

# Laker Principal Douglas has high academic goals as his first year begins

By AMY HEIDEN

Craig Douglas knows that Laker parents are curious about the "new kid on the block," to find out what the new principal will be like.

He knows that most parents are deeply involved in and concerned about their child's education—and he wants them to know he is committed to making sure their child receives a quality education at both the junior and senior high schools.

And in the coming years, the new Laker High and Junior High School Principal plans to keep an open door to any parents who have

concerns about their child's education.

**REACHABLE:** "I want to be approachable. I don't want people to be afraid to call me or afraid to share concerns," Douglas says. "I want to give people an opportunity to see me, to meet me, to talk to me," he says.

Douglas was hired this summer as Secondary School Principal to replace James Ballard, who resigned to take a position with the Michigan Association of School Boards. Douglas is no stranger to school administration, having served as assistant principal of the

Oscoda Area High School for the past two years.

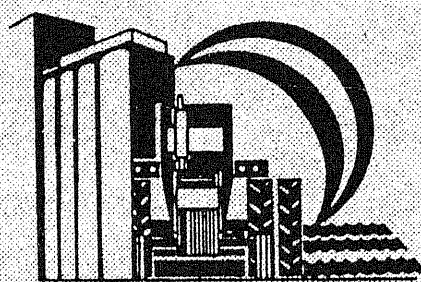
**BACKGROUND:** He has spent 14 years in education, 12 of those years as a teacher and varsity basketball coach. During that time, he taught in a junior-high setting for five years, and in a senior high school for seven years, so he is well acquainted with teachers' concerns, as well as students' needs.

Douglas received all three of his degrees from Central Michigan University, the latest being his Education Specialist degree in 1987. He also spent a year as an adjunct instructor for CMU and



Craig Douglas is already at work at Laker High - Junior High.

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## Beth Ann Henry is Huron Bean Queen!

By SALLY RUMMEL

When newly-crowned Huron County Bean Queen Beth Ann Henry of Caseville needs advice and support in fulfilling her royal duties this year, she need not look any further than her own front door -- Beth Ann's mother, Carole (McBride) Henry was Huron County Bean Queen 24 years ago!

Beth Ann, a 1988 Laker graduate, who earned the crown in ceremonies Thursday night at the Huron Community Fair, says she looked to her mother for encouragement when she decided to run for the honor.

"My mother has always been there for me," she says. "When I needed just a nod of encouragement, she gave it which helped give me the self-confidence to give the Queen's Contest a try."

Beth Ann also credits her father, Stewart Henry, a dairy and cash crop farmer, with giving her a strong sense of pride in Huron County's bean industry. "Dad takes a lot of pride in his bean fields," she adds. "I think that growing up on a farm and knowing a lot about beans gave me an advantage in the contest."

She also sees her school and community involvement as having helped her along the way. Beth Ann has been in the public eye for years as a musician with the

Bluewater Youth For Christ singing group "Cornerstone" and as a public speaker in the Laker Future Farmers of America chapter. "Once you've learned to speak in front of people, it's not so hard to do anymore," she explains.

At age 18, Beth Ann has definite plans for attending Michigan State University this fall, but is undecided as to which career path to follow. "It will be science or health-related" she says.

Her more immediate plans include participating in the Michigan Bean Queen Contest which is set for Labor Day, Saturday, Sept. 3 in Fairgrove, where she will compete to represent the Michigan bean industry on the state level.

She says that winning the local crown has been exciting enough, adding that she has been gifted with savings bonds, jewelry and other gift items from local merchants who want to support her this year as she represents a vital force in the Huron County economy -- the bean industry.

Beth Ann was sponsored in the contest by the Lucky 50s Farm Bureau Group. Shelly Siemen of Harbor Beach, the reigning Michigan Sugar Queen, was selected as runner-up in Thursday's contest.



Alpena Community College, teaching off-campus classes.

**NOW SMALLER:** Oscoda's student body is about twice as large as Lakers', and Craig says that that is a difference he needs to be aware of in his new position.

"Oscoda has a very transient population. About one-third of the student body would change during the school year, due to Wurtsmith Air Base. Here we have a more stable student body," Craig says.

After seeing a Laker school reunion photo recently published in The Progress-Advance, he says he was impressed by the number of people in that class still living in the area.

"I think that's great. I don't think it's typical of other areas in the state. There's a great deal of community pride here."

**GOOD START:** Douglas says he is coming into a school system that already has an excellent core curriculum. "The basics are being taught."

"There's a big emphasis on teaching and learning in this district." One major plus for the district, Douglas says, is the exit test required of all prospective graduates.

Seniors must score at least 75% on all areas of the test to graduate. If they score less than 75%, remedial work is given to the student.

**HIGH GOALS:** "That program is very progressive. I'm going out on a limb saying this, but I'd say that less than five percent of schools in the country have an exit test."

"I think it's to Jim Ballard's credit that he instituted the exit test."

The new principal and his assistant principal, Lisa DiCamillo, plan to maintain a visible presence in both the High and Junior High Schools, with the office in the senior high serving as "base."

"The senior high school will not be our only focus. We will focus equally on

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## Elkton Village Council action

## Elkton gazebo gets landscaping

Elkton's new gazebo is a "diamond in the middle of the desert," according to Council member Alfredo Santos, Jr., but landscaping approved by the Village Council will replace that desert with green grass and shrubs.

Rick's Landscaping of Elkton was hired to landscape the area surrounding the new gazebo for \$600, at last week's Elkton Village Council meeting.

A flowering crabapple tree was not included in that price, but according to Council member Barb Thompson, the tree will be purchased with funds in the parks and recreation budget remaining from previous fund-raising efforts.

Rick Mason of the Landscaping company said the landscaping will be completed in time for Elkton's AutumnFest on Labor Day weekend.

**DRAIN CLEANING:** Council also gave approval for John Corron to clean out the county drain that borders the south side of the village. Department of Public Works Supt. Walt Forster said he had contacted county officials about having the drain cleaned, but funds were not available for the county to do the work.

*The gazebo will soon have new shrubs and green grass all around after Elkton Council's action*

Several residents whose property bordered on the drainage ditch had complained about the overgrowth of cattails and other weeds in the ditch. Village catch basins drain into the ditch, Forster said, and currently, the bottom of the ditch is higher than the tiles draining into it.

Cost of the project is \$1164 for cleaning out the ditch and leveling the dirt on either side of the ditch.

Council member Jim Wilson requested that property owners whose land abuts the ditch be contacted so they can give approval for the dirt to be leveled on their property.

**OTHER BIZ:** In other action, Jan Rokicki, Donna Phillips and Phyllis Blackstock were re-hired as crossing guards for the coming school year.

Schedules will remain the same as in the previous school year.

## LAKER HIGH PRINCIPAL

FROM FRONT PAGE

both schools. We plan to alternate our time between the two, and one of us will always be at the junior high or the senior high," Douglas says.

**FEW CHANGES:** Douglas doesn't plan any major changes in the coming school year, and he says he will be involving the faculty in planning for coming years.

He has already started on that campaign, with a meeting last week that focused on the student handbooks for the two schools, and one planned this week to meet with department heads to get feedback on curriculum.

"I really want to work on long-range planning, along with the short-range. Our whole focus in grades six through twelve, is the end result—the kid getting a diploma successfully."

**PARENTS' ROLE:** Teaching and learning are the most important things that go on in school, Douglas says, but he realizes that parents have a major role to play in their child's education.

"Parents are vital to our success. We're going to have them in school. I see a lot of open houses and visitation days to give parents a chance to come in and visit."

**OUT OF CLASS, TOO:** Douglas will not only be seen in school, but also at most extra-curricular affairs. "I'll be there screaming and yelling with everybody else," Douglas says, and it's certain his wife Mary and two children—will be there with him. Mary is an educator

also, although she hasn't taught since the birth of their oldest son.

But Douglas says she will try to get back into teaching at least on a substitute basis this year.

**SCHOOL FAMILY:** "We have an education-oriented family. We've had school at the center of our lives for many years," he admits.

His job description can best

be summed up as the instructional leader for the junior and senior high schools, and Douglas hopes to keep his hand in the instructional side of his job by teaching off-campus classes for various colleges in the area.

But for now, as in the future, Douglas will be totally immersed in learning the ropes in the Laker District.

"My motivation is the enjoyment of my work. I enjoy kids, I enjoy teaching. I enjoy creating an environment where others can be successful as well as myself. I enjoy working hard and working long hours."

"My ambition right now is to be the best secondary school principal I can be."

## Corn and Soybean tour Thursday; crops Aug. 25

Huron County's annual Corn and Soybean Tour will include stops at seven local farms on Thursday. The Aug. 25 Crop Tour will include six stops, mostly here in the Western Thumb...

The August 25 Crop Tour will start at 1 pm to see direct drilling with no-till soybeans at the Ron Lutz farm, one-half mile west of Bay Port Road.

Other stops will be at the Ralph-George-Paul Swartzendruber Farm for narrow row corn and dry bean plantings, and the Dale and Darrel Yoder Farm for narrow row soybeans.

There will be sub-irrigated corn shown at the Jim Murdoch Farm, phosphorus reduction plot at the Martin Schuette Farm, and at 4:15 pm the subjects will be sub-irrigated sugar beets and dry beans at the Kretzschmer Farm on Kinde Road, just east of Caseville.

At 7 pm dry bean variety trials will be shown at the Dan Baranski Farm, 3 miles west of M-53 on Oak Beach Road.

There, Greg Varner, research director for the Dry Edible Bean Research Advisory Board, will discuss characteristics of different varieties. A market update and outlook will also be given.

Refreshments will be furnished by Huron County Bean Growers following the program.

## Meet JoAnn, Bay Porters...

**NEW IN BAY PORT:** This is the new smiling face that students at Bay Port Elementary will see in the office this year, as JoAnn Abbott fills the secretarial vacancy left by the retirement of Alma Stahl. Abbott has worked in the Laker District for about 10 years, and says she will enjoy the challenge of her new job.

"Everybody tells me the people in Bay Port are so nice, and they are. I'm really going to enjoy working here at the school," Abbott says.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## Caseville in turmoil over \$36 invoices

By AMY HEIDEN

Tempers flared again at a meeting of the Caseville Village Council last week over two unpaid bills totalling \$36, and the meeting adjourned early, leaving most of the evening's business unfinished.

One of the bills in question was an invoice from village attorney Michael Dennis. According to one source, the dispute arose this

way: Mayor Frank Malosky requested the controller's office to find a letter that Dennis had written to Police Chief Jack Jensen about Jensen's eligibility to run for commissioner two years ago.

Controller Jan Prill gave the letter and copies of all invoices for the fiscal year to Malosky, and those invoices showed that no bill had been sent to the village for that letter, because the legal opin-

ion had been paid for by Jensen.

Malosky then called Dennis' office and asked if his staff would check their files for an invoice pertaining to that letter. Dennis' staff reported no invoice had been sent for the legal opinion, but later billed the village \$30 for the time spent checking their files for the letter and invoice.

The other \$6 invoice from Dennis concerned a request from Malosky for a legal opinion on another matter. When Village Treasurer Pam Stahl asked Malosky for a copy of the letter requesting the opinion, Malosky could not find it in his files.

**PROCEDURE:** Prill said after the meeting that a resolution had been made several months ago by the council that all requests for legal opinions from the village attorney be made through the controller's office, except for requests from Jensen, and that those requests be written in case of any misunderstandings later and to keep duplication of questions to a minimum.

Council member William Goslee questioned the bills, citing the resolution.

**ERUPTS:** When Goslee questioned the \$30 bill from Dennis, Malosky questioned Jensen about it and Jensen and Malosky became involved in a heated exchange.

Observers said Council member Arliss Kraft became upset at the exchange between Malosky and Jensen and said he was leaving.

Goslee said that when Kraft indicated he was leaving, effectively shutting the meeting down due to lack of a quorum, he made a motion for adjournment and he thought Kraft seconded the motion. "Even if no one made a motion, we couldn't conduct any business without a quorum," Goslee said.

**CALMER:** But on Wednesday night, tempers were under control during a special meeting of the council, called to finish the business of the previous meeting.

All bills presented, except for the bills from Michael Dennis, were approved for payment.

**SEWAGE WORK:** Hal Baar, from Wolverine Engineering in Mason, told Council that the Department of Natural Resources had approved the environmental assessment on the proposed sewage treatment facility on the Pigeon River.

"All the paperwork is ready to go to the DNR for approval. If they approve, they send it back and we send it to the Environmental Protection Agency for their approval for the grant money."

**ENGINEER HIRED:** Council

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## 2 to serve on Farm Bureau group

Two farmers from the Upper Thumb were among 20 appointed to serve on the

**McIlhargie shoots ace at Scenic!**

Every golfer dreams of making a hole-in-one, but not every one makes it. But on Wednesday, Aug. 10, Bill McIlhargie achieved that dream with a hole-in-one on Scenic Golf Club's #16 hole, a 168-yard drive.

McIlhargie used a four-iron for his shot and shot a 40 for the nine holes.

This was McIlhargie's first hole-in-one, and he plays with the Wednesday Night League at the Club.

Michigan Farm Bureau policy development committee, selected by MFB President Jack Laurie of Cass City.

The area appointees include Charles Leipprandt of Pigeon as an at-large committee member, and Jim Mantey of Akron, representing young farmers of MFB.

The committee will present a slate of policy recommendations to the delegate body at the annual meeting in Grand Rapids November 29-December 2. Others come from all parts of Michigan.

Committee members will first take part in a statewide policy development conference at the Clarion Hotel in Lansing on August 23. About 200 farmers will take part in that session.

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

## \$400,000 GRANT FOR CASEVILLE

The Caseville Township Harbor Expansion Commission has been approved to receive up to \$400,000 from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, according to an announcement Friday by State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) and State Sen. Jim Barcia (D-Bay City).

