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Debra Weiss leads '84 Laker graduates

Debra Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don (Dolly) Weiss of Bay Port, has been named Valedictorian of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School Class of 1984, according to Principal James Ballard. She earned a 3.94 grade point average in her three high school years.

Teri Damm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damm of Pigeon, has been named Laker High School's Salutatorian, according to Ballard. She earned a 3.86 grade point average in her high school career.

Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m. at Laker High School. Guest speaker will be TV-5 Anchorwoman Marian Strozier.

A total of 101 Laker students comprise the 1984 class. Class colors are Kelly Green and Ivory and the class flowers are red roses. The class song is "Best is Yet to Come" and the class motto is "If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."

Leading the Class of 1984 are President Brian Elston, Vice President David Voelker, Secretary Jill Krohn and Treasurer Tammy Ginter.



Debra Weiss



Teri Damm

LAKER HONOR GRADUATES: Here's the list of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School's 1984 Graduating Class Honor Students, given in order by grade point averages:

Valedictorian Debra Weiss, Salutatorian Teri Damm, Tina Dannis, John Rathje, Brenda Richmond, Jill Krohn, Brian Elston, Kristine McArdle, Janice Bushey.

Elizabeth Mellendorf, Tamara Ginter, Melissa Bivens, Cindy Trost, David Voelker, Julie Kretzschmer, Brian Krohn, Jenifer Gayari, Amy Buchholz.

Jeff Lawrence, Dawn Schuette, Cynthia Deming, Michael Hazard, Mary McArdle, Steven Tait, Pamela Smithers, Kenneth Hurley, Kristine Englehardt, Grant Fluegge.

Dale Bannick, Steve Ewald, Paul Beckett, Michelle Danks and Mike Pawlak.

HONOR GRADUATES WILL BE
PICTURED IN NEXT WEEK'S
PROGRESS-ADVANCE



SEE SECTION "B"
FOR MOONLIGHT SPECIALS!

Elkton vetoes apartments

By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER

Although a majority of the Elkton Village Council favors rezoning for construction of a 16-unit apartment building, the proposed project was turned down during last Wednesday's public hearing.

Council voted 4-3 in favor of the apartment plan between McKinley and Brown Streets, but the margin of approval was less than the necessary 75% needed to approve the zoning change (six of seven possible votes).

Voting for the zoning change were members Neilan Hoffman, Fred Santos, Terry Heck and Village President Randy Haley. Members Barbara Thompson, Dave Fisher and Dede Russell opposed, according to Village Clerk Darlene Ginter.

About 35 Elkton residents expressed vocal disapproval of the apartment building proposed by Bill Breakey of Lansing. Objections voiced at the meeting included possible traffic problems, obstruction of area residents' view because of the "high-rise" building

(probably two-story) and a reduction of privacy with increased population in the area.

A petition signed by 67 village residents opposed to the rezoning was also presented to Council. No reasons for opposing rezoning were listed on the petition, Ginter says.

Last Tuesday, most Council members received a favorable impression during a visit to a similar apartment building in Kingston owned by Breakey, Ginter says. Few residents opposing the Elkton apartments took advantage of Breakey's invitation to visit the Kingston apartments, she adds.

Some of the individuals opposed to the rezoning at the meeting said they objected to the proposed location rather than the apartments themselves, says Ginter.

Councilman Fred Santos was very unhappy with the result of the voting. "This probably set Elkton back about five years," he stated after the meeting.

It is not known whether Breakey will propose to build the apartments in another part of town, Santos added, but that is a possibility.



PLENTY OF FISHIN': Literally hundreds of fishermen descended on Caseville this past weekend, during the annual Caseville Perch Festival. They were after the succulent fish that's a Saginaw Bay favorite, as this view of the Caseville breakwall shows. **MORE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION STARTS ON PAGE 13.**

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



LIBRARY GIFT — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles has presented a special gift to the Pigeon District Library of \$200, as a gesture of support to the library for its services to the elderly.
Handing the check to Librarian Roberta Richmond, center, is Sue Hubel, auxiliary secretary, at left. Watching the transaction is Auxiliary Madam President Estelle Prishy. This is the 10th year of the national grant program, which asks the libraries receiving the grants to purchase large print books for the elderly and visually handicapped.
PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Hearty, friendly send-off for Arnie Schweitzer

BAD AXE — Arnold Schweitzer, newly-retired after 15 years' service as Huron County treasurer, was guest of honor at a dinner party and program in which 150 guests showed him and his family the county's appreciation for his services. The event was held in Bad Axe, April 11.

Fellow workers, peers, politicians and long-time associates marched to the podium to express their thanks, and they reminisced about happenings during his long career of public service.

Sheriff Richard Stokan handed Schweitzer a plaque of appreciation, William Nugent, former supervisor and commissioner, recalled the "good old days," of how the former board of supervisors functioned, and of how tax rolls were put together. He named Barney Alexander, Ed Elftman, Earl Kuhl, Joe Ruth and William Schwalb as oldtime associates with Schweitzer and himself in various county projects, including construction of the 1969 Huron County Building.

Former State Senator Al DeGrow of Pigeon lauded Schweitzer for his work, and Huron County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick brought a House Resolution from State Rep. Dick Allen and Keith Muslow, John Axe of Detroit, municipal financial aide, who has worked with Schweitzer in many bonding projects, praised him for his abilities to provide the required information and reports, and Roberta Moetteli, newly-appointed to succeed her former "boss" as Huron Treasurer, paid tribute for the help he gave his staff. Walt Rummel of Sebawaing, longtime friend of Schweitzer, commended him for "efficiency and quality, always offered good-naturedly." He also reminded the audience of the blessings and richness of life in the U.S., compared with most other parts of the world, and pointed to such simple things as right for public meetings, a glass of cold, clean water and good,



Former State Sen. Alvin DeGrow, right, presents retiring Huron County Treasurer Arnold Schweitzer with a special gift, during his appreciation dinner.
WALT RUMMEL PHOTO



Schweitzer receives a gift from his longtime deputy — and interim replacement — treasurer, Roberta Moetteli.

wholesome foods in abundance. Mrs. Holdwick presented the retiree with a cordless phone, a gift from the co-workers in the county building. Attorney Richard Trowhill was master of ceremonies. Schweitzer responded to the long list of praises, thanking his fellow workers and commending his family for their help. He introduced Mrs. Schweitzer and their son and two daughters, and his own sisters and brother, Sally Beers and Marion Brown, and Jack Schweitzer, all of Sebawaing.

CASEVILLE CABLE HOOKED UP:

The Mary Ann Smith family was the first to receive connection to Pioneer Cablevision service in Caseville Thursday, at their Michigan Street address. Here, Mary Ann, Rollie and Beth Ann Smith watch as Pioneer Operations Manager Doug German fine-tunes the set. Caseville Mayor Janice Prill, right, looks on.

It's a welcomed service in the Smith house — since daughter Beth Ann is recuperating at home from a recent bout with pneumonia.
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ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!
It's a print Extra AP Style
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Now is the time for Galley

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

MEET THE CRITIC: Let's take a moment to have a chat with a local person we'll call "The Critic." He's got some pointed words of wisdom about items in the news today. Believe me, "The Critic" is for real!

QUESTION: "What about that U.S. helicopter that was almost shot down near East German and Czechoslovakia last week? Aren't the communists picking on us all over the world now?"

CRITIC: "Picking on us? Our government now says 'perhaps' the helicopter was over Czeck territory. 'Perhaps' by six miles. WE'RE the ones aggravating the situation! Don't you think the world's most sophisticated country has good enough radar to tell 'copter pilots EXACTLY where they are?"

"Of course we do! That 'copter was KNOWINGLY over enemy territory. Lucky for the crew they weren't killed. WE'RE the aggressors, and it starts right in the White House. President Reagan is the biggest war-monger we've had for more than 20 years as our leader!"

QUESTION: "If he's that bad, will he be beaten in November? And by whom?"

CRITIC: "Remember you heard it first here. President Reagan, for all his faults, will be picked as the best of the worst candidates. He'll easily defeat the Democrats' choice, (yawn) Walter Mondale. That's assuming Teddy Kennedy REALLY doesn't run (which he might do, if Mondale looks like a real loser.)

"All Mondale is is the best of bad Democratic choices. Nobody wants him that much, but they want Gary Hart and Jesse Jackson even less."
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LOTS OF FLYING — The Michigan Department of Transportation sent us some fascinating information this week. What do you think is Michigan's busiest airport? If you think that's so easy, what percentage of air travelers use it?

"That's easy," you say. "Detroit Metro is the busiest." And you're right. But would you believe nearly 78% of the people who flew in our state last year flew to or from Metro? Next came a growing Kent County Airport at Grand Rapids, with 8.4% of state traffic. Then Lansing's Capital City was in third place, with 2.9% of passenger trips. In fourth place was Saginaw's Tri-City Airport, with 2.7% of all the state's flyers.

Metro handled 9.1 million trips last year. Grand Rapids totaled 985,941 and Lansing had 350,113 for 1983. Our own Tri-City handled 320,300 passengers last year. We thought Metro accounted for maybe 40% or 50% of state flyers — not three-fourths of them!

What was the state's smallest scheduled passenger service airport? Mackinac Island, which handled 1751 passengers (all last summer, the only time it's open). In all, 11.7 million people flew in Michigan last year — up 6.7% from 1982. That's a lot of flyers, considering we have about nine million state residents!
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SILLY SONGS — Weird Al Yankovich is our hero today. He takes pride in making musical fun of popular songs now being listened to — and he's getting quite popular himself that way!

You should hear his "Eat It," a parody of Michael Jackson's "Beat It." (Aren't we ALL just a little weary of hearing about MJ?) And Weird Al's newest song — "King of Suede" — makes fun of "King of Pain" by the Police. Great fun!

Weird Al follows in an elite tradition. I'm old enough to remember joke songs by Spike Jones and his City Slickers in the '40s and '50s. Who can forget "Chloe" and "Beedle-Bong"?

The '50s and '60s had Homer and Jethro, with a country twang. They were famous for "Let Me Go, Blubber" and "Don't Let the Stars Get In Your Eyes (if you've got water on the brain...)"

The 1960s and '70s had Dicky Goodman ("The Flying Saucer") and Ray Stevens ("Ahab the Arab" and "Harry the Hairy Ape.") Thank heavens Goodman and Stevens are still around! And so is Weird Al Yankovich.

I must have a liking for such off-beat songs, since they come to mind so quickly. And my Dad or somebody else in my family must have one, too, since some of those Spike Jones records I grew up with are older than I am!
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WISH I'D SAID THAT — Driver to gas-station attendant: "Ten gallons, ten liters or ten dollars, whichever comes first!"

Cliff Bailey named Thumb National Chairman

Clifton Bailey has been named Chairman of the Board of Directors of Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., Pigeon and Cass City. Bailey began his banking career on May 31, 1927, as a bookkeeper-teller of the then-Pigeon State Bank. He was promoted to the Board of Directors in 1940.

On June 1, 1947, he purchased the Clabuesch Agency in Pigeon from the bank, and operated it as the Bailey Insurance Agency until the business was recently purchased by Lynn A. Sturm.

Born in Owendale, Bailey has been actively involved in the Pigeon area for many years. He served as President of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce on two occasions. He was also an organizer of the Pigeon Improvement Corporation and served as its President.

Wichert resigning

Pigeon Village Marshal David Wichert has submitted his resignation from the position he assumed last Oct. 10.

Wichert, whose last service day is Monday, plans to work "in the area" for the state Department of Natural Resources, which he left when he took over the Pigeon position.

Village Council members will meet soon to discuss his replacement.

Wichert, 25, grew up in Sebawaing and is the son of Don and Dulcia Wichert of Pigeon. He had just ended his probationary service period earlier this month, with satisfactory work, Council members said.



David Wichert

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

HURON VALUE: \$749.8 MILLION
There's a lot of land in Huron County — and it's worth an equalized valuation total of \$749.8 million for real and personal property, according to the tentative 1984 figures. Acting County Equalization Director Sandra Drews says the totals could change slightly before Tuesday's final vote by the County Board of Commissioners to accept the figure.
Ag property values are up 3.16% over 1983, while commercial rates are up 4.489%. Industrial decreased 3.856%, residential is up 4.489% and personal values have increased by the greatest figure, 11.96%, according to Drews' report.

CRUISES & SUBMARINES HERE?
Thumb Area boat watchers may have a busy year ahead. Plans are underway to have a new Great Lakes cruise ship dock across Saginaw Bay at East Tawas. The 160-foot-long ship "Caribbean Prince" plans four 12-day cruises around the Great Lakes this summer, owners say. It plans to dock at Alpena, Mackinac Island, Manitowlin Island and other spots between Detroit and Owen Sound, in the Georgian Bay.
Space for 80 passengers is available, and whether East Tawas is picked as a port-of-call should be announced in the next month. It's the first cruise ship planned on the Great Lakes in more than 12 years.

Speaking of special lake ships, Michigan State University scientists hope to undertake the first major underwater research of the lakes ever. Lake Huron is included in the first phase, a 30-day research effort costing up to \$450,000, but it could be in future years, Richard Cooper says. The project would allow study, testing and photography of subjects not visible from surface vessels.

SPRING WEIGHT LIMITS OFF
Weight restrictions were lifted at 6 a.m. Monday on Huron County primary and local roads, according to County Road Commission Engineer-Manager Bob Tufts.
Normal loading limits of 18,000 pounds for single-axle dual-wheel trucks are now in force, and tandem-axle trucks are again at 26,000 pounds on regular routes. Some specially-designated roads can handle 32,000 tandems, he says.

HALEY TESTIMONY NEARS END
Witnesses for plaintiffs Roger and Valerie Haley and his mother Florence Haley have nearly completed their testimony, and the plaintiffs' case should be completed later this week, in the \$4.3 million damage trail underway in Huron County Circuit Court.

The Owendale dairy farm family is suing Monsanto Co. and two defunct Michigan silo builders, claiming a silo sealant containing a Monsanto product contaminated their farm with suspected cancer-causing PCBs. Family members say they've suffered ill health, financial losses and the deaths of 385 cattle through 1977 because of the contamination.

Dr. Davis Ellis said last week that Monsanto should have told farmers and silo builders about the presence of PCBs in the sealant product. He said autopsies on several dead calves on the farm indicated high levels of PCBs, and noted the chemical also was found in silage scraped from a silo wall. Ellis is an MSU veterinary medicine professor.

Former farm owner Lewis Gemmel, now of Lake Orion, told the court the Haleys knew about farm problems before they bought it from him in 1972. After the silos were built in 1965 and '66, Gemmel says he began losing three of every 10 calves born — "a terrible rate."

Valerie Haley testified Wednesday she felt her marriage was endangered by the family's problems with PCBs in 1981. She told a doctor she was depressed during that time. The former president of Michigan Silo Co., said Monsanto knew PCBs were in its product, but didn't alert builders until after traces were found in milk samples.

POLICE AND COURT ACTIONS
A 14-year-old Caro boy died Friday night, when his bicycle collided with a car on M-46. Kenneth Damm swerved into the path of the car near his home southwest of Caro, deputies said.

Two Caro men, Kent Haag, 32, and Dennis Brady, 21, have been charged with arson in the \$182,000 fire last Monday morning at the Caro Church of Christ, and with other burglaries in the Caro area. Police have not yet listed a motive for the fire, which severely damaged the 80-year-old church at 400 S. State.

Jennifer Walsh, 13, and her sister Mary Walsh, 17, both of Caseville escaped serious injury when the auto Mary Walsh was driving slid off Elkton Road and rolled over in a water-filled ditch about 7:45 a.m. last Tuesday. She lost control of the car while passing another auto on the slushy road, following a light snow and rain fall. They were taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, and treated for exposure.

Two Detroit area women were injured Friday morning when their auto ran off the road at Caseville and Crescent Beach Roads. Regina Reszke, 27, of Rochester, and Barbara Trainor, 37, of Almont, were taken to Scheurer Hospital before being transferred to Rochester Hospital, after the 1:15 a.m. accident.

Ricky Dubey, 17, pled guilty in Huron County District Court last week on assault and battery charges, following a March 22 incident at the St. Roch Catholic Church parking lot. Dubey's sentencing was postponed until Dec. 28, when it may be dismissed if he is involved in no further trouble.

Joseph Good, 18, of Sebawaing pled guilty to disorderly person charges, following an April 15 investigation by Sebawaing Police. His sentence was deferred until Sept. 7.

Eric Sowders, 22, of Pigeon, was injured about 4:20 a.m. Sunday when his auto left M-25 near State Park Road north of Caseville, Huron County Sheriff's Deputies say. He refused treatment, after his westbound car dropped off the roadway and came to rest against a tree.



MAY 2 FASHIONS: Pigeon Worthwhile Club's annual Fashion Show and Luncheon is open to the public at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. next Wednesday, May 2, at the Pigeon District Library. Piano accompaniment will be provided by Millie McIntyre.
Here, models (clockwise from top left) are Dorene Miller, Pauline Eichler, Millie Schuette and Mary Gettel. Missing was Leslie Drury
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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April 27, 28, 29

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What Greater Gift Than Sight?

Give Generously to the White Cane Drive When You See the Pigeon Lions collecting on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28

In case of poor weather, the drive will be held the following weekend.

Sponsored by Pigeon Lions Club

As we see it editorially

Recalling supervisor is over-reaction

There are two sides to every story. Some stories even have more angles for consideration. But, like it or not, an airport will probably be built in Caseville Township — as its backers deserve.

