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Winner of 26
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NUMBER ONE!! The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port volleyball team took the first step toward living up to their top state ranking in Class C by winning the district tournament championship last Saturday.

Coach Irene Green here gets a ride from her players as she triumphantly displays the trophy.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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Millington asks: how do you do it?

Others view Laker success

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Although some people have been critical of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School's athletic program in recent weeks, others from outside the district boundaries have a different view of Laker sports.

Last week, at the request of Millington Public School officials, Laker Superintendent Harry Brunet and Athletic Director Bob Drury hosted four Millington representatives to exhibit sports facilities and athletic programs in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District.

Millington Athletic Director Harry Kern, Junior High Principal and Athletic Director Robert Peterson, Physical Education teacher and coach Tim Furno and Board of Education member Dave Cobb all visited Laker High in an attempt to pinpoint the factors contributing to the success of Laker teams.

"We have seen your program be strong here in recent years and thought there must be some ingredient that contributes to that success," explained Peterson about why Laker High was selected as a model athletic program.

When informed that some area individuals were concerned that some Laker team members spent most of their game time on the bench, the Millington officials say that is a familiar complaint in most schools, including theirs.

"I don't see how anybody could give any heat for a program like this," Kern said about the Laker athletic organization.

Millington parents could be expected to be more vocal than most in that regard because of a "pay as you play" policy in their district, but few complaints are voiced, Kern added.

Each year Millington athletes must pay \$100 for the first sport in which they participate, \$50 for the second and the third is free. The policy, which has been in effect for the past six years, probably has an impact on student participation, although opinions differ on the extent.

Kern said the number of football players remained about the same, but Furno pointed out that other sports such as wrestling and track dropped by about one-fifth after the policy was instituted. Peterson interjected, however, that the pay sports policy wasn't the only factor in the drop.

A "scholarship" program is available from the Millington Sports Booster Club to those families that qualify for free lunch at the school under federal guidelines, Kern said. He added the money raised by student fees is important because the district budgets only \$25,000 per year to run the entire athletic program at the school.

The other key differences in the two schools' sports programs the Millington representatives noticed was consistency and a "feeder system" that teaches fundamentals to athletes before they reach the high school level.

Millington athletes don't know how their sports programs will be affected by budget pressures, the visitors said.

Stronger athletes are also the result of Laker's emphasis on weight-lifting program that begins at the junior high level. Athletes at Lakers are offered the opportunity of lifting weights as part of their physical education, and also throughout the summer if they wish.

Laker varsity football, basketball and baseball coach Bill McLellan said he is convinced the weight training produces results in all three sports. Many people believe that the additional strength is only useful on the gridiron, but that isn't the case. He noted that even the smaller members of his baseball squad hit the ball with power since the weight program has been instituted.

Drury agrees that consistency plays a big part in Laker athletic success. "The sports program has never been in jeopardy here," he noted.

Another factor mentioned by Drury is "an emphasis on all extra-curricular activities from the Board and superintendent on down."

"Part of our success also is the intangibles. I don't want to call it luck -- but we're on a high right now," Drury said in reference to Thumb B Association championships in varsity football, basketball and volleyball this year in addition to championships at the junior varsity and freshman levels.

The strong emphasis on high school sports success isn't a result of actions by school officials in Drury's opinion. "If anything, sports are overemphasized in the press -- and the people of the community wants success," he concluded.



INSPECTION: Millington visitors (from left) Robert Peterson, Jr., Dave Cobb, Harry Kern and Tim Furno are shown a piece of equipment in the Laker High weight room by Athletic Director Bob Drury as part of an examination of the Laker athletic program last Wednesday.

Laker students named State Farmers

14 are chosen



KREGG BAUR, son of Robert and Karen Baur of Pigeon has received the State Farmer degree. Some of his projects included raising 225 pigs, 575 boiler chickens and 21 steers. He also participated in State Skills contest, broiler contest, convention, CROP drive, county fair, parli pro and has held the office of chapter parliamentarian. After graduation Baur plans to attend college to major in business.

DAN BOUCK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bouck of Pigeon, earned the State Farmer degree in production agriculture. He has worked on his family's 500-acre cash crop farm where his projects have included a variety of navy beans, wheat, corn and oats. He held the office of FFA chapter president for two years and Region III president for one year, and earned awards in parli pro, greenhand public speaking, land conservation and big acre. He also earned the chapter crop production proficiency award. In addition to chapter level activities, Bouck participated in district soil judging, parli pro, greenhand public speaking and accurate acre; regional parli pro; state big acre, parli pro, convention delegate, meat judging, land conservation; national CROP drive, convention and Washington Conference Program. Bouck plans to work on the family farm following graduation and attend Michigan State University this fall to major in agribusiness management.

TOM BUSCHLEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Buschlen of Pigeon, has raised 85 hogs and 14 steers in his FFA career. He received greenhand and chapter farmer awards, and has participated in the CROP drive, Grand Champion hogs at the Huron County Fair and has participated in accurate acre. He plans to farm with his father following graduation.

LEANNE DENEEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deneen of Elkton was awarded the State Farmer degree in agribusiness. She is presently employed at Production Credit Association in Bad Axe as a co-op student. She received awards in parli pro, horse judging, soil and land judging at the district and state levels, dairy products judging and sheep proficiency at the chapter level. She also attended state and national conventions. She worked with the breeding of ewes and fair lambs and is a member of the Thumb Sheep Breeders Association. She represents the Michigan Suffolk Sheep organization as a Queen delegate. She also raised chickens for two years for the MSU Poultry Contest, and has worked an acre of corn at the high school for her big and accurate acres programs. Deneen plans to attend Delta College following graduation to earn an office management degree. She hopes to put her skills to work in the local area.

STEVE GAYARI, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gayari, of Owendale was awarded the State Farmer Degree in production agriculture. He has worked on his family's farm growing corn, wheat, beans and sugar beets. He presently serves as FFA chapter parliamentarian and has earned awards in demonstration, parli pro, soil judging, meat judging, crop and weed identification and big acre. Gayari was also active in fruit and seed sales, star greenhand gold, district soil judging and accurate acre; regional parli pro; state big acre, demonstration, parli pro, soil judging, meat judging, crop and weed identification, convention; national convention; Washington D.C. Conference Program and CROP drive. He will work on his father's farm following graduation and may attend MSU in the fall.

DARRIN LUTZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ro Lutz of Sebawaing, has awarded the State Farmer Degree. His FFA projects have included raising 10 dairy cows, 20 hogs, 125 chickens, three acres of crops. He has been active through soil contests, broiler contest, CROP drive, leaders camp and fair activities. He is currently employed as a co-op student at Cooperative Elevator Co. He has earned award dairy cattle judging demonstration, big acre, accurate acre and dairy proficiency. He received scholarship to Washington D.C. and attended state; national FFA convention. Other awards include greenhand and star chapter farmer and star farmer Region III. He plans to go to college and return to the farm.