"This money will be used by the Village of Caseville for the expansion of the 44 boat slips at the Caseville Harbor," the lawmakers said. The project will begin as soon as contracts are completed with the state DNR.

Grant requests are submitted to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Board by would-be recipients. In this round of funding, 17 local development projects and 29 local acquisition projects were recommended by the Board for funding. Legislative approval of the overall \$20 million appropriation was the final step in the process.

## FARM YIELDS DOWN 20%

Final figures are not yet available, but crop yields are expected to be down from 5% to 20% and more, following this year's record drought.

Thumb Area corn yields should be between 60 and 70 bushels per acre, down 20% from last year. Soybean harvests, at 25 bushels per acre, will be off between 5% and 10%. And, Thumb Area wheat farmers are seeing yields 20% lower than last year's crop, sources say.

**STATEWIDE:** the corn crop will be 44% below the 1987 harvest, says the Michigan Ag Statistics Service. That's the lowest figure since 1974.

Dry bean production is expected to total 2.75-million hundredweight this year, down 50% from last year and only 1% above the flood-damaged 1986 crop. With 260,000 acres planted, that's down 45% from last year and the lowest acreage since estimates began in 1909 as growers sharply cut back planting in mid-June as they waited for rain.

**NATIONALLY,** the 1988 corn crop will be 37% lower than last year, at 4.4 billion bushels — the smallest figure since 1983. Sharp reductions are also seen for soybeans, wheat and other crops. But cotton production is expected to be up this year, since it thrives on hot, dry weather.

## 80 DEGREE SWIMMING WEATHER

The summer of 1988 has had more 90-degree hot days than any year ever, and that means lake and bay swimming is in hotter and hotter weather.

Rangers at Port Crescent State Park south of Port Austin say temperatures have been in the 75- to 80-degree range this year, nearly 10 degrees warmer than past years. One day, the temperature hit 83 degrees, they said.

The warmer weather means people often enjoy stepping into the water more easily, but it also means fish are headed out toward deeper regions — requiring boats and more searching by anglers.

## TRAXLER AHEAD IN CASH

U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) has more than \$163,900 in his campaign war chest — which will mean G.O.P. challenger Lloyd Buhl of Deckerville will be faced with a difficult spending obstacle in the November General Election. According to reports filed with the Federal Election Commission, Traxler has received more than \$115,132 in seeking his ninth term in the Eighth Congressional District. Buhl did not file a federal report, meaning he had less than \$5000 in his campaign chest. Fellow G.O.P. challenger William Koelsch — whom Buhl defeated in the Aug. 1 Primary — had received more than \$27,251 and had spent all but \$2104 of it as of June 30, federal reports show.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock recently heard the pleas of and passed judgment on:

■ Stephen R. Bowman, 32 of Kinde, will be sentenced Sept. 2, following his guilty plea to attempted first degree criminal sexual assault, following an incident this spring involving a six-year-old girl in Kinde;

■ Sentencing is set for Sept. 2 for Chris A. Osborn, 34 of Omer, who recently pled guilty to attempted receiving and concealing stolen property, more than \$100, following a June 29 break-in at a Don's Sport Shop, Sebawaing, and

■ Stephen M. Grenier, 18 of Oscoda, will be sentenced Sept. 2 following his recent guilty plea on the charge of attempted breaking and entering a building, following the same June 29 incident at Don's Sport Shop, Sebawaing.

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

■ Leonard G. Hallock, 25 of Owendale, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property less than \$100, following damage at an area apartment; ordered to pay fines and costs of \$150 and make restitution of \$336;

■ Augustine Murawski, 25 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving, sentenced to five days in the Huron County Jail and ordered to pay \$650 fines and costs and loss driver's license for one year;

■ Kimberly S. Dufty, 17 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days.

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## ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

It is now possible to receive an Associates Degree or to earn credits to transfer to a 4-year college by attending St. Clair County Community College classes to be held in Bad Axe.

The following classes will be offered this fall in Bad Axe beginning the week of August 29, 1988.

Course Number	Section & Title	Sem.	Hrs.	Day	Time	Instructor
ADNB 124	B Nursing & Health Care System I	2.0	M		1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Bryant
BIO 170	C Human Physiology	4.0	M/W		10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Herrington
			W		6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	McGrail
ENG 101	E English Composition I	3.0	T/Th		8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	TBA
PE 113	A Volleyball	1.0	F		4:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	TBA
PS 101	D Intro. to Political Science	3.0	T/Th		1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	TBA
PSY 180	C General Psychology	4.0	F		10:00 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Makeun
SPC 101	B Fundamentals of Speaking	3.0	M/W		8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	TBA
—EVENING CLASSES AT THE HURON SKILL CENTER—						
ACCT 211	B Principles of Accounting I	4.0	T		6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
AST 105	B Introduction to Astronomy	3.0			Telelearning Course	
BIO 170	A Human Physiology	4.0	W		6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Herrington
BIO 170	B Human Physiology	4.0	W		6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	McGrail
			Th		6:10 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Herrington
			Th		6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	McGrail
BUS 180	A Marketing Principles	4.0	Th		6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
DP 101	B Microcomputer Applications	4.0	T		6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
DP 270	B Intro. to BASIC Programming	4.0	W		6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
ENG 101	C English Composition I	3.0	Th		6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle
GEO 101	A Earth Science	4.0	M/W		7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	TBA
PS 101	B Intro. to Political Science	3.0	M		7:00 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.	Pietscher
PSY 180	B General Psychology	4.0	T		6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Walter
RD 050	A Basic Reading Skills	3.0	W		6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle
SD 110	C Career Development	2.0	M		6:30 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.	TBA

TUITION: Residents of Community College District ..... \$35.00/Sem. Hr.

Residents Outside Community College District ..... \$55.00/Sem. Hr.

**REGISTRATION:** Staff from St. Clair County Community College will be available at Huron Skill Center on Tuesday, August 23, 1988 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. to assist you with course selections and registration. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT REGISTRATION.

Reading assessment to assist students with course placement will be given at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT, CALL MARY ELLEN BLUEM AT BAD AXE 269-9284.

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "A laugh at your own expense costs you nothing." (Mary Waldrup)







## News that COUNTS from Huron County

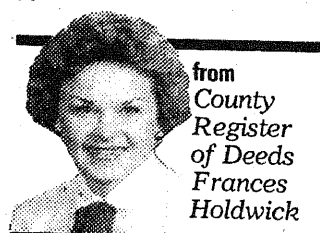
HURON COUNTY  
MARRIAGE LICENSE  
APPLICATIONS  
Week of August 8

Thomas E. Messing and Tina M. Zdrojewski  
Craig Allen Iden and Lisa Kathleen Kirkpatrick  
Steven L. Lenz and Tracy R. Louis  
Scott E. Kruse and Tammie L. Deming  
Larry L. Collings and Pamela Marie Shepherd  
Robert S. Castor and N. Lindsay Baley  
Douglas P. Booms and Kristen K. Pettinger

## ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4651 BAY PORT ASSOCIATES, P.O. Box 1024, Caseville, MI 48725. By: James V. Foster, 6248 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 8/3/88  
NO. 4652 FMR, 690 Davis

Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Frances M. Rutherford, 690 Davis Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 8/5/88  
NO. 4653 CLEARLY PHOTOGRAPHY BY STAN RUTKOWSKI, 4210 Maurer Road, Uby, MI 48475. By: Stanley J. Rutkowski, Jr., 4210 Maurer Road, Uby, MI 48475. Filed: 8/8/88

WARRANTY DEEDS  
August 3 - 9

Robert Alan Paulson and Ellen Mary to Robert H. Johnson and Kathleen W.; a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.  
Clifford John Braun and Bonnie Lynn to Richard F. Samson and Gail Marie; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.  
Marcus J. Siemen and Erma E. to Robert Yarmak and Carol A.; a parcel of land located in Rubicon Twp.  
William E. Jennings and Diana

S. to Michael T. Cottick and Jean E.; a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Bingham Twp.  
William P. Young and Mary E. to Gerald Clinthorne and Angela R.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.  
Elmer L. Miller and Lillie M. to Frank J. Kaminski and Shelia M.; a parcel of land located in Huron Twp.

Clara E. Faupel Wightman to William R. Gotts and Donna J. and Russell C. Gotts and June M.; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Lake Twp.

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Gary B. Weber and Debra A. to Jacob A. Woytalawicz and Frances M.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Earl R. Rooney and Agnes to Michael L. Yaroch and Caroline A.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

James Corrian and Ethel to Daniel J. Cregeur and Kathleen M.; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Colfax Twp.

Joseph C. Zmick and Patricia A. to Donald B. Yochim; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Estate of Clara Ottinger to

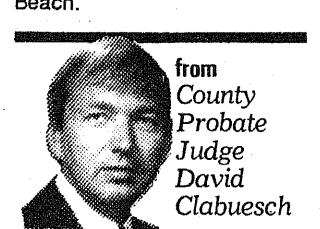
Dorothy Fritz; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Huron Twp.

Daniel M. Bauer Jr. and Elizabeth W. to Kenneth L. Miller and Joan D.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Wayne F. Peterson and Emma H. to Peterson Motor Sales, Inc.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.

Richard Lindland and Kathy to Perry G. Booms and Jacki Y.; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Sherman Twp.

Lloyd Pawlitz and James Detrick Trust to Timothy L. Vagts and Laurel E.; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

PROBATE COURT  
Week of August 4 - 10

Estate of Harry A. Whitcomb, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,558, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Harold J. Peterson, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,079, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Alice R. Duda, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,956, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Claims filed.

Estate of Maude Ballagh, Deceased, of Filion, File 23,915, Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, 4 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Ellen Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,259, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Max Rittler, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,842, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Herbert Volz, Deceased, of Minden City, File 29,031, Independent Probate,

Estate of Ronald J. Messing, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,038, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Alfred E. Lindeman, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 27,976, Supervised Probate,

Estate of Bernice Marie Henne, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 29,005, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Monica Ruth Conrad, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,660, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Co-Personal Representatives filed.

Estate of Albert John Mohan, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,955, Supervised Probate, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed, Inventory filed, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Order Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Lorraine A. Volz, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,973, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Ronald J. Messing, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,038, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Alfred E. Lindeman, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 27,976, Supervised Probate,

Estate of Bernice Mae Bixler, Deceased, of Elkon, File 29,032, Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested parties filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Helen Esther Hudik, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,944, Supervised Trustee-ship, Supplemental Final Account of Trustee filed.

Estate of John J. Whelihan, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 29,040, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Ethel M. Perry, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,862, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, 2 Receipts of Distributive Share filed.

Estate of Paul J. Buschbacher, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,979, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Monica Butch, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,631, Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.

Response to Petition of Special Investigator for Compensation and Request for Pretrial filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Bernice Mae Bixler, Deceased, of Elkon, File 29,032, Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested parties filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Sophie K. Clark, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,574, Supervised Probate, Petition for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem filed, Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem filed.

Estate of Joyce E. Thoms, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,011, Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Lois E. Crites, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 29,002, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Robert G. Slayman, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,579, Independent Probate, Legal Memorandum in Support of Objections to Claim filed.

Estate of Bernice Marie Henne, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 29,005, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Monica Ruth Conrad, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,660, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Co-Personal Representatives filed.

Estate of Albert John Mohan, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,955, Supervised Probate, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed, Inventory filed, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Order Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Lorraine A. Volz, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,973, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Ronald J. Messing, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,038, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Alfred E. Lindeman, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 27,976, Supervised Probate,

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Lake-  
Chandler  
news

By MILDRED BALLACH

Peggy Schechter of Texas spent a few days with her parents and visited her father, Kenneth McBride at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. Ken and Cathy McBride returned to their home in Kansas City after visiting their parents.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Roy Duffy were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duffy and children Suzy and Jessica of Weidman.

Mrs. Mike (Gloria) Dryer and son of Ionia spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blaylock.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of Lake Orion.

Other Saturday supper guests were Dale McBride of Pontiac, Jennifer and Tracy Simpson of Bad Axe.

Seventeen members and an honorary member, June Goff, Essexville, of the Worthington Study Club gathered at the Scenic Country Club for a one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Ula Snider, Alys Duffy and Marion Furness were in charge of arrangements.

Estate of Ethel B. Huntington, Deceased, of Caseville, File 29,046, Independent Probate, Will filed, Declaration of Trust filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Margaret G. Eppenbrock, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,047, Will filed.

Estate of Rev. Fr. Raymond C. Oswald, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,336, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Carl H. Haag, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,519, Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Lillian V. Grubb, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,934, Supervised Probate, Stipulation in Settlement of Will Contest filed, Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Alfred William Dembowske, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 25,559, Supervised Probate, Amended Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Bilacic, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,045, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, 3 Testimonies Interested Parties filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed.

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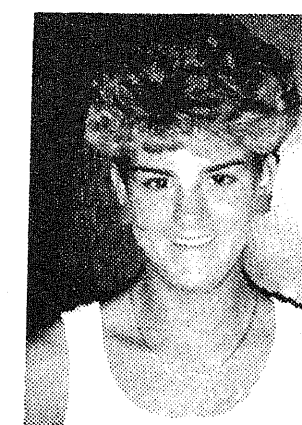
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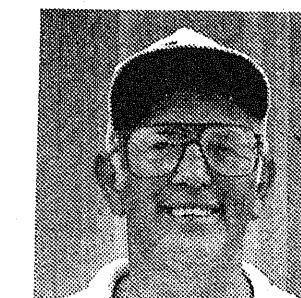
## We're Asking You...

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY BRENDA BUSCHLEN:  
"How do you feel about the Michigan Education Trust program, initiated by Gov. Blanchard to help parents ease the cost of higher education?"



I feel this program should have been in effect when my kids were born, and it's too high in cost.

**Tonda Errer**  
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I feel the cost is too high for the average young couple at the time when the money has to be paid.

**Jim Bollenbacher**  
BAY PORT



I feel the ones who can take advantage of this program are the ones who can probably afford it to begin with, and the ones who really need it would be young couples just starting out with not much money.

