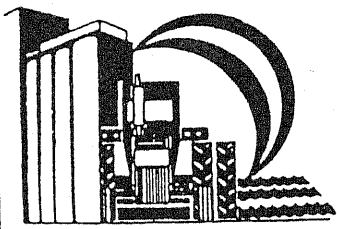


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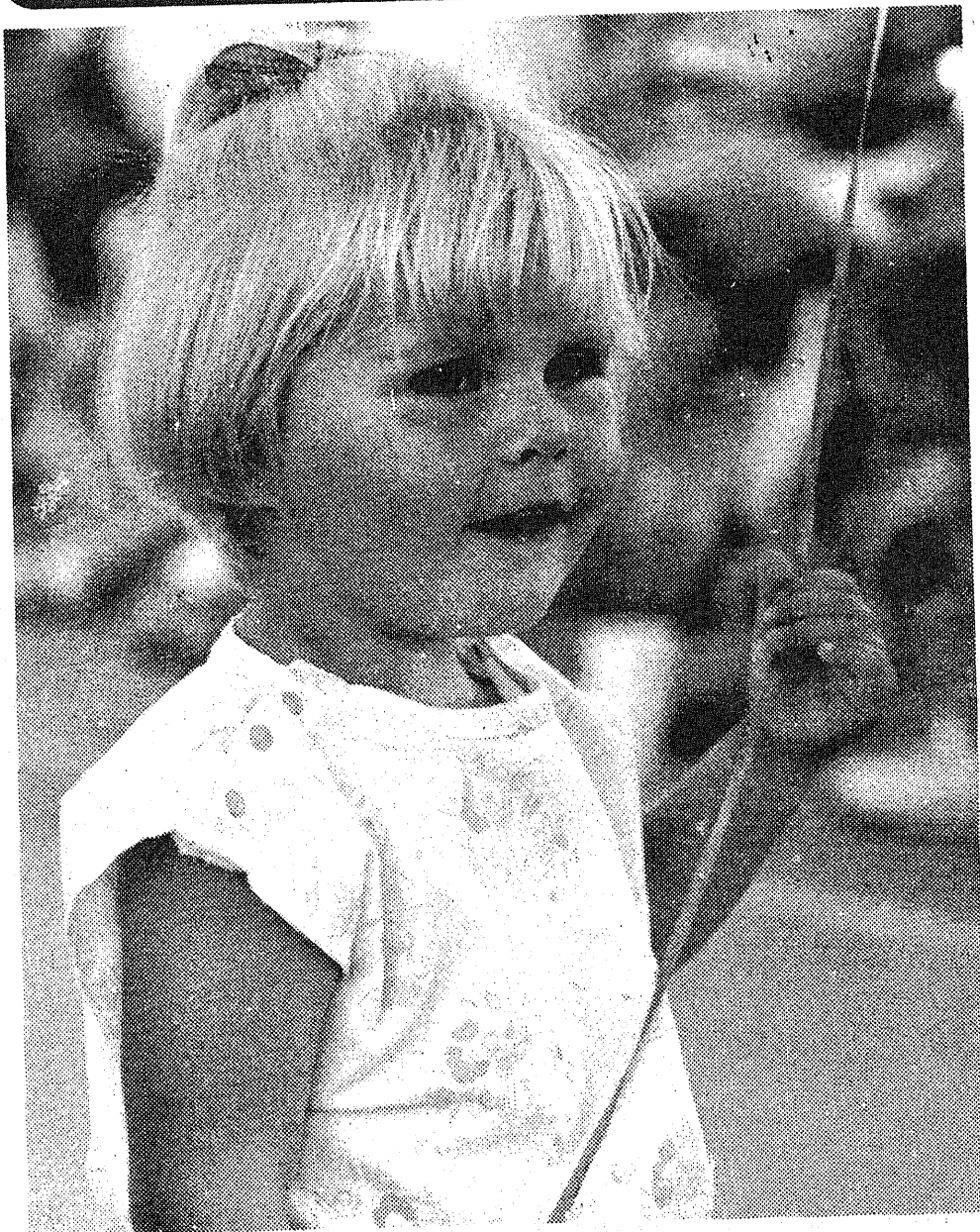
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 1990
THROUGH TUESDAY, AUG. 7, 1990

It's Fish
Sandwich
Festival
time in Bay
Port and
throughout
the Upper
Thumb!



What a Festival it was!

AT LEFT, Shanna Nieschulz of Pigeon enjoys some of the festivities during the 17th annual Farmers' Festival this past weekend all over Pigeon. There was plenty to do for kids of all ages, and plans are already underway for the 18th annual Farmers' Festival next July 24-28!

AT RIGHT, here's the official portrait of 1990 Farmers' Festival Queen Brenda Schulze.

See photo pages
inside for all the details.

ALL FARMERS'
FESTIVAL PHOTOS
BY AMY HEIDEN



You'll have a royal time in Bay Port!

Now it's Bay Port's time to shine, as the lucky 13th annual Fish Sandwich Weekend takes center stage locally. The Bay Port Chamber of Commerce hopes to sell 10,000 tasty Fish Sandwiches this year, so be sure you get yours before they're all gone.

A highlight of this year's event will be the crowning of Miss Bay Port, from among the lovely ladies shown here.

Candidates are, from left, Geri Kay Winter, Kendra Lettch, Amy Terrian and Angela Elsil-lones. Miss Bay Port will be crowned at 12:30 this Saturday afternoon.

FULL DETAILS IN SECOND SECTION!



INSIDE: Tons of pictures from the 17th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival -- See special pages!

Elections '90

County Board has 3 contests Aug. 7

The first woman to serve on the Huron County Board of Commissioners, Jean Talaski, is not seeking re-election to District 4 -- and five persons are vying for her coverage area.

During the August 7 primary election voters will decide on candidates in District 4, 1 and 6.

In District 4, Democrat Alfred A. Grifka, 50, and Republicans Shirley C. Guza, 49, Julia Heilig, 47, Earl Longuski, 43, and William Nugent, 68 are seeking Talaski's position.

Nugent is an old hand at politics from serving as former Bingham Township supervisor and as former commissioner for District 4. District 4 covers Lincoln, Bloomfield, Sigel, Bingham and Paris.

In District 1, incumbent Republican Bruce W. Kuhl, 55 of Sebawaing, is challenged by newcomer Republican Gerald Elston, 53 of Unionville.

District 1 covers Sebawaing, Fair Haven and Brookfield townships.

In District 6, incumbent Republican Martha Thuemmel, 47 of Port Austin, is challenged by fellow Republican Warren J. Krohn, 58 of

Elkton, who previously served as commissioner, and by Democrat Robert D. Quinn, 65 of Caseville.

Krohn was commissioner two years ago and lost his bid for re-election to Thuemmel. District 6 covers Caseville, Lake, Hume, Port Austin and Pointe Aux Barques townships.

Commissioners in Districts 2, 3 and 5 are unopposed in their bids for re-election and will automatically go before voters in the November election.

Republican Comm. and Huron County Chairman of the Board of Commissioners R. Dale Wertz, 43 of Bay Port, of District 2 is unopposed in his coverage of Chandler, Winsor, Oliver, Grant and Sheridan townships.

In District 3, incumbent Republican Commissioner Robert Hogan, 64 of Bad Axe, is unopposed in his coverage of Colfax and Verona townships and the City of Bad Axe.

In District 5, Republican Commissioner Robert Witherspoon, 60, is unopposed in his coverage area of Dwight, Huron, Gore, Rubicon and Sand Beach.

Election reporting by MARY DRIER Prosecutor's race has challengers

Huron County Prosecutor John Ferris will not seek election to the post to which Huron Circuit Court Judge M. Richard Knoblock appointed him earlier this year, filling the vacancy created when Gov. James J. Blanchard selected Karl Kraus as Huron District Court Judge.

After 10 years in the prosecutor's as prosecutor and as assistant prosecutor, Ferris has opted to return to private practice.

Ferris will practice with Attorney John Schwedler where Kraus practiced as a former partner before his appointment.

Hopefuls vying for the prosecutor position during the August 7 primary elections are Huron County Assistant Prosecutor David P. Herrington, 33, and Leslie A. Hagen, 27.

Herrington is a Democrat and Hagen is a Republican.

Herrington graduated Bad Axe High School in 1975 and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1980 and a law degree from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing in 1983.

Hagen has worked as an assistant prosecutor in Midland County since February. She is a native of Ubyly and graduated from Ubyly High School in 1981.

She is a graduated Alma College in 1985 and Valparaiso University of Law in Indiana in 1988.

In 1987, Hagen served as intern assistant in the Huron County Prosecutor's office.

Earlier this year Huron County Commissioners approved a resolution outlining the prosecutor's and assistant prosecutor's positions as a full-time jobs.

Persons in those positions will no longer be allowed to handle private practice matters that may take away from county duties.

Also, two Huron County judgeship positions are unopposed and will be on the ballot.

Huron County Circuit Court Judge M. Richard Knoblock is seeking re-election, and Huron County District Court Judge Karl Kraus is seeking election to the position that Gov. James J. Blanchard appointed him to in October 1989 to fill the unexpired term of Judge John Schubel who retired.

On the state level, United State Senator; incumbent Democrat Carl Levin is challenged by Republicans Bill Shuette and Clark Durant.

In the 8th District, United State Representative Democrat incumbent Bob Traxler is challenged by newcomer James White.

In the 77th District, State Representative Republican

Dick Allen faces Democrats John Neeb and Larry Samuelson.

In the 34 District, State Senator Democrat incumbent James Barcia faces Richard M. Thatcher.

Township questions to be voted, too

Voters in several Huron County Townships will decide on tax proposal renewals to fund their townships and on township positions.

Bingham Township voters will decide on a renewal of 2 mills for 5 years to fund construction and maintenance of roads.

Chandler Township voters will decide on a renewal of 2 mills for 2 years for road construction.

Fair Haven Township voters will decide on two renewal proposals: 2.5 mills for 4 years to fund law enforcement, and 1 mill for 4 years to fund fire protection.

Huron Township voters will decide on a renewal of 1 mill for 5 years for road improvements.

Lake Township voters will decide on a renewal of 2

mills for 2 years, which is broken down to 1.5 mills for roads and .5 mills for police protection.

Winsor Township voters will decide on a renewal of 1 mill for 5 years for road resurfacing.

Voters in the city of **Harbor Beach** will vote on amending the city's charter to change the date for candidates to file petitions for election.

The following townships will host elections for township positions:

Brookfield Township - Republican Dennis J. Engelhardt is running for trustee.

Grant Township - Republican Theodore Sheldon is running for trustee.

Chandler Township - Republican William Renn is running for supervisor.

Kathy McGee is state's Coach of the Year!

Elkton native Kathy McGee, girls' varsity basketball coach at Flint Power Catholic High School, was recently named the Michigan Class A Coach of the Year by the Associated Press sports writers. Last year, she was also named the UPI Coach of the Year for Region III in the annual Coaches' Poll.

And as a further honor, McGee was appointed to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association board of directors, the only high school coach chosen for the 23-member board.

A 1969 graduate of Laker High School, McGee received her Bachelor of Science degree in speech and drama from Central Michigan University, and later



KATHY MCGEE

earned her Master's Degree in secondary administration from CMU. She has been at Flint Powers for 17 years, and has coached 15 of those years.

In her career at Flint, McGee's teams has had their share of success. She posted her 200th win last season while coaching the team to the state quarter-finals. And last season, her team traveled all the way to the state finals before they were defeated. Six members of her teams were recruited by college teams in the last three years, McGee says.

"We've had some real good players during the years," she says.

One of the highlights of McGee's career came when she acted as director of the Joe Dumars Basketball Camp, attended by hundreds of aspiring players and their parents.

The 1989 NBA Finals MVP Joe Dumars and the 1990 NBA Finals MVP Isiah Thomas of the Detroit Pistons were the leaders of the camp this year, McGee says, and provided plenty of inspiration for the young players.

Watch for Edison at Huron Fair

To help children understand the challenges facing the environment, Detroit Edison is offering a new

Gypsy Moths subject of Aug. 11 meet

An informational meeting regarding the Gypsy Moth situation is set for Saturday, Aug. 11 at 9 a.m. at the Sand Point Club.

Guest speakers will include Jim LeCureux from the Huron County Extension Office, Joe Cilc, Caseville Township Supervisor and Martha Thuemmel, District 6 Commissioner. They will speak on what will be done to help solve the Gypsy Moth problem next spring.

The Sand Point Club is located approximately 1 1/2 miles west of M-25 on Crescent Beach Road.

Anyone desiring more information may contact Dave Meyer at 856-2727.

program, featuring a magician who teaches environmental lessons.

Named "Enviro-Magic," the show stars magician Doug Scheer and Louie the Lightning Bug, Detroit Edison's safety envoy-turned environmentalist.