SCOTT MAUST, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Maust of Pigeon, has earned the State Farmer degree in Agribusiness. He has been employed at Active Feed Co. for the past four years. In his FFA career, Maust has received proficiency in Horse and Poultry production and parli pro and participated in national convention, state skills contests, district soil judging, CROP drive and regional leadership contests. Following graduation, Maust plans to work at Active Feed for one year, then attend Goshen College to major in business administration.

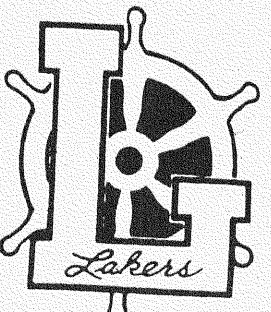
DAN RITTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ritter of Elkton has earned the State Farmer degree in production agriculture. He lives on a beef and crop farm and he currently is raising six steers of his own. Last year he took his prize steer to the fair and received the Reserve Champion Award and placed second in senior showmanship. He is current president of the Junior Livestock Association. At state skills contests he entered meat judging and crop judging, taking a gold second place in both. At the recent accurate acre banquet he received top honor in soybean production. At last year's state convention, he was awarded the silver proficiency award for home and Farmstead Improvement. In parli pro this year he has earned a gold award at district contests, a first place gold at regionals and is currently practicing for state competition. His plans are to enter MSU for a technical course in crop production, then return to the family farm.

DELORES McARDLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McArdle of Elkton, received her State Farmer degree in ag production. McArdle raised beef, sheep, chickens, oats and corn and participated on the parli pro team and horticulture team at state skills contest. Last year she won first place in the Cooperative Essay contest. She will attend Eastern Michigan University to major in special education.

RON SOUVA, son of Leonard Souva and Rita Tighe of Caseville has earned the State Farmer degree in agribusiness. In addition to his work at Fairhaven Wood Products, Bay Port, he has had an active FFA career, including parli pro for three years, skills contest, horse proficiency award, scholarship awards and leadership awards. He has raised hogs for three years and shown them at the fair, participated in big acre and accurate acre and raised poultry at home. Souva attended the national FFA convention as a junior, participated in the CROP drive and plans to attend MSU in the fall.

DAVID STURM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kei Sturm of Pigeon, earned the State Farmer degree. He raised livestock at crops for the Huron County Fair for four years and he participated in dairy showmanship at skills contest, the CROP drive, soil judging and accurate acre. Sturm hopes to attend an agricultural college to study crop production, which he will use in his farming profession. FFA -- See Page 3

TIM ROESTEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel of Pigeon, has been awarded the State Farmer degree. His 3 1/2 year FFA career includes his present position as FFA reporter. He has won awards in livestock judging, crop judging, parli pro and swine proficiency. He participated in the CROP drive and soil judging each year. He finished out 30 hogs, 2,000 chickens and has an accurate acre project every year. He attended both state and national conventions, regional leadership camp and updates. Roestel plans to attend college this fall.



Congratulations to Laker State Farmers, carrying on a tradition of excellence statewide!

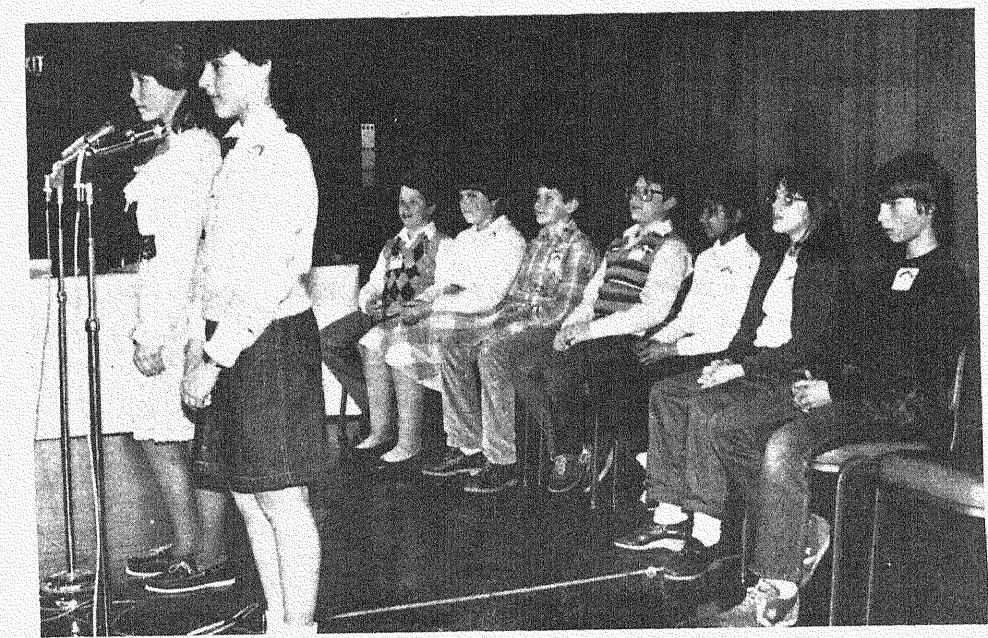
Pigeon sixth grader takes top spelling honors

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Sixth grader Madhavi Kamlapurker of Pigeon Elementary School emerged as the top Spelling Bee last Tuesday night. She correctly spelled the word "ominous" and "impudent" to claim the first prize watch in the event. Pigeon Elementary fifth grader Michel Keefer was awarded a pocket calculator as the runner-up. Other than the top two spellers, the final fourth grader in the competition was Travis J. May of Elkton; final fifth grader was Tricia Elston of Pigeon and last sixth grader was Steve Kauffman of Pigeon. As a new feature of the event, spelling bee coordinator Mike Lang announced that this year the winner will compete in the Detroit News-Lawrence Institute of Technology regional spelling bee, with a chance to qualify for state and possibly national competition. Contestants in this year's event were: **ELKTON** - Marc Dubs, Amy Jeffers and alternate Molly Sheehan from Jayne White's sixth grade class; Tonya Smith, Kristina Clunis and alternate Heidi Drabek from Sue Seley's sixth grade; Kristi Haley, Pat McGee and alternate Jennifer McIntosh from Sue Portman's fifth grade; Jennifer Kreh, Amy Woodward and alternate Kelly Champagne from Jennie McCain's fifth grade; Sara Hill, Meagan Duever and alternate Renee Seppanski from Linda Oeschger's fourth grade; and Carol Hebert, Travis J. May and alternate Greg Nimtz from Mike Lang's fourth grade.