**Lloyd Ziel**  
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**Terry Renn**  
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It's fine for those who have the money, but those who don't have children usually don't have that kind of money.

**Peggy Roestel**  
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## Scenic golf news 'n notes

A total of 79 golfers, in the 90-plus heat, took part in the annual Doe Day on Aug. 2 at Scenic.

Following a prime rib dinner, golf prizes were awarded for the many accomplishments. Low gross nine hole prizes were awarded to Flo Carravallah with a 48 and to Marian Cypher with a 49. Low putt winners were Carrie Gaiera and Marie Kantarian, while high putt winners were Betty Winn and Kara Thuemmel.

Longest drive on #4 hole was made by Maxine Kaufold and the shortest drive on #7 by June Duprey. Closest to the pin on the #8 hole was the drive of Virginia Thiel and Vivian Pappasunk the longest putt on hole #6.

In the 18-hole play, Jeanette Rowe had a low gross score of 95, followed by Dody Yahn with a 96. Susan Krauss and Lois Drury had low putts, while Jill Champagne and Pam Walsh had the high putts.

Peggy Gogola had the longest drive on hole #15 and Lois Anderson the shortest on #14. Mavis Pechette drove closest to the pin on #16 and the longest putt on #12 was sunk by Eunice Binder.

Chip-ins and birdies were acknowledged with a golf ball and the birdie winners were Virginia Thiel on #8 and Mavis Pechette on #6. Lucky with chip-ins were Lois Drury #2, Cozy McCormick #1, Virginia Thiel #7, Dorothy Beachy #11 and Peggy Gogola #15.

At the many tables of cards, prizes were awarded at each table, and door prizes were given following the dinner.

This is the ladies' annual fun day, sponsored by Thumb National Bank, and is looked forward to each

season by members and guests.

The Handicap Tournament is winding down. Bernie Dekker and Peggy Gogola played their round with Peggy winning. Carrie Gaiera and Helen Trailer played with Carrie the winner, pairing Carrie and Peggy.

In other pairings, Edna Dutcher and Virginia Thiel were paired with Edna taking over and in the match between Mavis Pechette and Dody Yahn, Mavis was eliminated, leaving Dody and Edna. The winner of each match will now play for tournament winner.

The Club Championship

tournament starts at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9 and will be played in 54 holes, Tuesday, Friday and Tuesday.

Annual meeting is scheduled for Aug. 30, with a planned luncheon and election of officers.

County Democrats  
meet Saturday

The Huron County Democratic Convention is set for this Saturday, Aug. 20 at 8 p.m.

Meeting location will be the Local Union Hall #628 in Elkton.

Something To  
Think About

**JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE**  
— DIRECTOR —

## MEDICATION FOR THE BEREAVED

Many think that the best approach a mourner can take during the post-death period is to meet grief head-on, give vent to pent-up anxieties, anger, dismay, relief, self-doubt; and to directly experience — or, as some psychologists like to say, "experience out" the pain.

No doubt it would be difficult to accomplish such a feat if tranquilized. On the other hand, the fact is that at times psychic pain becomes simply too excruciating, especially in the beginning. Then the easy way out may be the only way. A good doctor or psychiatrist will know what antidepressants and sedatives are appropriate for this situation and

how best to oversee the dosage. There are no hard and fast rules; and each case must be considered separately.

Specific medical prescription can be especially helpful for insomnia or to calm the grating manic energy some people experience in the first weeks following a loved one's death. This should be a medical decision.

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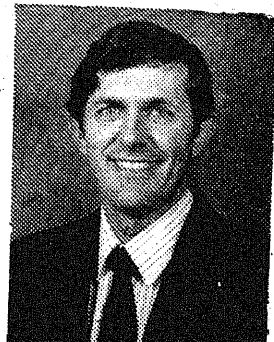
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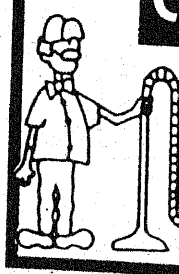
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Winners named  
at Scenic

Scenic Golf and Country Club recently conducted its club championship, on Aug. 5-7. Winner of the Championship flight, and Club Champion over 54 holes was Tom Osestoski. Runner-up was Jim K



## The Past In Print

From the archives of  
The Pigeon Progress and The Elktion Advance

### 90 YEARS AGO AUG. 18, 1898

C.F. Leipprandt of Hayes brought a load of wheat to Leipprandt Bros. Elevator containing 120 bushels. This is the largest load ever brought to town, exceeding the banner load of 1896 by nine bushels.

We now have a band and in a few weeks our Pigeon village will be enjoying some good outdoor music. Band members are A. Pruner, manager; Charles Czapl, Charles Maier, Louis Davis, Frank Holtzman, Richard Schroeder, Joseph Maier, Oskar Schroeder and Otto Schwarz. Talk about a town doing business, you ought to have seen Elktion last Saturday night. It was almost impossible to drive a team of horses through Main Street between eight and nine o'clock.

Comic Opera Company in the Pigeon K.O.T.M. Hall next Tuesday evening. Admission 10c, 15c and 25c.

### 80 YEARS AGO AUG. 21, 1908

Pigeon Public School will offer two high school courses of study, the Latin-German and the English.

William Gardner of McKinley Township reports a bumper crop of oats. He threshed 1,141 bushels from 19 acres.

Carpenters are busy on the frame work of the new Pigeon train depot.

Jacob Geiger's new farm residence is about completed. It will be one of the finest homes in the township.

### 70 YEARS AGO AUG. 23, 1918

Huron County has 122 schools.

Fifty more boys have been called from Huron County for Camp Custer. The new war draft will be on the 18 to 45-year basis.

Miss Lillian Sturm has completed a three-year nursing course at Detroit.

Mrs. Levi Lounsberry, 48,

of Bay Port, died Wednesday. She leaves her husband and a large family of children.

### 60 YEARS AGO AUG. 24, 1928

Polewacz and Co. have opened a new store in the building in Pigeon formerly occupied by Clabusch Hardware Shop. The company has stores in Bad Axe, Minden City and Sandusky.

Watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. Crawford H. Spence. Located in Pigeon Telephone Co. office. Adv.

W.J. Brown announces in this week's Progress the opening of his new grocery department.

Oscar Voelker, south of Pigeon, received nine first prizes on his Poland China swine at the Cass City Fair.

Miss Laura Sturm became the bride of Edward Haist at a quiet wedding at the Pigeon Methodist parsonage. Rev. Plueddemann married them.

### 50 YEARS AGO AUG. 26, 1938

Miss Cora Dickman, 44, passed away at the home of her parents in Winsor Township. Her parents, two sisters and one brother survive.

Winners of the Wednesday evening free gift prizes, sponsored by Pigeon merchants, were Helen Damm, Joe Wolfram, Mrs. Lee Cain, Allan Gwinn, Otto Trost, Carl Lange and Fred Damm.

The second Bergmann reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchholz. Officers are Henry Bergmann, Chris Schutte and Frieda Licht.

### 40 YEARS AGO AUG. 20, 1948

William E. Steadman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Steadman, Pigeon, will give a private showing of his watercolor paintings at the Pigeon Masonic Temple. He is studying at Yale University of Fine Arts.

John Kauffman, Floyd Steckly, Clayton Mayer, Ben Beachy, Glenn Maust, Clayton Maust, John Gunden and Joe Steckly of the Pigeon area, left for Tolbert, KY to help erect a mission building.

Dorothy Keim and Katherine Ropp returned home after a week at Little Eden Camp at Onkema.

Douglas Gettel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gettel, Pigeon, was high man on the Huron County livestock judging team in contests at Michigan State College.

### 30 YEARS AGO AUG. 21, 1958

Miss Maude Duffy, 84, passed away after a long illness. She leaves two sisters and a brother.

Herbert C. Stockwell, 74, Caseville, died Friday. His widow and three step-sons survive.

Warren Lee Shetler, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Shetler, died in Colorado. His widow, parents, one sister and one brother survive.

People's Oil and Gas team was the winner in the Elktion Softball League. Team members are Clark Faist, Jim Schumacher, Bud Schaaf, co-managers, Ronald Buchholz, Allan Sturm, Alvin Erer, Melvin Bergman, Harold Deering, Bob Fluegge, Ronald Shelton, Vern Voss, Bill Voss, Ken Erer, Duane Buschlen and Dale Henne.

Mrs. Daisy M. Beach, 85, Caseville, died Wednesday, Aug. 16. Surviving are her husband, Henry R., one daughter and two sons.

A total of 207 attended the 42nd annual Bergman reunion held Aug. 20 at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Gerald Buchholz was elected president for the next three years.

### 20 YEARS AGO AUG. 22, 1968

Dennis Allen Stewart, 19, of Owendale, was killed in

an automobile accident in Alcona County. Surviving are his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

The Dead Ends, a local rock combo, will play in front of Pigeon village hall Friday evening as part of back-to-school sales in Pigeon. Members of the group are William Baur, Mike DeGrow, Marty Hyzer, Mike Moran and Bob Chalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kohl observed their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, given by their children.

Clark Bedford, formerly of the Pigeon area, told members of Pigeon Rotary Club of his work as organist and choir master at All Souls Church in London, England.

### 10 YEARS AGO AUG. 24, 1978

The Christner and Kropp families reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 20 at the Menomonee Fellowship Center west of Pigeon with 58 attending. Officers elected were Maurice Nafziger, Emery Seaman and Rhea Christner.

Frances Rosenthal, 89, Elktion, passed away Monday, Aug. 21. She is survived by four sons and five daughters.

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### FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 57 YEARS AGO AUG. 20, 1931

The first annual Elktion High School alumni banquet will be held Saturday evening at the new Elktion High School auditorium. An exhibition baseball game will be played in the afternoon. Howard Rather of Michigan State College will be toastmaster at the evening banquet.

Mrs. G. Adam Schlott-hauer, 87, nee Marie Schafer, a pioneer of Oliver Township, passed away at the home of a son in Detroit. She is survived by five sons and two daughters.

A number of Elktion and former Elktion folks were Friday evening guests of Misses Lillian and Elsie Guinn, Mrs. Vern Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hoffman at the Hoffman cottage at Crescent Beach.

The Chandler Community Club will sponsor a flower show at Caseville pavilion Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Irene Zulauf, 22, Uby, who had taught Oliver No. 2 School last year and been re-engaged for the coming year, was killed in an automobile accident Friday night.

### Here's all the Pigeon news!

Mrs. Elsie Kern was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller in Reese. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwanitz of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. William Schwanitz of Port Austin visited Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf attended the Graduation services on Sunday at Michigan Lutheran Ministries Institute at Clio. Elwyn Baerwolf, brother of Mel, was in the class of 11.

Mel Baerwolf and Ray Schweitzer furnished violin, guitar and banjo music and songs at the Sebawa Unionville Hall on Thursday.

## Barcia's bill allows muzzle-loading handguns, too

LANSING — The Michigan Senate has unanimously approved legislation allowing hunters to use muzzle-loading handguns during the muzzle-loading rifle and shotgun deer hunting season, state Senator James A. Barcia, D-Bay City, the sponsor of the bills, announced.

Senate Bills 839 and 840 have been sent to the House of Representatives, where Barcia hopes they will get prompt consideration. "I hope the House votes to approve them before the Legislature recesses for the summer so that hunters will have the option of using the muzzle-loading handguns when the muzzle-loading season opens in December," Barcia, an avid deer hunter, said.

He also said it's not expected that many deer would be taken using only a

handgun. Handguns are used primarily by hunters to dispatch a deer when it is mortally wounded. While handguns may be used during the regular firearms season, they cannot currently be used during the muzzle-loading season.

"There's a growing interest in 'primitive' weapons and several hunters have indicated a desire to use a muzzle-loading handgun as well as a rifle or shotgun," Barcia said. "This legislation will further stimulate the interest in primitive weapons and encourage their use in Michigan," he added.

The proposed legislation also would require a muzzle-loading handgun hunter to have a back-tag and a valid unused kill-tag in their possession, Barcia said.

## Is it REALLY time for Christmas in July?

Christmas came six months early to three local families who celebrated "Christmas in July" on Saturday, July 23 at the Lee Trueman home.

Members of the Delmar Trueman, Ray Trueman and Lola Stein families enjoyed Christmas with "all the trimmings" including a gift exchange among family members gathered from the Philippines, Wisconsin, Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Troy and Florida.

Host and hostesses were the Mike DeBolts, the Ray Moellers and Rob Hoggencamp, who traveled to the summer celebration on their individual motorbikes from St. Lucie, Fla.

HERE, Lola Stein shows part of the decorations... everything but SNOW!

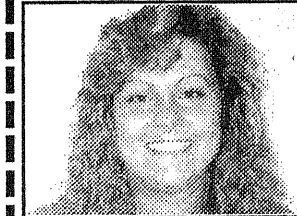


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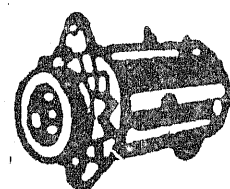
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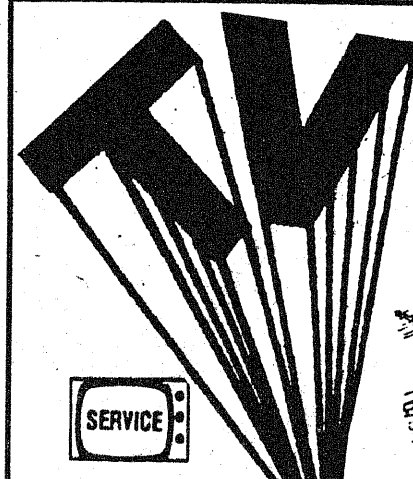
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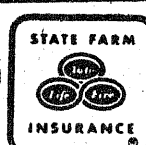
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## C.A.R.E.S.S. seeks to help new mothers

C.A.R.E.S.S. is a tri-county volunteer program whose purpose is to establish a support system for new mothers whether married or single, whether its their first baby or their eighth.

