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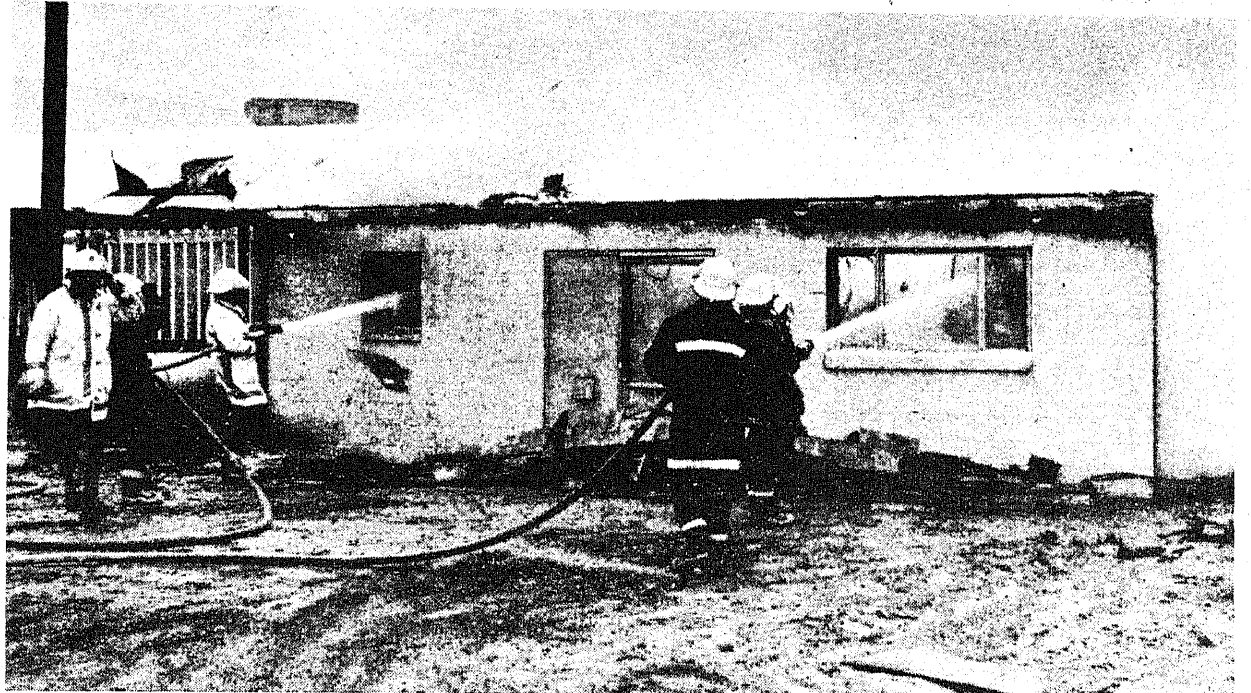
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## Wind storms cause major damages in Thumb



Damages totaling several hundred thousand dollars have been reported in the Western Thumb, following Monday's 60-mph wind storms.

Hundreds of homes and half the businesses in Pigeon were without electrical power most of Monday and Tuesday, as the harsh winds blew down poles and twisted wires. Cable TV service in area communities was also interrupted, but no telephone service outages were reported in Pigeon, in the heaviest wind storms in recent memory.

Damage is estimated at \$50,000 in a milking parlor and storage building fire before 12 noon Monday at the Steinman Brothers Farm, four miles north of Elkton. Oliver Township Fire Chief Jack Ginter said the fire is believed to have started in a small adjoining building and spread to the milk house, when downed power lines ignited the structure, shown in above right photo.

No one was home at the time, but Ginter said at least four calves died in the blaze. Twelve Oliver firemen were assisted at the scene by pumper and tanker trucks plus firemen from Winsor Township and a tank truck from Kinde Fire Department.

**OTHER PHOTOS SHOW MORE AREA DAMAGES.** Clockwise from upper left, power lines pulled down more than one pole, as seen near the Jerry Young residence near Laker High School.

Below right, the wind's fury knocked over trees, as shown in front of Marge Heckman's house in Pigeon.

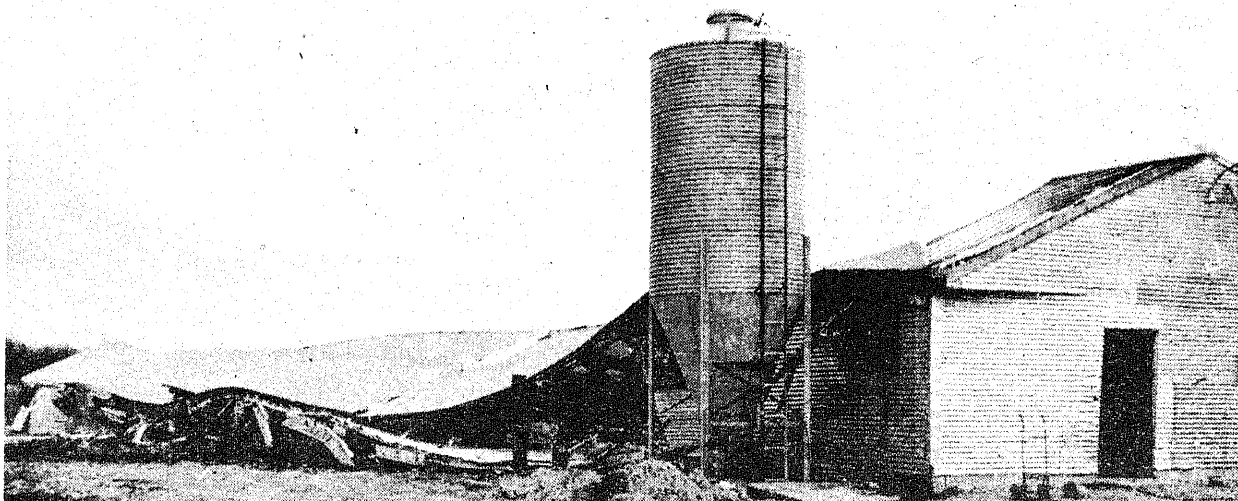
Below left, more than 10,000 chickens were trapped when this roof caved in at Al Beachy's laying house west of Pigeon.

At left, Winsor Township Firemen keep an eye on tangled hot wires near Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Above left, siding was torn off the front of Elkton Missionary Church and other area houses and businesses.



RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS





## Laker student art on display Sunday in Elkton



**EXHIBITORS** — TOP LEFT: Art I artists include, front row from left, Jeff Desostell and Chuck Winchester; back row, Kris McArdle, Angie Faust and Lori Diener; ABOVE RIGHT, from left, Art II students Rachel Schulz, Colleen Stahl, Cathy Drummond, Lynda Brown and Ilene Stahl-Sanchez; AT LEFT, Advanced Artists from left, Sandy Fritz, teacher Lee Deneen and Joann McBride.

Dozens of art mediums will be on display this Sunday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 16th annual Laker Art Show, sponsored by the Elkton Women's Civic Club.

Art Teacher Lee Deneen says that the students' art will include oil paintings, water colors, charcoal drawings, pen and ink drawings, as well as sculpture and wood carvings.

The public is invited to view the exhibit.

## Thumb Area deaths reported this week

### ALLAN S. GWINN 1899 - 1984

Allan S. Gwinn, age 84, of Caseville, passed away Friday, April 27 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.  
He was born July 28, 1899 in Caseville Township, son of the late Joseph and Emma (Shelton) Gwinn. On March 7, 1927 he was united in marriage to Mae E. Thiek in Bay Port. He was a long time member of Hayes United Methodist Church, member of Winsor Lodge #420 F. & A.M., Pigeon, and an active member of Caseville United Methodist Church.  
Mr. Gwinn is survived by his wife Mae E.; one daughter, Mrs. William K (Norma Mae) Kumbier, Livonia; two sons, Paul A., Pontiac and Richard D., Romeo; 8 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Joseph Gwinn, Saranac.  
Five sisters, Mrs. Maude Baur, Mrs. Gertrude Richmond, Mrs. Ann Draher, Mrs. Clara Bedford, Mrs. Achsah Richmond, and one brother, Austin Gwinn preceded him in death.  
Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 1 from Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. Brent McCumons and Rev. William Dunstan officiated with burial in Caseville Cemetery.

### ANNA SMITH 1896 - 1984

ROYAL OAK — Funeral services were held Monday, April 23 at A.J. Desmond and Sons Funeral Home, Troy, for Anna (Schuder) Smith, 87, of Royal Oak, who died in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak on Friday, April 20.  
She was born in Sebawaing on July 26, 1896, was graduated from Sebawaing High School in 1916, and from Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant. She taught art and music for 38 years in the Detroit area, and was a life-long booster for her home area, returning here often for visits and festivals.  
She was predeceased by her husband, George, and son, Carlton. Survivors are four nieces, Beatrice Mixon of Huron Shores, Miriam Stecker of Unionville, Ruth Beckman of Camden, Al. and Normajean Delaney of Grand Rapids.

### ERVIN HENRY TROST 1908 - 1984

Ervin H. Trost, age 75, of Pigeon, passed away Friday, April 27 at his home.  
He was born Dec. 5, 1908, son of the late Henry J. & Marie (Fluegge) Trost in Pigeon. On July 24, 1937 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Ahrens. She preceded him in death on June 11, 1976. On April 28, 1978 he was united in marriage to Eleanor H. Eicher in Pigeon. He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon and farmed in the area throughout his lifetime.  
Mr. Trost is survived by his wife, Eleanor H.; one son Henry J., Pigeon; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy J. Mellendorf, Cass City; one step-son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Eicher, Bloomfield Hills; one step-daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schaaf, Pigeon; 11 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Meta) Farmer, Pigeon, Mrs. Vincent (Elsie) Sturm, Pigeon, and Mrs. Budd (Lydia) Decker, Elkton and several nieces and nephews. A brother Otto preceded him in death.  
Funeral services were conducted on Monday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth, Pastor, officiated with burial in the Church Cemetery.

### MRS. PAULINE (DIENER) BURDENO

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Pauline (Diener) Burdeno of DeBarry, Fla. on Friday, April 27.  
Mrs. Burdeno, whose mother passed away when she was an infant, was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trost of Pigeon. Survivors include her brother, John Diener of Pigeon and several nieces and nephews.

### Your lawmakers...

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## Area-wide deaths Concluding as of Friday, April 27

- Earl F. Gowan, 82, of Fulton, KY, formerly of Cass City, passed away Apr. 15, 1984.
- Alta M. Bigelow, 81, of Greenfield, NC, formerly of Sanilac County, passed away Apr. 16, 1984.
- Josephine Schwartz, 76, of Gageton, passed away Apr. 19, 1984.
- Nick Bambach, Jr., 71, of Meade Township, passed away Apr. 20, 1984.
- Elmer L. Karg, 66, of Port Hope, passed away Apr. 20, 1984.
- Howard A. Salgat, 37, of Fairgrove, passed away Apr. 20, 1984.
- Kenneth L. Damm, 14, of Caro, passed away Apr. 20, 1984.
- Lydia Childs, 77, of Caro, formerly of Akron, passed away Apr. 20, 1984.
- Richard E. Droupiewski, 49, of Paris Township, passed away Apr. 21, 1984.
- Robert W. Binkley, 46, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Apr. 21, 1984.
- Frank F. Devosy, 81, of Caro, passed away Apr. 21, 1984.
- Victor D. Nusz, 71, of Saginaw, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away Apr. 22, 1984.
- Catherine L.K. Corry, 56, of Cass City, passed away Apr. 22, 1984.
- Jacob Schmidt, 82, of Caro, passed away Apr. 22, 1984.
- Barbara Schobert, 90, of Caro, passed away Apr. 22, 1984.
- Jeanette Shepherd, 64, of Bloomfield Township, passed away Apr. 23, 1984.
- Peter M. Ottilinger, 72, of Port Austin, passed away Apr. 24, 1984.
- Benjamin F. Coaster, 63, of Mt. Morris, formerly of Ubyly, passed away Apr. 24, 1984.
- Collin Conquerquod, 64, of Harbor Beach, passed away Apr. 24, 1984.
- Sarah V. Edwards, 65, of Sherman Township, passed away Apr. 24, 1984.
- Ervin H. Trost, 75, of Pigeon, passed away Apr. 27, 1984.
- Arlo R. Tennant, 88, of Bad Axe, passed away Apr. 27, 1984.



More than 100 Fifth and Sixth Graders from Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary Schools will present the musical "The GIGO Effect - A Computer Adventure of the Future" this Monday and Tuesday, May 7 and 8, in the Laker Auditorium.  
The program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Elkton students will have lead roles Monday, while Pigeon and Bay Port youngsters take center stage Tuesday.

**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!**  
It's a print Extra AP Style  
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-30- Now is the time for Notebook

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

**WIND-BLOWN THOUGHTS** — Have you ever seen anything like Monday's strong windstorm? It's fascinating — and scary — to see millions of dollars of Huron County topsoil blowing around. We can begin to visualize what the Great Dust Bowl must have been like in the 1930s. Those extremely heavy winds gusted up to a fierce 60 miles an hour. Skies were brown with sand and blowing dirt. Huge trees were knocked over or uprooted and left lying awkwardly.

Power was cut off to parts of Pigeon and Elkton, and Detroit Edison crews couldn't make some repairs until the winds died down — mid-day Tuesday, in some cases. The Detroit Free Press yellow newsstand at the Co-op Elevator in Pigeon blew over, as did several of those lighted, mobile sign boards.

Stop lights were out of service, making driving harder. The windiest place anywhere around? We're betting it was walking next to the concrete silos of the Co-op Elevator on Michigan Ave., Pigeon. You could hardly HEAR as you walked by there!

A local lady, who will remain nameless (for good reason), had her glasses blown off Monday! A railroad crossing sign twisted two times around its steel pole.

If we had the choice of bad weather in heavy rains or heavy winds, I'd prefer the rain. Strong winds like these actually can rip things out of your hands! It's amazing, and proves again the fury (as well as beauty) of nature — and it's not man-made.

**OTHER RANDOM THOUGHTS** — Aren't the Detroit Tigers' winning ways a great deal of fun? They're 18-2 as we write this, in an amazing performance thus far this year. Obviously their best start ever!

Tiger Pitching Coach Roger Craig and Manager Sparky Anderson remind me of Laker State Championship Football Coaches Bill McLellan and George Gady. They each have their speciality — and they're so much stronger and more versatile together than they would be individually. They complement each other well.

Felicia Geiger of Crescent Beach Road, Pigeon, sent along something she said our readers "might find amusing." We think she's right!

Felicia writes, "A friend and her family, John and Irene Schmitt and sons Scott and Mike were seen many times and at far distances throughout Disney World in April on vacation. They really stood out in the crowds — because all were wearing the bright orange Caseville 'Sun and Fun Daze' T-shirts I sold them last summer!"

"Bonnie Finan of Port Austin spotted them many times and introduced herself. So far away from home — and yet somebody knows you!"

Proof again, it's a small world! Hearing country music star Freddy Fender sing "Before the Next Tear Drop Falls" reminded me of a Port Huron incident, when he appeared there in concert in 1975. He said at the time (according to friends who attended...), "It's nice to be back in Michigan. I remember coming to Michigan, as a youngster. My family came to a little town you've probably never heard of, called Sebawaing, to hoe sugar beets. Oh yes, I remember Michigan."

See? It really IS small! (By the way, what's Freddy Fender done lately?)

Sorry, we couldn't agree at all with our "friendly competitor" paper in Bad Axe. They suggested editorially that the Caseville airport dispute should be settled by an advisory vote of the people, which would be non-binding.

We couldn't agree less. We elect our governmental leaders to do their best for us. We can't take expensive "advisory" votes! Next, it would be on whether or not to mow the lawn, or clean the rugs. Not a good idea!

WISH I'D SAID THAT — Success has three unflinching foundations: preparation, persistence and perspiration!

Ten songs and dances will be featured, and a free-will offering to benefit future musicals will be taken. Laura Witczak is director.

ABOVE LEFT, some of the Elkton cast's "Elders perform "Listen to Your Elders" in practice this past week. They include Stephanie Leppardt, Trina Christner, Molly Sheehan, Kami Errer, Wendy McBride, Meredith Gemmel, Chris Champagne and Kelly Podlaskowski.

ABOVE RIGHT, Director Witczak works with some cardholders. The public is invited to the presentations.

## Pigeon Fashion Show this Wednesday

Wednesday (today) is the day for the annual Pigeon Worthwhile Club Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Pigeon District Library. The public is invited to either showing, at 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m., with tickets available from members.

The annual event raises funds for local club projects.

Bad Axe - Bay Port - Caro - Caseville - Elkton - Fairgrove - Gageton - Owendale - Pigeon - Sebawaing - Unionville - And All The Thumb

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

**3 ARRAIGNED IN WESTERN DEATH**  
Two men and a woman were arraigned on first-degree murder charges Monday in the Jan. 22 shotgun murder of Jerry Western, 50, of Bad Axe.

Western's wife, Ellen Jane, 39, and Ralph C. Ross, 51, of Caseville, were arrested Saturday on first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder charges. Preliminary examinations are scheduled at 9 a.m. next Wednesday, May 9. The third person, Michael Bieri, 32 of Caseville, is charged with actually pulling the shotgun trigger that night. He is said to have made a statement to Huron County Prosecutor Karl Kraus Friday, which implicated himself, Mrs. Western and Ross.