ABOVE: Top spellers at last week's Laker Spelling Bee pictured here accepting their awards from Bee coordinator Mike Lang include: from left, winner Madhavi Kamlapurker, runner-up Michel Keefer, last sixth grader Steve Kauffman, last fifth grader Tricia Elston and last fourth grader Travis J. May.



AT RIGHT: After taking a break during the Bee, the final nine survivors of the competition prepare to tackle the more difficult word list.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!
It's a print Extra AP Style. Truth, Justice Now is the time for Stop the Presses Galley

OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!
WHAT'S NEWS? State Prisons: There's a movement underway in the Lapeer area to oppose the state prison being planned there. Try as I might, I personally can't see why anyone would truly object to having a prison built nearby. First off, a prison would be in the center of a large, protected area -- far away from average citizens. Secondly, it would provide well-paying jobs all the time, recession or no recession. And, prisons seem less troublesome for Lapeer than its county jail or the present home for the mentally-impaired. It would seem. Not quite sure why people would oppose such an undertaking.

Heart surgery: Did you happen to see "60 Minutes" Sunday night? The Mike Wallace story suggested much of the present heart by-pass surgery being done doesn't really help the patient was interesting. I don't know if I believe it, but it was interesting. The most amazing thing I learned was that the word is ANN-gen-a (not Ann-JINE-a, as I've always pronounced it). -- 30 --

CHOCOLATE TALK -- We generally get lots of responses here when we mention that sweet (and semi-sweet) stuff, chocolate. Bob Bumhoffer is one person we can name FOR SURE who's addicted about as badly (and as completely) as we are to chocolates, and we thought we'd pass along these two tidbits of information.

FIRST, we can report on how good (or bad) the new Whitman's Chocolate Chips are. We've tried 'em. You know the Whitman candy people, with their famous Whitman Samplers? They're okay, but they're not as good as Nestle's chips -- the very best anywhere. I'll ask it again -- why doesn't Nestle's make a semi-sweet candy bar? Doesn't EVERYBODY love to snitch a handful of chips from a bag when they see 'em in the cupboard?

SECOND, we've tried the Topco chips, available at Meijer's Thrifty Acres. That's their private (purchased) brand, and they're not very good either. Wonder why nobody can match Nestle's? -- 30 --

SPEAKING OF FOOD -- For those persons who like Chinese food (none of our Union Lake readers do, do they, TC?), we're interested that Benihana has come out with a set of boilable bag Chinese meals. Benihana owner Rocky Aoki is world-renowned for his Chinese restaurants, and these meals offer an alternative to no local Chinese cooking. They're a good idea long overdue... -- 30 --

COMMUNITY POOL? -- The Pigeon Rotary Club is investigating the possibility of spearheading a drive to build a community swimming pool here. Location, cost and other elements are still under discussion. What do you think? Let a Rotary member know your ideas... -- 30 --

FINALLY, how did our "big move" here at The P-A go last weekend? The cleaning, moving day Saturday, Feb. 23 really went well -- but we can't find ANYTHING! Thanks to everybody on our staff who helped make it work well. We're running more professionally all the time! More later... -- 30 --

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- If it's painful for you to criticize someone, you're safe in doing it. If you take pleasure in it, hold your tongue! (D. Faupel)

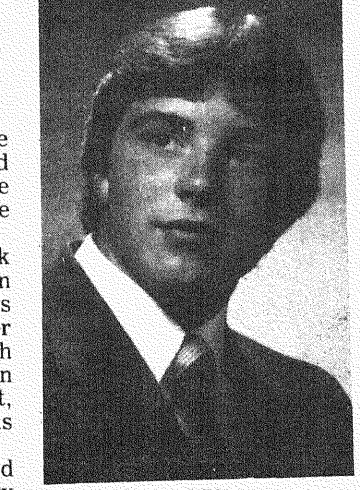
FFA State Farmers

FFA -- From Page 2



BERNADETTE VOELKER, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Voelker of Owendale earned the State Farmer degree following years of active FFA involvement. She has raised livestock and crops for the Huron County Fair for three years and has held an FFA chapter office for her four high school years. As a freshman she was chapter president, followed by three years as sentinel. Voelker has earned awards in the State Poultry Proficiency Contest for three years, the district soil judging contest for one year, the district and regional parli pro contest for four years, district accurate acres and state big acre projects for three years, state dairy products judging for one year and state horticulture contest for one year. In addition she has participated in the state CROP drive for four years and has received a proficiency in nursery production. She was awarded

the Alpha Gama Rho Award (junior state farmer) given out by Michigan State University's AGR fraternity. She attended two regional camps and update meetings, as well as attending state and national conventions. She has been employed at Lee's Landscaping, local nursery for two years, and plans to return this spring and summer. She will study Landscape Architecture Sales at MSU this fall and hopes to work as a sales rep for a landscape architectural firm upon graduation. A long-term goal is to own her own business.



DAN SWARTZENDRUBER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swartzendruber of Bay Port, was honored as State Farmer. His FFA activities include CROP drive, soil judging, raising and showing of hogs and crops at the fair, and he had accurate acre projects for three years. He also attended the state and national conventions. Swartzendruber's future plans include college.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION OPENS

Persons in the Western Thumb Area should see faster response on police calls, following Friday's opening of the Huron County Sheriff Department's first substation at Beadle Bay Marina on Sand Point. The substation -- one of two possible such patrolling districts -- will serve the area from Sebawaing east to Gageton Road, including Sleeper State Park. Sheriff Richard Stokan says the substation is part of his overall plan to improve police protection in the county. Now, three districts are provided, with the other boundary line to be Verona Road east of Bad Axe. Presently, the central and that eastern district are served through the Sheriff's Department office in Bad Axe.

O-G BOARD HALTS TRANSFER

Nearly as quickly as it had started, the Owen-Gage Public School Board of Education has stopped its attempt to have the "Goslin" property transferred back to the district. The Board last Monday withdrew its request for a hearing with the Huron and Sanilac County Intermediate School District Boards, the first step in seeking return of the parcels which were transferred from Owen-Gage to the Cass City School District in 1976. That land represented 9.2 percent of the O-G district's property base. It followed the 1975 transfer of 8.4% of the district's land area the previous year to the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port District. The O-G Board had contended that the two transfers in total violated the state guideline limiting such movements to less than 10% of a school's property area. Following a lower court victory, Owen-Gage was overruled in the Michigan Court of Appeals and then by the Michigan Supreme Court, leaving the transfers intact. The O-G Board voted unanimously to withdraw its transfer request at this time, based on its attorney's advice.

