berne Street, 594.0 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description. Subject to rights of way and easements of record. Being in and a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 2, Township 16 North, Range 10 East.

DAVID GEIGER, President - Village Of Pigeon

'Better Birth' group organizes

A group of local women have formed a support group in the Bad Axe area entitled "Better Birth," to help other women achieve a better birth experience.

Inspired by birth advocacy groups in Mt. Pleasant and Bay City, this local group plans to hold monthly meetings with the purpose of providing information and support for local women to help them achieve a "good and safe birth experience which best meets their needs."

"Alternatives in Childbirth" will be the topic of the group's next scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. at the Bad Axe Public Library. The program will include a slide presentation, panel discussion and general discussion of childbirth options available in Huron County. Future topics to be discussed will be "Childbirth as a Natural, Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Event," "Prevention of Complicating Conditions Through Good Nutrition and Skilled Prenatal Care," "Avoidance of Unnecessary Medical Interventions in Uncomplicated Labors," "Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Sections For Mothers Who Desire It," "Labor Support and Management Practices" and "Women's Inherent Rights to Make Informed Choices Regarding Pregnancy and Birth."

All interested individuals are invited to attend. For more information, persons may call Elizabeth Bowers at 269-9485.

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Social Security news, views

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A. Disability payments begin after the fifth full month of disability. That means your patients will get checks, if she is eligible, with the beginning of the sixth month of her injury.

But she should apply for payments as soon as possible. It could take two to three months to process her application and gather the necessary information. If she applies early, she won't have to wait for her claim to be processed and monthly checks can begin as soon as she's eligible for them.



FIVE GENERATIONS: Generations of family traditions are handed down five times in this photo.

Pictured here, front row from left, are Mrs. William (Luanna) Bechler, great-great-grandmother and Mrs. Marty (Justyne) Kenyon, mother of Brendon Charles Kenyon; back row from left, Robert Bechler, great grandfather and Mrs. Tony (Bonnie) De La Rosa, grandmother.

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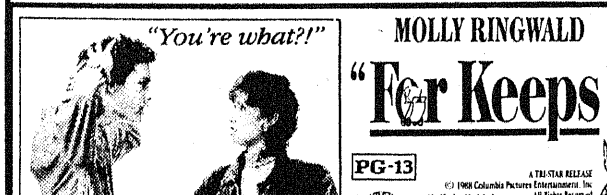
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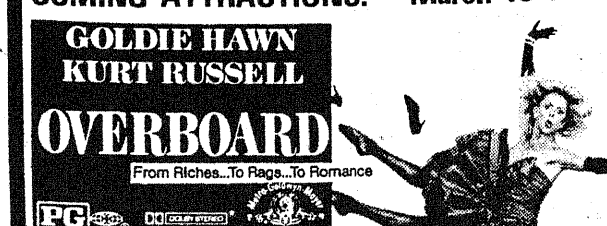
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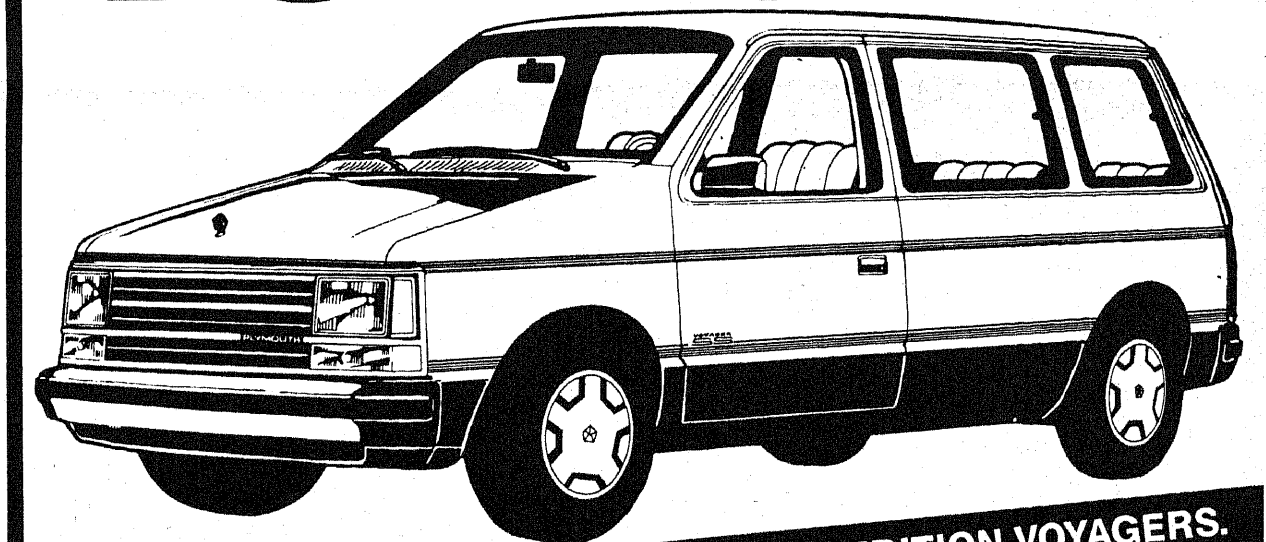
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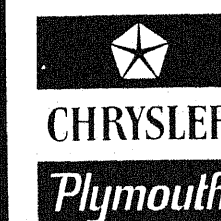
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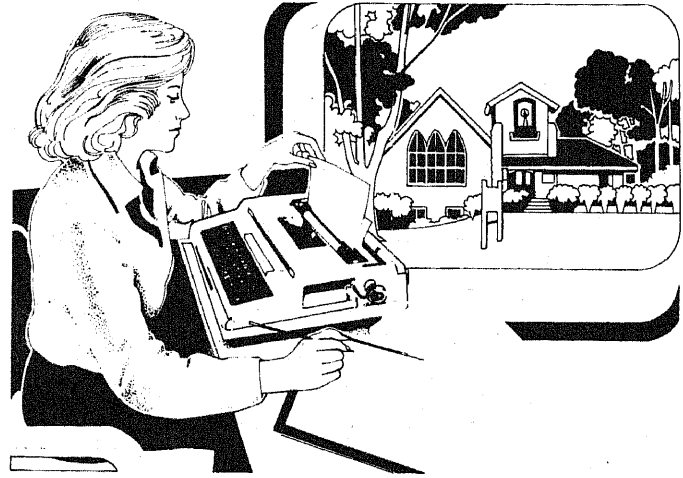
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The season when to come
and when to go,
To sing, or cease to sing,
we never know.
— Alexander Pope