No bonds were allowed on any of the three persons. First-degree murder and conspiracy charges carry maximum sentences of life prison terms.

Investigators say Western was killed by a single gunshot in the back about 9:30 p.m. that night, near the front gate of an 80-acre parcel he leased along Barrie Road west of Bad Axe, between M-33 and M-142.

Western's body was found by his twin brother, Joseph, when he became worried about Western's failure to return home after meeting an unknown person at the horse stable. Huron County's first homicide in more than five years has been continually investigated since, and Ross' name has been linked with it, but police did not have sufficient evidence to charge him until now, sources say.

Robbery had been ruled out as a motive because Western's money was still on his body when he was found. Homicide investigators — in a coordinated effort between Michigan State Police and Huron County Sheriff's Department detectives — had been puzzled because of a lack of clues and eyewitnesses.

Ross had been arrested March 14 on two counts of inciting an aggravated assault against Western, and faces a June 12 jury trial on the charge before Huron County District Judge John Schubel. The misdemeanor is punishable by up to one year in jail, a \$500 fine or both. Ross pled innocent to that charge on March 15. No assault ever took place, and police said the warrants were part of the ongoing investigation, noting no adequate evidence linked Ross to the murder at the time.

### DEFENSE TESTIMONY STARTS

Defense attorneys last week began their portion of the \$4.3 million damage trial brought by Owendale farmers Roger and Valerie Haley and his mother Florence Haley, against Monsanto Chemical Co., and two defunct silo builders.

The trial before Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock is attempting to find cause for alleged contamination of silos on the Haley farm which have varying amounts of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), which are suspected of causing cancer in humans. The Haleys filed the suit in 1977, saying they have suffered and damages due to contaminated cattle, equipment, silos and farmlands by PCBs produced under Monsanto's trade name AROCLOR 1254 and used by C & B Silo and Michigan Silo companies as part of the silo sealant CUMAR.

An ag economist last week declared the Haleys losses will total more than \$1 million because of lost cattle, reduced milk production and other reasons. A Clyde Vollmers of Moorhead State University in Minnesota said his computations show the Haleys lost \$447,344 between 1972 and 1977 "conservatively," he told the court. Haley stopped dairy operations at the 125-acre farm on S. Elkton Road in 1977.

Former farm owner Clayton Gemmel of Elkton was allowed to testify last week, after Judge Knoblock turned down a defense request for a "directed verdict." This would have allowed the judge to stop such a trial if the judge decided adequate evidence had not been presented to merit continuation.

## 'The GIGO Effect'



### Traxler aide to visit Huron County

A staff aide to U.S. Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) will hold office hours in Huron County this Thursday, May 3.

**CASEVILLE:** 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Village Hall.

**PIGEON:** 1 to 2 p.m., Village Hall.

**BAD AXE:** 3 to 5 p.m., Huron County Courthouse.

### Learn how to coupon and refund

A Coupon Exchange Night is planned at the Pigeon District Library on Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

A brief discussion on how to make couponing and refunding easier and more profitable will also take place. Experienced refunders or interested beginners are invited to learn more about how to use coupons and refunds to lower their grocery bill.

The all-female jury is expected to hear testimony through the month of May, after the trial began March 19.

### OWENDALE PLANT COMING

Pillsbury Edible Protein Division plans construction of bean receiving and storage facilities at the Pillsbury Plant in Owendale, according to Operations Vice President James Suchodolski of Saginaw.

Two 90-foot by 100-foot concrete silos are planned, to hold 116,000 bushels of commodities. And, a 100-ton platform weighing scale is planned, all to be completed by this fall's bean harvest. Ground-breaking is planned this week, the company says.

### 2 TUSCOLA PEOPLE DIE

A young Caro biker and a Fairgrove man were killed in separate accidents last week, boosting Tuscola County's traffic death toll to five, two higher than the 1983 pace.

Kenneth L. Damm, 14, of Caro, died Good Friday when he rode his bicycle into the path of a car on M-46 about 4:40 p.m. He was taken to Caro Community Hospital, where he died of head and internal injuries about 6 p.m.

Howard Salgat, 37, of Fairgrove, died late April 19 at I-75 and Washington Ave., in Saginaw. He was on his way home from work at Saginaw Steering Gear when the two-car collision occurred.

### MAN DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES

State Police from the Caro Post investigated the death of Robert L. Still, 35, of Saginaw, who apparently died of natural causes in a shack at Quanicasee April 24. The body was found by a passerby who noticed the rear window of an abandoned bait shop was broken out.

### POLICE AND COURT ACTIONS

Four local residents were injured in a two-car accident near Pinnebog Road and M-142 last Thursday. Todd Schember, 16, of Pigeon, was eastbound on M-142 and was attempting to pass two vehicles when the car collided with a van driven by Hazel Abbe, 41, of Owendale, which was turning left at Sunny Acres Nursing Home, Bad Axe. Schember and his passengers, Todd Brown, 15, of Pigeon and Chad Seley, 16, Elkton, were treated and released at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. Abbe was treated and released at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, Huron County Sheriff's Deputies say.

Several persons have been sentenced in local courts in the past week. Robert Heck, 20 of Pigeon, was sentenced to one year in Huron County Jail on breaking and entering charges. He has been linked to about 20 local incidents in recent months. Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock sentenced Heck.

David Einhardt, 19 of Pigeon, was sentenced in Circuit Court to 45 days in the county jail and two years' probation for larceny, in an incident at a Bay Port area house. He was also ordered to pay \$1000 in restitution.

James Nickerson, 25 of Owendale, was sentenced to 30 days in county jail and two years' probation for larceny charges, in a Feb. 13 incident at the Sohigro plant near Elkton. He also paid \$324 in fines and restitution.

Charged in District Court are: Gladys Blackner, 41 of Caseville, who pled guilty of drunken driving, and paid \$800 in fines and costs and restricted driving rights for six months; Mary Smith, 27 of Caseville, who pled guilty to impaired driving charges, and paid \$350 in fines and costs and three months of driving privileges lost, and Donald McLeod, 23 of Elkton, who pled guilty to drunk driving charges. District Court Judge John Schubel has not yet set McLeod's sentence.

Eric Sowder, 22, of Pigeon pled innocent to drunken driving charges. No court trial date has been set.



As we see it editorially

Too many viewpoints, opinions

Pigeon's own Leslie Shetler had some excellent comments - but you didn't read them here first. The area supervisor for Mutual Savings and Loan corporation spoke to a reporter in the Cass City paper's home improvement section, and he had some pertinent remarks we all should keep in mind.

In the story about upcoming construction and interest rates expected this year, Les was asked, "Which way will interest rates go?" Here was his reply.

"If there were 28 economists laid end to end, they would be pointed in 28 different directions," he said, quoting the president of the Federal Home Loan Bank at a recent Indianapolis meeting. That means no one knows for sure which way interest rates will go.

Isn't this the truth?

Don't you become frustrated when "experts" seem to contradict one another?

And shouldn't we use such experts' opinions for just what they are - opinions?

Les hit the nail right on the head with his comment. Depending on their persuasion, you can almost anticipate what certain persons will say in given situations.

Let's start at the top. President Reagan's public comments will explain how poor our national defenses are - and how over-inflated the national welfare rolls are.

But it's a completely different story from other "experts"!

Speaker of the House "Tip" O'Neill will generally say exactly the opposite, from his different vantage point on the Democratic side of the Washington aisle. He'll tell us we're spending way too much on military arms, but not enough on social programs.

Who should we believe?

And isn't it frustrating that our decisions aren't clear-cut or simple?

America's national media are part of the reason for this, to be sure. TV networks, big-city papers and other media folks want to protect themselves, as they present "balanced" newscasts. But what they actually give us is diluted versions of two or more viewpoints - and there really is no "expert" opinion presented that's universally accurate or correct.

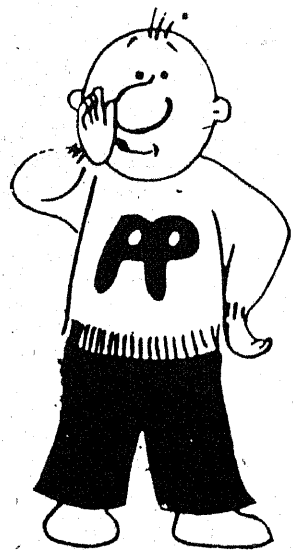
Les Shetler's comments ARE something we can all find accurate. He's talking about mortgage rates, but it's correct in all walks of life.

We have utmost confidence that the average American (if any of us actually are "average") can properly decipher their best viewpoint. They know which theory or which opinion best suits themselves - but some of us would still appreciate an informed, knowledgeable, accurate viewpoint for a change.

Maybe some of those "28 economists" should indeed be laid end to end... then bound, gagged and piled somewhere out of our way.

Pete Progress says:

"It's always easier to hate something than it is to understand it!"



Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Gold brick

"My great-grandfather, Even Kamont Aust, panned gold from a secret stream and by 1874 was the richest man in California," said Mrs. Aust, a sly twinkle in her eye.

"On his death bed, he told two old prospectors, Kepp Jensen and Scar Tyr, the way to the stream and agreed to let them pan for gold, provided they swore never to divulge the location or make more than one trip themselves.

"Kepp and Scar signed a contract, which stated: 'Whatever gold Kepp Jensen and Scar Tyr or any individual in their expedition can carry by himself from the stream to the home of Even Aust shall be given said individual.'

"Naturally, Kepp and Scar didn't bring anyone else in on their bonanza. They set out by themselves the next morning, having loaded Kepp's old mule with enough tools and provisions to stay in the wilds six months.

"They had hardly got to the stream when a landslide buried their equipment. All the two prospectors salvaged were the shorts they wore at night, the mule, and two pans.

"Since the contract said they could make only one trip, they stayed on, living off wild berries and nuts. After five months they got enough gold dust, which, to prevent being measured but a foot long, six inches wide, and six inches high, would make them millionaires.

"My great-grandfather died while they were away, and the two oldtimers took their case to court. Each insisted he had been the one who carried the brick.

"The judge peered at the brick and at the contract, and awarded the gold - to whom?"

Inspector Gordo shook his head reproachfully. "My dear Mrs. Aust. You are forever trying to trip up an old sleuth." And so that the other guests couldn't hear, he whispered, "To whom?"

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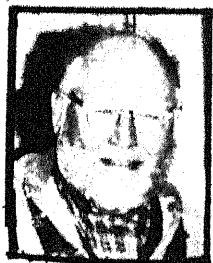
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RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days



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By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

On April 18, Frank Shetler and I left Bay City by bus to go to Iowa to spend Easter with my son Howard and his family. And, Frank has two sisters whom he wished to visit.

After spending a foodless night on the bus, we got to Iowa City at 1 o'clock their time. My son was at the bus depot to get us. I spent the rest of the night in bed, dead to the world, but woke up to a beautiful day!

They also have coffee shops in Kalona, Iowa, where my son lives and I went to one. And the first man I talked to was my second cousin! A lot of people there knew of me and also knew my late wife, so I got along real well.

I went to their cattle auction and met some more of my relatives. I ran across Frank and he was also having a good time. My brother-in-law and his wife took me out to supper in a restaurant, and so did my cousins.

Kalona is a town about the size of Pigeon, but it's made up mostly of retired people or people who drive to work in Iowa City. There is a big retirement home there and they are still building on it.

It's in the middle of the Amish and Mennonite settle-

ment. I was standing on that street on Good Friday and the Amish had church services at a place close to town. At least 12 buggies went past and they sure had nice horses. Some were pacers and I still remember how I saw some pacers going down the streets of Pigeon.

I attended church services on Sunday and heard my son Howard preach. There were about 250 people there. They have just remodeled their building and added to it.

Then on Monday, Howard took me to the Amana Colony for breakfast. Frank and his buddies were there too, and it sure was a good breakfast.

I got to an Amish store and they have a lot of old-fashioned stuff you can't get anyplace else, and being able to speak Pennsylvania Dutch, I got along really well. At the final coffee break, I met Omar Shetler, who was on his way home to Pigeon from Texas.

In Prov. 14:20, it says "The rich hath many friends." Well, I'm not rich, but I found out I had many friends, even in Iowa. We came home April 26 and I can truthfully say we had a very good time.

SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM



Dear Mom & Dad

Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ CMU SENIOR

Remember the days when people told you that it's the small things in life that bring you pleasure? But just exactly what are those small things in life that bring one pleasure?

Is it the times when you laugh over otherwise stupid incidents? Example: wishing someone a Happy Birthday when it's not his or her birthday.

Is it doing something you're not supposed to do and not getting caught? Example: exceeding the speed limit.

Is it spending a day doing absolutely nothing other than lying around?

Well, each person has his or her own list of small things which give pleasure. It's the things that make each of us different from the other person that dictates

which things will bring us pleasure.

For instance, at this point in time the fact that after four years of college I finally fulfilled my math competency requirement has given me great pleasure, but to me great pleasure, but to most people such an occurrence hardly brings any pleasure.

Think of how many times someone has shared his or her good fortune with you, and the only response you gave in return was a half-hearted, "That's great."

So now that you know I passed my math requirement, you can now receive a bit of pleasure yourself - if you're even half as excited as I am about this, your day will be terrific!

Be sure to have a super week!

Monies will benefit veterans Buddy Poppy Day will be May 18

WHEREAS: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and

WHEREAS: VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fundraising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living," therefore

I, **Norris Diebel**, Mayor of the city of Pigeon, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Signed, **Norris Diebel, mayor**

Club news & notes

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Les (Hazel) Simmons was hostess to the Worthy Study Club for their April meeting, entertaining them to a dessert luncheon at the Caseville Country House. Mrs. Carl Kunzman was co-hostess.

Lola Tropea conducted the meeting, opening with the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag. Ten members answered roll call with "A Current Event." Onalee Ewald was a guest.

Mrs. Roy Duffy presented a lecture on medicine entitled "NASA Resource for Space Can Help You Be

Healthy on Earth Reading" by Dr. Lawrence Power, clinical professor of medicine at Wayne State University. She stressed that by the laws of nature, a person has to stay active to be healthy, a weekend in bed can prove hazardous to one's health, walk whenever possible and three ounces of oatmeal a day will reduce a person's blood pressure. All of these suggestions also help in cleaning up cholesterol, she adds.

Mrs. Duffy read poems entitled "Understanding Easter" and "This is the Beginning of a New Day." The May meeting will be with Mrs. Ella Ramseyer.

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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BUDDY POPPY POSTER WINNERS

Fifth and sixth graders at Pigeon Elementary School got a chance to try their hands at poster-making in the annual Poppy Poster Contest sponsored by the Pigeon VFW Auxiliary Post #2236.

Pictured here are, front row from left, sixth grade first place winner Richie Klosowski and second place winner Jamie Katshar, and fifth grade second place winner Angela Maust and first place winner Steve Kauffman. Standing in the back row are auxiliary members Eleanor Dubs and Jessie Otto.

Prize money was given to the winners and the auxiliary presented the fifth and sixth grade classes with a



check, to thank them for their participation. Buddy Poppy organizers its auxiliary are Don and Jessie Otto of Pigeon.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. of Pigeon City

In the state of Michigan, at the close of business on March 31, 1984

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 15817 Comptroller of the Currency 7 District 161

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,536
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	-0-
Interest-bearing balances	15,445
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	6,300
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	40,283
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	157
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	40,126
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,148
Other real estate owned	118
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	1,417
Other assets	66,090
Total assets	66,090
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	61,427
Noninterest-bearing	3,270
Interest-bearing	58,157
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	810
Total liabilities	62,237
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	491
Surplus	783
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,579
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	3,853
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	66,090

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

Paul Clausen Trust Officer  
James D...  
Jessie Otto

Directors

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

John B. Schaefer Signature  
April 26, 1984 Date

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WEDNESDAY, May 2  
\*Harry Lillis (Bing) Crosby: Birthday. Born 1904. The American singer, composer and actor died while playing golf near Madrid, Spain on Oct. 14, 1977.

THURSDAY, May 3  
\*Mexico: Day of the Holy Cross. Celebrated especially by construction workers and miners, a festive day during which anyone who is building must give a party for the workers. A flower-decorated cross is placed on every piece of new construction in the country.

FRIDAY, May 4  
\*International Tuba Day. Purpose: To recognize tubists in musical organizations around the world who have to go through the hassle of handling a tuba.

SATURDAY, May 5  
\*Nelly Bly: Birthday. Born 1867. American journalist and fighter for women's rights, whose real name was Elizabeth

Cochrane Seaman, wrote on then dangerous subjects including divorce, insanity, mashers, factory work conditions and poverty.

SUNDAY, May 6  
\*Hindenburg Disaster Anniversary. On this date in 1937, the dirigible Hindenburg exploded as it approached the mooring mast in New Jersey after a transatlantic voyage. Thirty-Six of 97 passengers died in the accident.

MONDAY, May 7  
\*Israel Independence Day. Commemorates proclamation of independence by Palestinian Jews and establishment of the provisional government of Israel on May 14, 1948.

TUESDAY, May 8  
\*VE Day. Victory in Europe Day commemorates unconditional surrender of Germany to Allied Forces on May 8, 1945 ending World War II in Europe.



## School menus

**BAY PORT ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY:** Ravioli, taco pocket, bologna sandwich, french fries.  
**TUESDAY:** Pizza, macaroni and cheese, lasagna.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Cheeseburgers, ham sandwich, fishwich, french fries.  
**THURSDAY:** Taco, hot dogs, goulash, french fries.  
**FRIDAY:** Tuna noodle, meat loaf, ham and cheese sandwich, french fries.