The volunteers heading up this new C.A.R.E.S.S. (Care And Response Enabling Self Sufficiency) effort will pair a volunteer who is well-intentioned and well-informed with a new mom. Together they will create a supportive friendship during late pregnancy and after the birth of the child.

Volunteers and moms should try to get together for a least one hour a week for caring and sharing, and if possible one phone call a week for a period of one year after the baby's birth.

The volunteer commitment is approximately six hours of training (available on video tape), and the visits for one year. The new mother's commitment is to care and share with the volunteer for one year.

There will be two to three meetings per year that will be for the volunteer and the new mom. These meetings will be informative and entertaining as well as a time to share with the others in the program.

C.A.R.E.S.S. is for new mothers needs volunteers and new moms. For more information, call Julia Heilig,

Ubly 658-2170, Judy Wells, Harbor Beach, 479-3668, Berniece Abbe, Owendale 453-2284 or Theresa Elliott, Port Austin 738-7771.

## Thumb club news

### RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

One-hundred and thirty-one women and men attended the Huron chapter meeting of Retired School Personnel at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Port Austin, on Wednesday, July 27.

Second Vice-President Myra Pangman conducted the business meeting.

George Greene gave the membership report which disclosed that there are 286 members, with the addition of 14 new members.

Orville Snider reported on Bill No. 4559 in his legislative report. Morgan Ballagh spoke on Medicare and Blue Cross. Ruth Lenehan reported on the "safer driving program," known as "55 Alive."

Ladies of the church served lunch at noon, followed by a musical program by Lola Tropes and Charles Pudney. Afternoon speakers gave information on Thumb industries and rehabilitation services provided by the handicapped.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 28, at

Sportsmen's-VFW Hall at Sebawaing. The program will be on fire safety and how residents can make their homes safe.

## Social Security calls are rising

The Social Security Administration has been inundated with calls since Aug. 4 for its new, personalized benefit estimates.

Port Huron District Manager Stanley Szumanski says the lines are equipped to handle about 15,000 calls an hour. However, the demand is so great that when dialing the toll-free number 1-800-937-2000, all the caller gets is a busy signal.

Szumanski says the Port Huron office has a supply of the new forms, SSA-7004, and individuals, organizations or businesses can request the forms by calling his office. The telephone number is 1-800-343-3961 for Huron County residents.

Additionally, or if those business hour numbers are not convenient, the office can be reached on the 24-hour Ready Line- ANYTIME, at 313-987-4407.

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Abbe



Kenneth W. and Eleanor E. Abbe were honored recently with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel, Saginaw.

The party was hosted by three of their children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. William (Jean) Burke of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Abbe of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Abbe of Saginaw. An earlier celebration was given by Dr. and Mrs. Randall (Mary) Johnson at their home in Asheville, N.C. The former Eleanor Doecker is a native of Pigeon and Kenneth Abbe is an Elkton native. Their wedding took place on June 25, 1938.

The Abbes have nine grandchildren and lived in Saginaw for many years. Mr. Abbe retired in 1985 from the Ken Abbe Insurance Agency, which he founded. Mrs. Abbe is also retired from her career as an interior designer. They now reside in Hendersonville, N.C.

## Bridal Shower

Michelle Fahrner was recently honored at a bridal shower at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Willis Yackel of Pigeon.

The tables were decorated in the colors of her choice, teal and pink.

The evening was spent playing games and quizzes with 18 guests present. Hostesses for the event were Ruth Depner, aunt of the bride-to-be and Annette and Angela Weidman, cousins of the bride-to-be.

A dessert lunch was served prior to the evening's activities.

Michelle will wed Charles Patrick Erla of Cass City on Sept. 10.

## Baby Shower

Kristine Albrecht of Cass City was guest of honor at a baby brunch at the Owendale Community Building on Saturday, Aug. 6.

Hostesses for the event were her four sisters, Shelly Smoley of Kewadin, Sue Torres of Gaytown, Dee Schultz of Petersburg and Kathy Rochelleau of Mt. Pleasant; and a friend, Chris Russell of Bad Axe.

Games, visiting and refreshments were enjoyed by guests from Lapeer, Essexville, Dundee, Pigeon, Bay Port, Bad Axe, Sebawaing, Caro, Gaytown, Owendale and Cass City. Prizes were won by Stephanie Nebel of Pigeon, Glenda Hallock and Estee Woods of Cass City.

The first child of Kris and Lynn Albrecht is expected around Sept. 10.

## Engagement

Wardhammar - Shetler



Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shetler of Pigeon and Mr. Per Wardhammar of Bad Axe announce the engagement of their children, Kent and Karin.

The bride-elect is employed by First National Bank, Bad Axe and resides in Bad Axe. She graduated with a business degree from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. Her fiancé is employed at Shetler Plumbing and Heating, Pigeon and lives on Sand Point. He has a degree in Accounting from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

An Oct. 8 wedding is being planned.

## Achievements

Drs. Vincent and Patricia Scelfo, owners of the Pigeon Chiropractic Life Center, were recently recognized for their continuing support of Life Chiropractic College. They were presented with marble bookends which contained the college emblem at the Life DE meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

On the same weekend, Tai Ann Scelfo, age three, daughter of Drs. Vinnie and Pat, was the youngest finisher of the one-mile run in the fifth annual "Run For Life." Proceeds will be donated to the Life Foundation, to be used

to research the benefits of chiropractic care for children with hearing impairments, learning impairments, hyperactivity and autism.

Sebawaing resident Allan W. Nietzke, CPA, managing partner of Nietzke & Faupel in Pigeon, has been named vice president of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) at the group's annual meeting and convention in June.

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## Thanks A Million

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.

By PERCY ROSS



### DEAR READERS:

This should come as no surprise... Mr. Ross has left me (his editor) at the helm once again while he's out of the office. Thank goodness he never leaves for long... he'll be back next week.

### DEAR MR. ROSS:

Please grant my request for a microwave oven. It's for my permanently handicapped mother.

She lives in a rented room and has no kitchen — just a bedroom and bathroom. She gets Meals on Wheels at noon five days a week. For her evening meal and on weekends, she has to do for herself. I try to take food over as often as possible, but I guess not often enough.

One saving grace is she has a small refrigerator. If she had a microwave she could heat a TV dinner or leftovers. Anything would be better-tasting than the cheese sandwiches she's been living on. I can't help but believe it would give her a feeling of independence. I hope you see the need here and help us out. — Mrs. B.N. — Jacksonville, FLA.

### DEAR MRS. N.:

Funny thing... a cheese sandwich must taste a lot different if you have no choice about what you eat. You see, I have a rather steady diet of them and they suit my dietary needs just fine, but then, it's what I choose to eat. The key is having a choice.

Mr. Ross once offered to buy me a microwave oven, and I had declined. But after receiving your letter, I de-

cided to accept his offer on the condition that it be sent to your mother. And from now on... I'll bet my cheese sandwiches will taste all that much better. — \$\$\$\$\$\$

### DEAR MISS WEBBER:

I've noticed on occasion that Mr. Ross has allowed you to fill his shoes in his THANKS A MILLION column.

This leads me to believe he may be grooming you to take over the column one day. Is there any validity to my hunch? — Ms. W.P., Vancouver, WA.

### DEAR MS. P.:

This column started as a dream, borne of Mr. Ross' desire to help people. Today it's a reality, reaching countless individuals, whose quality of life is improved because of it.

But it doesn't stop with today... this column has a tomorrow. Mr. Ross has publicly stated he intends someday to pass it on to his THANKS A MILLION staff, and we'll do our best to keep the candle burning, which has been lit by his unique style of sharing. — \$\$\$\$\$\$

### DEAR MISS WEBBER:

I decided to write you instead of Mr. Ross. I've found that women have more understanding and compassion for a man's problems than men do.

As for me, I'm 65 and have been retired since 1972 because of disability. I live alone. This complex is occupied mostly by the younger generation. I might as well be living 50 miles on

the other side of nowhere because I'm completely ignored.

Death has taken most of my friends. The two strokes I've suffered have left my arms and hands badly twisted, my head pulled about an inch to the left and my speech severely affected.

I don't go out in public unless it's absolutely necessary. I can't cope with the stares and cruel remarks hurled at me. Remarks such as, "Look at the man with dog paws!" in reference to my hands. Seldom do I go out that I don't come home crying. The world gets more cruel every day.

You're probably saying, "What's this guy's request?" Recently, the transformer in my TV set burned out. That ended my main source of pleasure. I have a radio but practically all the AM stations in the area have

gone to the call-in-talk-show format. It gets boring listening to misinformed people spouting off at the mouth.

The TV serviceman says with labor, it'll cost \$150 to repair. If you can't help me, I'll content myself by staring at the walls, while dreaming of better days gone by. — Mr. P.W., Raleigh, N.C.

### DEAR MR. W.:

I might lack the life experiences Mr. Ross has... but it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see you are most deserving. Nor can I take the credit for the help you're receiving, because after all... it is Mr. Ross' money.

However, between you and my most kind-hearted employer, I feel instrumental in getting you a new TV... the check's in the mail. For that I feel most fortunate. Happy viewing!

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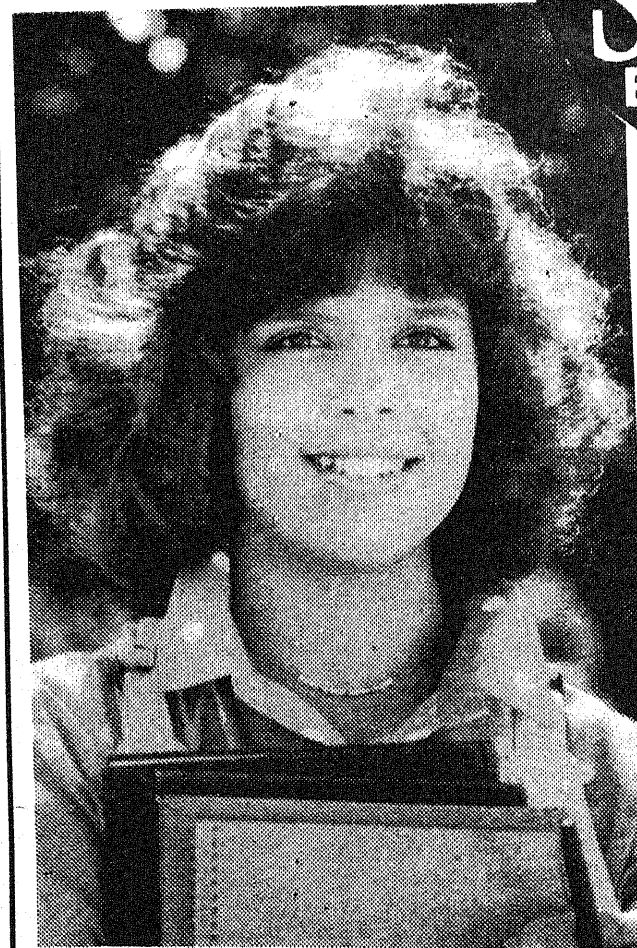
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## Thumb Area Obituaries for this week

### KARL V. "COACH" EMERSON 1909 - 1988

Karl V. "Coach" Emerson, age 79, of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Aug. 12 at his home after a long illness. He was born Feb. 24, 1909 in Reading Center, N.Y., son of the late Charles and Anna (Slaybaugh) Emerson.

He married Wilma M. Drod on Aug. 26, 1934 in Ida. Mr. Emerson graduated from Hillsdale College in 1931 and taught and coached football, baseball and basketball at Hanover from 1931-1934, Manchester High School from 1934-1938, Walled Lake High School from 1938-1944 and Pigeon and Laker High School from 1944-1972. He was inducted into the Coaches Hall of Fame in 1960 and was given the Thumb Sports Leader Award in 1985. He was an active member of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma M., Pigeon; one son, Thomas F. Emerson, Houston, Tex.; one daughter, Joanne Rinnert, Owendale; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Martin, Pennyan, N.Y. and Mrs. Eugene (Margaret) Charland, Middlesex, N.Y. and three brothers, Paul Emerson and Philip Emerson, both of Rochester, N.Y. and Ward Emerson, Pennyan.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, George Emerson, Sanford Emerson and Arthur Emerson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 15 at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Timothy S. Hastings, pastor, officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

The Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church Barrier Free Entry Fund or the Bay Shore Camp.

### LUCILLE JENNINGS 1899 - 1988

Lucille M. Jennings, age 89, of Flint, passed away Sunday, Aug. 14 at Mary James Nursing Home, Montrose. She was born March 6, 1899 in Kalamazoo, daughter of the late Robert and Anna (Shellfish) Miller.

She married Ralph Edward Jennings in 1917. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Jennings is survived by one daughter, Anna Lee "Lee" Merideth, Caseville; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Wilma Frank, Swartz Creek.

She was preceded in death by one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at Sharp Funeral Home, Swartz Creek. The Rev. John Hamilton, pastor at Caseville United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint.

Memorials may be made to the Dennis Merideth Memorial Fund for cancer research at Wayne State University.

### Sandy Chalou is local CF head

Sandy Chalou of Bay Port has been named community chairperson of the 1988 Cystic Fibrosis "Breath of Life" Campaign.

In hope of raising \$1,000 in donations from persons in the Bay Port area, Ms. Chalou will be contacting ap-

proximately 20-30 persons to serve as marchers in this campaign designed to finance cystic fibrosis research.

Cystic fibrosis has been determined to be the most common genetic killer of children and young adults in the US.

## Thumb Area Deaths

Elmer Nowiski, 62, Ocala, Fla., formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Jan. 12. Henry Cooklin, 91, Bradenton, Fla. and Cass City, passed away August 1. Sarah Seewerker, 81, Sebewaing, passed away August 4.

Carl Look, 79, Port Hope, passed away August 5.

Earl Moon, 93, Uby, passed away August 5.