"To every thing there
is a season, and a
time to every purpose
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— Ecclesiastes 3:1

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CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
Starting Memorial Day:
Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8 & 11 a.m.

**CASEVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study 9 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Rev. Lawrence Brook
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Timothy Hastings
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week
Service 7 p.m.

**RAY PORT UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

**HAYES UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**KILMANAGH UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

**OWENDALE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**GAGETOWN UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**ELATON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. James Kummer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

**HORSESHOE ACRES
CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**
Rev. Stewart L. Justlin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD
BAD AXE**
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

**ST. FELIX CATHOLIC
CHURCH, PINNEBOG**
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.

STARTING MEMORIAL DAY:
Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.

**FAITH BIBLE
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Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M-25 and Hais Road
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week 7 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
Pastor James Duprey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
& Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
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DAY SAINTS, RAY PORT**
Elder Ervin Haley
Associate Pastor Terry Brown
Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER
DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**
5 Mile South of Elkton
Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
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Elder Dennis Abbe
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

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Pastor David Dively
Service 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE
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Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

**PIGEON RIVER
MENNONITE CHURCH**
Luke Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Asst. Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
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Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th
Sunday Every Month

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN
CHURCH, ELKTON**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd
Sunday Of The Month

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
Missouri Synod
Vacancy Rev. Robert Pfaff
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, BACH**
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Communion first and
Third Sunday

**INMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**CROSS LUTHERAN
CHURCH, PIGEON**
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First
Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, BERNE**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion On The 1st
Sunday Of The Month

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH
OF BAD AXE**
Pastor Rick Oliz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Pigeon District Library News & Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, March 15 will be "Green Day" with the story "Leprechauns Never Lie." Exercises and a game will also be included in the day's activities. Children are also invited to wear green in honor of St. Patrick's Day. A take-home project will be provided.

ADULT COFFEE HOUR

Gloria Stalter of Bay Port will visit the Pigeon District Library on Tuesday, March 15 at 9 and 10:30 a.m., focusing on "Color, Wardrobing and Scarves." This will be the final Adult Coffee Hour until Fall, 1988. Anyone with program suggestions may call Naomi Jantzi at 453-2341.