**ELKTON ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY:** Chili with toasted cheese sandwich, barbecue on bun with fries, lunch meat sandwich with fries.  
**TUESDAY:** Meaty lasagna, cheeseburger on bun, cold sliced turkey sandwich.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Cheesy pizza, chicken noodle bake, submarine sandwich, cookie.  
**THURSDAY:** Taco, mashed potatoes with chicken gravy, hot dog on bun.  
**FRIDAY:** Creamy macaroni with cheese, fishwich and fries, hot sliced turkey sandwich and fries.

**PIGEON ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY:** Barbecue on bun with fries, chicken salad sandwich with fries, apple crisp.  
**TUESDAY:** Italian spaghetti, ham and cheese on bun with fries, egg salad sandwich with fries.

**WEDNESDAY:** Golden chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, fluffy stuffing.  
**THURSDAY:** Cheesy pizza, lasagna, hot dog on bun.  
**FRIDAY:** Fishwich on bun with fries, ravioli, ham sandwich with fries, kitchen treat.

**LAKER JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOLS**  
**MONDAY:** Chili with toasted cheese sandwich, charburger on bun with fries.  
**TUESDAY:** Cheesy pizza, ham and cheese on bun with fries, hot dog on bun with fries.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Oven-browned chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, fluffy stuffing.  
**THURSDAY:** Ravioli, egg salad sandwiches with fries, hot dog on bun with fries.  
**FRIDAY:** Cheesy pizza, fish on bun, beef noodle casserole.

**CASEVILLE SCHOOLS**  
**MONDAY:** Grilled cheese or ham on a bun, peas and carrots, no ala carte.  
**TUESDAY:** Spaghetti, garlic toast, cheese, no ala carte.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Stew, biscuits, bread and butter, ala carte: hot dog.  
**THURSDAY:** Ham sandwich or sloppy joes, scalloped potatoes, ala carte: hot dog.

**FRIDAY:** Fish sandwich or hamburgers, baked beans, no ala carte.

**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
**MONDAY:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple cake, bread and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, peas/squash, bread and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Fish sticks/hot dog, fries, apple sauce and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Ravioli, lettuce salad, pineapple/pears, bread and milk.

## Club notes

### TIP OF THUMB LADIES AUX. #2236

The regular meeting of the Tip of the Thumb Ladies Auxiliary Post #2236 was held Tuesday, April 10 with 17 members present.  
 New officers for the 1984-85 club year will include: President Phyllis Vollmer, Senior Vice President Verna Thede, Junior Vice President Eleanor Dubs, Conductress Bette Horn, Chaplain Jessie Otto, Treasurer Alyce Kleinfeld, Guard Dorothy Beadle and Trustee Vernita Vollmer. They will be installed in May and will take office after the Michigan convention.  
 Easter cards were sent to 11 servicemen from the Pigeon area. The Cancer Fund Drive for the Village of Pigeon is being done this month. Supplies may be obtained from Jessie Otto or Anita Gettel.  
 All chairmen reports must be filled out and sent in by the end of April, it was reported. Jessie Otto reported that she has the Buddy Poppy Poster Contest underway. Winners will be announced soon.  
 The next regular meeting will be May 8 at 8 p.m.



**PIGEON LION JIM SCHUMACHER** collects money from a willing giver during the Pigeon Lions Club annual White Cane Drive, held April 27 and 28 in Pigeon's business district.  
 The unseasonably warm weather seemed to have a positive effect on the generosity of Pigeon residents, who gave over \$1400 during the weekend to help the approximately 16,000 blind and visually-impaired persons in Michigan.  
 PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

## Bowl-down tourney nets \$975

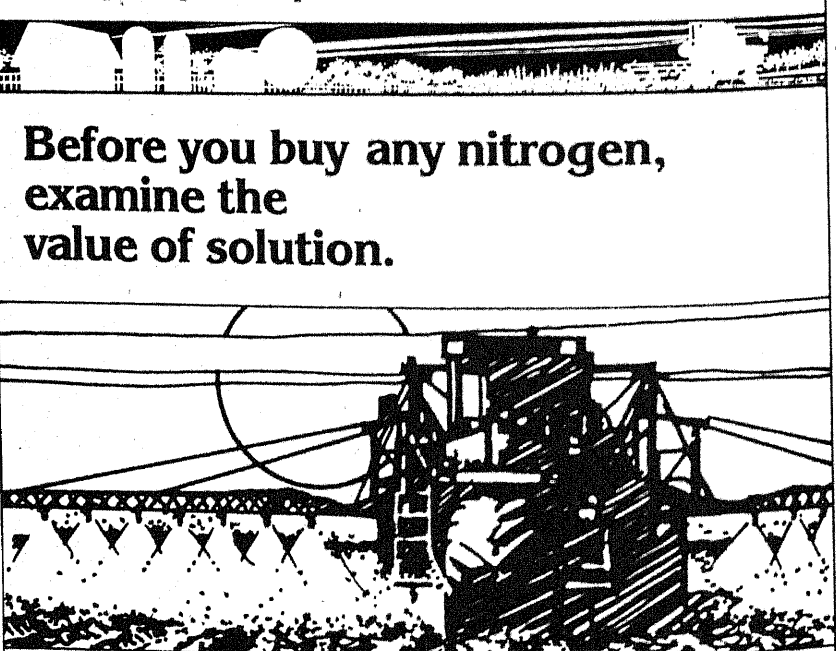
Nine bowling establishments participated in the recent Bowl-Down-Cancer Tournament. The annual event is sponsored by the Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Harold Weidman rolled a three-game series of 713 at Pigeon Lanes to claim the top prize for men. Second place went to Ed Longuski of Uby with a 706 series at Crazy Horse Saloon. Tim Sorenson rolled 683 at Bad Axe Lanes to take the men's third spot.

The top woman's prize went to Connie Maurer with a score of 688 at Bad Axe Lanes. Marilyn Smith was only one pin back with her 687 at Almac Lanes in Bad Axe. Third place for women went to Marjorie Kiehl with her 664 at Crazy Horse.  
 Other prize winners were Wallace Usery at Port Austin Air Base, Ron Glotzober and Susan O'Neil at Blue Water Lanes in Harbor Beach, Norman Ginther at Almac Lanes, Richard Stanton and Bonnie Adams at Biff's in Kinde, Vern Winter and Eva Schember at Country Lanes in Sebawaing, Marty Murdoch at Pigeon, and Fred Santos and Aileen Jaworski at Ty's in Elkton.

Bowlers paid one dollar to enter each time they bowled during the tournament. A total of \$1281 was collected with prize money being determined by the number of entrants. The tournament netted \$975.00, to be used by the American Cancer Society for education, research and patient services in the fight against cancer.

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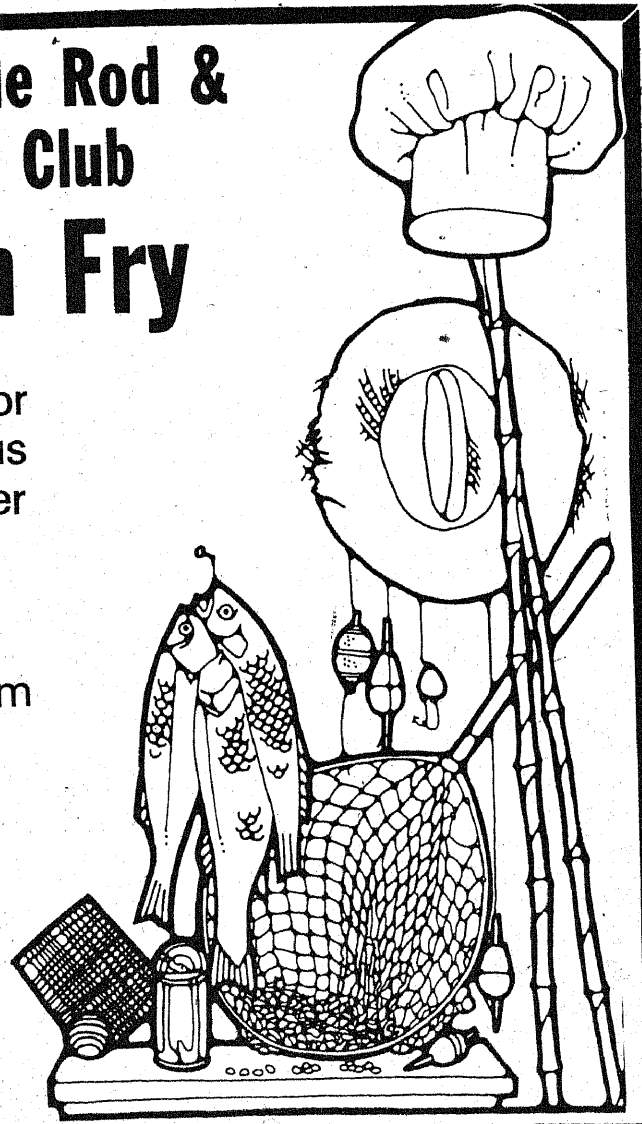
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## Pigeon District Library Corner

By NANCY SWARTZENDRUBER  
**PRE-SCHOOL COFFEE HOUR**

Twenty-nine parents and grandparents attended Preschool Coffee Hour on Tuesday, April 24.  
 Rebecca Clabuesch, speech and language pathologist for Huron and Sanilac Intermediate School District and coordinator of project FIND gave the program. Mrs. Clabuesch spoke about speech and language development that occurs between birth and age five and discussed the importance of adequate learning.  
 Six important speech hints for preschoolers were given:

1. Don't expect or demand perfection.
2. Have the child look at you, say the word for him and then have him try again.
3. Don't stand over him - get down to his level so he can really see your face.
4. Correct only short "easy" words so he will meet with more success.
5. Choose three or four words at a time and have

these be his special words to concentrate on. Use them often as possible to give him the most practice.

6. Use a mirror so the child can watch your mouth and his own as you say sounds and words.  
 Project FIND is a program offered at Huron Intermediate School District for parents to talk with qualified school personnel to answer questions and give preschoolers extra help if they need it.  
 Preschool Coffee Hour will not be held during the summer months, but will begin again in October.

### FIELD TRIP

Mrs. Love's fifth grade class from Bay Port Elementary School made a field trip to the library on April 13.  
 Naomi Jantzi explained the Dewey Decimal System and read the story, "Who's Scared of Bears?" to the 24 students that attended.

### STORY HOUR

"Mother" will be the theme for Preschool Story

Hour on Tuesday, May 8.  
 Activities planned for the hour include fingerplays, flannelgraph and songs.

The filmstrip "Little Train" will be shown and stories entitled "I Want to be a Homemaker," "Ask Mr. Bear" and "Monkey Face" will be read.  
 Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl also plan a special surprise to take home for the mothers of the preschool children.

Two sessions of Story Hour are conducted each week. The first is from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second session is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All preschoolers are invited to attend the session of their choice.

### CRAFT DEMONSTRATORS

Persons who demonstrated their crafts during the Hobby and Crafts Show recently held at the library include: Joyce Kretzschmer, counted cross-stitch; Cyndy Rathje, padded picture frames; Goldie Gunden, crocheting; Donna Orr, spinning; Marilyn Maust, candlewicking; Judy Forman, miniature wicker; Kari Langley, ribbon roses and lined baskets; Salina Eberly, cameo painting; Leona Shetler, crocheting; Marie Barrett, English smoking; Nellie Dutcher, crazy quilt embroidery; Elta Swartzendruber, crocheting.

### LIBRARY TOURED

The Townliners Extension group conducted their meeting at the library April 16 with Librarian Roberta Richmond as guest speaker.  
 Miss Richmond spoke to the 15 ladies about the library services offered to the community. The ladies also toured the library and demonstrations were given on the microfilm reader-printer and the COM catalog.

Etril Koch served as hostess of the business meeting and ended with a social hour with games being played and prizes awarded to the winners.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffy, Mrs. Arleta Forester and Mrs. Beatrice Hill were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roth, Elkton, to help Keith celebrate his birthday.  
 Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gots were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erer and family, Kami, Kari and Raymond of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children, Kristy, Laticia and Robert of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gots and children, Marcie and Nathan, Mrs. H. Kreh of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas and daughter Nicole of Ruth and Clara Faupel of Pigeon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ballagh of Kinde were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh, Morgan and Lorene just returned from wintering in Florida.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy entertained for Easter dinner, Mrs. Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville, who also spent a couple of days, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Duffy and son Todd of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steadman, Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wise and family of Pigeon; Kelly Diebel and David Duffy of Sebawaing.  
 Mrs. Leo McIlhargie and daughter Pam visited Mary's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Zielaskowski at Alpena and called on relatives in Petoskey and Charlevoix.  
 Easter weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Weidman, were Jim Weidman of Spring Arbor College and John of Detroit. Easter guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weidman and Jessica of Caseville.

## End of the line for Chessie's Art Priebe

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
 After 40 years of "working on the railroad," Art Priebe of Pigeon is hanging up his signal lantern.

Many changes in the rail industry over the past 40 years are noted by Priebe, as his retirement from station agent work on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway begins. He says when he started his job as a clerk April 16, 1944 at the Sebawaing station, the railroad was named the Pere Marquette.

Another big change was conversion to diesel-electric engines from the old steam locomotives, Priebe recalls. That change eliminated the need for the many water towers beside the tracks, very common years ago.

Priebe notes the many towers were needed within relatively short distances because switching during delivery of cars consumed the water before many miles were traveled down the track.

Although most of the switches along the Bad Axe to Saginaw stretch of track are still manually operated, electric switches controlled from a central office are common today. Priebe remembers the manual switches were very difficult to operate in the cold temperatures of winter.

Grain and bean transporting accounts for most of the railroad's business in the Upper Thumb today. The types of cars used for grain have also changed from regular boxcars to covered grain hoppers, says Priebe. As recently as 15-20 years ago "grain-door boards" were used to cover boxcar doorways as grain was loaded for transport.

"They were lucky to load two or three cars per day," Priebe says about the use of boxcars for grain. "Of course there was not as much grain raised in those days either," he adds.



**RETIRED TRAINMAN:** Mildred and Art Priebe look over the silver spike plaque he received recently, in recognition of his 40 years of employment with the C & O Railway. The longtime railway agent has lots of years to tell - and now has more time to captivate youngsters and oldsters alike with stories of railroad regalia.  
 RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Today with covered hopper cars and modern loading equipment, a 65-car grain-train can be loaded in 11 or 12 hours, Priebe states.

A reduction in the number of Chessie System manned agencies in the Thumb area is one change that makes Priebe unhappy. One of the latest agencies closed in the Thumb was at Elkton, where Priebe was the agent from 1963 until its March 20 closing. The final month of employment for Priebe was spent as a mobile agent based in Bad Axe.

Previous stops in Priebe's train career include Monroe (in August, 1944), Bay Port Quarry (spring, 1945), Bay Port (about 1953) and finally to Elkton 10 years later.  
 The good-humored man recounts many amusing anecdotes from his years on the railroad.

In one story - told with a twinkle in his eye - Priebe recalls an agent who was entrusted with taking care of a hound being shipped to an area farmer. While getting a drink of water, the dog escaped. After unsuccessfully searching all over town, the agent spotted another hound similar in appearance to the escapee.

The agent quickly crated the unfortunate lookalike and the farmer never knew the difference, Priebe says with a hearty laugh.

"One of my chief concerns is helping Mother spoil our three granddaughters," he says with a glance at his wife, Mildred. "Our children" all have some work lined up for dear old Dad," he adds to emphasize that he has plenty to keep him busy.

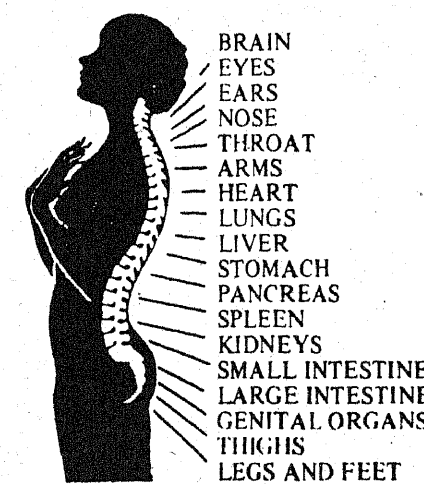
The Priebes have three sons including Tom of Reese, Jerry of Marlette and Bob at home.

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**80 YEARS AGO**  
**MAY 13, 1904**

Mrs. Anna Pruner, 51, formerly of Pigeon, died in New York City. She leaves her husband, A.A. Pruner, a Pigeon barber for many years, and a daughter. Mrs. Pruner was the first Chief Ranger of the Pigeon Lady Foresters. Mr. Pruner has again purchased the barber shop he had in Pigeon, from James H. Matchett.

A party of Bay Port young people spent Sunday on Heisterman Island gathering flowers.

The marriage of Henry Stein to Miss Maud Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ruby, has been announced.

The U.S. sold \$193,000,000 worth of breadstuff abroad last year, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the best previous year.

The markets: wheat \$1.01, oats 33 cents, rye 55 cents, brant per bushel \$1.40, eggs 15 cents, butter 13 cents.

Mrs. Nelson Oleson, Chandler, died Monday. She had been an invalid for several years and she and her husband had planned to move to Caseville.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**MAY 15, 1914**

Henry Moeller has started a park on the southwest corner of his farm by planting 40

maple shade trees. Ed Gerby is building a new home on South Main Street, Pigeon.