So the beginning recall activity directed to harass Township Supervisor Jim Reeves is a misguided and unfair attempt to cause personal injury to a person who is only trying to do his job.

First, let's make no mistake on the proper stand being taken here. A group of airplane owners have gone through all the efforts of securing grants and seeking information about whether or not a general aviation airport is possible for the Caseville Township area.

State officials agree the airport is possible. Upwards of \$1.05 million is earmarked for land acquisition, construction and beginning operation costs. The money is generated from fees charged fliers — so this isn't the general public's tax money.

The airport planners here have been working for more than five years to meet all requirements necessary to build that facility locally. Why isn't it being built at Bad Axe or Sebawaing, opponents ask? Those communities didn't do "their homework" to get this funding. Besides, their present facilities cannot be expanded easily, cheaply — or at all.

An airport has been earmarked for northwestern Huron County for more than 10 years on state plans. Why do it at Caseville, the opponents question? Caseville has an excellent potential to use such a facility to attract even more affluent — and moderate income — persons here, thanks to their desire to live near

crystal-clear waters. There's an implied demand for it here.

Most of the persons opposing the airport don't like it because it's "in their neighborhood." We honestly can't think of a cleaner or safer neighbor to have! Would you rather have a factory with shifts pounding out metal all night long? Or with furnaces spewing smoke and soot in the air? Or one utilizing large trucks to move materials in and out constantly?

An airport is a clean, potentially-profitable use for what is now sandy, scrub tree and lowlands.

We're not saying the airport backers have done everything right thus far. Perhaps some of their land valuation attempts or neighbor contacts could have been more clear — or direct. But the point is: This area deserves a properly-planned airport as much as it does an excellent boat harbor. Both attract people, both improve the area — and both can be done uniquely well HERE.

To attack Supervisor Reeves over this one issue — which he didn't directly determine or will benefit from — is truly unfair. It's shortsighted. It's a blemish on an upstanding, longtime area family which isn't deserved.

If the proposed recall language is indeed approved, we hope persons will properly consider all the implications before signing such petitions. What good will you do in placing your name on such a document, for all the world to see?

If sufficient signatures are gained, the township is forced to undergo additional expense to conduct the special election. If you don't agree with the man on all his policies, or if he's guilty of malfeasance or corruption — vote him out in the next election by replacing him with a better candidate! Don't do so over one limited issue! And in a costly special election yet!

And, if the special election would be conducted, we trust a majority of Caseville Township residents will rally behind the man unjustly accused by all this. We believe most people really don't have a strong opinion for or against the airport. Of course, small — and vocal — groups exist both opposing and favoring the airport.

But attempting to recall an elected official because he didn't do exactly what you want in one issue is wrong. It's harmful all the way around, because a divided community will never succeed. And an entire Thumb Area is only as strong as its weakest link.

TRIVIA TIME

Here's this week's "TRIVIA TIME" quiz. How many important — but fascinating — facts do YOU know?

- Where does Queen Elizabeth II live when she's in London?
- Who was the chief engineer of the Starship Enterprise?
- Who said, "I have never promised anything but blood, tear, toil and sweat"?
- What's the smallest member of the weasel family?

5. What college did Joe Namath play football for?

Answers

1. Buckingham Palace
2. Montgomery Scott, or (If you answered any 1 or 2 right, you're not very trivial. With 3 or 4 right, you pay some attention to the little things. If you got all 5 right, you're in top trivia training!)
3. Winston Churchill
4. The skunk
5. Alabama

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WEDNESDAY, Apr. 25
 *Guglielmo Marconi: Birthday. Born 1874. Italian inventor created the wireless telegraphy in 1895. Died July 20, 1937.

THURSDAY, Apr. 26
 *Richter Scale Day. A day to recognize the importance of American seismologist Charles Richter's research and development of the earthquake magnitude scale which bears his name.

FRIDAY, Apr. 27
 *Sultana Explosion Anniversary. On April 27, 1865, America's worst steamship disaster occurred when the "Sultana" exploded on the Mississippi River. Between 1450 and 2000 of the ship's 2300 passengers were killed in the tragedy. Most passengers were Union soldiers returning home after being held as prisoners of war.

SATURDAY, Apr. 28
 *James Monroe: Birthday. The fifth President of the U.S. Monroe served two terms (Mar. 4, 1817-Mar. 3, 1825). He was the last of three presidents to die on the

U.S. Independence Day (July 4, 1831).

SUNDAY, Apr. 29
 *Daylight Saving Time. Clocks are advanced one hour at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October. Many use the popular rule: "Spring forward, Fall back" to remember which way to turn their clocks.

MONDAY, Apr. 30
 *Seizure of Iranian Embassy, London: Anniversary. On Apr. 30, 1980, three dissident Arabs from Iran seized the Iranian Embassy in London, England, and took 20 persons hostage. British commandos stormed the embassy on May 5, 1980, and freed the hostages and killed or captured those holding the hostages.

TUESDAY, May 1
 *Gaspacho Aficionado Time. A time to appreciate one of Spain's finest contributions to international cuisine: Gaspacho, a nutritious cold soup made from fresh tomatoes and other vegetables. Observed whenever tomatoes are ripe.

Pete Progress says:
 "A secret is no fun unless you can almost tell it!"

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery
 THE CASE OF THE Gasping partner

Inspector Gordo glanced at his watch — ten minutes to midnight — as he answered the telephone.

"Hello? This is Ken Shift!" came the excited voice. "I was just speaking to Lloyd Lonz on the telephone when I heard him gasp — then nothing. Something's happened. Can you meet me at his apartment right away?"

"I can be there in 15 minutes," said the famous sleuth. Shift and Lonz, partners in a roofing business, lived in the fine old section of the city. Shift was waiting on the sidewalk when Gordo arrived in a taxi.

They rode the elevator to Lonz's floor. "I've got a key," said Shift, unlocking the door to Lonz's small bachelor apartment.

Lonz was dead on the sofa. A knife protruded from his back.

Death had occurred with the hour, Gordo found.

"Lloyd telephoned me as I was going to bed," said Shift. "He said something urgent had come up. He wanted to speak with me immediately. Suddenly he gave a hideous gasp. I dialed you immediately."

Gordo noted the open window leading to the fire escape. The telephone receiver was dangling from the cradle near the dead man's left hand.

"I'll notify the police," said Gordo. "But before I do, you'd better stop lying!"

Why did Gordo doubt Shift?
 Answer on page 8

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RECOLLECTIONS
 of by-gone days
 By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,
 I had a pretty busy weekend during April 12 to 16. I still have "auctionitis," so I took in two auction sales. At one, I got an old book jacket that men used to use to get their leather boots off, years ago.

Then, on Friday night, April 13, I went to the Cross Lutheran smorgasbord. I just thought I had enough sins without being a glutton, but I did eat a lot — and it all was very good. I met a lot of my friends there, and had a good visit with them.

Then on Sunday, I had dinner at the Dutch Kettle with Hugo Leipprandt and Ed Foster. Werner Licht joined us. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Maust were at the next table, and she wondered if I could write something about the Easter Rabbit.

Well, when I was a kid, the Easter Rabbit didn't bring many eggs, because our chickens didn't lay very good!

A lady who Hugo knew came and talked with us. She was 95 years old and we thought that was pretty good, but then there was another lady close by who was 101 — and she was going to Florida to her great-granddaughter's wedding!

On Sunday night I went to the Fair Haven Mennonite Church to hear the "Living

"Truth" group give a program. It was very good. They had some very old instruments to play. One was the bottom of a 30-gallon oil drum and it was real good. Then on Monday, the 16th, I was at the Youth For Christ Banquet at the Colony House. I enjoyed a very good meal and a very good program and speaker. He told us that the young people of today are facing a lot more temptations than we older ones did when we were young.

I know that is very true, because back in those days we didn't get very far from home, and if the people were asked where their children were, they knew.

But now with the cars, there are to go in a few minutes where it took us several hours. But there still are a lot of good kids around.

Only we don't hear about them as much as the bad ones.

In I Cor. 10:31, it says, "Whether thou eat or drink, do it all to the Glory of God." So if we go to supper or any place where good or any place people eat and visit with our friends, and the proceeds go to some good cause, we can bring Glory to God.

SINCERELY YOURS,
 GEORGE KEIM

Dear Mom & Dad
 Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ
 CMU SENIOR

And didn't do during your four years at school suddenly take top priority.

"Playing the game of 'catch up on homework' is no easy task. The syndrome initially resembles a no-win situation. You find yourself so far behind in some things that just thinking about getting started makes your head spin.

But as usual, reality has a way of making it clear that the only way to get anything done is to start it. But watch out for 80 projects that have been started and zero projects that have been completed.

At least one productive thing was accomplished today: this week's column is done.

Be sure to have a super week!

More delays seen for Bay Port boat ramps



DNR MEETING: Mogens "Mo" Nielsen, Walt Poyet of the DNR Waterways Division and Bay Port Chamber of Commerce are seated, while John Nelson of the Pontiac DNR office and Darwin Bennett, regional waterways supervisor of Lansing, look over a map of the proposed Bay Port boat ramp.

Bay Port residents got some good news and some bad news April 10, when members of the state Department of Natural Resources came to the community to talk about the proposed boat ramps and parking area.

The good news is that \$50,000 is waiting to fund the long-awaited ramps and parking space that is estimated to bring more visitors to the community.

The bad news is that construction won't start until fall, 1984, rather than the spring or summer starting time desired by local residents. The project is estimated to be completed for the 1985 season.

Walter Poyet, acting chief of the Waterways Division, DNR, heard a series of complaints about the delays at Bay Port in favor of other areas, and the end he gave local fishermen a little more good news — the DNR will repair the existing gravel ramp along the east side of the proposed boat slip, so that it can be used this summer.

When the facility is finished with its first phase in 1985, there will be two launching places, each 16 feet wide, with a four-foot service dock between them. The ramps will be built at a 13% slope. Also, there will be parking for 25 cars. The launching area is straight west of the Bay Port Fish Company office. As boats travel out after launching, they will be moving north, according to maps provided by DNR.

Later more ramp space could be added for launching and another 25-car parking space could be developed.

Poyet also considered the possibility of filling in the south end of the cut, which is now a dead-end, to make more parking space and help avoid stagnant water.

Asked if more money could be obtained through a federal grant, Poyet gave a definite "no." The 1984-85 program is the first time in a long time that no extra funds are available, he added.

Poyet said the best possibility for more money for the Bay Port ramp and similar

projects is a change in the allocation of gasoline tax money. He said that House Bill 4610 would change the marine share of gasoline tax from its present 1.023% to 1.5%, which would still be below what boatmen actually purchase. "We're only asking 1.5%, although boatmen consume 1.9% of the gasoline," he explained. The change would mean \$2 to \$2.5 million additional funds annually for development of more boating and launching places.

Poyet said other projects seem to get faster funding because a land agreement between property owners has to be worked out, and noted two parcels must still be purchased from the Gillingham family before any construct can start. He answered several other questions concerning the launching and parking project.

Will there be docks involved in the Bay Port project? No, his division doesn't provide docks, as such facilities are extremely costly. They would require much more than the \$50,000 allocation.

Does that mean boats will have to be pulled out each night? Yes, as is required at Geiger and Filion Road accesses.

Will overnight camping be available at the parking areas? No.

Will restrooms be built? Yes.

Why is less money available for projects such as this? There was less travel, less gas used, and so revenues based on gas taxes are lower now.

Why can't a picnic area be provided at the park? Money for this project comes from fuel taxes, and it's not justifiable to mix waterway funds with picnic areas.

"I thought the allocation was \$65,000," one resident asked. It was, Poyet said, but clearing away the old houses on the Gillingham property and some leveling work cost \$3000 — leaving about \$62,000 for the actual project.

"You have to have a place to get out of your boat," another resident complain-

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2 Susans honored for leadership

Susan Kohr of Laker High School was named a 1984 U.S. National Award winner in the area of Leadership Service, according to Counselor Duane Guenther, who nominated her for the award.



Susan Kohr

Mrs. John Kohr of Pigeon, Susan's name will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Susan Kersten, a student at Laker High School, has been named a 1984 U.S. Na-



Susan Kersten

tional Award winner in the field of science, according to the U.S. Achievement Academy.

She was nominated for this award by Biology Teacher Dennis Gaskill.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kersten.

Ricker named by LSSC

Lon Ricker of Pigeon has been included on the Lake Superior State College's Dean's List for the term just ended.

To be listed on the Dean's List, a student must have earned a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Service news

Pvt. Brian J. Witherspoon, son of Sharon L. Buchholz and stepson of Richard H. Buchholz of Bay Port, has completed an equipment storage specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

The course provided students with a working knowledge of the federal supply system, storage operations and packaging procedures. In addition, they received driving instruction on such material-handling equipment as conventional and rough terrain forklifts and warehouse tractors.

He is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Lynda S. Witty, daughter of John C. and Betty Gilbert of Pigeon, has been chosen unit "on the job training manager of the year" for the 2037th Communications Squadron.

Witty was selected in competition among contemporaries for exemplary duty performance and military professionalism.

Selection was based on job knowledge, leadership abilities and management of resources. Also considered were military standards of dress, appearance and conduct, self-improvement in furthering education, and involvement in community programs.

She is a training specialist at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

Bradley K. Gooch, son of Arthur K. and Dorothy Gooch of Bay Port, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four.

Gooch is a nuclear biological chemical specialist at Fort Riley, Kans., with the first Infantry Division.

The private is a 1981 graduate of Perry High School.

Thumb Area deaths reported

RONALD E. HALEY, JR.

1982 - 1984

Ronald E. Haley, Jr., age 22, of 103 Martin Ave., Hunter Army Airfield, Ga., passed away Monday, April 16 at Winn Army Hospital, Fort Stewart, Ga.

He was born Jan. 17, 1962 in Georgia, son of S.Sgt. Ronald and Suk Cha Haley, Sr., formerly of Grant Township.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Jason; his maternal grandmother, Kim Sun Hoy of Charles Town, W.Va.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Haley of Owendale, and his paternal great-grandmother, Lydia Schreiber of Elkton.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 23, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Owendale. Elder Donald Richards and Elder Ervin Haley officiated, with burial in Grant Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

JOHN GRANT DUTCHER

1927 - 1984

John Grant Dutcher, age 57, of Bay Port passed away Tuesday, April 17 at VA Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born Jan. 22, 1927 in Bay Port, son of the late John and Mary (Lambert) Dutcher. On Oct. 16, 1948 he was united in marriage to Rhea M. Deering in Bay Port. He was a member of the Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a WW II army veteran, and a member of American Legion Steele Lambert Post 653, Bay Port.

Mr. Dutcher is survived by his wife, Rhea M.; one son, Kim G. Dutcher of Haslett; three daughters, Rena K. Helms, Gwen D. and Path M., all of Bay Port; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Albert (June) Licht of Bad Axe, Mrs. Lyle (Jeanne) Guenther of Caro and Mrs. Robert (Sara Jane) Sprague of Bay Port; two brothers, Robert Dutcher of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Jerry Dutcher of Selawing.

A daughter, Angela, preceded him in death in 1961.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 20 at 11 a.m. from the Shetler Bussoma Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Elders Harold Corliss and Terry Brown will officiate with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Steele-Lambert Post and VFW conducted services Thursday evening and also held graveside services.

NICK BAMBACH, JR.

1912 - 1984

Services were conducted Monday for Nick Bambach, Jr., 71, Meade Township, who passed away Friday, April 20, his residence after a short illness.

He was born June 20, 1912 in Oliver Township, son of the late Nick Sr. and Elizabeth (Ramsey) Bambach.

Nick Bambach and Miss Selma Brooks were married March 9, 1935 in Kinde by the Rev. Lester Case. He was employed at the Huron County Road Commission, Kinde Division, beginning in 1935 and retiring in December of 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Selma; three sons, Robert Bambach, Troy, Jack Bambach, Owosso and Eugene Bambach, Weidman; one daughter, Mrs. William (Joann) Pavlik, Hemlock; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Frank Bambach and Jake Bambach, both of Pinnebog and John Bambach and William Bambach, both of Kinde, and five sisters, Mrs. Sophie Doner, Pinnebog, Mrs. Dewey (Elizabeth) Upthegrove, Filion, Mrs. Lena McLarg, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Roy (Susie) Craig, Salem, Ore. and Theresa Bambach, Lansing.

One brother, Tony Bambach and one sister, Kate Schorsch, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the Gage Chapel of the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde. The Rev. James Brazell, pastor of the Kinde Presbyterian Church, officiated with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Area-wide deaths

Concluding as of Friday, April 20

Ted B. Robinson, 34, of Cass City, passed away Apr. 5, 1984.
Emma List, 68, of Bay City, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away Apr. 9, 1984.

Fred A. Noe, 93, of Cass City, passed away Apr. 10, 1984.
Edna L. Koth, 69, of Lincoln Township, passed away Apr. 12, 1984.

Thomas H. Temple, 83, of Rochester, formerly of Huron County, passed away Apr. 13, 1984.
Alex F. Alegria, 70, of Akron, passed away Apr. 13, 1984.

William L. Thornton, 60, of Fairgrove, passed away Apr. 13, 1984.

Elda M. Hinaberger, 82, of Pigeon, passed away Apr. 14, 1984.
Doris Thoms, 55, of Port Hope, passed away Apr. 15, 1984.
John C. Fisher, 88, of Akron, passed away Apr. 15, 1984.

Ronald E. Haley, Jr., age two, formerly of Grant Township, passed away Apr. 16, 1984.
David R. Bardoni, 19, of Harbor Beach, passed away Apr. 16, 1984.