The show will be staged at 1 and 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Huron Community Fair held at the Fairgrounds in Bad Axe.

Each trick in the show focuses on an environmental problem and plausible solutions.

For example, the magician makes a small glass of water multiply about a hundred times, but warns that freshwater supplies must be protected against pollution because only 3% of the earth's water is free from salt and is drinkable.

Other tricks and comments from the show include making throw-away bottles vanish—which means recycling—tearing apart and then restoring a newspaper—which requires disposing properly of paper and planting enough trees to replace those cut down for wood and paper products—and putting liquid into a glass and then pouring out junk. The moral of that involves the need to protect lakes, rivers and oceans from contamination.

There is no charge to schools and other organizations for the Detroit Edison presentation.

Thumb Area Grain MARKETS

As of Monday, July 31	
Wheat	\$2.70
Corn	2.57
New Crop Corn	2.28
Oats (Grade A)	1.40
Oats (Grade B)	1.30
Soybeans	5.68
New Crop Soys	5.64
Navy Beans	21.50
N.C. Navies	17.50

862 kids get the P.O.W.E.R.

Last Wednesday's Teen P.O.W.E.R. Day II at the Colony House was a success and drew more than 862 youths and 150 parents, sponsors say. The event was sponsored by Huron and Sanilac county Health Departments' Adolescent Health Program. The acronym P.O.W.E.R. stands for Positive Opportunities with Excellent Results.

Information offered during the event included consequences of teen pregnancy, the dangers of drinking and driving, risks of using drugs; information on health, armed forces, beauty and farm safety.

"Many of the topics have been covered in various school programs and this event underscores those lessons," said Dianna Schafer program coordinator for the Huron and Sanilac County Health Departments. "At Teen P.O.W.E.R. Day, the kids are in a non-threatening environment and are learning without realizing they are learning."

While this year's program was bigger, better and had a higher attendance than last year's, Schafer said she is unsure whether or not there will be a Teen P.O.W.E.R. Day next year. "It takes a lot of work and planning, and it will depend on if the grant money is there to do it again next year," said Schafer. Funding for the event came from health department grants received by the sponsoring counties.

862 kids get the P.O.W.E.R.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS

Remaining 1990 meeting dates for the Huron County Board of Commissioners are:

Tuesdays, Aug. 14 and 28;
Tuesdays, Sept. 11 and 25;
Tuesdays, Oct. 9 and 23;
Tuesdays, Nov. 13 and 27, and
Tuesday, Dec. 11 and Thursday, Dec. 27.

With the exception of the Dec. 27 meeting, all regular meetings are conducted on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Morning sessions start at 9:30 a.m., and afternoon sessions begin at 1:30 p.m., according to an announcement by R. Dale Wertz, Board chairman. Meetings are in the second floor commissioners' room 211 in the County Building, Bad Axe. Phone number is 269-8242.

PLANNING DATES, TOO

Regular 1990 meeting dates for the Huron County Planning Commission are conducted on the first Wednesday of each month, in the third floor meeting room 305 of the County Building, Bad Axe.

Remaining 1990 dates are:

Wednesday, Aug. 1
Wednesday, Sept. 5
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Wednesday, Nov. 7 and
Wednesday, Dec. 5

Fred Hasen is Planning Commission Chairman, and the group's phone number is 269-9269, based in County Building and Zoning Room 102 in the County Building.

KUHL HONORED BY HDC

Huron First District Comm. Bruce W. Kuhl received special recognition Thursday for his years of service to the county.

Human Development Commission President LeRoy Clark presented Kuhl with a commemorative plaque saying, "presented to recognize his 10 years of service to the Thumb Area residents through his participation in the local Community Action Agency."

"This award is presented to a very special man who has the ability to persevere and overcome a personal trial while committing himself to bettering the lives of those less fortunate has been an inspiration to all who know him."

Kuhl is the chairman of the Huron County Board of Health and vice chairman of the Human Development Commission and is on the Sheriff Committee Board.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

■ Donald L. White, 55 of Detroit, pled guilty to drunken driving, following a recent incident investigated by Kinde Police; ordered to pay \$470 fines and costs, plus loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Patrick E. Nitz, 34 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to disorderly person, following a May 20 incident involving phone calls; \$150 fines and costs, ordered to perform 16 hours community service and ordered to give apology to victim;

■ Danny J. Bieri, 28 of Pigeon, pled guilty to driving with license suspended and attempted failure to transfer vehicle registration; ordered to serve three days in Huron County Jail, plus pay \$225 fines and costs;

■ William G. Pettit, 45 of Fillion, guilty of drunken driving; 45 days in jail, pay \$670 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehabilitation program and loses license for two years;

■ Jolene M. DeLuca, 33 of Stanwood, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense, following a recent incident on M-5 in Lake Township investigated by Michigan State Police; three days in county work program, \$470 fines and costs, ordered to rehab. program and loses license for 90 days;

■ Ben A. Schultz, 24 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Kinde; \$470 fines and costs and loses license for 90 days;

■ Scott R. Forster, 31 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs, ordered to perform 16 hours community service and loses license for six months;

■ John A. Koroleski, 19 of Fillion, pled guilty to drunken driving; 10 days in jail, \$570 fines and costs, ordered to rehab. program and loses license for one year;

■ James D. Chapin, 21 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to drunken driving, following a recent incident in Sebawaing; \$150 fines and costs, ordered to rehab. program and loses license for two years;

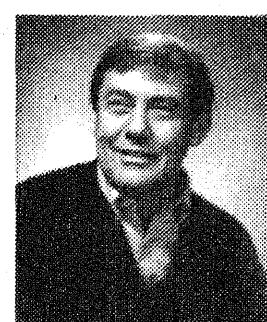
■ Terry A. Edwards, 25 of Cass City, pled guilty to careless driving, following a recent incident in Sebawaing; \$150 fines and costs, and

■ Victoria A. Yott, 28 of Flint, guilty of larceny, \$100 or less, following a 1989 incident involving household items from a residence on S. Miller Street, Sebawaing, investigated by Sebawaing Police; 25 days in jail.

■ Donald L. White, 55 of Detroit, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Caseville; \$470 fines and costs and loses license for 90 days.

Service Tip

by
Matthew Babcock
Service Manager of
McCormick Motors



"A Life Saver"

Hot weather can be especially tough on tires. Proper tire inflation can help prevent uneven tire wear and prevent major trouble and expense.

Also listen for a "bumping" type noise caused by bulges and tread separation from dangerously worn or damaged tires.

Inspect the sidewalls regularly for cuts and deep gouges that may become dangerous.

Should any of these conditions exist, the tires should be replaced immediately.



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As we see it

We owe more than they collect

As if we don't have enough to worry about already, there's some news from the Internal Revenue Service to make us shake our heads once again in dismay, disgust, distrust and disbelief.

The difference between federal income taxes owed and those taxes paid will likely hit \$100 billion this year — and may rise to \$127 billion in 1992. Those figures come from on-going studies of people who trade-out goods or services and then don't report them for taxing purposes.

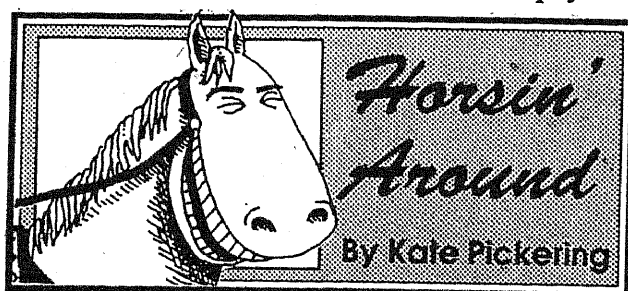
IRS officials give examples such as a doctor who treats a plumber in exchange for some plumbing work at the doctor's house. Or, a giant corporation that exaggerates a deduction to reduce its tax load. Or, roadside vendors sell fruits or paintings for cash and don't report it — or beach sales people who sell goods for cash. Maybe a person cleans houses or does odd jobs but doesn't report that income.

And, the IRS says, these figures do not include billions more in taxes owed on income earned from illegal sources, such as drug or prostitution dealings.

Of course, our governmental leaders would LOVE to get their hands on such money, to help balance our out-of-whack spending budgets. Since many folks think they already pay enough in taxes, they're not in a hurry to report such "plus money" even though they could go to jail for such tax-cheating.

The IRS says businesses are responsible for nearly two-thirds of such tax cheating. They range from mom-and-pop stores to lawyers to big corporations, although usually the worst offenders are one-owner businesses and people the IRS call "informal suppliers" — child-care givers, home repairmen and roadside vendors. They all usually deal in cash and seldom maintain regular places of business.

But the ability to deceive the government isn't limited to people in business. Individuals too can "trade-out" goods or services and save tax pay-



AMBER WAVES

"Farmer Bob," in a recent Progress-Advance issue claimed that it "looked" as if Huron County area oat and wheat crops will prove to be less than "bumper" for farmers this year. He feels that lack of sufficient rainfall early-on in the spring sort of stunted or "gyped" the little sproutlets of life-giving moisture and important nutrients.

I am not now - nor have I ever been - a working and producing farmer, (they told us raising piles of horse manure doesn't really count as legitimate "production" when we inquired about application for Centennial Farm status) BUT nonetheless, I couldn't help feeling true, sincere, deep down American awe at the sight of the billowing, golden, rich, fertile, heavily laden acres and acres of wheat and oats that surrounded and enriched our beautiful area this year - now all but completely harvested!

The head of each stalk seemed to sag from the rich bounty attached - a bounty soon to become food for America and the whole world. With each passing day the sun ripened the grain, and the fields took on a warmer, toastier, darker, richer hue. There are few crops to my mind as beautiful (save for maybe a field full of deep purple June clover) as that of emerald green wheat shooting up in the spring, or a sprawling golden wheat field the day before it's harvested.

And the harvest too - with the sun blazing high in the sky, huge combines a-thrashing, and wheat/oat chafa-billowing - brings images of the many wonderful foods that will result from crop farming efforts. Fresh, aromatic homemade bread - hot out of the oven, crispy-crunchy sweet morning cereals, and the all important oat bran in the many versions it is presented to us, to name just a very few.

Flour is the very manna of life, every bit as important and vital to our survival as milk, eggs, meat, vegetables, and fresh clean water. Sure, "looks" can be - and often are deceiving, true - but I can't help but think that our wheat and oat fields this summer "looked" very much like a rich and waving amber blessing....

ments when such transactions don't show up on books anywhere.

How can such fraud be reduced or eliminated? IRS officials realize it won't be easy.

Some proposals include auditing more tax returns — even though about 40% of us are automatically audited every year, since their wages, interest and dividends are matched by computer against documents that list their earnings.

Other plans include sending more people to jail for tax-cheating, although jail crowding may hamper that. And the IRS actually brought criminal charges against fewer than 3000 people last year, as most IRS actions go against drug dealers and other illegal activities, instead of ordinary citizens.

Maybe there's a bright side to all this, though. The tax gap is the same 17% of taxes owed as it was when the IRS began following these statistics in 1973. That means individuals and businesses pay 83% of their income taxes without prodding.

But still, if \$17 more could be collected on every \$100 paid in taxes — or nearly 20% more total tax income — we wouldn't be hearing calls for increased taxes from Washington these days...



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

By WANDA EICHLER

WHATTA FESTIVAL!!

While the craziness of the world goes on (today's Monday morning news reports a massacre of 200 people in a refugee camp in Liberia, West Africa), people around Pigeon are recovering from another excellent Farmers' Festival. Saturday's parade organizers reported that the town seemed more packed than usual—a comment that was echoed throughout the almost weeklong festival.

Lots of great things happened. Probably one of the most satisfying things for me to see was that lots of farmers finished their wheat harvest during the week and were actually able to come to town for the festival that's named for them. Due to the unpredictability of farming and weather, farmers have sometimes in years past had to work hard right through the festival week. So it was good to have farm and town folk together, as much as that was possible.

Some Highlights:

++THE COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR COMPANY'S TRAIN RIDE on the Huron and Eastern between Pigeon and Elkton. Someone was heard to comment that after you've ridden the roller coaster at Cedar Point, train rides are pretty tame! Well, this one was chockful of memories and first time experiences. Lots of folks had never ridden the rails in Western Huron County and had never seen the inside of the huge Elkton domes. Thanks to the Coop and organizer, Mike Eisengruber, memories were made for years to come.

++THE STEAM THRESHING DEMONSTRATION down by the Historic Depot Museum. Yessiree, if you'd never seen a threshing machine and a steam powered tractor, Pigeon was the place to be last weekend. Why, Gene Hamilton and Ed Bergman and a bunch of other Historical Society members were right out there showing how things were once done on our farms. There was lots of fence leaning and reminiscing going on each time the engine was stoked for another round of threshing.

