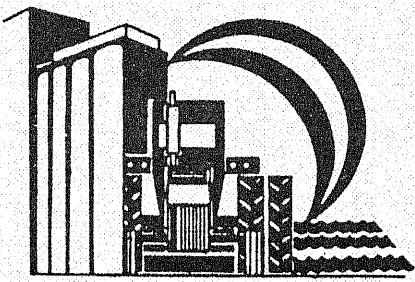


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## Cattle vote set May 10

Beef cattle, dairy and veal producers are being asked to vote in the referendum on the Beef Promotion and Research Act, also known as the beef checkoff, according to Eric Frahm, Tuscola County Extension agricultural agent.

Voting will take place during normal working hours on Tuesday, May 10, at all MSU Cooperative Extension Service county offices.

Any person who has produced and sold one or more head of cattle during the past year is eligible to vote.

Absentee ballots are available from Steve Rust, Department of Animal Science, MSU, East Lansing, MI, 48824. Rust, an MSU Extension beef specialist, has been designated as state referendum coordinator.

Application for an absentee ballot must be made in person or in writing to Rust between April 1 and 29, and ballots must be received by the Extension Office in the county of the voter's residence by the close of business on May 3.

Voters are being asked to approve a \$1 assessment for every head of livestock sold. If approved, 50¢ of each \$1 assessed will remain under control of the state beef council and the rest will be used at national level.

## New 'TIPS' line helps fight drugs, crime

There was a time when drugs — even cocaine — were available only in the big cities, far away.

But that's not the story anymore.

Cocaine can be bought right here in the Thumb, in any town, "not quite as easily as a bottle of cola, but not much tougher to get, either."

The words came from Huron Sheriff Richard V. Stokan, and Undersheriff Robert Finkbeiner agrees.

So the sheriff has introduced a new weapon, that he thinks will be a powerful force in the fight against drugs — and against other types of crimes, too.

**"TIPS" PHONE LINE:** He calls it "TIPS" — an acronym for "TURN IN PUSHERS SECRETLY" — and the part that will please most residents is that it is "secret."

"No one needs to know, and no one will ask who is calling. It's that simple," the sheriff explains.

**CALL 269-6500:** It's a phone line with a brand-new number — 269-6500 — and it will be answered with the word, "Tips." The new weapon will go into service at 9 a.m. Monday morning, May 2, and at the start it will operate from 9-5 Mondays through Fridays.

During other hours, the number to call is the sheriff's regular number — 269-6421 — and when the dispatcher answers, the caller need say only one word, "Tips" and the dispatcher will ask none of the usual questions.

"Eventually we expect that the 269-6500 number will be open 24 hours a day, 168 hours a week, but we are operating on a minimal budget to start, and we'll expand as needed," says Undersheriff Finkbeiner.

In reporting suspicions of drug peddling or drug use, the caller need only give the location and a few words of what is going on. "If known, the names of the drug pushers or users involved, are also useful," Stokan says.

If the drug violation is going on in a village or city, the Sheriff's office will notify the local police of the involved village. "If the violation is occurring in out-county areas, our own patrol officers will check it out," he says.

**FOR OTHER CRIMES, TOO:** "Fighting drugs will be the primary goal of the new phone line, but it will be surprising how many other crimes will be handled that way — recovering stolen property, larcenies, breaking and entering and other law-breaking activities," Sheriff Stokan explains.

Even when no criminals are apprehended, the mere presence of marked police vehicles is often enough to make the drug buyers abandon their purchase plans and it moves the pushers away in haste, he adds.

Both Stokan and Finkbeiner feel they have a weapon against a big problem, with a minimum of expenditure and police time. They explained that undercover operations in drug busting take big blocks of planning and time, involve many hours of police surveillance and great amounts of money for purchasing drugs.



**DIAL 269-6500 TO GIVE "TIPS"** Undersheriff Robert Finkbeiner and Sheriff Richard Stokan discuss the new TIPS phone program, set to start soon.

Hotline numbers are becoming more and more popular, and more widely-accepted, as indicated by this week's news.

The Michigan Department of Treasury, in cooperation with 13 other states, has opened a new telephone hotline — 1-800-29-CATCH. That number is seeking tips from the public on illegal interstate cigarette trafficking. Any such call, dialed in Michigan, will be answered by an agent in the Treasury Department Tax Fraud Division.

In small town or rural areas, where most people are acquainted with each other, it's difficult to carry out a successful operation without the buyers or sellers becoming suspicious or tipped off.

"That doesn't mean we'll never be involved in more undercover operations," Stokan says.

**EVERYONE CAN HELP:** "However, we expect that the 'eyes and ears' of citizens all over the county are a better way to

observe and report suspicious actions, see more things and be in more strategic locations than police are ever able to cover.

"Just think, with one phone call you can tell police about constant traffic around a home or business place, or about suspicious loitering, or similar activities. And your involvement will be an absolute secret. You won't even be asked your name," the sheriff says.

Often the mere fact that a marked police car cruises the area slowly, or parks in front of the suspected "crack" house, is enough to scare off customers and close down the operation, he went on.

"Of course, if someone wants to give us his or her name, we'll put it on the report, but it's not necessary and it won't be requested. It would be strictly up to the caller," Stokan says.

## Real MADness!

### Pigeon Chamber plans night-owl drawing

Shoppers at the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Moonlight Madness on Friday, May 6 will have a chance to save big — and WIN BIG, according to Chamber President Dave Jarvis.

Some lucky shopper will be the winner of a \$500 Moonlight Madness Shopping Spree and other winners will be drawn at the Moonlight Auction — conducted at 10 p.m. at the

Pigeon Village Hall — following the four-hour Moonlight Madness Shopping event at participating Chamber stores.

**BUY TICKETS:** Tickets for the Shopping Spree will go on sale Wednesday, April 27 from any Chamber members. Winners need not be present to win.

Other large auction items to be given away include a lawn mower from Damm's, Inc., Pigeon and a card table and chair set.

## Caseville's Design Team gets into action

By AMY HEIDEN

Caseville merchants will soon be able to benefit from professional design services when the Design Michigan team holds its town meeting and walk-in clinics in June.

Members of Caseville's Community Resource Committee, made up of public and private sector representatives in the village of Caseville, will be busy in the next few weeks gathering data and photos for the design team to use in analyzing what improvements the Caseville Area needs.

The committee held its first meeting Thursday to organize its activities for the coming months.

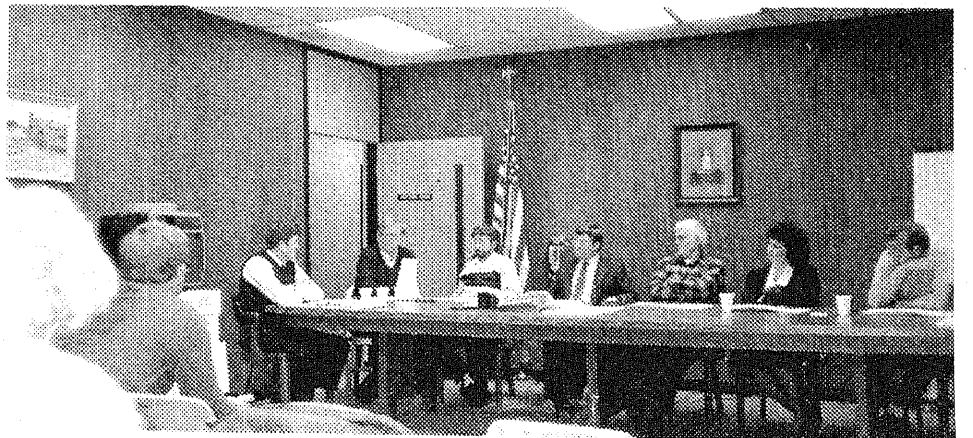
**BACKGROUND:** Caseville was selected earlier this

year to receive the services of the Community Design Advisory Program of "Design Michigan," a non-

profit, statewide outreach program of Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

CDAP is seeking to educate a town's public officials and private property

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**DESIGN CASEVILLE** planners at Wednesday's meeting.

**INSIDE: Laker Art Show unveils its works Sunday. See Page 12 for details!**



# ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS NEED YOUR SUPPORT

## For 12.5 Mill Renewal & 3.77 Mill Increase In The Upcoming June 13, 1988 Election.

Here Are Some Examples Of What The 3.77 Mill Increase Would Cost:

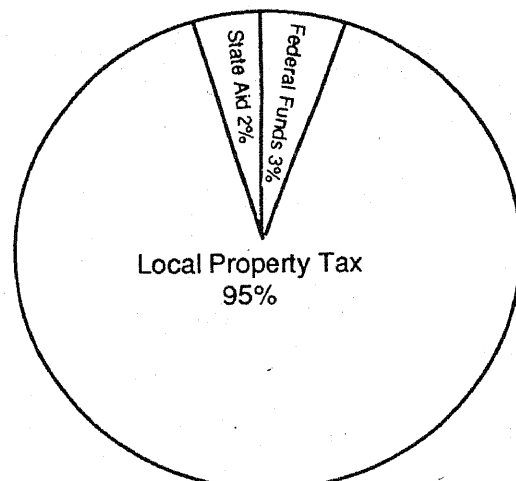
Market Value Of Property	State Equalized Value	Cost Per Year	Cost Per Month	Cost Per Week	Cost Per Day
\$20,000	\$10,000	\$37.70	\$3.15	.73¢	10¢
\$35,000	\$17,500	\$65.98	\$5.50	\$1.27	18¢
\$40,000	\$20,000	\$75.40	\$6.30	\$1.46	20¢
\$55,000	\$27,500	\$103.68	\$8.64	\$2.00	28¢
\$70,000	\$35,000	\$131.95	\$11.00	\$2.54	36¢

**COST FORMULA:** To Compute Your Individual Increased Cost, Use The Following Formula. State Equalized Value (Available On Your Property Tax Bill) x .00377 = Amount Of Increase In Taxes.

Your School District is asking for the renewal of 12.5 mills that has expired and the addition of 3.77 mills to continue all of the fine educational programs that are currently in operation. The reasons for needing the 3.77 mills is twofold. First of all, the district is experiencing increases in costs of operation. Examples of these cost increases are: wages & fringe benefits, heat & electricity, textbooks & supplies, and building upkeep. The second reason for the need for an increase is due to the much publicized decrease in land values. The figures below show the value of all property in your district for the last 4 years.

1985	1986	1987	1988
\$201,809,269	\$189,391,158	\$160,805,285	\$145,498,697

As you can see our tax base has declined dramatically. Because your school district relies very heavily on local property taxes for support, this large decline in property values must be offset by an increase in millage.



**We Need Your Support To  
Continue This Tradition!**



**WES MURDOCH REMARKS:** Everyone has worked hard from day #1 to make the Laker School System what it is today! We have one of the best debt free schools with one of the most well rounded educational programs in the state of Michigan. We have to see that our children get the best educational opportunities possible so they can cope in the years ahead. They are the future, and the best investment we can make!

**BURT KEEFER REMARKS:** The ingredients for a high quality education are a combination of challenging academics and extra curricular activities that build leadership and citizenship skills within students. I believe the success of our community and our country tomorrow lies within the quality of student we develop today. With a better educational standards, our youngsters can learn to deal positively with the enormous changes they face in the future. We need to support our local school district so that we can continue to offer all of the necessary ingredients for a well rounded education.



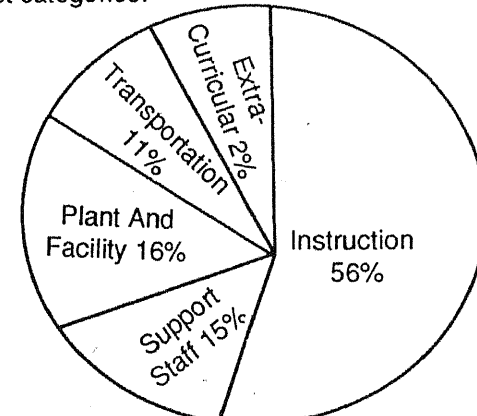
**TAMMY SMITH REMARKS:** I feel that it's important that the millage passes so that we'll still have our 6 hour school days so that we can get into good colleges, and our school wouldn't lose its accreditation. Also so that our sports program wouldn't be cancelled. Without that, Lakers wouldn't be the same.



**Please Feel Welcome To Submit Your Questions To Us At The Business Office About The Millage Proposal Or Any Other School Concerns. We Will Try To Answer Them In Future Communications.**

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The total proposed millage levy of 29.02 mills for operation can be divided into the following cost categories:



The school district, in requesting the 3.77 mill increase, has adopted a 1988-89 preliminary budget that uses the accumulated fund balance to have revenues enough to equal expenditures. The projected expenditures of \$4,578,911 are matched by revenues of \$4,478,911 and an expected fund balance of \$100,000.

Because the district knows that next year \$4,222,261 in revenue is needed from local taxes to meet anticipated expenditures, the following equation is used in determining the millage levy:

	\$4,222,261	Local Property Tax Money Needed in 1988-89
Divided By:	\$ 145,498	The Proposed Dollar Value Of 1 Mill In 1988-89
Equals:	29.02 Mills	Total Mills Required To Meet Local Property Tax Obligation
	29.02 Mills	Total Mills Needed For 1988-89
Minus:	25.25 Mills	Current Millage Levy
Equals	3.77 Mills	New Mills Needed For 1988-89

**Thus, you can see that your school board is requesting a millage that will insure the continuation of all the present educational programs that have made your school district a success.**

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

**CENSUS NUMBERS FOR THUMB**  
Income and household size figures have been released by the U.S. Census Bureau, as it continues to breakout data from recent census surveys.

■ **HURON COUNTY** per-capita income in 1985 was \$8246, up 43.3% from the 1979 figures. And, Huron has 13,100 households, up 2.4% from 1979, with average household size 2.74 people.

■ **TUSCOLA COUNTY**'s per-capita income in 1985 was \$9112, up 40.2% from 1979. Tuscola has 18,600 households, up 1.9%, averaging 2.91 persons in each.

Statewide, per-capita income in 1985 was about \$10,100, the Census figures show, and ranged from a high of Franklin in Oakland County at \$43,521 to Ogemaw County in mid-Michigan, on the low end of the scale at \$6490 per person.

Michigan has 3.268 million households overall, the Census says, and average size is 2.7 persons. Fastest-growing county in household growth is Roscommon, up 20.9%, while Alger County is the state's biggest loser, down 5.6% in households.

### MUTUAL PLANS \$2MM CENTER

Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Bay City has announced plans to build a 20,000-sq.-ft. computer processing center in the Valley Center Industrial Park, near U.S.-10 and Mackinac Road.

Groundbreaking for the \$2 million building should occur by mid-June, and construction will be complete by Feb. 1, officials say. The building will be used as Mutual Savings' data processing center, and to house warehouse and mailing operations.

The new structure will relieve crowded conditions at two downtown Bay City locations, officials say. Mutual Savings, with \$1.2 billion in assets, has 41 statewide offices, including Thumb Area locations in Pigeon, Sebawaing and Cass City.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel heard these pleas and made these determinations recently:

■ **Robert J. Ondrajka**, 30 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 in fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days.

■ **Donald R. Hartz**, 23 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunken driving and driving with license revoked; sentenced to 60 days in Huron County Jail and loss of driver's license for two years.

■ **James F. Miller II**, 20 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days.

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation's Bureau of Health Services has announced recent disciplinary action including:

■ **Suzanne K. Rapson**, LPN, 28 of Sebawaing, was suspended for one day and placed on one-year's probation for violation of general duty - incompetence.