Regina V. Pilarski, 72, of Cass City, passed away Apr. 16, 1984.
Raymond A. Oswald, 83, of Delaware Township, passed away Apr. 16, 1984.

Vinton O. Gordon, 79, of Bad Axe, passed away Apr. 17, 1984.
John G. Dutcher, 57, of Bay Port, passed away Apr. 17, 1984.
Maureen F. Majors, 38, of Livonia, with relatives in Pigeon, passed away Apr. 17, 1984.

Alice Ensminger, 87, of Sebawaing, passed away Apr. 19, 1984.
Berniece H. Tenbusch, 70, of Harbor Beach, passed away Apr. 19, 1984.

Josephine Swartz, 76, of Gaggetown, passed away Apr. 19, 1984.

Elkton Seniors meet

There were 45 present at last week's meeting. Table grace was given by Harold Grace.

The Hal Conkeys and Bill McCarty were welcomed

Bay Port UM offers Chili Supper

The annual "Community of Bay Port" chili supper is scheduled for Saturday, April 28 from 4-7 p.m. at Bay Port Methodist Church.

The "all you can eat" menu includes chili, homemade breads, beverage and dessert.

Ticket prices are reduced for children, with preschoolers admitted free of charge. Proceeds from the meal will be used for betterment of Bay Port, including a donation to Meals on Wheels, says a group spokesman.

after their winter's absence. Grapefruit brought by the Conkeys was given away.

The Gregors led groups singing using the new song sheets. The Anniversary Song was sung for Sherman and Eva Day.

It was reported Luella Ritter is back in the hospital again.

An announcement was made of Senior Power Day on May 16 in Lansing. A bus will be used for the trip if enough people from Huron County wish to attend.

A beef dinner at Owendale RLDS church on April 27 was announced.

Program Chairman Della Trudgen introduced Ted Buchholz, who spoke about a series of temples in Biblical Jerusalem. He also sang "The Holy City."

Mrs. Trudgen then gave a talk entitled, "I Have Walked Through the Gates." She spoke about a journey she took through Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

Next week will be an open meeting.

Caseville names student to Board representative

In a move designed to provide additional student input for the educational process, the Caseville Public School Board of Education last Monday voted to name the Student Council President as a non-voting Board Member.

The new policy will take effect this July, probably to start with Student Council President elected this fall, according to Superintendent James Stahl.

THROW-AWAY: Savings in next year's hot lunch program are anticipated with a conversion to disposable food service materials such as plates forks and spoons.

Beginning this September, the throw-away materials will be used on a trial basis.

Stahl says. A review of the lunch program was prompted by a retirement of one of the cafeteria workers, he adds.

OTHER: Board members Kenneth Hill, George Pit-

tenger and Carl Stelter were named to the Budget Committee.

All Caseville teachers were placed on continuing tenure for the 1984-85 school year after Board review of teacher evaluations.

The low bid of Marshall Music of Lansing of \$394 for a tuner for the school band was accepted.

USA SNAPSHOTS

A LOOK AT INTERESTING NATIONAL STATISTICS

Land of plenty

U.S. farmers are planting more of most crops this year, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture survey announced last week. The biggest increase will be in corn plantings as the P.I.K. program is curtailed - 21.6 million acres more than in 1983. The top five crops:

CROP	1984 ACREAGE*	% CHANGE FROM 1983
Wheat	82.6 million	up 7.4
Corn	81.8 million	up 36.0
Soybeans	65.2 million	up 2.7
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Cotton	10.8 million	up 35.6

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NEW CROP: 6.80

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(Unchanged from last week's 2.05)

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(Unchanged from last week's 3.00)

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The Past in Print

80 YEARS AGO
MAY 6, 1904

Pigeon village council has decided that there will be no more ball playing on business streets of the village.

The Phillip Proper saw mill at Linkville was destroyed by fire last night.

The new Scriber residence near the Pigeon Catholic Church is completed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henne, Caseville Township, a daughter, Friday.

Edwin Karr has taken over the Hotel Heasty bar at Pigeon. Mr. Karr until recently, owned the Smalley House at Caseville. He will live in Pigeon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Deopker this morning, a son, Sol Schluchter has placed an ice cream fountain in his

store in Pigeon.

Ernest Wachner and Miss Anna Jacobs were united in marriage yesterday.

Charles Schutt, one of Pigeon's progressive farmers, raised a large barn Wednesday. Winfred Gregory had a barn-raising at his place in Caseville Township.

Farmers report the wheat this spring is in bad shape and prospects are for a very light yield. In many cases, the fields are being plowed and other crops put in.

70 YEARS AGO
MAY 8, 1914

Wesley Thiel and Miss Harriet Olgrey, both of Pigeon, were united in marriage Tuesday.

Edward Fenner, Port Huron and Miss Matie Haywood, Caseville, were

married Wednesday.

Morris Ribble is building two miles of stone road in Caseville Township.

The election in Pigeon village Monday to vote on bonding for \$7,000 to install a municipal electric light plant carried by a vote of 139 to 66.

Allie Wilfong is getting ready to build a large brick barn in McKinley.

Charles Heck had a barn raising Tuesday in Winsor.

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Queenie and Harold Reeves gave a masquerade party at their home in Caseville Friday night.

60 YEARS AGO
MAY 9, 1924

Mrs. Menno Wideman, the former Lydia Gascho, died at her home in Pigeon. She leaves three sons and three daughters.

The Reeves property, on the north shore of Sand Point, has been purchased by a Detroit group who will use it for resort purposes.

Charles F. Hey, 54, a former Winsor School teacher and county school commissioner, died Thursday, following an operation for appendicitis.

R.B. Devroye purchased the Rex Theatre building in Caseville and will convert the building into a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leinbach, Misses Vera Horn and Viola Stung, Crawford Spence and Ed Anklam attended a meeting of the Postal Welfare Council at Sebewaing. E. Paul and Ed Anklam were elected officers of the group.

Clare Harder, Lionel Hirschberg, John Wagester, Leo Bliss and Vaughn Garrison, Pigeon, attended a play at Saginaw Wednesday morning.

50 YEARS AGO
MAY 4, 1934

Jay Crawford, Brookfield Township farmer, was instantly killed Saturday when his team of horses ran away. He leaves three daughters, one son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford.

Robert McNabb, 83, died at his home in Elkton. He is survived by his widow, two

daughters and three sons.

The two rural delivery routes out of Bay Port will be consolidated into one on June 1.

Louis Bartholomy, 66, prominent Bach farmer who conducted an 800-acre farm, died at his home there. He was a pioneer lumberman of Columbia Swamp. Surviving are his widow and two sons.

The Bank of Bach and the Bank of Colwood have been closed by a vote of the stockholders. On account of changes in banking laws and outlook for the future, the stockholders do not feel the banks can be operated profitably in the future. Both banks were private and owned by Louis Bartholomy, Bach, C.D. Andrews, Caro and Frank Bach, Sebewaing, with assets of \$157,639. Depositors will be paid in full.

Carl Miller, 57, died at his home in Brookfield Twp. He leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters.

40 YEARS AGO
MAY 5, 1944

Hubert Pippo, 28, manual art and mathematics instructor at Pigeon High School, died in a Detroit hospital following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, his parents, seven sisters and a brother.

Henry Zimmer, 83, former Pigeon area resident, died at his home in Saginaw. He leaves two daughters.

Selectees from this area who will leave for Ft. Sheridan, Ill., May 10, are Clifford Hayes, Otto Filfanz, John Florez, Pigeon; Richard Dast, Arnold Menzel, Robert Bueschlen, Bay Port; Donald Bannick, Donald Osborne, Harold Dorsch, Elkton; Norman Leitch, Caseville; John Buehler, Frank Schwartz, Leon Beckman, Carl Buehler, Pedro Lopez and William Kuhl, Jr., Sebewaing.

Service News: Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Beach, Caseville, received word that their son, Lieut. John Beach has arrived in England; Mrs. Ned Buerker received word that her son LeRoy has been ill with pneumonia in a hospital in Egypt; Sgt. Charles Hoppe is home from the Canal Zone to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

30 YEARS AGO
MAY 7, 1954

Newly remodeled Bay Port Store is staging a three-day grand opening this weekend, according to B. Frank Glidden, who took over ownership Feb. 1, having bought the store from the Wallace & Morley Co.

Scenic Golf and Country Club officially opened May 1. "Buzz" Murray will again manage the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherwood are back as pro and pro shop manager.

Fire completely destroyed the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis on Noter Road, Sunday morning, with loss partially covered by insurance.

Allen Gwin, Floyd Richmond, E.J. Clabusch, Herbert Gettel, Jr. and Loren Gettel, Pigeon, were among 700 friends who attended the banquet for Ralph Young, retiring athletic director of Michigan State College.

The 35th annual Huron County Federation of Womens' Clubs convention will be held May 8 in Caseville Methodist Church. Host clubs will be Caseville Library Club, Worthy Study Club, Pinnebog Womens' Club and the New Century Club. Mrs. C.H. Watterworth, Elkton, is county president.

Pigeon Motor Sales ladies bowling team, winners of the second half championship, defeated Heckman's, first half winners, in a bowl-off. Score was 2094 to 1880.

20 YEARS AGO
MAY 7, 1964

Eugene Furman, 79, died May 2 at his home near Bay Port. He is survived by nieces and nephews. He was employed at Wallace Stone Co. for many years.

Gustave Bittner, 71, retired painter and decorator, died at his home in Elkton. Surviving are his widow, six daughters and eight sons.

Manley L. Fay, band director at Sebewaing High School the past eight years, signed a contract to become principal of Caseville Public Schools. He will succeed Duane Hull, who will become superintendent there.

Sanford A. Brown, Bay Port, state treasurer, will speak at a meeting of Elkton Rotary Club May 14. Mr. Brown has been re-elected to five consecutive terms and is Michigan's 35th treasurer.

Donna G. Newman, Pigeon, has been selected as a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national college honor society at the University of Michigan.

Oswald Lump, Elkton village president, has been elected secretary of the Michigan Municipal League, region 7.

New officers elected for Elkton PTA are L.H. Hatch, Mrs. Blanchard Bixler, Edward Bumhoffer, Martin Lobert, Mrs. Roger Forster and Mrs. Roy Beachy.

10 YEARS AGO
MAY 9, 1974

Raymond Leppien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Leppien, Pigeon and Myrtle Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gebauer, Elkton, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the graduating class of Laker High School.

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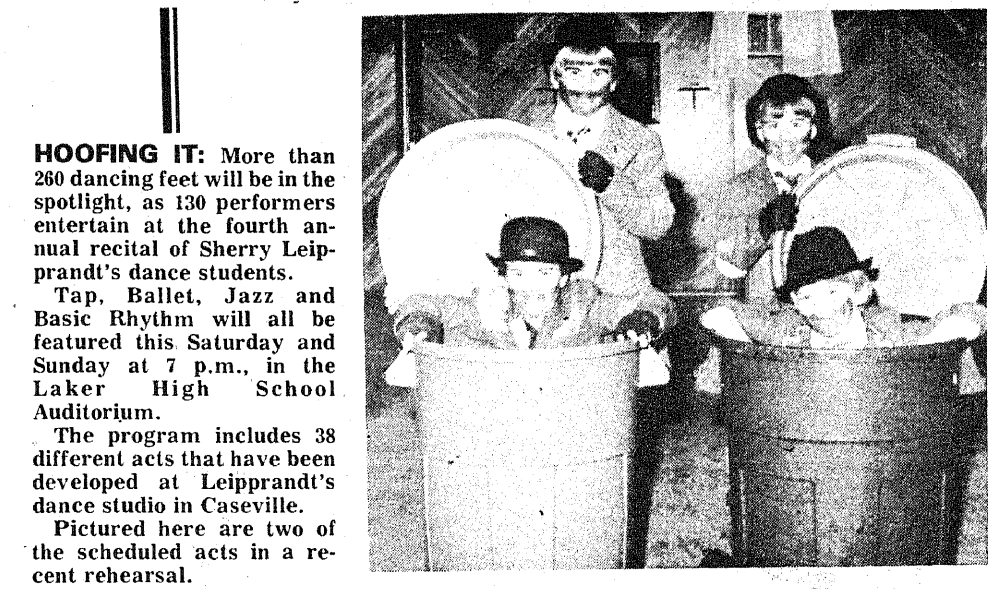
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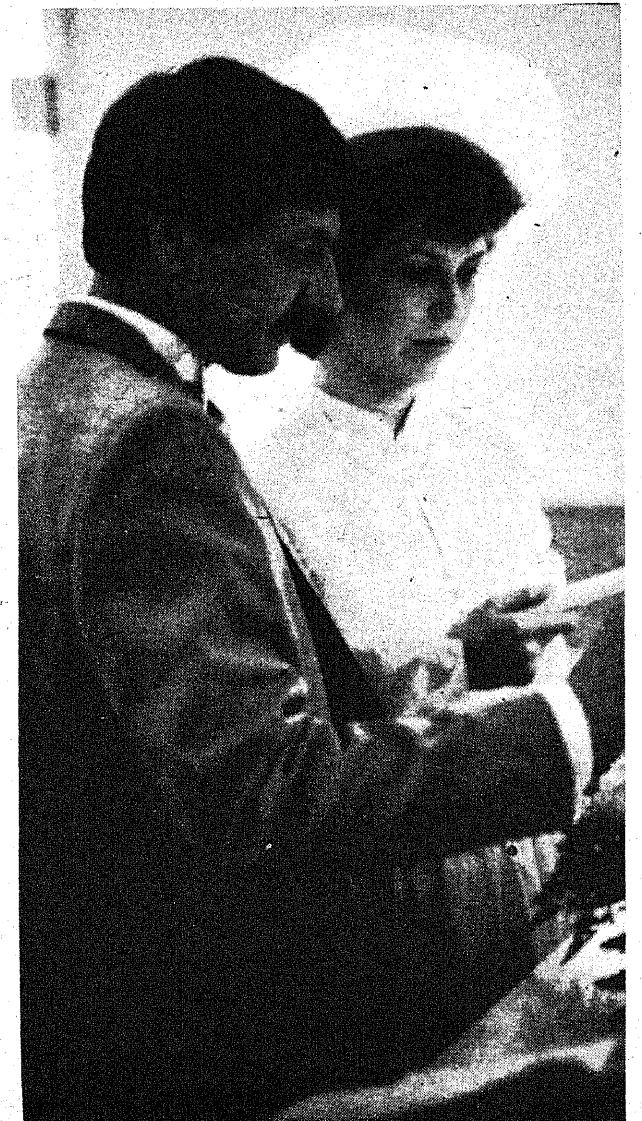
Do you know what the origin of the wake is? Well, it originally began as a 24-hour vigil or watch at the side of the newly deceased. Family and friends would rotate the duty of watching over the body to be certain that if there were movement, someone would be "awake" to notice and summon the doctor. It was a way of insuring that no one was buried alive. It was similar in purpose to attaching a cord from the hand of the deceased to a bell above ground - should he or she happen to waken.

Social customs and diagnosis of death have changed a great deal since then. No one is concerned that a body prepared for burial will suddenly leap to life. Today's wakes or visitations are more an opportunity for friends of the family to share their sympathies and extend condolences. The "laying out" of the body is intended to facilitate the grief process, giving people a last opportunity to see this individual and pay their respects.

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Miss Shelly Voss, Pigeon and Roy McGathy, Pigeon were united in marriage at 4 p.m. on March 24.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGathy

The double-ring ceremony took place at the Caseville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brent McCormick officiating. Parents of the bride are Mrs. Lillian Gillingham, Pigeon and Robert Voss, Caro. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGathy of Bay Port.

Music selections included "Ice Castles," "Evergreen," "You Light Up My Life" and "The Lord's Prayer." Soloist was Wanda Gremel, accompanied by pianist Carole Anderson and organist Mary Leipprandt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose to wear her mother's ivory satin wedding gown, featuring a mandarin collar, long sleeves, fitted bodice and cathedral-length train. The gown was adorned with a lace overlay panel front and back, and satin-covered buttons. The bride chose a small-brimmed satin hat with brim and veil trimmed with lace from her mother's tiara.

She carried a cascading bouquet of red roses, ivory spider mums and baby's breath.

Miss Deborah Arnoldy, Caseville, served as maid of honor for her friend. She wore a long-sleeved wine colored gown with an embroidered net yoke, sleeves and collar. She wore a wine pillbox hat with matching veiling and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Nancy Heck, Pigeon and Miss Kathryn Voss, Pigeon, sisters of the bride, served as bridesmaids. They wore gowns and hats to match those of the maid of honor.

Dave McCormick, Pigeon, friend of the groom, was best man. Charles McGathy and Roy McGathy, brothers of

Thanks A Million

(Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who has developed many interesting ideas about people and wealth during his colorful career. He enjoys sharing both his philosophy and his money with readers of "Thanks a Million" and inspiring them to participate in solving problems for others. His motto is: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes.")



Percy Ross

S.T.E.P. program offered

"Systematic Training for Effective Parenting," an eight-week course offered to all parents in the area, will meet in the Pigeon Elementary School on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m., beginning Wednesday, April 25.

Phyllis Snider, school social worker, is the leader for the group. The material makes use of readings, tapes, charts and discussion in relating to a child's behavior, learning improved ways of communicating with children and how to discipline more effectively are discussed. If interested, plan to attend the first meeting this Wednesday.

16th Annual Laker Art Show set

The Sixteenth Laker Art Show will be scheduled Sunday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center.

Lee Deneen is the art instructor and the show is sponsored by the Elkton Womens' Civic Club.

