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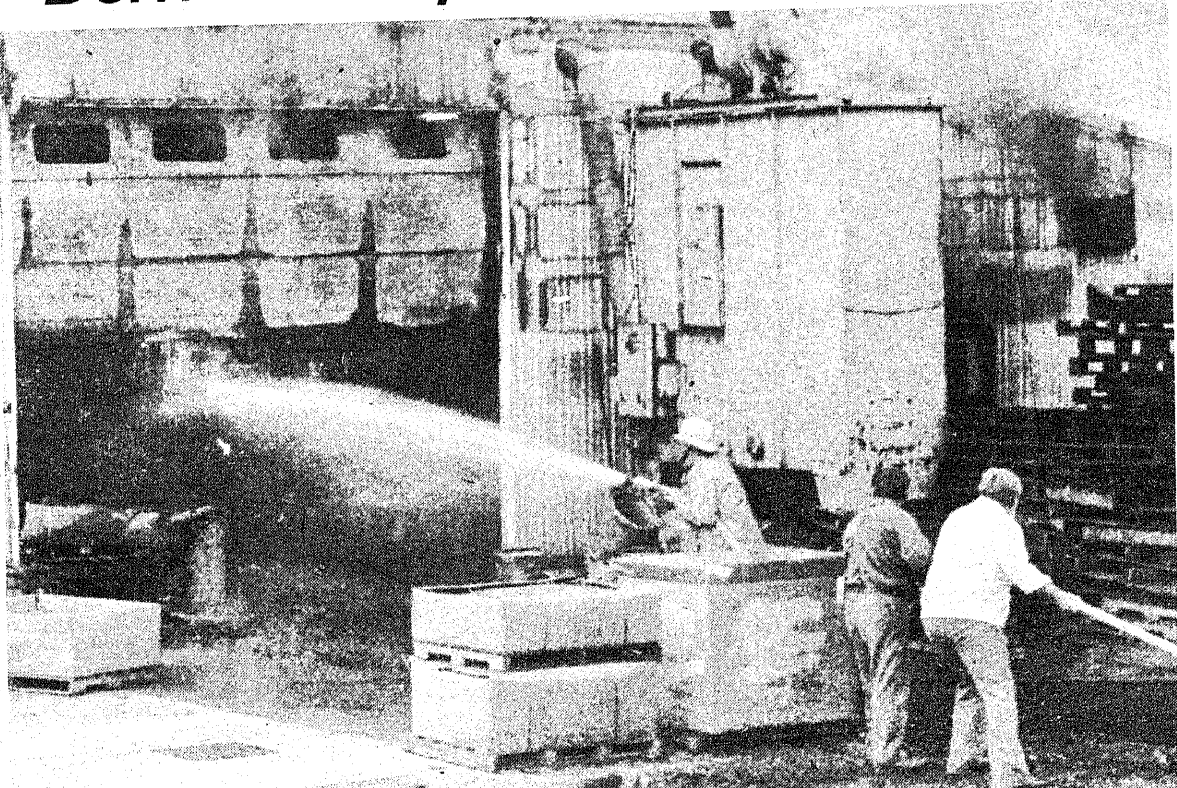
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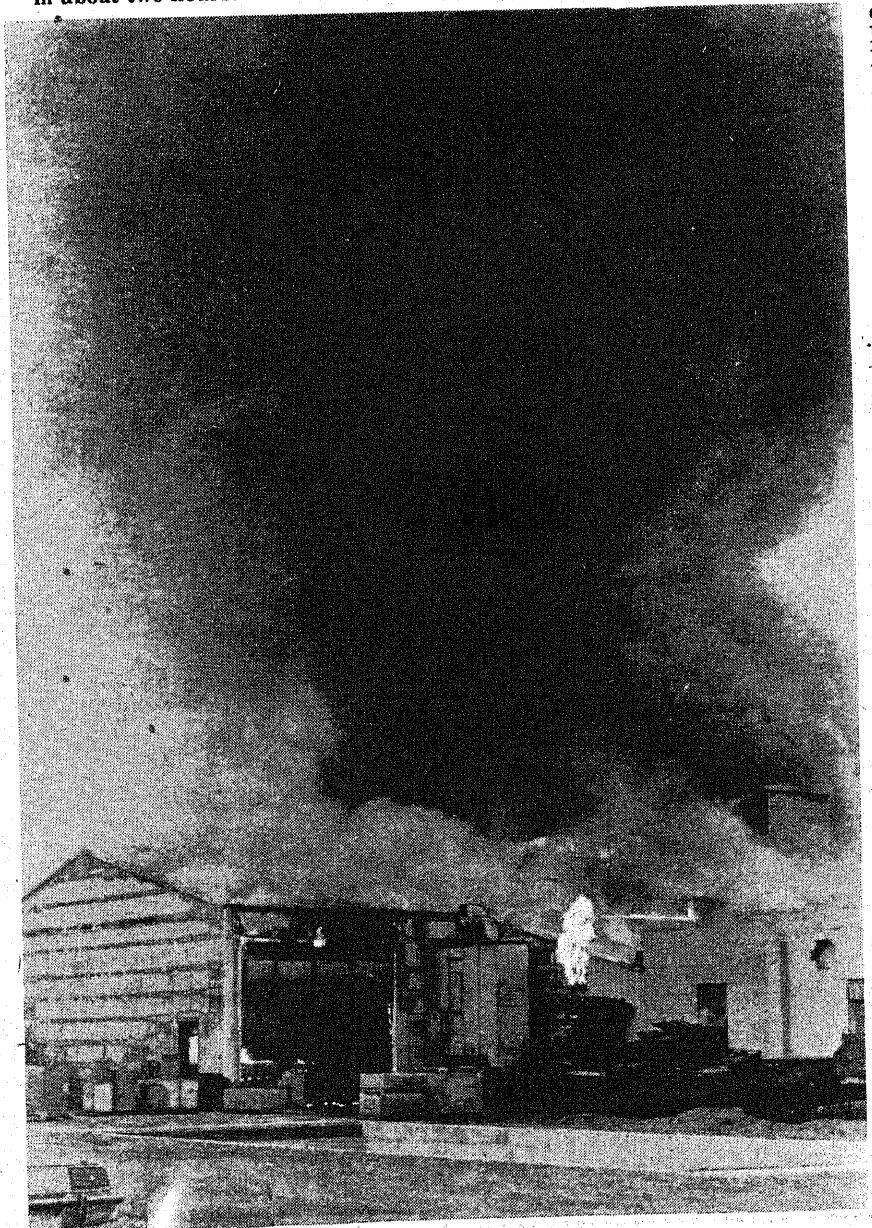
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1983  
THROUGH TUESDAY, AUG. 30, 1983

## Berne Enterprises plans Wednesday pourings after fire



**PLENTY OF FLAMES:** ABOVE, Pigeon-Winsor Firemen and neighborhood volunteers pour water on flames in the storage and production area of Berne Enterprises, Inc., during Thursday's fire.

BELOW, this is the scene that greeted firemen when they arrived. Help came from four other departments and fire fighters controlled the blaze in about two hours.



Foundry work was expected to begin again today (Wednesday), less than a week after last Thursday night's major fire which destroyed a portion of production and storage areas of Berne Enterprises, Inc., 7190 Berne Road, Pigeon.

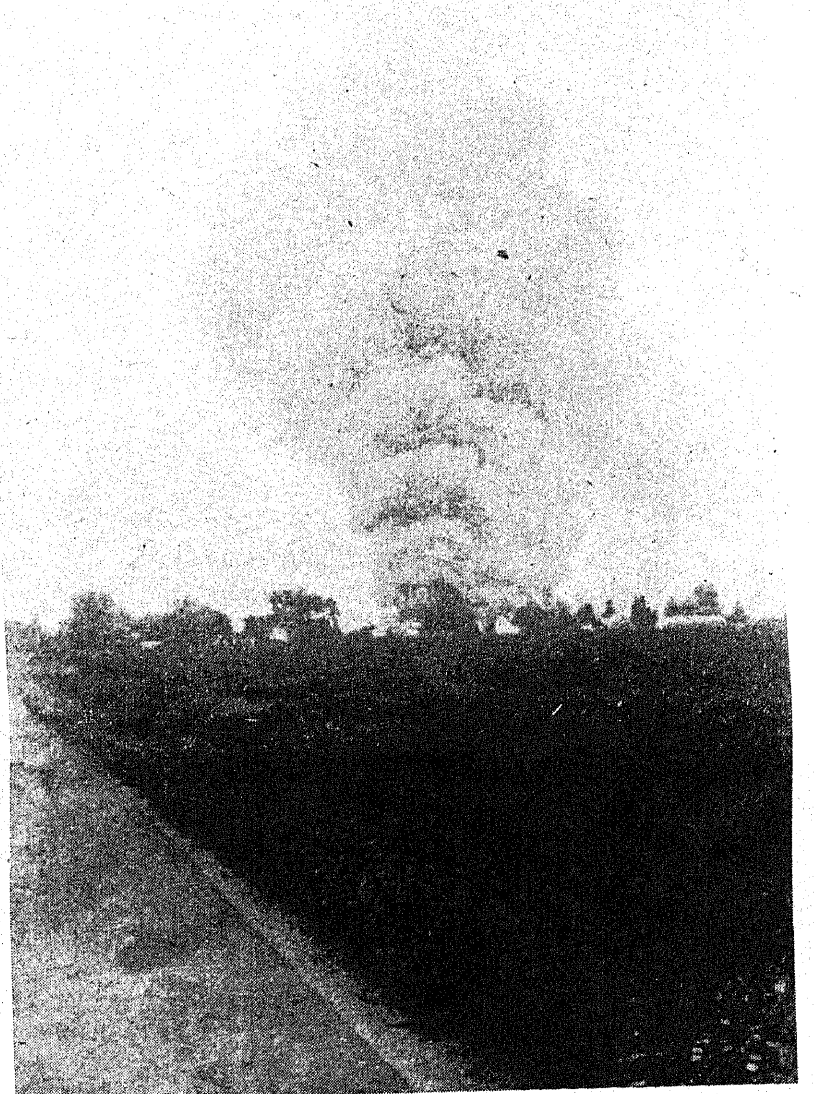
No dollar estimate on fire damage is available, but owners Keith and Alice Wurst say they plan to rebuild. "We're definitely reopening. We expect to come back as an even stronger company," Mrs. Wurst said Tuesday. The exact cause of the fire is still being determined, although it started on the west side of the building, firemen say.

Pigeon Firemen were called to the scene about 8 p.m. and found the rear building completely engulfed in flames. Firemen from Fair Haven and Elkton-Oliver Departments were called immediately, and additional crews from Caseville and Sebawaing responded. In all, about 50 firemen were on the scene for two hours with 10 pieces of equipment.

Nearly 10 production workers were in the building at the time, but all escaped injury. "That's what we're so thankful for," Mrs. Wurst said. "We're so happy no one was hurt." The firm employs about 50 workers.

Some of the workers volunteered to donate their time to keep the business operating during this down time. "None of our dies or patterns were touched (by the fire)," she said. "Our customers can be assured we can produce the work we have for them, when we get fully rolling again.

"We're so grateful for everything. Everybody has been just super. But our



ABOVE, billowy smoke was visible more than six miles away, as a major fire destroyed part of Berne Enterprises, Inc., of Pigeon, last Thursday night.

customers need parts and that's why we're planning to pour Wednesday. We've got a lot of work right now."

Damage estimates and rebuilding plans are final yet because of insurance consultations. Office and lab areas were not affected by the fire.

Dark smoke clouds were

visible from Caseville, six miles away, one fireman said.

"We just want to express our gratefulness, to the firemen, volunteers, neighbors, friends, everybody. We sincerely appreciate what everyone has done or has offered to do," she said.