## Bowling news!

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES	PIGEON WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES
Video Spotlight.....35	Roll-Off Champions:
Elkton Co-op.....34%	Champions: Bay Port State Bank.
Ty's Bowling.....33	High team series and game:
Knechtel's Market.....29%	Bay Port State Bank 2319, Miller
Ron's Party Store.....27	High Life 2272.
Bud's Bar.....23	High individual scores: J. Deering
G.W. Engine Repair.....23	563, D. Yahn 515 (217), R. Ruth
Elkton Food Center.....19	548.
Splits converted: 4-5 I. Rosenthal; 3-10	Five consecutive strikes: D. Yahn.
L. Jaworski, S. Kronner; 4-6-10 D. Forster;	
2-7 M. McCormick; 4-5-7 D. Schuette.	
High individual scores: D. Schuette 543	
(194-188), K. Carr 527 (212), B. Wills 504	
(181), T. McAlpine 499 (191), B. Seley	
489, L. Jaworski 480, D. Damrow 192, M.	
Erner 182, C. Kubiak 178.	
High team series and game: Knechtel's	
642, Elkton Co-op 1801.	

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## DESIGN TEAM

owners about the benefits of good design, whether for building facades, graphic design, or window display.

The program provides tailored information, guidance, and counseling on specific design actions the town government or property owners can take to improve their property.

According to Jack Williamson, director of Design Michigan, the program will give a number of options for community improvement, and should improve the image of the businesses in the community.

"A well-designed exterior

influences a consumer's desire to shop in a store. Some improvements could be just low-cost, simple maintenance or dress-up of the exterior," said Williamson.

Most businesses are interested in the face that they present the public, Williamson said, and not all are interested in interior design -- but those services are also offered to interested business owners.

**DESIGN CLINICS:** The Design Michigan team will be in Caseville Thursday and Friday, June 16-17 to host a town meeting to inform property owners, merchants,

and residents of the community design analysis.

The group will also schedule walk-in design clinics where downtown property owners and local government representatives can receive individualized design counseling.

Mike Power, president of Caseville's Community Resource Committee, appointed various members of the committee to make an "as is" assessment of the town.

This will include photographing the buildings in town, researching the procedures for getting building or other permits in the village, and gather other in-

formation to aid CDAP in its analysis.

At the town meeting and the clinics, CDAP will have suggestions and architectural drawings to give property owners an idea of what they can do to improve their property.

**WHO'S WORKING:** Members of the Community Resource Committee in Caseville are Mike Power, Robert Haas, Kenneth Hill, Maxine Kaufold, Helen Kopack, Frank Malosky, Bruce "Bud" McCormick and Brian Simet. Ex-officio member is Carl Oskentoski or the Huron County Economic Development Corporation.



**WHAT A CASEVILLE VIEW!** Here's an aerial view of Caseville, with the Dead River area shown in front center, looking northwest toward the County Park beach, at the center top.

Caseville Lumber buildings are at lower left, and the Breakwall is at upper left. Caseville United Methodist Church is at upper right, and part of the building and parking lot of Caseville IGA can be seen at lower right.

The Dead River land, if properly developed, could house condominiums, expanded marina area and possibly a large hotel, experts say, as it sits in the middle of town.

DIANE ELLICOTT PHOTO, COURTESY AAA

## Martha Thuemmel seeks County Board seat

A Port Austin dairy farm wife, Martha Thuemmel of 8778 Thuemmel Road, last week announced her candidacy as District 6 Huron County Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Wife of dairy farmer Bob

Thuemmel and a mother of four, the 44-year-old candidate points to a long list of farm, educational and public relations credentials in her bid to represent her district on the Huron County Commission.

**EXPERIENCE:** She was a clerk at Port Austin Post Office, a four-year member on the Port Austin Board of Education, where she was secretary and member of the negotiating committee and served as member of the Michigan Association of School Boards and the Parents Advisory committee to the Huron County Intermediate School District.

In farm activities she has served at local, state, national and international levels, including delegate activity to the Associated Country Women of the World, in Nairobi, Kenya, in 1977 and Perth, Australia in 1974.

**OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**

**RELIVING HISTORY** -- Many local folks watched Sunday night's CBS TV program "April Morning," the latest Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation detailing the beginnings of our American Revolution.

But very few of us have actually marched -- or walked -- on the North Bridge and those other grounds near Concord and Lexington highlighted in "April Morning."

Clark Harner of Bay Port has. The Laker High senior recently returned from a re-enactment of those Revolutionary War battles -- about the time the "shot heard 'round the world" was sounded. The young man late last year passed ranks as a drummer into the First Michigan Colonial Life and Drum Corps, which recreates 18th century costumes and music.

Fascinating! He's the grandson of Milford and Grace Carpenter of Bay Port.

**WORD TO THE WISE** -- Remember, the next local American Red Cross Bloodmobile is set for Monday, May 23 at the Pigeon VFW Hall, from 3 to 8 p.m.

**IMPROVING WITH AGE** -- Have you noticed how former President Richard Nixon is being looked upon as an elder statesman these days? No less than FOUR national magazines and TV networks have had big stories about or by him this past week.

From ABC TV to the Reader's Digest to his newly-published book, this fascinating -- yet enigmatic -- man is turning up everywhere. And people are listening...

And listen we should. President Nixon is best remembered for resigning his office in 1974, but he'll likely go down in history as a truly great leader despite that. The excerpted book "America 1999" in the Detroit Free Press is first-rate reading. He's remarkably resilient, bouncing back for more after even his enemies thought they had the best of him. Truly amazing...

**POP QUIZ** -- Quick now -- how many U.S. presidents are alive? (BONUS: How many first ladies are alive??) Answers below.

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** -- "Pray for the things you want. But work for the things you need!" (Chinese proverb)

**PRESIDENTIAL ANSWERS:** Four presidents and ex-presidents are alive (we didn't say ONLY ex-presidents, did we?) -- Presidents Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter, Gerald R. Ford and Richard Nixon. First ladies still with us include Nancy Reagan, Rosalynn Carter, Betty Ford, Pat Nixon, Ladybird Johnson, Jackie Kennedy Onassis and Mamie Eisenhower -- seven in all, by our count.



## As We See It...EDITORIAL

## Two school leaders leave big shoes to fill

Like the weather, everyone has an opinion on local schools. And, that's why educational concerns have been highlighted on the front page in three of this newspaper's last four issues. Schools are vital, important, all-encompassing, far-reaching -- and in a tremendous state of turmoil.

It's not turmoil as was encountered 20 years ago, when radicals caused havoc on campuses. It's not frustrations of limited educational opportunities or that there are too few teachers, too many students, etc.

No, the problem engulfing local schools here in the Thumb is based on falling farm land values, which have severely reduced school income in the past three years. Since schools rely on taxing the value of local properties to provide most of operating monies, shrinking that value base will shrink school income.

Now, for the first time in its nearly 30 years of existence, the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School District faces the loss of its superintendent and high school principal at the same time -- certainly the two best-known and most visible school representatives.

But, both Supt. Harry Brunet and Laker High Principal Jim Ballard quickly say their leaving has nothing directly to do with the financing chaos surrounding this school district in particular and local schools in general. And we believe them.

At the same time, however, having to turn at-

tention away from providing the best education possible to instead concentrate on budget-cutting, millage-passing and other "business" matters HAS to sap the strength and will of any person not accustomed to spending the majority of work time in those pursuits.

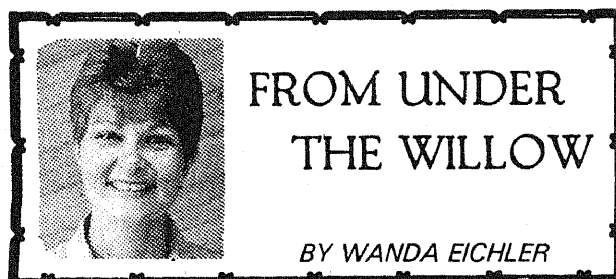
The Laker District is losing two personable, intelligent leaders. There's little disputing that. And if Brunet plans to "retire" from education, and while Ballard leaves schools to lobby for education statewide, so be it. We obviously wish each of them well.

It's a coincidence that these two point men announced plans to leave the Thumb Area at the same time, they both say. It doesn't mean they're abandoning ship, or "getting out while the getting's good."

The best description of what's happening is likely this: good leaders are hard to find anyway, and sometimes several events converge to cause a change of mind. Two dedicated and good educators are hanging up their textbooks to seek other pursuits.

The Laker School Board has the vital task of doing the best job it can in replacing its superintendent, and then in aiding the function of hiring a high school principal. We'd predict both those positions can be filled from within the present Laker system, but that too remains to be seen.

Both Brunet and Ballard leave big shoes to fill. It's been easy to question and/or criticize them around coffee tables, at bridge tables or elsewhere, but how easy will it be to replace them -- and do as well or better?



## FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WANDA EICHLER

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Progress-Advance is digging back into its files for favorite "From Under the Willow" columns, while Wanda Eichler is in St. Louis, Mo. This column is dated March 3, 1977, and helps explain how Wanda's local writings began.

## Why the willow?

"Willow trees. They're so messy. You're forever cleaning up your yard." Those are the comments that I used to hear about the tree that has given its name to my column.

But since "From Under the Willow..." became a reality, no one has said too much about messy trees to me. Some of my acquaintances around town have been asking if I intend to take the tree with me when our family moves to the east side of Pigeon. The answer is "no" with a smile and a warm feeling because I know someone is reading my column (besides relatives).

Seriously, why all the fuss about a tree? And especially, why admire a willow? After all, the tree is messy and we do have to prune the long, trailing branches several times a summer.

I've gained a philosophy from the willow tree in the backyard. That tree has come to represent people, maybe even a person. There it stands. Years have gone by. It has provided shade and shelter for humans and animal life. Kids have enjoyed its coolness and the crooks of its strong trunks. Winds sway it and sometimes seem to rock it, but the tree stands firm.

Somehow I wish we people could be more like that willow. We need branches that are light and that will sway and swish when the times demand that from us. Often we get uptight about an issue that we ought to let pass us by. On the other hand, times come when we've got to be like the trunk of the willow -- firm-rooted, staunch, bold, strong.

Some issues before us, some times of our lives require that. The willow is perfectly equipped to bend easily and hold firmly. We people, imperfect humans that we are, are not. So often we take our big bold stands on the little swishing issues of our time. And when the trying times come that demand strength, there we are blowing every which way with all the prevailing opinions of the day, just as if we were the trailing branches, not the rooted trunk.

That's the lesson that I'm trying to learn from the willow. After four years of gardening under and around the tree, hoisting children into its branches, resting in its summer afternoon coolness, and checking the winds' force by observing the movement of its leaves, the willow is still teaching me.

The willow is just one tree. Those of you with oaks know their strength; those with birches and maples know their beauty; those with fruit trees know their harvest bounty; I guess the point is to look around. Observe the character of even a tree.

Bending without giving way completely, holding firm when winds would do otherwise. The willow has much to teach. It has a philosophy for life in these times, in this place.

## How far do we go?

With newspaper deliveries, that is!

Just how far does one issue of The Progress-Advance go?

We in the newspaper office hear many times that P-A issues are sometimes passed through trailer parks, or from one condo to another through the "snowbird states" of Florida, Arizona and Texas.

But actually The Progress-Advance travels many more miles than that every week!

In looking over our mailing list, "subscription expert" Linda Fritz found local newspapers going to Gregg Ropp and Scott Sturm in the Netherlands, Dennis Gross in West Germany, Thomas Labelle in Saudi Arabia, Tim Furness in Japan and Dan Powell and Esther Yutzi in Zimbabwe, Africa.

If you think you're a close reader of our local newspaper, these far-away folks tell us they "hang onto every word" as if it was a letter from home, each week.

We hear about that every day, and we are so appreciative of their readership as well as friendship!

Here's a letter from another faraway reader, Lance Corporal Armando R. Gonzales, a lifelong Pigeon resident now stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

DEAR PROGRESS - ADVANCE:

Hi! My name is Armando R. Gonzales. I lived in Pigeon all my life, except this past year. I joined the Marine Corp in February, 1987.

Since then I have com-

pleted three months of schooling for my MOS, which stands for "Military Occupational Skill." I'm in the aviation supply field.

For my first duty station, they decided to send me to Okinawa, Japan. I spent eight months in Okinawa. From there I was put on a deployment to Korea for Team Spirit.

Team Spirit is like a war game using Korean forces along with U.S. forces for simulation of joint effort in a real live war situation.

During my whole tour over here so far, my friends from Pigeon and Huron County have been a big part of me. The Progress is also a very important paper for me to read, mostly because of the reason of my brother and friends being in school.

Not only the sports, but you have people from around the intermediate area in The Progress with different news all the time, many of whom I know from being around Pigeon.

The reason I am writing is if I could have an article put in my favorite section of the paper -- yes, the Sound-Off section -- to let the people back home and also The Progress know how much I like knowing about what's going on at home.

Thank you for making my tour overseas easier by knowing what is going on back home.

My Mom bought me a subscription before I left.

YOUR OVERSEAS NATIVE AND WEEKLY READER, LANCE CPL. GONZALES, USMC

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RECOLLECTIONS  
Of By-Gone Days  
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

Last Friday afternoon I had the pleasure of attending the Senior Citizens' Film Festival at the Pigeon District Library. There weren't many people there but the pictures were really good.

The one I liked best was on old automobiles. They showed pictures of cars from back in the early 1900s. I wasn't around yet when the first ones came, but I remember when a lot of those old ones were still on the road.

The steering wheels were on the right side and some were still driven with chain drives. Several old trucks still had hard rubber tires. There used to be a law that when you met a car, the driver had to stop his car and lead the horses past.

The oldest horses were the worst and I can still remember when we used to come down the road and would meet a car, Dad, who was a good horseman, used to hang onto the reins pretty tight. The horses used to almost turn around and when we were past, they would run pretty fast for almost one mile.

Once I was with my mother, who could go to the barn and harness up a horse and hitch it to a buggy and drive down the road as fast as any woman. We were coming home from town and we met a trash machine right in front of the Pigeon cemetery and the horse, whose name was Dandy, didn't want to go. So Mom stopped the engine and led old Dandy past and when he let go, we went down the road, I thought 25 miles per hour. Mom held on the reins real tight and scolded Dandy for being scared of a gasoline engine.

I saw the movies that Charlie and Don Sturm took from 1930 to 1960. It was real interesting to see some people who have been gone over 20 years. Maybe if people can see us in 20 years from now, they'd be as surprised as we were. Things sure are moving fast. In the Dutch Kettle several days ago, some of us men were talking about how we used to go to school with 50 people in a room and one teacher and they had order and we behaved well.

In Prov. 13:24 it says, "He that spareth his rod hateth his son." Well, I don't believe that if a person doesn't use a rod on their children, he or she hates them. But if they don't use it when they need it, they don't love them either. I got the rod and I love my teacher and parents for giving it to me.

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LIONS LOOSE IN AREA! Members of Lions Club International were spotted in Pigeon Friday and Saturday as they accepted donations for the annual White Cane Drive. The campaign raised funds for such Lions-sponsored activities as Leader Dog for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank, and other sight - conservation projects.

Similar drives were collected in Owendale, Elkton, Sebewaing, Bad Axe and other local towns in the past week.

Here, Pigeon Lion Club member Bud Luedtke accepts a donation from a passerby.

## Area school lunch menus

Week of May 2-6  
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TUESDAY: Ravioli.

WEDNESDAY: Big Mac, salad bar; goulash.

THURSDAY: Chicken and potatoes.

FRIDAY: Fishwich, salad bar; beef noodle.

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MONDAY: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn/squash, raisins/prunes, bread and milk.

TUESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit salad, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY: (Field trips) Sandwiches, relishes, apples, chips and milk.

THURSDAY: Fish sticks/chicken patty, fries, relishes, applesauce/pears, milk.

FRIDAY: Ham, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, raisins, chocolate milk.

Port Austin news briefs

Dale and Carol Reilly, daughter Colleen and son Patrick Reilly of Elkton, attended the wedding reception for Jill Kurkowski and Richard Johnson at the Royalty House, Warren on Saturday, April 16.