The students' art will include oil painting, water colors, charcoal drawings, pen and ink drawings, as well as sculpture and wood carvings. The public is invited to attend.

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from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of April 16, 1984

Dennis W. Plein and Marjorie Anne Burkle.
Ronald K. Young and Brenda L. Baur.
Ramiro Sanchez and Hilena Stahl.
Anthony J. Rahm and Kimberly A. Lanuza.
James V. Burke and Linda L. Elman.

ASSUMED NAMES
Week of April 16, 1984

DISSOLUTION: MIDWAY PARTY STORE AND RESORT, 3396 Port Austin Road, Port Austin, MI 48467; By: Larry J. LaRose, Filed: April 11, 1984.

NO. 3471 - MIDWAY PARTY STORE, 3396 Port Austin Rd., Port Austin, MI 48467; By: Dale D. Reilly, 3396 Port Austin Rd., Port Austin, MI 48467; Filed: April 11, 1984.

NO. 3472 - E.L.K.TON IGA, 5083 Whelan, Elkton, MI 48731; By: Alvin W. Erer & Margaret M. Erer, 1808 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413; Filed: April 11, 1984.

NO. 3473 - J.S.S. SALES MONTGOMERY WARD CATALOG SALES AGENCY, 110 Scott St., Bad Axe, Michigan 48413; By: Henry I Sheldon & Bonnie J. Sheldon; 292 Sheridan Ct., Bay City, MI 48706; Filed: April 16, 1984.

NO. 3474 - EDEN FARMS, INC., 9346 Pigeon Rd., Bay Port, MI 48720; By: Albert Edson, 9346 Pigeon Rd., Bay Port, MI 48720; Filed: April 16, 1984.

NO. 3475 - R & M THRUSHMAN, 555 Pte. Aux Barques Rd., Port Austin, MI 48467; By: Roland Lee Thrushman & Michael Lee Thrushman, 555 Pte. Aux Barques Rd., Port Austin, MI 48467; Filed: April 17, 1984.

from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

PROBATE COURT
Week of April 12-18, 1984

Estate of Edward Sadro, Deceased, of Ruth - File 27,267. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Nellie Marks, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,268. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Daniel O'Broski, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,261. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of William G. Wurdalman, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 26,795 - Supervised Probate. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Joseph Volmaring, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,274. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Rose M. Volmaring, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,275. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Gerald A. Baranski, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 26,959 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. Order Authorizing Sale of Interest in Estate filed. Waiver and Appointment of Guardian filed. Waiver and Consent filed. Receipt for Personal Property filed. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Joseph L. Wertz, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,270. Will filed. Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

Estate of Frederick O. Weisz, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 26,579 - Supervised Probate. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Raymond L. Schafka, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,107 - Supervised Probate. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Stanley E. Rinnert, Deceased, of Gaggetown - File 25,167. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of William F. Klug, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 19,832. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Millford Beaver, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,276. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Dorothy A. Heckman, Deceased, of Unionville - File 27,008. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Helen E. Fasse, Deceased, of Caseville - File 27,035 - Supervised Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of William R. Berndt, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,037 - Supervised Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Alda I. McCollum, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 22,347. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed.

Estate of Harold C. Goebel, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 23,938. Annual Account of Trustee filed. 2 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of George L. Romzak, Deceased, of Ruth - File 26,059 - Independent Probate. Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

Estate of Frances Bell Watson, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,319 - Supervised Probate. Waiver and Consent filed. Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Bernice Gembarski, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 26,038 - Independent Probate. Inventory filed. Account of Fiduciary filed. Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

Estate of Eva L. Stocker, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 26,702 - Independent Probate. Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Theodore Micklash, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,279. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Wesley Morley, Deceased, of Elkton - File 25,378. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Olga A. Maske, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,230 - Supervised Probate. Order Appointing Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Earl A. Kenwell, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,289. Will filed. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Agnes M. Skrzyplinski, Deceased, of Ubyly - File 27,257 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Christine M. LaCourse, Deceased, of Caseville - File 25,787. Order of Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Hilda E. Denn, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,278 - Supervised Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental testimony Interested Parties filed. Petition for Appointment of Guardian filed. Order Appointing Guardian filed.

Estate of Phoebe Mae Shupe, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,148 - Supervised Probate. Order of Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Elva A. Faust, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,245 - Independent Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Alex J. Knaus, Deceased, of Caseville - File 23,392. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Evelyn (Goratski) Muselman, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,259 - Supervised Probate. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Publication Notice filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

WARRANTY DEEDS
April 10-17, 1984

Victor Kosinski to Betty Smith; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Port Austin.

Hazel Finkel and William H. Finkel to Michael B. Murphy & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.

Don Nielsen to Robert L. Krieg & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Lake Twp.

Clinton W. Neal & Wf to Clinton W. Neal; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Caseville.

Sylvester A. Loppak & Wf to Lawrence Loppak and David Miller & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Grant Twp.

Eugene W. Cleland & Wf to William J. Sturgill, Jr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Sigel.

Robert A. Cook & Wf, Henry Thompson & Wf, John McDonnell & Wf and Eugene P. Flannery & Wf to Eugene F. Wisniewski & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Chandler Twp.

Paul D. Walsh & Wf to Michael S. Tereck, Jr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Chandler Twp.

Frederick D. Jolas & Wf to Michael S. Tereck, Jr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Chandler Twp.

William G. Oldford & Wf to Harvey J. Mausolf; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Sherman Twp.

Lyle Nelson & Wf to Charles Miller & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Meade Twp.

Northwest Ohio Shio Company to Kenneth Coulston; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Bloomfield Twp.

Lydia Schember to Willard A.

Scheurer HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, April 23:

PIGEON: Mrs. Harvey (Mabel) Swartzendruber, Clarence Otto.

BAY PORT: Master Shawn Webber.

CASEVILLE: Mrs. Larry (Donna) Scheuerlein, LeRoy Thompson.

PORT AUSTIN: Edward Pasutin.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Alberta Gruehn, Mrs. Martha Dressler (long-term), Ms. Jayme Allen.

BAD AXE: Clayton Whear.

OWENDALE: Paul Strauch.

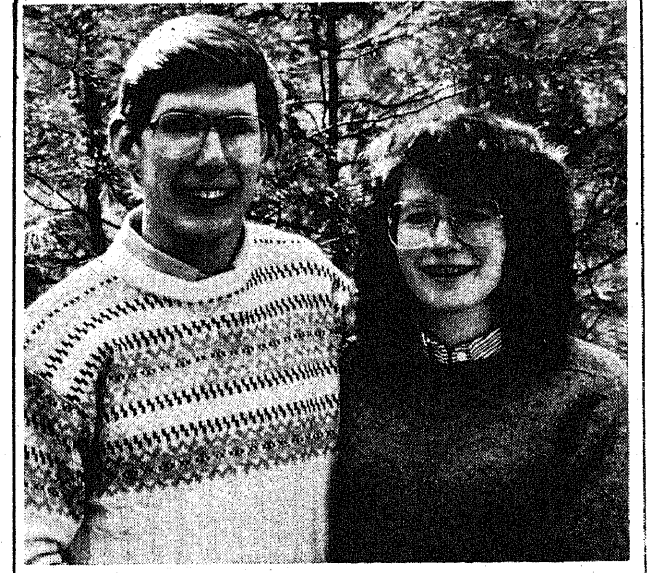
ELKTON: Mrs. Harold (Beatrice) Gregor.

CASS CITY: Mrs. Edward (Jane) Sweeney.

KINDE: Mrs. Robert J. (Pamela) Gottschalk.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gottschalk, Kinde, a daughter, born April 23, 1984.

Engagement announced



Holtzhouse - Keys

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Holtzhouse, Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. William Keys, Grand Rapids, are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Laura and Rob. A June, 1985 wedding is being planned. Presently they are students at Grand Rapids Baptist College, majoring in biology.

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Directions from traffic light in Pigeon: 112 mile east on East Michigan Avenue to Sturm Road, 1/4 mile south on Sturm Road to Auction Site. Watch for Auction Signs. Emma Cain has sold her farm house and moved into a convalescent home and will sell the following items at Public Auction.

•APPLIANCES & HOUSEWARES: G.E. refrigerator and freezer; Apartment size electric range; Zenith 21" color TV; Zenith AM/FM table radio; Electrolux sweeper; wringer washer; console hi-fi record player; set of good china; silverware; cuckoo clock.

•FURNITURE: Drop leaf dining table with one board and four chairs; Hutch with three glass doors; Book shelves; Small kitchen table with two chairs; Upholstered rocker; Modern overstuffed couch; Miscellaneous mirrors; End tables; Floor lamps; Miscellaneous straight back chairs; Wicker chair with metal legs; Vinyl rocker; Vinyl recliner; Writing desk; Desk lamp; Hide-a-bed couch; Upholstered Captain's chair; Light veneer bedroom suits; Poker table; Several ladder back chairs.

•BEDDING & SOFTGOODS: Dresser scarves; Table cloths; Linens; Bedspreads; Quilts; Towels; Sheets and pillowcases; 10x12 Oriental-style room rug.

•TOOLS: Hammers; Rulers; Levels; Square; Shovels; Hoes; Rakes; Large pipe wrench; Old wooden plane; Miscellaneous hand tools.

•ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Oak bed dresser with beveled mirror and commode (pictured); Oak chest of drawers; Unusual 3/4 bed with high ornate headboard and matching dresser with beveled mirror; Two cedar chests; Stereoscope pictures; Picnic basket with utensils; Old school books and readers; Aunt Jerima cookie jar; Gossip bench; Oak hall tree; Ash tray stand; Many old pictures and frames; Needlepoint rocker with wooden frame; Several old calendars, posters and newspapers; Miscellaneous glass; Pink Depression glass; Vaseline glass; China cups and saucers; Setting hen candy dish; Candleholders; Assorted vases; Wooden nut dish; Old oak table with drawer; Boiler with cover; 10 gallon milk cans; Treadle sewing machine cabinet; Several old hardwood beds; Platform scale with weights; Wagon wheels; Trunk; Scythe; Shadow box; Ice tongs; Two-man cross cut saw; Adz; Handmade ice fishing poles; Collection of bottles; Old metal sign; One-bottom walking plow; Wagon bar; Handmade ladder.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NEW ZONING ORDINANCE

The Caseville Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Saturday, April 28, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Township/Village Hall, 6767 Main St., Caseville, MI 48725, to consider a proposed new zoning ordinance including a new zoning district map for the unincorporated portion of Caseville Township.

Copies of the new zoning ordinance and zoning district map are available for public inspection in the Township/Village Hall, 6727 Main St., Caseville, MI 48725, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Richard S. Lisowski, Chairman Caseville Township Planning Commission



ART WINNERS — Illene Stahl Sanchez and Melissa Dietzel, both students at Laker High School, are representing their school district's art department in the third annual Congressional Arts Competition in Studio 23, Bay City.

Congressman Bob Traxler will present awards to the winning contestants this Saturday, April 28 from 8 to 10 p.m. The winning entry from his district will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol where millions of visitors will view the exhibit by winning students from across the nation. Second and third place entries will be displayed in Traxler's Washington district offices.

The public is invited to attend the reception at the Studio 23 Art Center.

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CLOWNING AROUND: Hundreds of Elkton area children — of all ages — enjoyed last Saturday's Elkton P.T.A. Carnival at Elkton Elementary.

Here, "clown" Betty Hurlbert gives a balloon to one of the little folks in attendance, Dale Killinger (apparently successful in winning stuffed animals!).

Proceeds go for special school projects.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Marion, Ind., were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Block of Owendale. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford, Steve Craig and friend enjoyed a "dinner out."

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey returned home after spending the winter in Florida. Enroute home they visited their son Sam and family in Atlanta, Ga., a granddaughter in Knoxville, Tenn. and visited Carol and Albert Plausch and son David in Midland.

Miss Holly McBride of Tawas spent a week with relatives here.

May 2 — The Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Mrs. George McPhee.

May 6 — A potluck dinner will be served following church services at the Chandler Presbyterian Church.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford were Douglas and Diane Yackle and son Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yackle of Pigeon and Mrs. Edith Rogers of Elkton.

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Pigeon folks make news!

By DOROTHY DIENER — 453-2785

Mrs. Frieda Heintz spent Easter with her daughter and family, Pastor and Mrs. Douglas Devos and girls in Edmore, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Einhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mohr, Sharalyn, Tezra and Barry of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitin, Mr. and Mrs. David Mitin and children of Capac attended the baptism of Emily Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Einhardt at Divine Grace Lutheran Church in Lake Orion. All were dinner guests at the Einhardt in Romeo following the service.

Richard Bolger and son Tom of St. Clair Shores visited their aunt, Mrs. Ida Spence on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roedel and family were among guests on Sunday at confirmation parties for Dean Roedel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roedel, Rodney Behm, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Behm and Regina Fluegge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fluegge. They were confirmed among other members at St. John's, Berne, on Sunday.

Enjoying the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Swartz Creek. They also received a phone call from Mrs. Fran Roggenbuck to wish them and other Pigeon friends "Happy Easter" and gave Cletus an early "Happy Birthday" wish.

Kevin Ohlrogge and John Trowbridge of Sterling Heights were Easter weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge and Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

Out-of-town Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auernhamer and children Jason and Lisa of Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz in Au Gres. They were afternoon visitors of other friends in that area.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming were her father, Wilmer Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Deming and Travis of Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Easter guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela in Sterling Heights.

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

In honor of their son Dean's confirmation at St. John's, Berne, his parents entertained for dinner his sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ziel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roedel and family, grand-

parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roedel, his great-grandmother Mrs. Anna Rathke and other immediate family. An open house was held in the afternoon for 85 guests from Sebawaing, Unionville, Saginaw and the Pigeon area.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann attended the Warburg Choir Concert at St. John's Church, Saginaw on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Lange and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann attended the all-day HIEFSS seminar in Saginaw on Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas, Michael and Chris of Canton, Sonny Hack of Franklin were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman. Later they were guests at

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and children near Kinde.

Visiting with Edward Bergman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bergman and family in Millington on Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman, Sr.

Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson were Saturday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and children in Cass City.

Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathke were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zeilinger of Frankenmuth.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rathke were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathke, his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Rathke and Aunt Lydia Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soszynski, Kathy and her friend Bill of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer of Rochester were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer.

Mrs. Amanda Strauch had as Easter dinner guests, her family Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sons of Rochester, Mrs. Dave Vollmer, Jenny, Darren Lubeski and Miss Becky Vollmer of Lansing.

Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Thursday with Margaret Fahrner at the Talaski home near Bad Axe. She visited Wilber Jahr at Huron Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Kern and others at the Lutheran Home, Louie Reinert at the Frankenmuth Convalescent Home, and her niece, Mrs. Mary Ellen Schoenow and family in Rochester.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretschmer and children from

Flint. Mrs. Grace Kaufmann, daughter Lois and grandsons visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Verna Dietzel.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grandsen were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisinger, Leann and Ronnie Errer of South Lyon, Gina and Mike Errer of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Errer of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kruse and family of Cass City and Wilber Errer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jenison were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Gaeth and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and children all of Sebawaing.

Mrs. Minnie Elftman and Clark Elftman were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Errer in Bad Axe.

Saturday visitors of Mrs.

Mabel Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botwright, Julie and Patrick and Mrs. Losetta Kadabaugh of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family of Merrill spent Easter weekend with Joe and Mary Wolfram. Sarah remained to spend the week with her grandparents, Pat Fleming of Saginaw, Pam Fleming of Chesaning, John Vollmer of Hamtramck and other Pigeon area families were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wolfram and family.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dubs of Bay Port were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dubs and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dubs and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Heckman and family, Mary Devroye, Lori Hazard, Tracy Tageson and Greg Butch.



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Thank you for the excellent coverage of the Youth For Christ dinner. We are happy, in our own small way, to be a part of such a worthwhile, good organization. Saving and inspiring our young people is as important a task as any of us ever face.

It's nice to see so many local companies building out on Caseville Road and near the west end of Pigeon, but what's going to be left downtown? It needs support and open buildings, not boarded-up stores. The apple's not good if it's rotten at the core.

To accuse the Caseville Commission and Board of "underhanded filth" (whatever that means?) because you didn't get your way, certainly indicates your lack of maturity. Bet you were one of those kids who took your bat or ball and went home when you couldn't be the team captain!

The Pigeon Area Jaycees would like to thank the Pigeon community for its support of "Sign-up America." By taking just a few moments of your time, you have shown the U.S. Olympic teams your support!

Happy birthday, Steven P., from all his friends.

I think the people who wait on us in a certain store should be more courteous. They rarely smile and never seem to be glad I come in to do business. I can always go somewhere else, and maybe I will.

Why don't the media let the Haley family alone? They're trying to collect some money for the damage they've suffered. I don't care to read about it, blasting all over the front pages every day. Let them alone.

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Methodists plan rally

Area United Methodist churches in Huron County will gather Sunday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon for a Zone I Rally.

The rally will be held in observance of the bicentennial of the founding of Methodism by John Wesley. Special musical selections will be provided by a combined choir from county churches, who are to meet at the church at 7 p.m. A drama program will be presented by The Covenant Players, a Christian drama troupe. Refreshments will follow the service.



Caseville harbor is free of ice (upper left), even though the beach-side of the breakwall is ice-covered (upper right), in this aerial photo snapped by fearless Rich Swartzendruber shows. Note the Caseville United Methodist Church, in lower left, and highway M-25 to help you get your bearings.