++THE RED HACKER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. Sure there were lots of gripes about the changes in parking needed to accommodate the Red Hackers, but they added lots of nonstop fun to the Farmers' Festival site downtown. There was something going on CONSTANTLY from Thursday morning until after the parade on Saturday and the Red Hackers who came from all over the state were a big part of that activity. Redford Maust and the folks at Bluewater Youth for Christ, organizers of the tournament, ought to be commended for doing their part in promoting Pigeon as a friendly town and a good site for the three on three basketball tournaments.

I've only named three highlights, but there were lots more! From the kids' games to the petting zoo to the Quilt Show to the golf tournament to the greased pig contests to the food stands to the fireworks to the community worship service and much more, there was lots to see and do during this 17th Annual Farmers' Festival.

Farmers' Festival is becoming one of Michigan's finest small town festivals. Unlike the commercialization of larger festivals, Farmers' Festival still keeps a hometown touch. That's important to lots of city-weary people who seek out the rural areas and small towns for their summertime entertainment.



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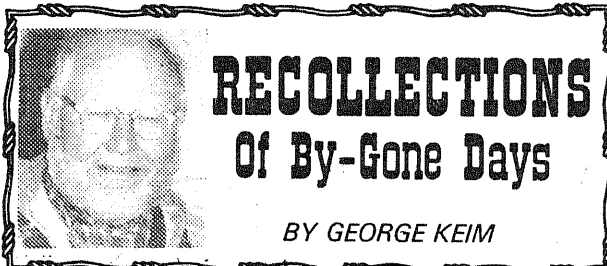
Sally Ann Rummel, Publisher

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days

BY GEORGE KEIM

Well, it's almost time for me to write again. It was five weeks ago last Wednesday that I had my accident and I am sure glad that my children and grandchildren took over.

I sure would like to again thank all my many friends for the cards and prayers that went up on my behalf. It reminds me of a time several years ago. I was down at my son Wayne's place for a picnic dinner back of their house. Several of my grandchildren were there, too, when a car came by and the people yelled "Hello, George."

One of my grandchildren asked why everybody knew me, and just then the train went by and the engineer yelled "Hi, George."

Well, a lot of people see me in the Dutch Kettle and nobody is a stranger to me because I've been around some time. I used to ask people who their parents were, but now I have to ask who their grandparents were, and I know who a lot of great-grandparents were.

When I saw my first helicopter, I never thought I'd ever get to ride in one. But I

had a ride in one after my accident and I didn't enjoy it one bit. It was dark and they had me lying on a board and I wasn't feeling good at all.

When we got to Saginaw, they ran me through a lot of different equipment and through a tunnel for a CAT scan. I kept my eyes shut through it all, even the next day when the nurses were taking care of me. I once opened up and saw some good looking nurses and shut them again.

Well, I got good care in Bay Medical and St. Luke's in Saginaw but I don't want to get into a hospital again right away. But I sure am glad for the many new ways and machines they now have to take care of you.

One morning in St. Luke's a nurse came in and stuck a thing in my ear and pulled it out. I asked what it was and she said that's how they take your temperature.

We read that God moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform. Well, in the medical field things that were never done are done now -- and I still think God had something for me to do or I wouldn't still be here!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

They LOVE Red Hacker!

DEAR EDITOR:

This is an open letter to Redford Maust and other organizers of the Red Hacker Basketball Tournament conducted during the 1990 Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

We want to applaud you for all the effort and time and work it took to initiate the Red Hacker tournaments in Pigeon.

We could not believe the people it brought into town. Thanks to the extra people in town, we had the best sidewalk sale we've ever had. Thanks for a great job well done!

SINCERELY,
The Gang at
Kretschmer Hardware

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW — continued from left

One more comment. I used to sit and grip about Farmers' Festival week. Too many people. No place to park. Same old ones doing all the work. Same old stuff from year to year. You know the gripes. We've all been grumblers when it comes to festival time.

But I want to be a part of this community even in a small way. So I put in my time this week—volunteering at the Historic Depot, getting Peter's costume ready for the Kids' Parade, patronizing merchants on Main Street, chatting with out-of-town visitors. In the long haul, I want to be known as someone who was a part of the solution, not a part of the problem. It doesn't take a lot—just the will to volunteer your time in some special spot or on a Festival committee. Small towns are better off when people work together. This 17th Annual Farmers' Festival in Pigeon proved that—AGAIN!!

LETTERS FROM PROGRESS-ADVANCE READERS

Does Caseville really need new water system?

Give blood in Elkton!

TO THE EDITOR:

Apparently big-time politics have come to Caseville Township. Township leaders are trying to use scare tactics by telling us the well water is bad in our area.

Out of 54 residential lots in our subdivision, 24 are in full-time use, while the rest are used from two weeks to six months as summer homes or cottages. Only two families out of 24 full-time resi-

dents have said they would like to have village water.

If anyone has any fear about their well water, they can get it checked by the state free of charge, except for a \$3.75 mailing cost.

If these uninformed people would understand that the cost of a \$3 filter would eliminate any possible sediment in the water, or a carbon filter that would eliminate taste and odor, which costs about \$7.

If they are still not satisfied, a water purifier can be purchased for less than \$150, which would give them up to four gallons of 99% pure drinking water for pennies a day.

Our 18-ft. deep well produces cleaner and better-tasting water than what comes into the homes of the Village of Caseville.

There are several things township residents were told by our township leaders:

#1: the petition that is supposed to be coming around the township now is only if you want the village water. Why doesn't this proposal have a "yes" or "no" vote instead of just a "yes"?

#2: They did not inform you that your property taxes will go up because you're making a major improvement to your property.

JOHN & BARBARA
ENGLEMAN
Caseville

DEAR EDITOR:

Picture this summer. Sunshine, swimming, lemonade, shorts, giving blood, ice cream, baseball, sprinklers, giving blood, barbecues, barefeet, giving blood, volleyball, bikinis, playgrounds, giving blood, iced tea, heat, sand, sailing, flip-flops, giving blood, fishing, tanning oil, giving blood.

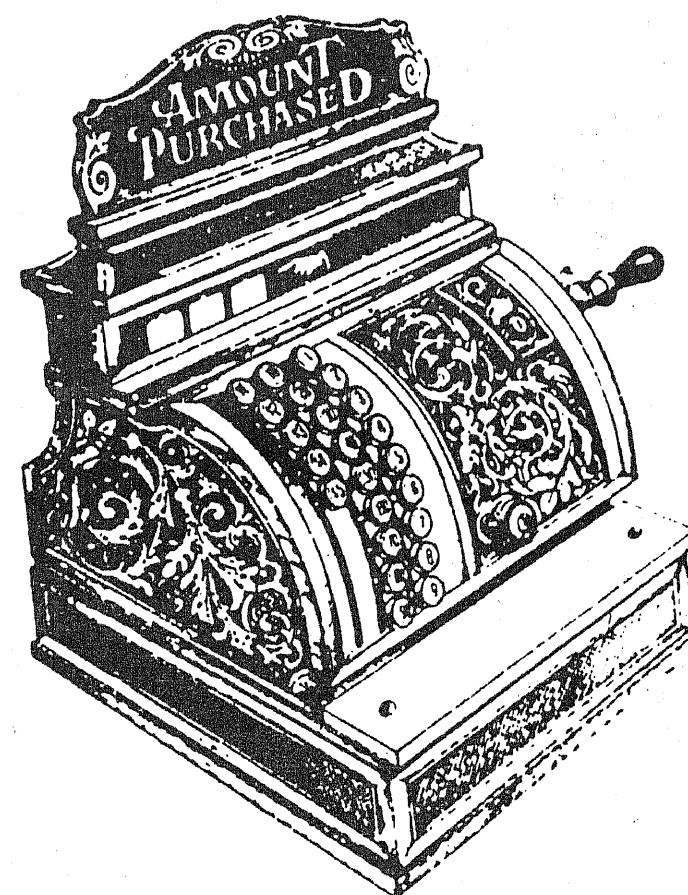
When someone needs blood, it can come from only one source — another human being. The need for

blood never stops — not for the Fourth of July, not for planting season, not for county fairs. Summertime blood drives are essential because injury and illness never take a vacation.

So please give this Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center.

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OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

John Devine, 75, Grass Lake, formerly of Huron County, passed away July 23.

Russell Hazel, 47, Harbor Beach, passed away July 22.

Helen Gruber, 75, Minden City, passed away July 23.

Joseph Lorkowski, 81, Harbor Beach, passed away July 26.



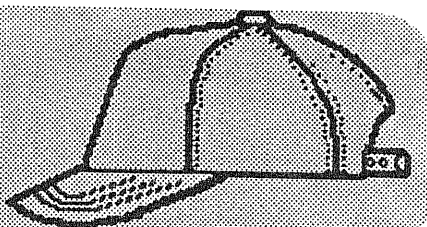
The Queen and Her Court. Farmers' Festival Queen Brenda Schulze, far right, is shown with her court: from left, third runner-up Regina Fluegge, second runner-up Sheila Lutz, and first runner-up Tricia Gelger.



Happy 75th Birthday, Cooperative Elevator! Tom O'Neill of Thud n' Thunder Fireworks in Port Hope lit up the skies with fireworks in celebration of the Co-op's birthday. The spectacular was sponsored jointly by the Co-op and the Chamber of Commerce.

1990 Pigeon Farmers' Festival

...What A Week It Was!



Happy 75th Anniversary Coop! Congratulations Pigeon! What a week!

Starting with the Lions Safari that was sold out to the last point scored at the Red Hacker Tournament, it has been an action-packed 10 days! Applause! Applause!

To you Pigeon, the thousands of people who visited our community enjoyed our friendliness and are overwhelmed that a village the size of Pigeon could hold such a weekend! People came from all over not just the Thumb and Michigan but from nearly every state. We even had a possible future doctor for our community visiting the festival!

The 1990 Pigeon Farmers' Festival was the very best ever! There were hundreds of people who gave thousands of volunteer hours to make the Festival possible and I would like to publicly thank those who were instrumental in staging the 17th Annual event:

Pigeon Lions Club - You go above and beyond the call! From the 400 people you served at the Lion Safari to the 850 pork dinners on Friday night! To all the help you give at the kids games!

Blue Water Youth for Christ - The Auction was a great success and started the Festival week on a very positive note!

Mike LePage and Golf Tournament Committee - 236 Players! If Mike says it's taken care of you never have to worry. It is always done first class!! What organization!!

Redford Maust and the Red Hacker Team - 120 teams and over 480 players participated over the five day tourney! You could not believe the number of people who were in town every day! You all worked hard and it showed!! Congratulations on a very successful first year! People came from all over Michigan and surrounding states to be here!

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools - for allowing us to use tables and chairs and having buildings ready to use in case of bad weather. There are not many schools that care about their communities like Lakers does.

Interfaith Softball Tournament - You have been there from the start and you are a mainstay of the Festival. Thank you Cross Lutheran and Linkville for finishing the Championship Game minutes before the fireworks began so that the ball lights could be turned off!

Linda Walsh and Judy Niebel - the quiet sisters who do so much without any fanfare! If it weren't for you there would be no teen dances, no kids parade or the five Friday kids activities! We watched you run from one end of the parking lot to the other! More kids than ever participated. You're both terrific!

Tony Schramski - Thanks for bringing your team of horses into town every year! You are so patient! Everyone wants a ride!

Pat Starr - Welcome to Pigeon! A new resident that took on a big job and did it with ease! Hats off to all who helped with the Kiddie Arcade!

Jane Clabuesch - I know how much work goes into the Hobby and Craft Fair and everyone wants to be in the same place! Thanks to many churches and organizations that have tables. Pigeon has a lot of great cooks. Most baked goods were gone before noon Thursday! Thanks Jane for getting all the concession stands both downtown and at the park! Elephant Ears were unable to be here. There will be many next year!

Speaking of concessions, special thanks go out to all who served food. It is hard work.

MMPA Little Red Barn - Great ice cream and other dairy treats.

Cross Lutheran Pizza - You always had cold pop and hot pizza.

Historical Society Lemonade stand - Great thirst quencher on hot days!

Jack Tyler - Cotton candy and popcorn, all that good stuff you can only get at fairs!

To the concessions at the park, you really fed the five thousand! Bechler's, Smith's and Miller's always are kept hopping at the evening activities!

Pigeon Historical Museum - The place looked great and was visited by hundreds. Thanks for bringing in the Steam Thresher Demonstration. Check out the refinished organ. It looks great (and tickets are still available)!

Active Feed Egg Plant and Protzman Dairy Tours - You're the backbone for agricultural future! As always a very interesting tour for us city folks!

Naomi and Library Staff - Thanks for hosting the ever popular Quilt Show, the children films, used book sale and the new feature the Wooden Miniature Circus! We sure are proud of our fine library!

Randy and Tammy Eienbaum - The Kids' Pedal Tractor pull was a crowd pleaser as always again this year! Keep up the good work!