Sincerely yours,

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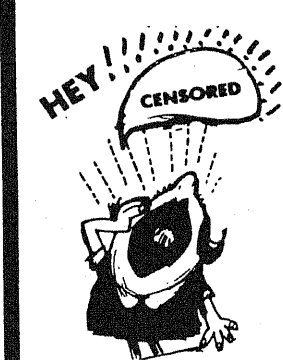
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## Lake-Chandler folks are active!

By MILDRED BALLAGH

The Rev. Jerry Bedford of Little Rock, Ark., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Walter Bedford. Other recent guests were Neal Bedford of Ypsilanti and Beatrice Stange of Bay City, who attended

the funeral of Mrs. Mose Rogers.

Weekend guests of Fred and Mona McBride were Holly and Freddie McBride of Tawas.

Saturday visitors at the William Ballagh home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh

of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ballagh of Palm Springs, Calif.

Bonnie Bedford of Grand Rapids sept from Wednesday through Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Bedford and Lucy Dietzel.

Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hal Beedle and Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bowlby of Caseville helped Joe Beedle celebrate his seventh birthday Friday evening at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride arrived home Sunday after wintering in Texas.

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. of Pigeon  
Name of Bank City  
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published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter Number 15817 Comptroller of the Currency Seventh District

## Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	1,834
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	-0-
Interest-bearing balances	15,805
Securities	3,900
Federal funds sold	-0-
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	66,253
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	806
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	-0-
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	65,447
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	-0-
Assets held in trading accounts	1,076
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	675
Other real estate owned	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	2,149
Other assets	90,886
Total assets	-0-
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	90,886
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Deposits:	83,778
In domestic offices	3,227
Noninterest-bearing	80,561
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	666
Other liabilities	84,454
Total liabilities	-0-
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
Perpetual preferred stock	526
Common stock	1,118
Surplus	4,788
Undivided profits and capital reserves	6,432
Total equity capital	6,432
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6,432
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	90,886

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

John B. Schaefer

Vice President

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

Directors

John B. Schaefer

April 21, 1988



## HISD offers Gifted programs

The Huron Intermediate School District will celebrate opportunities for gifted and talented children during Gifted Child Week, April 24-30.

"Parenting Your Gifted Child" will be an afternoon seminar offered by Linda Zibbell, parent and educator, on Wednesday, April 27 (today) from 4 to 6 p.m. at the HISD office. No registration fee is charged for the program.

"Animal Family" is the

name of a SPARK program planned for kindergartners, preschoolers and their parents this Saturday, April 30 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Huron Learning Center in Bad Axe.

Children will have an opportunity for hands-on contact with mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

Students will also participate in Language Arts and Movement, assisted by Cindy Engelhard. Diane Gross will coordinate art ac-

tivities around an animal family theme. Parents will participate in a workshop entitled "Building Self-Esteem in Children" with presenters Scott and Janet Richards.

To register for these "Gifted Week" programs, contact the HISD Gifted/Talented Department at 269-6406.

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THE LAKER FORENSIC TEAM traveled to Frankenmuth High School on Tuesday, March 29 for district competition.

Qualifying for Lakers were: Paul Hatlas, first in prose/poetry; Judy Herford, first in informative 9/10; Anasuya Kamlapurkar, second in informative 9/10; Chad Russell, second in dramatic interpretation; Eric Motz, second in humor; Casey Haley, third in informative open; Ron Beckett, third in radio news; Phil Schember, third in extemporaneous speaking.

Regional alternates were Kris Pantalis, Renee Bushey, Traci Anderson, Amy Csanyi, Brenda Beyer and the multiple reading "Alice in Wonderland" with Ginger Clabuesch, John Redmond, Wes Russell, Janine Schulz and Chris Russell.

Coach Mike Terrill is assisted by Donna Gaskill.

PICTURED HERE are team members: front row from left, Amy Csanyi, Judy Herford, Anasuya Kamlapurkar, Brenda Beyer, Traci Anderson; second row: Kris Pantalis, Renee Bushey, Wes Russell, Ginter Clabuesch, Janine Schultz, Ron Beckett;

Back row: Eric Motz, Casey Haley, Chad Russell, John Redmond, Paul Hatlas, Phil Schember.

FIVE TEAM MEMBERS placed in the Regionals this past Saturday, April 23 at Montrose High School. They'll go on to State Forensics event Saturday, May 7 at the University of Michigan. Paul Hatlas took a first, Judy Herford a second, Anasuya Kamlapurkar a third, while Chad Russell and Eric Motz each earned a fourth place and will perform at state.

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## Rep. Dick Allen announces his 4th re-election bid

CARO - State Representative Dick Allen (R-Caro) has announced that he will seek a 4th term in the Michigan House of Representatives.

The former one-time newspaper editor stated his 6 years of experience in the House and his past 4 years as a member of the Appropriations Committee has given him immeasurable influence to continue his efforts to aid in the economic development of both Huron and Tuscola Counties.



State Rep. Dick Allen

Allen cited his experience as a member of the Agriculture Subcommittee with enabling him to help shape a number of pieces of crucial farm legislation, including both the no-interest and low-interest farm loan programs which he is hopeful will be extended and the

PCB-contaminated silo removal bill which gave priority assistance to several Huron and Tuscola County farm families. He was the chief author of a House Republican Plan to phase out the Single Business Tax for agriculture and forestry processing facilities, and efforts to create an Agriculture and Forestry Research and Development Fund.

His efforts to enhance the Thumb's tourism industry brought over 170 representatives of local businesses and tourism, together with tourism experts from all over the state, to learn how to better use the natural beauty of the Thumb. "These efforts, coupled with much closer ties with the State Tourism Bureau, have already paid dividends and will continue to help the prosperity of our tourism and recreational industries located in the Thumb," Allen stated.

Allen credits the heavy involvement of local community leaders and local elected officials with helping to facilitate the thousands of dollars earmarked by the State for recreational development all across the 100 miles of shoreline in his district. "I want to continue working with local communities to maximize our potential in these areas, and to continue our joint efforts to create more jobs for our citizens," he stated.

zons, better road systems, and continuing our efforts to help with the daily individual problems which are part of this job," he said.

Allen said he is continuing to support an educational finance reform package which will guarantee equity among all the state's school districts, recognizing a need to press for additional insurance liability reforms, and to continue efforts to improve Michigan's job competitiveness by reducing the burden on Michigan businesses.

"There are many other vital issues confronting the state today, including the crime problem," Allen said. "However, the recently-passed comprehensive crime package will greatly assist law enforcement officials in waging a more successful war against the criminal element," he stated.

"The past 6 years representing the residents of the Thumb area have been very productive and meaningful. I look forward to continuing to serve the constituency of the 77th House District," Rep. Allen concluded.

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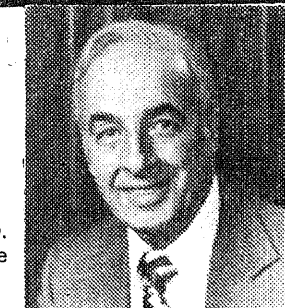
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By PERCY ROSS



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 READERS:

As Mr. Ross' editor, Nancy Webber, I too, receive letters from the readers of this column. This week he has asked me to share a few with you. So hang tight... he'll be back next week.

### DEAR MISS WEBBER:

I'm troubled and out of work. Please tell Mr. Ross I was laid off from a part-time job which had no benefits. Right night I'm suffering from an enlarged prostate gland. I don't have any hospital insurance or money for treatment.

Needless to say, I have to see a urologist as soon as possible. The discomfort, bordering on misery, is getting the best of me. Will you please ask Mr. Ross for help toward my medical expenses? — Mr. J.R., Leesburg, Fla.

### DEAR MR. R.:

I can empathize with you, although I've never had, nor ever will have, prostate problems. I did, however, work as a nurse on a urology floor and saw first-hand the misery you write of.

As for Mr. Ross, he cringed when I told him of your predicament and said, "Good Lord, Miss Webber, send that man a check!"

It's on the way, along with our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

—Miss Webber—

### DEAR NANCY:

I just had to write after reading a recent column you wrote in Mr. Ross' absence. A year ago I wrote him, asking for a little help in buying my husband a "color guard" outfit for the Knights of Columbus — the cost, \$300. I guess I knew I wouldn't get

anything from him. I've always had to work for every nickel I got. It didn't mean a thing to me when I said I knew what hard times were — having five kids within 10 years.

Having lived in places with no inside toilets or running water. At one time, having two in diapers with no washer of my own.

Or, having a husband who had heart surgery and then a sixth child coming late in life.

It's Mr. Ross' money and he can do just as he darn well pleases. But it's a shame that you think \$300 is better spent on having someone's tubes tied after she's had the big sum of two children. — Mrs. E.D., Traverse City, MI.

### DEAR MRS. D.:

Choices... choices... choices. We all make them. The woman who requested the tubal will have to live with her decision, just as you'll have to live with having six children.

In answer to your request, frankly I don't feel bad about Mr. Ross not getting your husband a uniform for his social organization. Had Mr. Ross done so, surely some irate mother with six kids would have written in to tell him she doesn't have any money for food.

—Miss Webber—

### DEAR MISS WEBBER:

Get ready for this one. I need enough money to buy a bred Toggenburg goat. I can purchase one for \$65. The county has no problem with letting me use a deserted riverside park for raising it.

I'm unable to work at this time, due to a lung disorder. The Vet's

Administration tells me I should get disability by this July, but that's awhile away.

My wife draws \$272 a month from a former injury — a bad knee from her days as a nurse. Our rent is \$150 a month — so you can figure it's a tight squeeze.

With a goat I could get a little extra income. Who knows — we might even make "Goat People of the Year" by 1990! I don't expect to really hear from you, but don't give up on me because of what I've requested.

— Mr. D.M., Tulsa, Okla.

### DEAR MR. M.:

I'm not going to win any brownie points when I tell Mr. Ross I gave away a goat. But what the heck... I'm living life in the fast lane this week.

All kidding aside... \$130 is on the way because I think you should get two goats, so "Billy" can have a female companion.

The regular meeting of Winsor Township will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of May. May 10 at 8:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*



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## The Past In Print

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### 90 YEARS AGO APRIL 29, 1988

Foster and Challis Store at Pigeon received a train carload of buggies this week. They have a new Walter A. Wood '98 model on exhibition.

The front windows of the Pigeon Postoffice were broken Tuesday morning, the result of a dog fight. Pathmaster Wideman has been using the grader this week, fixing up the roads in Pigeon.

Fifty trees were planted in the Pigeon schoolhouse yard today.

### 80 YEARS AGO MAY 1, 1908

George S. Farrar, Pigeon, one of the most popular hotel men in the Thumb, has retired and management of the Hotel Heasty is now by J. B. Moore.

Members of the Pigeon Ladies Culture Club gave a banquet for their husbands at the K.O.T.M. Hall in Pigeon.

F. W. Hubbard, A. L. Wright, F. W. Merrick, John Ryan and Harry Simpson purchased the stock of the Pigeon State Bank from E. M. Mark and associates.

Frederick Steinman, 78, of McKinley Township, has passed away.

### 70 YEARS AGO MAY 3, 1918

Mrs. Beyer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clabusch.

Alfred Sauer of Pigeon has announced that he will be a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Huron County.

George Muentener has disposed of his grocery stock in Pigeon to A. W. Tibbets. Mr. Muentener will move to Saginaw.

The Pigeon W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Beach.

### 60 YEARS AGO MAY 4, 1928

The foundation for the new William Fahrner building on Main Street in Pigeon is completed. The building will be brick, two stories high, for a grocery store and living quarters.

Three miles of the Pigeon-Owendale road, running south from Schmidt bridge, will be built this year and may be a black top.

Erwin Stricker, Oliver Morse, Walter O'Brien and Evelyn Diefenbach won prizes in a tooth brushing contest at Mud Creek School.

### 50 YEARS AGO APRIL 29, 1938

Valedictorian of the Bay Port High School graduating class is Miss Evelyn Seeley of Caseville. Miss Leone Robinson, also of Caseville, is salutatorian. There are 14 seniors in the class.

Mrs. Augusta Alvina Schultz, 83, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockett.

Senior class of Pigeon High School will leave June 10 to visit Niagara Falls and other points. Supt. O. W. Best and Principal Orvin Yordy will accompany the class.

### 40 YEARS AGO APRIL 30, 1948

The Lester Brubakers of

Lancaster County, Pa., were featured in an article in the May Country Gentleman magazine. Mrs. Brubaker is the former Lois Byler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byler of Pigeon.

Owendale High School graduates will hold their 16th annual alumni banquet. Officers include Robert Chisholm, George Peters and Lois Good.

Bernie McLeish, James Stahl, Edward Kitzman, James Kuhl and John Gillingham of Bay Port attended the funeral of the last Michigan member of the G.A.R. of the Civil War, Orlando LeValley, 99, in Caro.

### 30 YEARS AGO MAY 1, 1958

Pigeon merchants are holding their annual Spring Bargain Days, May 1-3 and many bargains are offered by our fine merchants, all around town.

Oliver D. Foster, 76, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Gregor, at Elkton.

Annual Huron County Music Festival will be held May 5 in Owendale High School gym. School bands from Pigeon, Elkton, Sebawaing, Bad Axe, Kinde, Harbor Beach and Owendale will take part. Tickets will be sold at the door.

### 20 YEARS AGO MAY 2, 1968

Edwin Eichler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eichler of

Pigeon, will have a leading role in the play, "The Critic," at North Central College, Naperville, IL, where he is a student.

Laker High School band received a 1 rating at the State Band Festival in Kalamazoo. William Denbrock is the band director.

Edmund Good, dairy and crop farmer of Brookfield Township, is the 1968 Michigan Week chairman for Huron County. Three area students, Sandra Licht, Elkton, Patricia Richmond and Phyllis Yackie, both of Pigeon, received all A's for winter term at Michigan State University.

### 10 YEARS AGO APRIL 27, 1978

Hundreds of fishermen took part in the first Caseville Perch Festival this past weekend. Winning prizes for fish were Eugene Solgat, Vassar, and Bill Burley, Sr., Caseville. Police Chief Bob Cassada was the "mystery traveler" who stopped people and gave them gift certificates and prizes that had been donated according to Phyllis Bednerek, Caseville Chamber of Commerce executive secretary.

Three Bay Port graduates of Laker High School, David Dutcher, Scott Quick and Scott Stevens, have been awarded Saginaw Valley State College accounting scholarships.

Frederick H. Wolford, 81 of Pigeon, passed away Sun-

day, April 23. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

Melvin Kipfer, 80 of Pigeon, died Saturday, April 22. He leaves his wife, two daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Josephine J. Politica, 81 of Bay Port, passed away Tuesday, April 18. Surviving are her husband, Mike and a daughter.

Cindy Maust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maust, Bay Port, is a member of the 43-voice touring chorus of Eastern Mennonite High School in Harrisonburg, VA. The chorus recently completed a two-week musical festival tour which included a performance at Disney World in Florida.

### FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 57 YEARS AGO APRIL 23, 1931

In the bird house contest sponsored by W. B. Kellerman, Elkton shoe merchant, the local boys showed a fine exhibit of handicraft. Win-

ners were Paul Ginter, Glenn Bouch, Melvin Farver, Fred Ewald, Harold Fredricks and Earl Dibb. Each boy was awarded a fine pair of sturdy sport shoes. The bird houses are on display in the windows of the Waggoner building this week.

Rescue News: The Ladies Aid will meet this Thursday at the E. E. Hartsell home.

The Elkton High School band motored to Caseville Friday evening where they played for a large audience in the play, "Watch Your Step, Wilton," which was presented by the Caseville High School.

Mrs. John Wurm of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman and with other relatives in Elkton. Mrs. Ackerman returned to the city with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caverly and Mr. and Mrs. John Feekings motored to Kingston Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

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## Two Pigeon Cubs earn top Scouting honors

Webelo Scouts Eli Binder and Bobby Orr reached the top of the ladder in Cub Scouting Tuesday night, April 19, when they were presented with the Arrow of Light Award.