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Family "Feather" Party sponsored by Caseville Fire Dept. It will begin at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. "Fun for everyone".
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1984 Caseville Queen Robin Bond was a featured star in Saturday's Perch Festival Parade.

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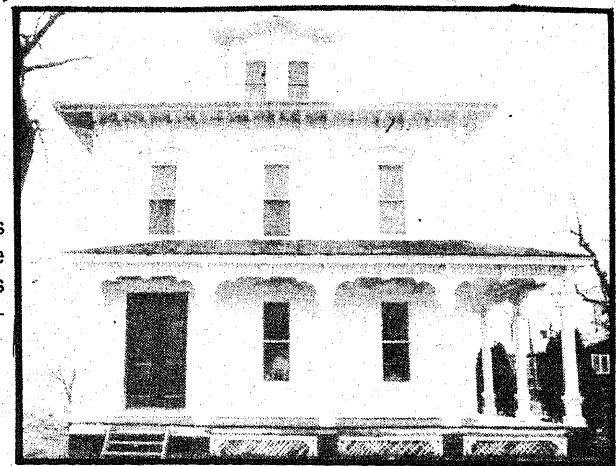
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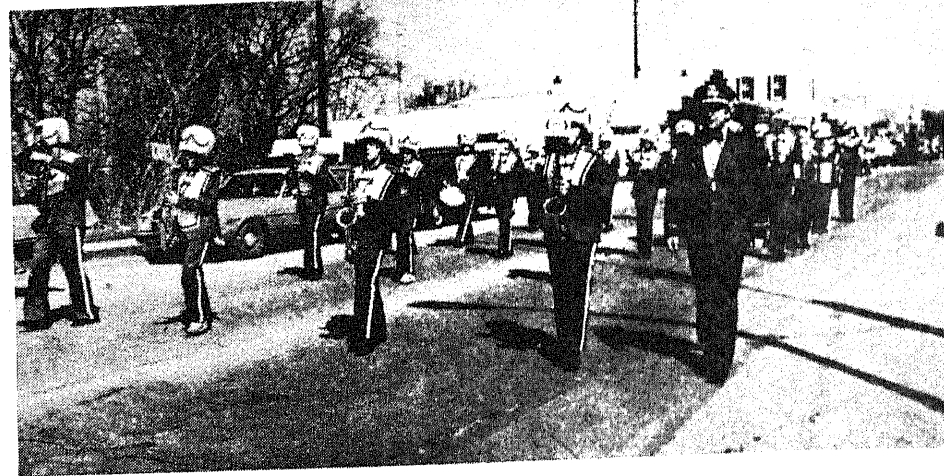
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UP, UP AND AWAY - Outdoor expert K.C. Cook offered helicopter rides Saturday, during Caseville's Perch Festival. Here, he's ready for his first take-off with Caseville Chamber of Commerce President Rich Lisowski. The view is beautiful from several hundred feet up!

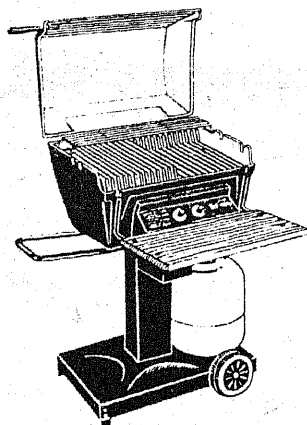


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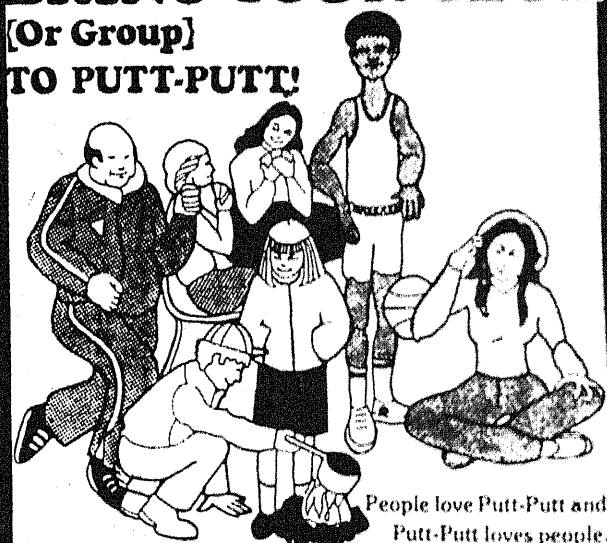
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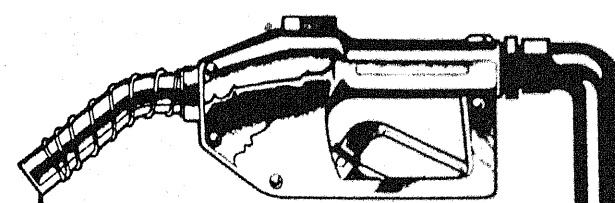
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Here, Smokey chats with friends Kari and Kelly Duffy, children of Pat and Linda Duffy of Caseville.

By the way, Smokey is celebrating his 40th year of fire prevention for the United States.

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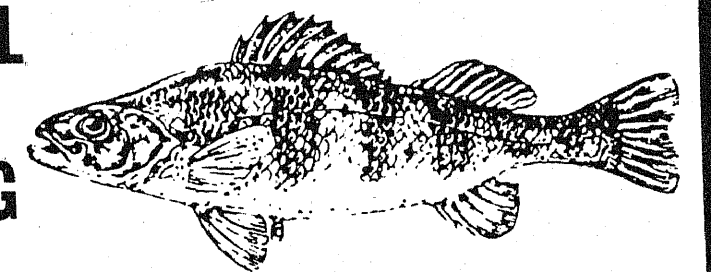
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FESTIVAL SPECIAL EVENTS



Bundled-up folks did plenty of buying and selling during Saturday's Flea Market, held in the nippy outdoors as a part of Caseville's Perch Festival. Sharon Stahl was coordinator of this new feature.



The American Legion Post and Auxiliary's float featured boating in Caseville.
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The Highlanders Band of Saginaw's Elf Khurafeh Temple brought bagpipe, kilts and other Scottish attire to Saturday's Perch Festival Parade.

'IN YOUR EASTER BONNET...'

A small but good-looking bunch of "Easter Bonnet Wearers" provided a new twist for this year's Perch Festival Parade in Caseville. Lola Tropea coordinated this salute to Easter finery.
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

TALENT SHOW WINNERS...

There was plenty of talent on display Friday night, during the fourth annual Caseville Perch Festival Talent Show at Caseville Public School.

Shelley Lisowski and Helen Kopack were directors of the evening of fun, which featured nearly 50 performers in 30 acts or songs.

Winners include:
AGES 5-10: first, Jason Akbar's "Wahoo"; second, Colleen and Charles Ballard's "Rainbow Connection - Piggy and Kermit";
AGES 11-18: first, The Harmonies with "For Men Only"; second, Becky Dubey's "Spaghetti Rags";
ADULTS: first, Steve Bouverette's "Guitar Man"; second, Karen Gardner's "El Shaddi"; and
MISCELLANEOUS: first, Steve Bouverette's "Razor Song"; tie for second, Bill Lakish's "Worry, Worry, Worry" and the Eagles' Kitchen Band with special selections.

First-place winners earned trophies and shopping "funny" money, while second-place victors earned Caseville shopping money. As sponsored by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce, judges were Rev. Brent McCumens, Sally Doerr and Bob Gulash. Helen Kopack served as master of ceremonies.

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To Your Health

Angina Part 4

I would like to conclude our discussion of angina with the newest line of drugs marketed for treatment of angina: the slow channel inhibitors, also referred to as calcium channel blockers or calcium antagonists. These drugs (Verapamil, Nifedipine or Diltiazem) share in the ability to inhibit the movement of calcium ions across the cell membrane. This helps inhibit the spasm (contraction) of vascular smooth muscle within the heart. This increases myocardial (heart) blood flow. These drugs also help suppress arrhythmias by depressing impulse formation and conduction velocity.



Phil Seemann,
registered pharmacist
Scheurer Hospital

Nifedipine (procardia) generally causes about a 5-10 mm drop in systolic pressure, with a modest drop in peripheral vascular resistance. This is usually accompanied by a small increase in heart rate. The precise mechanism involved with angina relief has not been fully determined but includes at least the following two mechanisms: relaxation and prevention of coronary artery spasm.

This mechanism seems most appropriate for variant type angina. Second, Nifedipine shows a reduction of myocardial oxygen consumption probably due to decreased total peripheral resistance. This mechanism seems to explain the drug's effectiveness for chronic stable angina. This drug may cause hypotension (low blood pressure). Although the drop in blood pressure is usually mild, blood pressure should be monitored during the initiation of treatment. This monitoring of blood pressure is especially important if Beta Blockers are used concomitantly. Beta Blockers may be used with Nifedipine, however, dosage must be adjusted slowly. Slowly reducing the Beta Blocker while slowly increasing the calcium channel blocker. Most side effects are minor except for those discussed above during the initial titration period. Few patients experience side effects serious enough to warrant stopping of the drug. Mild dizziness, lightheadedness, peripheral edema, weakness, headache or flushing occur in about 10% of the patients.

Diltiazem (Cardizem) is indicated for variant and chronic stable angina. The mechanisms involved with the relief of symptoms are believed to be identical to those described under Nifedipine. This drug, as with any other calcium channel blocker, must be used cautiously in patients with sick sinus syndrome as abnormally slow heart rates may develop. As with other drugs in this class, it must also be used cautiously in patients with congestive heart failure. This drug may be combined with Beta Blockers and/or digitalis. However, if significant left ventricular dysfunction occurs it is difficult to predict suppression of cardiac function. Thus, if significant reduction of cardiac function occurs, your physician will evaluate the risk versus benefits before prescribing any of the calcium channel blockers.

Verapamil (Calan, Isop-Tiger tickets in Caro

Thumb area baseball fans can now purchase tickets to Detroit Tiger home games at computer-equipped Stelter at UWM meet

Carl R. Stelter of Caseville will represent Huron County at the 1984 allocations conference of the United Way of Michigan (UWM) planned for April 25 and 26 at East Lansing.

Stelter has been selected to serve on a panel to examine the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children and the National Institute for Burn Medicine, according to UWM Communications Director Linda Fancher-White.

given orally generally produces a transient mild drop in blood pressure. The mechanisms involved with reduction of both variant and stable angina are the same as for Nifedipine. Verapamil orally appears to be safer when combined with Beta Blockers because there is less chance of a severe hypotensive episode. Verapamil may produce a first-degree heart block during blood level peaks. This should be monitored and the dosage reduced if heart block progresses to second or third degree. Basically if a person has a history of previous heart block Verapamil should be used with caution. Verapamil must be used cautiously in patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (very large heart). Patients with this condition frequently experience periods of very slow heart rate when treated with Verapamil and/or quinidine in combination, severe hypotension may result. Caution must always be used when dosing patients with congestive heart failure. These are drugs prescribed for serious conditions. The dosage must be individually adjusted by your physician. Patients are pre-selected for treatment, can achieve substantial benefit from these new drugs. Please recognize the importance of continued physician evaluation until your symptoms are adequately controlled.

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Automobile Club of Michigan offices. Tickets are available for all Tiger home games, according to Auto Club Ticketing Manager Lincoln Cavalieri, Jr. Tickets for night games may be purchased until 2 p.m. on game day and tickets for day games may be obtained until office closing one day before the game. Tickets for weekend games must be purchased before office closing on the Friday before the game. Auto Club offices are closed Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets for Boblo Island and events at Meadowbrook and the Silverdome are also available at Auto Club offices. On April 30 thirteen other Auto Club offices will begin selling tickets including locations in Caro, Ludington and Alpena.



PLAY BALL! Chuck Leipprandt shared this 1910-era team photo from an old Pigeon High School Baseball Team — in keeping with our Detroit Tigers' winning ways of late. Chuck had some of the names of team members, and we consulted former ballplayer Otto Baur to help fill in members' names. Here's what we know: The team includes, front row from left, a Bartow and unknown; Second row, Leonard Leipprandt, Art Smith, Professor Bert (B.M.) Hamill, and Robert E. Morse. Back row, Emil Baur (no relation to Otto, but a direct descendant of the man who started Bay Port's Ora et Labora Colony, Otto says), Robert Brown, Sam Thiel, George Thiel and a Danks. Anyone who can fill in the missing names should contact Chuck, who owns the original picture.

Hospice training starts soon

The Thumb Area Hospice Committee of the Blue Water Hospice will offer volunteer training sessions for Mondays and Thursdays from May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 and 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City. A donation is requested for the sessions to cover expenses, but is not required for registration. Hospice is a concept of care for terminally ill. Thumb Area Hospice care is being established to minister to persons experiencing life-threatening illnesses. Services are provided in the home and focus on medical, psychological and spiritual needs. Volunteers may also make visits to the hospital or nursing home as needed. The key to hospice care is the volunteer, according to spokesperson Louise Blasius. They work directly with patients and families to provide companionship, transportation, child care, housekeeping assistance, personal care, meals and recreation such as music, art, handicrafts, etc. If you would like to be Hospice Volunteer, contact Janis Buerker at Scheurer Hospital, Sue Dennis or Beth Decker at Huron Memorial Hospital. Each thumb hospital

what's outside ...

Today Some sun, rain
Highs of 55, lows to 35
SAGINAW BAY: Winds to northwest, to 15 knots

Thursday Cloudy, rain
Highs of 51, lows to 38

Friday (Sigh) rain?
Highs to 51, cloudy

Weekend Warmer, dry
Highs may hit 60 Saturday

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Ag experts badly needed in Bale, Ethiopia

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Charlene (Keim) Neer recently wrote a letter to family members back home, explaining her Missionary work in Ethiopia. We're happy to reprint the letter, to help explain cultural and natural surroundings she lives with every day. She is the daughter of George Keim of Bay Port. We hope you'll enjoy her fascinating account of life in Ethiopia.)



By CHARLENE (KEIM) NEER

The setting is Dugda Roba, a small settlement in the Awata area of the Bale region about 50 km. from Ghinir. Here we will set up housekeeping for several days as we do several clinics in the different settlements in this area.

For 2½ hours we drive on "roads" which resemble the Grand Canyon, both in terrain and color. It is a bit tricky to straddle ruts that are just a tad more narrow than the base of our Land Cruiser. Erosion creates gullies that we think are impossible to go through, but somehow we make it. We continue to torture our vehicle as we drive over dried river beds whose rocks are jutting upward with their rugged edges waiting to grab the differential; some of them are successful. Fortunately we have had nothing worse happen to use than a flat tire or two or three.

The native villagers have no idea from whence we come as we appear over the hill, loaded with gear to set up housekeeping for several days, water supply and humble clinic supplies and medicines in our mini-pharmacy. We feel like the pied piper with all the little children running behind us as we drive through the maze of huts in search of our clinic building. The women and their small tribe of children crowd around the door while the men try desperately to find some semblance of order so we can begin to commence to proceed with this enormous task that has been set before us. One by one the mothers and their small brood of youngins come into the clinic, are examined by the nurse and are given the medicine they need. We have a bed set up between us on which we display our pharmacy and from this we dispense the drugs. During a day such as this we will see anywhere from 100 to 200 patients, treating everything from head to toe, literally.

After our clinic, we go and set up house in a circular bamboo, mud-plastered, thatched roof hut, that is actually very cozy by the time we get all our stuff arranged. Sometimes we are not so fortunate to get one that is completely finished and may be missing part of a roof or maybe "the plaster" or even a door. Our cooking is done on a two-burner outdoor stove which is fired by cedar branches and on which we carefully place our cooking pots over the four stones the children have brought to us. In the pots is anything from Earthy Hash to Brazilian Stew. We never cook without an audience of both men and animals. Watching us are men (women are at home cooking), children, goats,

cows, chickens and even an occasional camel or monkey. "It think that it is she just put in," says someone. "It probably will be porridge," says another. Still another will be heard to say, "That must have been water."

The village life goes on and we are very aware of it as we eat our supper to the tune of mooing cows, bleating goats, scratching chickens and donkeys clearing their lungs. We can see and hear the women pounding their wheat with their mortar and pestal. They never miss a stroke as they raise and lower their arms, their skirts swishing to and fro with the swing of their bodies. A lady with her baby tied to her back squats beside her cow and milks it, catching the milk in the smoked container they use to preserve the milk.

The backdrop provided by nature cannot be surpassed as we watch the sun lose itself behind the rugged mountains, silhouetting themselves in the hues of gold, orange and red. As soon as our dishes are done and the last one is put away, the men gather round for a "fireside chat." The conversation includes everything from how many wives does a man need to "Where in the world is America anyway?" I should say that our settlements are Muslim and many of the men will have as many as four wives. Some will have only one but are looking for more, and some will think that one is plenty. This is how we spend an average day when we are out on the "field." We will go about every two weeks. We have found that doing this saves wear and tear on our car, our nerves and also saves very much on benzine. Our nearest gas station is three hours away. We always have two barrels here behind our house however, and so far we have not run out, though it has been pretty "nip and tuck."

Our work here in Bale will be taking on a change in the near future. We hope to get a person here who will have expertise in agriculture in developing countries. MCC has their feelers out and we have had several responses, which is very promising for this area of desperate need here in Bale. Many of the diseases and health problems are inter-related to the problems with water availability and agriculture. By September we hope to have these aspects added to our team. There are times when we have a moment for extracurricular activities for what we call "worker enrichment." Just recently we met the MAF (Missionary Aviation Fellowship) pilots who work here in Ethiopia for World Vision, flying food to famine

areas at Sofomar Caves. Though totally hewn out by nature over hundreds of years, this area resembles old Roman or Greek ruins. As you gaze at their beauty, you are sure that these rock formations were once a temple. We took our candles, flashlights and torches into the cave, ate our lunch and began a one-hour tour through the caves as far as we could go without being stopped by the crocodiles. Another weekend was spent with the Mennonites here in Ethiopia at a lakeside resort in the Rift Valley. This proved indeed to be "worker enrichment." It is great to be together with the rest of our "family," here so far away from home.