SAGINAW WOMAN INJURED

Cathy Cann, 26 of Saginaw, was admitted to Scheurer Hospital about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, after her northbound auto left Sturm Road north of Pigeon and entered a ditch. Continued on Page 6

Laker Band Boosters to view uniforms

Laker Band Boosters who attend the next meeting of the group on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. will be able to view samples for new band uniforms.

Also on the agenda is making plans for the District Band Festival set at Lakers on March 16.

Couple plans a September wedding

Ms. Helen L. Enderle, Taylor and James Franklin Myers III, M. Clemens, are pleased to announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enderle, former Owendale residents. She is a 1971 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is currently employed as an R.N. at Harper-Grace Hospital, Detroit.

Jim is the son of Mrs. Marlene Petro, M. Clemens and James Myers II, Berkley, and is currently employed at Lang Fasteners, Roseville. A September wedding is being planned.



Enderle - Myers

Area school lunch menus

LAKER SCHOOLS

Choice of two main dishes daily.

MONDAY: Chili with cheese sandwich, or hot dog on bun.

TUESDAY: Beef stew with biscuit, chicken patty on bun and fries.

WEDNESDAY: Piz-zaburger, submarine and chips (high school), pan-cakes and sausages (elementary).

THURSDAY: Hard or soft shell taco, mashed potatoes and gravy, golden chicken.

FRIDAY: Cheesy pizza, tuna and noodles, kitchen treat.

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS

Salad bar every day.

MONDAY: No lunch.

TUESDAY: Hamburgers and french fries (high school only).

WEDNESDAY: Pizza.

THURSDAY: Submarine sandwich or hot dog, corn.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or chicken sandwich, green beans, ala carte: chicken sandwich.

Thumb club news

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Pigeon Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Dave Clabuesch who introduced Governor-elect Tony Rogalski of the Capac Lions Club. He was accompanied by Don Christ of the Capac club.

Thirty-six Pigeon Lions answered roll call, plus two guests.

President Clabuesch read the correspondence and memorials. He announced that the Pigeon Lions cleared \$853.96 on the Shopping Spree at the Pigeon IGS. The funds will be used for local and state projects. The Lions are also considering two additional projects: an April chocolate bunny sale and the Lions Safari in August.

Second Vice President Ron Damm is getting ready for

the Annual White Cane Days on April 26-27.

Winners of the annual Euchre Tournament are: Mark Gettel, first; Phil Seemann, second; Denny Diener, third; Ralph Kam, fourth; James Schumacher, fifth and Bud Laedtke, sixth.

Next meeting will be March 13 at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Terry Sturm will be in charge of the program.

Traxler aide visits area

A staff aide to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) will conduct local office hours on Thursday, March 7.

Scheduled locations include: Caseville Village Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Pigeon Village Hall from 1 to 2 p.m. and Commissioners Room of the Huron County Courthouse, Bad Axe from 3 to 5 p.m.

Social Security news items

Q. When is a person assumed to have reached a certain age, such as 18 or 19?

A. Under the law, a person is said to reach a certain age on the day before his or her actual birthday.

Q. What is meant by a full-time student?

A full-time student is one who is full-time attendance and carrying the number of courses that full-time day students carry under the standards and practices of the particular educational institution.

Thanks A Million

Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who wants to share his wealth. Write him in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, Mich., 48755.

Dear Readers:

A short time ago I offered you readers a \$200 prize for the best letter on how to give away one million dollars in a year's time. Thanks to everyone who participated by sharing their thoughts with me. The \$200 winner is Moe Rubenzahl of Sunnysvale, Calif. His letter which follows best represents the bulk of replies I received.



By PERCY ROSS

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Mr. C.R. from Palm Springs challenged your brand of philanthropy saying, "If you can't assist everyone, you shouldn't single out individuals." This reminds me of a story: An old man was walking along the beach. Far ahead, he could see someone throwing things into the ocean. As he drew nearer, he could see that it was a young girl throwing starfish into the sea. "What are you doing?" he asked.

"The tide is going out," the girl explained, "and these starfish will dry out and die unless someone throws them out to sea." The old man frowned. "There are miles and miles of beach here and there must be millions of starfish! How can you hope to make a difference to all those starfish?" The girl looked at the starfish in her hand. "It makes a difference to this one," she said, throwing it out to sea.

Mr. Ross, the way you give is to do it the way that seems natural and comfortable to you. If I had one million dollars to give away, I'd do it the same way you do every day. Please continue your contributions to our planet.

DEAR MR. ROSS: From reading your column I realize that you answer more than requests, you answer dreams. Here is my dream: for 15 of my 28 years, I've had one goal in life: to make my first million.

To this end, I have spent all of my time and money on dozens of "money-making" ideas. I've had four companies, all failures. I've invested in the stock market, another failure. I've tried sales, both retail and wholesale, failures again.

I've had several inventions that never got off the ground and two books that never got published. I've played every lottery and every contest ever held, again coming up a loser. I tell you, it's depressing.

I've never had the luck or the right timing to make my fortune. Please put me at the top of your list for big giveaways and make my dream a reality. — L.D., New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. D.: I gather from your letter you see me as your last "lucky" hope. Sorry, but again you come up a loser. You're only 28, so keep dreaming. Time is on your side.

DEAR MR. ROSS: We have a very dear grandmother who will celebrate her 84th birthday next month. Every week she plays piano and teaches Sunday School for the "Old Folks" at a nursing home near her trailer.

The course is scheduled at the Port Austin Civic Center beginning at 7:30 p.m., and will run for two weeks. There will be a charge for materials only to those who take the class.

For more information contact Carole Lee at 738-9750.

Dear Mrs. W.:

Your request would "B flat" to most ears, but not mine. For your grandmother's playing pleasure, my check is in the mail.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

If you're so rich, why don't you give your money to the U.S. Government so they could reduce taxes? — A.F., Salt Lake City, Utah.

DEAR MRS. F.:

Believe me. It wouldn't make a dent.

Seminar set for Bed & Breakfast

The Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service will offer a full day workshop and information session on Bed & Breakfast homes on Monday, March 11 at the Colony House on M-53 in Cass City.

The information session will introduce interested persons and prospective Bed & Breakfast hosts to aspects of establishing, operating and managing Bed & Breakfast homes. Topics will include legal aspects, marketing, zoning, health regulations, in-service and liability and explore the benefits of an association.

A general overview and research study results will be shared by Ed Mahoney, extension specialist in Commercial Recreation and Tourism who conducted the study. Participants will also have an opportunity to interact with a successful Bed & Breakfast host.

Format includes presentations by MSU specialists and local resource persons as well as a question and answer time. Persons interested in exploring further will be invited to stay after workshop session adjourns.