**WHEEZIN':**  
Why do these "casket-carriers" look "dead-tired" as they catch their breath?  
Details on Page 3

### Teen dance this Friday

Area teenagers are invited to the first dance of the 1983-84 school year, planned this Friday, Aug. 26 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Providing music will be a WHNN disc jockey. All proceeds from the dance will go towards the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. The dance is sponsored by the Pigeon Area Jaycettes.



LONG-TIME FRIENDS got together Saturday night, Aug. 13 at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Pigeon, to celebrate a common bond: their graduation from Pigeon High School 50 years ago.

Pictured here are, front row from left, Marie (Dast) Stirrett, Gladys (Nebel) Spence, Teacher Alice (Phelps) Beaugeau, Teacher Iva (Leinbach) Sturm, Leona (Loosemore) Fitchett and Ruth (Roberts) Robinson; middle row, Eleanor (Sting) Trost, Marion (Headle) Parent, Mae (Duffy) Farmer, Ann (Lukasiak) Polcyn, Fred Schember, Ruby (Sturm) Ewald, Viola (Heck) Schuette and Mabel (Turner) Sturm; back row, Rev. Joe Gregory, Thomas Heron, Werner Clabusch, Roy Ebert, Art Anklam and Dr. Allen Beach.

A special highlight of the evening was the giving of refurbished Pigeon High School bricks to each of the graduates, with his or her name and high school picture on it.

According to class records, the Class of 1933 had 34 members with seven now deceased. Planning the 1983 reunion will be new officers Fred Schember, Marie Stirrett and Dr. Beach.

PHOTO BY MRS. ALLEN BEACH

Lake-Chandler area news happenings

Sunday callers of Mrs. Lee Soper and son of Mt. Michael Crow and Joanne Picknett of Redcar by the sea, England, spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyzer and other relatives. The Hyzers and guests were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hope Miller of Flushing. Mrs. Miller will take the English relatives to the Detroit airport on Monday where they will leave to visit Erma Truran at Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin enroute to their home in England.

A week passed without a new lead. Then Nick the Nose wheeled his way into the chief's office. The greasy little informer grinned. "I got something." "It better be good," warned the chief. "The last five times you got the boot."

"I got a witness to Cody's murder," announced Nick smugly. "Broad Ben." "Ben," said Nick, "had a room down the hall from Cody. He was passing Cody's room when he sees Cody's door ajar. He hears nothing at first but the ticking of Cody's alarm clock. And suddenly he don't hear even that."

"Then Ben hears a sound he don't like to hear at 6 in the morning or anytime else. He hides in a doorway at the end of the hall. Two minutes later he sees the Hangman scurry out of Cody's room and race downstairs."

"Ben is so scared after he reads what happened to Cody that he ain't looked at an alarm clock for a week. He's hiding, but I can take you to him for six grand. He'll testify. "I don't pay for perjury," growled the chief. "He never improves," sighed Gordo, entering the chief's office and holding the door wide for Nick's flying exit.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Telltale clock

Police found the body of Cody Penn in his rented room. He had been strangled by the electric cord of his alarm clock. Set for 6:30 a.m., the clock had stopped at 6 a.m.

Chief Kevin had Sam "The Hangman" Kones, Cody's foe, picked up for questioning. The Hangman claimed that on the morning of Cody's murder, he had been in the middle of a three-day poker game with underworld friends. The friends swore he never left the hotel room.

Spending a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were Mrs. Gladys Conkey of Belle River, Ontario and her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Moleneau of Windsor, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Otisville were Sunday callers of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

The Richard Duffy family are spending the week at the cottage on Sand Point. Jeff and Susie Duffy of Weidman will spend a few days with them.

Why as Nick booted? Answer on Page 8

THE VILLAGE OF ELKTON will be accepting bids on a 1973 Club LO-Boy with 60" mower. Unit has been well maintained and has service records included. Tractor can be seen at the Elkton Village Hall Monday thru Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bids will be opened September 6, 1983. The village reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

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Cross begins year

Classes for the 1983-84 School Year will begin at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29 at Cross Lutheran School, with an opening service. Students will be dismissed immediately following the service.

Registration for the year is planned this Thursday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Regular school sessions begin Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 8 a.m.

Cross staff members for the year are: Larry Schuerlein, principal, grades 6-8; Gwynne Barry, grades 3-5, phys. ed.; Mary Bauer, grades K-2, art, and Cindy Engelhard, preschool.

Karen Schuette is K-2 teacher's aide, Lori Smith is preschool aide and Mae Ann Orth is school choir director. Raymond E. Orth is church pastor, Myrna Born is secretary, Dolores Elftman is cook and John Diener is custodian.

The Cross Lutheran School Board includes William Renn, Norman Nelson and George Gary. In addition to grades K-8, Cross is again offering a preschool for three- and four-year-olds. The school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. Free meals and reduced-price meals or milk are available. Anyone interested in learning more about such offerings or any other school program should contact Principal Schuerlein at 453-3331 for details.

Dick Allen plans convo

State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) will sponsor the first in a series of legislative conferences within his district on Friday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City.

The morning session will concern itself with tourism and recreation. Following lunch, the afternoon session will deal with small business issues, including "Self-Help Mechanisms Available Presently in Government and the Private Sector."

Registration deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 6. Register by writing State Rep. Dick Allen, c/o The Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909 or by calling (517) 373-0476.



TWO INJURED: One Caseville area man was listed in critical condition at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday, following a Monday afternoon pick-up truck accident on M-25 north of Caseville.

Mark Ovcken, 21, of Ovcken Drive is being treated for injuries to his right leg and for other injuries. He was a passenger in the truck driven by Joseph Garascia, 19, of Slyva Drive, which was west bound on M-25 near Gageton Road, when it went out of control and crossed the center lane.

The truck collided with a street sign and then wrapped around a tree as it flipped on its side. Ovcken was pinned in the truck nearly two hours, and Huron County Sheriff Richard Stokan and his men used their emergency "Jaws of Life" to remove him.

Caseville Township firemen assisted at the scene. Garascia was taken to the hospital.

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, where he was listed in fair condition Tuesday. Ovcken had been taken to the Bad Axe hospital, but was transferred to Saginaw later Monday.

The cab was flattened against the tree on the passenger's side. Police are investigating the accident.

Caseville Board oks tax bids

Community Bank of Bad Axe was the lower of two bidders for \$287,000 in tax anticipation notes to be used by the Caseville Public School Board of Education, in bidding opening ceremonies at the Board's Aug. 15 meeting.

Caseville School Supt. James Stahl said the rate of 7.04% was lower than the other submitted, a 7.9% bid from First of America of Sebawaing. The note provides interim financing for July to December payrolls, in anticipation of winter tax collections. It is to be repaid by April 2, 1984.

Stahl noted the 7.04% rate was especially favorable, since last year's figure was more than 10%.

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OBSERVATIONS BY THE PUBLISHER AND OTHERS

WHAT SEASON IS IT? Doesn't it seem like the days are still pretty long and it's still hot outside? Then why would companies be sending out their Christmas catalogs already? Angie Lawrence brought in her family's J.C. Penney Christmas catalog last Friday - and we couldn't believe it. Christmas in August!

FLOWING WATER - We noted (and wish to report) that the Flowing Well south of Elkton is living up to its name again. We passed by last Wednesday night and saw it's again flowing.

Since we recently (correctly) reported it had stopped flowing, we thought it was only fair to update that story, even slightly.

NEXT YEAR'S PREDICTIONS NOW - Remember you heard it here first. Have you ever KNOWN what's going to happen before it does? Well, we found a dusty old crystal ball while rummaging through the old publisher's desk and conjured up these images:

It will be Reagan versus Mondale in next November's election (yawn). We're certainly not wild about either gentleman (not many people are), but there may be a twist or two.

If President Reagan REALLY wanted to win with no doubt, he should add a woman as vice president and make George Bush secretary of state. But the President won't do it.

On the other hand, a more-desperate Walter Mondale may add a woman or a black as vice president, to better unify the Democratic Party (and to court Rev. Jessie Jackson's Operation P.U.S.H. supporters). Mondale may just add a woman or black to the ticket.

Can Jessie Jackson himself win? No, not yet. Not enough people would vote for him in 1984 (although they might by 1992) - but he can ultimately control who does or doesn't win election as our next president. He could help Reagan win (by splitting the Democratic vote with Mondale) or he could help insure Mondale will win by pulling out of the race or by throwing his support to Mondale.

But we don't think Rev. Jackson will get that far. More and more black leaders are opposing his candidacy and it may wither on the vine. We'll all have to wait and see. What do YOU think?

ONE MORE PREDICTION - We don't think ANY of this year's entries will beat last year's "Home Grown Contest" winners, thanks to 1983's unusual weather. We'll all see!

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LUNCH PRICES: The Board held the line for 1983-84 noon lunch prices. Caseville elementary students will again pay 75 cents per meal, junior high students will pay 80 cents and high schoolers will be charged 85 cents.

The Board expects a small profit on last year's program when auditing is done, which allows prices to be maintained, Stahl says. The Board authorized him to again work with the National School Lunch Program for surplus quantity distribution.

BREAD AND MILK: The low bid of Kociba Dairy of Bad Axe at 11.8 cents per carton including straw and coolers was accepted, for low-fat white. Chocolate is 12.8 cents.

McDonald Dairy of Flint was the other bidder, at 13.5 and 14.45 cents through the Thumb-Bay Area Food Service Co-op.

Oven Fresh Bakeries of Grand Rapids was low bread bidder at 56 cents per loaf of sandwich bread and 58.5 cents per dozen hamburger and hot dog buns.

WAGES: The Board set wages for non-teaching personnel. Please turn to Page 23

Hospital notes

Patients in Scheuer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Aug. 22:

PIGEON: Clarence Reist, Mrs. Harriet (Sanburn) Smith, Dan D. Swartzendruber, Mrs. Mammie Sting, Mrs. Annamarie (Russell) Ginther.

CASEVILLE: Mrs. Elizabeth (Edward) Symons, Mrs. Grace Fisher, Mrs. Frances (John) Bliss, Benjamin Dekker, Mrs. Florence (Fred) Hager, Mrs. Joanne (Richard) Jahr, Wallace Hart.

SEBEWAING: William Zemke, John Wisniewski, Alfred Gerdes, Peter Smith, Anton Pfil.

BAY PORT: Mrs. Marion (Melvin) Deming, Mrs. Eunice (Fred) Richmond.

ELKTON: F. Keith Carr. KINGSTON: Jay R. Caverly. KINDE: Suzanne Moore.



CASKET RACE WINNERS: Diener Electric has a fleet-footed casket-carrying team, as the crew set a record of 1:28.69 minutes in the second annual Casket Race Friday night, sponsored in Pigeon by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

Three teams ran down Main Street, as the J & B Plumbing Team finished just two seconds behind, at 1:30.72. Kretschmer Home Center's team came in - dead last - at 1:33.50. Diener's retained the traveling trophy awarded last year, during the first casket race.

J & B won the prize for "Most Coffinish" entry. The event is just for fun and is conducted as part of the Pigeon Back to School Days sales event.

ABOVE, the winning Diener Electric team, just "lying around." BELOW, team members hustled down Main Street carrying their "dead weight" cargo.