Does this give you a pretty good idea of what I am doing here in Ethiopia? We are involved in the mass immunization program with the government, which is funded by WHO. We will go with the local health center

team one day each week to the surrounding settlements, vaccinating up to 150 children each time we go. We also want to start some gardening projects with the ladies in the settlements we go to, but first we must educate them on the need for vegetables in their diet. And then after that we must convince them it is better to eat them themselves than to sell them at the market for money. For all you folks back home who send up a prayer on our behalf, I thank you. We live a day at a time here in this country as we go about doing our work. Please feel free to write me anytime and I will answer your letters. It does my heart good to hear from my people back home. Thank you again and May God Bless. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



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We could not imagine the state of chaos our civilization would be in if it were not for the institution of marriage, for the family unit has always been the principal stabilizing force. After all, marriage is composed of love, trust, security, harmony and partnership, and all these ingredients combine to make it a haven of refuge from the outside world. However, once the transition has been made from the romance of courtship to the everyday reality of marriage, the hard work begins; for learning to be unselfish, considerate and compromising can be quite a task. Nonetheless, no marriage can survive without these qualities and they can best be acquired at your House of Worship, as you will discover by going there regularly. Although a happy marriage may be very difficult to achieve in today's world, history has shown it to be well worth all the effort it may require.

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times—with the same person.

— Author unknown

"Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of life... which he hath given thee."

— Ecclesiastes 9:9

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. Luke Yoder
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
- MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**
Don Patterson, Pastor
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Church School 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first
Sunday of the month
- GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
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Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Missouri Synod
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE**
Missouri Synod
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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first
Sunday of the month
- NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First
Sunday of the month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Missouri Synod
Rev. David Detering
Rev. Edward J. Aric,
Assoc. Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8 and
10:30 a.m.
- CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**
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Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Communion first and
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Pastor Mike Frazho
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
Service 7 p.m.
- CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Trent McCumons
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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- HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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- ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.
Sunday Mass 9 a.m.
- ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOG**
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

Kilmanagh News and Notes

By MRS. ARTHUR GAETH

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer visited Wilbur Jahr at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, on Wednesday afternoon.

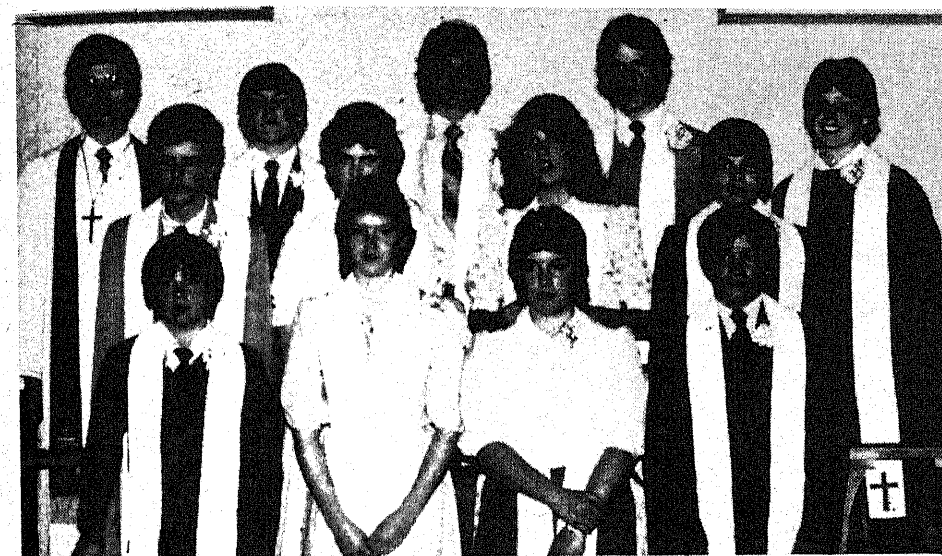
THE WIDOWS' CLUB OF ST. JOHN'S Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh met Wednesday for their April potluck dinner. After dinner, Pastor Pfaff's devotion was on the 24th Psalm. Several readings were given, then card bingo was played.

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Kern. The meeting was opened with prayer by President Margie Roemer. A business meeting followed, then the upcoming rally was discussed. Several letters were read, including one from former pastor Rev. and Mrs. Adolph Bickel and family of Ohio and one from the missionary family, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bickel and family of Venezuela, plus several thank you notes.

All officers reported on their area, then club members dedicated their mites and closed with The Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Kern served a light lunch.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and family of Auburn.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth was an Easter Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Eitfman of Pigeon.



CASEVILLE CONFIRMANDS — Joining the congregation of Caseville United Methodist Church following confirmation services Palm Sunday, April 15 are, back row from left, Pastor Brent McCumons, Mark Kretzschmer, Mike Mohr, Tom Bixman and Kris Griggs; middle row, Clint Cottick, Jennifer Reed, Beth Ann Henry, Mark Mohr; front row, Don Bixman, Sandy Kretzschmer, Chris McBride and Scott Kelly.

Pigeon District Library Corner

By NANCY SWARTZENDRUBER

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone who participated in the seventh annual Hobby and Craft Show held during National Library Week and helped make it a success again this year.

Over 250 persons viewed the show, which has grown from 30 participants in 1978 to 45 in 1984. A variety of crafts were displayed, ranging from needlework and art to ceramics and wool yarn spinning.

A special thank-you is extended to Mrs. Marie Barrett, Mrs. Hulda Baur and Mrs. Nellie Dutcher who have served on the organization committee for the past five years. We appreciate the time they give to help each year during the show.

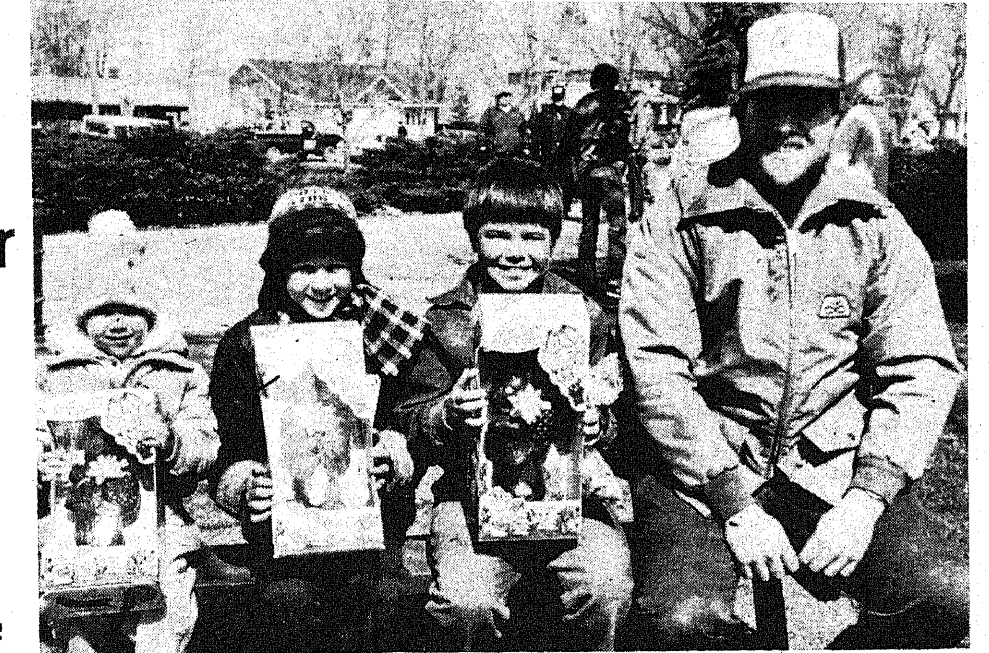
patrons, including rental of 16 mm filmstrips, projector and screen, Polaroid camera for that special event, and rental or purchase of art prints for that empty wall you don't know what to do with.

Inter-library book loan is also available as well as a micro-film reader-printer of The Progress-Advance

dating back to 1897 and a vertical file containing interesting and informative articles and clippings.

Patrons should contact the library for details of the services and answers to any questions they may have.

The library is open Monday through Saturday during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Wednesdays.



EASTER EGG WINNERS: More than 100 youngsters found Easter eggs and candy Saturday morning, during the Pigeon Area Jaycee and Jayettes Easter Egg Hunt in Pigeon.

Chocolate bunny winners are: from left, Sarah Orjada, 4, daughter of Michael and Joan Orjada of Pigeon; Dan McIntosh, 7, son of Barbara McIntosh of Elkton, and Chad Pobanz, 9, son of Cliff and Jane Pobanz of Pigeon, plus Project Chairman Dave Armbruster.

Pigeon native excels at Alma

Deann Richmond of Bay Port, right, is one of four Alma College freshmen to receive President's Cup recognition from College President Oscar Remick, left, for having the highest academic standing in their class at Alma.

During the school's annual Honors Convocation April 11, Richmond received a certificate acknowledging her achievement. Her name is inscribed on the Freshman Class President's Cup trophy on permanent display in the Reid-Knox Administration Building on campus.

Richmond, the 1983 Laker High School Valedictorian, is the daughter of Bruce and Mary Richmond of Bay Port. She's a psychology major at Alma.



VIDEO TAPE CLUB

Last week during "Pick a Movie" week, 48% Beta and 44% VHS members cast ballots for movie choices. The tape club committee will now sort and select the most popular tapes to be ordered.

Video tape club members are reminded to pay their quarterly dues for April, May and June by the end of this week so the new tapes can be ordered. Remember, the more dues that are collected the more tapes can be ordered.

STORY HOUR

Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, May 1 will center around the author Margaret Hiller, whose fables include "Tom Thumb," "Pinocchio" and "The Magic Nutcracker."

Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl plan games and songs for the children.

Two sessions are held each Tuesday, one from 9 to 10 a.m. and the other from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All preschoolers are invited to attend a session.

Calvarymen visit Kilmanagh

Kilmanagh United Methodist Church will host the Calvarymen's Quartet this Sunday, April 29 at 8 p.m., according to Pastor Robert Kersten.

This Christian group features Gospel songs with helpful and humorous interpretation from their leader, Jim Glasco.

The public is welcome to attend. Following the concert, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be received during the program.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Pigeon District Library has a wide variety of services available to our

Spring Rally is coming

The Spring Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, Thumb Circuit, will be held this Friday, April 27 at Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church, Port Huron.

Registration begins at 10 a.m., with the meeting starting at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor Karl Otto, administrator of the Martin Luther Memorial Homes.

All Thumb Circuit LWMS women and guests are invited to attend.

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See one of these Lawyers Tuesday, May 1! It's Free!

MAY 1 is Law Day U.S.A., a yearly observance underscoring America's Constitutional commitment to the rule of law. Across the nation, bar associations will remind Americans of their legal rights, as well as their legal obligations, under our system of justice.

The Huron County Bar Association is contributing to this effort.

On Tuesday, May 1, 1984, the lawyers listed below will be available to answer your questions about the law during ten (10) minute consultation sessions. And it's free. Of course, no legal documents can be drawn up during the consultations. And time just won't allow the solving of complex legal problems. Still, if you have questions, or want to know what to do about a legal problem, then you can benefit. In order for as many people as possible to be served, you'll have to make an appointment. So call one of the numbers listed below.

Then talk to a lawyer on Tuesday, May 1, 1984. It's free.

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NATIONAL SECRETARIES WEEK

Behind every successful business, industry or organization, there's a hard-working secretary, putting together the details, organizing all the loose ends and helping to keep things running smoothly and efficiently. A good secretary is a valuable asset and we ask you to join us in the salute to secretaries!



Peach Niebel
Enjoys bowling, reading, her grandchildren and "days off."

11 Years Employed at --
Thumb Plumbing & Htg.
7264 Michigan Ave., Pigeon, 453-3381



Dodi Yahn
Reader at St. Francis Catholic Church. Has 3 children, 3 grandchildren. Likes to bowl, knit, sew, golf. Is a member of VFW Auxiliary.

5 Years Employed at --
Shetler Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
7184 Nitz St., Pigeon, 453-3531



Geraldine Klein
Reading, sewing, crafts and bowling are her enjoyments. She is president of UMW, Ladies VFW Auxiliary member.

1 Year Employed at --
Shetler Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
7184 Nitz St., Pigeon, 453-3531




Diane Azar
Loves to fish and do ceramics, gardening and is an outdoor enthusiast.

3 Years Employed at --
Active Feed Co.
7564 Pigeon Rd, Pigeon, 453-2472



Helen Damm
Enjoys bowling and her grandchildren, mother of three daughters and three sons.

20 Years Employed at --
Damm's, Inc.
7287 W. Michigan, Pigeon, 453-2531



Jean Fritz
Employed 11 Years at

Co-op Elevator Co.
PIGEON ELKTON AKRON



Lois Dast
Active in St. John's Lutheran Women's Society, active Townliners Extension group and enjoys bowling and singing in the choir.

8 Years Employed at --
Pigeon Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.
Michigan Ave., Pigeon, 453-2412




Diane Bumhoffer
Likes to travel, bowl and ski. Enjoys playing tennis and is a member of Trinity Lutheran in Elkton. Plans a June 23 wedding to Dave Milton.

9 Months Employed at --
Pigeon Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.
Michigan Ave., Pigeon, 453-2412



Dorothy Beachy
Enjoys golfing, Tiger and Lions sports fan, loves to bake and likes to find the boss's mistakes! Nickname: "Yes, Mother's at the office."

14 Years Employed at --
Kraft, Inc.
135 N. Caseville Road, Pigeon



Maxine Walsh
Hobbies include playing the piano and organ, enjoys visiting with her grandchildren.

14 Years Employed at --
Dr. D.H. Eichler, DDS
6982 Main, Caseville, 856-4096



Ardra Schaaaf
Thoroughly enjoys bridge club, reading, cross stitch and coupon refunding.

10 Years Employed at --
Bailey Insurance Co.
30 S. Main, Pigeon, 453-2422



Kathleen Bruce
Employed 7 Years at

Co-op Elevator Co.
PIGEON ELKTON AKRON



Beverly Ashmun
Employed 5 Years at

Co-op Elevator Co.
PIGEON ELKTON AKRON




Karen Csanyi
Employed 4 Years at

Co-op Elevator Co.
PIGEON ELKTON AKRON



Judy Smith
Enjoys sewing, interested and active in Farm Bureau Group, Bay Port PTO secretary.

5 Years Employed at --
McCormick Motors, Inc.
9 S. Main, Pigeon, 453-3121



Deb Bollenbacher
Enjoys all kinds of sports, needlepoint, bowling and fishing. Is a member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

10 Months Employed at --
Dr. Steven Beedle, DDS
Michigan Ave, Pigeon, 453-2256



Bev Simmons
Bev enjoys sewing, knitting, canning and gardening.

2½ Years Employed at --
Dr. Steven Beedle, DDS
Michigan, Pigeon, 453-2256



Renee Anderson
Hobbies include sewing, reading, crocheting. Mother of three children and helps her husband with United Health Services.

3 Years Employed at --
Co-op Elevator Co.
PIGEON ELKTON AKRON



Susan Dean
Employed 2 Years at

Co-op Elevator Co.
PIGEON ELKTON AKRON




Carol Henry
Favorite past-time is going out to eat. Also enjoys landscaping and bowling. Mother of two children.

3 Months Employed at --
Co-op Elevator Co.
PIGEON ELKTON AKRON



Lorraine LePage
Interested in sewing, enjoys working outside, golfing. Mother of one son.

3 Years Employed at --
Scheurer Hospital
Caseville Road, Pigeon, 453-3223



Jean Small Henne
Gardening is an enjoyable hobby, also enjoys plants, color consultants part-time.

2½ Years Employed at --
Clabuesch Associates, PC
7258 Michigan, Pigeon, 453-2299



Nancy Duey
Loves refinishing furniture, beach combing, gardening, reading, A-1 grandchildren.

13 Years Employed at --
Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.
7254 Michigan Ave., Pigeon, 453-3113

Honour thy secretary

Definition of a Secretary

A secretary shall be defined as an executive assistant who possesses a mastery of office skills, who demonstrates the ability to assume responsibility without direct supervision, who exercises initiative and judgment, and who makes decisions within the scope of assigned authority.



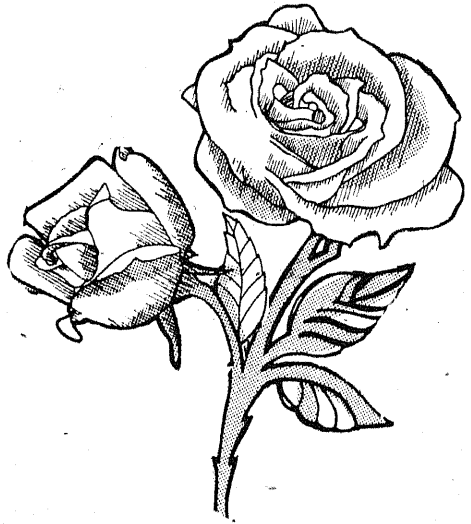
Renee Koch
A music lover and enjoys playing the piano and flute, likes camping, enjoys crafts and is a Sunday School teacher at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe.