NEW MARCH LIBRARY HOURS

These are the Library hours now in use at the Pigeon District Library:
■ Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Wednesdays, closed;
■ Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and
■ Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Library patrons are encouraged to use the Library anytime, of course, but especially Thursday evenings.

CIRCULATION REPORT

A total of 3,723 items were checked out in February including 1,230 adult, 580 junior adult, 1,093 children's, 89 toys, 715 videocassette tapes, seven 16mm films and nine pieces of audio-visual equipment.

The copier brought in \$241.05 and overdue fines totaled \$131.46.

Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 313 children in attendance. Four children celebrated birthdays, including Bryan McCollum, Garrett Sheller, Kayci Bouck and Eric Wissner.

Forty-one new registrations were recorded for the month of February: nine from Caseville, 12 from Oliver, three from Lake, seven from Winsor, one each from Brookfield, Chandler, Colfax and McKinley, two each from Fair Haven, Sebe- waing and outside-the-area townships.

**SENIOR FILM
FESTIVAL**
The Pigeon District

Library will present a Senior Citizens Film Festival on Friday, March 18.

Scheduled films include "Sports Snafus," featuring funny moments from actual sports events including baseball, football, hockey and track and "Wandering Through Winter," scenes of winter on a 210,000 mile journey from San Diego, Calif. to the northeastern corner of the U.S. above Caribou, Maine.

Seniors are invited to bring old friends and make new ones.

HOBBY AND CRAFT SHOW

The Pigeon District Library again will host a Hobby & Craft Show April 19-23 during National Library Week.

Registration will begin April 11-16 and interested persons may contact the library staff for details.

Quilts are excluded due to display during the Farmers' Festival in July. Anyone interested in demonstrating a craft during the Craft Show may contact the library.

SPRING BREAK FILM FEST

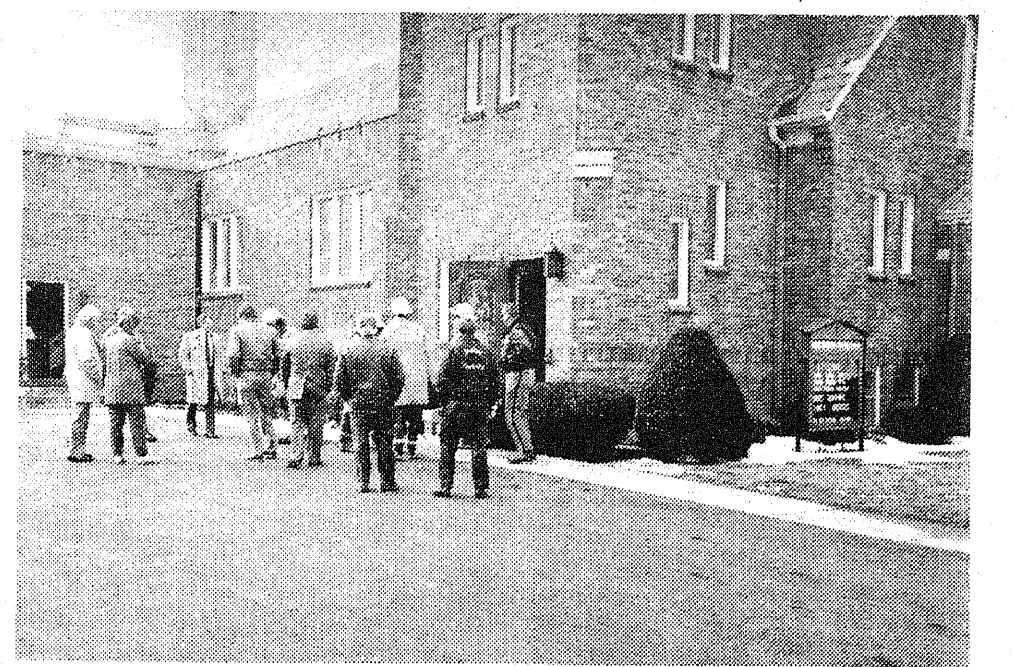
A special Film Fest is planned for elementary - age children during Spring Break on Thursday, March 24 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Featured films will be "Phillip and the White Colt," about a young boy who does not speak and has a love affair with a wild white colt and "The Ransom of Red Chief," about two scoundrels who kidnap a mischievous child hoping to collect a ransom for his return, only to discover that the young is more than they bargained for.