Thomas and Harvey Thiel have started a chicken farm east of Pigeon. They have 600 White Leghorn chickens.

Kelly & Brennan tent show in Pigeon all next week.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voll, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellerman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their Elkton home. They were assisted by about 70 neighbors and friends.

Suits \$14 and up. Mose Haist, Merchant Taylor, Pigeon.

Ed Holland's new barn at Caseville is nearly completed.

Mrs. Fred Schubach is getting ready to build a new barn in McKinley.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**MAY 16, 1924**

Lee Richmond, Pigeon and Miss Fern Luella Lee, Bay Port, were united in marriage May 15.

John Newman, 76, died at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by a wife and two children.

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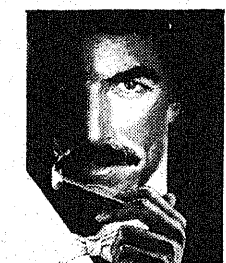
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Willing Workers class of Pigeon entertained their mothers at a mother-daughter banquet at the parsonage Friday evening. On the program were Mrs. Mose Braun, Mildred Cramer, Mrs. Wiley, Stella Schumacher, Dorothy Willey, Beatrice Foster, Beatrice Haist, Violet Voelker and Ruth Beck.

Mrs. C.M. Ruby, 52, died at her home near Elkton.

Go to W.J. Brown's store, Pigeon: men's work shirts, 79 cents; men's extra good socks two pr., 35 cents, five bars P & G soap 25 cents, 7 lbs. chick feed 25 cents, 7 lbs. oatmeal 25 cents. Winners in our drawing for dishes — Mrs. Herb Haist and Mrs. Sam Dietzel.

A surprise party was given on Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gettel, Sebawaing, in honor of Mrs. Julius Diefenbach, Mrs. Noah Geiger, Mrs. John Truemmer, Pigeon and Mrs. Gettel.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**MAY 11, 1934**

George E. Hartman, 39, Bay Port, died May 4. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Bernie McLeish has been notified of his appointment as postmaster of Bay Port. Frank Eisengruber is the present postmaster.

Mrs. Andrew Scheifele, 75, the former Malinda Stauffer, of Elkton, died in Alpena. She leaves one son and five daughters.

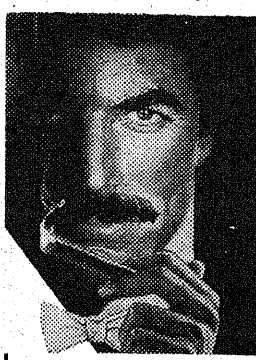
R.S. Wurm, Harry Leslie, Henry Mohr, Charles Sturm and Maurice Faupel, Pigeon, attended the Thumb Automobile Assn. meeting at Harbor Beach.

New officers of Bay Port Methodist Ladies Aid Society are Mrs. Glenn Carrington, Mrs. Americus Lounsbury, Mrs. Floyd Lounsbury and Mrs. Arthur Henne.

Mud Creek-Hayes Extension group gave a party at the home of Mrs. Hugo Leipprandt, McKinley, in honor

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**40 YEARS AGO**  
**MAY 12, 1944**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graves, Bay Port, received word that their son, Tech. Sgt. A.L. Graves, is missing in action over Germany. He was a member of a bomber crew.

Albert Kriewall, village president of Port Hope, has been informed by the Navy that his son, Harold Kriewall, 40, is missing in action at sea.

Fred L. Woodworth, 67, Caseville native, died in Los Angeles, Calif. He leaves his widow, three daughters and a son.

Pigeon High School prom was well-attended Friday night. The gym was transformed into a spring garden complete with a maypole in the center. Music was furnished by Fred Gussell and his orchestra from Caro.

John Leipprandt, a Future Farmer member of the Pigeon chapter, was awarded the state farmer degree. He is the first from Pigeon to become a state farmer and the only one this year from the county.

James V. Forrester is now acting secretary of the U.S. Navy since the death of secretary Frank Knox.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**MAY 14, 1954**

Lewis C. Smith, 91, former Oliver Twp. farmer, died in Bay City. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Margaret Gallman, 98, passed away in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Herford, Elkton. Surviving are 99 descendants, including two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kosanke, Bay Port, entertained friends at their home in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They have an adopted daughter.

John Denstedt, 73, Pigeon, died Thursday. He is survived by two daughters and three sons.

Annual mother-daughter banquet was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville. Taking part in the program were Miss Shirley Martin, Mary Ann Weppert, Mrs. Verneita McPhail, Ruth Ann Kumaus, Sharyn Fritz, Linda Stein, Mrs. Gladys Schuette and Pastor Eugene Vetter.

The proposal to bond the Bay Port school district for \$55,000 for the building program won support from 98% of the 184 property owners voting, as there were 180 yes votes and only two no votes. Two ballots were spoiled.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**MAY 14, 1964**

Winners in the old-fashioned spelling bee sponsored by Elkton-Pigeon and Bay Port Schools, were Linda Kaufman and Gail Forster, Elkton Elementary and Harold Libka and Yvonne Geiger, Pigeon, junior high.

Heckman Clippers, the womens' bowling team of Virginia Thiel, Annabel Kreh, Marge Heckman, Harriet Collins and Millie Damm, won the bowl-off to take top honors at Pigeon Lanes. Barbara Dixon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Dixon,

Phillips Sousa Laker Band Award is Cathy Krohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Krohn, Elkton, a Laker High School senior. Winners of hand blankets, who accumulated 12,000 points and were four-year participants in the band, are Bev Brown, Wendy Shetler, Vickie Walsh, Ralph Ross, Bev Hewitt, Cathy Krohn, Debbie Yordy, Heidi Renn and Judy Bechler. William Denbrook is director.

Pigeon village financial comm. chairman Lowell Kraft announced that the village tax rate of 14 mills, in effect for four years, will still be adequate to fund programs this year, in spite of a proposed general fund increase of 23.4%.

Albert Miller, 81, retired farmer, died at his home in Elkton. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter.

Stewart G. "Bud" Henry, 55, Caseville, passed away May 6. He leaves his widow, a son and daughter.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
**MAY 16, 1974**

The new Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, located on M-25 at Crescent Beach Road, near Caseville, will be dedicated Sunday. The Rev. Terry Claus is pastor and officers are Milton Braidwood, Wendolin Clabuesch, Raymond Nimitz, Alice Jane Braidwood, Chester Ankey and John Depner, Jr.

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**Pigeon area folks visit and enjoy visitors as spring dawns**

By DOROTHY DIENER

Tony McArdle of Saginaw and Philip McArdle of Central Michigan University spent Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle and family enjoyed Easter dinner as guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denay and sons in Bay City.

Spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht and other family members was Jeanette Licht of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Ellen Cepak and her daughter, Mrs. Marsha Lewandowski and children Jennifer, Jamie and Meredith of Bay City came Thursday to help Cleatus Cregeur celebrate his 81st birthday with a birthday dinner at their home.

These ladies from Cross Lutheran Church attended the Bay Spring Conference of the ALCW at St. James Lutheran Church, Saginaw, on Thursday: Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, Mrs. Harold Schulz, Mrs. Harold Deering, Mrs. Freida Heintz, Mrs. Herman Rathke and Mrs. Tom Shupe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi in Saginaw on Sunday for a belated dinner for Bill and Jodi's birthdays.

Miss Marie Mohr of Birmingham was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mohr, for Easter.

To help Mrs. Nelson Eberly celebrate her birthday on Sunday, she and her husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzi, were entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber, Miss Marie Reeley and Mrs. Emma Riemenschneider were in Tavistock, Ont. Sunday to help their aunt, Mrs. Barbara Leis, celebrate her 97th birthday.

On Tuesday evening Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann attended a Volunteer Recognition Banquet at Luther Manor in Saginaw.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker in Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela in Sterling Heights.

Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville was a Sunday guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette were among guests at the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Layne Henne at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Sunday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder and their daughter of Pontiac.

Mrs. Wilbur Dubs attended a Pink and Blue shower for Mrs. Pat Diebel at Dunn's Restaurant on Sunday.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman, Sr. surprised them for their 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Frankenmuth on Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Rathje is helping care for Mrs. Irene Zeilinger in Frankenmuth. She just returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family in St. Joseph. On Sunday they attended the baptism of

Christopher Lee Kern at Christ Lutheran Church in Stevensville. On Saturday, Richard and Sharon Kern attended the Laymans' League district convention at Christ Lutheran Church in Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Kleinkman of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Marsh and Chad of Utica to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cary Marsh and Amy in

Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump and Jeffery of Hemlock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jenison were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Rialto, Calif. and Norman Schafer of Rochester, Miss Vickie Born of Central Michigan University spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Albrecht and family of Vassar were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Herb Albrecht, Sr. to help Herb Jr. celebrate his birthday. They also visited Mrs. Lena Swartzendruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dast, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luedtke and Janet Luedtke of Auburn Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzetta, Amy and Mark have returned home after a 10-day visit with relatives in Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Ann Schuette returned home Thursday after an Easter week visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Konen in Grand Rapids.

George Keim and Frank Shetler enjoyed a bus trip to Kalona, Iowa over Easter to visit with relatives.

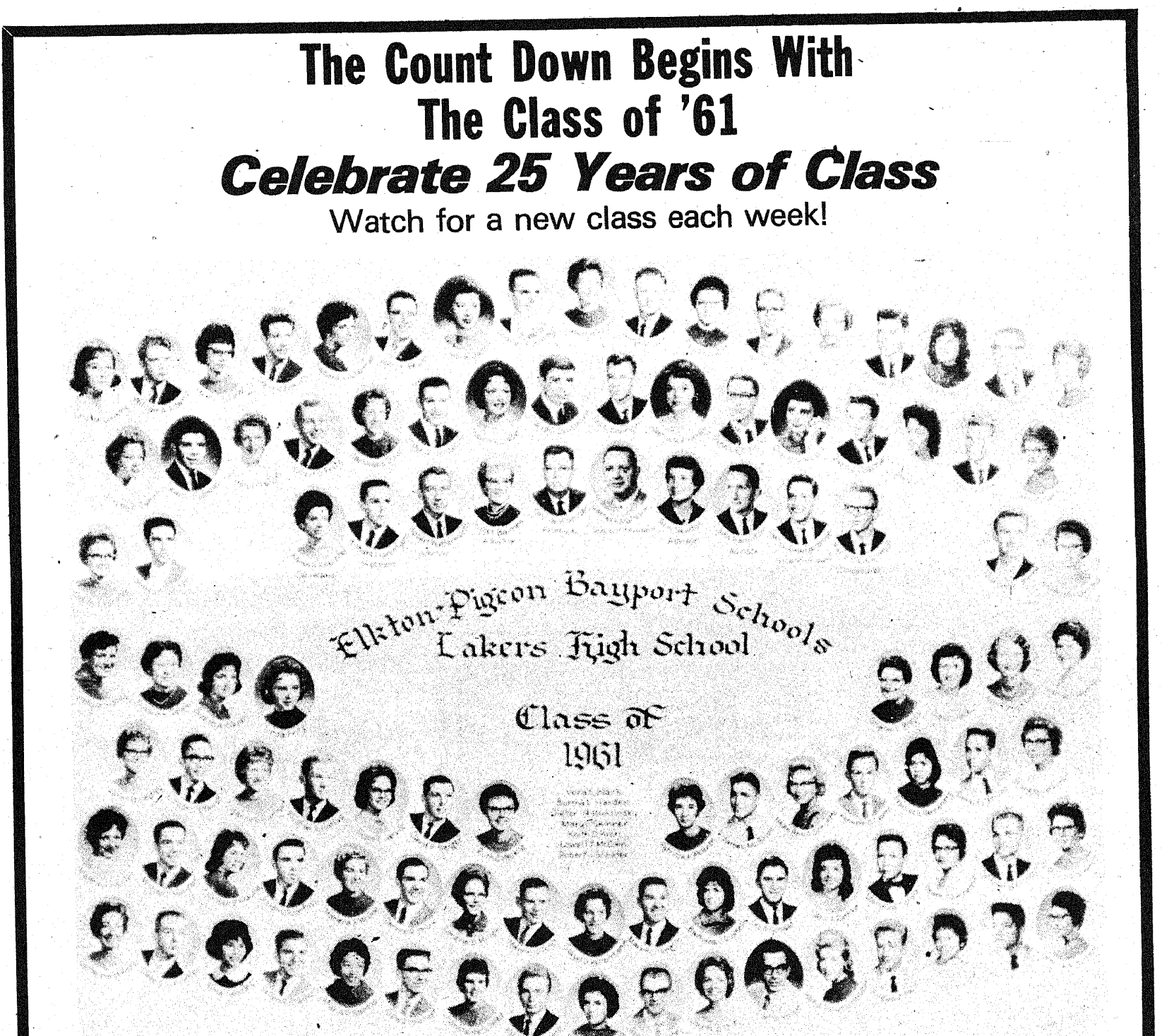
Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and boys of Pinconning, Berton Eichler and Mrs. Alfred Eichler. Mrs. Leon Elftman and boys remained until Monday evening.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf were Mr. and Mrs. Delton Baerwolf of Allen Park and Mrs. Anna Slits.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf visited Irwin Sheldon, a patient at Port Huron General Hospital on Thursday.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf joined the Edward Elholz family in Sandusky to help celebrate Mrs. Elholz's birthday.

Mrs. Ada Binder returned home after spending Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schulz and girls in Utica.



**Laker High School 25th Anniversary Celebration September 21 & 22**  
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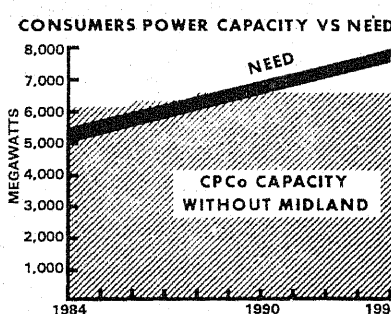
**NATIONWIDE:**

The U.S. will need almost twice our current electric generating capacity by the end of this century. That's an addition of almost 400,000 megawatts of electric generation, but utilities nationwide currently have less than 200,000 megawatts of new capacity under construction or planned. Small wonder, then, that virtually every forecaster, including the Department of Energy, anticipates serious U.S. electric shortages between now and the turn of the century.

**THE MIDWEST:**

Present forecasts for our region anticipate a 30 percent growth in electric demand over the next ten years, but only a 16 percent growth in generating capacity. That assumes the

completion of all plants now under construction, including both Midland units. Without those plants, we will face the same bleak prospect of shortages as other areas of the nation. With the plants, however, our region can enjoy a reliable supply of electric power based on the lowest-cost generating fuels available: coal and the atom.



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(Look for another message on this subject in the near future).

*John D. Selby*  
John D. Selby, Chairman

**JoAnn & William unite lives in marriage**

Miss JoAnn Eden, Bay Port and William D. Lakie, Pigeon, were united in marriage on Saturday, April 14 at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Rev. Gordon Nusz officiated at the double-ring ceremony for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eden, Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lakie, Pigeon.

Wedding selections included "Somewhere, Somewhere," "The Wedding Song," sung by Julie Kretschmer, "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Rev. Gordon Nusz and a flute solo "Endless Love" played by Angela Dubs, all accompanied by Mildred McIntyre.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown made of white alencon trimmed in slipper satin which surrounded her

cathedral train. Alencon lace with pearls accented the bodice. To complete her attire, she chose a matching fingertip veil with scalloped edges.

The bride carried a cascade of pink and white roses, gardenias and baby's breath.

Dianne Diebel, Sebawaing, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a gown of teal qiana knit with empire styling and a chantilly lace capelet to match. She carried a single pink rose on a baker fern with springer and baby's breath around it.

Bridesmaids included Debra Eden, Sebawaing, sister-in-law of the bride, Angela Dubs, Owendale, friend of the bride and Sue Ellen Anderson, Kalamazoo, friend of the bride, wearing identical dresses to the maid of honor.

Best man was Roger Dubs of Pigeon, friend of the groom. Groomsmen included Duane Eden, brother of the bride, Steve Hill, brother-in-law of the groom and Dave Roe, friend of the groom.

Acolytes and junior ushers were Christopher Eden and Jeremy Eden, nephews of the bride. Master ushers were Michael Eden and Frederick Eden, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a light pink lustreglo knit

**Wiese is NMU grad**

Matthew Wiese of Bay Port and Craig Sieting of Bad Axe were among 659 Northern Michigan University awarded degrees at commencement exercises last Saturday.

Wiese received a bachelor of science degree in political science, while Sieting was awarded a BS in law enforcement.

dress with chiffon sleeves. The groom's mother wore a lavender polyester knit dress. Both wore corsages of sweetheart roses, mini carnations, baby's breath and accents of color to match their dress.



Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lakie

**Swartzendruber plan  
Open House this Sunday**



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swartzendruber

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Erma) Swartzendruber of 2680 Caseville Road, Bay Port, will host an Open House in observance of their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary this Sunday, May 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Menonite Fellowship Center on M-142, west of Pigeon.

Erma Swartzendruber and Edwin Swartzendruber were united in marriage on May 1, 1934 at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Swartzendruber.

The Swartzendrubers are retired farmers and have been spending the winters in Yuma, Ariz. and the summers at Drummond Island. They are members of Michigan Avenue Menonite Church, Pigeon.

Their family includes their son Harold, his wife Louise and their four sons, Terry and his wife, Teresa, Rod, Dan and Dave, all of Bay Port; a daughter, Jean Reich and her husband Ray and their two children, Amy and Alan, all of Auburn.