10 Months Employed at --
Otto & Clabuesch
7340 W. Michigan, Pigeon, 453-3225



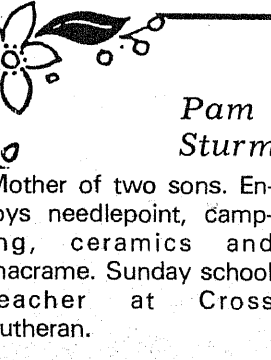
Margot Cooley
Runs, jogs and cross country skis, enjoys knitting and gardening. She is active in Women's Church Group.

3 Years Employed at --
Otto & Clabuesch
Pigeon and Sebawaing



Jodi Reiman
Single gal but plans to be married to Jeffery Williamson, loves outdoor sports, cooking, sewing, snow machine enthusiast and a graduate of Baker Junior College.

4 Months Employed at --
Nietzke, Faupel & Schafer, & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountant
108 Caseville Rd., Pigeon, 453-3122



Pam Sturm
Mother of two sons. Enjoys needlepoint, camping, ceramics and macrame. Sunday school teacher at Cross Lutheran.

6 Years Employed at --
Nietzke, Faupel & Schafer, & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountant
108 Caseville Rd., Pigeon, 453-3122



Frankie Armbruster
Adores her grandchildren, enjoys shopping and reading short stories.

20 Years Employed at --
Nietzke, Faupel & Schafer, & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountant
108 Caseville Rd., Pigeon, 453-3122



Beth Tibbits
Enjoys Laker Sports events, gardening and canning, macrame and photography.

11 Years Employed at --
Gettel Implement
91 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon, 453-3332



JoAnn Abbott
Enjoys polka, cards and golf.

7 Years Employed at --
Laker High School
6136 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon, 453-2348



Gail Richmond
Loves to buy clothes, enjoys landscaping and reading.

18 Years Employed at --
Laker High School
6136 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon, 453-2348



Agnes Moran
Thoroughly enjoys to do gardening, likes cooking, active member of Eastern Star and Methodist Church. She loves her grandchild.

18 Years Employed at --
People's Oil and Gas Co.
107 S. Main, Pigeon, 453-2114



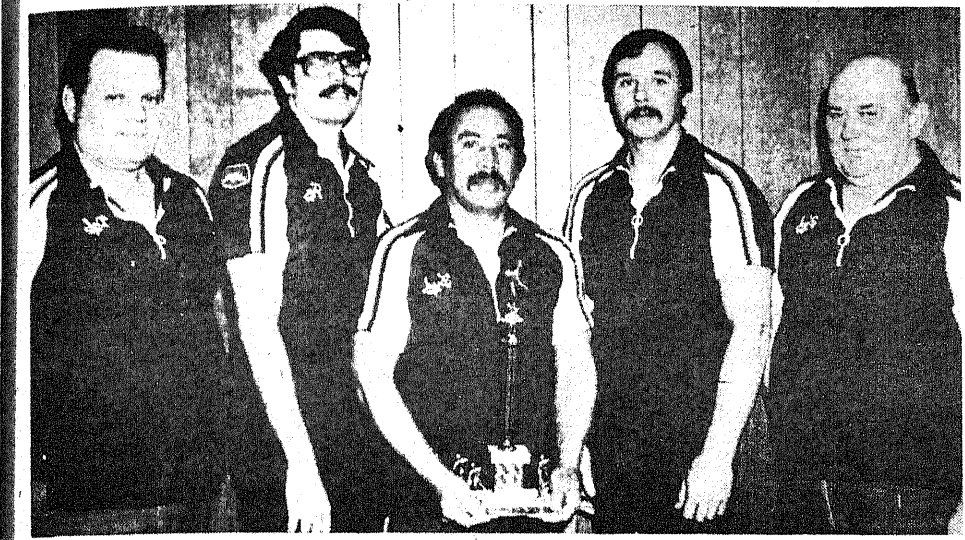
Eileen Sturm
Eileen enjoys bowling and floral arranging.

37 Years Employed at --
People's Oil and Gas Co.
107 S. Main, Pigeon, 453-2114

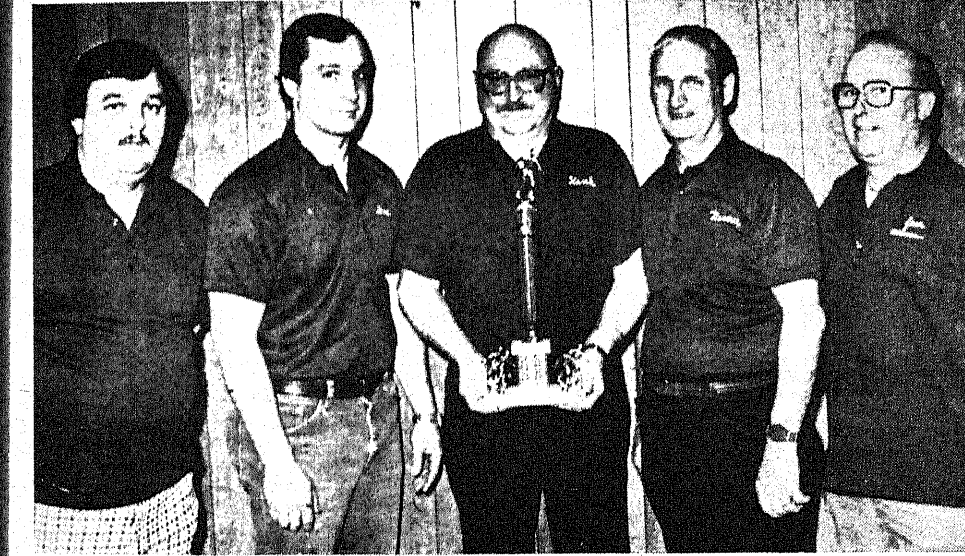


Linda Nickerson
Hobbies include crocheting, reading, fishing, cooking. Mother of two children.

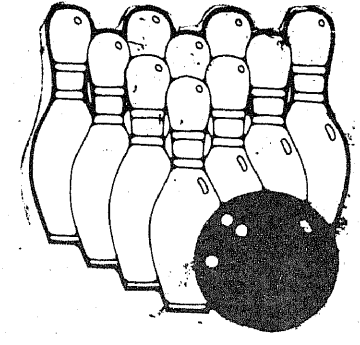
3 1/2 Years Employed at --
People's Oil and Gas Co.
107 S. Main, Pigeon, 453-2114



ELKTON ALLEY CHAMPS! Don's Barber Shop Bowling Team of the Monday Night League is this year's Alley Championship team at Ty's Bowling Lounge. They defeated the Bud Light Team for top honors this year, in the roll-off. Members include, from left, Fred Maxwell, Tom Wills, Fred Santos, Sr., Jim Jaworski and Del McAlpine. Missing was sub Arnie Russell.



LEAGUE CHAMPS: Tuesday-Wednesday League Champs in Elktion is the Bud Light Team, at Ty's Lounge. Members include, from left, Bert Pawlowski, Tim Osentoski, Hank Siewert, Bernie Zettler and Jim Rich. Missing was sub Vern Zarnke.



BOWLING

GUYS AND DOLLS
Roll-Off
Roestel-Strauch 2022 (653-673-696);
Blome-Gunden 2014 (638-678-698);
High individual scores: J.D. Gunden 553 (203), F. Strauch 509, J. Blome 508 (171-170), E. Gunden 470 (170).
Banquet: Saturday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. social hour, at Scenic Golf and Country Club.

THURSDAY NITE LADIES LEAGUE
Bowling Banquet, Thursday, April 26, with cocktail hour beginning at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. at The Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.
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MENS' TRAVELING	
Finals 2nd Half	
Pap's Place	87
Riverside Bar	85
Bay Port Hotel	87
June & Fargos	82
Scenic Bar	81
Sportsmans' Bar	80
Star Bar	78
Duffie's Tavern	72

CLASSIC LEAGUE	
Gary's TV	9044
Osentoski Ford Tractor	8776
Carling	8757
Osentoski Equipment	8715
Clark's Refrigeration	8617
Steinman Agency	8546
Active Feed	8545
June & Fargos	8519
Kretschmer HC	8467
Pigeon Lumber	8460
Dutch Kettle	8367
Bob Smith Builders	8297
High individual scores: M. Schutte 635 (235-214), R. Dast 595 (223), D. Steinman 572 (211-203), G. Lenz 568 (215), Robert Damm 556 (231), V. Smith 214, M. Bergman 212, W. Otto 206, R. Elbing 205, J. Gunden 202, G. Abdalla 201.	

WOMENS' TRAVELING	
Finals 2nd Half	
Bay Port Hotel	107
Sportsmans' Bar	106
Scenic Bar	81
Ed's Bar	86
Pap's Place	84
Riverside Bar	76
Duffie's Tavern	66
June & Fargos	57

MAJOR LEAGUE	
Brighton Metal	5974
Damm's Inc	5866
Carling	5859
Pigeon Motor Sales	5806
J.O. Wurst Tiling	5764
Henke Equipment	5697
Bay Shore Collision	5656
Walsh Packing	5632
J & B Pig	5602
Wildowl Bay Resort	5594
Pigeon Lanes	5495
High individual scores: 614 (222-204), A. Collins 564 (206-200), D. Parrish 546, G. Deering 542, O. Murdoch 542, F. Strauch 540 (203), J. Gunden 237, D. Anzewski 224, J. Wurst 204, J. Beyer 204, D. Roestel 200.	

OUTDOOR REPORT

By DUANE GUENTHER
SATURDAY, APRIL 28 marks the opening of trout season. That's when most trout streams and designated inland lakes open for the legal taking of trout. The last Saturday in April has always held a certain mystique for stream fishermen. It is not that the fishing is so great, as a matter of fact it is usually lousy, but it draws fly, bait and lure fishermen like the deer opener that takes place in November. This year, there are really three trout openers in Michigan. The first was April 1, when certain lower streams were opened to steelhead fishing. Next the stream opener of April 28, and finally, the Lake Trout opener of May 1.

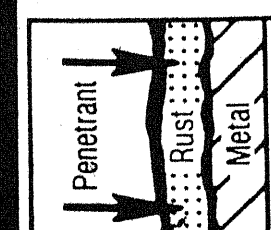
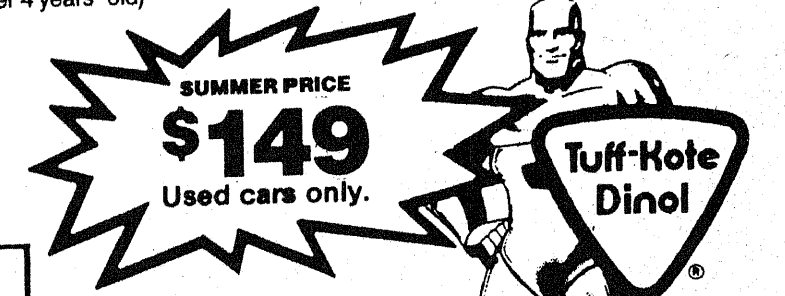
Forest, adjoining parts of the Thunders Bay River State Forest and adjacent private lands, all lying within Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. The following tentative details have been agreed upon by the DNR committee:

- Fifty hunting licenses would be issued, only to Michigan residents.
- Successful applicants would be determined by lottery, with licenses issued in the same proportion as applications from three regions: the Upper Peninsula, northern Lower Peninsula and southern Lower Peninsula.
- In order to guard against a disproportionate harvest of large bull elk, only 10 of the 50 hunters would be allowed to shoot bulls. The determination of which hunters would have that preference would be made by lottery the day before the season opener.
- Hunters would be required to attend a special prehunt training session, and to use only big game rifles of .243 caliber or larger.

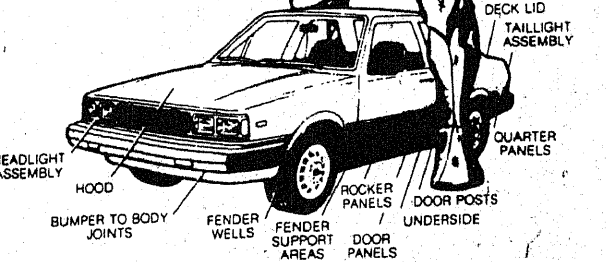
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Caseville Eagles line up for winning season!



1984 EAGLE BASEBALL TEAM — Batting under the coaching of Gerald Winkler are, back row from left, Doug Engleman, Wayne Simmons, Brian Gembariski, Dan Osentoski, Dan Murdoch and Coach Winkler; middle row, John Winkler, Pete Delmotte, Bob Siegfried, Jerry Winkler, Ray Johnson, Tony Seagraves, Gary Miller; front row, Mgr. Don Bixman, Pat McKenna, Greg Langley, Carl Bruni, Homer Crane, Bruce Langley, Mgr. Frank LaFontaine.



1984 CASEVILLE RUNNERS — Back row from left, John Lapka, John Zollner, Ray Johnson, Shawn Sarka, Jerry Winkler; middle row, Paul Schuetz, Terry Bowers, Ray Oorbeck, Mike Mohr, Tom Oorbeck; front row, Greg Langley, Erin Barton, Lorie Forman, Gela Kretzschmer, Coach Bob Gulash. Absent when photo was snapped: Cathy Schramski.



1984 CASEVILLE EAGLES SOFTBALL — Back row from left, Sandy Johnson, Kathy Briesmeister, Carrie Lapka, Aileen Simet, Michelle Simet, Coach Cheryl Wascher; middle row, Julie Barton, Margaret Beadle, Brenda Johnson, Chris Kopach, Gela Kretzschmer, Gail Gembariski; front row, Sandy Briesmeister, Brenda Geiger, Yvonne Miller, Michele Ballard, Chris Barton.

PHOTOS BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

1984 CASEVILLE EAGLES BASEBALL and SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Time
4-16	At Lakers	4 p.m.
4-18	Bad Axe	4 p.m.
4-23	At Kingston	4 p.m.
4-26	Peck	4 p.m.
4-28	Huron Co. Baseball at Harbor Beach	10 a.m.
4-30	At Owen-Gage	4 p.m.
5-3	Akron-Fairgrove	4 p.m.
5-6	Huron Co. Tourney	7
5-7	Carsonville-Pt. Sanilac	4 p.m.
5-10	North Huron	4 p.m.
5-14	At Deckerville	4 p.m.
5-17	Port Hope	4 p.m.
5-25		Pre-Districts
6-1		Districts
6-9		Regionals
6-16		State Finals at CMU

All games are doubleheaders except tournaments and districts play.

GO EAGLES!

1984 CASEVILLE EAGLES TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Place	Time
4-17	Peck, Deckerville	At Deckerville	3:30 p.m.
4-24	Kingston/A-F & Ublly	At Akron	3:30 p.m.
5-1	C.P.S., North Huron	At North Huron	4 p.m.
5-2	C-D Invit. Track	At Unionville	4 p.m.
5-8	Pt. Hope, O-G	At O-G	4 p.m.
5-11	A-F Invit.	At Akron	4:45 p.m.
5-15	League Track	At Akron	3:30 p.m.
5-19	MHSAA Regional Track	At Caro	All Day
5-26		State Track	

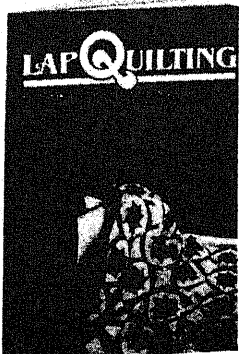
To Whom It May Concern:
A public hearing will be held at Winsor Township Hall on May 2 at 8 p.m. to show cause why a piece of property described as follows:

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Dates are June 15, 16 and 17. Please register before **May 15**. For further info. call 375-2420.

LAKER TRACK TEAMS: AT RIGHT, the male runners of Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Laker High School's Track Team include, front row from left, Kevin King, Erik Hoerschelmann, Ron Rabideau, Ed Gentile, Chad Seley, Charlie Edington and Craig Haag. Second row, Randy Fritz, Brad Krohn, Bill Voss, Kent Kern, Ron Dexter, Jim Macdowall and Tom Beer. Third row, Ken Ziel, Mike Kausch, Jeff Smith, Jeff Desotell, John Rathje, Bob Small and Dave Sturm. Back row, Todd Brown, Todd Schember, Kurt Schember, Rob MacDowall, Dan Ritter, Darrin Zadrynski and Coach Paul Beachy.

BELOW, lady track team members include, front row from left, Kris Elenbaum, Debbie Ginter, Melissa Dietzel, Kathy Clabuesch and Terri Chapin. Second row, Nicole Webber, Lynda Brown, Marge Blome, Karri Kimmel, Anne Orth and Andrea Csanyi. Back row, Susan Kohr, Kriste Lascieski, Shelly, Ginter, Shelly Wissner, Julia Sturm and Coach Gordie Murphy. Absent were Lori Diener, Wendy Hamel, Amber Moore, Kelly Kimmel and Susan Kersten.



Postal house calls made

Area residents may conduct postal business outdoors this spring, according to Pigeon Postmaster Martin Thiel.

"Our rural delivery vehicles function as post offices-on-wheels," Thiel says. "As rural customers catch 'spring fever,' we'll be there to serve them."

Rural carrier services include stamp and money order sales, parcel pick-up and acceptance of registered and Express Mail. Business transactions are completed on-the-spot, at delivery stops along each route.

"These 'open-air post offices' are a world apart from their city counterparts," Thiel says, "yet they bring a wide range of postal services right to your door."

"Rural delivery developed a personal touch in its early days," he says, "bringing families food, newspaper, tobacco, dry goods and items that were otherwise difficult to get."