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FIRE AT SALEM UM: A box of books in a closet was responsible for a fire at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon last Wednesday, which left the church damaged by smoke. According to Pastor Tim Hastings, the fire was discovered in mid-afternoon by Kathy Eichler, who called the Winsor Township Fire Department. Cause of the fire is still unexplained. An insurance crew cleaned the interior of the church, and services were conducted Sunday as scheduled.
SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Local briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bronson of Bay Port spent a week in Jackson, Tenn., visiting their sons, Ron and Scott Aldridge. Scott's fiancée Amy Trom and Chris Heck, all formerly of Pigeon, now residing in Jackson.

Your lawmakers...

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SEN. CARL LEVIN, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.
SEN. DONALD RIEGLE, 253 Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510, phone 202-225-4822.
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SEN. JAMES BARGIA, State Capitol, Room 127-A, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-1777.
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TERMS: \$10,000 Cash or Check
Day of Auction with Balance Due at Closing

Auction to be held at the Owendale Fire Hall
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HURON COUNTY


from
Huron County Clerk
Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of February 29

Albert Gene Schulze & Maria E. Garza
Anthony J. Padrota & Rustene R. Kirsch

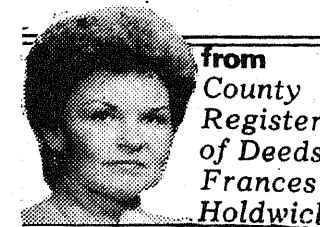
ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4545 LEE MEDICAL SUPPLY,
3757 Carpenter Road, Filer, MI 48432.
By: Leroy B. Wernet, 3757 Carpenter
Road, Filer, MI 48432. Filed: 2/24/88
NO. 4546 SAND PONTIE MARINA,
719 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI
48706. By: Donald W. Gillings, 719
Washington Ave., Bay City, MI 48706.
Filed: 2/24/88
NO. 4547 PHIL'S PLUMBING and
HEATING, 2064 S. Ivanhoe Road, Bad
Axe, MI 48413. By: Philip L. Peyer, 2064
S. Ivanhoe Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413.
Filed: 2/24/88
NO. 4548 BLUE WATER COACH & RV
SALES, 8160 Port Austin Rd., Caseville,
MI 48725. By: Joan Cieleski, 4396
Chippewa Dr., Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed:
2/26/88

NO. 4549 E & D BROWN & SONS
TRUCKING, 7950 Heinemann Road, Port
Hope, MI 48468. By: Lee Edward Brown,
Diane Brown, 7950 Heinemann Road,
Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 2/26/88

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Holly M. Vonwall vs. Jeffrey L. Vonwall
Holly Michelle Brown vs. George
Roland Brown



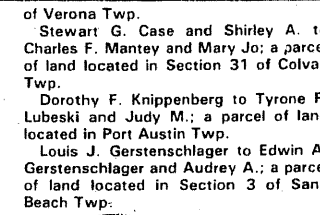
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WARRANTY DEEDS

February 24 - March 1
Westland Properties to William H.
Brown and Helen A.; a parcel of land
located in the City of Bad Axe.
Michael R. Elv and Linda S. to Richard
F. Samson and Gail M.; a parcel of land
located in the City of Bad Axe.
Gladys Schumacher to Janet M. Voss;
a parcel of land located in Section 28 of
Port Austin Twp.
Frank W. Brigham and Diane L. to
Bradley Dorsch and Darlene; a parcel of
land located in Section 20 of Chandler
Twp.

Twp. Dale Cubitt and Karen L. Cubitt to
Frank Peplinski and William Roberts; a
parcel of land located in Section 18 and
Section 19 of Gore Twp.
Mildred R. Forbess to Fred Turner; a
parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Fred Turner to David Neal; a parcel of
land located in Caseville Twp.
Janet E. Watts to Fred Vatalaro and
Kathleen Ann; a parcel of land located in
Caseville Twp.
Clifford Rinnert and Nancy Lapka to
Charles Boyce and Donna; a parcel of
land located in the Village of Kinde.
June Nelson to Conrad Golemba and
Corinne; a parcel of land located in Lake
Twp.
Fred Preston Sr. and Lonielle to Louis
J. Colletta and Dorothy J.; a parcel of
land located in Lake Twp.
Wayne H. Wentzel and Lorna J.; Darold
W. Deterding and Willa J. to Stanley H.
Kuchnia and Brenda K.; Bertha A. Deu-
berdick and Mason C. Schaefer; a parcel
of land located in Section 22 of Fair Hope
Twp.
Miller Family Living Trust U.A.D. to
Elmer J. Krauss Trustee U.A.D.; a parcel
of land located in Section 9 of Sebawaing
Twp.
Tip-O-Thumb Haven Lakeshore Com-
pany to Peter Cook; a parcel of land
located in Port Austin Twp.
Tip-O-Thumb Haven Lakeshore Com-
pany to Hillard and Lorraine Francois; a
parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.
James A. Tibbitts, Jr. and Monica M.
to Joseph D. Carriaveau; a parcel of land
located in Section 6 of Lincoln Twp.
Juanita M. Colgan to Roy C. Dennen
Sr.; a parcel of land located in Section 6
of Verona Twp.