The Swartzendrubers request no gifts, stating the friendship they have among their guests is their cherished gift.

**Engaged  
Hall-Leppien**

Kelly A. Hall of Glendale, Calif. and Raymond K. Leppien of Phoenix, Ariz. wish to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of George Ann Hall of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Raymond is the son of Karl and Helen Leppien of Alma, former Pigeon residents.

A June 23 wedding is being planned.

**It's a boy!**

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Walz of Caseville to announce the birth of their son, Curt William, on Thursday, April 19 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

The infant weighed 10 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 23 inches long. He joins a sister, Amy Lee.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Walz, Sebawaing. Maternal grandparents include Mrs. Eleanor Russell, Saginaw and the late Leland Russell. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patterson of Hot Springs Village, Ark.

**Bridal  
shower**

Susan Dean was guest of honor at a linen shower in the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hill on Saturday afternoon. Bonnie Gottschalk drew the door prize. Hostesses were Pat Dubey, Barbara Lackie and Janet Hill.

Susan and Louis Gottschalk will be married on May 5.

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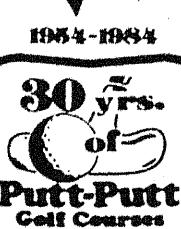
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# 33 scholars lead '84 Laker graduates

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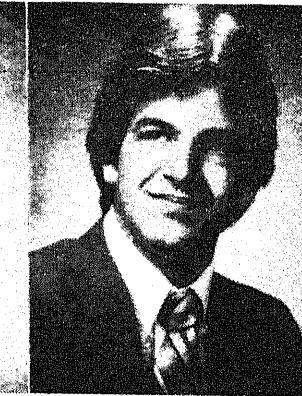
**DEBRA WEISS, VALEDICTORIAN**, daughter of Don and Dolly Weiss of Elkton, was elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year. A member of the Laker band, she is in the pep band and a majorette with the marching band, serving as co-captain. The forensics team, newspaper and yearbook staff, drama club and school play are just a few of the extracurricular activities she has participated in during her three years at Laker High School. She has received many academic awards during her high school career including awards in science, music, English, history, math and business and was elected to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" in both her junior and senior years. She is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Sand Point. Her future plans include attending Central Michigan University majoring in communications.



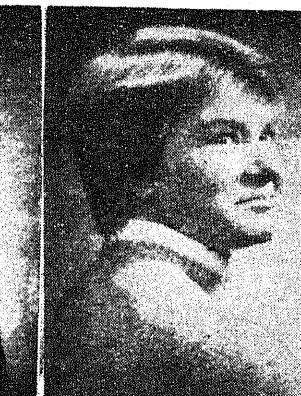
**TERI DAMM, SALUTATORIAN**, daughter of Robert and Karen Damm of Pigeon, was elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year, serving as treasurer in her senior year. As a member of the Laker Band, she was a United States National Award winner, and is also on the Flag Squad serving as its captain. Nominated by her peers, Teri was chosen for the Number One Club of Laker High. She is also serving as treasurer of the Business Office Education Club this year, and was elected to "Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1983." Awards that Teri have received include English, history, geometry, business and science. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pigeon and has served as secretary-treasurer of their Youth Fellowship the last two years. She plans to attend Michigan State University to major in accounting.



**CYNTHIA DEMING**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deming, plans to attend Delta College to major in child development.



**MICHAEL HAZARD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hazard, will go to Central Michigan to major in computers.



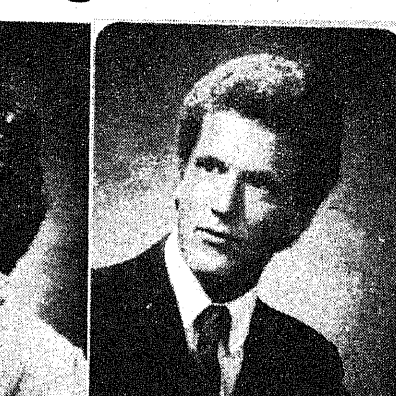
**MARY McARDLE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McArdle, plans to major in dairy production management at Michigan State University.



**STEVEN TAIT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tait, will be farming full-time after graduation.



**PAMELA SMITHERS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smithers, will attend Saginaw Valley State College to major in nursing and will work on the farm part-time.



**KENNETH HURLEY**, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joel Hurley, will be attending Northern Michigan University with a major in electrical engineering.



**KRISTINE ENGELHARDT**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Engelhardt, plans to attend Concordia College with a major in pre-medicine.



**GRANT FLUEGGE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fluegge, will attend Ferris State College to major in plastic engineering.



**DALE BANNICK**, son of Mrs. Gus Bannick, will major in computer science at Michigan State University.



**STEVEN EWALD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ewald, plans to enter the work force after graduation.



**PAUL BECKETT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beckett, will be majoring in conservation at Eastern Michigan University.



**MICHELLE DANKS**, daughter of Mrs. Sue Duprey and Douglas Danks, will be attending Howard's Beauty School.



**TINA DANNIS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dannis, plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall.



**JOHN RATHJE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje, will attend Central Michigan University majoring in physics.



**BRENDA RICHMOND**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond, also plans on attending Central Michigan University to major in business administration.



**JILL KROHN**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Zeitler and Earl Krohn, will be attending Central to major in elementary education.



**BRIAN ELSTON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elston, is going to Michigan Tech to major in pre-medicine.



**KRISTINE McARDLE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McArdle, will be going to Saginaw Valley State College to major in nursing.



**JANICE BUSHEY**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bushey, plans to attend Oberlin College to major in journalism.



**ELIZABETH MELLENDORF**, daughter of Mrs. Jean Mellendorf, plans to enter to work force upon graduation.



**TAMARA GINTER**, daughter of Mrs. Darlene Ginter and Robert Ginter, will be going to Central Michigan University to major in engineering.



**MELISSA BIVENS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bivens, is planning to attend Eastern Michigan University to major in elementary education.



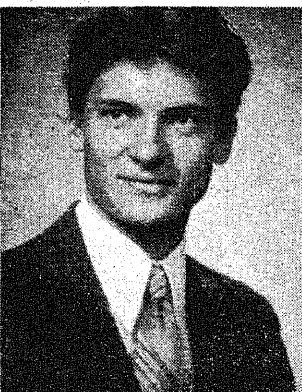
**CINDY TROST**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trost, will be going to Central to major in business management.



**DAVID VOELKER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voelker, plans to go to Michigan State to major in engineering arts.



**JULIE KRETZSCHMER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kretschmer, will be attending Michigan State University to major in music.



**BRIAN KROHN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krohn, will attend Central Michigan to major in computer science.



**JENIFER GAYARI**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gayari, plans to attend Central Michigan University to major in education.



**AMY BUCHHOLZ**, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Buchholz and Ronald Buchholz, will be going to Central to major in business law.



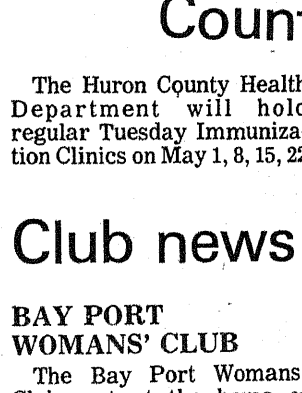
**JEFF LAWRENCE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence, will also major in business law at Central Michigan University.



**DAWN SCHUETTE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schuette, plans to major in merchandising management at Michigan State University.



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## Club news

### Bay Port Womens' Club

The Bay Port Womens' Club met at the home of Alma Stahl for its April meeting. Dessert and refreshments were served by co-hostess Donna Deming.

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Faltyn with the members and one guest repeating the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag.

Donna Deming reported that she sent five cards. A letter from the Girl Scout Council was read. The group is invited to the musical at Laker High School on May 8. A donation was made to the Bay Port Elementary School library and to the Pigeon District Library.

Roll call was an antique article displayed. The members then reviewed the club's past scrapbooks. The next meeting will be May 9 with a dinner marking the closing of the club year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Guentert of Chicago, Ill. spent their Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wissner.

Mrs. Edla Ertel entertained for Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Errer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ertel and son Ryan of Owendale. Super guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Ruterbush and son Cory of Sebewaing.

Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer and Mrs. Lydia Gaeth visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Metzger of Elkton Tuesday afternoon.

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## County plans May clinics

The Huron County Health Department will hold regular Tuesday Immunization Clinics on May 1, 8, 15, 22

and 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Children MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and parents are reminded to bring any immunization records along with them.

T.B. testing is available at the Health Department any Tuesday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. There will be a slight charge

for persons receiving a T.B. test as an initial or periodic employment requirement. No fee will be charged for persons believed to have been in contact with someone with T.B.

For more information, contact the Huron County Health Department at 269-6469.

## Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and family of New Lothrop. Other guests were Mrs. Alton MacKenzie of Pigeon, Miss Mary Ballagh of Kalamazoo and Fred Guinert of Three Rivers.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dufty were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dufty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond and Andrea of Caseville and Dory Schuman of Detroit.

May 5 - Faithful Friends of the Caseville RLDS Church meets with Wilma Deming.

May 9 - Worthy Study Club meets with Mrs. Ella Ramseyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore

accompanied by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and son of Goodrich spent Easter with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore in Houston, Tex.

Meradith and Melissa Hoffman of Saginaw spent several days with their aunt, Ruby Ewald.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laming and son Eugene of Bentley were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride and called at the William McBride, William Ballagh and Marguerite Rodgers homes.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride were Mrs. Helen Weber and sons Bob and Chris of Pontiac.

Mrs. Tom Hill and daughter Laura of Clarkston spent a few days with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmel.

Andy Ballagh of New Lothrop spent Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mrs. Alton MacKenzie and the William Ballaghs.

## Thanks A Million

By PERCY ROSS

(Percy Ross is a millionaire who lives in Minneapolis. He's internationally known for his humanitarian and philanthropic activities.)

Dear Mr. Ross: As a financial expert, can you tell me how the dollar sign (\$) came about? -- L.M., Idaho.

One theory: The dollar's ancestor is the Piece of Eight. When small change was needed the Piece of Eight was cut into bits, hence the term "Two bits," "four bits" and so on. Written, this is shown by a line or lines through an "8."

Through the years a sloppily written "8" evolved into an "S" and later a "S" sign.

Another theory deals with a pirate marking of "Ps" for "Pieces of Eight." The "P" gradually slid into the "S" until the "\$" was formed.

Dear Mr. Ross: Thanks for sending me your recommended stocks for investments which I requested. I agree that they all have excellent long-range potential. Can you suggest some safe short-range winners? I forgot to mention in my first letter that I'm 84. -- E.H., Michigan.

Short-term winners are usually a much higher risk. Better yet, at 84 years young, why not spend your dough and have some fun?

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My heart is with you. A



program might help, but I know willpower is self-generated. I quit 30 years ago.

If you quit for one year, I'll send a check for dinner, at any fancy restaurant of your choice, for you and a guest. If you don't have a special guest in mind, I suggest you invite the U.S. Surgeon General.

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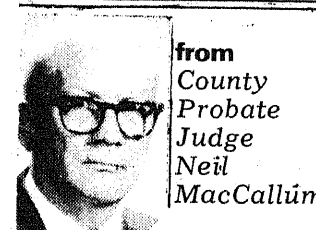
### STATE CONTESTANTS!

Gina Gaskill and foreign exchange student Eric Hoerschmann will compete this Saturday in the 19th annual State Finals of the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association at Ann Arbor.

The two Laker High School students earned the right to participate by taking second place regional honors in their individual categories, according to Laker Forensic Coach Mike Terrill. Miss Gaskill's category is Dramatic Interpretation, while Hoerschmann's is Informative Speaking.

Students from nearly 100 state schools will compete in 14 public speaking or oral interpretation events on the U of M campus. Overall state champions will be chosen in class A, B and C-D.

## News that COUNTS... from the COUNTY



**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Week of April 23, 1984

Larry J. Laevins and Beverly A. Koth.  
Jeffrey A. Braun and Patti A. Lovejoy.  
Thomas J. Nickerson and Barbara J. Walters.  
Leland L. VanDeMark and Elicia C. VanDePutte.  
Barry B. Woltschleger and Theresa M. Holtes.

**PROBATE COURT**  
April 19-25, 1984

Estate of Julius Rothe, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,787. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,600 filed.

Estate of Marion Henry, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,282. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Martha Mazurek, Deceased, of Minden City - File 27,283. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,600 filed.

Estate of Mary Burkor, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,285. Will filed. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 Will filed.

Estate of Martha Bagalka, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,286. Will filed. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Matthew Holz, Sr., Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,287. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Isabelle S. Williams, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,170. Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

Estate of Lawrence Amel Heppner, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,209. Supervised Probate. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Gertrude M. Korolaki, Deceased, of Minden City - File 27,244. Supervised Probate. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Mark Benjamin Hatch, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,277. Independent Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Frank Tanbusch, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,243. Independent Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Affidavit in Proof of Execution of Will filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. 2 Proofs of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

**ASSUMED NAMES**  
Week of April 23, 1984

**DISSOLUTION: CHOOZIE JRS.**, 24 S. Main St., Pigeon, MI 48755; By: Diana Dubs; Filed: April 19, 1984.

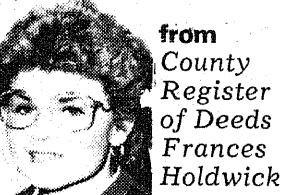
**No. 3476 - GRIFKA BUILDERS**, 941 Linda Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413; By: Duane E. Grifka; Filed: April 19, 1984.

**CO-PARTNERSHIPS**  
Week of April 23, 1984

**No. 739 - GRUEHN FARMS, Sebewing, MI 48785;** By: Leon C. Gruehn, Sebewing, MI and Patrick L. Gruehn, Owandale, MI and Mark H. Groun, Sebewing, MI; Filed: April 19, 1984.

**No. 740 - PLY APPRAISAL COMPANY**, 1111 Church Street, Flint, MI 48802; By: Douglas A. Powers, 7559 Bach Rd., Gagetown, MI 48738 and Mark R. MacDermaid, 11431 Majorca, Fenton, MI 48430 and Eric Thompson, 205 A. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413 and Sam Licavoli, 7438 N. State, Millington, MI 48746; Filed: April 20, 1984.

**No. 741 - EWALD-BYARSKI PARTNERSHIP**, 204 Ewald Rd., Elkton, MI 48731; By: James F. Ewald, 204 Ewald Road, Elkton, MI, 48731; Sylvester M. Byarski; Filed: April 24, 1984.



**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
April 18-24, 1984

Carl E. Booms & Wf to Earl Booms, Beatrice Booms and Benedict Booms; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Sand Beach.

Kenneth Coulston to Clark W. Koppinger; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Bloomfield Twp.

Judith Lesock to Gary R. Regnier & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp.

Lorraine Lapinski to Gerald J. Muentener, Jr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Hume Twp.

Handerson Sales, Inc. to William Rodney Henderson & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Verona Twp.

Donald H. Weisenbach & Wf to Harbor Villas Limited Partnership; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Port Austin.

Ervin M. Stumm to L. Wayne Stumm & Keith Stumm; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of McKinley Twp.

Phyllis M. Sharpsteen to Larry W. Kuhl & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sebewing.

Ethel Andrews and Barbara David to Wruble Elevator, Inc.; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Florlan J. Particke to Joseph H. Particke & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Ubyly.

Clifford Weidman & Wf to Dennis L. Weidman & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Olive Twp.

Evangelina L. Marrett to Frederick J. Prost & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Cassville.

Margaret M. Ender to Donald Gregory & Wf; a parcel of land located in Gore Twp.

Donald T. Gregory & Wf to Douglas G. Redder and Charlene McInerney; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Gore Twp.

Robert W. Tait & Wf to David F. Lehrman & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp.

cessed, of Harbor Beach - File 27,253 - Independent Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Frank Trudell, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 26,906 - Supervised Probate. Order of Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Willard F. Perkins, Deceased, of Cassville - File 27,110 - Supervised Probate. Testimony Interested Parties filed. 3 Witnesses and Consents filed. Order Appointing Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of David D. Weisenbach, Deceased, of Sebewing - File 25,950 - Supervised Probate. 10 Witnesses and Consents filed. Order Appointing Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Order for Authority to Settle Claim filed.

Estate of William R. Berndt, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,037 - Supervised Probate. Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Amended Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Peter F. Kosa, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,039 - Supervised Probate. Order of Partial Distribution filed. Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Ray Bartleman, Deceased, of Minden City - File 27,288 - Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Robert J. McVay, Jr., Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,278 - Supervised Probate. 3 Witnesses and Consents filed. Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. 2 Proofs of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE MICHIGAN FAMILY FARM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
ISSUANCE OF LIMITED OBLIGATION REVENUE BOND.

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Michigan Family Farm Development Authority (The Authority)" will hold a public hearing at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., in the Fourth Floor Hearing Room, Ottawa Building North, Corner of Ottawa and Pine, Lansing, Michigan, on the 24th day of May, 1984, on the issuance of a bond by the Authority on behalf of Brent L. Maust, 1181 South Bay Port Road, Bay Port, MI (Project) (384-38) to assist in financing the acquisition of 200 acres of agricultural land located at the corner of Pobanz and Geiger Roads, Bay Port, Huron County, Michigan.