Today, for some older residents who live in secluded areas, rural carriers serve as a lifeline to the outside world, bringing food to shut-ins during emergencies or alerting the telephone

company when a storm interrupts service." Likewise, on a clear spring day, the rural carrier's post office-on-wheels makes sure that some of that personal touch remains, the postmaster says.

Recall language to be determined May 3

Approval of petition language will be determined at a 10 a.m. meeting next Thursday, May 3, in the recall action is being sought against Caseville Township Supervisor Jim Reeves.

Delores Bieri has filed a recall statement with Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski, seeking Reeves' removal from elective office because of his support of the proposed \$1.1 million Caseville Township Airport.

Mrs. Bieri's language says: "We, the electors of the Township of Caseville, Huron County, State of Michigan, express our opposition to the establishment of an airport in Caseville Township, and seek recall of the Township Supervisor, James Reeves."

Clerk Lemanski, Probate Judge Neil MacCallum and County Treasurer Roberta Moetelli will determine at their May 3 meeting if the language is sufficient. If properly clear, Mrs. Lemanski says, the persons seeking the action could circulate petitions bearing the language, and would need 230 certified voters to put the recall question on a special election ballot.

This is the third proposed recall attempt in Huron County history. Three

members of the North Huron School Board of Education were targeted about eight years ago, but not enough certified signatures were gained within time limits. Then, five members of the Ublly Board of Education were aimed at in 1982, but again, not enough signatures were gained, Mrs. Lemanski says.

If 230 or more signatures are gained in proper time, they must be certified by county workers. Then, a special election to decide whether or not to recall Reeves would be scheduled, at township expense. If the recall attempt is successful, a new election must be conducted at the time of the next primary or general election to elect a replacement.

Mrs. Bieri and her family own property adjacent to the proposed 385-acre general aviation airport one mile southwest of Caseville, in an area bounded by Crescent Beach Road on the north, Caseville Road on the east, Dunn Road on the south and near M-25 on the west. The Caseville Township Aeronautical Commission, appointed by the township board, has secured about \$1.05 million in federal and state aviation funding for the proposed airport.



YOUR PROBLEMS...

By MAUDE ORIS

DEAR MAUDE:

My boyfriend and I are being pressured to get married by our children. He's 68 and I'm 66 and we've been living together for the past two years. We're both widowed so I don't think anyone can look at our relationship as being sinful or adulterous. Unfortunately, Uncle Sam is promoting our common-law marriage because if we were to get married, our Social Security benefit checks would go down. Believe me, we need the money just to cover our living expenses. What can I tell the kids to help them understand?

Signed, IN LOVE AND MARRIED WITHOUT LICENSE

Dear Licenseless: My first suggestion is a statement! Obviously ding-dong bureaucrats who don't have emotions must make up the rules. Secondly, if your kids don't appreciate your co-habitation, then they should be willing to cooperate in your support, i.e., pay for the marriage license, the honeymoon, then be willing to pop for the difference in your monthly checks. Wouldn't a rose be a rose even if it had another name? Well, so would the poor farm. Is the license worth it? I don't think so. Good luck! M.O.

DEAR CONCERNED: It's hard to be a country bumpkin, but it's no fun being a city slicker, either. I'll suggest you're not having as much trouble sleeping or with ulcers as are the longtime city folks.

The fact you left a small town to seek a career tells me you're willing to be challenged. Take your move to the city as just that BUT don't become one of them. Become an example of honesty and good old down-home friendliness. You've probably got to be careful not to get burned by the wise guys, nor do you want to compromise yourself—but do your best to be an example of what you like best about the country...and the friendly folk will come to you. Good Luck, M.O.

DEAR MAUDE: I recently moved to the city from the country. No one is friendly at all and I don't like it. I have to stay here because of my work. What can I do to change or at least learn to live with it?

Signed, CONCERNED WITH COPING

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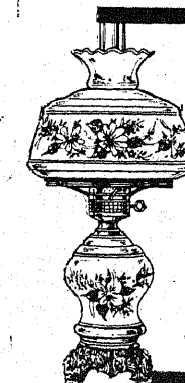
TUNA TACOS

Tuna makes a tempting taco in this change on the Mexican style.

- 1 can (7 oz.) tuna, drained, flaked
- 1 can drained kidney beans
- 1 1/2 c. (6 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 c. sliced green onion
- 2 T. chili sauce
- 1/4 t. chili powder
- 12 prepared taco shells, heated
- 2 c. chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 c. shredded green pepper
- 2 c. shredded lettuce
- 1 1/2 c. (6 oz.) shredded Brick cheese

Combine tuna, beans, Cheddar cheese, onion, chili sauce and chili powder; bring to serving temperature over low heat, stirring occasionally. Fill taco shells with tuna mixture; top with tomatoes, green pepper, lettuce and cheese. Makes six servings.

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I would like to thank the doctors and staff at Scheurer Hospital for the splendid care I received as a patient. A special thanks to Pastor Orth and Rev. Sparks, family and friends for their prayers, flowers and visits while I was in Bay Medical. It meant so much, I will never forget your kindness. God Bless You All
MARGARET FRITZ

Dear Friends, cards, gifts, flowers and plants did much to 'perk' me up during my stay at the hospital. Thank you everyone for your thoughtfulness.
Sincerely,
Milly McIntyre

We want to thank all the relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, plants and visits while Olin was a patient at Bay Medical Hospital. We also want to especially thank our Pastor Don Patterson for his regular visits. **Olin and Joyce Gunden**

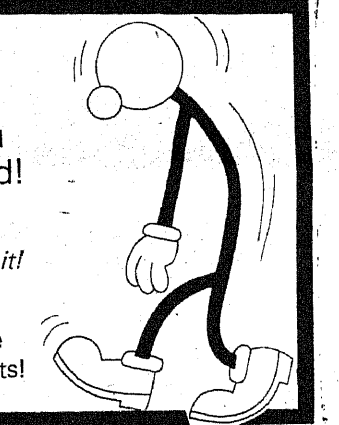
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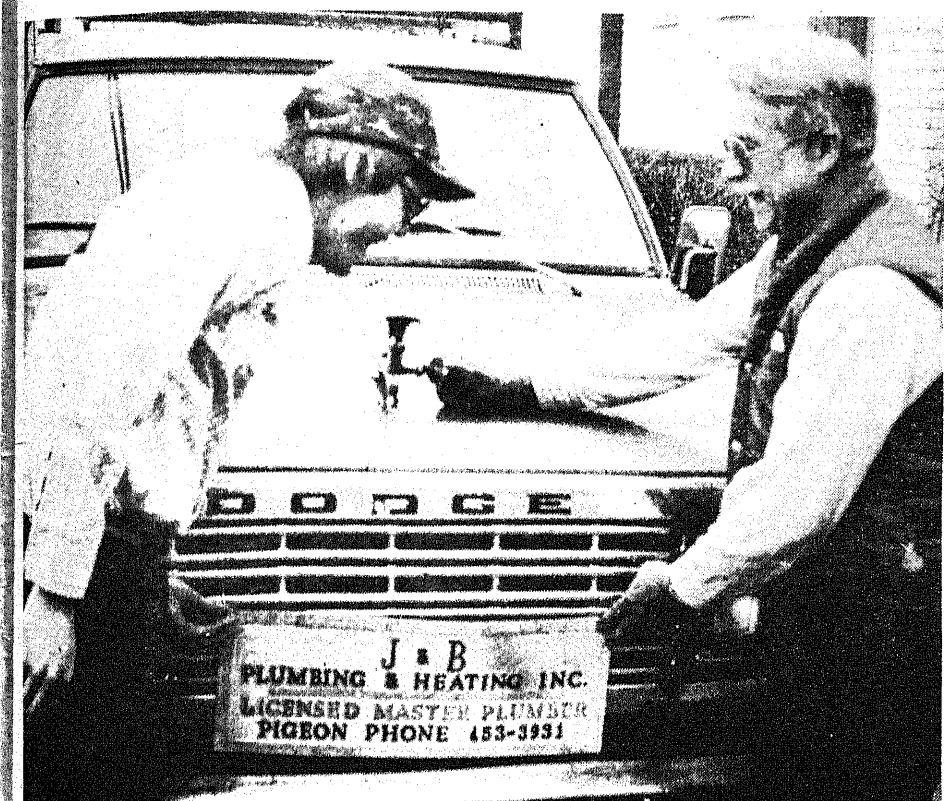
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The host family provides room and board, but the students are expected to provide their own spending money and clothes. Cox explains. While the students attend school, host families are eligible for a \$50 monthly tax deduction, she adds.

Youth for Understanding is now seeking homes for students who will arrive from 25 different countries in August and 10 Latin American countries in January.

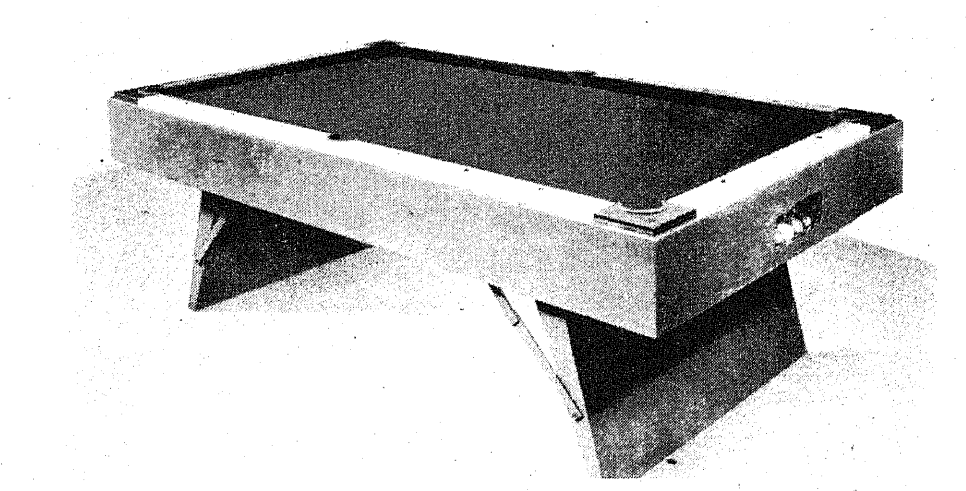
For more information call toll-free, 800-872-0200, or write: Youth for Understanding, 6264 Dixie Highway, Bridgeport, Michigan 48722.

Caro BMX track opened
Preparations are being made for the first official race at the new Bicycle Moto-Cross (BMX) National Bicycle League sanctioned track in Caro.

The race, scheduled for June 2, is open to any boy or girl age four years through the teens.

The track is located at the Chippewa Landing Park on M-24 near the village limits. A local BMX Club has been formed which meets monthly, according to Club Secretary Bonnie Johnson. Membership is available to each racer at a slight annual fee which entitles the member to certain benefits, including access to the track for practice without charge, she adds.

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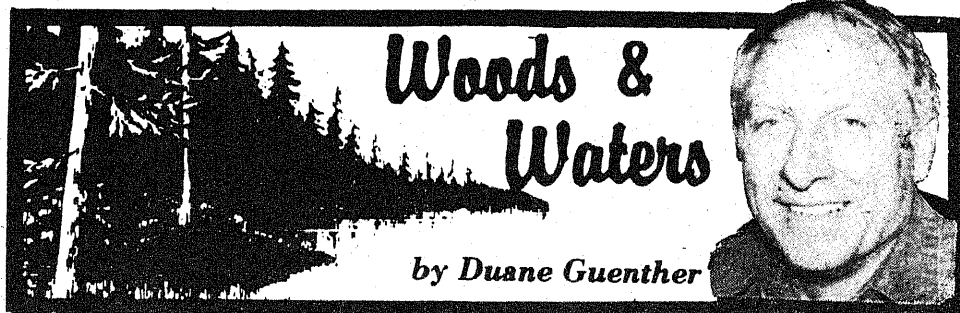
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The stranger

I was beginning to struggle. The black, oozing muck pulled relentlessly at the boot portion of my waders, and made strange sucking sounds each time I took a step. It was tough going and I stopped for a minute to catch my breath.

Moments earlier I had sat on a high bluff overlooking the river, savoring the last crumbs of a cheese and cracker supper and patiently waiting for the sun to dip beneath the spruce-lined horizon. Now with darkness gathering, I descended the steep bank and entered a small cedar swamp lying between my dining spot and the emerald-colored water I planned to fish tonight. I was pussyfooting, careful not to become mired in some unseen bog, while keeping a wary eye on the fragile flyrod traveling from my right hand.

Blowdowns were everywhere. In various stages of deterioration and decay, they blocked each likely-looking pathway I chose as if formidable obstacles placed by some "fish god" protecting the sanctity of his holy water. Smiling to myself, I stepped over the next fallen tree and bent low to escape the branches that continually clutched at my hat. Any place this hard to reach must be loaded with fish, I thought, and unloaded with fishermen. Maybe the "fish god" would smile on me tonight.

The river appeared through the screen of cedars, its current-caused ripples flashing like a jewelry store full of diamonds as they caught and reflected the failing light. I pulled my unwilling waders from the grip of the dark swamp soil and moving forward, soon felt the firmness of the river's rocky bottom.

Evening was rapidly falling and I turned to head downstream in search of a good fishing spot. I was hoping to hit a good mayfly hatch, for it is during this time that the trout go on their biggest feeding binges of the year. I could think of no other place I would rather be, than in the middle of a beautiful trout stream during a full-blown "hex" hatch.

I tied on a large bushey imitation, decided to move around the next bend and wait for darkness to fall and the hopeful hatch to materialize.

Head bent low, I carefully searched for the muddy bottom that the "hex" nymphs burrowed in. Deep in heavy concentration, I failed to notice the lone fisherman who was standing on the opposite side of the stream. He coughed politely to let me know he was there, and the sound reverberating across the water caused me to jerk my head up in a somewhat startled fashion.

"Good evening," he said. "Looks like you and I had the same idea."

He was an elderly gentleman, perhaps in his sixties. Attired in waders, fly vest, and crumpled felt hat, he stood with a flyrod crooked in his arm while he slowly drew tobacco from a small leather pouch and stuffed it in the bowl of his pipe.

"You startled me," I said. "I didn't expect to find anyone way back here."

"Neither did I," he chuckled. "I've been coming back here for two years now, and you're the first fisherman I've encountered."

"I'm really sorry I stumbled into your fishing spot," I said, embarrassed at the predicament I was in. "I'll just be moving on."

"Plenty of river for both of us," he replied. "Besides, it gets lonely back here at night and I would enjoy your company."

"You know," he continued. "Maybe it's a good thing that you come along. I was beginning to feel pretty smug about finding this spot. Sort of thought that it was my secret, and I've mulled over how terrible it would be if someone else intruded. Now you're here, and I'm kind of glad. Like a weight taken off my shoulder. You know what I mean?"

I nodded that I understood, and he produced a kitchen match from his vest pocket and striking it with a gnarled thumb nail, began to puff on his pipe.

"How'd you get here?" I asked, looking back at the miserable swamp I encountered getting down the bluff to the river. "I didn't see any other cars on the trail."

"Came in from this side," he pointed to the opposite side of the river. "There's a little two-track that hasn't seen much use and I followed down here one day. Where you from anyway?"

"I live downstate," I said, "in the Thumb."

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"Good perch fishing there. I always manage to get in a couple of weekends at Caseville each year."

It was almost dark now, and I moved downstream some 25 yards to put fishing distance between us. I unlimbered my rod and snaked out the right amount of line to cover the large pool that lay before me. Satisfied I could reach all the likely looking spots, I gathered in the line and hooked the fly in the rod's keeper and settled down to wait for the hatch to develop. Glancing over my shoulder I caught a glimpse of the stranger standing where I had left him. He was busy working over his tackle and I could hear a faint noise coming from the zippers on his vest.

Night sounds filtered out of the dense spruce covering that lined the sides of the bank. A faint moon cast a weak light over the water and I searched the air for insects and strained my ears for the slurps that would indicate feeding trout. Time moved slowly.

I heard a whoop and turned to see the old man holding his rod high while an unseen fish tried to turn it into a hula-hoop. The line sawed back and forth, and the man, who looked to be handling himself like an expert, countered each of the runs that the fish made with a perfect maneuver. By the length of the fight and the grunts and struggles, it looked like he may have hooked a dandy. At last he worked the fish close and deftly slipped his net beneath it. Holding it aloft, he waved to me and I applauded quietly.

I turned my attention back to the water and was puzzled by the lack of insects or any signs of feeding trout. What was my friend using? I couldn't figure it out.

Fifteen minutes later he was into another good-sized trout. I watched in silent envy as the fish bolted first upstream and then down. What fun he must be having, I thought. The fight lasted about the same time as the first, and with a graceful swoop of the net he again lifted a beautiful brown trout in the air.

"Come'er," he hollered in my direction. I headed upstream towards him, still puzzled by his success and the lack of mine.

"What are you using tonight?" he questioned as I drew near.

"Mayfly," I answered. "Hasn't been a good hatch for the last couple nights," he said. "Here, have you ever tried one of these?"

I held out my hand and watched as he dropped an oversized deer-hair mouse in my palm. I have always seen them in fly shops and catalogs, but was skeptic about their success on the water.

"Is that what you have been hooking those beauties on?" I laughed.

"Sure is," he replied. "Big fish are always looking for something big to eat."

"Do they really work?" I questioned, then hesitated, as I looked down at his bulging creel.

"How come you're letting me in on your secret?" I asked.

"Why not?" he answered. "You'd have done the same for me, wouldn't you?"

I thought heavily on his last statement as I headed back for my fishing spot...

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