Michigan Avenue Mennonite - The Bean Soup was a great addition to the Festival. Everyone was asking for bean soup all weekend. Thanks!

Tip of the Thumb VFW - Thank you for all you do! The daily lunches, happy hour, the Fish supper and providing adult dances Friday and Saturday for those of us who were not too pooped to participate!

Clark Elftman, Dave Anderson and George Gardy - for coming up with new Anything Goes games each year! You made those five teams work!

Lyle Shetler and the Pigeon Men's Community Chorus - The Thursday entertainment was inspirational! Thanks also to all the area churches that helped finance the concert!

We enjoyed you also at the Community Worship Service on Sunday. The tent was full of people all gathered together to worship one God! Thanks, Steve Miller for your touching message. Thanks to all the churches that had a part in that beautiful service!

Gloria and Jim Lewis - What interesting and beautifully done Heritage Craft Demonstrations. Thanks to the dozen very talented demonstrators for giving of their time! Thanks for being such great Pigeon supporters, Jim and Gloria!

Dianne Kohr - The Bean Cooking contest was a delicious success! Over 50 entries -- and every one different! A bean cake? It was good, Peg!

Erma Maust - Thank you for rounding up so many different animals for the country, town and city kids to see at the Petting Zoo! Thanks to all your helpers and four legged friends!

Phyllis Yoder - Thank you for taking on a new project! The Farm Safety Demonstrations are a wonderful addition to the Festival. Thanks to you and all who helped!

Bill Hengy and staff at Michigan Directory - Opening

your business to us to view was very generous of you! We are so proud your from Pigeon!

Porky - Your Greased Pig contest always draws lots of interest! Thanks!

Lorraine LePage and the Queen Committee - 12 beautiful young women! You made the Queens' Contest run so smoothly. What a first-class group of ladies!

Scheurer Hospital - for doing over 200 diabetes screenings!

Nelmer Wright and Milt Kreh - 55 players in the Horseshoe Tournament! Fantastic!

Dave Gelger, Neal Eichler, Connie Damm, Dale Colli-son, Judy Niebel and Grand Parade workers - What a job! You work all year and it's over in one hour! 120 entries -- hot weather and hours of lining up floats do not go unappreciated! Another Great Parade!

Pigeon Telephone Co. - thanks so much for the talented Fife and Drum efforts, and the after-the-parade concert!

Pigeon Rotary - What would we do without our service clubs! Over 1350 chicken dinners were served! What's your secret sauce? It is so good!

Pony Puller - Thanks again for coming to Pigeon to have a pull! Glad you're part of the Festival!

Gettel Implement - Thanks for hosting the Thumb 2 Cyl-inder Club. Looks like there were lots of good looking green machines still out there!

Dave King - Thank you for taking on the Mud Volleyball for the first time. It's a dirty job but someone has to do it!

Sherry Lepprandt - Thanks for taking the time to work with your students and get them ready. They were real pro's! There were a lot of people watching -- and dancers, you did real well!

Sally and Mark Rummel - Thank you for hosting the Lip Sync Contest. The ten acts were all winners! Kids, did you notice that not many adults were willing to get out in front of 3000 people and try to remember what to do!

Progress-Advance Staff - What a beautiful paper!!! You all out did yourselves inviting people to come! The best issue ever!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - just one more fine place to eat after a week of good eating! Thanks for being a part of the Festival.

Pigeon Lumber and Harvey Schuette - for the stage!

Pigeon Motors and McCormick Motors - for the use of cars and trucks in the parade to pull the Festival floats!

Linda Clabuesch - Thank you for being the chairman of this huge event! All the letters, the phone calls, the meetings, the thousands and thousands of little details that go into an event of this size. Wouldn't have wanted to do it without you!

Pigeon DPW Crew - You guys are the unsung heroes of this event. You really make it all happen! All those things that need to be moved and set up, emptied and picked up. You all work so hard for weeks to get Pigeon at its very best! We all appreciate all your efforts!!!

Dale Wertz - You keep everything running so smoothly. See Dale run - Run - Dale - run - from one event to the next to be the announcer. If there is a problem, Dale just goes with the flow and you will never know there was a problem. You're terrific, Dale!

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FIRST PLACE Bean Cooking Contest winners: Carol Henry, side dish; Sharon Ignash, appetizer and Deb Armbruster, entree.

FIRST PLACE — APPETIZER BEAN PARTY SPREAD

Submitted by Sharon Ignash

- 1 cup bean puree
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. catsup
- 1/4 c. minced onion
- 1/8 tsp. celery seed
- 2 tsp. bacon bits
- 1 tsp. worchestire sauce
- Dash Tabasco

Mix all ingredients until well blended. Store in refrigerator. Spread on snack crackers, chips or nacho chips.

FIRST PLACE — SIDE DISH MEXICAN BEANS

Submitted by Carol Henry

- 1 16 oz. can pork and beans
- 1 16 oz. can Brooks chili hot beans
- 1 16 oz. can green beans
- 5 slices crisp-fried bacon
- 1 sm. onion
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/3 c. brown sugar

- 2 t. (or more) Worcestershire sauce
- Ketchup and mustard to taste

Combine all ingredients in casserole. Mix well. Bake at 300 degrees for two hours or longer.

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Janet Heckman and the Village of Pigeon - you are a delight to work with. So willing to make Pigeon better. Thanks for picking up the cost of the TAT shuttle bus. It really helped getting people around town! Janet, you are a wealth of information and support! Pigeon sure is lucky to have you! Your experience, dependability and level headness is irreplaceable at times like this. A thousand thank you's, Janet!

Carol Henry, Karen Csanyi, Renee Anderson, Donna Orr, Sue Meyersleick, Janet Heckman, Sally Rummel and Loraine Fluegge - you put on your best smiles to man the informational center. It sure helped to keep things running smoothly!!!

Chamber Board and entire Chamber - for your support. We sold a lot of buttons and made a lot of phone calls. Each of you should be congratulated for your windows, floats, sidewalk sale items, having teams, sponsoring events, advertising Pigeon viva placemats, newspaper, radio and TV. It truly is a good life in a small town right here in Michigan's Land of Plenty!

Last but not least, the Cooperative Elevator Company - John Kohr and his company have spared no expense to help with this year's Festival. We are very proud to be in the heart of some of the richest farmland in the world. You are a world-class organization promoting the farming communities to the fullest! Everything you did in honor of your 75 years was first rate from the Bean Cooking contest to the train tour. A once in a lifetime experience (Thanks Mike Eisendruber for your hours of planning. It was well worth the effort). The Castle Family were so enjoyable, what energy and ending up Saturday night with a non-stop 20



DOUBLE WINNERS! Above left, Erma Maust, first place dessert and third place side dish and Peg Lepprandt, first place salad and second place dessert.

FIRST PLACE — SALAD BEAN SALAD

Submitted by Peg Lepprandt

- 1 pt. green beans
- 1 pt. yellow beans
- 1 pt. lima beans
- 1 can kidney beans
- 1 can chick peas
- 1 large onion diced
- 1 large green pepper
- 1/2 c. red pepper
- 1/2 c. celery
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1/3 c. salad oil
- 2 T. sugar
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 T. salt

FIRST PLACE — DESSERT FUDGE BROWNIES WITH MILK CHOCOLATE BEAN FROSTING

Submitted by Erma Maust

- 2 boxes of Fudge brownie Mix
- 2 oz. chopped walnuts

Mix and bake according to package instructions. TO FROST: Use a milk chocolate frosting and add one cup of finely mashed baked beans. Mash with a drinking glass. Frost and watch the brownies disappear!

FIRST PLACE — ENTREE PORK AND BEAN LASAGNE

Submitted by Deb Armbruster

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 3/4 cups canned tomatoes, cut-up and undrained
- 1/2 cup tomato sauce
- 3/4 t. salt
- 1/2 t. oregano
- 3/4 t. chili powder
- 1 cup pork and beans
- 4 lasagne noodles
- 2 cups Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- Corn chips
- Green Pepper
- Shredded lettuce
- Tomato wedges

Brown ground beef and onions. Drain. Stir in tomatoes, tomato sauce and seasonings. Simmer uncovered for 20 minutes. Add pork and beans. Cook, drain and cut lasagne noodles in half. Arrange lasagne noodle halves in bottom of 10x6x2-inch baking dish. Spread with half of the meat mixture and sprinkle with half the cheese.

Top with remaining noodles, meat mixture and cheese. Place covered in 350 degree oven for 15 minutes. Uncover and place corn chips in border atop the casserole. Place two green pepper rings in center.

Heat 10 minutes uncovered. Serve individual servings on a bed of shredded lettuce, tomato wedges and corn chips. Serves six.

minute BEAUTIFUL Fireworks Display!!! To say thank you does not seem like enough!

To the residents of Pigeon, thank you for opening your town to so many this week. It is sometimes hard to get around when there are so many people in one place but you did so with ease. Your patience, kindness and friendliness you would never get in a large city. My heartfelt thanks to you, one and all!

To everyone else - thank you for joining in the Farmers'

Festival fun. We wouldn't have been so successful without you! And, if you didn't come to this year's Farmers' Festival, please plan to do so next year -- it's coming July 24-28, 1991.

To Doug and the boys - thank you for your support during this hectic time. I'll be home again, from now on! A pleasure to serve you all in Pigeon, Michigan-Land of Plenty!

RHONDA BUEHLER,
Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President



Chamber of Commerce President Rhonda Buehler manned the downtown information booth all during the Farmers' Festival, providing visitors with pamphlets, newspapers, and Festival raffle tickets.

When you don't know who else to tell your comment, compliment, question or statement, we're here at The Progress-Advance's

LISTENING EAR

Write: LISTENING EAR, Box 143, Pigeon, 48755, or Box 116, Elkton, 48731 or drop off at Progress-Advance Office in Pigeon by 5 p.m. Fridays. Selected contributions will be published.

Members of the Pigeon High School Class of 1936 are invited to a reunion luncheon at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, on Oct. 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The dinner/luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. For further information call 453-3215. Teachers, friends and classmates are invited to attend.

A lot of people have expressed outrage at flag burning and are now calling for an amendment to protect the Flag. That's all well and good, but do we really care that much about it?

Last year at the Farmers' Festival parade, when the American Flag went by, I did not see one person get out of their lawn chair, stand at attention, take off their hat and honor their Flag. People just sat there, talking taking life easy.

Talk is cheap. Do you really care? Then show it. Teach your children to respect the Flag by your actions. Show them that the Flag is important. When the Flag passes, stand quietly in honor and respect of it and teach your children its importance.

Job well done Blue Water Youth for Christ, a great auction and what a lovely day! A big thank you to all that help and support the auction and all the people who spend hours of their

unselfish time to donate the lovely things...I love it. Bon

Bay Shore Camp Childrens Music Production HAL-LEUJAH!!! When you hear and see the youth of the future perform with the gusto of this past Sunday it makes you feel like there is hope for eternal power.

Thank you one and all for your marvelous tasks and talents.

Just think, residents of Pigeon, you too will soon be drinking chemically-enriched water from Saginaw Bay, via the Village of Caseville.

Regarding moles, I pour full-strength ammonia down the mole holes to get rid of them. It works like a repellent.

You are to be commended for putting out such a fine issue. It was very good reading and helped bring people to town. It looked like there was much to do here, bursting with activity.

How can anyone be in favor of flag burning? This is our nation's most important symbol. We must always guard against its destruction.

We disagree with the editorial saying we should pay more taxes. The government doesn't need more money, it

needs to spend less. If you give them more money this year, they'll just need more next year.

Best wishes, Brenda B., on memories of a lifetime.

Several local businesses sustained damages during the reconstruction of Caseville Harbor. Were they ever reimbursed by the Harbor Commission contractor or the village? Maybe the Harbor Commission would like to reply in this paper.

I disagree about charging fees to use the Caseville Beach. It is not fair to single out that one beach. If they are going to charge, they should charge at all parks. I have heard some people will oppose this with a lawsuit if it is really tried.

About kids hanging out in Elkton, what else are we supposed to do? We need a place to meet. You don't let us go into the bars. What else is there?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is exactly the type of situation which the planned teen center will face...and hopefully solve.)

The best perch dinners are at Heck's in Pinnebog. And I vote for them for best hamburgers, too.

I am offended that someone says we have to move out of the way in Caseville

or else. Tourism is nice, but we were here first. We're the ones who pay for all the new services they are installing. So why don't YOU leave if you don't like things the way they are now?

I think the best part about the festival is the sidewalk sales and the street merchants. I especially enjoyed all the T-shirts with Pigeon on them available.

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Senior News UPDATE

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS July 24

Forty-eight members and guests signed in for the July 24 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Welcome guests were Arnold and Louise Schweitzer and Sheriff Michael Gage. Welcomed back after a long absence was Mae Cotte.

Harold Gregor offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Ardis and Clayton Gemmell were in charge of music. The afternoon session was opened with the group singing "America" and giving the Pledge to the Flag.