The workshop begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Participants may register with a small fee to cover the cost of materials and refreshments. Advanced registration is encouraged. For more information or registration, contact the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service at 673-5999, ext. 228.

Boating class set Monday at Port Austin

The Port Austin Flotilla 15-09 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a boating skills and seamanship class beginning March 11.

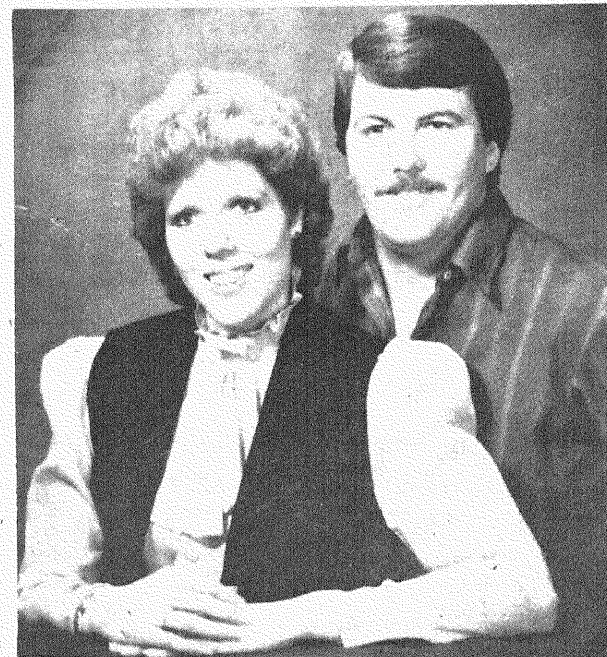
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July wedding date set by area couple

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nieschulz, Pigeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann to Kim Allen Bitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bitzer of Unionville. The bride-elect is presently employed at Walbro Corp. in Cass City. Kim is employed at Sebewing Industries. A July wedding is being planned.



Nieschulz - Bitzer

Your lawmakers...

and how to reach them!

SEN. CARL LEVIN, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

SEN. DONALD RIEGLE, 253 Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510, phone 202-225-4822.

REP. J. ROBERT TRAXLER, 2366 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515, phone 202-225-2806.

SEN. JAMES BARCIA, State Capitol, Room 127-A, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-1777.

REP. DICK ALLEN, State Capitol, Room 220 1/2, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-0476.

Advertisement for DeChane Cabinet Shop, Inc. featuring a coupon for GEL-GLOSS. The coupon offers a \$2.45 discount on a \$2.95 product. Text includes 'Offer Good with Coupon Through March 31, 1985' and 'SPRUCE UP FOR SPRING SPECIAL'. The shop is located at 1299 Sand Beach Road, East on M-142.

Advertisement for CASEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 50-50 AUCTION. The auction is on Saturday, March 9 at 10 A.M. at Caseville School Gym. Items include a Wheelhorse tractor, furniture, and various household goods. A '50-50' rule is mentioned: 50% of the amount bid is received by the donor, and 50% goes to the Chamber. The Great Lakes Auction Co. is the auctioneer.

Advertisement for SEBEWAING CHIROPRACTIC LIFE CENTER. The ad features a cartoon character looking confused, with the text 'IN THE DARK?'. It promotes chiropractic health care and offers a free spine check. Contact information: 883-3950, 624 S. Unionville Rd. (M-25) Behind the Dairy Barn.

Large advertisement for WEIGHT WATCHERS END OF WINTER SALE! It promotes a 'Quick Start Plan' with a 'HALF OFF!' discount. Includes a photo of Florine Mark, Area Director, and a meeting schedule for Pigeon St. Francis Borgia Church. A toll-free number (800) 545-5040 is provided for joining.

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News that COUNTS... from the COUNTY



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of February 25

Todd M. Melick & Kathleen A. Miller
Mark W. Krauss & Debra L. Haag

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Debbie L. Melnik vs Ronald M. Melnik
David A. Steib vs Maria G. Steib

ASSUMED NAMES
Week of February 25

No. 3945 WALRAVEN'S FARM MARKET, 652 Unionville Road, Sebawing, MI 48759; By: Larry V. Walraven Jr., 444 W. Ridge Road, Bay City, MI 48708. Filed: 2/22/85

No. 3946 JAMES GEEGER BUILDER, 435 S. McLellan Rd., Harbor Beach, MI 48441; By: James Geiger, 435 S. McLellan Rd., Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 2/22/85

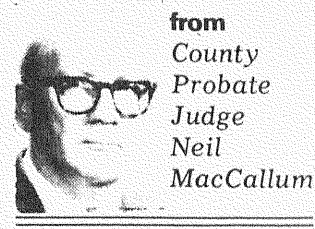
No. 3947 DIENERS, 9 S. Main, Pigeon, MI 48755; By: Diener Electric, Inc., 9 S. Main, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 2/22/85

No. 3948 BUDS & BLOSSOMS FLOWER SHOP, 2224 Main St., Uby, MI 48475; By: Gordon P. Bensingler & Charlene P. Bensingler, 4487 Nugent Rd., Uby, MI 48475. Filed: 2/22/85

No. 3949 GREEN ACRE LAND-SCAPING, 123 N. Minden Rd., Harbor Beach, MI 48441; By: Benoit A. Sweeney, 123 N. Minden Rd., Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 2/25/85

CO-PARTNERSHIP
For Week of February 25

No. 770 CUBITT COMMERCIAL RENTALS, 186 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413; By: H. Dale Cubitt, E. Duane Cubitt, 186 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 2/25/85



from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

PROBATE COURT
Week 2-21 - 2-27

Estate of Marie L. Maxwell, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 26,139. Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of William Henry Gates, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 25,317. Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Executor filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Charles H. Bennett, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,519. Independent Probate, Petition to Open Safety Deposit Box, Order, Certificate and Deposit filed. 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. Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Olga A. Maske, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,230. Supervised Probate, Notice of Hearing filed. Amended Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Waiver and Consent filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. 5 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Imogene Pauline Ricker, Deceased, of Owenton - File 27,343. Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Floyd O. Sney, Deceased, of Elkton - File 27,614. Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Dorothy E. Knoll, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 27,562. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Harold J. Gremel, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 24,459. Supervised Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Helen L. Henny, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,934. Supervised Probate, Supplemental Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Order of Adjudgment filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Anna Hanson, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,593. Supervised Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Lydia Schulze, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 26,436. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Larry Edward Peters, Deceased, of Uby - File 26,505. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed. Order of Adjudgment filed. Appearance as Attorney for Claimant filed.