The Arrow of Light is the highest rank a Cub Scout can earn and one which few Cubs ever attain. Eli and Bobby are the first boys in the Pigeon Cub Scout Pack to have earned this rank in recent years.

Bobby and Eli joined Cub Scouts in the third grade. Since then, Bobby has earned the Bobcat, Wolf, Bear

and Webelos rank; a total of 19 arrows, 10 Webelos pins, the World Conservation Patch; a first and third at the Pinewood Derby and a first and third at the Klondike Derby.

Eli has earned the Bobcat, Wolf, Bear and Webelos rank; 10 arrows, nine Webelos pins; a second at the Pinewood Derby; a first and third at the Klondike Derby and two third places at the Cub Olympics.

Both boys have also earned numerous awards for participating in projects.

The boys' future plans include attending the Boy Scout Camporee in Caro next month and in July they will attend Webelos Camp. Their goal is to earn a few more Webelos pins this summer, then join Boy Scouts in the fall.

Awards were also presented to several of the Wolves and Bears at the Pack meeting. Chris Thiek had earned the Wolf badge, one gold arrow and one silver arrow. Anthony Rowe, Adam Schweitzer and Chris Kleinfeld had each earned a silver arrow.

The Cub Scouts put on skits and magic tricks for their parents. The meeting ended with a Cubmaster sporting a black face, one Cub Scout running around in a bath towel and numerous boys and parents tied in yellow yarn!



HIGHEST CUB HONOR: The Arrow of Light Cub Scout recipients Eli Binder, Cubmaster Fred Orr and Bobby Orr.

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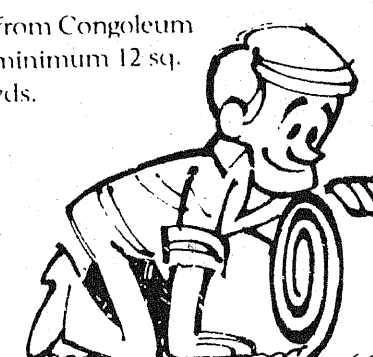
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## sports of the week

## Laker sluggers split with Caseville, Bad Axe

By TIM BLAKENEY

It's not at all unusual in the month of April for high school baseball scores to be in double digit figures.

Because of the cool and wet spring weather, a pitcher often does not step foot on the mound until game time, nor does a fielder field a ground ball on anything other than the smooth, hard wood of the gymnasium surface.

Last week the Laker Baseball Team swept Caseville 17-13 in the first game and 14-7 in the second. Later in the week, Bad Axe beat the Lakers 25-5 and 13-3.

In the first game at Caseville, the Lakers scored three runs on three walks, an error and a hit from Shawn Parrish in the opening inning. Caseville's lead off batter took a walk and eventually scored on a fielder's

choice. Kevin Wolfram hit another run in for the Lakers on a double in the second inning.

The score was 4-1, Lakers in the lead in the bottom of the second when the Eagles went into a hitting binge. The first three batters walked and the next six hammered singles. Seven Eagles crossed the plate before Laker Pitcher Kevin Wolfram struck out the last two.

Caseville held onto the lead throughout the third inning. It wasn't until the Lakers had two outs in the fourth that they started a comeback rally. They got 12 runs on six walks and seven hits.

**MULTIPLE HITS:** In game one, Wolfram had a double, single and an RBI. Bill McLellan had two RBIs on a single. Shawn Parrish knocked in four runs on two

singles and a double.

The night cap was no contest as the Lakers out-hit Caseville 9-5. McLellan had a double and two singles, picking up an RBI on each hit. Mark Kretschmer had two singles. Parrish had a single and a bases loaded home run. He totaled six RBIs.

In Thumb B action, Wolfram was the only Laker to get a hit in game one

against Bad Axe. The Hatchets had 15 base hits.

Game Two was a little better as the Lakers had four base hits. Wolfram, Parrish and Troy Forster hit singles. Kretschmer hit a two-run triple.

**NEXT:** The next two baseball games will be at home. Thursday is against Vassar and Monday, May 2, Imlay City comes to town.

## 'Cold start' for Laker softballers

By TIM BLAKENEY

Last Wednesday at Caseville with bitterly cold weather, the Lady Laker Softball team just wanted to get the game over with as soon as possible.

With their 10-run mercy rule, they could cut out the last two innings and that they did, winning 14-4.

**MULTIPLE HITS:** Jenny Bollenbacher had two singles. Deanne Deming hit a single, double and an RBI. Connie Schulz hit a single, a triple and two RBIs.

Caseville forfeited the second game.

**AGAINST BAD AXE:** The next day the Lakers played Bad Axe in their first Thumb B League game. Vickie Winter scored first on a double from Deming. Deming scored on a pass ball.

In the bottom of the first, the Hatchets put together a couple of hits after two walks and took the lead with three runs. The score remained 3-2 until the third inning.

Bollenbacher led off with a single. The next two batters popped out. Deming took a walk and Tami Peyer delivered an RBI single to even the score. With two runners on, Connie Schulz hit a line drive homerun between

center and right field. Lisa Buschlen then hit Schulz in and Lisa Byarski hit Buschlen in.

Bad Axe later added two more hits, but did not come near scoring again.

In the fourth inning, Bollenbacher, Gina Esch and Winter hit singles. Buschlen and Byarski came through again with singles in the fifth. Deming and Schulz each had a base hit in the final inning. Peyer finished the game off with a homerun to deep left field.

The Laker bat really came alive in the second game of the double header. It was 25 to 1 and only the third inning when the Hatchets surrendered.

**MULTIPLE HITS:** Those with multiple hits in the night cap were: Bollenbacher with three singles, Esch with three singles and one RBI, Deming with a triple, double and four RBIs, Peyer with a single, a homerun and four RBIs, Schulz with three singles and a double, Buschlen with four singles and two RBIs.

**NEXT:** Next on the Laker Softball Schedule are home games against Vassar on Thursday and Monday, May 2 against Imlay City.

## Track teams compete

By TIM BLAKENEY

The Laker Track Team traveled to Harbor Beach last Tuesday. The girls lost, 102-47.

The highlight for the Lakers was when Jenny Warren broke the school record in the long jump with a leap of 15'11" for first place.

Other first place winners were Marilyn Kranz in the 100-meter hurdles, Kranz, Becky Ropp, Renee Bushey and Tricia Kauffman teamed up to win the 800 relay and the 400 relay.

**SECOND PLACE FINISHERS:** Warren placed second in the discus and the 100 meter dash; Anne Sturm, 400 meter dash and Kauffman, 200-meter dash.

**THIRD PLACE FINISHERS:** Tracie Henne in the discus, Bushey in the shot put and 400 dash, Ropp in the 100 meter dash and Krantz in the 300 hurdles.

**FOURTH PLACE FINISHERS:** Peyer in the shot put; Jill Gardy in the long jump; Lisa Buschlen, high jump and Henne, 800 meter run.

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The Laker Boys' Track Team defeated the Harbor

Beach Pirates in a close 86-76 race.

**DISCUS:** Tom McGee, first place and Kent Adams, second place.

**SHOT PUT:** Kevin Wissner, first place; Tom McGee, second and Brian Bushey, third.

**LONG JUMP:** Phil Nusz, first place, Vince Gentile, third place and Bryan Young, fourth place.

**POLE VAULT:** Mike Gebauer, first place and Karl Ritter, second place.

**100 METER HURDLES:** Casey Haley, second place.

**100 YARD DASH:** Philip Nusz, second and Vince Gentile, third.

**1600 METER RUN:** Shannon Herford, first place and Jeff Garrick, third place.

**400 DASH:** Kent Adams, second place and Bryan Young, fourth place.

Lakers also took first place in the 3200, 800 and 400 relay.

In Cass City, the girls won 99-53 and the boys lost 94-69.

The next Thumb B track meet will be at home Thursday against Marlette.

## She makes birds!



**FLYING FRIENDS:** Hulda Baur of Bay Port holds up two of the paper butterflies she made -- and displayed -- during the Hobby and Craft Show at the Pigeon District Library last week.

Although Mrs. Baur's main hobby is knitting, she took time out to demonstrate making the butterflies, which are created from four folded color magazine pages. Each one takes about an hour to make, depending on the size, the artist says.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## Concert band plays Saturday in Sebewaing

The Concert Band of Luther High School South, Chicago, will present a concert at Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebewaing, at 8 pm Saturday, April 30.

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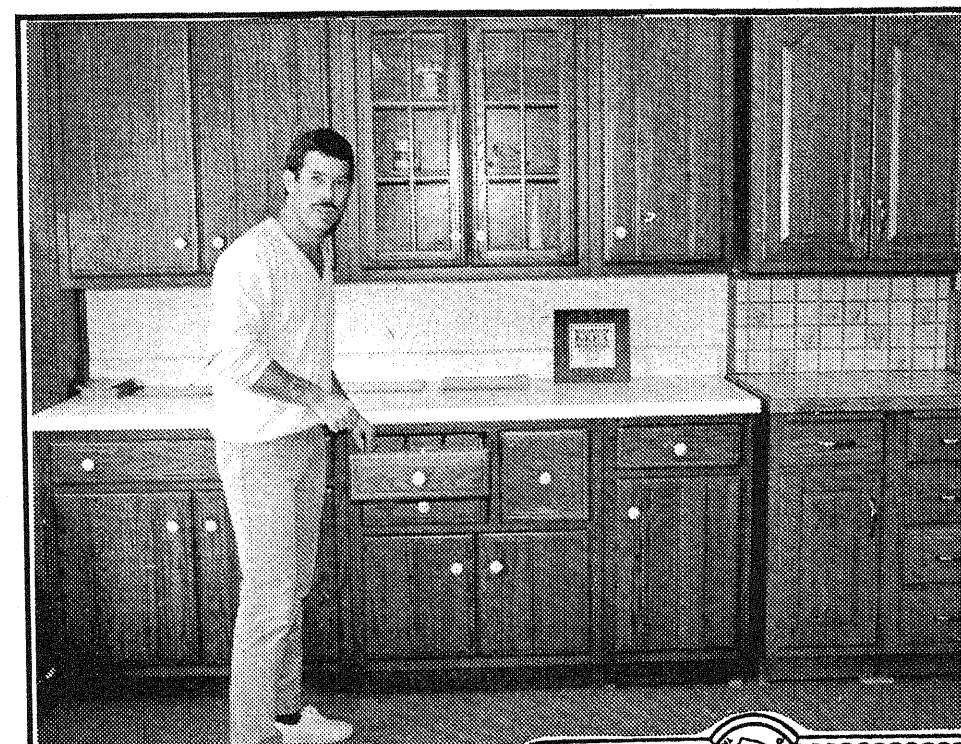
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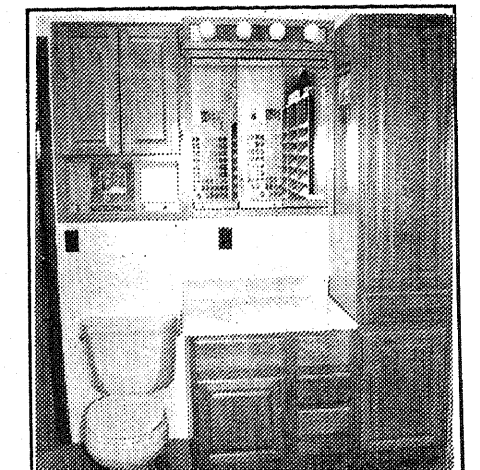
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## Laker Art Show opens doors this Sunday in Elkton!

A wide variety of art will be on display Sunday, May 1 as the 22nd Annual Laker Art Show is presented at the Elkton Civic Center. Instruc-

tor Lee Deneen says more than 350 pieces of art will represent mediums such as oils, inks, pastels, clay, and pencil.

The event is sponsored by the Elkton Woman's Civic Club, and will be judged by Veve Rich, a ceramics instructor, and MariAnne

Dast, owner of Flowers by Marianne of Pigeon.

First through third place and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded. For

only the third year, the public will vote for the Best in Show work of art and a plaque will be awarded to the winning artist. Door

prizes will be awarded and donations to the Laker art program will be accepted. The show runs from 1 to 4 p.m., Deneen says.



Art I: Kneeling, Amy Jeffers, Rachel Rokicki, Jill Gardy. Standing, Jackie Ginter, Jay Anthes, Phil Nusz.



Art III: Students with some of the art works being displayed are, kneeling, Tammy Pawlak, Gina Esch, Karry Baker. Standing, Jerry Kula, Kris McBride, Andrea Richmond.

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**GREAT SHOWING:** According to Academic Coach Dennis Gaskill, the Laker team scored 1274 out of a possible 2,000 points and answered correctly a total of 164 out of a possible 200 questions.

"This is the highest score any Laker team has ever had!" says Gaskill.

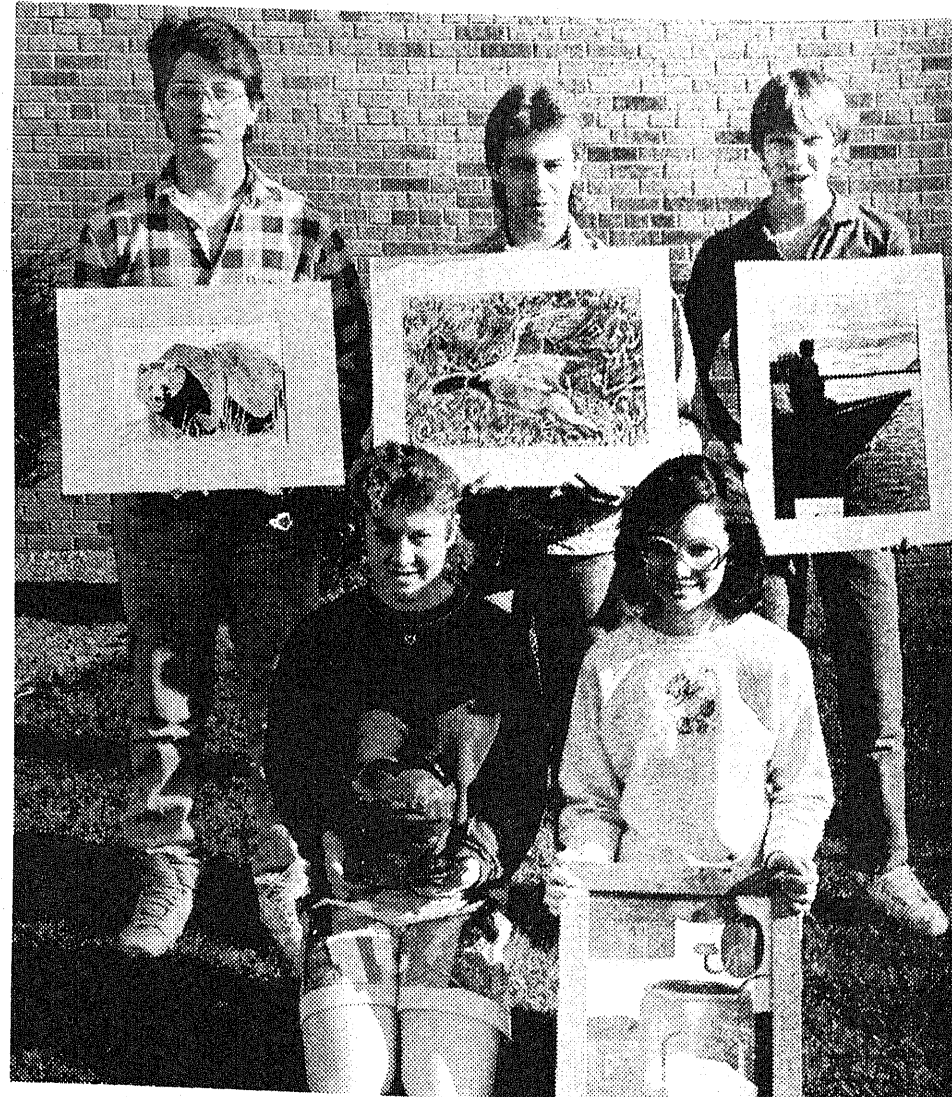
The contest was run on Apple II computers at high schools in all 50 states, Canada and South Korea. The computers tallied the students' scores based on speed and accuracy.