The bond is proposed to be issued in a principal amount of \$100,000 and a bond on behalf of Ricky D. Christner, 7874 Herford Road, Elkton, MI (484-42) (Project) to assist in financing the acquisition of 95 acres of agricultural land and biling located at the corner of Crown and Herford Roads, Huron County, Elkton, Michigan. The bond is proposed to be issued in a principal amount of \$50,000.

The bonds will not constitute an indebtedness of the Authority or the State of Michigan and will not constitute or give rise to a charge against the general credit of the Authority or the general credit or taxing power of the State of Michigan. Pursuant to Act. No. 220, Public Acts of Michigan of 1982, the Authority may issue its bonds and loan the proceeds to Beginning Farmers to assist them in the purchase of Agricultural Land, Agricultural Improvements, and Depreciable Agricultural property for the purpose of Farming. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the nature and location of the Project and the proposed issuance of the bonds. Written comments may be addressed to the Authority at Post Office Box 30017, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Date: April 27, 1984

Donald J. Schaner, Executive Director  
Michigan Family Farm Development Authority  
Phone: (517) 373-3898

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION**  
CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

An annual election will be held in said school district on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1984.

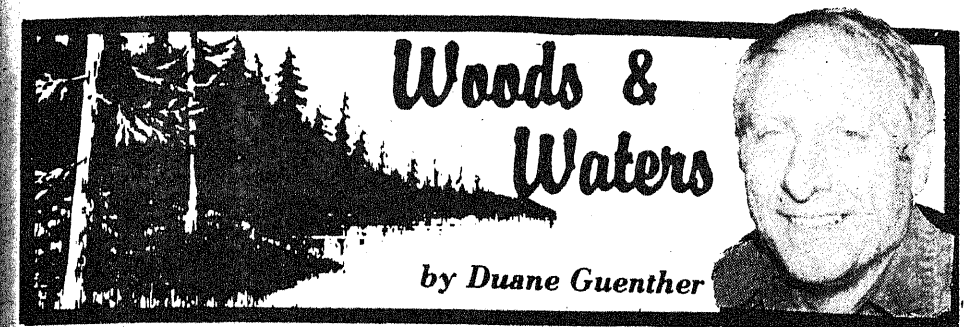
THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Monday, the 14th day of May, 1984, up to 5:00 p.m., EDT, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said election.

Application for registration should be made to the city or township clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides.

The city and township clerks will receive registrations during regular office hours on weekdays and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the 14th day of May, 1984.

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

CARL STELTER  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Date: April 30, 1984



## Water

There was a feeling that no matter what you did, the Great Lakes could accept it and keep producing the abundance it had in the past. This was not to be.

A roaring speedboat with water-skiers in tow, a sleek sailing craft quartering through whitecaps on a windward tack, a charter boat bristling with rods and downriggers, a sailboat carrying its bronze cargo along the crest of a rising swell, a group of children romping in the clear waters bordering miles of sparkling white sand, unlimited scenery of blue-green water framed by the front window of a beach-side cottage.

Are these scenes familiar? They should be to anyone who lives in or around Huron County. But think of those people who reside in Kansas, or Arizona, or Nebraska. Would they view our seemingly endless expanse of fresh water with the same shrug of a shoulder that many of us do? I think not. You see, we live in a very special place on this planet Earth; one that is so unique that the astronauts termed it the most outstanding feature observed from their fragile spacecrafts. What is that feature? The five Great Lakes and the basin which surrounds them, and we are fortunate enough to live smack-dab in the middle.

Geologically, the Great Lakes began about 10,000 years ago when a series of massive glaciers scoured and bulldozed large depressions in the earth's surface. A sudden change in the earth's climate caused the ice to recede and the melting glaciers left large bodies of water in their wake. When the lakes and the area surrounding them stabilized, it comprised some 95,000 square miles, contained six quadrillion gallons, and represented the largest area of fresh water in the world.

Mathematically, the earth's surface is 97% water. Of this 97%, three percent is fresh water, of the three percent, two percent is locked up in the polar ice caps. The remaining one percent is all the water available to sustain life. Of that one percent, one-fifth is located in the Great Lakes.

These giant "seas of sweetwater" were first discovered by the French explorer Samuel de Champlain. Really, one of Champlain's crew, a young frenchman named Etienne Brule may have been the first white man to spot the Great Lakes. As early as 1610, he and a small group of Indians came down the French River in Ontario and found Georgian Bay in upper Lake Huron.

At the time of their discovery, the Great Lakes were probably one of the richest ecosystems in North America. The lakes, filled with cold, clear water, teemed with fish and fur-bearing animals. The shores were lined with towering virgin forest and the fragile soils were anchored with deep, fertile loess. Fishermen and food gatherers. Their pitifully few numbers had little or no impact on the fragile environment in which they lived.

Once the white man discovered the riches of the Great Lake region it did not take him long to establish settlements in the area. A little known fact is that Sault Ste. Marie may be the second oldest city in the U.S., coming into existence after St. Petersburg, but before Jamestown. The abundance of the fur-bearing animal, specifically the beaver, had the first impact on the upper Great Lakes. Their skins, shipped to Europe, satisfied the fashion-starved populace, while those who did the shipping became wealthy overnight.

Furs gave way to forests and the valuable wood products they yielded. Next came mining of the rich ores that lay waiting beneath the ground, followed by shipping, commercial fishing and agriculture. The opening of the Erie and Welland Canals brought a flood

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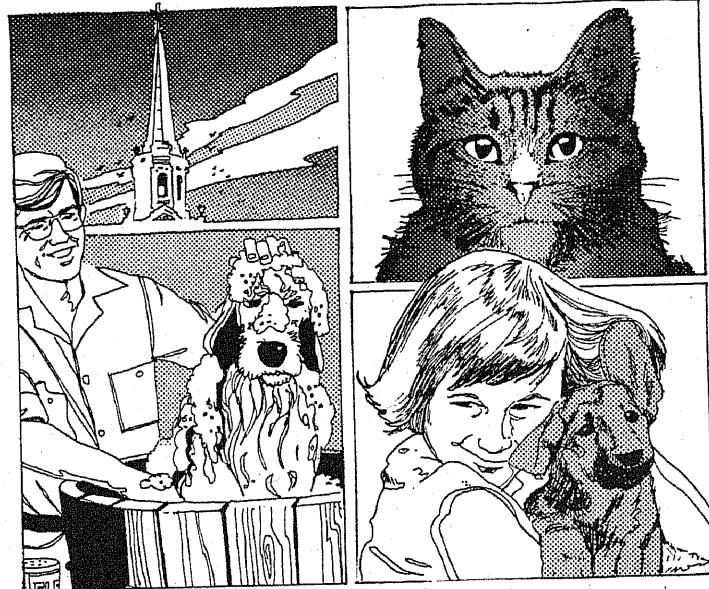
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— 1 Timothy 4:4

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Church School 10 a.m.  
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Pastor Ronald R. Kuenzli  
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Morning Service 10:30 a.m.  
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- BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Church School 10:30 a.m.
- HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Fred Cooley  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.
- KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Kersten  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Myra L. Sparks  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.
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Worship 10:45 a.m.
- ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH**  
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Communion first and third Sunday

## 'On the Rock' performs



The Campus Life musical group "On the Rock" will perform this Sunday, May 6 at 10:15 a.m. at the regular worship service of the Caseville United Methodist Church. "On the Rock" is a musical odyssey on kingdom living, based on the Sermon on the Mount. Pictured here, front row from left, Jamie Willet, Julie Guenther, Brenda Hoppe, Kathy Schmitzer, Amy Buchholz, Jill Krohn, Kris McArdle, Sandra Kersten, Julie Kretzschmer and Marge Blome; back row, Directors Pam and Jay Dube, Duane Richmond, Eric Majeski, Marty Aumann, Kevin Hahn and Barry Maust. The public is invited to attend. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



## A house without a roof

Read Joshua 24:14-28  
The Lord's beloved dwells in security, the High God shields him all the day long. Deuteronomy 33:12  
A Scottish Christian was employed to work in the home of a wealthy landlord. He soon realized that God wasn't at home in that house. After working a few days, he quit. A friend asked, "Why did you quit? Was the work too hard? Were the hours too long? Was the pay too small?" "No, it was for none of those reasons that I quit," he said. "I quit because there was no roof over the house." Amused by this quaint remark, the friend asked, "What do you mean by that?" "Don't you remember what we learned in our youth?" he replied. "A home without prayer is like a house without a roof." Prayer, faith, worship -- these are the virtues that transform a house into a home. He who prays within his house surrounds it with protection that is stronger than iron. The most beautiful and influential home is one where this motto is followed: "Christ is the Head of this home; the unseen Guest at every meal; the silent Listener to every conversation." Lord Jesus, my Redeemer, You are standing at my door and knocking. Enter into my home to live with me, that someday I may enter with You into Yours. Amen.

## Pigeon woman represents area

Wanda Eichler of Pigeon will be one of 16 official delegates from the Detroit Conference to attend the top legislative body of the United Methodist Church in Baltimore, Md., May 1-11. Eichler, a member of Pigeon First United Methodist Church, will be among eight laity and eight clergy who will represent the 134,317 members of the 510 congregations in Detroit Conference which covers the eastern half of the Lower Peninsula and the entire Upper Peninsula. Of the 1,000 delegates attending General Conference, 282 are women with 41 being clergymen. Almost 40% of the delegates will be attending for the first time, while 54.9% attended the 1980 General Conference in Indianapolis. Eichler is assigned to the Ordained and Diaconal Ministry Legislative Section, which will deal with a study proposing major changes in clergy orders and conference membership for the church. Active in her local church as a Sunday School teacher, choir director and United Methodist Women's member, Eichler has chaired the Port Huron District's Council on Ministries for the past four years and has served on the Conference Council, the Michigan Area Episcopacy Committee and the "Michigan Christian Advocate" Board of Trustees. Eichler and her husband, Edwin and their three children, William, Liesl and Peter, live south of Pigeon. The Baltimore conference will have special significance since it will mark the 200th anniversary of American Methodism. In 1784 the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at Lovely Lane Chapel in Baltimore.



The sell-out presentation. The sell-out presentation will feature United Methodist personalities in entertainment and other fields, at least five choirs representing five ethnic groups, other music, drama, narration and audience participation. The Festival will be held Sunday in the Civic Center at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. The Washington Area is hosting a Bicentennial Concert Saturday, May 5 for the delegates, bishops and other church officials, and again for the public Monday, May 7 in Baltimore's new Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. The concert will feature the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Washington Choral Arts Society, guest soloists and a composition written for the occasion by Dr. Norman Scribner of Washington.

## Combined choir honors Methodism this Sunday

Two hundred years of the Methodist Church in America will be celebrated in a special Thumb Area service this Sunday, May 6 at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Choir members meet at 7 p.m. for final rehearsals, and the program begins at 7:30 p.m. Methodist founder John Wesley's brother Charles wrote words to many hymns which will be sung by the congregation and presented in musical tribute. A massed choir from the 17 participating area churches will feature the Wesley hymn, "O

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# 'Active' Pigeon champs!



**ALLEY CHAMPS** — Friday Night League Champion Active Feed Team, led by John Dale Gunden with a 632 (227-212-183), rolled 949, 1054 and 971 for a 2974 series, winning the alley championship by 10 pins. Clair Basinger rolled a 573, Lyle Albrecht a 503 and Pete Basinger a 201 game.  
Pictured here are team members back row from left, Clair Basinger, John Dale Gunden and substitute Pete Basinger; front row, Lyle Albrecht and Clay Kaufman. Not pictured are Butch Miller and substitute Ray Swartzendruber.

## TRIVIA TIME

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

1. What color is the hammer and sickle on the Soviet Union's flag?
2. Who are the two sons of Ozzie and Harriet Nelson?
3. What were the alleged last words of Julius Caesar?

4. What name did Napoleon Bonaparte sign to his letters?  
5. What were raced in Greek and Roman hippodromes?

## TRIVIA TIME Answers

1. Gold
2. Ricky and Davy
3. Et tu, Brute!
4. Bonaparte
5. Horses

(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!)

## T-ball organizes in Pigeon

An organizational meeting is planned for Wednesday, May 2 at the Pigeon Elementary School gymnasium for interested t-ballers in the Pigeon area.  
Parents and children aged six to eight are invited to attend.

## Friday bowlers hold banquet

The Friday Night Mens' Bowling Banquet was held at the Old Heidelberg Inn, Sebawa on Saturday, April 28.  
First place trophies went to the Active Feed team consisting of Clayton Kaufman, Durward Miller, Lyle Albrecht, Clair Basinger, John Dale Gunden and substitute Pete Basinger and Ray Swartzendruber.  
High team series went to Active Feed with a 2726.

High Team Game went to Raseville Fruit Market with a 977.  
High Individual Awards for 155 average and over went to Clair Basinger for a 648 series and Lyle Albrecht for a 243 game. 154 average and under went to Nick Henne for a 585 series and Jim Dubs with a 290 game.  
John Dale Gunden received a triplicate patch for three 181 games. Charles Cole raised his average 10

pins. Ken Gettel, Nick Henne and Ed Shepherd bowled all 90 games.  
New officers for the new season are President Mary Swartzendruber, Vice President Durward Miller and Secretary-Treasurer Robert Damm.

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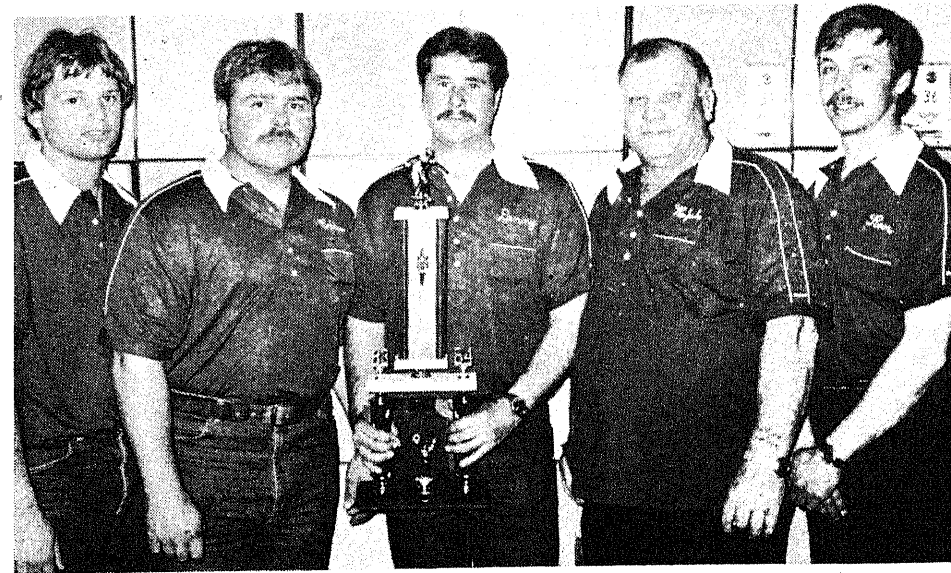
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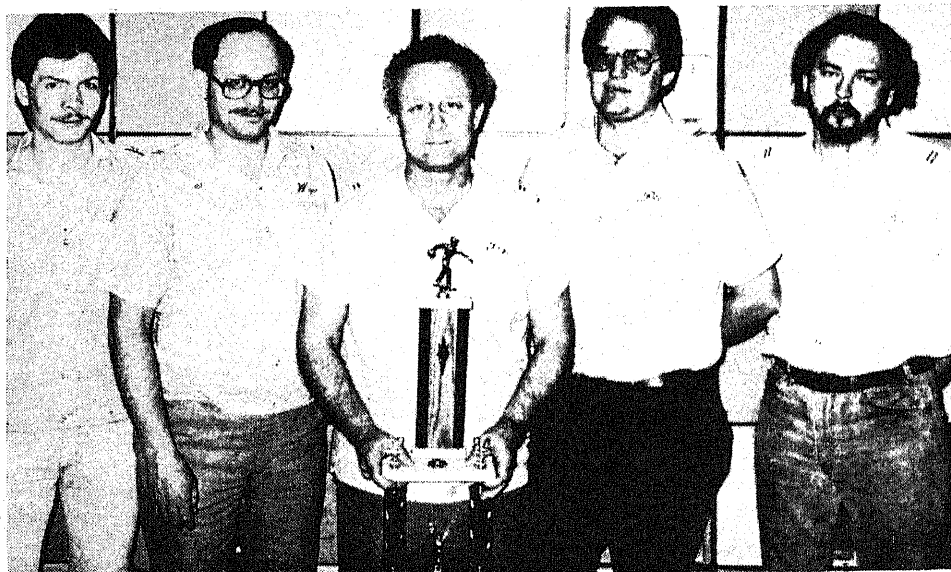
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**TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSIC LEAGUE CHAMPS** — Osentoski Ford Tractor opened June and Fargos to earn the Classic League crown and vie for the alley trophy. Team members pictured here include from left, Kenny Beachy, Robin Buschlen, Denny Smith, Ralph Kain and Ron Thiel. Not pictured are substitutes Bob Damm and Don Schafer.