Hazel Weatherhead, 76, formerly of Filion and Pinnebog, passed away Aug. 5.

Frank Gettel, 89, Denison, Ariz., formerly of Sebewaing, passed away Aug. 6.

Lyle Virginia Schumacher, 80, Port Austin, passed away August 7.

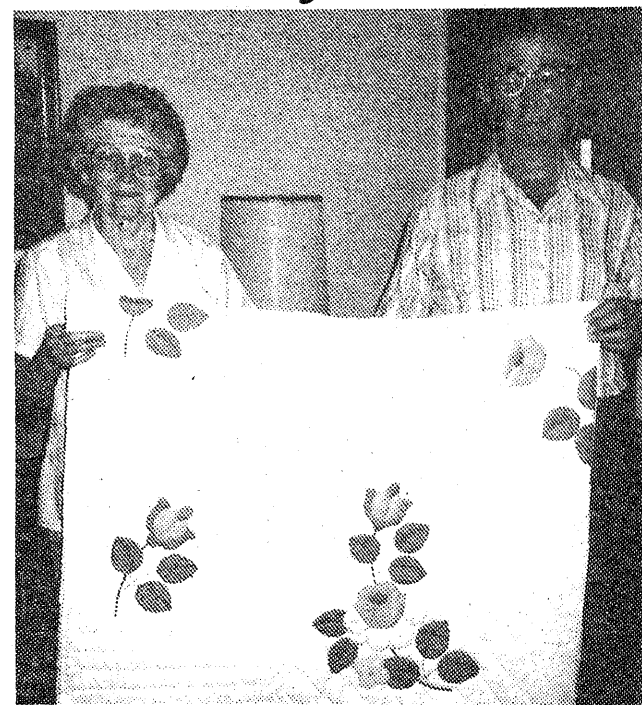
Father John Troester, 56, Saginaw, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away August 8.

Dolan Sweeney, 73, Uby, passed away August 9.

Margaret Eppenbrock, 82, Bad Axe, passed away August 9.

Harold Dickinson, 91, Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Cass City, passed away August 9.

## Quilt raffle prize to Lucy Miller



Winner of the quilted bedspread, offered by Huron County Unit of American Cancer Society, was Lucy Miller of Verona Road, Filion, shown holding the bedspread here with her husband, Basil.

Sally Beers of Sebewaing, president of the Unit, said \$3,000 were raised by the annual quilt raffle. "We are very pleased to let everyone know who helped us by buying tickets, and we are so thankful that everyone did so well."

Funds are raised to help find a cancer cure, provide patient care and education and help make everyone aware to see their doctor for early detection. The August 1 Cancer Society meeting was held at the home of Catherine Seidl, captain of Sherman Township. Harriet Bittner was a guest, and she drew the Miller name for the bedspread.

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## Family reunions

### KOROBKO-KRUCHKOW

The Korobko-Kruchkow reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 7 at the home of Ray and Lois (Kruchkow) Sattelberg, Unionville. Secretary Linda (Shevchenko) Fritz, Owendale, reported 53 members and 1 guest present. There was 1 graduation, 1 death, 2 marriages and 2 births.

The 1989 reunion will be held at the home of Jim and Pam (Kruchkow) Claeys near Oscoda.

### NIESCHULZ

The seventh annual reunion of the late Herman and Martha Nieschulz was held on July 31, 1988 at the home of Elmer and Betty Nieschulz, Owendale. President is Bill Kenn and Secretary-Treasurer is Sandra Renn. There were 60 members and four guests present. The oldest was Esther Nieschulz, youngest Shanna Nieschulz, closest birthday Sharon Nieschulz, anniversary Elmer and Betty Nieschulz, traveled the furthest, Roger Renn, Fort Wayne, Ind. The death of Gerhard Nieschulz was reported on May 4, 1988. Guests were from Pigeon, Elkton, Roseville, Leonard, Mt. Clemens, St. Clair Shores, Pinconning, Gagetown, Sebewaing, Almont, Frankenmuth, Reese and Warren.

The eighth reunion will be held at the home of John and Martha Lou (Nieschulz) Degrandchamp home in Roseville on July 30, 1989.

**BORN**  
The 60th annual Born reunion was conducted Aug. 7 at Ackerman Memorial Park, Elkton.

The 12:30 potluck dinner was begun with the table prayer with 14 families in attendance.

The business meeting was called to order by president Don Born, with the Lord's Prayer. Bingo was played by the adults and games and prizes were provided for the children. Those in attendance came from Frankenmuth, East Detroit, Reese, Kinde, Pigeon, Elkton and Owendale.

It was decided to have the 1989 reunion at the same place, the second Sunday in August.

### BALLAGH

The reunion of the descendants of the late John and Margaret Ballagh, gathered at the Caseville County Park, Sunday, Aug. 7. A potluck dinner was served to 55 members and 3 guests.

Jim Ferguson, Jr., Rochester, presided at the meeting. Mary (Ballagh) Grunert, Three Rivers, read the minutes and treasurer's report. New officers elected were president, Harold Ballagh, Cass City, vice-president, Jim Ferguson, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Judy Ballagh Brown, Cass City, games committee, Mary and Dana Grunert, Three Rivers.

Rosemary (Ballagh) Hill and daughter, Anne, Essexville were in charge of games with prizes awarded.

The oldest present was Morgan Ballagh, age 79, Kinde, youngest, Eric Brown, age 5, Cass City, William Ballagh, Caseville had the largest number of family members present with 14.

Members came from Kingston, Akron, Decker, Kinde, Uby, Marlette, Harbor Beach, Essexville, Three Rivers, Bad Axe, Cass City, Holt, New Lothrop, Rochester, Pontiac, Marshall, St. Clair, North Dakota, Caseville and Clarkston.

The 1989 reunion will be held the first Sunday in August at the Caseville County Park.

### HYZER

A potluck dinner followed by swimming and visiting was enjoyed by 70 members of the Hyzer's, Sunday, Aug. 7 at the Oak Beach Park when they gathered for their annual reunion. The Kenneth McBride family (nee Frances Hyzer) were in charge of arrangements.

Willford Hyzer, Port Austin, played several selections on the mouth organ. He was also the oldest member present. Frances (Hyzer) McBride read a story "Why I was born a Hyzer."

Members came from Portland, Detroit, Vassar, North Branch, Port Austin, Kinde, Pinnobog, Bay Port, Dearborn and Caseville.

Lorna (Hyzer) Bauer and Margaret Silicat were in charge of games. One marriage and two births were recorded.

The children of Willford and Virginia Hyzer are in charge of the arrangements for the Aug. 13 1989 reunion and it will be held at Oak Beach.

### THEDE

The 20th annual Thede Reunion was held Sunday, July 31, at Bud's Landing in Rose Island, with Bud and Margaret Thede as host and hostess. Potluck dinner and supper were served.

Seventy-five attended the event, with food, reminiscing, swimming and video pictures of past reunions providing entertainment. Music, dancing and singing were also enjoyed by all.

One birth was reported by James and Carol Irer of Bay City, welcoming Alexander James.

The 1989 reunion will be held again at Bud's Landing, on the last Sunday in July. Sharon and Bonnie Thede and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thede will have charge of the event.

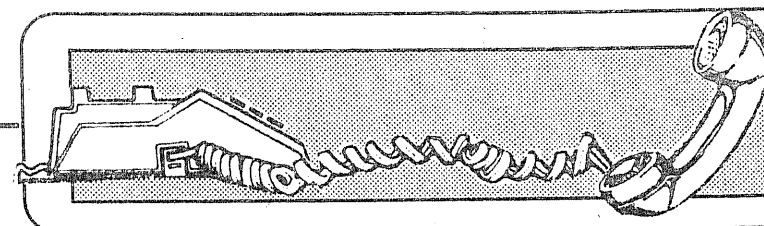
### NIMTZ COUSINS

The Nimitz Cousins Reunion was held Sunday, August 7, at Sportsmen's VFW Hall, Sebewaing, with guests attending from Saginaw, Essexville, Caseville, Pigeon and Sebewaing.

Gifts of money were won by William Kuhl and Wilmer Nimitz. A 1990 reunion will be held at the same hall in Sebewaing.

You'll be entranced by his "Mr. Trix & The Magic of Milk" Show. He is amazing, he is amoozing, State Fair organizers promise.

And music? It doesn't come any smoother than Blue Velvet. The Madison Heights bluegrass musicians will lay down their soothin',



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I think this college tuition program is a good idea, but it is too expensive. Schools shouldn't charge so much. If they all kept their costs down, it wouldn't be so expensive to go to college. Don't pay the teachers so much.

Hey, teenagers, another big teen dance coming up at the VFW in Pigeon, Aug. 17. Music by WIOG. See you all there.

I agree with the editorial. Our County Board members here on this side of the county have been right all along. Now, let's turn down this stupid idea of a county administrator. It's expensive and not needed.

To the person who wanted

the horse magazine address. Arabian Horse World, 2650 E. Bay Shore Road, Palo Alto, Calif., 94303.

If the mayor of Caseville won't allow the Council to vote or call the question, because he doesn't agree with the topic, the vice chairman should take over. The chairman, or mayor, isn't doing his job if he doesn't let the members vote. Motions always take precedence.

I'm calling in reference to the editor who prints the most idiotic comments in SOUND-OFF. Because he allowed a negative comment about the queen's contest in SOUND-OFF in last week's paper, next year's advertisements will not be printed in The Prog-

## Letter to the Editor

1988 Bean Queen says "thanks"

### DEAR EDITOR:

Recently I was selected Huron County Bean Queen for 1988. This is an honor and an opportunity for me to represent the bean industry (a \$30,000,000 business in our county). I will do my best to promote the use of navy beans.

Many area individuals and businesses donated gifts to show support to the industry and encouragement to the queen. They should be recognized for their generosity.

Thank you for your contribution: Huron County Bean Growers Association, Ace Hardware, Agricola Farm Centers, Auto Color Professionals, Inc., Bukoski Sales & Service, Inc., Bumhoffer Surge Sales & Service, Don Metzger's Spraying Service, Dunk's Garage, First of America Bank;

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Thank you "Lucky 50s Farm Bureau Group" for sponsoring me. See you Labor Day in Fairgrove when the Michigan Bean Queen will be crowned!

RESPECTFULLY,  
BETH ANN HENRY  
1988 HURON COUNTY BEAN QUEEN

## State Fair Dairy Day moooch fun!

Touches of magic and music will add to fairgoers' enjoyment of "Dairy Day" at the Michigan State Fair on Saturday, Aug. 27.

The magic will take the form of Royal Oak-based "Mr. Trix" (also known as Jeff Hobson), who will weave a milky spell of sleight-of-hand and his own brand of spontaneous humor during four "dairy, dairy" unbelievable shows during "Dairy Day."

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movin'-on sounds during shows at intervals throughout "Dairy Day."

Both Mr. Trix and Blue Velvet will preside over their audiences outside the Dairy Barn.

The unified industry-wide spirit that made the premiere "Dairy Day" a smashing success at last year's Michigan State Fair has carried over to this year. And wait until you see it THIS year!

A celebrity cow-milking contest, cheese-making, and a bottomless cup of chocolate milk are among other highlights of the 1988 "Dairy Day."

Gov. James Blanchard proclaimed August 27 "Dairy Day" at the Fair in recognition of the industry's prominence in the state's economy.

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When everything seems out of whack  
Because we've wandered off the track,  
It's time we should be turning back;  
So STOP and get on board.  
Though good intentions will abound,  
Temptation often gets around  
And sidetracks us, until we've found  
We LOOK to be restored.  
So let's pretend we're engineers  
And train ourselves to shift the gears  
Away from sin; then use our ears  
To LISTEN to the Lord.  
— Gloria Nowak

...the highest good,  
towards which we all  
strive, along a narrow  
track in a straight  
course.  
— Lucrctius (99-55 B.C.)

"Make me to go in  
the path of thy  
commandments; for  
therein do I delight."  
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**ST. ROCH CATHOLIC  
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Starting Memorial Day:  
Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 8 & 11 a.m.

**CASEVILLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
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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. James P. Schwandt  
Summer Schedule:  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery Provided

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, SEBOWAING**  
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 Evening 7 p.m.  
Service 7 p.m.

**RAY PORT UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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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 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 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 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible  
Study 7:30 p.m.

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

**ST. FELIX CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, PINNEBOG**  
Fr. Theodore LaMarre  
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.  
Starting Memorial Day:  
Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

**DAY PORT**  
Elder Ervin Haley  
Terry Brown, Associate  
9 a.m. Church School  
10 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service  
(1st and 3rd Wednesday each month)  
Child Emphasis Day  
(3rd Sunday each month)  
9 a.m. Crafts  
10 a.m. Junior Church  
REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER  
DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE.

**5 Mile South of Elkton**  
Elder Tom Craig  
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER  
DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**  
Elder, Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.  
453-2284

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

**CHANDLER  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
On Pilon 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.

**KINGDOM HALL OF  
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES  
BAD AXE**  
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible  
Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational  
Study Of "The Watchtower"

**ELKTON  
MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Larry Salsbury  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE  
FELLOWSHIP**  
Pastor James S. Miller  
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Located 1 1/2 Miles North Of  
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**FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY  
Mennonite Church**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, ELKTON**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Paul Schleis  
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd  
Sunday Of The Month  
Sunday Service 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

**GRACE CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP**  
Port Austin Middle  
School Gym  
Pastor George Bade  
Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
656-3991

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

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, SEBOWAING**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
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Sunday Worship  
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## Good Shepherd welcomes new pastor

Good Shepherd Church, Caseville will welcome this weekend a new pastor to lead its congregation after a seven-month vacancy.

Pastor John F. Mueller, associate pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sturgis, will be installed this Sunday, Aug. 21 at 3 p.m. in a special installation service. He and his wife Kathrin and their three children are moving into their Caseville home this week, in preparation for his new position.