This is the seventh time that Laker High School has entered the Knowledge Master competition.

**WHAT IT IS:** Gaskill describes the event as "very competitive and certainly a challenge for the best of students."

Laker team members include Brad Clark, Matt Shelton, Bryan Sweeney, Phil Schadd, Dave Soper, Phil Robison, Jay Bushey, Renee Bushey, Clark Harner, Brenda Schulze, Brenda Buschlen, Holly Swartzendruber, Sabine Lammen, Anasuya Kamla-purker, Heather Clark, Tracie Henne, Dan Beckett and Roger Renn.

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## Woods & Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER

### Beaver Pond trout

In recent years, most of my Trout openers took place in the comfortable confines of fishing lodges or better yet my brother's newly-acquired retirement home on the banks of my favorite river. However, some of the best memories of the last Saturday in April come from insignificant Trout camps located in out-of-the-way places. One such opener occurred on an unnamed beaver pond in northern Michigan.

John had been my Trout tutor for the last couple of years, and I jumped at his invitation to join him for the season's opener. "Throw in a sleeping bag," he instructed the day before we left, "even if it's only a few miles from home, I always like to camp out on opening day."

Camping out was easy. John, a recent retiree, had rigged his battered Volkswagen so it was a venerable storehouse of camping and fishing equipment, ready and waiting for those drop-of-the-hat outings he was famous for. In this case, all I had to do was cram my sleeping bag, waders, and rod case on top of the pile and we roared down the gravel road.

I knew I was in for a new fishing spot when John turned off the main road and nosed the Volkswagen down a grassy 2-track in one of the many state forests that dotted our area.

The scenery was always the same — Jackpine growing helter skelter across the undulating waves of glacial hills, and the forest floor matted thickly with last years ferns. They were brown and mottled, looking forever like dried-out manure.

Although I was not completely familiar with the region, I suspected we would be fishing some place other than a well-known river, for the direction we were going was indeed taking us away from, rather than toward, any of the more popular ones.

We crossed a small stream over a plank-covered bridge and I secretly hoped it wasn't our fishing spot. The banks were a maze of tangled briars and brambles, and to fish it would be a nightmare at best. I moaned to myself when John turned the car onto another trail, this one paralleled the stream we just crossed.

About a half-hour later John parked the car in a pretty oak clearing and within minutes we had the Army surplus wall tent pitched and a fire going in the rock-protected ring.

"Tomorrow, we'll fish the pond at the head of the stream," John stated matter of

I looked around for John, but he was already around the corner of the first house rigging his rod. The next time I saw him, he was taking a fat Brook Trout off of his hook. He looked up and smiled.

factly, stirring the sputtering potatoes frying in the black skillet.

"Might as well leave your waders in the car," he added, "pond's pretty deep and all of the fishing will be from shore."

I grumbled to myself thinking of the 2 hours I spent the night before patching a pair of waders I would never use, but knew better than to let my discontent show. If I would ask him why he didn't tell me before, his well-used answer would be, why didn't you ask me?

We finished supper and hit the sack early. The morning would come sooner than expected, and if I knew John, he would be ready for it a couple of hours earlier than that.

Dawn rose pink and foggy. We skipped breakfast and I fell in behind John for the trip to the pond. When we topped the slight ridge to our left, I was not ready for what lay ahead.

Four large beaver houses jutted out of a 5-acre pond that was surrounded by a thick grove of aspens. No wonder the beaver like it here, I thought to myself, it looks like a beaver super market. The water in the pond was crystal clear and the surface was placid except for an occasional dimple formed by a rising Trout.

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"If you keep standing and gawking," he chorled, "I'll catch every last Brook Trout before you bait a hook."

I didn't pay much attention to John after that. I was too busy catching Trout — wild, beaver pond, Brook Trout . . . . .

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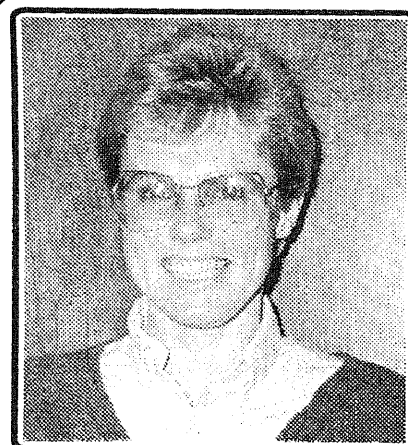


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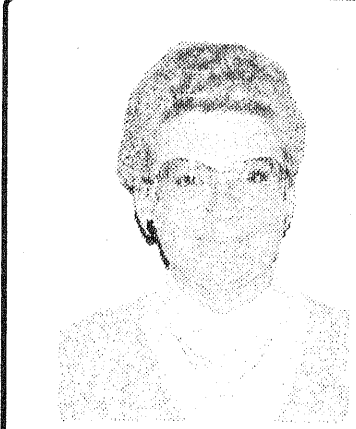
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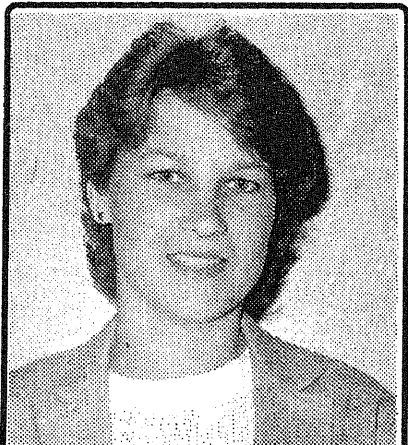
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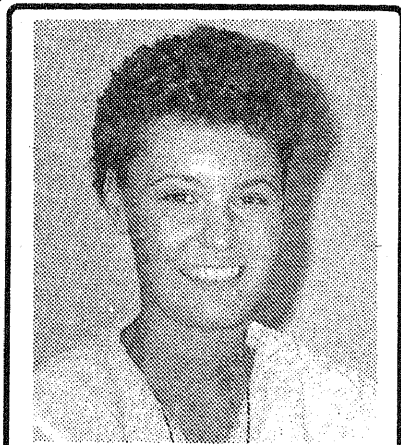
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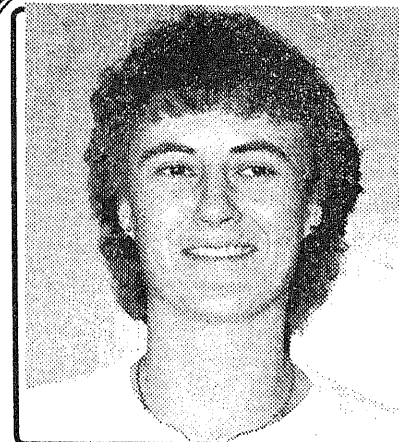
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## Pigeon residents visit in spring

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were guests at the Arthur Rathke home in Sterling Heights on Thursday, visiting Mrs. Arthur Rathke and newborn son Mark Arthur at Crittendon Hospital, Rochester.

The Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schuette on Thursday with nine members present. Ruth Schuette led the discussion on "By-Products of Corn." She urged everyone to become better acquainted with corn and other things farmers produce.

Spending Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schnitker and Christine in Schuette were Mr. and Mrs. John Diener.

These students were confirmed at Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday by Pastor Raymond Orth: Richard Buchholz, Tricia Elston, James Rosenthal, Jason Sturm, Robin Sturm and Peter Shupe.

Thomas Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming, is home recuperating after surgery last week at Port Huron General Hospital.

Out-of-town weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck were Mr. and Mrs. William Bedford of Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. Al Krueger of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thayer and sons of West Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman were among guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sting in Unionville to honor her father, Walter Kundinger's birthday on Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas DeVos was a Saturday visitor at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

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## PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Mothers' Day" will be the theme for Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, May 3 with stories "Mother Hen" and "The Discontented Mother."

Exercises, a fingerplay and a song, "Hokey Pokey" will be sung. A take-home project will also be distributed.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. Registration is required as is a fee of \$5 per family, per year.

### BOOKS GO UP

Like everything else, the cost of books has gone up tremendously in the last several years.

Statistics show the average cost of a hardcover book in 1967, not in a series, was \$19.95. In 1986, this same book would have cost \$31.21 and you can bet the cost is more today.

In 1986, an average mass market paperback book was \$3.95 and a trade paperback \$14.65.

Remember these are only averages, but doesn't it make you stop and think about how much your library means to you in terms of good value for your money?

### LIBRARY POEM

"The Little Boy and the Old Man"

By SHEL SILVERSTEIN  
 Said the little boy —  
 "Sometimes I drop my spoon."  
 Said the old man —  
 "I do that, too." The little boy whispered — "I wet my pants."

"I do that, too," laughed the little old man. Said the little boy — "I often cry."  
 The old man nodded — "So do I."

"But worst of all," said the little boy, "It seems grownups Don't pay any attention to me." And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand, "I know what you mean," said the little old man.

### STATISTICS HONORS

The State Aid Report for all of the member libraries were recently compiled and some very interesting statistics developed.

The following list is the White Pine Honor Roll for circulation per capita. These statistics indicate that these libraries have tight, well-weeded, focused collections.

**TOP FIVE**

Midland	10.9
Bad Axe	8.8
Pigeon	8.7
Clare	8.6
Cass City	8.5

The next category is turnover. That is, for the number of items owned in their collection, their circulation was such that each item was checked out blank number of times.

**TOP FIVE**

Bridgeport	4.8
Cass City	3.79
Burt	3.25
Midland	3.25
Pigeon	2.95

### VIDEO COLLECTION

The Pigeon District Library has new educational videotapes to add to its VHS collection, including "Color Me Beautiful," videotape and book set, "Knitting, Crocheting and Quilting, the Basics" and "Knitting, Crocheting and Quilting," the advanced methods.

Other tapes in the collection include: Labyrinths, Spaceballs, Robocop, The Great Land of Small, Revenge of the Nerds II, Nerds in Paradise, Short Circuit, Lost Boys, Hoosiers, Jane Fonda's Low Impact Aerobics, The Robe, Beverly Hills Cop II, The Princess Bride.

No Man's Land, Flowers in the Attic, The Hitcher, Innerspace, Adventure in Babysitting.

A \$2 charge is assessed for new tapes (less than 90 days old) checked out.

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## GTE upgrading Caseville service

IT'S A BOY!

GTE customers in the Caseville Area will receive an improved grade of service this week of April 25, according to Kevin Hammer, district manager for GTE North.

The procedure used to improve and upgrade the service is known as a "flash cut." When a flash cut takes place, a large number of customer telephone service lines are improved at one time.

Approximately 25 employees will be improving and upgrading in the area — which accounts for all the GTE trucks running around town this past week.

Completion date will be this Saturday, April 30. The

flash cut will improve service for over 600 customers and when completed, the entire Caseville Area will be upgraded to one party service, Hammer says.

**BIGGEST EVER:** This is the largest flash cut undertaken by GTE North in the state of Michigan, according to Hammer.

The longest period of time any customer service will be affected is less than one hour, with most lines being improved immediately. In event of any emergency, customers may contact any of the familiar silver GTE North vehicles in the immediate area.

GTE Supervisor Robert Edward, Field Engineer

Gordon Long and facility person Craig Williams will be the overall project coordinators.

Local Managers Gerald McPhillips and Bill Coston are directing the employees performing the work.

### Summer sports sign-up now until May 2

Parents of summer sports players — including T-ball, Little League and Traveling League — may still sign up to play until Monday, May 2.

Interested persons may sign-up at Bay House Sports in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke of Sterling Heights announce the birth of their son, Mark Arthur, on Wednesday, April 20.

Mark weighed 21 inches long at birth. He joins sisters Pamela, age five and Kristine, age two at home.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly, Madison Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke, Pigeon. Virgil Chandler, Sterling Heights, is Mark's great-grandfather.

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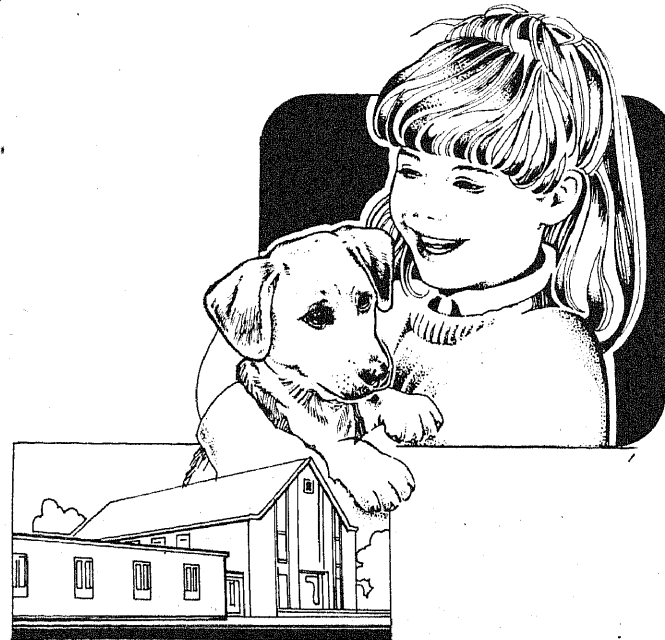
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THE LORD'S CREATURES SHOULD BE TREATED WITH KINDNESS

Of course you have taught your children manners; to honor all adults and particularly older people, the poor and the handicapped. However, an extension of this training should include kindness to animals; not only for their own sake, but as part of your children's attitude toward all living creatures, human or otherwise. Moreover, they should make no distinction between wild animals and the family pets. If they are inclined to chase lizards and tease or abuse the dog when you are not looking, you should put a stop to it. Their habits of a lifetime are being formed right now, and the most important one is the acceptance of the responsibility that God gave us, which is described in various ways throughout the Bible and reinforced at your House of Worship: to show Love and respect for all of the creatures that He put here on this earth.

Praise to thee,  
my Lord, for all  
thy creatures.  
—St. Francis of Assisi

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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 6 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 Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week  
Service 7 p.m.

**BAY PORT UNITED**  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday Worship 9:30 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 10:45 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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

**ELKTON UNITED**  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. James Kummer  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
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. Justin  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible  
Study 7:30 p.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 Mid-week  
Service 7 p.m.

**ST. FELIX CATHOLIC**  
CHURCH, PINNEBOG  
Fr. Theodore LaMarre  
Sunday 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.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL**  
CHURCH, SAND POINT  
Fr. Mark Jenkins  
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

**CHANDLER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
On Fillion Road  
Pastor Prv. James Brazell  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
CHURCH, BAD AXE  
Pastor David Dively  
Service 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 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, BAY PORT  
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Church School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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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.  
Prayer Service 11 a.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF**  
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER  
DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE  
Elder, Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service 11:00 a.m.  
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**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL**  
CHURCH, SAND POINT  
Fr. Mark Jenkins  
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

**PIGEON RIVER**  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Lauke Yoder, Pastor  
Kenneth Dietzel, Asst. Pastor  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

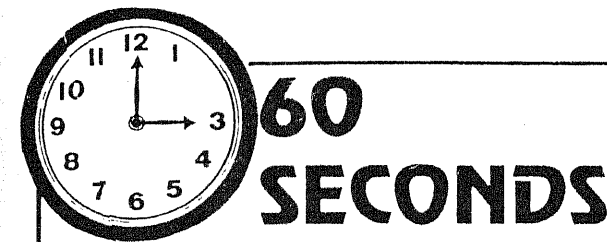
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CHURCH, KILMANAGH  
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff  
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**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH, ELKTON  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Paul Schleis  
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st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

**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 Worship  
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 Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Adult  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.



## The green revolution

ISAIAH 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters; and he who  
has no money, come, buy and  
eat! Isaiah 55:1

In the 1960s, gloomy prophets announced that soon the earth's population would outstrip the food supply.