Estate of Yvette M. Botte, Deceased, of Casewille - File 27,621. Supervised Probate, Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Order Appointing Guardian ad litem filed.

Estate of James W. Smith, Sr., Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,622. Will filed. Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

Estate of Maynard O. Kent, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,615. Supervised Probate, Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Jeffrey John Thaut, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 27,463. Supervised Probate, First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Margaret M. Richards, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,342. Independent Probate, Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Kenneth W. Stauffer, Deceased, of Elkton - File 27,509. Independent Probate, 5 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Donnie R. Pardue, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,607. Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Richard Eslick, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 26,474. Supervised Trusteeship, Inventory filed.

Estate of Helen L. Gaeth, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,624. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Pauline Schmidt, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 27,625. Will filed. Copy of Revocable Living Trust Agreement filed.

Estate of Clarence V. Palach, Deceased, of Ruth - File 27,305. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Robert J. Bryant, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,090. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Marjorie Louks, Deceased, of St. Clair Shores - File 27,421. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Carrie L. Finkbeiner, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,330. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Pauline Admonson, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,411. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Joseph C. Woycik, Deceased, of Ruth - File 26,687. Supervised Probate, First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Alice Jaworski, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,561. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed. Order Determining Heirs filed. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Evelyn Goretaki Musselman, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,759. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Clara Emma Townley, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,123. Supervised Probate, 7 Waivers and Distributive Shares filed.

Estate of Mary Pahl, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,583. Independent Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed. Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Mary Nowiski, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,181. Supervised Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Order Allowance Claims filed.

Estate of Albert Corini, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,514. Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Trustee filed.

Estate of John Joseph Shaddock, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,449. Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Lucille Greszkowiak, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,522. Supervised Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Cecil Armstrong, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,605. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Anker M. Anderson, Deceased, of Casewille - File 27,395. Supervised Probate, Selection Homestead Allowance and Exemptions Property and Petition and Order Family Allowance filed.

Estate of Florence A. Hazel, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,344. Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed. Order Closing Hearing Claims filed.

Estate of Mary A. Schale, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,628. Will filed.

Estate of John Clayton Ashmon, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,627. Independent Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Gustave Rothe, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 23,688. Supervised Trusteeship, Order Allowance Account filed.

Estate of Kenneth T. Marras, Deceased, of Casewille - File 27,623. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of George Junior Jean, Deceased, of Casewille - File 27,553. Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Rose Dressler, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 27,559. Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing Claims filed. Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Terrance R. Kisch, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,628. Petition and Order for Assignment Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Carl F. Sonntag, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 19,659. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.



from County Register of Deeds Franc Holdw.

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February 22-26, 1985

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James Kervin & Wf to Roger St. Wf, a parcel of land located in town 24 of Bad Axe.

Agnes M. Witham and John Wf to John Wessels Witham, a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Cass.

Louise Jahn to Gary G. Conden, a parcel of land located in the VIII Sebawing.

Otto Robert Schultz & Wf and Jean M. Krueger to Richard W. G. Wf, a parcel of land located in the Harbor Beach.

Richard J. Beaver & Wf to Thon Kaczak & Wf, a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Coffey Twp.

New Century Bank - Thum Thomas F. Pfeiffer, Jr., a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Bad Axe.

New Century Bank - Thum Humphrey & Wf, a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Lincoln Twp.

Mildred A. Fleming to First National Bank of Bad Axe, a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Randall J. Reigo & Wf to Villa Sebawing, a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Sebawing.

Donald L. Mensch & Wf to Jan Kervin & Wf, a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Verona Twp.

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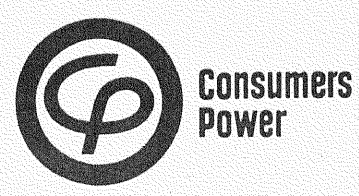
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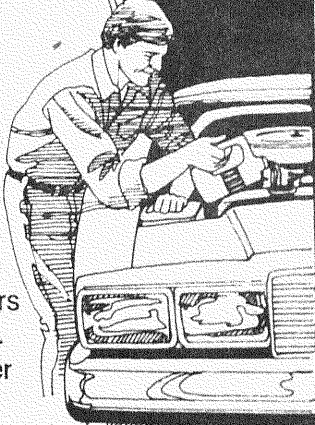
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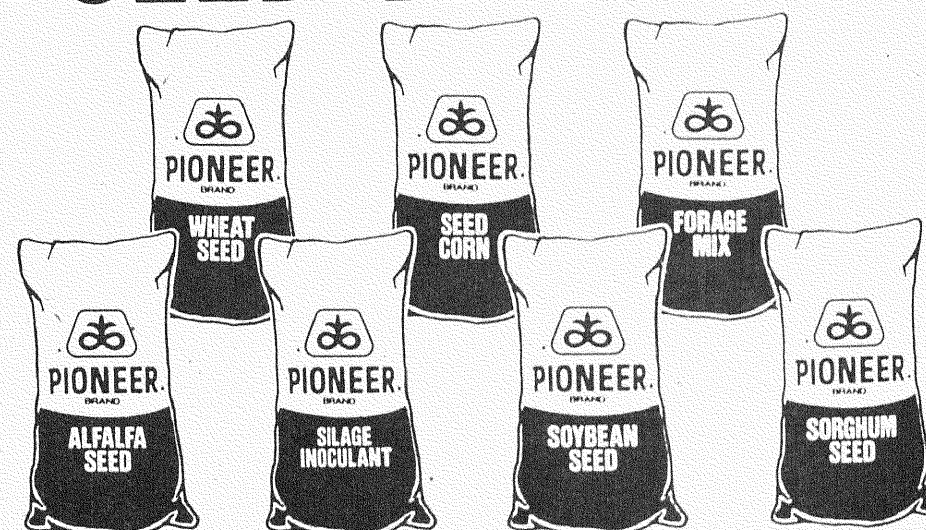
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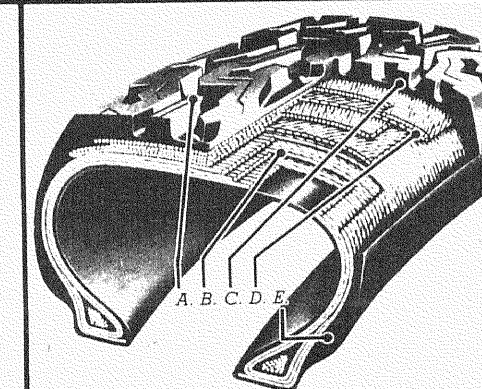
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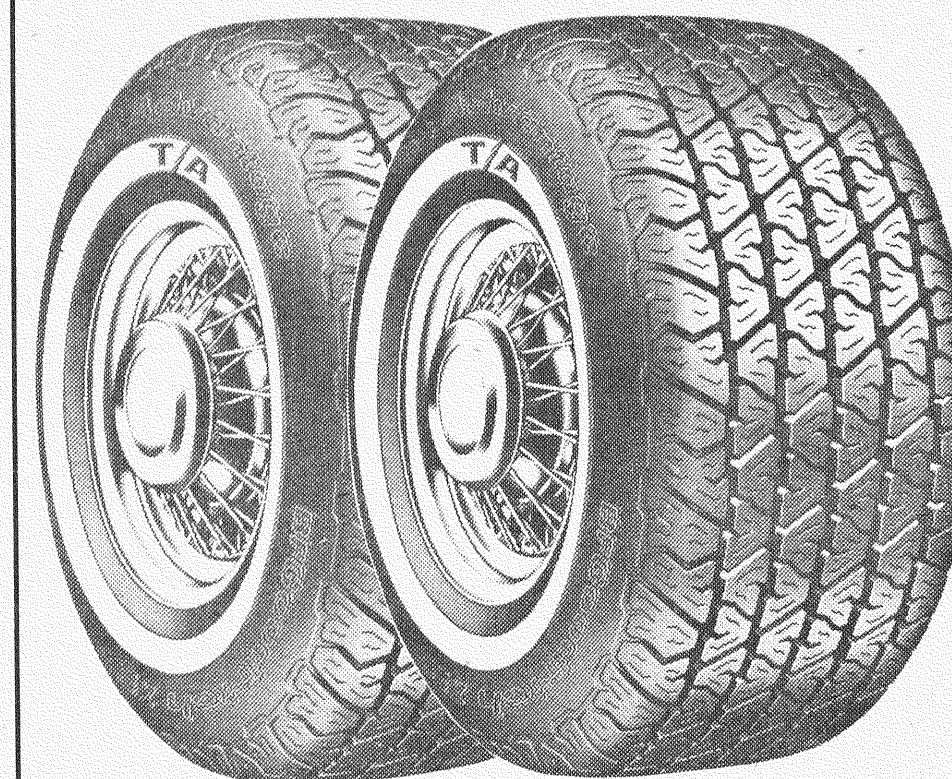
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Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