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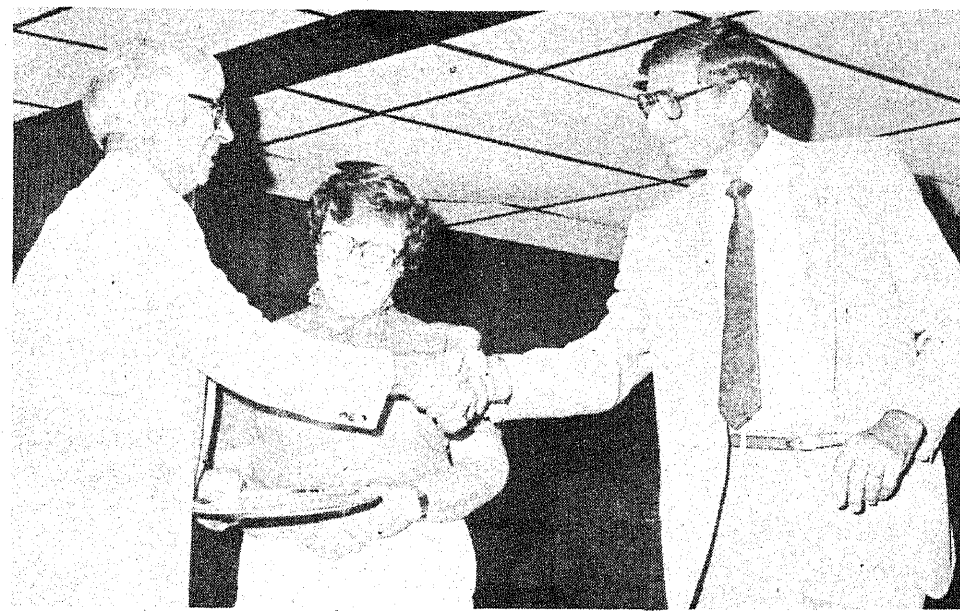
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## Pigeon Co-op patrons hear good news in profits, services



Patrons of the Co-operative Elevator Company of Pigeon and the Pigeon Cooperative Oil Company heard good news despite lower volumes of sales, at the Co-ops' Annual Meeting Aug. 17 at the Colony House.

The Elevator's sales and operating revenue fell from \$43.4 million last year to \$34.2 million this year, but the gross margin increased from \$5.7 million in 1981-82 to \$5.9 million for the year ending June 30, 1983.

The net margin for the new year is \$2.236 million, compared with \$2.879 million last year.

That means total monies set aside for patronage refunds and investments stood at \$10.180 million this year, up more than a million dollars from \$9.033 million last year, according to Co-op General Manager Ted Leipprandt and other spokesmen.

He told the 700 persons in attendance that the Co-op has \$10,000 in average equity per stockholder and has an average \$10,000 in borrowing capacity available per stockholder. "It's a pleasure to be involved with one of the

most successful co-ops in the state of Michigan," Leipprandt told the group.

More storage capacity, greater drying facilities, new fuel, feed, fertilizer and yard equipment were all added in the past year. "And we handle more navy beans than any other country elevator in the world," Leipprandt said, noting 10% of all the Michigan navies travel through the Thumb facility. It's only a short distance away to find elevators in financial difficulties, he reminded.

He noted the management's goal is "to provide each patron with more net income at the end of the year than from any other elevator."

"Each of you have benefited from the efficiency of scale," he said of the largest grain facility in the county.

A total of \$735,000 was paid out from accumulated 1974 patronage in a nine-year revivment. Of this year's \$2.231 million in patronage, 40% will be paid out in cash this year and 60% revolved in future years. All customers who sold commodities through the Co-op

will get an 8.7727% refund, while all purchasers will receive 4.1698% back on their purchases.

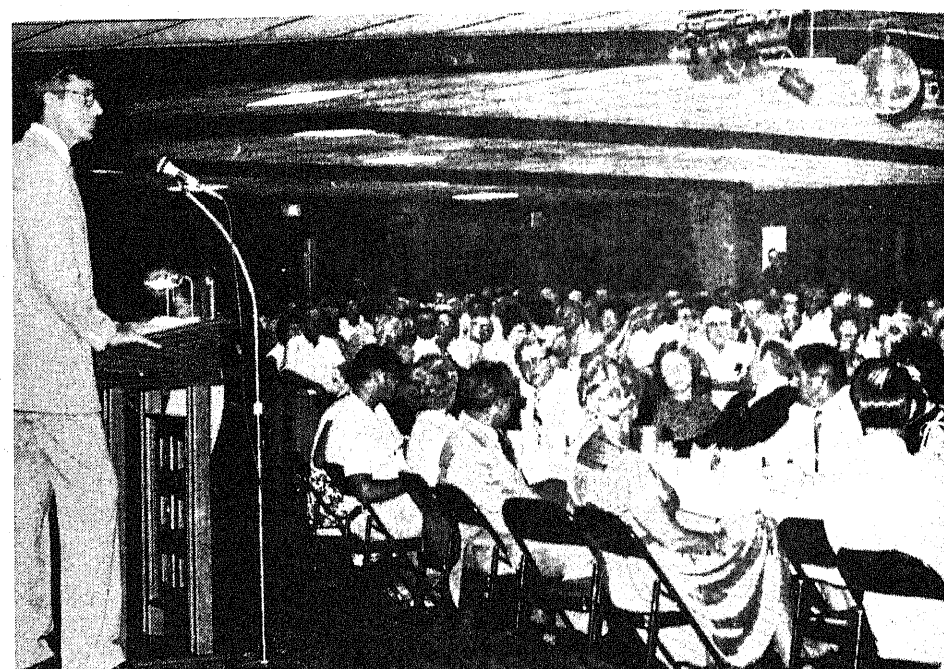
The facility has assets worth \$20.123 million, up from \$16.9 million last year.

The Pigeon Co-op Oil Company had sales of \$2.667 million in the 1982-83 year, down from \$3.262 million the previous year. But the net margin was up to \$66,939 from \$49,984 last year, allowing for retained earnings of \$199,825 this year, compared favorably with \$185,956 last year.

Patronage refund balance available rose from \$270,770 to \$310,267 this year. A total of 20% will be paid in cash and 80% is allocated for later revivment.

**GOOD NEWS:** Board Chairman Gerald Elenbaum told the patrons, "This is your coop. Patronize it. It will be to your advantage."

Elenbaum said he divided his patronage dividend for the past year into his acres farmed and came up with \$19 per acre. "As far as I'm concerned, that's \$18 of net income returned to me as a farmer because I do business at the Pigeon Coop.



"I challenge each one of you to do this. If it doesn't come up to this, maybe you haven't marketed all your crop through the coop."

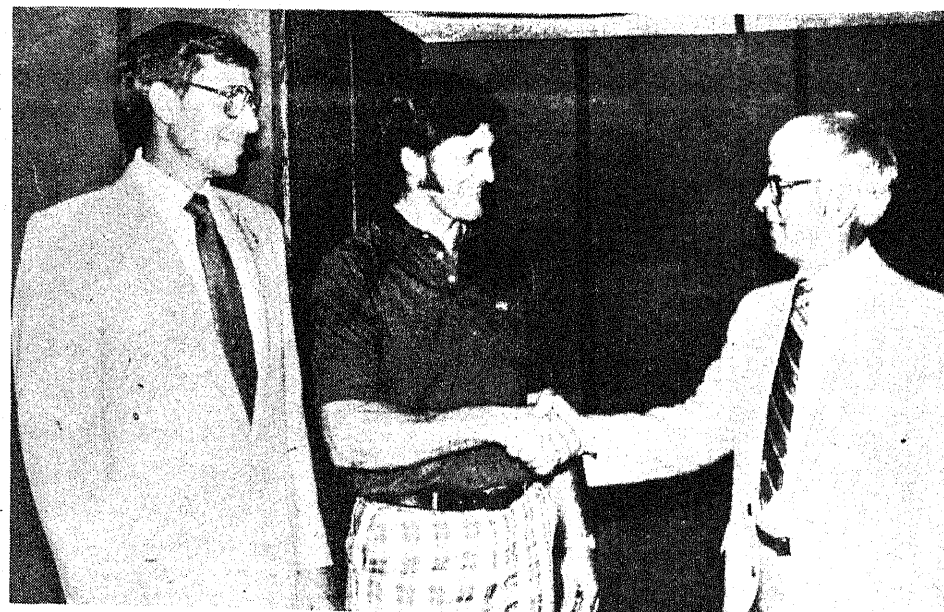
Oil Company manager and agronomist Wes Edington told the group that, as a result "of the seed planted 68 years ago by your forefathers, (the annual report news) is a statement of the health of your investment. And as all seeds, it needs the care only you can provide."

"It needs the fertilizer of your business, the weeding of cost inefficiencies and the

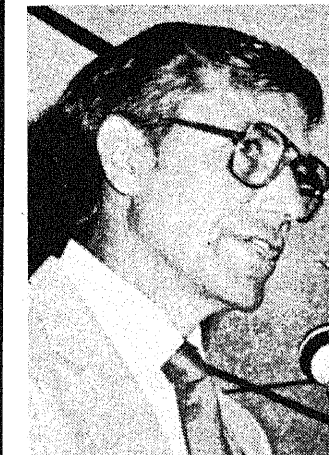
weather of a vigorous economy. Only then can you carefully harvest the benefits, to which you are entitled," Edington said.

Your business is on the mend, he added, and "with continued care, will provide you a more bountiful harvest in the future."

Eight-year-employee Olie Schaaf, 16-year employe Neil Smith and 19-year employe Alberto Sanchez were honored upon retirement, as was 18-year Board of Directors member Orville Yackle.



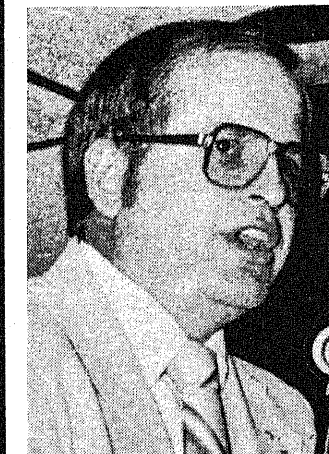
JERRY ELENBAUM  
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JOHN KOHH  
Assistant Manager



WES EDINGTON  
Sales Manager



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# At Co-operative Elevator Company WE'RE LOOKING AHEAD... WITH PROMISE!

## WHAT FACED US DURING 1982-1983

In the early 1980s, all the world was in a recession. There was less money available in most other nations, and international trade was reduced, particularly for American farm products. The result was that our farm export income went down and down. With the American economy sluggish, and unemployment high, farm commodity prices in the US went down still more. The efficient American farmer continued to produce food, anxious to supply the needs for a hungry world, but high efficiency worked to the farmers' disadvantage, as it meant even greater production, and ever-more depressed commodity prices.

## HOW PIGEON CO-OP RESPONDED TO THE CHALLENGE

At Co-operative Elevator Company, your board of directors was well aware of conditions, and they heard suggestions, that instead of investing for greater growth, perhaps it would be more prudent to hold the line, or even to retrench. However, they studied the situation carefully, they consulted every well-informed area they could find, and, wisely, decided that the recession period might well be an OPPORTUNITY, rather than a roadblock. They chose the course that, if you don't prepare for the future, you're not going to be a part of it. So they chose the OPPORTUNITY COURSE, believing that Co-op members WANTED to be part of the future!

## NOW 1984 STANDS AT THE DOOR...

So, now the 1983 Harvest is well underway. Wheat and oats are in, beans will be next, then sugar beets and corn, and soon 1984 will be here. Your Co-Operative Elevator is well-prepared for the coming years. The addition of the ELKTON PLANT provides a new, convenient location for many more farmers. With the addition of 800,000 bushels of new storage, the Elkton facility now has more than 2 million bushels of space. At PIGEON, the expansion program added 1.4 million bushels, for a company total of more than 7 MILLION BUSHELS OF STORAGE.

Other new additions were made - use of new bulk bean boxes for one of our largest customers, completion of the new maintenance shop buildings, and addition of a new feed delivery truck. At AKRON, we added new bagging scales and a new yard truck, and at PIGEON CO-OPERATIVE OIL COMPANY we added a new roof for the station and a new bulk fuel delivery truck.

For the year, low commodity prices and reduced prices of farm supplies meant a 21% reduction in our company's dollar sales. Our net margin was \$2.235 million. Meanwhile, by controlling expenses, our rate of profit kept pace with the bigger-volume years, and next February we will pay a cash dividend of \$894,000 to our patrons, for BUYING AND SELLING HERE. Even though dollar volume was 21% lower, our bushel volume for 1983 was 30% HIGHER than 1982.