Stewart G. Case and Shirley A. to
Charles F. Mantey and Mary Jo; a parcel
of land located in Section 31 of Colfax
Twp.
Dorothy F. Knippenberg to Tyrone F.
Lubinski and Judy M.; a parcel of land
located in Port Austin Twp.
Louis J. Gerstenschlager to Edwin A.
Gerstenschlager and Audrey A.; a parcel
of land located in Section 3 of Sand
Beach Twp.
Estate of Elaine Costello, Deceased,
of Kinde, File 28,836, Independent Pro-
bate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Virginia Gajewski, Deceased,
of Bad Axe, File 28,839, Independent
Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Laura M. Lenzner, Deceased,
of Bad Axe, File 28,488, Supervised Pro-
bate, Motion for More Definite Statement
of Facts filed, Motion to Allow all In-
terested Parties Present at Discovery fil-
ed, Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service
by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Wesley E. Oeschger, Deceased,
of Pigeon, File 22,141, Super-
vised Probate, Thirteenth Supplemental
Final Account filed.
Estate of Walter R. Shelton, Deceased,
of Bay Port, File 28,790, Independent
Probate, Notice of Appointment and of
Duties of an Independent Personal Repre-
sentative filed, Notice of Hearing filed,
Claims Notice filed, Proof of Service by
Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Myron C. Gursell, Deceased,
of Harbor Beach, File 24,709, Deceased
Trustee, Annual Account of Co-
Trustees filed.
Estate of James Riley Quinn, Deceased,
of Elktion, File 24,054, Super-
vised Trustee, Tenth Annual Account
of Trustee filed, Proof of Service by Or-
dinary Mail filed, 2 Waivers and Consents
filed, Order Allowing Account filed.
Estate of Myron C. Gursell, Deceased,
of Pigeon, File 27,934, Supervised Pro-
bate, Order filed, Proof of Service by Or-
dinary Mail filed.
Estate of Lina E. Welsch, Deceased,
of Port Hope, File 28,801, Independent Pro-
bate, Order for Commencement of Proceed-
ings filed, First Codicil filed, Petition
for Commencement of Proceedings filed,
Register's Order filed, Acceptance
of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Daniel D. Swartzendruber,
Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,850, Will fil-
ed, Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.
Estate of Emma Muselman, Deceased,
of Sebawaing, File 28,807, Independent
Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Harold Gromel, Deceased,
of Sebawaing, File 24,459, Supervised Pro-
bate, Order Allowing Account filed.
Estate of Arla M. Mousseau, Deceased,
of Kinde, File 28,851, Independent Pro-
bate, Petition to Open Safety Deposit Box,
Order, Certificate and Deposit filed,
Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested
Parties filed, Register's Order fil-
ed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of
Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.
Estate of Daniel K. Yoder, Deceased,
of Virginia, File 24,843, Supervised Pro-
bate, Final Account of Independent
Personal Representative filed, Proof of
Service by Ordinary Mail filed.