FEBRUARY COFFEE HOUR

Rev. Gordon Nusz, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, was guest speaker for the two morning sessions of Parents Coffee Hour last Tuesday at the library.

Twenty-seven parents enjoyed coffee and cooking during the monthly program while their children attended Story Hour.

Rev. Nusz gave a brief history of Easter and the celebration of the resurrection. He also shared some pre-Lent customs, the meaning of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Holy Week and suggested ways to explain these religious celebrations to preschoolers. Handouts were also distributed.

The next Parents Coffee Hour will be March 19 with Frank Francomb of Scheurer Hospital presenting a program on diet and nutrition for the preschooler.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

St. Patrick's Day will be the theme for Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, March 12 at the library.

The stories "Clotilda," "Leprechauns Never Lie" and "Hans in Luck" will be followed by fingerplays, exercises, songs and a special filmstrip "Visit from Space." Each child will be given a coloring page based on the theme to take home.

Preschool Story Hour is held each Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for all preschoolers age three to five. Annual registration is required.

NEW BOOK DEPOSIT

Library patrons are asked to use the new book deposit when returning books or tapes when the library is closed.

The book deposit is located on the outside wall on the south side of the library. Deposited materials will go directly into the library workroom and is easily accessible by library staff.

The previously-used orange book bank will still remain on the sidewalk for several weeks, but patrons are asked to begin using the new book deposit immediately.

The library is open every day except Wednesday and Sunday, from 9 to 5.

IRS TAX AIDS AVAILABLE

The Internal Revenue Service has furnished the library with a variety of materials to help taxpayers prepare their federal income tax forms.

Among the material is IRS Publication 1194, a four-volume set of the IRS' most requested publications and Publication 1132, which contains over 90 reproducible tax forms that can be photocopied free of charge. Also available is Publication 910, the handy Taxpayers' Guide to IRS Information, Assistance and Publications.

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Area obituaries reported here this week

CAPTAIN JOHN RAYMOND SMART

Captain John Raymond Smart, age 73, formerly of the Caseville area, passed away Thursday, Feb. 21 at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. Smart moved to Bradenton from Caseville 15 years ago, retiring after 30 years as captain of Blue Goose Fishing Boat in Caseville.

Survivors include one son, John R. Smart of Texas; one daughter, Donna Lee Ulin of Bradenton; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one sister, Roberta Tashner, Calif.

His wife, Mrs. Claire Smart, predeceased him. Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 25 from the Brown Funeral Home, Bradenton. Rev. Robert Elliott officiated with burial in Manasota Memorial Park.

THUMB AREA DEATHS

Herman B. Kuhl, 75, of Mount Morris, formerly of Bay Port, passed away Feb. 5. Harvey E. Willard, 66, of Tompkinsville, Kentucky, formerly of Caseville, passed away Feb. 18.

Claribel Shafer, 83, of The Colony, Texas, formerly of Caro, passed away Feb. 21. Violet Nutt, 96, of Pinnebog and Bad Axe areas, passed away Feb. 22.

Stephanie E. Gohsman, 8 months, of Okemos, with relatives in Cass City and Caro, passed away Feb. 22.

George Keast, 75, of Lakeview, formerly of Caro, passed away Feb. 22. Edric (Butch) Rapson, 73, of Gagetown, passed away Feb. 23.

Elizabeth Hunt, 68, of Detroit, formerly of Cass City, passed away Feb. 23. Wilfred L. LePla, 81, of Cass City, passed away Feb. 23.

Ramond J. Sharp, 71, of Unionville, passed away Feb. 24. Celestine Krause, 75, of Bark River, formerly of Minden City, passed away Feb. 24. Nellie Muntz, 86, of Elkland Township, passed away Feb. 26.

John T. Iseler, 66, of Port Hope, passed away Feb. 27. William Reinke, 54, of Huron and Bloomfield Townships, passed away Feb. 27. Edward J. Choppa, 84, of Bad Axe area, passed away Feb. 28.

Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, March 4:

PIGEON: Louis Henson, Virginia Schumacher, Leith Wetzel.

ELKTON: Leonard Fritz, BAD AXE: Jodi Nieschulz.

SEBEWAING: Lydia Cullen, Ernest Botke.

CASEVILLE: Jeffrey Oorbeck, Estelle Johnson, George Liska.