## OUR INVITATION TO YOU

Your input is vital to continued growth of the Co-operative Elevator, and we urge you to join our growing family. Total equity held by patrons is just over \$10 million, and with approximately 1,000 farm units in our "family", it means that each has an investment valued at an average of \$10,000. Just think what that provides your farm operation - storage, drying facilities, complete fertilizer, feed and chemical services, technical agronomy assistance and top-quality marketing service, total petroleum and tire service, and dozens of additional helps to provide you with "more net income than you could receive any other place". We want you in our Co-op Farm Family - and we invite you to stop in and talk with us. It's a good family to join, because we're a "LOOKING AHEAD FAMILY", with Plenty of Promise.

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# PIGEON CO-OPERATIVE OIL COMPANY



**ENTERTAINING:** Professional speaker Philip Steffen speaks 150 to 200 times per year, to motivate groups. He told the Pigeon Co-op patrons and friends that Americans are spoiled to death. "We don't know how good we have it." The two most important things people can have in life is empathy for others and common sense.

The future is good for farming, because a new baby boom means there will be more mouths to feed. "The solution to your problems is in your mirror - it's you." He advised people to "treat every day as your last, because some day you're gonna be right."

### Thumb Grain MARKETS

at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 23

White Wheat . . . bu. \$3.68

(Up 14 cents from last week's \$3.54)

Red Wheat . . . bu. 3.63

(Up 24 cents from last week's 3.39)

Corn . . . . . bu. 3.50

(Up 2 cents from last week's 3.48)

(NEW CROP CORN: 3.31)

Soybeans . . . . . bu. 8.20

(Down 23 cents from last week's 8.45)

(NEW CROP SOYBEANS: 8.20)

Oats . . . . . bu. 1.60

(Unchanged from last week's 1.60)

(NEW CROP OATS: 1.60)

Rye . . . . . bu. 2.75

Morex Barley . . bu. 2.70

Navy Beans . . . cwt. 30.00

(Up \$4 from last week's \$27.00)

(NEW CROP NAVIES: \$30)

### USA SNAPSHOTS

A LOOK AT INTERESTING NATIONAL STATISTICS.

#### Fewer bankruptcies

The continuing economic upswing is forcing fewer U.S. consumers into bankruptcy, a quarterly survey reveals. Here's the percentage of credit managers polled who expect more consumers to go bankrupt during the six months following the July surveys:

1979 . . . . .	53%
1980 . . . . .	80%
1981 . . . . .	68%
1982 . . . . .	83%
1983 . . . . .	20%

Source: National Association of Credit Management

# See the Pigeon Co-op for your farm needs!

THE PIGEON PROGRESS. THE ELKTON ADVANCE. The Past in Print

80 YEARS AGO AUGUST 28, 1903

One of the most enjoyable times of the season will be the German Jubilee and Baseball Tournament at Pigeon on Friday, Sept. 4. Over \$300 will be expended that day for prizes and amusements. The Bad Axe band will furnish music during the day and the German Quartette and band will entertain in the evening. Four ball teams will take part and there will be many contests and running races, such as fat man's and fat ladies race, farmers horse race, pie eating contest etc., and a tug of war between Chandler and Winsor Townships.

A.C. Voelker, principal of the Sebawaing School and Miss Johanna P. Reichle were married at the bride's home in Sebawaing. The bride is well known here, having had charge of the Mud Creek School for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Orr and son, Andrew, Bay Port, left for a business trip to Detroit, Buffalo and other points in the east.

D.C. McDonald has purchased the Dolph Stuart farm south of Pigeon.

William Deno is building a nice residence in the Gould addition.

70 YEARS AGO AUGUST 29, 1913

Teachers this year at Caseville School will be Mr.

Powers, Supt.; Miss E. Winhold, Asst. Supt.; Miss M. Taylor, intermediate; Miss Anderson, primary.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fox, Elkton.

Louis Davis has his fine new house in Winsor nearly completed.

Twilton Heron of Chandler Township threshed 1,950 bushels of grain, made two moves and five sets in one day. That's going some.

Martin Schember purchased the home of Frank Fogle at Caseville and will move next month. Frank Schember is expected to return from Minnesota and will occupy the Schember house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkmeyer were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a gathering at their home. Over 100 attended and the Pigeon Lutheran Church band gave a number of selections.

Elected trustees of Pigeon German M.E. Church were Simon Baur, William Koehn, Martin Sturm, J.W. Leiprandt, George Yackie, Jr., Henry Muentener, William Kreh, John Yackie, Adam Effinger, John Henke and William Draher.

William Lackie, 75, a pioneer of Meade Township, died Aug. 16.

60 YEARS AGO AUGUST 31, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrington of South Oliver celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 24 with 175 guests present.

Balthasar Schnupp, 73, died Aug. 25 at his home in Sebawaing. He leaves his widow, three daughters and five sons.

John Henry Menzel, 94, passed away Aug. 25 at Sebawaing. Surviving are six sons.

Norman Strieter is completing a new barn on his farm in McKinley Township.

William F. Leiprandt is building a fine farm home on his farm in Winsor Township.

August Rathje is putting the finishing touches to his fine new farm home near Pigeon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Praetorius, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Diener and Mrs. John Danks were in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mrs. John Richmond and daughter, Ida, went to Detroit Tuesday. Miss Richmond will attend the Detroit Business University this year.

50 YEARS AGO SEPT. 1, 1933

Miss Bertha Binder Sebawaing, was chosen Michigan's first sugar queen at the Caro Fair. Miss Myrtle Elenbaum represented Pigeon in the contest. Miss Binder was crowned by Frank D. Fitzgerald, Secretary of State, and she will be given an airplane trip to Chicago and a visit to the World's Fair there.

Ervin Doecker announced that he has leased the Standard Oil station in Pigeon.

Pearl and Doris Fogle, Minnie Kinkle, Caseville and Mildred Clabuesch, Sebawaing, visited the World's Fair and many other sights in Chicago and came home through the Upper Peninsula on a sightseeing trip.

Dedication of the new Kilmanagh School will be held Thursday and speakers include Prof. William L. Phelps, W.H. Sparling and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winkel returned to Pigeon after visiting the Century of Progress at Chicago and other points.

At Gem Theatre, Pigeon: Loretta Young in "She Had to Say Yes;" Claudette Colbert in "Three Corned Moon;" coming, Lionel Bar-

40 YEARS AGO SEPT. 3, 1943

Alfred Schulze, 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze, was killed when the tractor he was driving hit a culvert. Survivors are his parents, a brother and sister.

Mohr's Music Makers, a new young people's band, will play Saturday evening at Pigeon town hall park. Players are Bill Mohr, Gebhard Heine, Bob Carpenter, Jack Buerker, Glen Anschuetz, Elwyn Belding, Lawrence Ohlrogge, Ralph Niebel, Reynold Anschuetz and Henry Lange.

A Huron County man had his gas ration books A and B revoked on the charge of driving 50 miles per hour.

Lieut. John J. Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Beach, Caseville, was graduated from officer's training school at Ft. Benning, GA.

Ivan Gascho and Lorin Steckley left Sunday for Harrisonburg, VA where they will attend the Eastern Mennonite School. Mrs. Ezra Gascho and Misses Nancy and Marie Gascho accompanied them to Detroit.

30 YEARS AGO AUGUST 28, 1953

Sgt. William A. Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deming, Bay Port, was in the latest group of prisoners of war released from North Korean prison camps and is now in Freedom Village.

Mrs. Maria McIlmurray, 97, died in her Lake Township farm home. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Michigan Mennonite School dedication and open house will be held Sunday and the public is invited.

John V. Braschaw, 59, a Caseville native, now of Pt. Austin, died Sunday. He leaves his widow, four daughters and three sons.

Edwin V. Nieschulz, 48, Caseville Township farmer, died Thursday. Surviving are his widow, a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Mary E. McElhoney, 71, the former Mary Quirk, Caseville, died Friday. She

20 YEARS AGO AUGUST 29, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Licht, Pigeon, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in Cross Lutheran School on Sunday. They have five children and 22 grandchildren.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Hay, Elkton, a graduate of Central Michigan University, left Friday for her teaching position in San Diego, CA.

At the annual meeting of Pigeon Cooperative Elevator and Oil Co. Friday night, stockholders were told that total volume this past year was nearly four million dollars, one of the most successful years since the company was organized in 1915. Paul Baur was re-elected and John Mitin was elected as director.

William G. Craig, 68, died at his home in Chandler Township. Survivors are his wife, three sons and one daughter.

Curtis Schnitker, 34, died Aug. 22 at his home near Pigeon. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and two sons.

Two large barns on the Arthur Ebert farm and one across the road, owned by James Swartzendruber, near Pigeon, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Angle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family gathering at their home. They have two sons and a daughter and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doerfner, Bay Port, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a family dinner at their Saginaw home and reception for 300 guests at Saginaw Country Club. They are parents of four daughters, (one deceased), one son, 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Michael Brown, son of Iva Brown, Pigeon, graduated from Ferris State College with an associate degree in marketing and accepted a position with F.W. Woolworth Co. at Holland, MI in the management program.

The Rev. John J. Boguslawski, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, observed a special retirement Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday after-

10 YEARS AGO AUGUST 30, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart sold her house on South Main, Pigeon, to Dr. H.C. Esch.

New officers of the Ladies division of Scenic Golf & Country Club are Mrs. Russell Anderson, Mrs. George Dell and Mrs. Hugh Monroe. Golf trophies for the year were awarded to Grace Anderson, Maxine Anderson, Wanda Smith, Genevieve Kohr and Mary Kittendorf.

Harold A. Bergman, 43, formerly of Pigeon, died at his home in Arizona. He is survived by four brothers and one sister.

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Saturday auction nets \$10,000 for BYC

"Homemade pecan pies sold to the highest bidder for \$20 each" . . . "A slice of delicious homemade cherry pie sold for \$10."

Sound like a rip-off? Not if you were one of the hundreds of people in attendance at Saturday's Bluewater Youth for Christ annual Bake Sale and Auction. The largest annual fund-raising event for Huron County's BYC group netted about \$10,000 for the non-profit group, according to Dwight Gascho, BYC executive director.

The pies weren't made out of any out-of-the-ordinary exotic ingredients, but the spirit of the day brought out the generosity in pie-baker Katie Albrecht's nephew, Dennis Swartzendruber of Bay Port and Mrs. Albrecht's son, Herb Albrecht, who each bought a pie for \$20.

Even more expensive were two slices of homemade cherry pie, thanks to John Dale Gunden, who was caught nibbling a piece in-between bid-taking duties. He was asked to match the winning bid for the piece he ate, which turned out to be \$10 per piece!

The highest bid of the day went to the Thummel family of Port Austin, who purchased the "church quilt," depicting 55 area churches on patches made by each congregation represented. The quilt, crafted by Mrs. Erma Maust of Bay Port, sold for \$900. According to the purchaser, the quilt will be exhibited by several historical societies throughout the county.