Pastor Mueller was born Feb. 26, 1956 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and attended Trinity Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller, are members. He graduated from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa in 1978 with a B.A. degree in Physics and Religion and graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. on May 28, 1982. He was ordained and installed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sturgis on June 13, 1982, and he has served as associate pastor there since that time.



PASTOR JOHN F. MUELLER

His vicarage year was spent at Grace Lutheran in Baldwin under the supervision of the Rev. Richard Krugler of Trinity, Reed City.

Pastor Mueller met his wife, the former Kathrin

Schuster of Lombard, Ill. while he attended seminary. She received her RN certificate from Lutheran Medical Center, School of Nursing, in St. Louis in 1979. They were married at St. John's Lutheran, Lombard, Ill. on May 31, 1980. They have three children, Stephen Michael, age six, Rebecca Charis, age three and Bethany Laurel, age two and are expecting a fourth child later this year.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has been served by Vacancy Pastor Robert Pfaff of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, since January when Pastor Randall P. Schultz left to serve Trinity Lutheran Church, Davison.

A large crowd of members, guest members and special guests is expected for Sunday's installation, which will be followed by a potluck dinner to welcome the Mueller family to the pastorate.

## Bach-Kilmanagh School registers

Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School will hold registration day Thursday, August 18, from 11 am-2 pm and 6-8 pm, for students who will be 4 years old by December 1, 1988, through 8th Grade. There are still a few open-

ings in the preschool class which will meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, according to Principal Ken Hass.

Parents enrolling their children in preschool or Kindergarten for the first time in

Bach-Kilmanagh are asked to bring birth certificates and immunization records.

Any parents requiring more information are invited to call 883-2279 during school hours.

## Final TTLM program set

The final Vespers service in the summer program of Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries will be Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

The mixed quartet "Journey" will be featured, composed of tenor Rod Gunden, bass and guitarist Marv Maust, soprano Lori Maust, alto singer and keyboardist Phyllis Yoder, bass guitarist Lee Gascho. Dale Yoder is sound technician.

"Journey" will present a program combining old-time and contemporary Gospel music with a country-western sound. They have appeared in various locales, most recently at Fair Haven Mennonite Church.

The Heavenly Host Band will join "Journey" in the Vespers service. Band members are Lee Gascho, Marv Maust, Dwight Gascho, Lee Shetler and Lynn Maust, who play guitar, bass guitar, mandolin and harmonica.

These musicians are members of Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Fellow church members and those from St. Francis Catholic Church in Pigeon will be hostesses for the social time following the program.

TTLM Vice President Roy Lawrence, a member of the Bay Port RLDS Church, is host for the evening. He invites everyone to share the joy of the Good News in this musical evening.

Angie Schelke was thanked for the "earlybird" goodies.

Shirley Ritchie, Advisory Board Chairman, announced the club will furnish hot dogs and sloppy joes at the Aug. 23 potluck meeting. The purchase of a new amplifier was approved.

Celebrating birthdays were Louise Gerrard, Billie Lakatos, Robert Bowman, John Camarata, Elmer Gettel, Sally Krebs, Stanley Calmer and Dorothy Smith. Celebrating anniversaries were Ed and Dorothy Kersten, Donald and Mary Phillips, Frank and Irene Martz and Bill and Marion Smith.

Lee Marries and Helen Kijas are recuperating at home. A moment of silent prayer was observed for Muriel Bondy.

## 9th annual BYFC Auction set Sept. 3

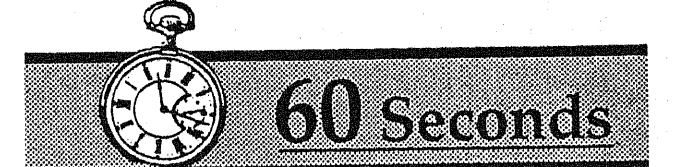
The ninth annual Bluewater Youth for Christ auction, which has become a popular

one-day event for all ages, has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Pigeon Recreation Park.

The bake sale will begin at

9 a.m. and the auction will start at 10 a.m.

Persons interested in donating items may call 453-3280 for more information. Numerous items have already been donated and more are being donated daily.



## Patience

READ JAMES 5:7-11  
I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. Psalm 40:1

Personal relationships also take time to mature. The virtue of patience is called for.

In our impatience to hurry a relationship, we often hurt one another and sin against God.

So it is reassuring to know that God's forgiveness is instantaneous.

The moment we believe that Christ shed His blood on the cross for all of our wrong-doing, total forgiveness is ours.

Because we sin daily, He forgives daily. His forgiveness provides us with the strength to be more patient and to wait on the Lord.

He has promised to incline His ear and hear our cry.

DEAR LORD, we thank You that we do not have to wait for forgiveness. Help us to grow in the virtue of patience. AMEN.

## Michigan passes new non-smoking laws

Michigan Legislature has passed 6 new laws aimed at reducing tobacco-related illness and death, according to the American Lung Association of Michigan.

Three of the laws are intended to prevent children from becoming addicted to nicotine, while the remaining 3 have been designed to further protect nonsmokers from environmental tobacco smoke. They are:

•All state-run youth homes and state owned and operated child care facilities are to be entirely smokefree by October 1, 1988.

•Beginning on January 1, 1990, all child care facilities, both public and private, will be required to eliminate smoking from their facilities.

•New warning labels will be required on billboard advertisements for smokeless tobacco products.

•Tobacco retailers will have to post signs alerting employees and customers alike that it's unlawful to sell tobacco products to minors and for minors to purchase or use tobacco products.

•All health facilities must become smokefree by April 1, 1989. This includes doc-

tors' and dentists' offices, and health clinics.

•Food courts in shopping malls will be required to provide nonsmoking areas as of April 1, 1989.

Enforcement procedures for the Michigan Clean Indoor Air Act have been assigned to the Michigan Department of Public Health.

The rate of smoking in Michigan is slightly higher than the national average. The prevalence of smoking among adults in Michigan is 28.9 percent, according to the Michigan Department of Public Health.

The Centers for Disease Control reported 26.5 percent of the US adult population smoking in 1986.

## Julia Sturm is U-M netter

Pigeon native Julia Sturm is continuing her athletic career on the University of Michigan Volleyball team this fall.

Playing the positions of outside and middle hitter under Coach Joyce Davis, Sturm will begin her sophomore year at U of M.

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## Thumb Area Grain MARKETS

On Tuesday, Aug. 16  
Wheat...bu. \$3.65  
Corn.....bu. 2.69  
(New Crop: 2.78)  
Oats...bu. 3.10/20  
Soybeans...bu. 8.42  
(New Crop: 8.42)  
Navies...cwt. \$28



# Pigeon: on the GROW again!



**Active Feed's \$1.6 million project to add 15 jobs**

Fifteen new jobs are coming to Pigeon, Michigan, as Active Feed, Inc., begins construction on a new feed processing and packaging facility. The new plant, located on the corner of Hartley and Nitz streets, will include a 150,000 sq. ft. storage and its own waste treatment couple. Active Feed's new plant will add 15 jobs to the local economy.

**New CPA office open for business**

JOHN WALSH, CPA, opened the doors of his new office on Monday at 24 South Main in Pigeon.

**McCormick Motors plans new building**

Jim McCormick Motors, Inc., of Pigeon plans to construct a new automobile show and repair center at the south end of the town.

**Pigeon's newest business**

There was another reason for the wide smiles on the faces of many of the folks who gathered at the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation's groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, July 15.

**Nancy's Tax breaks prompt business growth**

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**Pigeon's final Master Zoning map displayed**

The \$2.4 million project should be completed by the end of the year.

**Pigeon Manufacturing breaks ground**

Plans are rolling well for the Pigeon District Library's expansion project, which utilizes the new building at the corner of S. Nitz and Nitz streets.

**\$100,000 goal set for Pigeon Library expansion**

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**Pigeon Zoning Plan nears adoption**

No major changes in the proposed Master Zoning Map for the Village of Pigeon are expected, following the July 15th public hearing.

**Laker Board okays \$120,000 all-weather track, tennis courts**

Pigeon's new 24-unit apartment complex moved one step closer to reality Monday night as the Village Council voted to purchase the 4.3-acre site for multiple family use.

**Pigeon Council gives go-ahead to apartment proposal**

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## Pigeon EDC rolling on way to \$50,000 start-up

About \$50,000 has already been donated for community development programs being undertaken by the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation, which is in the start-up process.

Plans for the organization have been developed by a group of local leaders, including Mayor John Walsh, and will be implemented over the next six months.

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The office, at 100 N. Main, is now under construction. The office will be located on the corner of Hartley and Nitz streets.

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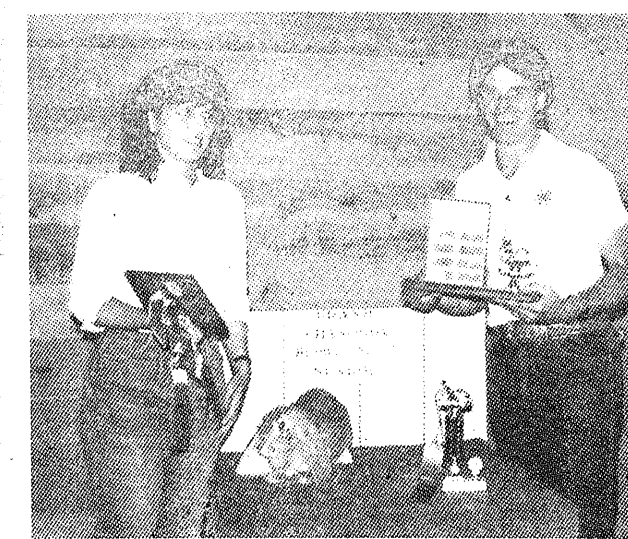
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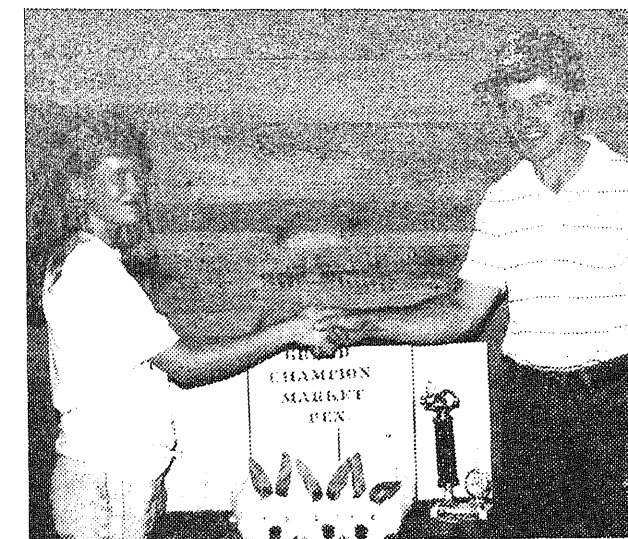
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## Rabbits win big at Huron Community Fair



**GAIL WODWASKA, age 16, daughter of Marian Wodwaska, Ruth and the late Arnold Wodwaska was named "The Grand of Grand" championship showmanship trophy award of the 1988 Rabbit Show.** She is a member of Sew and Hoe 4-H Club. Jerry Leitch presented a plaque sponsored by the Oliver Leitch family of Elkton. Wodwaska's name will be engraved on the large trophy which is kept on display at the courthouse.



**AMY JEFFERS, age 15, daughter of Cindy and Dan Jeffers of Elkton, showed the Grand Champion Market Pen of Rabbits.** Jerry Leitch presented the trophy, sponsored by Leitch Hog Farm. Jeffers is a member of Laker 4-H.



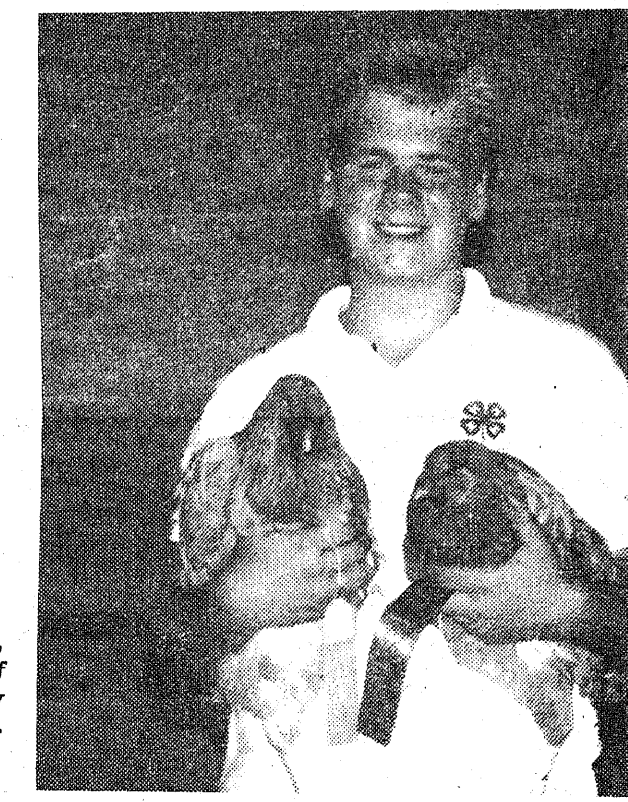
**KRISTEN DEGRANDT, Bad Axe, member of Junior Farmers 4-H Club, showed the Reserve Champion Pen of Market Rabbits.** Her trophy was sponsored by H & H Insulation and Roofing of Elkton.



**HEITH FORSTER, age 10, of the Laker 4-H Club, showed the Best of Show rabbit out of 127 entries at the fair.** Anna Marie Krohn presented a trophy in memory of the late Donald Krohn (Farm Bureau Insurance). Forster is the son of Vickie and Gary Forster of Sebawaing.



**GARETT TESHIO, age 17, of the Bad Axe FFA, showed the Reserve Best of Show rabbit.** Teshio, son of Sharon and Gary Teshio, Bad Axe, received his trophy from Vanhoutteghem Chiropractic Life Center, Bad Axe.