John Platt wrote in 1969 in SCIENCE magazine: "We may have even less than a 50-50 chance of living until 1980."

Then the "Green Revolution" began.

New strains and varieties of grains and rice were developed.

Some suggest now that the earth could produce food to feed 157 billion people, but we need to learn how to distribute it properly.

The Creator has not failed to provide food to feed His children.

We have only begun to

discover the potential of this marvelous planet.

Our problems come from the sinful human heart, from our unbelief, greed, idolatry and selfishness.

Our God has dealt with that also. He offers forgiveness in Jesus, His Son.

In Him we discover an endless supply of God's steadfast mercy, as St. John has written: "From His fullness have we all received, grace upon grace." John 1:16.

This satisfies the deepest thirst and hunger of our hearts.

So nourished, we rise up to glorify and serve Him anew, growing to bring about a green revolution of our own.

THANK YOU, Father, for inviting us to eat and drink at the table of Your mercy in Christ Jesus. AMEN.

## Pigeon First UM auction helps education, music

Video-viewing equipment for the Christian Education department and a sizeable contribution to the Organ Fund became a reality in an exciting and fun auction night on Saturday, April 16 at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Over \$4,100 was raised to purchase a TV monitor, VCR and cart for the Sunday School with the balance of money raised going toward restoration and/or replacement of the 1946 pipe organ.

More than 100 people enjoyed an appetizer spread at 7 p.m. with the auctioning beginning at 8 p.m. Dale Wertz, Thumb Area auctioneer and member of sister congregation Salem of Pigeon, kept the crowd laughing and bidding through the evening.

High bids for the evening went to an 1860s antique commode that was restored and donated by Lawrence and Pam Roestel and for a double wedding ring quilt made and donated by Isabel Leipprandt.

Some of the more than 100 items donated were: German dinner for four to six; weekend at Bay View; baked

goods; quarter of beef; loin of pork; handmade pillows; child's rocker; wool comforters; family photo sitting and portrait; lawn bench; cross stitch sweatshirt; coins and many more.

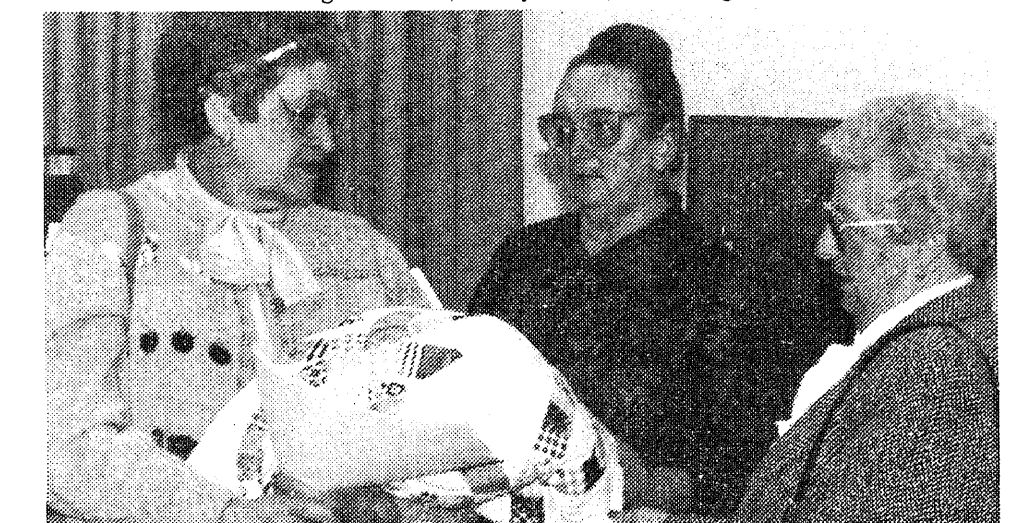
A Springer spaniel puppy was the hit of the evening.

Only two weeks old, he was returned to his litter at the end of the auction with the promise of a new home and new owner when he's older.

The Auction Committee was chaired by Philip Seemann and included Bill Weitzel, Stacey Gettel, Pam

Roestel, Joyce Christner, Carol Kilgus, Rosanne Seemann, Wanda Eichler, Rob Steele and Peggy McCormick.

David Anderson chairs the Council on Ministries and Gordon Nusz is pastor at Pigeon First.



AUCTION PRIZE: Doreen Miller, Pauline Maust and Ann Marie Clabuesch admire the quilt made by Isabel Leipprandt. Mrs. Miller purchased the quilt at the Pigeon First UMC Auction on Saturday.

WANDA EICHLER PHOTO

## Local church group news notes

**FAITHFUL FRIENDS**  
The Faithful Friends of the Caseville RLDS Church conducted their April 14 meeting in the home of Beverly Simmons with 12 present.

Delores Ross welcomed the group and devotion chairman Barb Elmers read a poem, "Celebration With Friendship" and led the group in The Lord's Prayer.

Reports were given and summer projects were discussed. A Bake Sale date will be set later.

The Caseville ladies will entertain at a tea on June 8 the district women of Harbor Beach, Bad Axe, Owendale and Bay Port. Speaker will be Mrs. Don Richards of Cass City.

Mary Gardner closed with prayer. The hostess served refreshments.

Evelyn Trost will be the May hostess. 35 attend "Mystery Party".

The Caseville RLDS Church Mystery Sister Dinner Party, held at Coral

Gables Restaurant, Bad Axe, was attended by 35 ladies.

Each made a hat for her mystery sister. Pat Carter's hat won the prize for "most original." Pencil games were played with prizes won by Carol Kelso, Pat Warox and Denise Ross.

Mystery sisters were revealed and names were drawn for next year.

"Who ran to help me when I fell,  
And would some pretty story tell,  
Or kiss the place to make it well?  
My Mother."



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**HURON COUNTY**

## TRIAL SCHEDULE HURON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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### MAY

May 2 - Rockefeller v Oestroski Farm Equipment (Civil-Jury) 2 weeks; People v Maschke (Criminal-Jury) 4 days  
May 11 - Divorce: Wissner 1 day, Maxwell 1 day  
May 16 - Warax v Knoblock (Civil-Jury) 2 days  
May 18 - Miller v Township Board of Lake (Civil-Non-Jury) 2 days; Bock v Jackson National Life Insurance (Civil-Non-Jury) 3 days; Kucharczyk v Estate of Kucharczyk (Civil-Non-Jury) 2 days  
May 23 - Ulrich v Federal Land Bank (Civil-Jury) 1 week



from  
Huron  
County  
Clerk  
Helen  
Lemanski

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of April 18

Wayne E. Susalla & Sherry M. Leppik  
Scott D. Hillyer & Laurie E. Mazure  
Joseph A. Schmidt, Jr. & Melanie S. Kipper  
John M. Will & Pamela J. Messing  
David L. Periso & Melissa E. Peruski  
Dale H. Volz & Lisa C. Guigar  
Patrick R. Zochowski & June E. Sampson

### ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4579 MURPHY'S BAKERY, 110 W. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, Michigan 48413. By: Theodore R. Streussnig, 741 Lynn, Bad Axe, MI & Paul F. Streussnig, 129 E. Irwin, Bad Axe, MI.

Filed: 4/13/88  
NO. 4580 FARMALL FARMS, 5561 Filion Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Thomas H. Booms, 5561 Filion Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 4/13/1988

NO. 4581 ANDY'S MARKET, 261 Main Street, Kinde, MI 48445. By: Rigoberto A. Vega, Donna L. Vega, 259 Main Street, Kinde, MI 48445. Filed: 4/14/88  
NO. 4582 JIMS ELECTRIC, 58 S. Cassville Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: James H. Clabuesch, 58 S. Cassville Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 4/18/88

NO. 4583 RAMISCH CONSTRUCTION, 9200 Helena Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Ronald P. Ramisch, 9200 Helena Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 4/18/88

NO. 4584 JESSUR ENTERPRISES, 7815 Crescent Beach Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Terri Lynn Baker, Randy Lee Baker, 7815 Crescent Beach Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 4/18/88

NO. 4585 HOLLY'S HOUSE OF LETTERS, 1220 Thompson Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Holly Swackhamer, Larry Swackhamer, 1220 Thompson Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 4/19/88

DISSOLUTION: THUMB HOME VIDEO CENTER, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: James P. Cameron, Diane K. Cameron, Michael Herrington. Filed: 4/19/88

NO. 4586 THUMB HOME REAL VIDEO OF BAD AXE, 598 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: James P. Cameron, 1140 Pigeon Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 4/19/88

### CO-PARTNERSHIPS Week of April 18

NO. 842 JOSEPH C. HOLDWICK LAND CO., 7645 Atwater, Ruth, MI 48470. By: Lorraine L. Holdwick & Joseph C. Holdwick, 7645 Atwater, Ruth, MI 48470. Filed: 4/14/88

NO. 843 LORRAINE L. HOLDWICK LAND CO., 7645 Atwater, Ruth, MI 48470. By: Joseph C. Holdwick & Lorraine L. Holdwick,

7645 Atwater, Ruth, MI 48470. Filed: 4/14/88

NO. 844 RDC ASSOCIATES, a Michigan co-partnership, 1612 Edgewood, Royal Oak, MI. By: Robert S. Dieurich, Royal Oak, MI & Danny G. DeWolf, Sterling Heights, MI. Filed: 4/18/88

DISSOLUTION: THUMB HOME VIDEO CENTER, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: James P. Cameron, Diane K. Cameron, Michael Herrington. Filed: 4/19/88

### JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Gay N. Hollin vs. Robert O. Hollin  
Tammy Michelle Fritz vs. Rodney Lee Fritz  
Mary Margaret Caroline Bolda vs. Perry Joseph Bolda



from  
County  
Register of  
Deeds  
Frances  
Holdwick

### WARRANTY DEEDS April 13 - 19

Virginia Luckritz Jessup to James H. Kaladjan and Joan P., a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Irene M. Dubey to Gilbert A. Rose and Lynette M., a parcel of land located in Fair Haven Twp.

Mary H. Morgan to Francis C. Heaney and Patricia L., a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Sherman Twp.

Clarence L. Osentoski Living Trust to Evan A. Steinbis and Kenneth Steinbis; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Huron Twp.

Violet Champagne to David E. Tait and Suzanne M., a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Chandler Twp.

Daniel J. Krueger to George Manosky and Gale; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Jack P. Ritchie and Carol L. to Mark E. Thomas and Donna M.; a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.

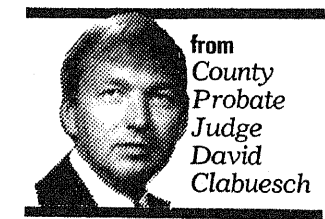
Joseph L. Ziolkowski and Jean B. to Ronald J. Hyzer and Deborah J.; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Hume Twp.

HT&E Company to Huron Tool & Engineering Company; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Verona Twp.

Velma L. Lyon and Alfred J. Fairman to Walter J. Frydlewicz; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Henry J. Janik and Nancy M. to Nancy M. Janik and Larry J. Janik; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Colfax Twp.

Genevieve M. Fisher to Marilyn I. Bishop; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.



from  
County  
Probate  
Judge  
David  
Clabuesch

### PROBATE COURT Week of April 14 - 20

Estate of Leonard J. Spanski, Deceased of Port Austin, File 28,783, Supervised Probate, Petition filed, Inventory filed, Offer of Judgment filed, Witness List filed, Petition for Confirmation Summary and Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Ernest Kucharczyk, Deceased of Ruth, File 28,461, Supervised Probate, Order for Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Alma Augusta Whitcomb, Deceased of Caseville, File 28,599, Supervised Probate, Witness List filed, Proof of Service by Personal Service filed, Witness List filed, Proof of Service by Personal Service filed.

Estate of Ernest Kucharczyk, Deceased of Ruth, File 28,461, Supervised Probate, Order for Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Robert Henry Brown, Deceased of Caseville, File 28,321, Supervised Probate, First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Lester P. Fogle, Deceased of Bay Port, File 28,911, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of An Independent Personal Representative filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of John V. Diebel, Deceased of Pigeon, File 28,914, Will filed, Affidavit of Non-Neces-

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Estate of Clara V. Diebel, Deceased of Pigeon, File 28,911, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of William T. Marlat, Deceased of Harbor Beach, File 28,376, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Co-Personal Representatives filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Mildred Irene Parish, Deceased of Harbor Beach, File 28,772, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Arthur J. Kolska, Deceased of Harbor Beach, File 28,915, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of August Harold Ehrlich, Deceased of Owendale, File 28,671, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

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## Look what clubs are doing!

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 45 members and guests to the April 12 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Fahrner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross. Member Bessie Overton was welcomed back from California.

Bernice Eidt offered table prayer, preceding the potluck dinner.

The afternoon session opened with members singing "God Bless America" and giving the Pledge to the Flag.

Program chairman Mary Day introduced Sheriff Richard Stokan, who spoke on "Drugs and Law Enforcement."

The Birthday Song was sung for Lillian Kunstman and Marilyn Renn. On the occasion of their 61st Wedding Anniversary, Harold and Beatrice Gregor provided the club with an anniversary cake and were saluted with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Bernice Eidt reported that 1100 Campbell labels have been mailed to the Children's Home in Reynosa, Mex.

A thank-you note was received from Bill and Agnes Moran. President Renn announced that tickets for the Tri-County Ball are now on sale.

Ardis Gemmell was to be in charge of the April 19 program.

Forty-five members and guests were present for the April 19 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Christine and Hal Conkey were welcomed back from Florida. Frank Rinnert was welcomed back after his recuperation from an auto accident.

Harold Gregor led the group in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" preceding the potluck dinner.

The group singing of "God Bless America" and the repeating of the Pledge to

the Flag opened the afternoon session.

The program chairman introduced Dennis Mitin, supervisor of Common Ground, who described his work and answered questions.

Bessie Furness, Bernice Wilde and Beatrice Gregor were saluted with the Birthday Song. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung in honor of the 53rd anniversary of Sherman and Eva Day. Arrangements for the April 26 meeting with the Port Hope Senior Citizens were finalized.

An invitation to attend the dress rehearsal of "How the West Was Won" at the Laker auditorium on May 10 was accepted. Blood pressures will be taken on Tuesday, May 3.

Clean-up and set-up committees for May will be Eva and Sherman Day, Edith Lackie, Ardis and Clayton Gemmell, Helen Ritter, Mary Matthews and Della Trudgen.