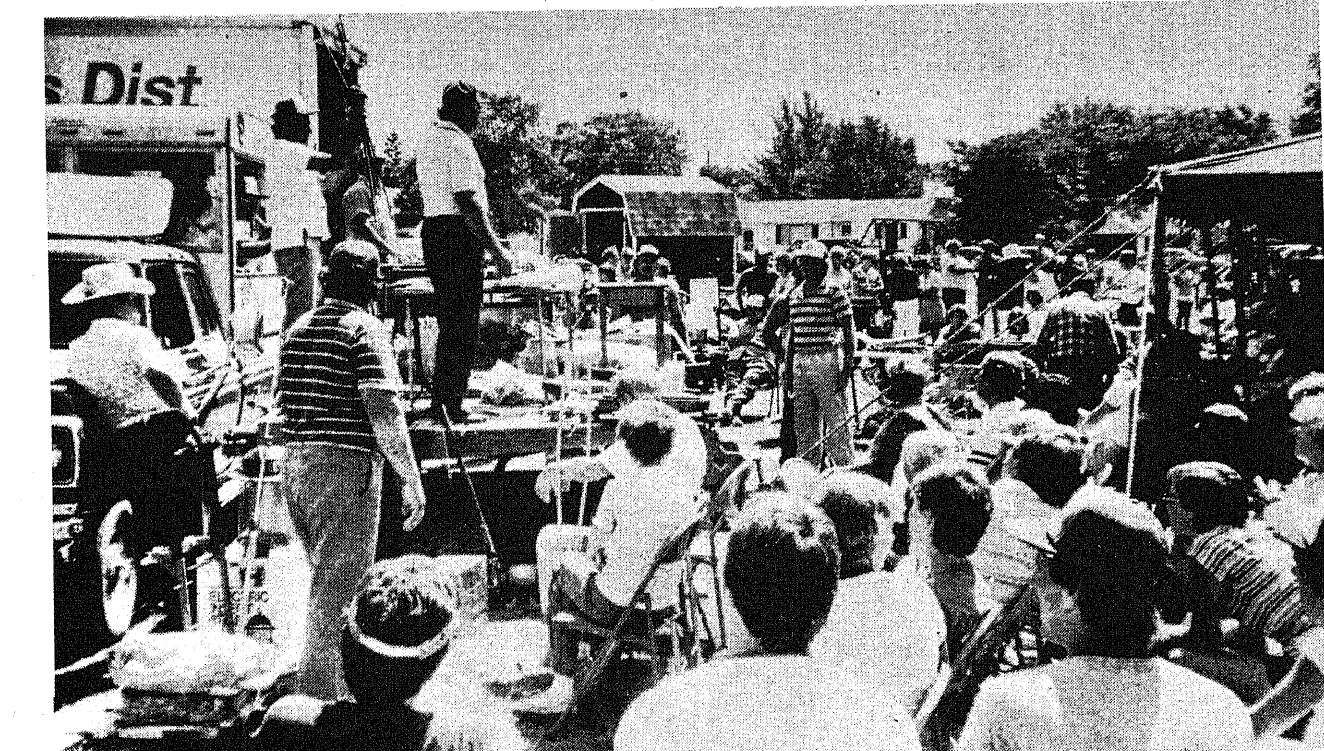
Over 200 buyers purchased other donated and consigned items, including a utility barn sold for \$650 to Clayton and Bernice Maust of Bay Port, a snowblower, garden tiller, a motorcycle, among others. Handling the auctioneering were Thumb Auction Service of Bay Port and Herb Albrecht Auctioneers of Vassar. Gloria Stalter handled the clerking.

BYC Director Dwight Gascho was optimistic about the results of the sale, even though funds were down from last year's \$12,000 profit. "Last year was really a record event, especially with a huge bake sale and the sale of several very large items that were donated, rather than consigned," he explains. "We're very, very pleased with the results of this year's sale, which will give us the opportunity to start off the school year 'in the black.'" He also noted that there were only about half the baked items for sale as there had been last year, which he attributes to the extremely hot weather, the number of items area women baked for the Fairview Relief Sale, and the lack of phone "reminders" by the BYC staff.

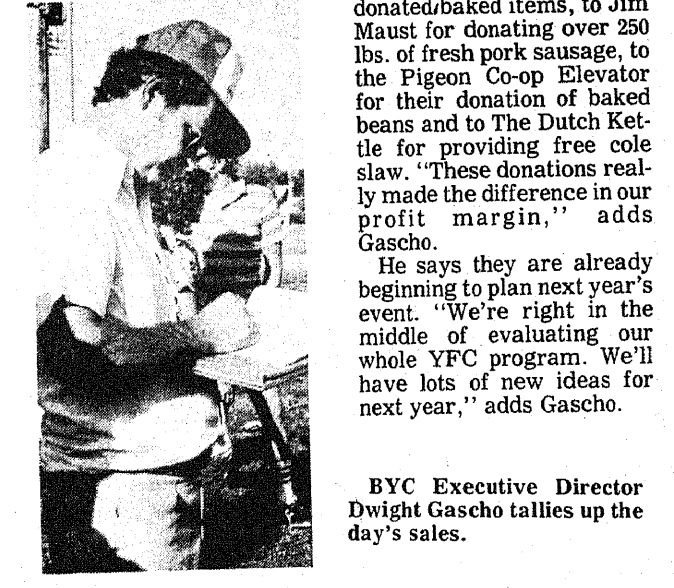
Also highlighting the day's events were the homemade donuts made by Esther Steckly on the premises, and "Grebbe," a Russian-German pastry baked by Betty Guenther's mother and sold by Betty and Duane until all was gone.

Gascho gives a special thanks to the ladies who donated/baked items, to Jim Maust for donating over 250 lbs. of fresh pork sausage, to the Pigeon Co-op Elevator for their donation of baked beans and to The Dutch Kettle for providing free cole slaw. "These donations really made the difference in our profit margin," adds Gascho.

He says they are already beginning to plan next year's event. "We're right in the middle of evaluating our whole YFC program. We'll have lots of new ideas for next year," adds Gascho.



HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE enjoyed a local auction for the BYC cause.



BYC Executive Director Dwight Gascho tallies up the day's sales.

PHOTOS BY PAM DUBEY

Administrator Desmarais is quilt winner!

ACCEPTING THE SCHEURER HOSPITAL AUXILIARY quilt from Auxiliary President Dorothy Young is George Desmarais of Sebawaing, who also happens to be administrator of Scheurer Hospital!

Looking on is Quilt Chairman Florence Vollmer. The quilt was raffled off as part of Farmers' Festival activities in Pigeon July 28-31.



Family reunion

Rathje  
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The next Rathje reunion will be Aug. 12, 1984 at Caseville County Park.

Club notes  
CASEVILLE AMER. LEGION JEAN POST #543  
The Caseville American Legion Jean Post #543 met Aug. 3 for a potluck dinner and social hour.  
President Marion Parent called the meeting to order. Opening prayer was read by Chaplain Betty Marie Labrum. Secretary Eileen Tait recounted the recent convention. Committee members mentioned that "Sun and Fun Daze" Bingo was a successful event.  
The next meeting will be Sept. 7. The meeting was closed by President Marion Parent.

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**Watts-Glines united in marriage**

Pamela K. Glines of Ann Arbor became the bride of Robert R. Watts of Caseville on Saturday, Aug. 13 at First United Methodist Church, Midland.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Glines of Midland and Janet E. Watts of Caseville.

Officiating at the late afternoon double-ring ceremony was Rev. Ira Bush.

Honor attendant for the bride was Bonnie Holmes. Also attending the bride were bridesmaids Kelli Gale and sisters Cynthia Glines, Sandra Harrison, Barbara Glines and Sandra Watts.

Best man for the groom was Tom Osentoski. Groomsmen included the groom's brothers David

Watts, Brian Watts and Randy Watts and friends Eric Lipp and Matt Lenart. Seating guests were ushers Robert Harrison and Johnny Miller.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception at the Skyroom Restaurant at Tri-City Airport, immediately following the ceremony.

After a honeymoon trip to the eastern states, the couple is residing in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Watts is a graduate of Midland High School and Albion College. She is employed as an accountant at Comshare, Inc., Ann Arbor. Her husband, a graduate of Caseville High School and Albion College, is presently attending the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.



Mrs. Robert Watts

**Kilmanagh News Items**

By MRS. ARTHUR GAETH

Guests from here attending the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer in Auburn on Aug. 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kunding, Mrs. Clara Gettel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haag, Mrs. Margaret Duby, Mrs. Lydia Gaeth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draschil, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth and Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Dorsch of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schweitzer and daughter Michelle of Virginia Beach, Va. left for home on Tuesday after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer. Michelle spent a month with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sons of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Strauch.

Mrs. Bertha Polley of Au Gres spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer. On Sunday they all attended the Dorsch reunion at Owen-Gage High School.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth attended the Dorsch reunion on Sunday.

**It's a boy!**

A baby boy, E. Jordan, was born to Scott and Sue Meyersieck of Pigeon on Thursday, Aug. 18.

The infant weighed in at 8 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents include Dorothy and Russ Allen, Pigeon; Margery and Arthur Walendzik, Warren and great-grandparents Loya and Tom Mahar, Fowlerville and Sophia Walendzik, Detroit.

He will join brothers Jeremy, age eight and Adam, age one, at home.

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A baby boy has been welcomed to the Eugene and Suzanne Gascho family of Pigeon, following his birth on Thursday, Aug. 18 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Kyle Jay weighed in at 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. at his birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gascho of Pigeon and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht of Sebawaing.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Mose Albrecht of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzendruber of Pigeon and Nick Gascho of Goshen, Ind.

He joins a brother, Jeremy, age 20 months, at home.

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**Novak-McCormick vows recited**

Miss Michelle Lynn McCormick, Caseville, and Michael Patrick Novak, Grand Rapids, were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 20, at St. Roch Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Shirley McCormick, Caseville, and the groom is the son of Carolyn Novak, Warren and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Pomella, Caseville.

Music selections included "The Wedding Song," "Endless Love," "The Gift of Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The organists were Wendy Wright, Auburn and Pamela Geiger, Sebawaing. Soloists were Ken Wright, Auburn, Sherry Leipprandt, Caseville and Melissa McCormick, Caseville.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a traditional ivory wedding gown in shiffli embroidered on poly-net. The gown was designed with a high neckline, a wedding band collar and full bishop sleeves. The skirt had a demi-bell silhouette. The long peplum in the back skirt and the attached chapel train were schiffli embroidered.

To complete the ensemble, the bride wore a schiffli embroidered covered cap trimmed with a silk rose and illusion pouf, with a two-tiered schiffli embroidered veil attached.

The bride carried a colonial cascade of silk ivory roses accented with ivory stephanotis, springer, baby's breath and lavender-tinted forget-me-nots.

Laurie M. Wilfong, Bad Axe, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a grape lustregio gown with dyed-to-match embroidery edging the yoke and neckline. She carried a spray of lavender rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were Colette Cooper, Pigeon, friend of the bride, Deirdra Dubey, Caseville, friend of the bride, Lisa Novak, Caseville, sister of the groom and Melissa McCormick, Caseville, sister of the bride. Their dresses were orchid and of identical styling to that of the maid of honor.

Flowergirls were Linda Pomella and Christina Pomella, Brighton, cousins of the groom. They wore lavender full-length gowns and carried a Victorian bouquet of orchids and lavender tea roses trimmed with velvets.

James Wilfong, Bad Axe, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Craig Guster, Caseville, friend of the groom, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Caseville, friend of the groom, James Novak, Warren, brother of the groom and David Pomella, Brighton, cousin of the groom. The ushers were Kirk McCormick, Caseville, cousin of the bride and



Mrs. Michael Novak

Robert Pittman, Caseville, friend of the couple.

The bride's mother wore an orchid lustregio gown with a dyed-to-match embroidery yoke and leg-omutton sleeves. Her corsage was of white gardenias and rosebuds.

The groom's mother wore a teal crystal pleated chiffon dress and a corsage of white gardenias and rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Sebawaing Sportsman's VFW Hall for 250 guests.

The couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

**ESTATE AUCTION**

Items from the **Estate of Walter Bedford** will be sold at public auction located 3 miles west of Elkton (Huron County) on M-142, 1/2 mile north on Gagetown Road or 1 1/2 miles east of Pigeon, 1/2 mile south.