Elizabeth Schelke, Archie Hyttinen, Mae Cotte and Louise Schweitzer were saluted with the Birthday Song.

Marie Hoffman reported that greeting cards had been signed for Lucy Dietzel and Esther Hodapp. Mae Cotte thanked the group for the cards she had received while ill.

Program chairman Sherman Day introduced Sheriff Gage who gave a talk describing the current activities of his department. He also answered questions from the audience.

President Mike Renn is to chair the program for the July 31 meeting.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club meeting of July 24 was called to order by President Margaret Wilhelm with the Lord's Prayer and Pledge to the Flag. Present were 109 members and three new members Lillian Kriet and Laurence and Emma Gerard.

"Earlybird" goodies were brought in by John Kavalier and fresh vegetables by Stella Budrick and Elsa Kerr.

In the hospital is Dwight

Stroh and Burt Gardner. Recuperating at home is Agnes DiVincentis.

Birthdays for the week are Betsy Kirtek, Helen King, Lawrence Ohlrogge, John Pravettone, Vi Wintergerst, Richard Groth and Mary McIlhargie.

Anniversaries celebrated are Esther and Dan Calabrese with 63 years and George and Phyllis Woitowitz.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS (July 17)

Forty-six members of guests were welcomed by President Mike Renn to the weekly potluck dinner at the Elkton Civic Center. President Renn welcomed Elizabeth Fabin and members back from their vacations.

Mildred Tilt offered the table prayer. The afternoon session opened with the

singing of American and the Pledge to the Flag. Clayton And Ardis Gemmell were in charge of the music and songs. The theme song and hymn for the day. The birthday song was sung for Marie Hoffman.

The minutes were read from the July 10 meeting and approved. Good cheer person Marie Hoffman reported cards were signed for Edna Wakefield and Margaret Yates. It was so moved by Marie Hoffman and seconded by Harold Renn that Mr. and Mrs. Secord McMullen be our Senior Citizen King and Queen for 1990. Motion carried.

The afternoon program was open to members willing to read and sing. Florence Southworth gave a reading of Our Town, Free Shows, and School Days and Winter Underwear. Marie Hoffman

read two poems "What is America," and "Rambling Around," Mr. Frank Ross' poem of a necktie, and My Girl. Bernice Wilde's reading was Trusting Your Lord. Mike Renn gave a reading of "Embarrassing Moments." Emily Podlaskowski sang a Polish song.

Sherman Day will chair the July 24th meeting. All were wished a safe journey home. Friends and visitors always welcome.

Hometown news, fresh weekly... your Progress Advance

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Happy Anniversary Fred and Mary! Jerry and Judy McBride of Lake Orion visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. Sunday visitors were Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw.

Roland Dast, Eleanor Trost and the Glen Schaafs attended the 65th reunion of the John Sting family on Sunday. The reunion was held at the Vern Reinbold farm near Caro.

Scott McBride of Florida, was a Monday supper guest of his father, Fred and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Kurt, Gail and Andrea Richmond recently returned from visiting relatives in New York City. Andrea toured the theater with her class from Alma College and then spent several days with her cousin, Kersten Buchholz in Manhattan. The

Richmonds stayed in Brooklyn with their cousins Dick and Alicia Buchholz who showed them New York City.

Having their own personal "tourguides" the Richmonds were treated to the sights and sounds of the Big Apple, seeing the usual tourist spots plus many of the different areas of New York. Kim and Angie Buchholz also took them on different excursions to see many "out of the way" attractions and entertained them for dinner.

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In the last 12 years I have brought into my district almost \$1 MILLION in Grant money for County Park, Marina, Boat Launches, etc.



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Pigeon news notes

All the families of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn and the families of Viola Jarvis met Sunday for a pot-luck dinner for a "good luck" send off for Mr. and Mrs. David

Jarvis and girls, who left Monday morning for their new home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer of Sebawaing.

Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas of Canton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman. Sunday evening they visited her sister and aunt, Mrs. William Schwanitz of Port Austin.

Mrs. Viola Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Viola Schuette, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Hall's aunt, Mrs. Ida Reif in Frankenmuth, who is ill at home. They later visited with Mrs. Schuette's niece, Dick and Nancy Galsterer.

Mrs. Ann Schuette accompanied by Mrs. Marion Kermus attended a bridal shower at the Zion Lutheran School in Auburn on Sunday for bride-elect Karen Kelly to Mrs. Schuette's grandson, Mark Schuette.

Mrs. Margaret Hyslop and son, Bill of Rodney, Ontario, Canada were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck.

On Thursday, Mrs. Mabel Merchberger, daughter, Cheryl and grandson, Adam of Barbeau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Buchholz - Hyzer

Deborah Marie Hyzer and Steven Clarence Buchholz, both of Ann Arbor, united their lives in marriage on Saturday, June 23 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

Pastor Raymond E. Orth joined in marriage the children of David and Diane Hyzer of Bad Axe and Clarence and Inez Buchholz of Elkton, before a congregation of 275.

Special wedding music included "Treasures," "Andante," "Trumpet Voluntary," "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" and "The Wedding Song." Soloist Mark Jacoby of Fairgrove was accompanied by organist Debra Hurley of Bay City.

The altar was graced with candelabras decorated with star gazers, lavender roses, white roses and various greens.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal length gown of ivory tulle, styled with a sash and neckline and short puffed sleeves. The entire gown was scattered with alencon medallions with pearl and sequin trim, featuring a trumpet skirt and a



large butterfly bow at the back waistline.

Her headpiece was a fingertip veil, which featured a large pouff at the back, held by an alencon lace and pearl front headband.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white bridal roses, lavender roses, freesia, star gazers and various greens. The bride asked her sister, Dawn Hurlburt of Lansing, to stand up as matron of honor, joined at the altar by bridesmaids Kim Buchholz of Pigeon, sister of the groom; Dana Hyzer of Bad Axe, sister of the bride; Amy O'Brien of East Lansing, Michelle Miller of Killen, Tex., and Jean Roncka of Vacaville, Calif., all friends of the bride.

The attendants were identically attired in tea-length gowns of ivory tulle, featuring a deep v-neckline with a

wide draped collar over the shoulder and self fabric bow trim.

The attendants carried bouquets of lavender roses, freesia, miniature white carnations and various greens.

Scott Buchholz of Lakewood, Calif. stood up for his brother as best man. Groomsmen included Dennis Klein of Clawson and Brian Case of Davison, both cousins of the groom; Dave Hurlburt of Lansing, Al Schneider of Ann Arbor and Dave Procnier of Jonesville, all friends of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece dress of natural french lace over taffeta, featuring a sheer capelet sleeve and venice lace-trimmed neckline and dropped waistline.

The groom's mother selected a two-piece tea-length dress of ivory lace, featuring a victorian neckline and dropped waistline. Both mothers wore corsages consisting of a white gardenia, accented with ivory and gold ribbon.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz greeted guests at a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe, attending from California, Texas, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Delaware, Lansing, Ludington and Detroit.

The bride, a 1984 graduate of Bad Axe High School and a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University, is currently employed at Jacobson's.

Her husband, a 1981 graduate of Laker High School and a 1985 graduate of Central Michigan University, is employed by Grid Systems, Corp.

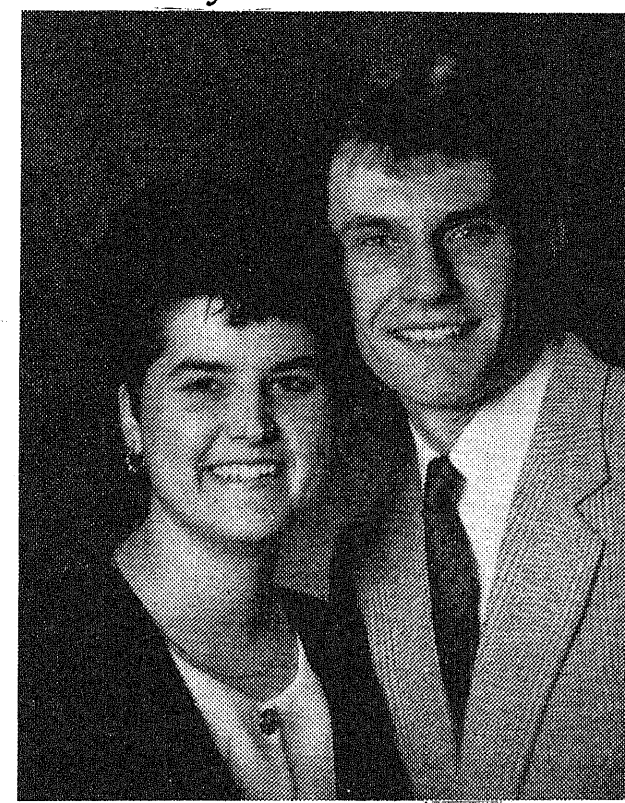
The newlyweds enjoyed a one-week honeymoon trip to Marco Island, Fla., before making their home in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer of Springfield are visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Mrs. Margaret Elmers and grandchildren of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

Engaged

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziel, Jr., of Port Austin are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Sue, to Stephen Ronald Gayari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gayari of Owendale.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of North Huron High School and a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in Family and Community Services. She is employed as the director of the Foster Grandparent Program in Caro.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Laker High School and a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University with an associate's degree in Crop Production. He is self-employed as a cash crop farmer.

A Feb. 9, 1991 wedding is planned.

It's a girl!

Scott and Karen Farver, Monroe, are happy to announce the birth of their second child, **Amy Marie**, born July 20 at Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and was welcomed home by big brother, Neil Allen.

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Family reunions

SCHADD REUNION

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of Henry Jurgess, Fredrick Jurgess and Wilhelmina Jurgess Beckmann was conducted July 15 at Lighthouse Park, Port Hope.

A potluck meal was enjoyed by 100 family members and friends. Carl Lesse said the prayer.

After the meal the meeting was conducted by President Carl Lesse.

The afternoon was spent playing volleyball, horse-shoes and visiting. Children's games were conducted by Evelyn Schadd of Filion, with prizes awarded. A white elephant auction was held with Wilson Toner, Marine City, acting as auctioneer.

Prizes were awarded as follows: longest distance traveled, Betty Lautner, Atlanta; oldest car, Lynn Jurgess; man with the most change, Joe Stanziano; lady with the most sons in attendance, Marcy Jurgess; lady with the longest hair, Ashley Jurgess; boy with birthday closest to July 15, Gary Jurgess and boy with the shortest hair, James Jurgess. The 50/50 drawing was won by Welthy Schadd.

The 1991 reunion will be conducted July 21 at Rapson Sportsman's Club, Rapson.

WITHERSPOON REUNION

Some 45 relatives of the Witherspoon Clan gathered at Oak Beach Sunday, July 22 for a potluck dinner.

Allan Witherspoon of Harbor Beach presided at the business meeting. Elected

officers were president, Louis Witherspoon; vice president, Ronald Witherspoon; secretary, Carolyn Collings, Filion and treasurer, Arlene Brown of Port Hope. There were 12 births, seven deaths and four marriages recorded for the year.

Recognition was given to the oldest man, Olin Bouck, oldest lady, Mae Bouck of Cass City, youngest, Ryan Brown, son of Danny and Cindy Brown of Port Hope; coming the farthest was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witherspoon of Midland.

Arnold Witherspoon suc-

tioned several articles and it was voted to continue bringing articles and baked goods for the auction next year.

The 1991 reunion will be the fourth Sunday in July with Harriet Witherspoon making arrangements.

SCHEMBER REUNION

The annual Schember Reunion was conducted at Ackerman Memorial Park, Elkton on July 22.

A potluck dinner at 1 p.m. was attended by 120 members.

A short business meeting,

led by Laura Dean, President, resulted in the election of new officers: president, Mel McCracken; vice president, John Schember; secretary, treasurer, Dawn Osentoski.

New business was discussed and thanks was given to Evelyn Haley for her many years of organizing the reunion.

Next year's reunion will be held at Ackerman Memorial Park on July 28 at 1 p.m.

An afternoon of visiting and ball games were enjoyed by all even through bouts of rain.

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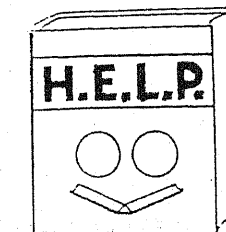
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Troubled mother seeks a solution

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Two weeks ago, I had a very bad accident in my home. I was doing the kitchen floor and laundry, when I slipped and broke my right ankle.

I was taken by ambulance to the hospital and later into surgery. I ended up having a pin put in my ankle, and I'll have it for the rest of my life.

I was so scared! I asked to speak with the hospital priest. Father Vincent was by my side in a flash. We had a long talk during which I told Father the very depths of my soul.