**JIM LEITCH, age 13, of Elkton, a member of the Laker 4-H, showed a pen of Buff Oringtons which took Grand Champion and an honorable mention at the fair.** Leitch is the son of Sheila and Jim Leitch.

## Achievements

Brenda L. Schwartz, an August graduate from Central Michigan University, has earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree in Clothing and Textiles with a Fashion Merchandising and Design concentration.

While attending CMU, Schwartz was active in the Fashion Association of Merchandising and Design and the Marketing Association. In addition to these campus activities, she worked four years in the Management Department as a Student Assistant and completed her internship at Jacobson's in East Lansing.

She will begin her career as a Softlines Assistant Manager at Hills Department Store in Northwood, Ohio in late August.

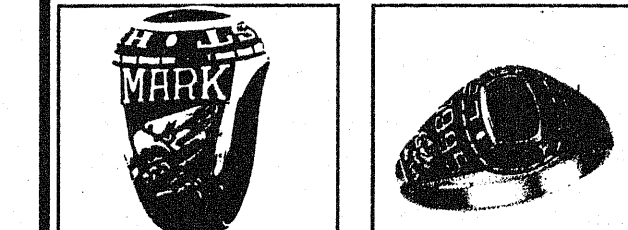
A 1984 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School, she is the daughter of Frank and Ivernia Schwartz of Gagetown.

More than 150 Delta College students were named to the dean's list for the spring 1988 semester.

To be eligible, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and take at least six credits.

Jeannette C. Haley, Elkton, was among those students.

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## The return of Ruthie

What do you call a cow who is more than 13 feet tall? Well, you look up, you smile, and you call her "Ma'am!"

Not to worry, though: "Ruthie" is one of the gentlest giants you will ever see. And you can see her again this year during "Dairy Day" at the Michigan State Fair, Detroit. "Dairy Day" is Saturday, Aug. 27.

Made of fiberglass, "Ruthie" has served as a dairy industry Ambassador-AT-LARGE for 21 years. She was one of the highlights of last year's "Dairy Day" at the State Fair, owners say.

"Ruthie" is owned by McDonald Dairy Co., Flint. She measures 13 feet 4 inches tall, 16 feet 6 inches long, and 6 feet 8 inches wide. She is mounted on a mobile platform, and is transported from event to event on a flatbed truck.

On "Dairy Day" she will be outside the Dairy Barn. Gov. James Blanchard proclaimed "Dairy Day" at the Fair in recognition of the industry's prominence in the state's economy. The entire day at the Fair will showcase dairy cows, dairy farmers, dairy products and dairy food processors and distributors.

The State Fair runs from noon, Friday, August 26, through Labor Day. Established in 1849, the Fair in Detroit was the nation's first State Fair.

**Achievements**

Marine Pvt. Brent D. Shears, son of Richard L. and Erna D. Hamilton of Pigeon, has completed the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineering Course.

During the seven-week course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Shears studied the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units.

A 1987 graduate of Laker High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January, 1988.



## From the Ground Up

## What's NEW in lawn and garden tools?

By ED HUTCHISON

LOUISVILLE, KY. — Not drought nor heat nor dismal sales have dampened the spirits of the men and women who design, build and sell the tools we use to mow our grass and tend our gardens.

Some 24,000 of them gathered at a big trade show here a few days ago and talked of good news and bad news.

The good news is there's a host of improved lawn and garden care products now being readied for the '89 season. The bad news: shipments of mowers and tillers is expected to be down 10 to 25% this summer, thanks to the drought. It seems that consumers don't buy tillers and mowers when their gardens and lawns aren't growing.

As bittersweet as this may be to the industry, it is good news for the consumer on two counts.

**FIRST COUNT:** The speculation in Louisville was that prices will be deeply cut on remaining '88 models of mowers, riders and tillers to make room for the '89 models.

**SECOND COUNT:** Significant improvements have been made to both power and hand lawn and garden tools and by March, the industry's impressive efforts will be in stores and catalogs.

Here's a sampling of what's new, improved or simply different as shown at the fourth annual International Lawn, Garden and Power Equipment Expo in Louisville.

A solar-powered lawnmower that runs three hours when fully charged. Charging of its 12-volt battery is accomplished overnight with a plug-in adapter or by stowing the mower where light will strike the solar cell mounted over its engine.

This mower is also unusual in that it cuts with eight lengths of nylon cord rather than a conventional metal blade. It's one of two bladeless mowers marketed by The UnBlade Co. of Utica, N.Y. The solar model will sell for about \$349 and the gas version for about \$295, according to company spokesman Tim Jones.

A lawn rake on wheels. Conventional rakes are pulled toward the operator. This new rake is rolls forward with the operator. It vaguely resembles a lawn leaf sweeper without the leaf catcher.

Two rows of spring steel tines first lift up and then push forward fallen leaves, needles or other debris.

Speed and comfort in use are its two advantages over conventional rakes, according to Jerry D. Coleman, president of PNI, Inc. of Wilmington, N.C. Dubbed "Roll-n-Rake," it will sell for about \$80.

A nine-pound gas-powered hedge trimmer—the lightest yet, according to Robert E. Rhodes of Homelite Division of Textron, Inc., Charlotte, N.C.

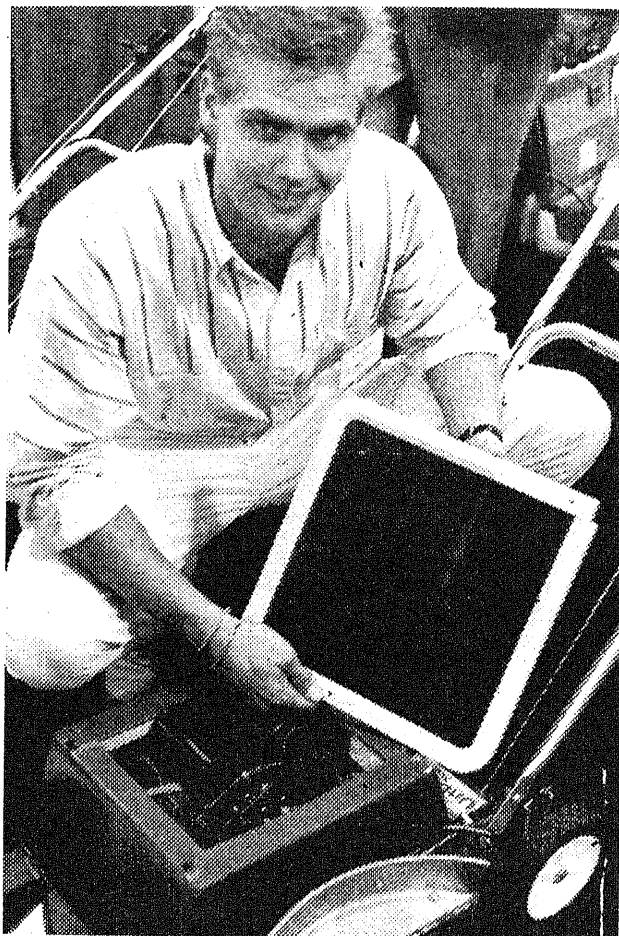
Homelite used computers to help design the tiny, 16.3 cc two-cycle engine that includes a piston weighing just three-quarters of one ounce. Features include impressive design that isolates vibration so the operator isn't jarred silly and fuel capacity for 30 minutes of use. It will sell for about \$150.

Three new mulching mowers from the Bolens Corp. that signals the firm's renewed commitment to a mowing technology and attitude it introduced some 30 years ago with its Orbit Air mower. Bolens has added features (most impressive: A single knob height adjustment for all four wheels) and keeps its tried-and-true dual-level blade design and closed cutting chamber. Of the five million mowers sold this year, only 50,000 will be mulchers. Bolens wants to improve that by arguing that grass clippings are good for the lawn (they are) and that bagged clippings are needlessly taking precious space in the nation's landfills.

A cordless broom to blow away light debris from patios, decks, sidewalks and other hard surfaces. The brainchild of a Black & Decker (B&D) engineer, it looks like an oversized orange pea shooter that runs on a rechargeable battery.

B&D marketing spokesman Jeanne S. Turek goes to great lengths to explain the \$50 Sweepstick is NOT, repeat, NOT a blower, but a 3 1/2 lb. cordless broom. She expects consumers will find many uses for it, much like happened with the company's mini-vacuum, the Dustbuster. The Sweepstick will be in stores by Christmas.

Two new riding lawnmowers that don't turn on a dime, but do turn on a coffee cup, or about a four-inch radius. The Toro



**TIM JONES OF THE UnBlade Co. holds the solar cell that charges the battery of the company's new solar-powered lawnmower. The cell mounts on top of the mower's engine compartment.**

Company's new machines feature an innovative steering system that allows the front wheels to turn 80 degrees in either direction. This lets the user maneuver very close to trees, posts and other obstacles.

The HMR (for highly maneuverable rider) machines are available with either 12 or 16-horsepower engines and mowing decks ranging from 38 to 52 inches. Least expensive is the 12-horse, 38-inch at about \$3,200. The 16-horse, 52-inch is about \$4,300.

Both HMR models will be available next spring. Other innovative products include: A plastic fabric to lay over newly-sown grass seed for protection from wind, rain and birds, promising to be a far better, easier and cleaner protector than straw; a self-watering raised bed gardening system and by unofficial count, some 241 new products destined for the nation's gardeners next spring.

## Pigeon folks visit, travel

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke, Mrs. Frieda Neurath, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht attended a congratulatory shower on Saturday, Aug. 6 to honor Kayla Marie, daughter of Alan and Lori Paulson of Midland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stecker in Sebawaing. Hostesses were her aunts, Nancy and Heidi Stecker and Kathy Westby.

Spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuetz was Mrs. Ben Crump of Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge and Mr. and Mrs. John Diener spent last Monday and Tuesday at the Ohlrogge cottage near Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodington of Allenton, Fla. spent Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended her 30th Graduation Reunion Saturday at the Sebawaing Sportsmans' Club.

Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Diener were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitker of Sebawaing.

The Pigeon River Mennonite congregation held its retreat this past weekend at Bay Shore Park, Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Anthony and Andrea in Rockford. The Hamiltons recently moved from Cottekill, N.Y. to Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and sons Tom and Franklin attended the Family Support Picnic at Hoggan's Park in Bad Axe on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Kern recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haag of Hannibal, Miss., Pastor Dale Kern and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and boys. Mrs. Kern returned to Stryker, Ohio for a visit and they visited Pastor and Mrs. Adolph Bickel in Napoleon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family in St. Joseph. She returned home with her granddaughter, Kimberly Kern, of Aurora, Ind., who is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern.

## Woods &amp; Waters

By Duane Guenther



## Beating the summer doldrums

August is a lousy time to fish for Trout, I thought to myself as I stumbled towards the kitchen and the salvation of the morning coffee pot. So what was I doing up so early on this hot, sultry, late summer morning?

Going Trout fishing, what else.

I would have thought twice about accepting the invitation to fish on such a day had anyone else asked other than John. But I had fished with him many times before and each time I learned something new about these mystic fish that both he and I loved.

John's battered Volkswagen rumbled in the driveway a full half-hour before he was scheduled to arrive, and as usual, I was waiting on the porch, full of anticipation.

"You spend the night on the porch?" he shot the question out his rolled down window, and began to chuckle at his homemade

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joke.

"Nope," I answered, "thought maybe I might have a stroll over and wake you up."

"Humph," he grumbled, "throw your gear in and let's get going."

John turned the car northward and followed some familiar roads for the better part of an hour and ended up parking the car in a grove of Jack Pines near a public access site of a very popular river. The disappointment must have shown on my face for John quickly pointed out that we would probably not see many fishermen today. Taking one look at the river,

I could have imagined why. The water was very low, the results of the extraordinarily hot summer and the lack of any significant rainfall over the past several months. The entire bottom was visible to the naked eye, and try as I may, I could not find one suitable hiding place for a Trout with all his marbles.

John tugged on hipboots, stuffed a box of flies into his shirt pocket, tucked his battered flyrod under his arm and headed downstream. Deciding to wade wet, I left my waders in the car and taking my rod and vest, fell in behind like a well-behaved puppy.

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PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF HURON

PUBLICATION NOTICE  
DECEASED ESTATE  
FILE NO. 88-28,900-SE

ESTATE OF NELLIE M. KREH, DECEASED, Social Security No. 365-40-9966. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. TAKE NOTICE: On August 10, 1988 at 11:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Bad Axe, Michigan, Before Hon. David L. Clabuesch, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of William R. Gotts requesting that William R. Gotts and Clara E. Faupel Wightman be appointed co-personal representatives of Nellie M. Kreh who lived at 5332 W. Kinde Road, Caseville, Michigan, and who died March 24, 1988; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated December 5, 1980, be permitted to probate.

Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on September 16, 1988 at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Bad Axe, Michigan for a determination of heirs. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before October 21, 1988. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons of record.

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About a hundred yards downstream John tossed his rod down, selected some soft-looking grass and let himself slowly to the ground.

"Aren't you going to fish?" I questioned.

"Yup," he replied, "soon as I see some fish."

I was puzzled at his answer but had fished with John often enough to know better than to question his judgement.

Within 5 minutes a small Trout began to feed on the far side of the stream, not the noisy, slurping, gulps that come during a Mayfly hatch, but dainty sips that hardly disturbed the surface.

"See that?"

I had, and watched intently as the fish fed again, and again, and again. I searched the air for insects, but other than a couple of deerflies buzzing my head, could spot none.

They had to be feeding on tricos, I thought to myself. This minute-sized insect was the only specie hatching this late in the summer.

"Think I'll give that one a try," John said.

"What are you going to use?"

"Let me catch him first and then I'll tell you," John snorted.

John eased into the center of the stream, and the next time the fish rose he flipped his line about 4 feet upstream from the spot. He was using a fly so small I could not see it from the bank, but I knew the instant the fish

rose and kissed the surface John had him. And he did.