LUNCH WAGON **Saturday, Aug. 27 10:30 a.m.**

**\*ANTIQUES\***

Oak roll top desk and chair; pressed chairs; round oak table with leaf; set of 4 oak chairs; 7' oak sideboard with lion heads and claw feet; very unique 5 drawer pressed chest; 3 pc. oak settee set; large oak rocker; oak dresser with mirror; oak bed; 5 drawer chest; 4' oak church pew; oak parlor tables; oak buffet; small walnut desk and chair; oak piano stool; ice box (wood); several dressers; painted kitchen cupboard with glass doors; pie safe; round walnut table with leaves; oak commode; walnut library-type table; 3 pc. grained oak bedroom outfit with bed, chest of drawers, dresser with beveled mirror; 6 arm arrow back chairs; metal tube bed; wood cabinet; trunks; pictures and frames; beveled mirrors; wall phone; miscellaneous chairs; wicker rocker, chair and planter; clocks; china clock; Gone with the Wind lamp; 7 pc. ironstone china chamber set; quantity of cut glass; Roseville pottery; Limoges dishes; Limoges chocolate set; Depression glass; collection of salt and pepper shakers including 30 sets of sterling silver; glassware; cruets; teapots; bottles; miniature doll dishes; 3 pc. white glass dresser set; pocket watches; wicker baskets; wood butter bowl; draw knife; log marker; old coins; apple peeler; penny collection; wonder sausage stuffer; sausage grinder; several old guns; porcelain dishes; old magazines, newspapers, sheet music; eye glass; fans; buttons; picture albums; tin lunch bucket; grille; porcelain chamber pot; lanterns; books; hoosier file box; powder horn; leather shot holder; bassinet; grain binder; corn binder; hay loader; side rake; neck yokes; files; horse tongues; paddle wheel grinder; cutter blanket; clothing; doilies; many others.

**\*MISCELLANEOUS\***

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**Appear in Las Vegas**

Charlene Stacy and her husband Frank Ball, part of the musicombo group known as "Papillon," which appeared at the Landmark Hotel in Las Vegas along with Barbara Mandrell and Barry Manilow the first week of August, were visitors in the Caseville-Pinnebog area in July.

She visited with her mother, Pauline Skidmore-Dupont, her father, Charles Skidmore, and her grandmother, Gertrude M. Swanquist of Slavin Pointe.

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**Woods & Waters**  
by Duane Guenther



**Fish scalers**

A couple of months ago I pulled into the driveway of a friend to pick him up for an evening fishing excursion. He yelled out the window that he would be a few minutes, so I busied myself by looking at a new boat that he had parked in his garage. As I was working my way around the side of the boat, I came upon a strange-looking, homemade contraption. Although I had a pretty good idea as to what it was, my friend entered the garage to confirm that it was indeed a fish scaler. He told me he had obtained it from a fellow living south of Elkton who builds them.

The scaler was constructed from a couple of small, metal barrels. The first looked to be about 25 gallons in size and had been cut in half, lengthwise. One-half had a metal leg welded to each corner and resembled some barbecue grills that I had seen. The second barrel had a rod through it and was positioned inside the first barrels so it could spin freely with about two to three inches of clearance. The rod was attached to an electric motor that turned the inside barrel when a switch was snapped.

The inside barrel had been punched full of holes from the outside. Every inch or so, the builder had taken either a nail or metal punch and gave it a whack. The results were a barrel that looked like a sieve on the outside, but an old-fashioned potato grinder on the inside. The smaller barrel was fitted with a door on one end to receive the fish to be scaled.

The scaling procedure was simply to fill the smaller barrel with fish, and fill the larger barrel with water. When the motor was turned on, the fish beat against the sharp protrusion on the inside of the barrel and the loose scales were washed away by the water in the outside barrel.

I marveled at the ingenuity of the invention, and smiled when I thought about a conversation that I had had in one of the local coffee shops a week earlier. One of the local businessmen was explaining a fish scaler that he had been making and I was positive that his directions would have made a carbon copy of the one I was looking at. A short time later I saw a small version for sale in the local lumber yard. The only difference was that the outside pail was made of plastic. It was apparent that this good idea had been thought up by a number of people at the same time.

Living near the bay with its fantastic perch population makes most outdoorsmen aware of the importance of a good fish scaler. It is one of those messy jobs that must be tackled before the fish can be reduced to those delectable filets that we all



A FULL HOUSE at the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles #3690 enjoyed the "Wicked Ing Iuan on Saturday, Aug. 20. Pictured here are ladies Phyllis Conners, Jackie Parker, Penny Addy, Lola Tropea, Betty Hawthorne, Florence Carravallah and Virginia Luckritz. Gentlemen include John Guster, Al Zielinski, Arthur Fiergolla, Bill Calabrese, Charlie Ewald and Paul Fischer.

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Pertaining to Bay Port's successful annual Fish Sandwich Day, blessed with serving 5100 fish sandwiches, we consider it no sin to have some funds in the treasury. At start of this year's event, we had barely sufficient funds to pay for this year's expenses; and in case of rain, could have resulted in deficit.

In the past funds have gone for purchasing much necessary equipment, including one electric and four huge gas fryers, plus much more equipment to do this service.

Contributions were made to Meals on Wheels, Fire Department, purchasing Christmas lighting, Christmas tree plus other Chamber of Commerce projects. We quote President Reagan: "We do not advocate 'hand outs nor charity,' but 'jobs and opportunities.'"

"Twas a real day of opportunity for a bake sale, but for unknown reasons, none matured, even after the opportunity was offered. Signed, H. Engelhard.

Well, Pigeon Council, you've gotten what you wanted. Some of the comments about the police chief are unthinkable. Saying his resignation "isn't that great a loss" is disgusting. How little must have been appreciated for all the years he put his life on the line for Pigeon.

I have been watching for notice of another Newcomer's Luncheon which was held last year at the Library. I think it was a very good idea, and will it again be sponsored by the P.A.C.E. Council? I hope so.

The article about the Flowing Well drying up because of irrigation was full of bunk. They've been irrigating for many, many years and the Flowing Well didn't dry up

I'm calling this in about midnight Saturday, right after I called to report kids hot-rodding through town, squealing their tires, chasing each other through town and making too much noise. The sheriff's department said there wasn't a car available to send to Pigeon. The Village Council had better hire someone fast or the village will be a disaster area. Also, I'm sorry to see Mark leave. The behavior being displayed by these kids never happened while he was on duty.

Mark N. gets our vote of confidence, too. He was a great guy who helped a lot of kids.

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**Pigeon residents are busy!**

By DOROTHY DIENER  
Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Fahrner and Mrs. Emma Engelhardt in Kilmanagh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moyer, daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webber from Erwin, Ohio paid their respects to the family of Mrs. Katherine Swartzendruber at Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Archie Kauffman and Mrs. Irene Riegseckey, both of Burton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kauffman's sister, Mrs. Alfred Dietzel.  
Saturday callers at the Vincent Freeman's were Susan and Kathleen Freeman, Robert Roe of Saginaw, Mike and Peggy Heintz and son Eric of Caseville and Douglas and Daniel Freeman. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman and son from Wallace. On Sunday they attended the Freeman reunion at Crompton Park, Lapeer.  
Mary Greene from Slydell, La. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and family before entering the fall term at Central Michigan University.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dressler camped Thursday through Sunday at Lupton. On Sunday they joined Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swartzendruber and family at Sleeper State Park to pick up the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Bay City spent Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretzschmer, Kevin and Larry and Keith from Flint were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis. The Kretzschmers attended the Class of 1913 reunion at the Colony Hosue on Saturday. Keith and Larry spent several more days with their grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were Friday and Saturday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and boys in Piconning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swartzendruber and children of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota have returned home

after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulz at Silver Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder and family were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ada Binder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence attended the McCormick-Novak wedding in Caseville on Saturday and the reception at the Sebawing Sportsman's VFW Hall.

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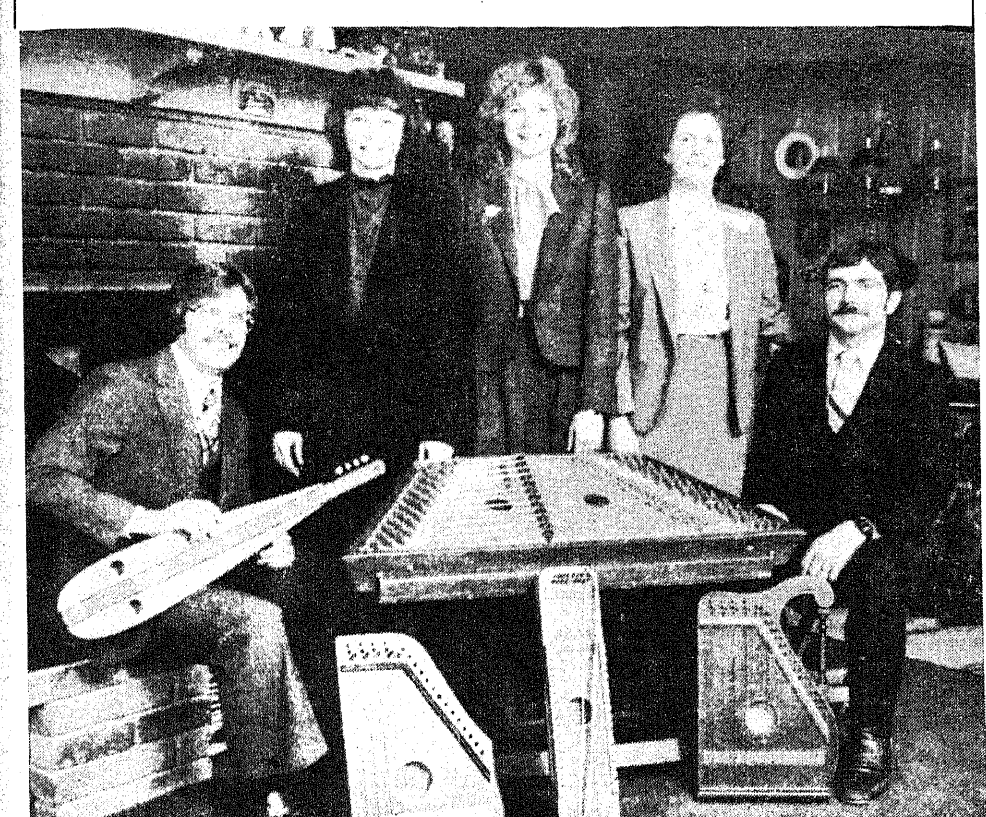
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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### 'Living Truth' performs



MEMBERS OF 'LIVING TRUTH' include Russ and DeeDee Tibbits, Dale and Debi Ackerman and Tammie Barbret.

Locally-known musicians "Living Truth" will perform at the Caseville United Methodist Church this Sunday morning, Aug. 28 at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. "Living Truth" is a contemporary Christian singing group which calls itself "dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sharing His love through music and personal testimony."

Members of the group include Russ Tibbits, who owns his own real estate appraising business, his wife DeeDee, who is a music teacher in Caro, Dale Ackerman, a self-employed Elkton farmer, his wife Debi, who teaches private music lessons and cares for their three daughters and Tammie Barbret, who has a masters degree in voice and is teaching privately in Caro.

"Living Truth" has a contemporary folk-gospel sound and its members incorporate many unique instruments into their act, including a melodica, recorder, dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, zither, ukelin and mandolin-guitar, as well as an electric bass, acoustic guitars, piano and synthesizer.

### Baptism

Jaclynn Kaye, three and a half month old daughter of Scott and Cathy Steele, Bay Port, was baptized Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Bay Port United Methodist Church by the Rev. Fred Cooley. Jaclynn was baptized in a dress worn by her mother at her baptism. Dinner was served at the Steele home afterwards, in celebration of the event. A cake, decorated by her mother with white and pink roses, served as the table's centerpiece.



### We visit the sick

Read Matthew 25:34-40

I was sick and you visited Me. Matthew 25:36.

How well I remember a certain busy farmer who had many acres of land under cultivation, who put in many hours of hard work nearly every day, but who always had time to render service at the church or to people in need!

Whenever help was needed, he or one of his sons would be on hand to see that the work was done.

But there was something else I noticed about this man. On Sunday afternoons, when he certainly had the right to stay home and rest, where would one meet him?