**MONDAY NIGHT MAJOR LEAGUE CHAMPS** — The Scheurer Hospital Team defeated Brighton Metal to earn a spot in the alley roll-off. Pictured here are team members from left, Rod Tinknell, Wayne Swartzendruber, Tony Kula, Phil Seemann and Dave Anzowski.  
PHOTOS BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

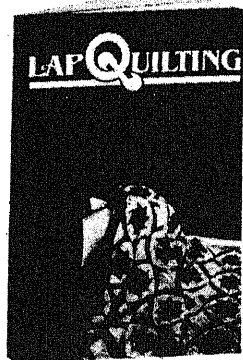
## Thumb area OUTDOORS

By DUANE GUENTHER  
THE DNR WAS OVERWHELMED with the response it got for its proposed 4-H Pheasant Chick Program. The gist of the program was to promote 4-H groups to have projects that would involve raising and releasing pheasant chicks. The idea was not so much the number of pheasants that the groups would add to the dwindling Michigan flock, but rather a cooperative effort to show the public that they are needed if the pheasant is ever to regain his status as the No. 1 gamebird in Michigan.

When the requests for chicks were tallied, the total was a whopping 43,682. This was some 13,000 chicks more than the DNR had planned to hatch. The five Thumb counties will get a total of 9,145 birds, with Huron County getting the biggest share (3,100).

The recipient groups are being asked to pick up their chicks between May 15 and June 22. The DNR will give out some starter feed with the chicks, but it will be intended only to keep the chicks going until the groups can buy their own feed. The groups are also required to attend instructional sessions held around the state. While they are not really mandatory, those going will get a head start on

all the others. \*\*\*  
THE SUDDEN RUSH OF WARM WEATHER has started the smelt runs in full swing. Both the east side of Saginaw Bay and the east side of Huron County have been hot spots. Trout and salmon should be picking up close to shore. Anxious fishermen would do well to troll off of harbors and river mouths to pick up these spring time visitors.



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# Lakers' netters sweep first-place honors in tourney

Laker net stars teamed up to overwhelm the competition and win the first place trophy in the Yale Doubles Invitational Tournament last Saturday.

Lakers swept all five flights to earn 15 points, while their Yale hosts placed a distant second with four points. Bad Axe and Marlette tied for third place with three points each.

Flight champions for Lakers included Brian

Elston and Dave King in First Flight, Dale Killinger and Dave Voelker in Second Flight, Ken Hurley and Troy Weidman in Third Flight, Randy Heckman and Tony Garza in Fourth Flight and Chris Williams and Scott Sturm in Fifth Flight.

The Laker tennis team lived up to its eighth place ranking among Class C teams in Michigan last week in the high school tennis coach's poll with three con-

secutive victories last Tuesday through Thursday.

## State parks conduct Open House

From 1919 to 1984 the Michigan State Parks have been serving the people of the state of Michigan. To celebrate its 65th anniversary, all Michigan State Parks will hold an Open House on Monday, May 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

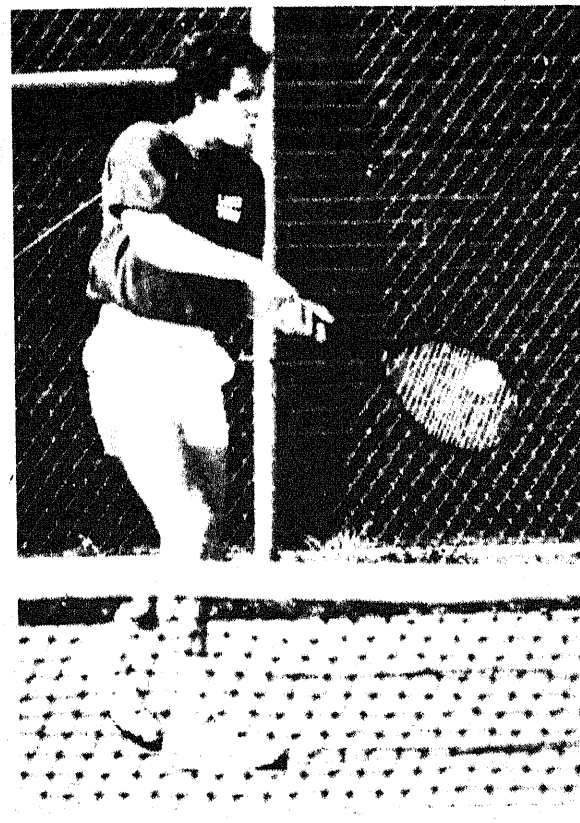
Sleeper State Park at Caseville and Port Crescent State Park at Port Austin both will waive the entrance fee for that day.

Both parks will have staff on hand to conduct tours and to answer questions about Michigan State Parks.

## Service news

Army Pvt. William J. Rathje, Jr., son of Nancy K. Bursick of Elkton and William T. Rathje, Sr. of Columbia, Tenn. has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.



**BACK TO YOU:** Laker tennis ace Brian Elston shows his stuff with a two-hand backhand return in last Thursday's Laker shutout of Marlette.

**Rubber STAMPS**  
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## May 11 Open House honors O-G Coach Stevens

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

With his retirement at the end of the 1983-84 school year, longtime Owendale-Gagetown teacher and coach Claude Stevens will be spending much less time behind the wheel of his car.

For the last seven of the 28 years he has taught in Owendale, Stevens has commuted to his home in Pentwater on weekends. During the week he stays with his daughter, Debbie Brinkman and her family, in Gagetown.

His wife Jacqueline and youngest daughter Sue live in the western Michigan town, which represents a 3½-hour drive from the Thumb area.

An uncertain future for the O-G school system at the time prompted his move seven years ago, Stevens says.

A math teacher at both the junior and high school levels, Stevens also "figured" how to coach Owen-Gage sports teams to 10 district tournament trophies.

Stevens compiled a successful record of 343 wins with less than 200 losses in basketball and a baseball record of 197 wins and 61 losses.

The Bulldog mentor says he coached sports teams from 1957-75 — then took a break before returning to coach basketball for the last four years. Stevens also served as athletic director for 20 years at Owen-Gage.

In addition to daughters Sue and Debbie, Stevens has another daughter, Lynn Ford of Pentwater, and sons

Tom of Oxford and Chris in military service in Germany.

Former students, athletes and friends are invited to at-

tend an open house in honor of Coach Stevens' retirement next Friday, May 11 from 3-6 p.m. in the Owen-Gage High School Cafeteria.



**SPORTS MEMORIES:** Owen-Gage Coach Claude Stevens looks over one of the District trophies earned by his teams. One of his sons was a championship team member and later pitched for Central Michigan University.  
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

The Laker netters kept their unbeaten record intact with a shutout at Marlette 7-0 last Tuesday, a victory over Bad Axe 6-1 on Wednesday and another whitewashing of Marlette 7-0 in a home match on Thursday.

Results of the last Tuesday's match against Marlette:

**Singles** - Brian Elston (L) over John Babich 6-0, 6-4; Len Garza (L) over Ryan Spear 6-1, 6-0; Dave King (L) over Bill Wilson 6-0, 6-1; Ken Hurley (L) over John Roncka 6-0, 6-0.  
**Doubles** - Gary Labor and Bob LaLonde (BA) over Dale Killinger and Dave Voelker 4-6, 7-6, 6-4; Troy Weidman and Randy Heckman (L) over Tim Flannery and Jeff Leigh 6-0, 6-2; Leanne Deneen and Tony Garza (L) over An-

nette Cook and Sonia Zylstra 6-2, 4-6 and 6-4.  
Results of last Thursday's match with Marlette:

**Singles** - Brian Elston (L) over John Babich 6-2, 6-1; Len Garza (L) over Ryan Spear 6-0, 6-0; Dave King (L) over Mike Andrews 6-4, 6-0; Ken Hurley (L) over Bill Wilson 6-0, 6-0.

**Doubles** - Dale Killinger and Dave Voelker (L) over Mark Brown and Gary Frost 6-1, 6-1; Troy Weidman and Randy Heckman (L) over Deb Cumper and Jim Mahaffy 6-0, 6-2; Tony Garza and Linda Hurlbert (L) over Jodi McLean and Dale Roggenbuck 6-2, 7-5.

The Laker record now stands at 5-0 for the season.



**WINNING NETTERS:** The Laker Varsity Tennis Team is rightly proud of the tournament trophy earned last weekend at Yale. Members are, front row from left, Dave King, Brian Elston, Dave Voelker, Dale Killinger and Ken Hurley.  
Standing are Coach Dick Pauly, team members Scott Sturm, Chris Williams, Randy Heckman, Tony Garza and Troy Weidman.  
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

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# Laker athletes win 4 of 6 track meets

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Laker track athletes bowled a successful week last week in track and field events as they won four of six meets at home.

Last Monday, Bay City All Saints athletes bowed to Lakers by lopsided scores of 125-38 in the boys division and 92-29 in the girls division.

Taking firsts for the Laker boys were: Jeff Desotell in Discus (114'4 1/2"); John Rathje in Long Jump (19' 4 1/2"); 100 meter dash (12.3), 400 meter run (55.3) and 200 meter run (25.0); Ron Dexter in High Jump (5'6"), 300 meter hurdles (45.6) and 110 High Hurdles (17.7); Dave Sturm in Pole Vault (12'); Bob Small in 1600 meter run (5.13) and 3200 meter run (11.32); Darin Zadrinski in 800 meter run (2.22); 1600 meter relay team of Zadrinski, Tom Beer, Rob MacDowall and Dexter (4.12); 800 relay team of Ken Ziel, Dan Ritter, Beer and Zadrinski (1.49.11), and 400 meter relay team of Ed Gentile, Sturm, MacDowall and Todd Schember (51.48).

No individual results were available in the girls division.



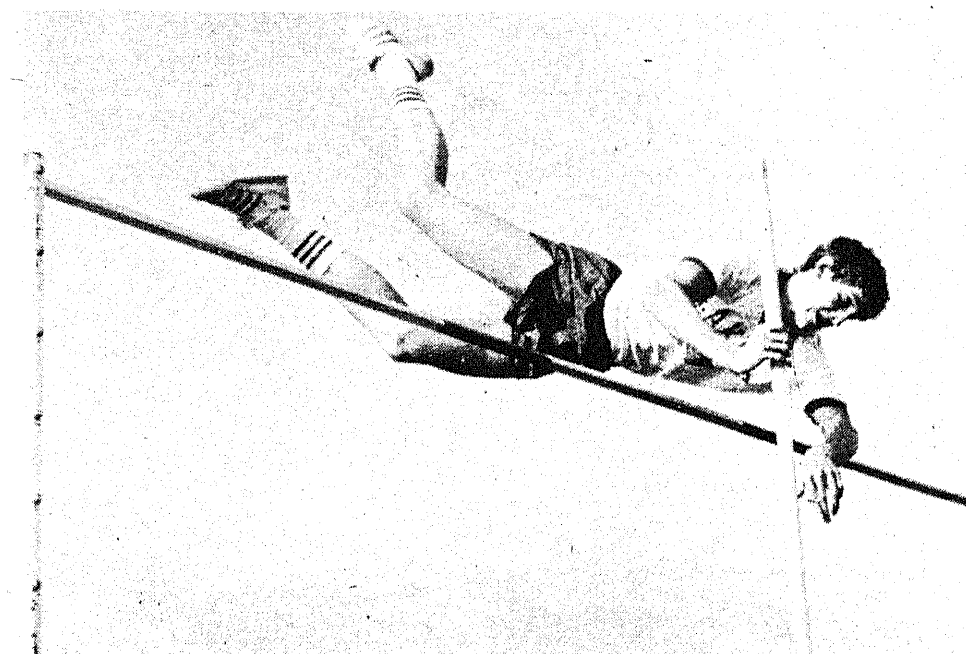
**RECORD-SETTING THROW** - Laker's Sue Kohr throws a record-setting discus to establish a new school record.

Last Thursday, Laker boys and girls teams each split a double dual meet with North Branch and Marlette. The Laker boys defeated North Branch 87-75 but lost to Marlette 95-68, while the girls beat Marlette 77-71 but were edged by North Branch 77 1/2-74 1/2.

Placing for Lakers in the girls division were: Sue Kohr first against both North Branch and Marlette in Discus (113'10"), first (NB) and third (M) in Long Jump (14'4 1/4") and first (NB) and second (M) in 300 Low Hurdles (55.56); Debbie Ginter first against both in 100 Low Hurdles (18.89), second (NB) and third (M) in 300 Low Hurdles and third (M) in High Jump (4'10"); Wendy Hammel first (M) and second (NB) in Shot Put (27'1") and second (NB) and third (M) in Discus; Julie Sturm first against both in 800 meter run (2.53.97) and second (M) and third (NB) in High Jump; Shelly Wisner first against both in 200 meter dash (27.75) and first (M) and second (NB) in 100 meter dash (14.24); Melissa Dietzel first (M) and second (NB) in 400 meter run (68.53) and fourth (M) in High Jump; Terri Chapin second (NB) and third (M) in 3200 meter run and third (M) and fourth (NB) in 1600 meter run; Margie Blome second (M) and third (NB) in Shot Put and fourth against both in Long Jump; Kathy Claussch second (M) and third (NB) in 1600 meter run and fourth (NB) in 800 meter run; and Susan Kersten fourth (M) in Shot Put.

Placing for Lakers in the boys division were: John Rathje first against both North Branch and Marlette in Long Jump (20'1 1/2"); Todd Schember first (both) in Shot put (39'9"); Dave Sturm first in Pole Vault (13'1"), fourth (NB) in 110 High Hurdles and fourth (M) in 300 Low Hurdles; Ron Dexter first (both) in 110 High Hurdles (16.88), first (NB) and third (M) in High Jump (5'10") and second (both) in 300 Low hurdles; Dan Ritter first (both) in 300 Low Hurdles and second (NB) and fourth (M) in 100 meter dash (12.1), third (NB) in Long Jump and second (both) in 200 dash; Tom Beer first (NB) and second (M) in 400 dash (56.76) and second (NB) and fourth (M) in Long Jump; Ken Ziel third (both) in Discus and Shot Put; Brad Krohn third (both) in Pole Vault; Darin Zadrinski first (NB) and third (M) in 800 run (2:17.9) and second (NB) and fourth (M) in High Jump; Sandy Fritz fourth (both) in 3200 run and fourth (NB) in 1600 run; Rob MacDowall fourth (M) in 200 dash; Kent Kern fourth (NB) in 100 dash; Jeff Smith fourth (NB) in 800 run.

Dave Sturm at 13'1" in the Pole Vault and Sue Kohr at 113'10" in Discus each set new Laker High School records.



**TOP VAULTER** - Laker's Dave Sturm cleared the bar at 13'1" to set a new record for the school.

# Pigeon to interview new cop candidate

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Future use of the vacant Pigeon railway depot was discussed at a special meeting of the Pigeon Village Council last Thursday night.

Tom and Janice Holland of Sebewaing expressed interest in either leasing or buying the depot for use as a proposed dairy bar. They emphasized, however, many factors must be explored before plans are finalized.

Council reaction was positive to the proposal. "It's a detriment to the village the way things are now," said Village President Norris Diebel about village ownership of the property. He also noted many improvements must be made to the building before it can be used commercially.

Council member Jim Armbruster agreed, saying, "I've heard nothing but complaints about it."

Discussion then centered on whether to sell or lease the building. "I'd like to sell it. I'd hate to be a landlord," noted Council member Fred Orr. Diebel thought a long-term lease might be better for the village because control over future use of the building could be retained.

That idea was addressed by Holland, who said he would be willing to add a clause to a sales agreement which would give the village first chance to buy the building back, in the event of a future sale.

Pigeon Building Inspector Neil Libka reminded Council that any commercial use of village property, either leased or purchased, would be subject to taxation.

A committee of Diebel, Ken Licht and Dave McCormick was appointed to study the matter and report to Council at the May 14 regular meeting.

**POLICE SEARCH:** The meeting was originally called to interview a candidate to replace Village Marshal Dave Wichert, who resigned effective April 30.

John Baird, 55, of Warren was scheduled to attend the meeting for an interview, but was unable to get to the special Council session.

Currently a Detective Lieutenant with the Warren Police Department, Baird is interested in the Village Marshal position, Diebel says. The urban policeman was one of four candidates interviewed by the Council at the time Wichert was hired last October.

At that interview, Baird stated he was willing to accept a salary of \$16,500 for the position. That would represent a two-thirds cut in salary from his present annual pay of \$44,000.


Diebel said Baird views the position as a good first step toward his eventual retirement, and can accept the lower pay scale since he'd prefer living here.

Diebel informed new Council members Dave McCormick and John Schaefer that Baird was the Council's second choice following interviews last August.

Council delayed any decision on hiring a replacement for Wichert until an inter-

view can be arranged with Baird.

**ZONING ASSIST:** Council approved a contract with Howard Anderson of the Comprehensive Planning Services firm of Bay City, to assist the Pigeon Zoning and Planning Commission in reexamining the village zoning ordinance. The contract authorizes payment of up to \$2500 for Anderson's services, with completion of the proposed ordinance expected within six months.



**Caseville School in the News**

**CASEVILLE EAGLES DROP TWO IN NCTL OPENER**

The Caseville Eagles were upended by the Peck Pirates in their season opener at Peck 4-2 and 3-1. In the first game pitcher Kathy Briesmeister suffered the loss by walking five batters and striking out seven. Michelle Simet, Brenda Johnson and Kathy Briesmeister each rapped a single.

In the second ball game, Kathy Briesmeister slammed a triple while Aileen Simet, Margaret Beadle, Sandy Johnson and Brenda Johnson added a single apiece. Kathy Briesmeister took the loss for the Eagles by walking four batters and striking out two.

Coach Cheryl Wascher was disappointed by the losses. "We looked good, we played hard, but we just didn't hit the ball."

**EAGLES BAT ON THE MARK**

The Caseville Eagle baseball squad started off the season on the right foot with two wins.