I explained the reason Don and I have been living together common-law for the past three years. We intend to remain together until one of us is called upon by our creator. We realize we are living in sin, but we just cannot afford to get married legally—even by a justice of the peace. Gosh, I don't even own a dress or dress shoes. We are always in blue jeans, T-shirts and running shoes.

The day before I was discharged from the hospital, I once again spoke with Father Vincent. We prayed together.

Then Father asked that I somehow get enough money so Don and I could get married and no longer live in sin. Would you find it possible, Mr. Ross, to give us \$330 to release us from our bondage of sin?—MISS M.M., Winnipeg, Manitoba

DEAR MISS M.:

Shed those shackles of bondage—your redemption is just a check and a couple of "I do's" away.

Nowadays it's rare to find a couple living together who

view their live-in situation as sin. I admire your sense of morality concerning the traditional family unit. Mrs. Ross joins me (we just celebrated our 51st wedding anniversary) in wishing you both all the best.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

Please don't condemn me until you hear me out. I've been married four years and have a 4-year-old son. My life has been turned upside down ever since his birth. You see, after my son was born, I learned that he was not my husband's child.

In the six months before we got married, my boyfriend and I were having relationship problems. We broke off our wedding for what I thought was forever. I moved back to live with my family and had plans to attend school. Back home I have a very close male friend whom I've known eight years.

One night we were watching a movie at his house, and one thing led to another. I want to say we were using protection, but that's not the case.

After I had been at my parents' house for a week, my boyfriend (now husband) kept calling me and telling me how much he loved me. We talked on the phone every day for the next two weeks. I thought we had worked things out and decided to go back to him.

A week later I discovered I was pregnant. Of course, I assumed it was my husband's all the time. After my son was born though, I knew he wasn't my husband's child—he had none of our light features.

Percy, you are the only person who knows my painful secret. My husband has

no idea that our son isn't his, and my male friend back home has no idea that he is the father.

This whole situation has left me an emotional wreck. I can't sleep anymore, and I've become very depressed. I feel if I don't get some professional counseling soon, I don't know what I'm liable to do. I need help for my family's sake. The only thing stopping me is money. I can't ask my husband for any, because we're on a tight budget and he'll want to know what I need it for.

If you could even loan me the money for two or three sessions, it would be a tremendous help. You are my only hope.—MRS. K.H., Akron, Ohio

DEAR MRS. H.:

I'm relieved you didn't ask me for advice on how to handle your problem. I will say this much, I'd weigh the consequences of telling your husband the truth very carefully. Receiving professional counseling on which way to turn sounds like an excellent choice, so I'm sending you my check.

Part of life is that it comes with some painful truth, and sometimes it's more than a person can handle. It's a rare husband who could accept something like this. Good luck.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

Awake back I was in a car accident. When I hit the other car, my husband's glasses fell off the dashboard and broke. He cannot see to drive without glasses. This means I have to drive him to and from work every day. I just had a baby, and bundling up two kids to drive him is a real chore.

We barely make enough money to make rent, utilities and food each month. We can't afford an eye exam and new glasses on top of everything else. His employer does not offer optical care, either.

Life would be so much easier if he could just drive himself. Also, whenever we need milk or bread, I have to make all the quick runs to the store. He can't take the kids anywhere because he can't drive, so I never get a break from them.

An exam and glasses would cost \$200. I would be grateful if you could help me.—MRS. C.M., Portland, Ore.

DEAR MRS. M.:

Would you feel put off if I said you sound rather selfish? All the reasons you listed for why your husband needs glasses are based on your inconvenience.

However, I'm granting your request for your husband's sake. For some reason I suspect he's a prince of a fellow and deserves it. My \$200 is on the way.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm a 23-year-old inmate in prison and want to get a color TV like everyone else has. I'm too scared to ask someone to let me watch theirs, because they might try to do some funny stuff to me.

I won't do that, because I'm a Christian and I read in the Bible that Christ doesn't like people being gay. So, I stay out of other people's cells, but I really miss watching movies, cartoons and the news at night. It's so boring in here.

Will you send me \$211 for a color TV? If you want to

know why I don't ask my dad—I did, but all he says is to save up the \$10 a month he sends. I can't do this because I need my shower stuff and that takes up my money. Send me the money I need for a TV. If you don't, I can handle being told "no."—MR. W.W.JR., Me-nard, Ill.

DEAR MR. W.:

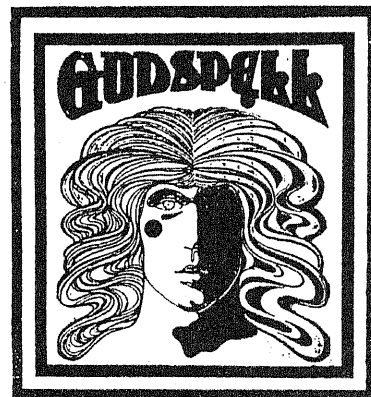
The answer is "no," but thanks for the easy out. If you're so bored in prison, try reading the Bible a little

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Couple fights for cleaner Saginaw Bay

By SALLY RUMMEL

There's something wrong at the Oak Point beach home of Richard and Penny Addy, and they want to do something about it.

A 12-inch slimy green sludge has landed on their beach, extending almost 15 feet out into the water, rendering their beach almost useless.

"We've been coming up here for 35 years and have never seen anything like this," says Mrs. Addy.

The sludge appeared on the beach about three weeks ago and shows no signs of disappearing on its own, despite efforts by the Addys to backhoe the whole area. "It came back within days," said Mrs. Addy. "We just don't know what to do about it anymore. If we knew what we could do to get rid of it permanently, we wouldn't mind spending the money."

The Addys aren't the only ones experiencing such a problem, although they admit their beach seems to be the hardest one hit. The sludge appears to have

settled in "pockets" from the Caseville Breakwall to Oak Point.

The Addys' frustration has led them on a search of possible solutions, starting with a phone call to Caseville Township Supervisor Joe Cile. He came out to look at the site and agreed their beach was "really a mess."

He tried to backhoe the sludge out, but found it to be only a very temporary solution.

"I think the problem arises from a number of sources, including farmers' run-off, contamination from Pigeon River dredging two years ago, raked leaves into the lake, nitrates from businesses, etc.," explained Cile.

"We're going to be seeing more and more of these problems until governmental regulations are passed and enforced on what can and can't be put into Saginaw Bay."

The Addys have stepped into the bureaucratic maze to try to speed up the legislative process.

Phone calls to the Depart-



Penny and Richard Addy have attempted to clean up the beach in front of their Oak Point home, but the green slimy sludge keeps returning . . . and making their beach unusable.

ment of Natural Resources in Saginaw put them in touch with Terry Walkington, supervisor of the Surface Water Division and Environmental Response Division who sees the best solution is to speed the governmental process along by having people write letters to the DNR and to the Governor's Office in Lansing.

Persons who are concerned about the future of the waters of Saginaw Bay are encouraged to write letters to: DNR State Office, Terry Walkington, c/o Surface Water Division and Environmental Response Division, 411 - J, East Genesee St., Saginaw, MI 48607. They may also address let-

ters to the Governor's Office at: State Capitol Bldg., Lansing, MI 48909.

Mrs. Addy has begun a letter writing campaign of her own, handing out letters to her neighbors along Oak Point, hoping to spur an avalanche of mail to Saginaw and Lansing.

"We have to let them know we care about what happens to Saginaw Bay," she said.

Meanwhile, the Addys are sending their visiting grandchildren to other beaches to play, closing their windows

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A family may also be reluctant to deviate from a tradition which is strongly held within the community. Equally important are the powerful psychological reasons for following this familiar ritual.

Having the body present may help the mourners confront the reality of death and work through their grief. Also, the presence of the body can serve as a focus for the memorial to the deeds of the deceased. Finally, remaining with the body until it is interred can be a comforting expression of devotion to the loved one.

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90 YEARS AGO AUG. 17, 1900

Mrs. William Schwalm, 78, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schluter. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters.

The Maccabees of the county will gather Sept. 5 in Bad Axe for the purpose of organizing a county association.

William Yaggersman of Caseville returned home from the Philippines. He enlisted three years ago in the infantry and fought in Cuba during the Spanish war. He was with the boys when they made the famous charge on San Juan Hill.

80 YEARS AGO AUG. 19, 1910

August Radloff, 78, died at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

The funeral of the late Traugott Dietzel was held Saturday at the home of his son, William Dietzel. The service was held in the German M.E. Church in Pigeon. W.J. Orr returned last Friday from his two month visit in Europe.

The house occupied by Paul Dohne near Kilmanagh, was destroyed by fire Monday noon.

Louis Davis lost a cow Wednesday by being struck by lightning.

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 13, 1920

Mrs. William Faust died at her home in Winsor Township. She had lived in the township about 43 years and leaves her husband and 12 children.

Sheriff McAulay and Deputy Sheriff Winter found a barrel of rye mash on Sand Point which they supposed was ready for the still. They destroyed the "makings" of a few gallons of booze by dumping it and destroying the barrel.

The Bay Port Quarry is rushed with orders for stone for road construction and not been able to keep up with the demand this season.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 15, 1930

Delia May, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Willard, of Caseville, died Monday the result of scarlet fever.

William A. Maxell, 55, former resident of Pigeon, died at his home in Flint. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Marriage license: Roy W. Davis and Irene Damm, both of Pigeon.

A grass fire caused \$800 damage on Heisterman Island when a large section of the dock, the cook house and ice house were burned. The island is owned by the Wallace interests and located

west of Bay Port. Sherman Maust had a large yield of oats on his farm near the Snell School when he threshed 108 bushels of oats per acre, weight measure, or 77 bushels per acre machine measure from seven acres.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 16, 1940

Brookfield and Fair Haven Schools will open Aug. 19 to enable students to work in the sugar beet harvest late in the fall.

A fire which started from a hot water heater in the Carl Error restaurant resulted in about \$1,000 damage.

A \$5,000 fire destroyed a barn, implement shed, chicken house and pig pen on the Wesley Kretschmer farm north of Pigeon.

Mrs. C.W. Finkbeiner, 79, the former Katie Gettel, died Tuesday. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

The new Star Theatre will open Aug. 23 in Elkton with air conditioning and seating capacity of 375.

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 18, 1950

Combined choirs of Hayes and Pigeon Methodist Churches will give a concert at Pigeon Methodist Church Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Bert Morse. Mrs. Warren McIntyre will be accompanist and other members of the music committee are Arnold Geiger and Mrs. Perry Allen.

Herbert Damm, 58, a native of Pigeon, died at his home in Reese. He is survived by

his wife, three daughters and two sons. Carl Buton, 46, of Elkton, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Roy Polska. He is survived by his mother, father and a son, S. Sgt. Norris Burton.

Edward Dietzel, son of William Dietzel, Elkton, had resigned as superintendent of Chesaning schools and accepted a position as sales manager for Field Enterprises, Inc.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 18, 1960

The Oeschger boys, Dale and Bob, carried off all beef steer honors in the 4-H and FFA division at the Huron County Fair, showing both the reserve and grand champion animals. The brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oeschger of Bay Port.

Commander Neil Libka, Edward Foster, Asel Collins, Donald Brown, Loren Niebel, Lawrence Ohlrogge, Roy Buerker, John Leleonek and A.D. McLellan, members of Tip of the Thumb VFW Post, Pigeon will attend the national VFW convention in Detroit.

A Bay Port man, Melvin P. Dutcher, has passed the written certified public accountant examination, it was announced by Albert Lee, secretary of the State Board of Accountancy.

Allan Wilfong, 84, passed away Aug. 10. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, one step-daughter and one son.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 13, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Albrecht of Pigeon will be honored by their children with an open house at Michigan Mennonite School Sunday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. They are the parents of six children, Roy, Nevin, Norma, Erlis, Verda and E.J., and have 16 grandchildren.

On Aug. 12, Pigeon State Bank became Thumb National Bank and Trust Company. Formal approval for the change from a state chartered institution to a national banking association was received this week by E.J. Clabuesch, bank president.

A fund-raising goal of between \$750,000 and \$1 million for construction of a new 48-bed hospital at Pigeon, was set Aug. 5 at a dinner meeting at Laker High School attended by nearly 400 residents of Scheurer Hospital service area. E.J. Clabuesch is chairman of the funding drive. Other speakers at the meeting were Dr. C.A. Scheurer, founder and chief of staff at Scheurer Hospital, and Arthur Woelke, hospital administrator.

Mrs. Ida Krohn, 86, a life-long resident of Elkton, died Aug. 5. She leaves four sons and one daughter. Cecil R. Erb, 65, native of Chandler Township, died Aug. 5. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

10 YEARS AGO AUG. 7, 1980

Karl Kraus of Caseville was chosen as the Republican nominee for Huron County Prosecutor in the Fall Primary Election.



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As one example of welcoming Dr. Richard E. Lockard to the community of Elkton, the Elkton Jaycee Auxiliary has donated a pediatric scales for use in his newly opened clinic.