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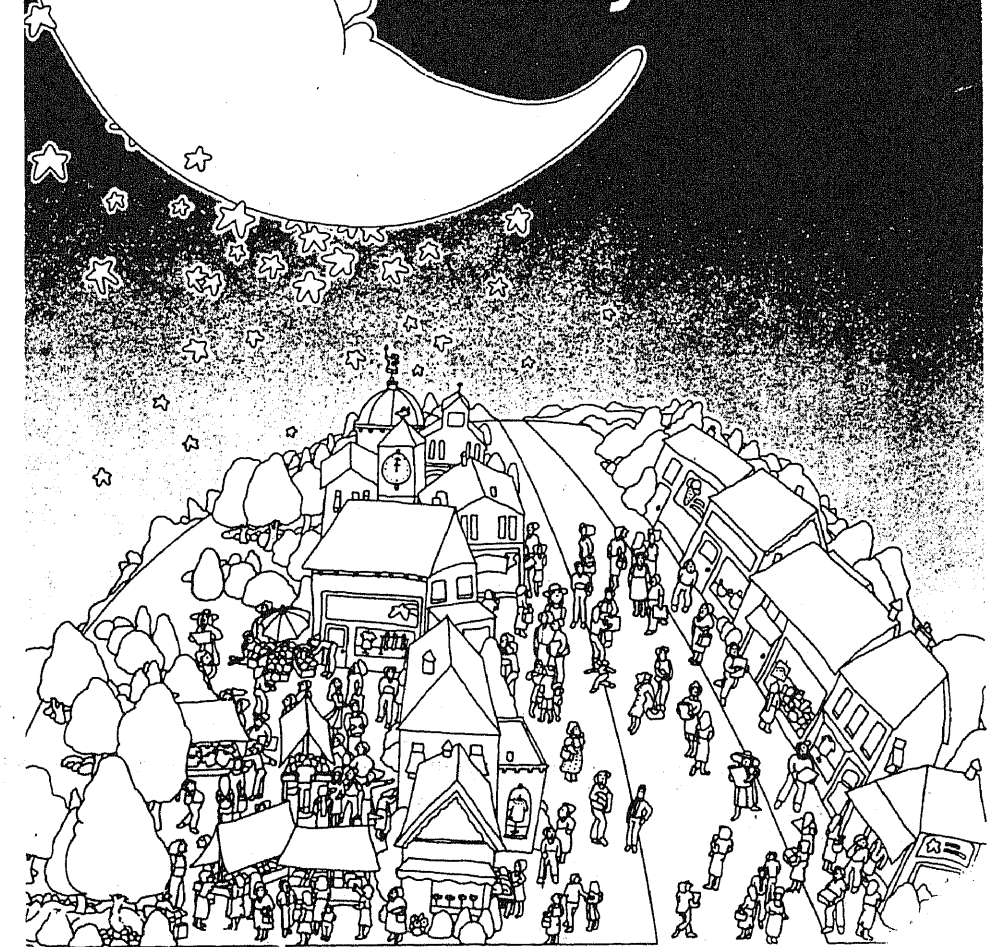
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## Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Annual

# MOONLIGHT MADNESS

**May 6th**


### FLOWING WELL FARM BUREAU

The Flowing Well Farm Bureau group met with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schlabach for their April meeting.

Singing was led by Margaret Ginter with Bea Gregor at the organ. Twelve members answered roll call with "A Joke."

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### Head Start registration dates coming

Applications for the Head Start Preschool Program in Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port and Caseville will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4 at Pigeon Elementary School, according to Coordinator Lucille Posade of Elkton.

Parents should bring proof of income for 1987 and 1988, hospitalization card, parents' social security numbers, child's immunization record and a Medicaid card (if applicable).

For more information, parents may contact Mrs. Posade at 375-2725.



## THUMB AREA OBITUARIES

### LEO W. STURM 1915 - 1988

Leo W. Sturm, age 72, of Pigeon, passed away Monday, April 25 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He was born May 12, 1915 in Pigeon, son of the late Henry and Amelia (Schubach) Sturm. On Dec. 25, 1935 he was united in marriage to Mabel I. Turner in Pigeon. He was manager of Scenic Golf & Country Club, Pigeon, from 1968-1978, was a member of Golf Club Managers Assn. of America, Winsor Lodge #420 F. & A.M., Pigeon and First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Mr. Sturm is survived by his wife, Mabel I.; one daughter, Mrs. Leon (Laura) Errer, Ypsilanti; two sons, Alan L., Washington and Lynn A., Pigeon and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Baur and Mrs. Violet Wurtz and four brothers, Charles F., Edward A., Paul D. and William H. Sturm.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 27 at 2 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

A Masonic memorial service was conducted Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

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

### ELSIE O'LEARY 1899 - 1988

Elsie J. (Nadeau) O'Leary, 89 of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, April 20 at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 8, 1899 in Fremont, Ohio, daughter of the late James and Evangeline (Campbell) Gleason. She married Charles E. Nadeau on Feb. 1, 1920 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 1962. She later married James O'Leary on June 8, 1973 in Detroit.

Mrs. O'Leary moved to Detroit as a young girl and lived there most of her life, except for a short time in Muskegon. She moved to Caseville about two years ago.

She was a member of St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville, a past member of St. Charles Catholic Church and its altar society, Detroit, and a past member of the Marine Corps Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, James; one son, Thomas Nadeau, Caseville; two daughters, Mrs. Casimir (Peggy) Bielaczyc, Caseville and Mrs. John (Joan) Kogut, Wyandotte; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Miss Charlotte Gleason, Hillman and Mrs. Dorothy Donnelly, St. Clair Shores and several nieces and nephews.

One son, Charles Nadeau and two grandsons preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 23 at St. Roch Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

A scripture service was conducted Friday, April 22 at the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels, which handled arrangements.

### ADELE M. RUTHENBERG 1928 - 1988

Adele Meta Ruthenberg, 59 of Unionville, and formerly of Sebawaing, died unexpectedly Friday morning, April 22, in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Mrs. Ruthenberg was born Adele Meta Carstens on May 19, 1928, in West Germany, the daughter of the late Andreas and Martha (Corsten) Carstens.

She was married to Arno G. Ruthenberg on May 19, 1948, in Germany before coming to the United States and moving to Kilmanagh in 1949. Mr. Ruthenberg was a cobbler in Sebawaing and Kilmanagh, and preceded her in death on May 22, 1976.

Mrs. Ruthenberg was a member of St. John Church in Kilmanagh, its Ladies Aid, the Widows' Club and Lutheran Laymen's League.

Surviving are one daughter, Doris M. McGaw of Saginaw, one son, Arno E. Ruthenberg of Owendale, four grandchildren, Ronna, Jennifer and Mark McGaw and Zachri Ruthenberg. She also leaves two brothers and sisters-in-law, Herbert and Dorothea Steinforth of West Germany and Lothar and Betty Koch of Frankenmuth, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wanda Ruthenberg of West Germany, and several nieces and nephews. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. Rev. Robert Pfaff, pastor of St. John, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were by Dinkel - Juengel Funeral Home.

Friends planning memorials are invited to consider the Tuscola County Community Mental Health Services Board.

### Thumb club news, notes

#### ELKTON CLUB 59

The April meeting of the Elkton Club 59 met at the home of Jeanette Learman with 15 members present.

Tracy Herzog introduced Regina Fluegge of Elkton, a recent winner of the DECA Award, which entitles her to compete nationally in Salt Lake City, Utah in May.

The club voted to give her a donation toward her expenses at the competition, as she is representing Huron County youth.

The club also approved a donation to the Elkton Little League for the season, and will again plant flowers at the Elkton Civic Center.

The nominating committee reported on officers to be elected at next month's meeting: Chairman Phyllis Tamblyn presented Donna Schuette as president, Diana Seley as vice president, Jeanette Learman as secretary and Kendra McKenzie as treasurer.

The 50/50 drawing took place with the following winners: Tamara Claerhout, first; Kathy Booms, second and Linda Guigar, third.

Lunch was served by hostesses Jeanette Learman. Next month's meeting will be at the home of Sandy Zeitler with Donna Fisher as co-hostess.

### MARLIN D. GUNDEN 1925 - 1988

Marlin D. Gunden, age 63 of Clare, passed away suddenly Monday, April 18 from injuries received in an automobile accident Monday.

He was born Jan. 7, 1925 in Archbold, Ohio, the son of William and Naomi (Greiser) Gunden. He married the former Ruth Albrecht on March 7, 1945 in Pigeon.

Mr. Gunden was a farmer and retired as a Rural Mail Carrier in December, 1987. He moved to Clare from Pigeon 22 years ago. He was a member of the Midland Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; five sons, Richard of MonClova, Ohio, Ronald of Elkhart, Ind., Jay of Farwell, Clayton of Hesston, Kans. and Lamar of Clare; 11 grandchildren; one mother, Mrs. Naomi Gunden of Goshen, Ind.; one brother, William of Elkhart, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Frank (DonnaBell) Holdeman of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. William (Darlene) Ropp of Watkinsville, Ga. and Mrs. Richard (Treva) Rithaler of Groveland, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home in Clare with Pastor Ed Robbins officiating.

Local services were conducted Friday, April 22 at 11 a.m. in the Pigeon River Mennonite Church in Pigeon with Pastors Ed Robbins and Luke Yoder officiating. Burial was in Pigeon River Mennonite Cemetery in Pigeon.

### FRANK SHEUFELT 1901 - 1988

Frank Sheufelt, age 86, of Pigeon, formerly of Owendale, passed away Sunday, April 24 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He was born in Brookfield Township on Oct. 14, 1901, son of the late Henry and Mary (Hinton) Sheufelt. He married Florence E. Young, who preceded him in death on Jan. 28, 1983.

Mr. Sheufelt was a retired bus driver for the City of Detroit and was Elder and Pastor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Owendale from 1949 to 1951.

Mr. Sheufelt is survived by one brother, Leslie Sheufelt, Owendale; one sister-in-law, Eva Sheufelt, Owendale; one brother-in-law Ervin Andrews, Harbor Beach and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 26 from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Elder Ervin Haley of Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

### Other Thumb Area Deaths

Donald H. Krohn, 59 of Bad Axe, passed away April 16.

Cecilya Lenda, 102 of Caro, passed away April 16.

Alice Fournier, 78 of Gagetown, passed away April 19.

Elaine (Lentner) Slater, 38 of Alexandria, Va., formerly of Sebawaing, passed away April 13.

Clara Krumenaker, 91 of Argyle Township, passed away April 14.

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## Thumb club news

### ELKTON WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Woman's Civic Club resumed meetings last Thursday after a break over the winter months.

Eleven members and three guests attended the meeting held at the home of Nancy Rupprecht. Special guests were Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lutz of Louisville, Ohio and Kay Walker.

President Margaret Taylor presided, presenting roll call with the question, "A Backward Glance -- Something You Have Done Since the Last Meeting."

Program Chairman Phyllis Snider introduced Casey Haley and Brad Clark, students at Laker High School who attended the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar.

Kay Walker sang two solos, "The Janitor's Child" and "Galway Bay."

Bette Southworth reported that plans have been finalized for the Laker Art Show on May 1 at the Elkton Civic Center, sponsored by the club.

The County Convention has been set for May 8 at the Pinnebog United Methodist Church. Club delegates will be Verda Bixler and Della Trudgen.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President Verda Bixler, Vice President Bette Southworth, Secretary Della Trudgen and Treasurer Rosa Mae Krohn.

The next meeting will be Mother-Daughter Night at the Elkton Civic Center on May 12.

### WORTHY STUDY CLUB

The theme thought of the April 13 meeting of the Worthy Study Club was "God Grant That I May Never Be a Scoffer at Eternity, As Long As Every April Brings the Sweet Rebirth of Growing Things."

Hostess Marion Watterworth entertained the ladies at a dessert luncheon at the Caseville Country House.

Del Lukasiak presided at the business meeting, leading in the Pledge to the Flag and Club Collect. Roll call response was "A Spring Thought." Lola Tropea announced that the Caseville School gym is available for residents' use from 9:30 to 11:30 for exercising, except on rainy days when it will be used for students. Interested persons may check with the school superintendent.

Program Chairman Opal Duff, spoke on "Health Hints," reading several articles.

The May 11 meeting will be hosted by Christine Conkey.

### Food for thought...

Although it seems a little early for morels, an anonymous phone tip reported some minor success in finding the early mushrooms. Huron County has long been a hot bed for these tasty morsels. If you have a favorite spot, you had better check it out.

## Detroit Edison Glee Club returns for Scheurer Benefit



READY TO SING: Over 40 members of the Detroit Edison Glee Club, including two Caseville natives, will highlight the May 14 Scheurer Hospital Benefit Dinner.

Caseville natives Robert and Richard Watterworth of Ulica will make a return visit to the Thumb on Saturday, May 14 as part of the Detroit Edison Glee Club's performance at the Scheurer Hospital Annual Benefit Dinner.

The sons of Mrs. Fred (Marion) Watterworth of Caseville, the Watterworths are part of the 40-plus member choir, which performs all over Michigan at charitable events, senior citizen homes, schools, etc.

They are most well-known for their popular annual concert entitled "Industry Sings..." which they performed Saturday, April 23 at Ford Auditorium in Detroit.

The Detroit Edison Glee Club is no stranger to the Caseville area, having been performing here for over a decade. They have been guests of sponsoring groups St. John's Episcopal Church, the Caseville Enrichment group and the Caseville Library Club, and this year will be special guests at the Scheurer Hospital Annual Benefit.

Robert Watterworth, a former Pigeon High School teacher, has been a glee club member for over 10 years and his brother Richard, followed him five years ago. In order to be a member of the Detroit Edison Glee Club, one must either be an employee of Detroit Edison or be sponsored by an employee, according to the Watterworths.

Tickets for the event are now available at the front desk of Scheurer Hospital and will be sold only in advance of the dinner, not at the door.

In addition to the hour-long concert by the Detroit Edison Glee Club, this year's benefit will feature a traditional American meal, being served at 6:30 p.m. at Laker High School. A social time will precede the dinner at 6 p.m.

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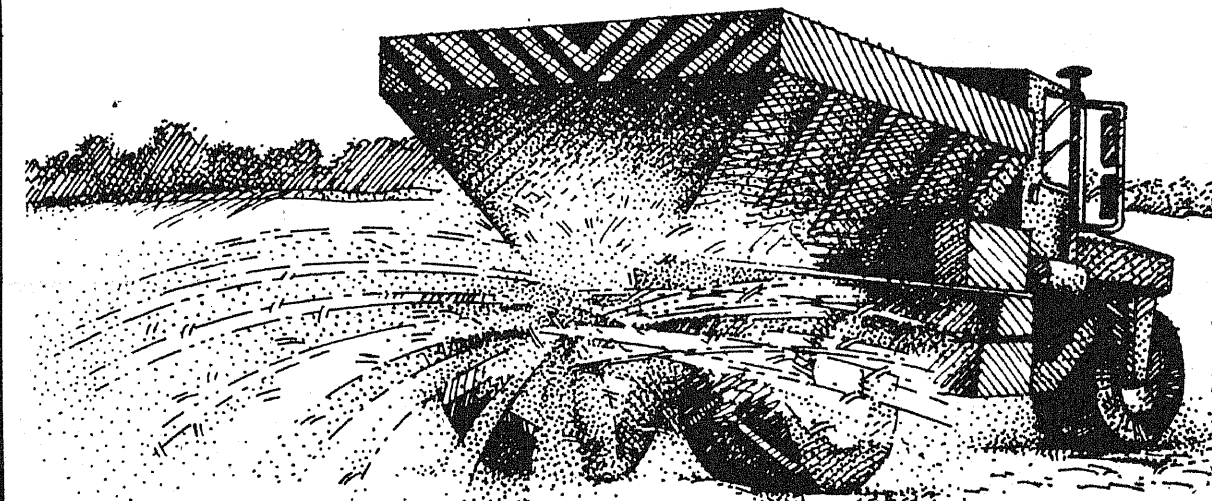
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## Beta Chi group hosts mid-state ADK meeting

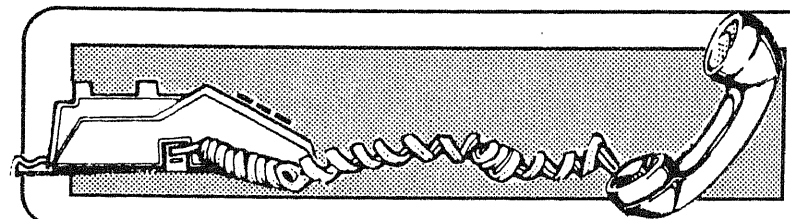
The Sandpiper Restaurant, Caseville was the setting for the annual Mid-Michigan ADK meeting on April 16, hosted by the Beta Chi chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, International Sorority for Women Educators.

Distinguished guests present at the meeting, luncheon and program were ADK State President Diane Keivit, Whiteaker, Immediate Past President Patrice Ludwig, Corresponding Secretary Jan Davidson and Sergeant-at-Arms Jan Pfeifer.

Thirty-five members of mid-Michigan chapters from Cadillac, Gaylord, Midland, Saginaw and Huron County enjoyed the talents of Caseville residents Nichole, Peter and Robert de Castilla on the piano.

Karen Mayes, Port Austin, demonstrated the country art of wreath making and Eileen Johnson, Elkton, demonstrated the art of yarn spinning.