Often in a hospital, visiting the sick! Knowing what a busy man he was and realizing that he himself was well along in years and not in the best of health, I was deeply impressed by his example.

I thought of the word of Jesus: "I was sick and you visited Me."

We know how much it is appreciated when someone pays attention to us when we are ill. Especially is this the case when our illness lasts a long time.

I have never forgotten the very elderly retired pastor who limped when he walked but who faithfully visited me when as a youth I was hospitalized for many months.

We need not be ministers or doctors or nurses to serve the sick.

All of us have the gift of love to give when visiting the sick. Jesus says that thereby we visit Him. He will acknowledge this on the last Day.

Lord, help us to show Christ-like love to the sick. Amen.

**TOM THUMB NURSERY SCHOOL**  
Located at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point  
is now accepting registration for children 3- to 5 years of age  
For more information call: 656-3601 or 453-2644  
Orientation meeting is Aug. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

### Thumb area families reunite

**Reibling**  
The Irwin Reibling family held their fifth annual Reibling reunion at Elkton's Ackerman Memorial Park on Sunday, Aug. 21. Forty-five family members were in attendance. The family was served a potluck dinner and spent the afternoon reminiscing. Several poems were read about "Life on the farm." Family members came from Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

About 50 family members joined in a business meeting called to order by Bev Koroleski, who also presented secretary and treasurer reports. They also enjoyed a potluck dinner and supper. The following officers were elected: President Gary Steinman and Secretary-Treasurer Bev Koroleski. The 1984 reunion will be in charge of entertainment for next year's reunion, which is planned for the third Sunday in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener. Those attending came from Sebawaing, Pigeon, Elkton, Capac and Port Huron. On Sunday afternoon the group enjoyed visiting and swimming at the pool of Mr. and Mrs. Everate in Port Huron.

**Fritz**  
The 1983 Fritz reunion was conducted Aug. 7 at the Caseville County Park beach pavilion.

**Schnitker**  
The annual reunion of the late George and Baldina Schnitker was held last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Phipps in Port Huron.

### Club notes

#### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Elkton Senior Citizens met with 52 people for the regular weekly luncheon. Electa Reibling gave the table grace. Guests were welcomed, including Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hager of Ohio, Dorothy and Henry Carty, Electa Reibling and Catherine Protzman, who have been absent for some time.

**CAPITOL NOTES**  
By State Representative  
**Dick Allen**

#### MICHIGAN'S PREVAILING WAGE LAWS - A DETERRENT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT?

Gov. James Blanchard's proposed Michigan Strategic Fund is being smartly packaged in Lansing as the centerpiece of the administration's economic development effort. Its primary thrust is to provide funding for economic development jobs through the sale of industrial development revenue bonds. However, as the legislation to create the fund now reads, any person employed in a project that is receiving funding from the Strategic Fund must be paid the prevailing wage. I see the requirement as a deterrent to economic development, and not a wise way to attempt to create jobs. At face value, the formation of the Michigan Strategic Fund is a positive move on behalf of the Blanchard administration. However, the prevailing wage requirement will stifle the fund, and basically make it an ineffective stimulus to job development.

There are two prevailing wage laws in Michigan. The federal prevailing wage law applies to construction jobs funded all or in part by federal funds. The state prevailing wage law applies to all construction projects in school districts and for other public units funded by the state, and for all economic development corporation projects. The state prevailing wage law has already proven to be a deterrent to many EDC projects that would have created new jobs and generated new sources of revenue for many Michigan communities badly in need of both new jobs and broader tax bases. In fact, the Michigan Department of Commerce reported that the state prevailing wage law was the major factor in decisions to delay five projects in the Midland-Saginaw area, including a plant expansion project, a shopping mall, and a hotel/convention center. Several other EDC projects have been halted because labor costs are simply too high, because of the prevailing wage law requirement.

If the governor is sincere in his hopes to bring unemployment in Michigan down, he will remove the prevailing wage law requirement in the Michigan Strategic Fund. If he does not, then his efforts to create new jobs in Michigan will be only cosmetic because too few job-creating projects will be affordable.

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June accident victim 'beats the odds'!

## 'Positive spirit' aids Smith's healing



MARK SMITH IS PICTURED HERE with the Jaycees, who sponsored a benefit tourney for him on Friday.

PHOTO BY JAY DUBEY

When you talk of modern-day miracles, Kathy Smith's face lights up as if she knows exactly what you're talking about.

Her son, 17 year old Mark Smith of Bay Port, has experienced a miracle of sorts, since that day in mid-June when he was helicoptered to Detroit Receiving Hospital's Trauma Center with little hope of living, following a motorcycle accident.

Every day since then, the doctors and nurses who have cared for him have been amazed by the healing his body has gone through, shortening his hospital stay from an estimated five months to little more than a month.

Smith had sustained 40 breaks on the left side of his body and his left arm is presently non-functioning. His left leg was amputated below the knee four days after the accident, and he has undergone 21 surgeries to-date.

But his spirit remains high. His mother says that while he was a patient in Detroit Receiving, the doctor and nurses cried in her arms upon witnessing the remarkable strength and courage evident in her son. "The doctors had to wait eight days after the accident before they would even say whether he would live, and here he is home and partly mobile," she adds.

Last Friday, Mark's body cast was removed, months earlier than predicted. That night he was "guest of honor" at a softball benefit tourney in his honor, played between the Pigeon Jaycees and WHNN radio personalities at the Pigeon ball diamonds. The event raised over \$350.00 for Mark's medical expenses, and pledges are still being taken for area residents interested in helping out the family.

"The support we have seen from this community is like nothing I've ever experienced," says Kathy Smith with a quiver in her voice. "I know more people in this area in the four years we've lived here than I knew in 40 years in the Davison area."

She credits Scheurer Hospital doctors Dr. Akbar and Dr. Ray with helping to save her son's life, and is grateful especially to members of Salem United Methodist Church for their continued support. "Every day we have at least 25 people coming to visit Mark," she adds.

He still has a long way to go, she says. "I have every reason to be optimistic for Mark's future, but I must be realistic in what he will be able to do." Doctors expect to fit him with a prosthesis

that will enable him to walk within the next six months, but are not sure that he will regain the use of his left arm.

Mark, who would be a senior at Laker High School

this fall, will have a home-bound teacher come in to keep him up on his studies. "We just have to take one day at a time," says his mother. "God must have big plans for Mark to have enabled him to get this far."

## Church Notes

### ST. JOHN'S WIDOWS CLUB

Fourteen ladies of the Widow's Club of Kilmanagh with Pastor and Mrs. Robert Pfaff went to Mt. Clemens on

Wednesday for a picnic at the home of their former Pastor Wayne Wentzel. They were joined for dinner by Rev. and Mrs. Gary Beck of Mt. Clemens. Mrs. Beck is the former Valerie Scherzer,

former Kilmanagh teacher. Monday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer and Mrs. Lydia Gaeth were Mr. and Mrs. James Metzger and Julie of Au Gres.



**DIVISION CHAMPS:** Hayes United Methodist Church was runner up in regular season league play of the Interfaith Softball League, after advancing to the championship game with a 10-6 win over Elkton United Methodist.

Team members are, front row from left, Orlin Murdoch, Mark Murdoch, Jerry House and Ken Richmond. Second row, Randy Baur, Wayne Kelly, Kevin Damrow and John Stalzer. Back row, Martin Hlyzer, Steve Dubs, Scott Steele, Jeff Leipprandt and Ted Kelly.

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## TTLM season ends



MUSICAL GROUP to perform

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries final Vesper service for the 1983 season will be this Sunday, Aug. 28 at 4 p.m. at the Huron City church. The service will be a "The Believers," consisting of B.C. Richard, Betty and Janice Binder who sing gospel music with taped accompaniment.

The Bad Axe area residents have been singing together for the past three years. The group has performed at Traverse City, Walled Lake and several Sanilac County churches, as well as in the local area. Janice is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Bad

Axe. All three are part of the King's Kids Puppet Team of the First Missionary Church of Bad Axe, where Dick and Betty are members.

TTLM, an ecumenical group sponsored by 33 churches of 12 denominations in Huron County, has presented a series of 19 services on Sundays and Wednesdays during the summer. There is no admission charge, but an offering is taken to help support the work of TTLM. Story hours, Bible studies, campground worship services and beach activities have provided opportunities for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ during the summer season.

## Thumb area deaths

### Area-wide deaths

As of Saturday, Aug. 20

### METRO SHEER

1920 - 1983

Metro Sheer, age 62, of Caseville, passed away at Ft. Myers Community Hospital in Florida on Sunday, Aug. 21 following a long illness.

He was born Sept. 5, 1920 in Coaldale, Pa., son of the late Alex and Fevronia (Warcholak) Sheer. He was a retail salesman for 41 years at Sears & Roebuck Co. He was united in marriage to Annie Whitehead on June 28, 1941 in Wyandotte. A World War II army veteran, he was a member of the Caseville F.O.E. #3690. He and his wife have been Caseville residents for the past six years.

Survivors include his wife, Annie; one son, Jack Sheer of Ft. Myers, Fla.; four grandchildren; one brother, Paul Sheer, Coaldale, Pa.; three sisters, Ann Buberniak, Coaldale, Pa., Rose Novak, Ridley Park, Pa. and Helen McMichael, Nesquehoning, Pa. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Shetler-Bussemma Funeral Home on Thursday, Aug. 25 at 10 a.m. Rev. James R. Sorenson will officiate with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

He will lie in state beginning Wednesday, Aug. 24 at the funeral home. An Eagles service will be conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### MRS. BETTE J. HENNE

1923 - 1983

Mrs. Bette J. Henne, age 60, of Bay Port, passed away Monday, Aug. 22 at Bay Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 11, 1923 in Durand, the daughter of the late Ralph and Merle (Jean) Farmer. Bette J. Farmer and DeVere A. Henne, Sr. were married Feb. 16, 1946 in Caseville. Mrs. Henne was a bus driver for the Laker School district for 11 years before retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Bay Port United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are her husband, DeVere; two daughters, Mrs. Brian (Brook Ann) Stock and Mrs. Larry (Marceline) Herman, both of Sebawaing; two sons, Ralph Henne of Davenport, Iowa and DeVere Henne, Jr. of Bay Port; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Henry (Geraldine) Simmens and one brother, William Farmer, both of Caseville.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Rev. Fred Cooley will officiate with burial in the new Bay Port Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Bay Port United Methodist Church or the Michigan TB and Respiratory Disease Association.

## Bay Port native earns fellowship

Pam Thick Shaver, a former area native, has won a \$15,000 fellowship from the national Boys' Club.

She will use the funds to complete her masters degree studies and for related expenses and training and internship at Boys' Club headquarters in New York City and at the Office of Criminal Justice in Washington, D.C.

Shaver, cultural enrichment director for the Boys' Club of Bay City, has been selected for the Robert W. Woodruff Fellowship Program. She is completing

work on a masters degree in Juvenile Delinquency Prevention at Michigan State University. She is a 1971 graduate of Laker High School and the daughter of Ann and Robert Thick of Bay Port.

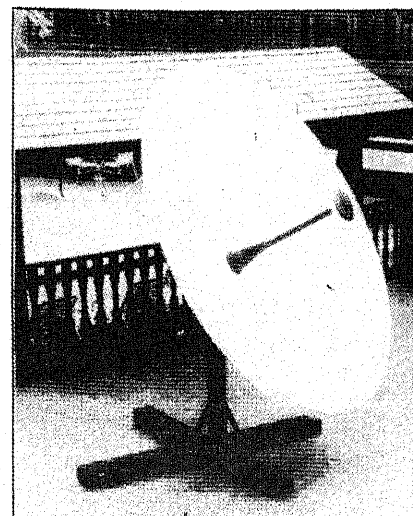
She studies at Wayne State University and has a bachelor's degree in art from Saginaw Valley State College. She formerly was a youth development worker at the Bay County Juvenile Home.