The Eagles downed the Peck Pirates in a double-header Thursday afternoon, 8-5 and 9-4.

Brian Gembarski and Tony Seagraves were the winning pitchers for the Eagles. Steve Smith and T. Krause took the losses for the Pirates.

Caseville put together 21 hits in both games, led by Dan Osenatoski with six hits. T. Krause led the Pirates combined 14 hits with four.

**EAGLES ADVANCE IN TOURNNEY PLAY**

The Eagles advanced in tournament play Saturday afternoon by defeating the Ugly Bearcats, 10-0.

Pete Delmotte was the winning pitcher, striking out 13 batters and allowing only two hits. J. O'Mara was the losing pitcher, allowing four hits. He received little help from his fielders, who made eight errors.

Jerry Winkler, Dan Osenatoski, Dan Murdoch and Pete Delmotte each picked up a hit for the Eagles. D. Landeryou slapped the Bearcats only two hits.

Caseville will play the Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers this Saturday at 10 a.m. in Harbor Beach.

# Laker Look-out Senior Citizen events

By MELISSA BIVENS and TINA DANNIS

**PROM IS IN THE AIR!**

Tickets are now on sale for the 1984 prom. Anyone planning on attending should buy tickets before May 2 (today) as the ticket prices will go up to \$13 a person.

**TRACKSTERS STOMP BC ALL SAINTS**


The Laker Boys track team stomped on the Bay City All-Saints with a score of 125 to 38. The girls also took a big win with a score of 92 to 29. Keep it up, Lakers!

**BASEBALLERS COMPILE 6-0 RECORD**

The Varsity Baseball team swept a doubleheader on Friday, April 27 away from Bad Axe. The first game was a score of 9-5 and the second was a score of 6-3. They now have a record of 6 and 0 for the season. Keep it going!

**MORE GREAT LAKER TENNIS!**

The Laker tennis team defeated Marlette on April 24 with a score of 7-0. On April 25 the team traveled to Bad Axe and defeated the Hatchets 6-1. They also won the Yale Tourney on April 28. Another great Laker team!



**ASK DR. COE**  
By Dalton P. Coe, D.D.S.

Although I've touched on the subject of preconditioning children for dental appointments recently, the subject is important enough to warrant a few more words. So much of dentistry today is centered around stress management that dental practices barely resemble that of a few years ago. But just as in dental care, prevention is now considered the key, the most important aspect of dealing with fear associated with the dental office. As in dental care, prevention of dental fear starts at home. As in dental care, maintenance of a sound attitude by children is often dependent upon the parents.

Young children are amazingly perceptive. They hear and record all those stories you swap with Uncle Ed or Aunt Bessie - the problem is kids don't always see the world as adults do. To most kids, the world consists of giants called adults. If you insert one small anecdote in a child's mind concerning pain, fear, etc., it can and often is magnified into a horror story. Children simply have a different perspective.

As children become older and physically larger, they no longer perceive the world as consisting of giants. Unfortunately that little anecdote placed in their minds years ago doesn't always fall into the same category. You see many of us remain kids at heart for years, some a lifetime. So remember please, use care and forethought in speaking of dental and life experiences to your children - prevention starts in the home.

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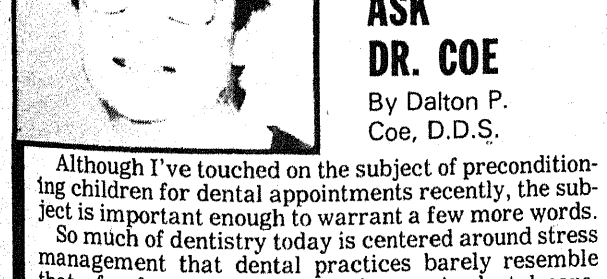
Sealed bids will be accepted by Chandler Township for a new roof (shingles) on the Chandler Township Hall and for the painting of the wood trim and overhang.

Contact Glenn Iddings 4376 Fillion Rd., Elktion 48731. Phone (517) 375-4110.

Chandler Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be in by May 1, 1984, at which time the bids will be opened.

Glenn Iddings  
Chandler Township Clerk

**Something To Think About**



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**A CHILD'S TEARS**

Often, children attend the funeral of a loved one without any obvious demonstration of emotion. The child stands there stiffly, dry-eyed. The child is probably neither being brave or unfeeling; rather, the child is probably too stunned or uncomprehending to fully express his or her feelings.

Sometimes, the child gets a subtle, or not so subtle, message from adults to keep a lid on emotions. Psychologists generally agree that this is wrong, that it is unhealthy for the child to bottle up grief. The youngster who stoically represses his or her feelings may later find a release in an explosion more dangerous to psychological well-being.

Adults are advised by psychologists not to fear the allowing or even causing of tears. There is no reason to steer conversation away from the deceased for fear of starting the tears to flow. Expressing grief through crying is both normal and therapeutic. A child's tears are a fitting and tender tribute that should not be stifled.

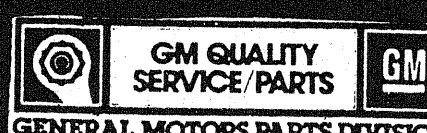
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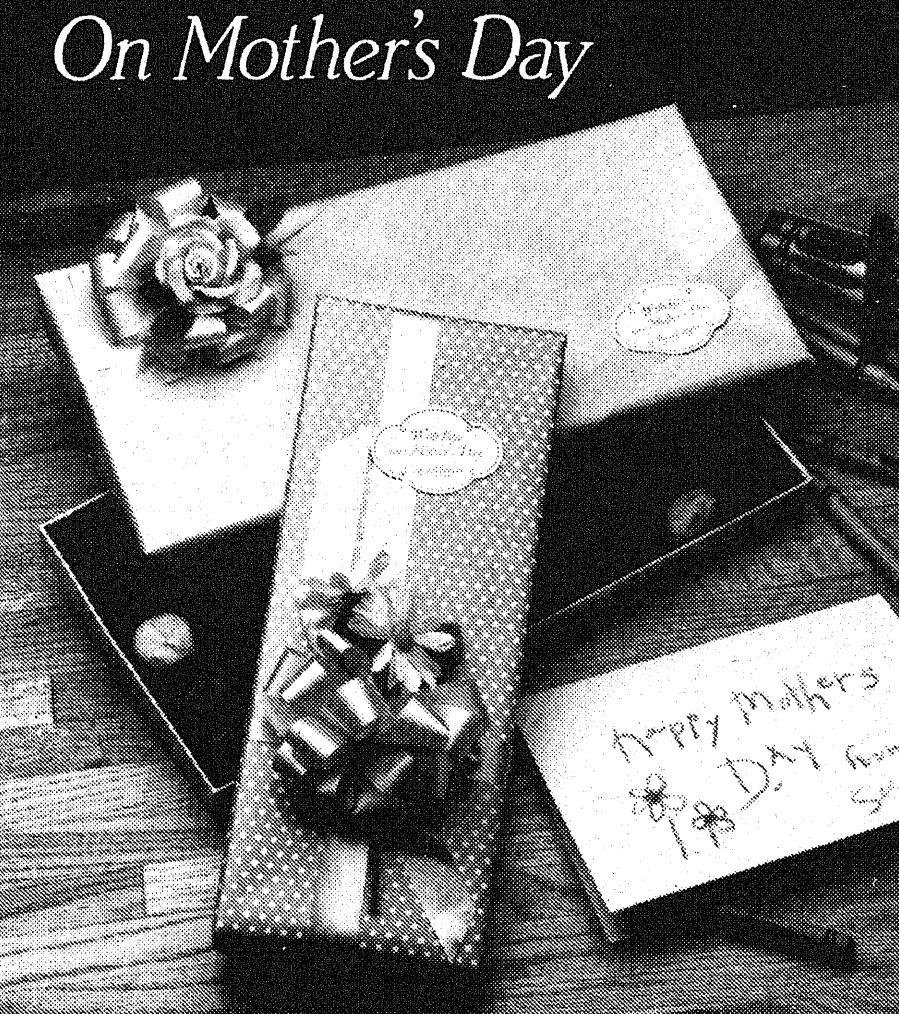
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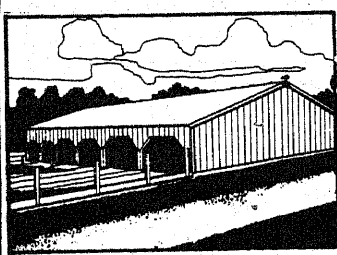
### WHERE

Registration forms are available at the following locations: (1) High School Counselor Offices (2) Intermediate School District Offices (3) Department of Social Services (4) Michigan Employment Security Commission (5) Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium.

*Inquiries and questions concerning the SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM Are directed to the: Thumb Area Employment & Training Consortium*  
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## Local folks visit and entertain

Tamara Fritz of Owendale was among the confirmants at Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday. Among the many guests to celebrate with Tammy were her godmother Mrs. Anna Rae McNeil of Unionville and family, her godfather Tom Fritz and family of Gageton and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuette of Sebewaing.

Mrs. Elna Mae Kanyak of Fenton and granddaughter Jennifer Richmond attended the confirmation celebrations of Tamara Fritz and Angela Schuette.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubs and Brenda of Bay Port, Mrs. Ada Binder, Mrs. Deanna Bergman of Saginaw,

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## SOUND-OFF!

Call 453-2323 anytime day or night to record your **SOUND-OFF** message. Selected statements will appear weekly in The Progress-Advance...so watch for yours!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Please speak slowly and clearly when you call **SOUND-OFF**, to be sure we can understand what you're saying. Or, write down your message and be sure we receive it before 8 p.m. every Monday night -- for accuracy's sake. Many messages we receive are garbled and hard to decipher).

Maybe now, with the recall of the Caseville Township Supervisor (underway), him and the Board will realize they should have listened to the people. The minority of the people wanted a vote on the proposed Caseville Airport.

When the Elkton Historical Society organized about two years ago, a letter was sent to the C&O Railroad asking for a chance

to purchase the old depot as soon as it closed.

At our meeting last Monday, we were informed it has been **SOLD** to an individual who works for the railroad. We were **NOT** contacted.

To whom it may concern: we would like whoever stole our daughter's bike, or anyone knowing the whereabouts of it, it's light purple and white, purple fenders with white flowers and pink and white basket. Anyone can call here anytime to 375-2518. She's lost without it.

Congratulations to my Mom on her Adult Diploma. Thank you, S.C.

I was wondering what has happened to the American pride in our flag? I watched

a very fine parade in Caseville last week, led off with a beautiful honor guard from the Air Force Base and the VFW, and **NOBODY** saluted the flag in the audience or removed their hats. This isn't right!

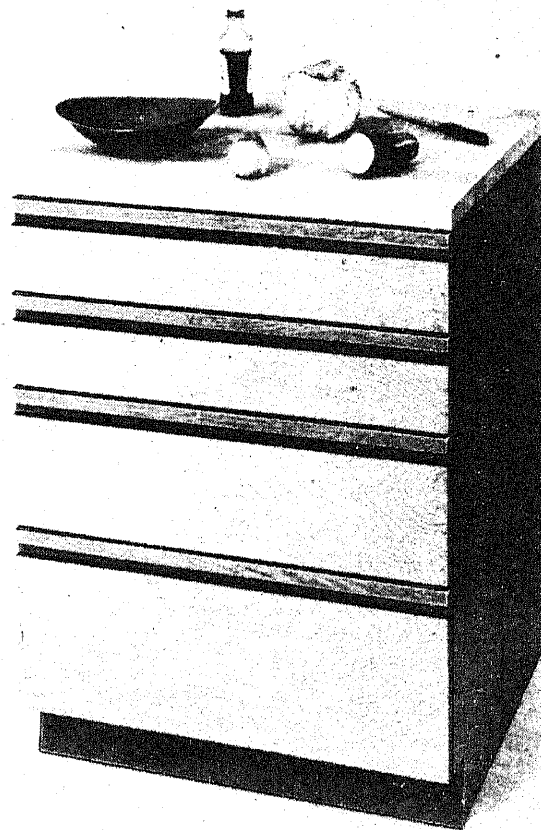
Congratulations to the new Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Salutatorian. You did a good job!

I attended the paper plate toss in Pigeon last night. I want to say the town and sidewalks are very ill-equipped to handle handicapped citizens. There are no ramps on the sidewalks to get up and down. People on wheelchairs or carts can't get around properly.

If anyone has or has seen Bob's gold-wire framed,

### THIS WEEK'S CRAFT PATTERN

## Roll-around kitchen cabinet



When it's time to prepare a meal, there's never enough kitchen counterspace. This roll-around kitchen cabinet is a great way to expand your kitchen work area -- and it can hold a microwave oven or provide more working space!

Craft Pattern TH382 has simple, step-by-step instructions showing how to use 3/4" veneer plywood and stan-

dard hardware to create this handy unit. There's an extra-deep lower drawer, too -- and the butcher block top makes a durable work surface.

Send \$2.50 for Craft Pattern TH382, and it will be sent by first-class mail.

Send to:  
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horn-rimmed glasses, please turn them into the Laker Junior High School Office, as we don't have the \$140 to buy him another pair. Thank you.

I would like to hear from women in the Caseville, Pigeon, Bay Port and Elkton or surrounding area, who would be interested in starting a slow-pitch softball league, for older women. Call and ask for Helen, 656-2601.

To the kind ladies of the Linkville Lutheran Church who left me a nice Easter basket of goodies and the kind person that gave me those Easter eggs, it sure feels good to know that people think of you. Thanks a million, Signed George K.

## Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1

White Wheat . . . bu. \$3.20  
(Down 20 cents from last week's \$3.40)  
NEW CROP: --- White Only

Red Wheat . . . . . bu. 3.20  
(Down 20 cents from last week's 3.40)

Corn . . . . . bu. 3.20  
(Down 15 cents from last week's 3.35)  
NEW CROP: ---

Soybeans . . . . . bu. 7.46  
(Down 19 cents from last week's 7.65)  
NEW CROP: ---

Oats . . . . . bu. 2.05  
(Unchanged from last week's 2.05)

Rye . . . . . bu. 3.00  
(Unchanged from last week's 3.00)

Morex Barley . . bu. 2.90  
(Unchanged from last week's 2.90)

Navy Beans . . . cwt. 20.00  
(Unchanged from last week's \$20)  
NEW CROP CONTRACT: \$18 cwt.

### Correction

The Progress-Advance incorrectly listed Laker High School Valedictorian Debra Weiss' hometown in last week's edition.

Debra is an Elkton resident. Sorry for the unintentional mistake!

### Library Club meets

Michael Otto of Otto & Clabuesch Associates will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the Caseville Library Club scheduled for Tuesday, May 8 at Noon in the Community Room of the Village-Township Hall.

Otto will speak on "Wills and estates."

Board members will furnish the salad luncheon. Because of the increase in membership, members are asked not to bring guests.

# We Know She's Special

The Lamplighter Restaurant Plans A Special Dinner In Recognition

Of Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13

A free flower will be given to all escorted mothers - Please call and make your reservations soon.

## DON'T FORGET OUR FRIDAY and SUNDAY SMORGASBORD

Friday 4:30 to 9 p.m. Still \$5<sup>95</sup> Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Choose from a varied menu including six following items: broasted chicken, broasted cod, BBQ ribs, golden brown shrimp, fresh lake perch, battered smelt, pork chops, meat balls and Swiss steak. Plus a huge bar sure to please everyone.

## SATURDAY NIGHT SMORGASBORD

Includes broasted chicken, BBQ ribs, pork nuggets, English cut pot roast, broasted cod, smoked sausage. Served from 4:30 to 9 p.m. ALL YOU CAN EAT \$4<sup>95</sup>

## FRESH FRUIT & BREAKFAST BUFFET

Served Sunday Only from 8:30 to 11:30 Includes French toast, eggs, pancakes, bacon, ham, sausage, fried potatoes, fresh fruit, juices, coffee & tea. \$3<sup>95</sup>



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## KNECHTEL'S MARKET

Elkton -- 375-2220  
8 PK., 1/2 LITER



**Pepsi**

Reg., Diet & Light

**Pepsi Free**

Reg. & Sugar Free

**Mountain Dew**

\$1.99

MICHIGAN, Whole, Cut Free

**Pork Loins** . . . . . Lb. \$1.39

BONELESS **Beef Roast** . . . . . Lb. \$1.69

KOEGEL'S **Ring Bologna** . . . . . Lb. \$1.59

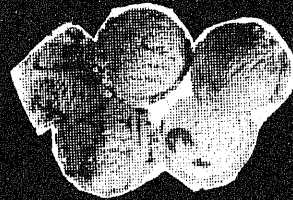
McDONALD'S, Gal. **Homo Milk** . . . . . \$1.99

McDONALD'S, Gal. **2% Milk** . . . . . \$1.89

KRAFT, 12 Oz. **Midget Longhorn Cheese** . . . . . \$1.88

**20¢** Off All Packages of Archway Cookies

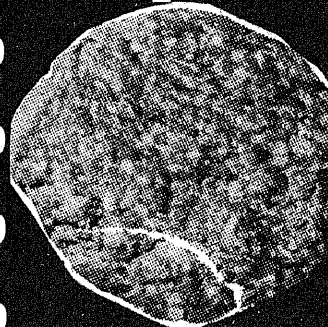
**Homemade Beef Jerky**



KOCIBA, 1/2 Gal.

**Ice Cream**

\$1.99



FRESH, Ground, Lean

**Beef Chuck**

\$1.49 Lb.

**Seed Potatoes**