A short fight ensued and as always, John won. He caressed the fish for a few minutes and a soft tenderness washed over his face.

"Gosh, they're pretty," he stammered, almost embarrassed by his own statement.

Then he loosened his fingers and let him go.

"What are you using?" I asked.

"Tell you tonight when we get back to the car," he mumbled, grinning from ear to ear and all the time reaching in his pocket to share his secret with me ....

## Outdoor Report

No doubt about it, Walleyes are replacing the Salmon as the fish to catch in Saginaw Bay. Most anglers questioned seemed to feel that the Walleye, being a "native," has always had a sport in the fisherman's heart. This year has proven that an extended Walleye fishery would satisfy more anglers than a renewed Salmon fishery.

Recently, the DNR completed a "Salmon search" survey to answer a building number of questions. Although the survey was carried on in Lake Michigan, many of the answers pertain to the Lake Huron region. Their conclusions showed that abnormal weather conditions and a shift in the fish's forage food has scattered the Salmon and taken them away from the traditional fishing spots.

They are still there, the DNR reported, it is just going to take a little more searching on the part of fishermen.

Rains during the past several weeks have helped lift all the burning bans in Michigan, as well as lifting the bans on off-road vehicles on state land. As far as the DNR is concerned, the drought is over and activities in the outdoors can return to normal. The wildfire danger still remains moderate, but with caution residents can enjoy their state to the fullest for the remainder of the year.

A new world record Brown Trout was recently caught in Arkansas. Mike Manley of North Little Rock, landed the monster around midnight and knew that he had caught something special. When weighed, the 38-pound, 9-ounce Trout eclipsed the old record caught in 1953 by 2-pounds, 10-ounces. The fish was 39 inches long and had a girth of 27 1/4 inches.

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## PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY CORNER

### PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

The Aug. 23 Preschool Story Hour Graduation is set for one session only, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Parents are invited to attend, as are preschoolers who are not graduating into kindergarten.

Special entertainment and treats will be served.

### SPECIAL THANKS

The Pigeon District Library would like to thank Peoples' Choice Market of Pigeon for

donating soft drinks and Debbie Cieslenski of Caseville for donating Polish cookies for the Summer Reading Program Party "Passport to Adventure" on Aug. 4.

### USED BOOK TOTAL

The library's Used Book Resale on July 28, 29 and 30 brought in a total of \$596.45. The money will be used to purchase more new books patrons to read.

### COUPON CORNER

Do you use money-saving coupons? The Coupon Corner is a good system for people who would like to pick up coupons they need.

The library has an abundance of coupons just waiting for you. The library invites patrons to save money by using the Coupon Corner.

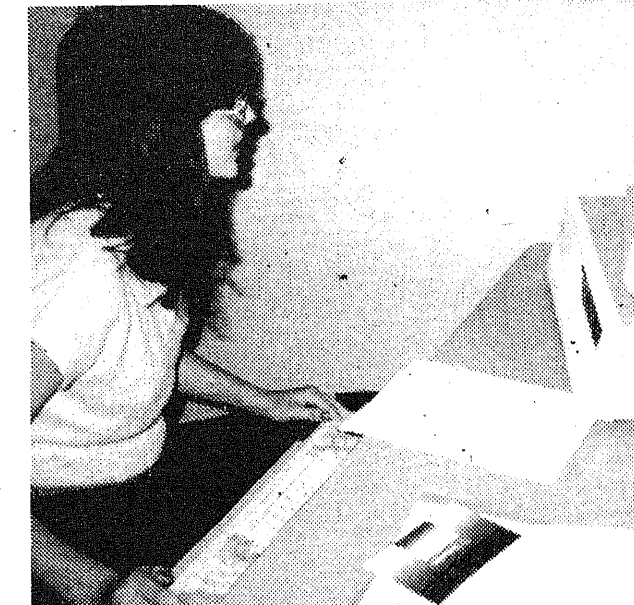
### SHOWCASE DISPLAYS

A music box collection owned by Sharon McPhee of Kinross is now exhibited in the community room showcases.

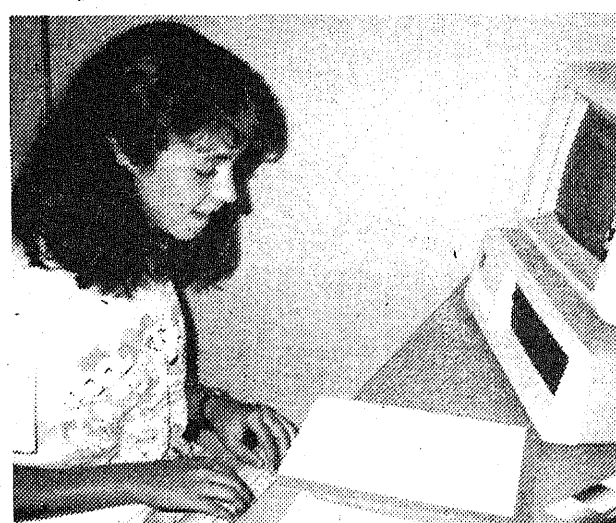
She started collecting in 1970 and most of the music boxes are from the local area, as well as a few from her travels. The 28 boxes on display include Muppet Babies, Spinning Wheel, Garfield, Merry-Go-Round and Toy Chest, to name a few.

Also on display are items from the Lake Huron Chorus

of Sweet Adelines, including newspaper articles, pictures and the Viola Schwedler Memorial Novice Chorus Award, sponsored by the East Pointe Chapter.



Ready for computers!



Seventh and eighth graders from several area schools joined in a Talented Youth Summer Program at the Huron Area Skill Center.

The program, sponsored by the Gifted/Talented Department of the Huron Intermediate School District, was open to students who had scored in the 95th and higher percentile in recent tests.

AT LEFT, Bonnie Kropp of Pigeon and, BELOW, Jennifer Maxwell of Bay Port, try some computer work. PHOTOS FURNISHED

### MINUTES OF THE REORGANIZED MEETING OF THE ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, JULY 11, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by Board Secretary James Clabuesch. Members present: Bruce Baur, Virginia Leipprandt, James Clabuesch, Richard Lockard, and Yvonne Bushey. Members absent: Paul Clabuesch, and J. Sidney Smith.

The following board members were elected to office for the 1988-89 school year: President: Bruce Baur, Vice President, Virginia Leipprandt, Secretary, James Clabuesch, and Treasurer Yvonne Bushey.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by James Clabuesch to hold school board meetings the second Monday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are to be held in the Board of Education Meeting Room, with one meeting per year at each of the elementary schools. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey designating Thumb National Bank & Trust as depository for all general fund accounts, athletic activity accounts, and hot lunch accounts. The motion also stated the elementary student accounts be held in the bank located in each community. Motion carried.

A discussion was held relative to a 1988-89 latchkey program. No action taken.

The Board was informed that Monday, July 18, bids would be opened for the sale of \$1,800,000 in tax anticipation notes. A board member was requested to attend the bid opening.

The Board was informed that all major work projects would be completed prior to the start of the 1988 school year. The board also informed that the roof at the junior high school would be repaired under the conditions of the ten year warranty.

Bids were received for the removal of approximately 20 feet of chimney located at the Elkton Elementary School. A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Richard Lockard to accept the low bid of Don Blome Construction at a quoted price of \$1,400. The project is to be completed by August 20, 1988. Motion carried.

Bids were received for the repair of all parking lots located at the high school/junior high complex. A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Richard Lockard to accept the low bid of McPherson Asphalt for a quoted price of \$24,347. Motion carried.

A discussion was held relative to installing a building security system. No action taken.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt accepting with regrets the resignation of Joel Leipprandt, high school mathematics teacher and coach. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES H. CLABUESCH  
Secretary - Board Of Education

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF LANDS TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Pigeon, a municipal corporation in the County of Huron and State of Michigan, will present to the Board of Supervisors of said County the petition of said Village at the opening of the September session of said Board to be held on September Thirteen, 1988, at the Board Room of said Board of Supervisors in the City of Bad Axe, said County and State, which petition will request said Board to have annexed and taken into the said Village of Pigeon the hereinafter described lands and premises which adjoin the territory of said Village and which are described as follows:

**Parcel 1:** Land located in the Township of Winsor, Huron County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 3, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, Winsor Township, Huron County, Michigan; thence NO2° 20' E 1314.01 feet along the East Line of said Section 3; thence N88° 13' 38" W 350.0 feet along the South 1/8 Line of said Section 3 to the Point of Beginning; RUNNING THENCE SO2° 20' W 820.84 feet; thence N88° 12' W 186.0 feet; thence N11° 26' W 230.70 feet; thence NO5° 54' 40" W 60.22 feet; thence N34° 42' 16" W 46.22 feet; thence NO2° 20' E 496.40 feet; thence S88° 13' 38" E 186.0 feet along the South 1/8 Line of said Section 3 to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, Winsor Township, Huron County, Michigan and containing 3.35 acres of land more or less. Subject to easements and rights of way of record.

**Parcel 2:** Land located in the Township of Winsor, Huron County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

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**Parcel 3:** Land located in the Township of Winsor, Huron County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 3, Township 16 North, Range 10 East; thence North along the East section line 492.86 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 50 feet; thence West 133 feet; thence South 50 feet; thence East 133 feet to the Point of Beginning.

By order of Council of  
Village of Pigeon  
Janet Heckman  
Village Clerk

### PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday August 8, 1988. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Members Present: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, McCormick, Pobanz, and Licht. Also Present: Johnson, Libka and Heckman.

A motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 1988 meeting was made by Eichler and supported by Licht. Motion carried.

The Police Operations Report was presented by Johnson. A motion by Pobanz to accept the report was supported by Gehrs. Motion Carried.

Chief Johnson explained the proposed Drug Task Force program currently being considered for the Huron County Area to members. A motion by Gehrs to join the program and to donate our police vehicle to the group when we dispose of it. Monetary support may also be offered at that time. Motion was supported by Eichler. Carried.

Johnson informed members of request to transfer Liquor License from Arien's Duck Inn to Fourwest Ltd. A recommendation by Fluegge to approve the transfer pending final inspection and approval of prints was supported by McCormick. Carried.

A resolution by McCormick and supported by Fluegge to ban parking on the East Side of Moeller Street between Paul and Park Street and also to ban parking on the South Side of Park Street between Caseville Road and Rollie Smith Drive. Roll Call Vote as follows: Eichler-Yes, Fluegge-Yes, Gehrs-Yes, McCormick-Yes, Pobanz-Yes, Licht-Yes. Resolution duly adopted. The above resolution will allow the above mentioned streets to become Major Streets in the village and will increase funding from the state for maintenance purposes.

A motion to approve the Accounts Payable was made by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. Motion Carried.

A resolution by McCormick to petition the Huron County Board of Commissioners to annex the property the water tower sets on and also the property occupied by Consumers Power Co. Resolution supported by Fluegge. Carried.

There being no further business, a motion by Gehrs to adjourn was supported by Fluegge. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Janet Heckman, Clerk



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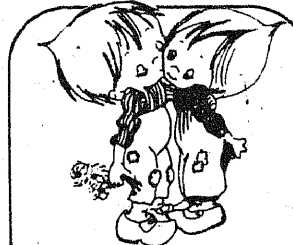
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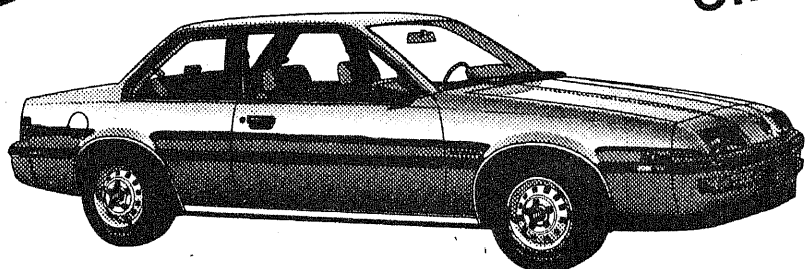
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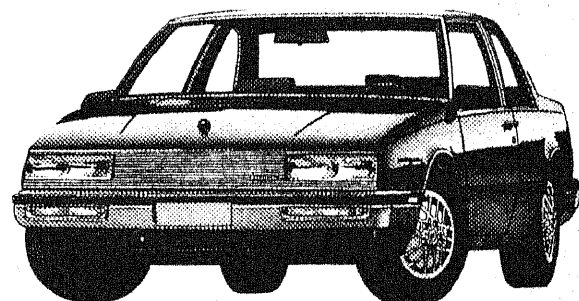
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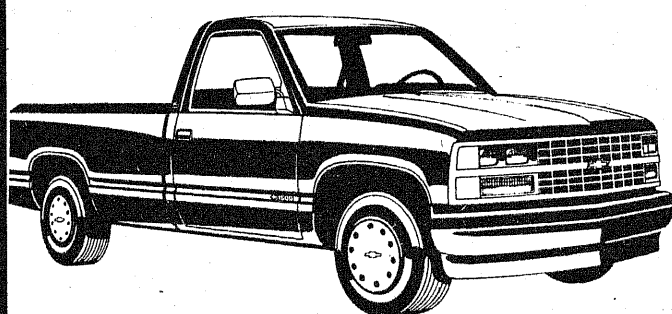
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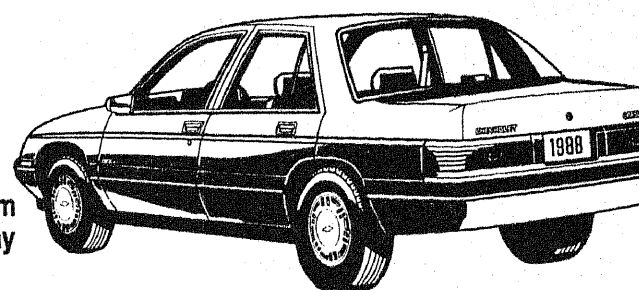
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