Shaver was the winner among 12 applicants for the national fellowship, which was designed in 1975 to prepare highly qualified trained leadership for local Boys' Club organizations. Selection was made from among four finalists by a committee of Boys' Club professionals and outside experts.

After completing academic studies, Shaver will begin her internship, which will include a month each at the Manhattan Boys' Club headquarters and the Office of Criminal Justice and short stays at several Boys' Clubs throughout the country. She has been with the local Boys' Club for four years and is developing programs for girls. She has also received a grant from MSU towards her masters degree and is completing a program in creative expression at the Bay County Juvenile Home on a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

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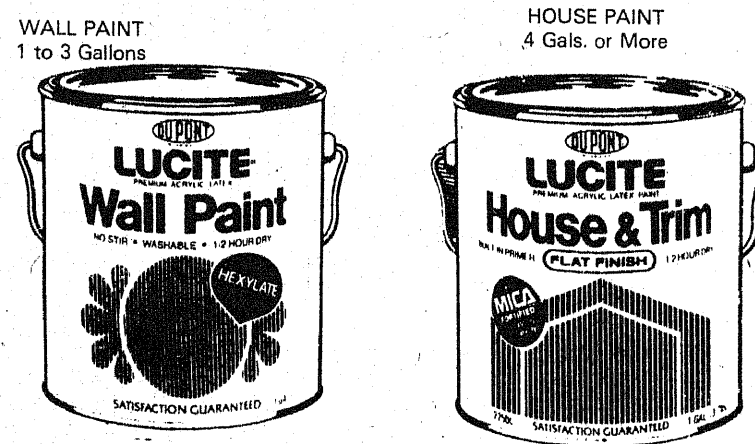
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sonnel for the 1983-84 year, with raises averaging approximately 5%. The raises affect 14 full and parttime staff members, either on nine or 12 month schedules.  
The Board lowered the new year's debt retirement millage at .95 mills, down from 1.039 mills last year. In all, Caseville is levying 16.25 total operating mills, and 17.2 mills in all. Last year's rate was 17.4.

**BUSES, BOOKS:** Board members approved the new kindergarten bus route for the Village of Caseville, paralleling last year's. The Board approved purchase of 20 copies of the workbook "Guide to Programming an Apple Soft" at \$12.95 each, plus six copies of "Computer Literacy" at \$18.60 per copy.

**STAFFING:** The Board accepted the resignation of Randy Bingham as JV Girls Basketball Coach and named Lee Ann Kindinger to fill the position for '83-'84.

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Extracurricular assignments were approved, including: Barb Quinn and Gerald Winkler for seventh grade camp; Robert Gulish for band; Debra Fritz for Future Homemakers of America; Colleen Bednerek for National Honor Society; Mary K. Quinn for drama and yearbook, and Randy Bingham for elementary olympics.

Class advisors include: seventh grade Lynne Mayes; eighth Cheryl Wascher; ninth Jan Watts; 10th Pam Ignatowski; 11th Janet Bednerek, and 12th James Gulash.  
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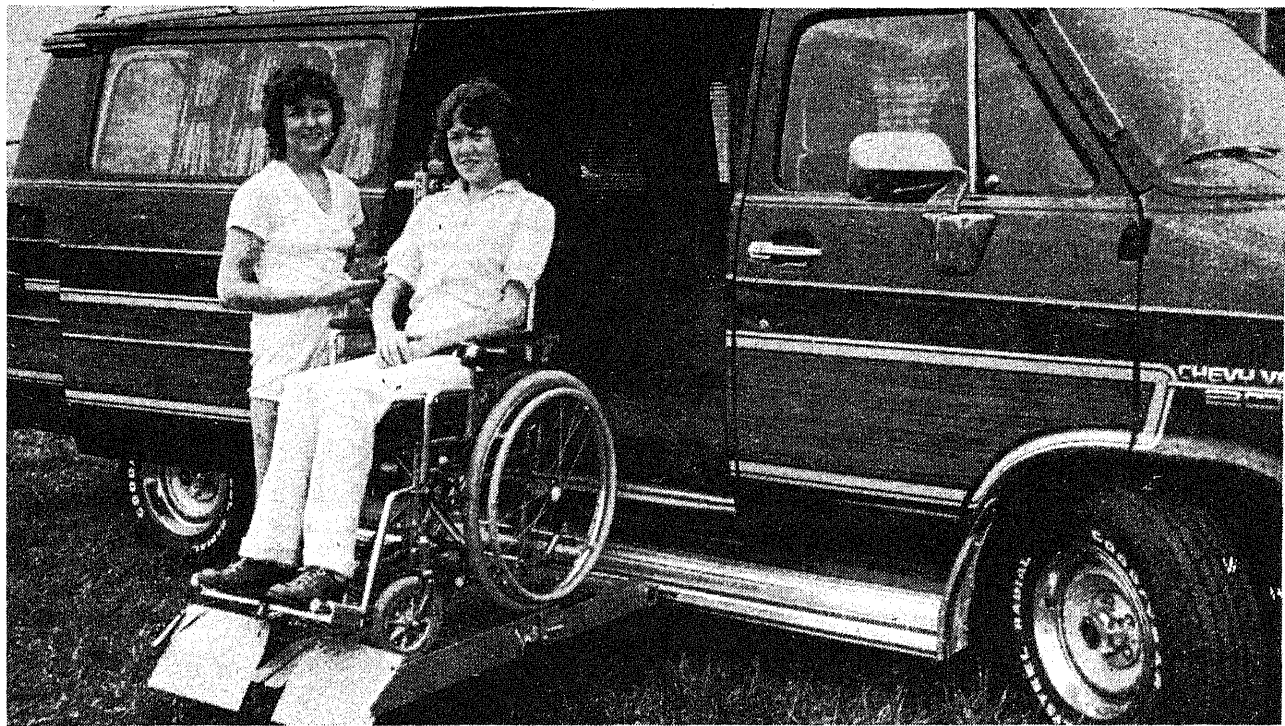
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- IHC 350 chopper w/hay and one row corn heads
- IHC 18 1/2 field cult. w/leveler, 3 pt.

Bednerek as assistant football coach for the 1983 season.  
Accpeted with regret was the resignation of Phyllis Masta as school secretary, due to illness. She has been employed with Caseville for eight years and will greatly be missed, Stahl said.  
**CONTRACT:** Teaching staff negotiations were discussed, and Stahl said a formal settlement date is unclear at this time, although bargaining sessions are continuing. He expects no work disruption at the start of the year.

**EARLY BIRDS:** Caseville will again be running an early bird class during school year, probably starting about 7:30 p.m. on a volunteer basis. Stahl says the class has proven popular in past years.  
**BIDS:** The Board opened bids on girls volleyball uniforms. Vandervoorts of Lansing is low bidder, at \$45.60 for shirt, pants and warm-up suits, including lettering for 15 outfits. Also, 15 boys' basketball warm-up jackets were ordered from the Champion Corp. at \$36.30 each.

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CARRIE BRUNNI, a young woman now wheelchair-bound following an April, 1982 automobile accident, is finding life a little easier these days, thanks to her new van that has been customized for her with a wheelchair power lift.

Part of the cost of the van with its special equipment was provided to Carrie by various individuals and community groups who sponsored fund-raising activities totalling over \$7,000.

Brunni is shown here "getting a lift" into the special van with her sister, Barb Krohn, handling the control box of the power lift. She is still in the process of breaking in the new van, which she received about a week ago.

Brunni says she is unable to drive the van herself right now, because extensive training is required to learn how to operate it. The driver's controls are also modified to meet the particular requirements of each individual situation, she adds.

## People in Pigeon

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brueggeman and Hans will move from Pigeon to their new home at 1621 Thompson Road, Bad Axe on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebawaing were Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman had as weekend guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker and Leann, Kelly and Jason Werschky from Sebawaing to Port Huron late Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Phipps and to attend the Schnitker reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colison returned home Thursday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penel near Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babel of St. Clair were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit were weekend guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

On Saturday evening the Beckers attended the 25th class reunion of Ruth's at Sherwood-on-the-Hill.

Conducting the Sunday services at Ascension Lutheran Church, Saginaw was Pastor Ernst Henkelmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hart and baby daughter Erin of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

Weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Freida Heintz, were Pastor and Mrs. Douglas DeVos and girls of Edmore, Pastor and Mrs. Fred Heintz and baby Shelly from Lansing and Joyce Heintz of Warsaw, Ind. They attended the Bergman reunion at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler and family returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohrman and family in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump and Jeff from Hemlock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette. On Saturday evening they attended Gertrude's 25th class reunion at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gageton and on Sunday, the Bergman reunion at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Woodward and family in Elkton.

Spending Saturday with his parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Crosswell were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children.

Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the funeral of her cousin Hildegard Loeffler at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Richville on Thursday. She visited Mrs. Christina Kern, aunts Carrie Kern and Emma Tafel, all patients at the Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth.

On Friday, Mrs. Marge Roemer and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the children and family service meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kraus in Argyle.

## Thumb area OUTDOORS

By DUANE GUENTHER

The Kings have finally returned to Harbor Beach. During the past week, tremendous success has been experienced straight out from the harbor. If the fall run turns out to be anything like the one last year, there is no excuse for not getting fish. Fishing has been best early in the morning, but many boats have

been hitting them all day long.

Lakers and some salmon have been active in both the Port Austin and Grindstone City areas. Fish are beginning to move closer to shore and those fishermen with smaller boats will soon be able to cash in on the action.

Walleyes have been hitting in the Oak Beach and

McGraw Park area. Some nice fish have been taken off

Slavin's Point. Big boat fishermen are still taking nice fish on the northeast side of Big Charity Island.

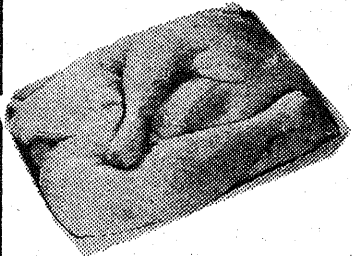
Perch have been good at Harbor Beach, Grindstone City and off the last buoy on the end of Sand Point. Fish have not been large in size, but good numbers have made up for that.

Hunters should be reminded that grouse season is just three weeks away and

bowhunting is only five weeks from the opener. That means the dogs should be given a good workout to make sure they are in shape, and you should limber up that scattergun and bow to make sure you don't blow that early season shot.



SPECIALS GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1983



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Fryer Legs

49¢ Lb.

TENDER Round Steak \$1.89 Lb.



Sweet Corn \$1.09 Dozen

LEMON TREND, 22 Oz. Liquid Dish Detergent .....	79¢
SPARKLE, 25 Oz. Window Cleaner .....	\$1.39
LYSOL, 17 Oz. BASIN, TUB & Tile Cleaner .....	\$1.19
PRO 18, 25 Lb. Bag Dog Food .....	\$3.59

SOLO, 20 Count, PLASTIC Party Cups .....	89¢
BETTA, w/peanuts, 10 Oz. Tub Carmel Corn .....	\$1.09
TABLE TREAT, 42 Oz. Shortening .....	\$1.19
COUNTRY FRESH, 24 Oz. Cottage Cheese .....	99¢

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PARAMOUNT, 13 Oz. Potato Chips .....	\$1.19
FAME, 26 Oz. Table Salt .....	25¢
KOEGEL'S Who-E-Smokies .....	\$1.19 Pkg.

SNO-BOL, 18 Oz.

Toilet Cleaner 69¢



CENTER RIB Pork Chops .....	Lb. \$1.79
CENTER LOIN Pork Chops .....	Lb. \$1.89
Turkey Franks .....	Pkg. 59¢
FRESH Broccoli .....	Lb. 65¢
BAY CITY Honey Rocks .....	\$1.09
No. 2's .....	2 for 89¢



COUNTRY FRESH, 24 Oz.

Cottage Cheese 99¢

RUFFLES, 1 Lb. Bag

Potato Chips \$1.99