Marguerite B. Marshall, 87, of Elkton died Aug. 3. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Don (Florence) Haley and Mrs. Ruth Cramer.

Workers for David Vollmer Construction have nearly completed their efforts in tearing down the old Pigeon High School, built in 1917.

A proclamation from Michigan Gov. William Milliken was received, designating Aug. 3 as Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day. The proclamation was delivered to Henry and Edna Engelhard, chairman of the event, by 77th State Rep. Quincy Hoffman (R-Applegate).

PIGEON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Eidt of Independence, MO., Dr. and Mrs. David Eidt of Olathe, KS., Ms. Cathy Kretschmer of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eidt of Sebawaing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Orville Eidt and called on Orville Eidt at Sunny Acres Nursing Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rathje and family of Yale, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Rathje. On Friday evening they attended Jim's confirmation reunion and on Saturday evening they attended his high school class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alfaro and children of Eaton Rapids, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht. Saturday evening they attended Mrs. (Margaret) Alfaro's 25th class reunion at the Franklin Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ohlrogge returned to their home in Glidden, WI. on Saturday after spending from Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge. Kevin of Warren, also was a visitor. On Wednesday the Ohlrogges along with Mr. and Mrs. John Diener had dinner at Coral Gables Restaurant to celebrate Mr. Ohlrogge's 70th birthday. In the evening they had guests and served birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn and Mrs. Howard Jarvis received word that Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jarvis, Kristie and Amy arrived safely in Calif. on Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Howard Jarvis were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cattel of Elkton. On Saturday her guests were Mrs. Doris Klinkman of Cass City and Mrs. Beatrice Sternberg of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Menyan of Bay City were last week visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman and other relatives.

Achievements

Janet Sturm of Pigeon, among those who received a degree from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, at the end of the winter semester of the 1989-90 school year.

Sturm received her Master's in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Marine Pfc. Elizabeth Stark, a 1988 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 13-week training cycle, Stark was introduced to the typical daily routine that she will experience during her enlistment, and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

She participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including close order drill and first aid. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

She joined the Marine Corps in March 1990.

Penny Murdoch recently spent five days in Washington, D.C. as a participant of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Associations Rural Youth Tour. She joined over 1,300 teens from 38 states in the educational and social experience.

While in Washington, D.C., Murdoch participated in educational sessions learning more about cooperative operation, discussed energy issues and the operation of the Federal Government.

Some of the sights she visited were the Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam War Memorial, Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon and the Lincoln Memorial. She also met with Congressman Bob Traxler and Senator Carl Levin at the Capitol when observing the House and Senate in session.

She will be a senior this fall at Caseville High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch.

Sherril L. Steinman of Pigeon has been awarded use of a pink Cadillac, one of the most-coveted prizes offered by Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc., of Dallas, Texas.

As one of the company's top businesswomen, Steinman, a Mary Kay independent sales director, was awarded use of the car in recognition of her leadership and sales achievements.

The company annually awards more than \$6 million in prizes to top performers, awards ranging from exotic vacations to diamond rings, yet use of the pink Cadillac remains a favorite among the sales force.

Pink Cadillacs were first offered in 1969 after Mary Kay Ash painted her car pastel pink to match product packaging.

Traci Anderson of Pigeon, entering Alma College as a freshman this fall, has been awarded scholarships by the college.

Anderson has been designated as an Early Decision Scholar and will receive additional financial awards by having committed to attend Alma before Dec. 1. She will also receive a Presidential Scholarship, awarded on the basis of outstanding scholarship and national test scores.

Anderson is a 1990 graduate of Laker High School and is the daughter of Charles and Jill Anderson of Pigeon.

Loretta Beckett, Pigeon, has been named to the Dean's List for spring term at Northwood Institute. Beckett is a senior at Northwood and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beckett of Pigeon.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade-point on a 4.0 scale.

Daniel Bivens, a junior at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, has been named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the Winter Semester. Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bivens of Elkton.

Concordia College is a four-year liberal arts institution offering bachelor of arts degrees in a variety of areas, and was established by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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Thumb-Area HorseShoe Standings...

Luckhard's Nursey
Won - 65.5 - Lost - 46.5
J & B Plumbing
Won - 59.0 - Lost - 53.0
Thumme Insurance
Won - 55.5 - Lost - 56.5
Dan Rummel Repair
Won - 45.5 - Lost - 50.5
Don Erla Foods
Won - 46.5 - Lost - 65.5

- TOP 5 -

1. K. Thumme 16.0 - 6.0
2. J. L. Simmet 17.0 - 7.0
3. R. Wroblewski 13.5 - 6.5
4. L. Schweitzer 8.0 - 4.0
1. R. Werschky 17.0 - 9.0

- HIGH GAMES -

1. J. L. Simmet 113
2. Darl Deming 94
3. Milt Kreh 92

HIGH HANDICAP GAMES

1. Darl Deming 174
2. J. L. Simmet 166
3. G. Scharich 161

A total of 544 Michigan State University students earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the spring term 1990.

Area students include Lisa Gaskill, Owendale and Charlie Edington, Pigeon. Both are Laker High School graduates.

A total of 1,490 students completed requirements for certificates and degrees at Ferris State University in Big Rapids during the spring quarter. Students earning distinction for high academic achievement are noted by an *.

Area students and the degrees and certificates they received include:

ELKTON: Linda Hurlburt, Associate in Applied Science, Court and Freelance Reporting

PIGEON: Bethanne Beachy, AAS, Architectural Technology;
Rick Born*, AAS, Construction Engineering Technology;

James Lakin, AAS, Architectural Technology; Gail Schember, AAS, Child Development, and

Kevin Trueman, AAS, Heavy Equipment Service Technology.

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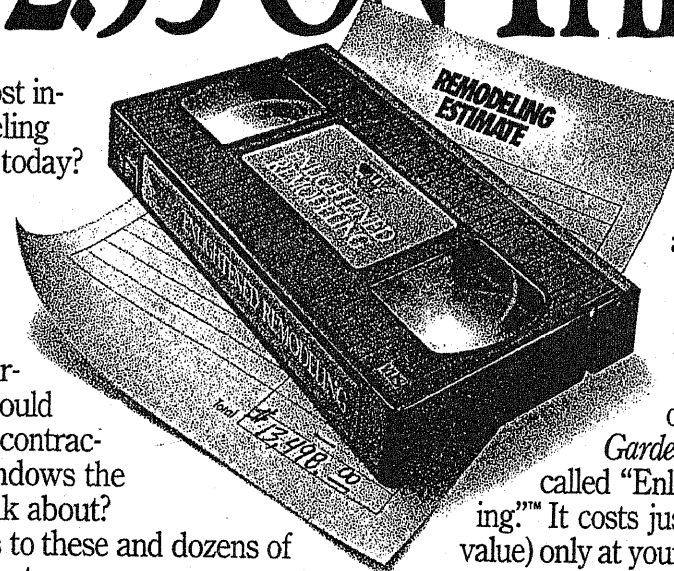
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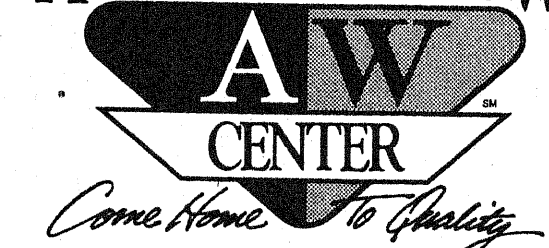
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6 pm Sunday Night Worship
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Bible Study

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

**CALVARY BAPTIST
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Pastor James Duprey
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study
& Prayer Meeting 6 pm

**CASEVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Greg Mayberry
Sunday School 9:00 am
Nursery 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

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SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer/Praise
1st WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
7:30 pm N.F.M.S.

**CROSS LUTHERAN
CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA**
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday Worship
8:30 am and 10:45 am
Sunday School 9:45 am

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Larry Salsbury
WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Hour 11:00 am
Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

**ELKTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Jim James
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
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Evening Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

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Morning Worship 9:30 am

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SUNDAY
10:00 am Morning Worship

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm
Sun. Evening Bible Study 7:30 pm

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11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Service

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Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

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MASSES: 7:00 pm Saturday
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Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm

MORAVIAN CHURCH
2711 Cass, Unionville
Rev. Olaf Andersen
9:15 am Divine Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN
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Rev. Keith Siverly
SUNDAY
9:00 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY
7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE
CHURCH**
Luke Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST OF LATTER
DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**
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Early Morning Worship 10:00 am
Church School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am

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Church School 9:30 am
Morning Service 10:30 am

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8:30 and 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
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Missouri Synod
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Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

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CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**
Rev. Paul Stohmann
SUNDAY
8:00 am Divine Worship
9:15 am Sunday School

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1st & 3rd Sundays
Holy Communion

**ST. ROCH CATHOLIC
CHURCH, Caseville**
Saturday Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN
CHURCH, Elkton**
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Sunday School 8:45 am
Church Service 10:00 am
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the Month

**TRINITY UNITED
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10:45 am Worship Service

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SUNDAY
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

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Rev. Mary F. Neil
Owendale - Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship
Gagetown - Sunday
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Church School

**UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. George Lewis
SUNDAY
9:15 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School

**UNITED METHODIST
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9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Study & Growth Groups Tues.
Evenings at Homes, Thursday
Evenings at Church

SUMMER SPORTS



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS! — Members of the Pigeon Bears team took home the first place tournament trophy following season play. Pictured here, front row, from left to right, Joel Tate, Matt Otto, Jacob Blakeney, Chris Douglas, Tom Blome, John Reed; back row, Coach Don Osentoski, Nathan Schweitzer, Ryan Damm, Todd Tate, Don Osentoski, Matt Pauly, Matt Chapin, Jason Fritz and Coach Terry Chapin.



SECOND PLACE TOURNAMENT WINNERS! The Elkton Dodgers brought home a second place win after season play with the following team members: Front row from left, Chad Santos, Jeff Talaski, Trevor Carriere, Josh Herman, Gordie Krueger, JTory Gellhart; back row, Nathan Gots, Jason Smith, Shaun Wissner, Grant Herford, Coach Ric Gellhart, Eric Mansfield, Chris Bouck. Final score was 6-3.

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Rev. Orth addresses TTLM

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries on Wednesday, Aug. 1, will have a speaker,

Preschools announce openings

Head Start Preschool for children age three to five years old is in the process of taking applications for the fall program.

For further information contact:
Lucille Posade, Head Start
5440 Geiger Road
Elkton, MI 48731
Phone 375-2725

Cross Lutheran Preschool of Pigeon, still has a limited amount of room for the 1990-1991 school year. The preschool is licensed by the state of Michigan.

The morning session operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Children must be four-years-old by December 1, 1990 to enroll in the morning session. The afternoon session operates on Monday and Wednesday from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Children must be at least three-years-old by Sept. 1, 1990 to enroll in the afternoon session. The program operates like a normal school year.

Help your child learn through hands-on experiences. For more information call the school 453-3331 or the teacher's aide at 453-3953.

The Elkton United Methodist Preschool still has openings for the two or three day sessions. If you are interested in enrolling your child please call 375-4113.

Breakfast set next Wednesday

The Elkton Prayer Breakfast will be Wed., Aug. 8, at 9 a.m. at the Elkton Civic Center.

"Testimony Time" will be the theme of this month's meeting, and all attending are invited to share. Praises will be led by Sue Badegrow. All ages are invited and welcomed. Free child care is available at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Rev. Raymond Orth. The service is at 8 p.m. in the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Rev. Orth is pastor at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. Consulting an old lectionary, he found that Aug. 1 is the day to remember St. Peter in chains and then chose his topic, "In Chains for the Gospel." The text is Act 12:1-11, and he will be speaking about the price of the gospel and support we need.

Pastor Orth and his wife, Mae Ann have served at Cross Lutheran Church for sixteen years. They have three adult children. During their tenure at Cross a new church building has been erected and the congregation has joined American Lutheran Churches and other synods in forming the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of America.

Mrs. Orth is organist at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, playing for three Masses each week-end. Pastor Orth has served on the board of TTLM and enjoys the ecumenical opportunities of the organization.

Mavis Pechette, long-time board member, will introduce Pastor Orth. Her fellow parishioners at St. Felix Catholic Church of Pigeon are: Jenny Murdoch, 541, two homers; Kim Sturm, 750, eight homers; Karl Swartzendruber, 400, two homers.

There will be a musical program on Wednesday,

Aug. 8 for Vespers. "From the Heart," a singing group from Bad Axe, will be featured.

Mrs. Leona Filion will represent the TTLM board. She is a member of Pinnebog United Methodist Church and will serve as hostess with others from that church and Kinde Presbyterian Church.

Everyone is invited to attend these Vespers. There is no admission charge; an offering is received at each service.

Ponytail Softball 11-14 Years Old

Bay Port ended the league season, posting a record of 10 wins with "O" defeats.