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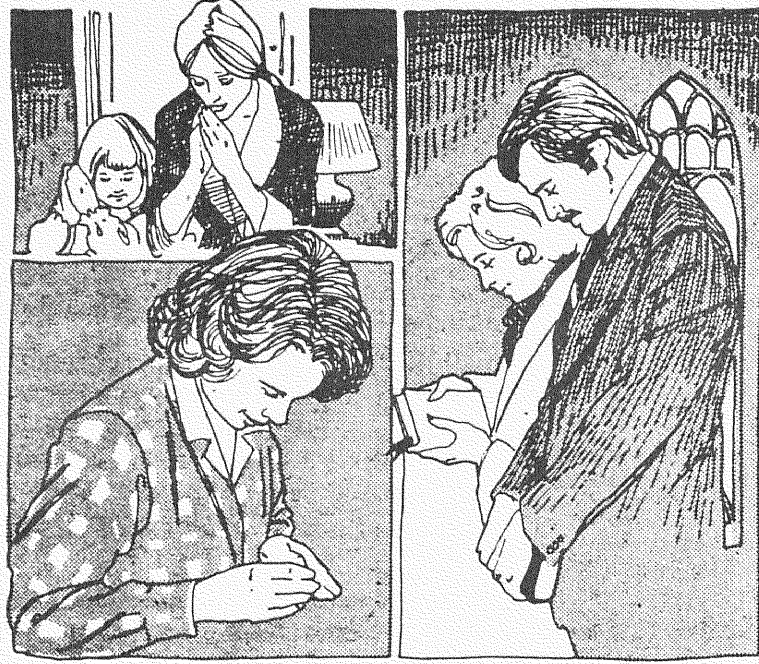
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Rev. Mark Karls
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Filion Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner M-25 and Haist Road
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Pastor Rev. Burt Phelps
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Ervin Haley
Church School 10 a.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Service
3rd Sunday Each Month "Child Emphasis Day" 10 a.m. Crafts
11 a.m. Jr. Church

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
Elder Walter Dubs
Early Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10:10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder, Olson McCallum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. James Sorenson
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Don Patterson, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Lake Yoder, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every month

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Rev. Paul Schleis
Church Service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
M-25 and Crescent Beach Rd.
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Missouri Synod
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendort
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the First Sunday of the Month

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Outdoors As We See It... Double-cross By Jack Pine

Since the beginning of hunting and fishing seasons, and the development of the science of wildlife management as we know it today, sportsmen across America have prided themselves in "paying their own way."

The first conservation or wildlife departments relied heavily on license fees charged to hunters and fishermen, to make up their necessary budgets. There is nothing wrong with this concept, and outdoorsmen have been more than eager to assist their respective sports in any way they could.

A major breakthrough to added funds occurred in 1950 with the legislative enactment known as the Dingell-Johnson Law. This law placed a 10% tax on all fishing rods, reels and lures sold in America, and automatically returned this money to the states to support fishing projects such as hatcheries and stocking programs.

The only obligation, on the part of each state, was that they had to provide one dollar for every three it received from this federal tax. Conservationists hailed the bill as one of the greatest "shots in the arm" provided

thing with the purchase of firearms and ammunition.

For the last 35 years, funds such as these, added to the license fees, and a certain amount of appropriation from the state's general fund, has moved Michigan to the role of "front-runner" in our country's bid to provide proper management for our precious natural resources.

In 1976, a coalition of 33 boating and fishing groups like Trout Unlimited, the Izaak Walton League and the National Wildlife Federation sought to expand the Dingell-Johnson Law to include a tax on foreign boats and motors, and 22 other items related to fishing and boating.

Since Congress works at a snail's pace, it took until July of 1984 to pass the bill, now known as the Wallop-Breaux Law.

With President Reagan's signing, the bill promised to raise as much as \$120 million a year to be funneled into the state's fishery programs.

But, last month sportsmen reeled in horror when it became known that the Office of Management and Budget announced the money raised by the new tax

Don't get me wrong, I, and most of the other outdoorsmen in the U.S. are patriotic enough to realize that the deficit has to be reduced, but to promise one thing, and give us another, is too much.

Needless to say, the sportsmen groups across the nation are after Reagan's hide. His campaign promises were full of support for both the outdoors and the concept of "user fees" and then, as Bob Kemp, director of fisheries with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, so aptly put it, "we got the old-fashioned double-cross."

A word of advice to our President: "It's not nice to upset America's sportsmen."

One thing for sure, they won't take it lying down. If you would like to comment on this mismanagement of sportsmen's dollars, drop a line to Senator's Carl Levin, and Donald Riegler, and Representative J. Robert Traxler.

Tell them how you feel....

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Tourism tops MSU agenda

Expanding Michigan's tourism industry is one of the featured topics at Michigan State University's Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Week slated for March 18-23.

ANR Week, formerly Farmers' Week and Natural Resources Day, reflects the growing interdependence between those two facets of Michigan's economy.

Some of the many programs offered throughout the week will concentrate on ways to combine tourism and agriculture. This conference is designed to help farmers get involved in tourism and to get tourists interested in Michigan agriculture. Topics will include promoting and planning agricultural festivals, developing roadside markets and U-pick operations for tourists and the wine industry's successful approach to tourism. The conference is March 19 in the Kellogg Center, with registration slated for 8:30 a.m.

On March 20, Michigan recreation and tourism business owners can learn about the economic trends of tourism, new and pending legislation that will affect tourism and new promotional ideas. This session will be conducted at the University Club with registration

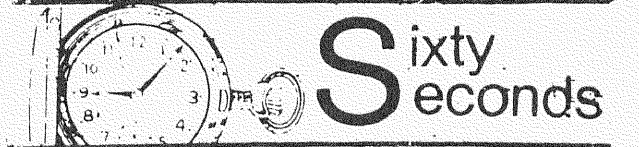
and creating an industry association.

Some of the other programs offered include tourism retailing, tourist use of the state's water resources and state forests and management ideas for recreation facility owners.

A variety of groups will sponsor displays and exhibits. These will include a computer programmed to

print out suggested areas and facilities available in Michigan for any recreational activity.

Details of the more than 200 sessions offered during ANR Week are in a free guidebook available from all county MSU Extension Service offices or by writing to the MSU Bulletin Office, Box 231, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.



How long until sundown?

READ REVELATION 22:16-21
Jesus answered, "I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4

The decrease of natural resources and the increase in world population has prompted a biologist with the National Park Service to say that "we are in the late afternoon of our golden age."

"How long until sundown?" is a question we can raise from various viewpoints.

The Bible teaches that the world is in the late afternoon of its existence, not because of a food shortage, but because Christ is coming for judgment.

How long it is until the final sundown is something we do not know, but we can know that the Lord is coming soon. Then will dawn a new day, a day effecting deliverance from all evil and our entry into glory.

How long is it until sundown in our personal lives? This question also cannot be answered precisely.

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