from
County Probate Judge
David Clabuesch

PROBATE COURT

February 25 - March 2
Estate of Edward R. Werm, Deceased,
of Uby, File 28,835, Supervised Probate,
Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Karen Sue Miller, Deceased,
of Elktion, File 27,849, Supervised Pro-
bate, Annual Account of Personal Repre-
sentative filed, Notice of Hearing fil-
ed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail fil-
ed.
Estate of Benjamin Kuhn, Deceased,
of Port Austin, File 23,826, Supervised Pro-
bate, Annual Account of Executor Pro-
bate, Annual Account of Personal Repre-
sentative filed, Notice of Hearing fil-
ed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail fil-
ed.
Estate of Jack Lakomy, Deceased, of
Bad Axe, File 28,847, Will filed.
Estate of William Henry Gates, Deceased,
of Bad Axe, File 25,317, Super-
vised Probate, Annual Account of Execu-
tor filed, Notice of Hearing filed, 2 Proofs
of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Wilfred J. Zarnie, Deceased,
of Caseville, File 28,846, Petition and
Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceed-
ing \$5,000 filed.
Estate of Ruth Joseph, Deceased, of
Harbor Beach, File 28,314, Independent
Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Julia H. Hopson, Deceased, of
Harbor Beach, File 28,314, Independent
Probate, Extended Letters of Authority fil-
ed.
Estate of Rev. F. Raymond C. Oswald,
Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,336,
Independent Probate, Certificate of
Completion filed.
Estate of Edward F. Watson, Deceased,
of Harbor Beach, File 27,977, Independent
Probate, Order to Show Cause filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary
Mail filed.

Order to Answer filed.
Estate of Alma Augusta Whitcomb, De-
ceased, of Caseville, File 28,599, Super-
vised Probate, Petition for Determination
Status of Joint Bank Account filed,
Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service
by Ordinary Mail filed, Copy of Assign-
ment filed.
Estate of Dale Laverne Burley, of Har-
bor Beach, File 28,852, Independent Pro-
bate, Will filed, Petition for Com-
mencement of Proceedings filed,
Supplemental Testimony Interested Par-
ties filed, Register's Order filed, Accep-
tance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority
filed, Claims Notice filed, Notice of Ap-
pointment and of Duties of an Indepen-
dent Personal Representative filed, Proof
of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Emma L. Morley, Deceased,
of Grant Township, File 28,853, Will fil-
ed, Petition and Order for Assignment,
Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
Estate of Nelson E. Mousseau, Deceased,
of Kinde, File 28,854, Will filed,
Affidavit of Non-Necessity of Probate fil-
ed.
Estate of Norman E. Witherspoon, De-
ceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,470,
Independent Probate, Final Account of In-
dependent Personal Representative filed.
Estate of Dorothy E. Knoll, Deceased,
of Sebawaing, File 27,562, Independent
Probate, Petition and Order for
Continuing Pendency filed.
Estate of August Harold Ehrlich,
Deceased, of Owadale, File 28,671,
Independent Probate, Petition for Order
Determining Ownership of Assets and Order to
Pay Over Funds filed, Affidavit filed, Notice
of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Or-
dinary Mail filed.
Estate of Ida Johnson, Deceased, of
Port Hope, File 28,318, Supervised Pro-
bate, Consent to Granting of Petition fil-
ed.
Estate of Mary Rothe, Deceased, of
Bad Axe, File 28,543, Supervised Pro-
bate, Attorney's Statement of Fees filed.
Estate of Anne Micklash, Deceased, of
Uby, File 28,660, Independent Probate,
Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Veronica J. Newman,
Deceased, of Minnesota, File 28,721,
Independent Probate, Claims Notice filed,
Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Marie Ann Koepf, Deceased,
of Sebawaing, File 28,315, Supervised
Probate, Final Account of Independent
Personal Representative filed, Proof of
Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Mortgage Sale

Default having been
made in the terms and
conditions of a certain
mortgage made by James
P. Dunn and Diana M.
Dunn, husband and wife, of
6853 Oak Bluff Drive,
Caseville, Michigan 48725,
Mortgagees, to Thumb
National Bank & Trust Co.,
a national banking
association, of Pigeon,
Michigan 48755, dated the
11th day of February, 1985,
and recorded in the office
of the Register of Deeds of
the County of Huron, State
of Michigan, on the 14th
day of February, 1985, in
Liber 331, page 661, et
seq; on which mortgage
there is claimed to be due
at the date hereof the sum
of Fifty one Thousand One
Hundred Eighty and 00/100
(\$51,180.00) Dollars
principal and interest; and
no proceedings at law or in
equity having been
instituted to recover the
debt secured by said
mortgage, or any part
thereof;
NOW, THEREFORE, by
virtue of the power of sale
contained in said
mortgage, and pursuant to
the statute of the State of
Michigan in such case
made and provided,
NOTICE is hereby given
that on the 8th day of
April, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock
a.m. said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale at
public auction to the
highest bidder at the North
entrance of the Huron
County Court House in the
City of Bad Axe, Michigan,
of the premises described
in said mortgage, or so
much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the

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