Team unity combined with talent generated 172 runs to 33 runs for their opponents. Pitching ability by Jenny Murdoch and Tammy Dillere played supporting role with a combine earned run average of .392.

Team batting statistics included: Heather Anderson, 500; Michelle Bolda, 600, four homers; Carolyn Bollenbacher, 600, seven homers; Tammy Dillere, 651, two homers; Vicki Gascho, 538; Nicole Kolar, 757, eight homers; Jenny Murdoch, 541, two homers; Jenny Smith, 607, two homers; Kim Sturm, 750, eight homers; Karl Swartzendruber, 400, two homers.

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News And Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Dressing Up" will be the theme for the Tuesday Preschool Story Hour. Stories will include "A Proper Lady" and "Animal Kids."

Exercises, fingerplays, a memory game and song will be part of the activities for the children to participate in. "Show and Tell" will highlight story hour. Please have children bring only one item.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required.

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Preschool graduation will be on Tuesday, Aug. 14. One session will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for all storyhour children and their parents. The session will include a speaker and refreshments.

If your child is to enter kindergarten this fall please fill out a graduation form at the library.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The elementary age young people who have qualified for the Summer Reading Program are invited to a "Hawaiian Party," on Aug. 2

at the Pigeon District Library.

If your last name begins with A-M come to the 10 to 11:30 a.m. party. Those with a last name beginning with N-Z come to the 1:30 to 3 p.m. party.

Please cut out a picture of your favorite food from a magazine and bring it with you. Dress for the beach!!

DISCUSSING GREENBELTS

A report from the Maryland Forest Service Notes: one tree has the cooling effect of five air conditioners. Noise levels are reduced by six to eight decibels by greenbelts 100 feet in width.

One acre of growing trees

will scrub clean the air polluted by eight automobiles operated for 12 hours. The same acre will absorb the carbon produced by 50 autos during the same period.

A 129 acre woodland will absorb one million gallons of sewage effluent per day, with no harm to the trees, soil or water (open system). Don't you think more trees need to be planted?

SHOWCASE DISPLAY

The Pigeon District Library's community room showcase display has a covered wagon and stagecoach crafted by James Devroye of Caseville.

Mr. Devroye developed the plans from drawings and pictures, which were original layouts. He used black walnut and white oak wood with brass for trim. He estimates that over 100 hours were spent creating each piece.

They will be on display for approximately a month. So, please stop by to see how talented Mr. James Devroye is. You won't believe your eyes.

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson and children attended Mike's high school class reunion, which was held at the Rifle River Camp Grounds in Lupton, Satur-

day afternoon. On Saturday evening they attended Mrs.

Stevenson's high school class reunion held at the Rod and Gun Club, Caseville.

State Charter No. 798
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF Bay Port State Bank
OF Bay Port and Pigeon in the State of Michigan, and
its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 29, 1990
Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.
Schedule HC—Balance Sheet

ASSETS		Dollar Amounts in Thousands	C100	M11	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin:				492	1
b. Interest-bearing balances:				NONE	
2. Securities from Schedule RC-B:				1 130	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:					
a. Federal funds sold:				2 650	3
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell:				NONE	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C):				11 381	4
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses:				168	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve:				NONE	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.):					
5. Assets held in lending accounts:				11 013	4
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases):					
a. Other real estate owned:				NONE	
b. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies:				306	6
c. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding:				329	7
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)				NONE	
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F):				NONE	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11):				464	11
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (from Schedule RC-M):				16 584	12
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.):				16 584	12
LIABILITIES		Dollar Amounts in Thousands	M11	Thou	
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-B)				13 100	13
(1) Noninterest-bearing:				1052	13a
(2) Interest-bearing:				12 048	13b
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				14 052	14
(1) Noninterest-bearing:					
(2) Interest-bearing:					
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:					
a. Federal funds purchased:				NONE	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase:				NONE	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury:				41	15
16. Other borrowed money:				NONE	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases:				18	16
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding:				NONE	
19. Subordinated notes and debentures:				200	19
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G):				15 617	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20):					21
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus:				NONE	
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus:				NONE	
24. Common stock:				192	24
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):				567	25
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves:				567	26
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities:					
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments:					26b
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27):				567	28
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (from Schedule RC-M):					28a
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (sum of items 28.a. and 28.b.):				567	28c
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.):				16 584	29

I, Donald E. Darrow, Executive Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Donald E. Darrow
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

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

James V. Smith
Directors

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP (Precinct No. 1) County of HURON, State of Michigan within said City or Township

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1990

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:
3000 CASEVILLE RD. CORNER OF CROWN AND CASEVILLE ROADS.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE GOVERNOR
CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE
COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Also any additional offices if any for which partisan candidates are to be nominated

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:
DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES.

ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS AS LISTED BELOW:

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.
D. CHARLES LEIPPRANDT
CITY/TOWNSHIP CLERK
586 CH

Caseville Arts Council's Art Exhibit set for Aug. 11-12

Artists get your brushes and art pieces ready!

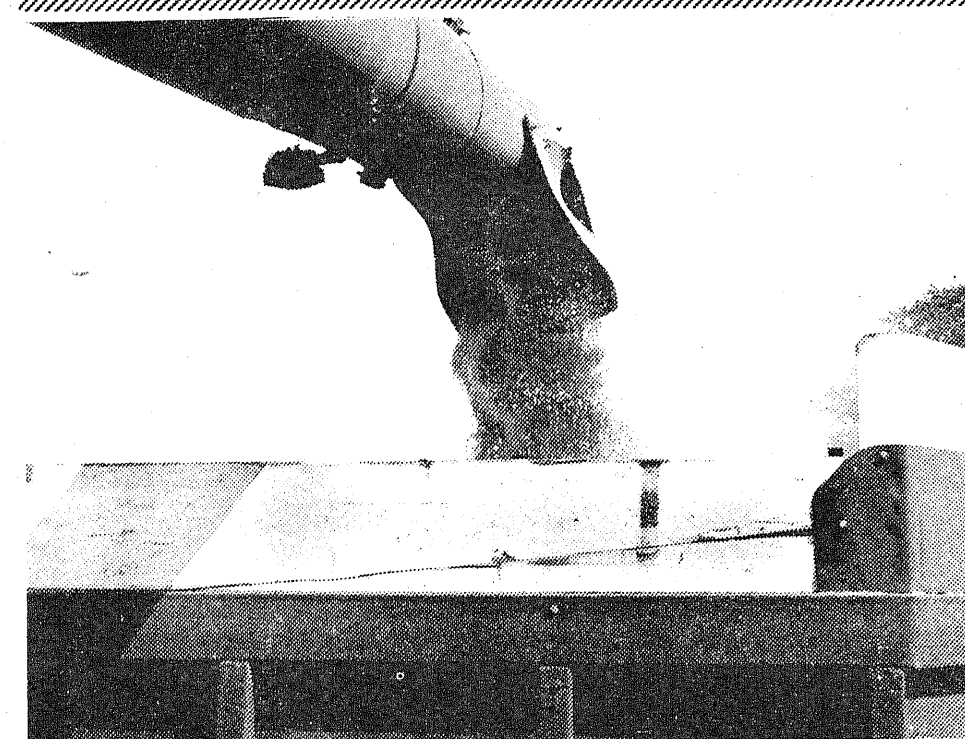
The Caseville Community Arts Council is sponsoring an Art Exhibit on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11 and 12 at the Bella Vista Inn, Caseville and is looking for many

local artists to exhibit their pieces.

Entries will be accepted until Friday, Aug. 10 with artists asked to register between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. at the Bella Vista. Entry forms are available from the

CCAC, Box 1344, Caseville, MI 48725 or at the following locations: Harbor View Flowers and Gifts in Caseville, Huron Abstract in Bad Axe and Michigan Directory in Pigeon.

Out in the Field WITH 'FARMER BOB'



FARMER BOB HAD TO MISS a few Farmers' Festival events this year, as he was busy harvesting his wheat.

He says yields are down this year, but the quality of his crop is good to very good. Wheat growers in the southern part of the state have encountered some problems with mold and sprouting, but Farmer Bob said he didn't experience any such difficulties. Ag experts say once all the bushels are added up, the lower yield could lead to a better price for wheat.

Other field work is continuing, and recent rains have been adequate to very good for the crops still growing OUT IN THE FIELD.

FARMLAND AND DWELLING FOR SALE

In order to settle the Estate of Sylvia Miller, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 1990.

Parcel 1: Farmland described as the South half of the South half of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, all in Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, Winsor Township, Huron County, Michigan, less dwelling described as parcel 2 below.

Parcel 2: Dwelling located at 1282 S. Brown Road, Pigeon, Michigan, described as commencing 960 feet South of the Northeast corner of the South half of the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 21, Winsor Township; thence West 500 feet; thence South 144 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence North 144 feet back to point of beginning.

Bids may be placed separately on each parcel, or a combined bid on both parcels is permissible. You may contact Alota Bauer for an appointment to see the dwelling at (517) 375-2234, or Delmer Miller at (517) 678-4264.

Bids may be mailed or delivered to Michael D. Otto, Attorney, of 7340 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, on or before August 20, 1990, and will be opened at the office of Michael D. Otto on said date at 2:00 p.m.

Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. Bids must be accompanied by a 10% deposit. Persons who have submitted bids will be given the opportunity to raise their bid at the bid opening. Evidence of title will be furnished to successful bidder for examination prior to closing of sale. Possession of dwelling to be given on date of closing. Possession of farmland to be given after harvest of crops presently growing. Seller reserves share of present crop.

Sellers will consider sale on land contract with 25% down payment, 10% interest, and 15 year amortization and 5 year balloon payment.

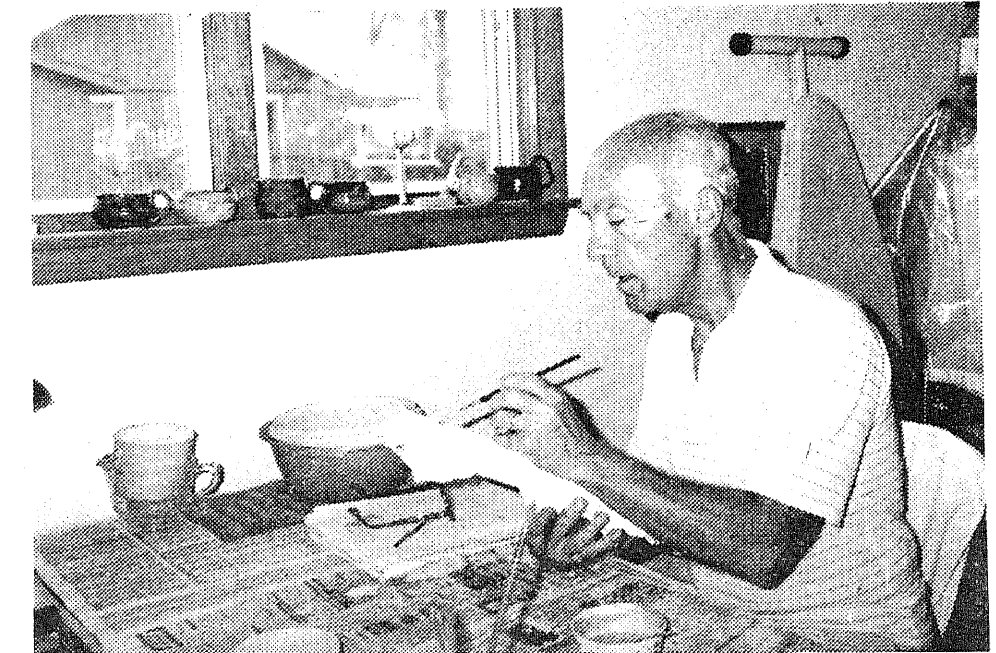
MICHAEL D. OTTO
Attorney for Seller
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Pigeon, MI 48755
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Water Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Saturday, August 11, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. in the Caseville Public School, 6609 Vine Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725.

This Public Hearing is being held to outline the proposed Caseville Township Water Project and to answer any questions concerning said project.

BRIAN SIMET - Chairman



POTTERY ARTIST PETE DEBRUYNE of Caseville puts the finishing touches on a piece of pottery that he will exhibit and sell at the Caseville Art Exhibit.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance



NOTICE TO CASEVILLE AREA RESIDENTS

THE LOCAL AREA GIRL SCOUTS WILL BE CONDUCTING A PAPER DRIVE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1990 AT THE FIRST OF AMERICA BANK PARKING LOT, CASEVILLE BRANCH. PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THEIR CONTINUED EFFORTS IN RECYCLING FOR THE COMMUNITY.

PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Brookfield Township Board of the **Township Of Brookfield** will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .8043 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1990.

The hearing will be held on Monday, August 13 at 8:00 p.m. at The Brookfield Twp. Hall.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad-valorem property taxes 21.4% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, as complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

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