Beta Chi's next meeting will be their annual sing-along at the Huron County Medical Care Facility on April 25.



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To the commissioners: In regards to hiring an administrator, I'm not for it. We as a people in Huron County have you commissioners to do our work for us. If you people can't handle the job, then get out. Let someone else take your place. I think it should be up for a vote. I think some of the people on the east side will think it would be voted no. You don't have all the authority to do everything.

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As I was reading The Progress Advance dated April 26, on page 3 we have a news article on the Port Austin Air Base, questioning how to best use the closed facility. On page 5, we have news on the proposed airport for Caseville. So why don't they make the Air Base in Port Austin the airport for Caseville? Thank you.

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On behalf of us who attend the Caseville Township meetings, this is an appeal for donations. We need ear trumpets (George Keim remembers them) and penetrating oil. The ear trumpets are for the audience so they can hear the exchange of whispered business. The penetrating oil is for the officers so that our concerns will reach (hopefully) their minds.

If there is a glue-like substance that will keep those concerns from sailing out the other ear, we'll appreciate some of that!

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I'd like to say the dances out at the Alternate Lounge, especially this past Saturday night, are very excellent. Not enough people were there, though. My friend and I have been to all the dances around here, and this was a very good dance. And yet, what they said, and what we saw, was kids cruising Pigeon, drinking and driving. This is a poor sight. You

can see them tilting their beers up as they drove.

Next Saturday, two deejays from Lakers will be there. It should be great. Thank you.

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I don't agree that President Reagan says he wants the death penalty if a cop is killed. Any life taken in violence should require the death penalty, not just police.

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Thanks, Pioneer, for bringing back Nickleodeon here in Elkton. My kids love it.

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When the furnaces are on around the foundry, it always disturbs the radio and TV. Can't something be done about this?

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You know, about gambling, churches do bingo, service clubs have Las Vegas nights and everybody has raffles all the time. What's the big difference if Detroit wants to at least legalize what's already happening every day?

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Why is it that gasoline always costs 10 cents and more a gallon here than just 30 miles away, like in Bay City? It doesn't make sense to me. It's not the additional distance, because up north it doesn't even cost as much as it does here. Why?

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I cannot believe how many

people do their grocery shopping out of town. You people who earn a living here should buy your food and as much as you can here, too.

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There are almost no contestants for any offices in the county. Isn't anyone going to run against these incumbents? No one should be safe in their jobs.

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I see people in Pigeon and Elkton complaining about hog factories and their smells. Now, some folks here in Caseville are having trouble with a sewer lagoon being placed near them. It's interesting that the same people are involved in both.

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Wake up people from this area. When are you going to learn you have to take office and participate in your organizations and towns or the people who move up here are going to take over! You are losing control of your organizations!

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These people move up here because they like the "quiet life" and then proceed to cause trouble for everyone. We are not as stupid as they think we are, and we are tired of being treated as "bumpkins," just because they come from the "big city."

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All the great leaders are dead and I don't feel so good myself.

## We're Asking YOU....



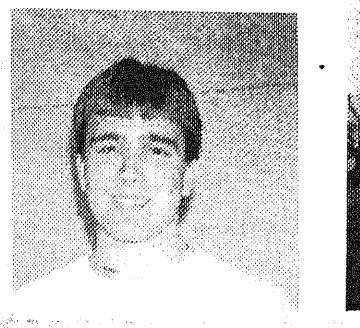
THIS WEEK'S "WE'RE ASKING YOU" QUESTION, ASKED BY RENEE BUSHEY AND KRIS MCBRIDE:

The spring sports season recently began. What is your favorite spring sport (if any)? And why?



Softball, because it's a team effort and I don't understand any other ones.

Melissa McCormick  
PIGEON



Since it's my senior year, I'm playing tennis and running track because of their competitiveness.

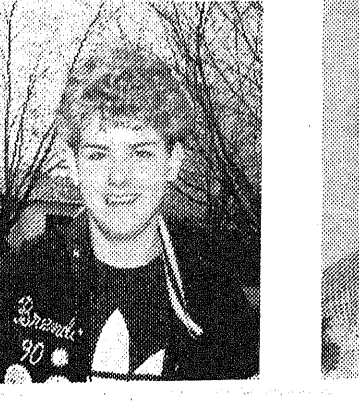
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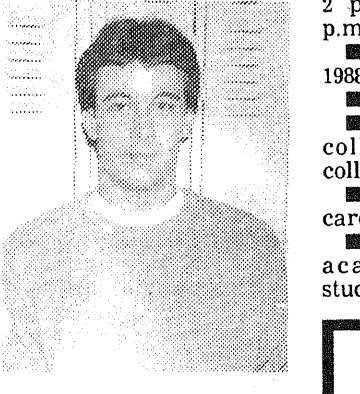
Track, because there's more than one event to watch.

Traci Beer  
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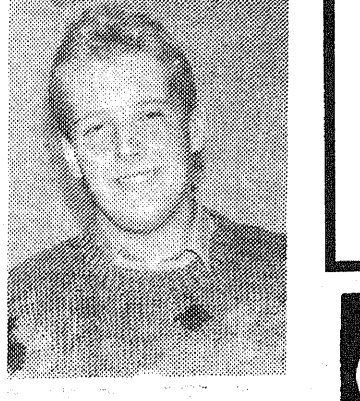
Track, because I like the challenge.

Brenda Buschlen  
PIGEON



Tennis, because it's a lazy sport.

Jeff Sturm  
PIGEON



Baseball, because I like playing it on a nice afternoon.

Carl Heiden  
CASEVILLE

### Thumb 'fishing' facts:

A Thumb resident made some fishing history in Tennessee earlier this month. Steve Tod, a senior at Caro High School, landed the largest Striped Bass caught in that state so far this year. Tod's Bass weighed 34-pounds and measured 38 inches.

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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An annual election will be held in said school district on Monday, June 13, 1988.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Monday, May 16, 1988, up to 5:00 p.m., EDST, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said election.

Application for registration should be made to the city or township clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides. The city and township clerks will receive registrations during regular office hours on weekdays and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the 16th day of May, 1988. Persons planning to register with the city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's office is open for registration.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township clerk need not register.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.

HELEN KOPACK  
Secretary, Board of Education

Dated: April 18, 1988

## Lakers host parents' meetings

Laker High School will host a series of three informative meetings for parents of 1988-89 high school students, covering topics of interest, beginning Monday, May 2.

Guidance Counselor Duane Guenther and Principal Jim Ballard will brief parents on the following topics on Monday, May 2, at 2 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.:

- Course offerings for 1988-89;
- College expectations;
- Four-year programs for college-bound and non-college-bound students;
- What LHS does for career planning, and
- What is being done for academically talented students.

Parents will learn about other topics on Monday, May 9 at 2 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m., including:

- Grade point averages and what colleges figure for admission;
- National Honor Society selection;
- Daily attendance and the semester grade;
- Competency test that must be passed before a student can graduate from LHS;
- Remedial courses available to students, and
- What is meant by a "weighted grade."

The topics on Monday, May 16 will include:

- What colleges use for admission;
- Foreign language requirements;
- What ACT test scores mean to colleges;
- Huron Area Skill Center advantages and disadvantages;
- Extra-curricular activities available to students, and
- The LHS discipline code.

Each session is targeted to answer questions of parents of students who will begin the next school year in grades nine through 12, the organizers say.

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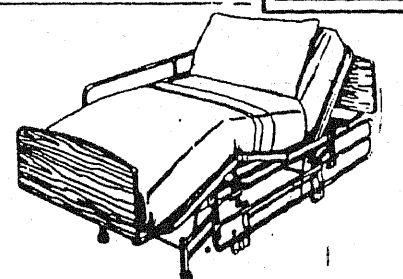
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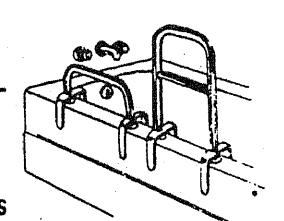
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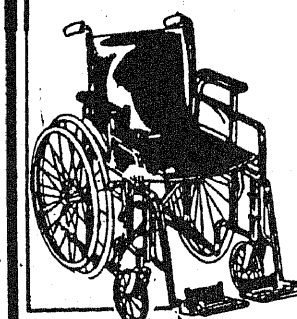


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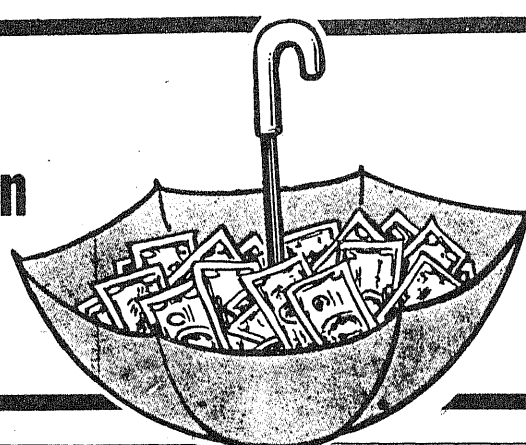
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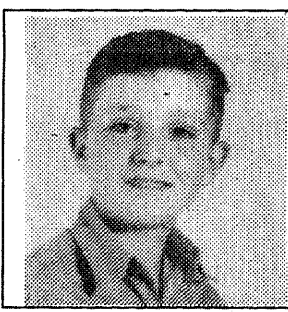
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## Pigeon area news

Thirty-four relatives and friends had a surprise birthday party for Clark Elftman on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Frankenthum, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erer and family, all of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola and Joe of Jensen.

Suzanne Schuette spent the weekend with her college friends at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jimmy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman were among guests who attended the First Communion of Kathleen Rowe at St. John's Lutheran Church, Caseville and attended the brunch hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Manyen and son Patrick of Bay City were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

cent Freeman.

Mrs. Howard Jarvis returned home Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretschmer and family in Davison and also with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Budae in Mt. Pleasant, who are new parents of a baby girl, Mrs. Jarvis' great-granddaughter.

Leaving Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Schuette, was Mrs. Roy Komen of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder and Butch Robinson were in Cass City Sunday to attend the First Communion of her granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Casey of Cass City.

Mrs. Ada Binder spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder and family.

Mrs. Albert Schulze paid her respects to the family of her cousin, Lee Oesch, at the funeral home in Zurich, Ontario.

The Widows' Club of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, met Wednesday for a potluck dinner. Hymns were sung by the group. Mrs. Ella Ziel had several readings and games were played. Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern were in charge.

## ODETTE TO LINDA

You'll soon be forty as we all know,  
The Party was great-"a really good show"  
We had our laughs at your expense,  
Now take this poem as recompense.

I count myself a blessed soul,  
With you as a friend, my life is whole.  
We joke and tease and play around,  
'cuz we know your the best we've found.

You're easy to laugh with; open to tears,  
Ready to listen; free from fears.  
In your short years, you've won our hearts,  
And we're your friends; 'cuz we've got SMARTS!

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Heart-felt thanks is extended to our neighbors, friends, and relatives at this time during the loss of our loved one. The many prayers and gifts of memorials, flowers, cards, food and words of comfort helped ease the pain during this sad occasion.

We wish to extend special thanks to Rev. Brooks, Rev. Hastings and Rev. Brown for their love shown in prayer, visits and comfort during our time of bereavement. Our gratitude to John Gunden for singing at the funeral service. Thank you to the Alpha-Delta Sunday School Class for the funeral luncheon. Also to John Champagne, of Champagne Funeral Home for his helpfulness and kindness. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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## OwenGage students win FB essay contest

Three students from Owendale-Gagetown Area School in Owendale have been named local winners in the 19th annual "America & Me" essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The 3 students, who earned awards for their school, are Debbie Timmons, first; Lisa Dorsch 2nd, and Maelin Damm 3rd. All 3 received award certificates for their achievement, and as the school's first

place winner, Debbie Timmons's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display.

Debbie's first place essay advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michi-

gan will be selected, and will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000.

Several thousand 8th grade students from more than 500 Michigan schools participated in the contest.

# MACHINERY AUCTION

## Friday, April 29, 1988 - 11:00 a.m.

**AUCTION LOCATED:** Ten miles north of Howell on Oak Grove Road to Village of Cohoctah, then east to R.E. Peckens, Inc. or five miles south of Byron on Byron Road to Cohoctah Road, the west to R.E. Peckens, Inc. Cohoctah, Michigan (Livingston County.)

### \*1973 DODGE D-500 STAKE TRUCK w/STEEL BOX & HOIST\*

**TRACTORS:** 1978 White 2-135 Diesel 4x4 w/20.8"x 38" tires (3100 Hours); 1977 White 2-155 diesel w/20.8x38" tires (200 hrs.); 1972 Oliver 2255 diesel V-8 w/cab & over & under transmission & 23.1 x 34" tires; 1974 Oliver 1855 diesel 4x4 w/cab & fuel tanks, rebuilt engine (4005 hrs.); 1974 Oliver 1855 diesel w/over & under transmission & cab; 1971 Oliver 1855 diesel w/over & under transmission & 10 ply 18.4x38" tires; 1968 Oliver 2150 4x4 w/over & under transmission & 23,1x34" tires (3995 hours); 1968 Oliver 1650 diesel w/over & under transmission & new engine; 1968 Oliver 1650 gas w/over & under transmission & new Kelly loader; 1967 Oliver 1650 diesel w/hydra-power & new tires; 1966 Oliver 1850 diesel w/hydra power, cab & fender tanks (4150 hours); 1966 Oliver 1850 diesel w/hydra power & cab & 18.4x34" tires (5800 hours); 1962 Oliver 1800 diesel w.narrow front end & 15.5x38" tires; 1965 Oliver 1550 gas w.hydra power & new 15.5x38" tires (1500 hours); 1961 Oliver 1800 diesel w/wide front end; 1965 Minneapolis Moline G-1000 diesel w/24.5x32" tires; 1963 Allis Chalmers D-19 diesel w/16.9x34" tires; Case 880 diesel w/turf tires; International F-20 tractor; Massey Ferguson 50 gas tractor w/loader; Minneapolis Moline Z tractor; oliver Super 55 gas w/loader; Ford 901 tractor w/loader.

**GARDEN TRACTORS:** Bolens 1220 w/snow thrower; Bolens H-16XL & blade; Dayton 16 h.p. & mower; Jacobsen 14 h.p. w/attachments; Bolens H-11 lawn tractor & mower; Simplicity 808 riding mower.

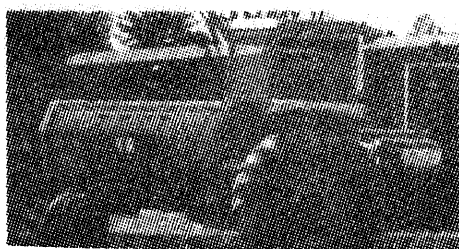
**PLANTERS:** White 543 6 row planter w/filling auger; White 5400 6 row air planter w/filling auger.

**HAY EQUIPMENT:** 4 new Waldron 3 point hitch hay rakes; New Holland 846 round baler w/auto tie; John Deere 24 T hay baler; Oliver 720 hay baler; New Holland 479 haybine; New Holland 495 haybine; Kuhn 3 point hitch GRS-24 tedder-rake combination.

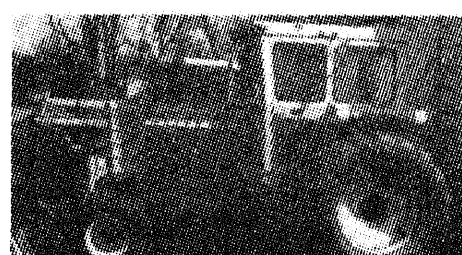
**OTHER MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT:** International 5 bottom 16" semi-mounted plow; Gehl H:L 3030 skid steer trailer w/ramps & brakes; 16 ft. tri-axle horse trailer (old); McCurdy 230 bu. gravity box on New Idea running gear; Kools KB -54 blower; Kools KB-60 blower; Kasten wagon w/300 bu. double door box.



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