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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### COMMERCIAL WHITEFISH EXPANSION TO BAY, LAKE?

The state Natural Resources Commission is willing to consider applications for expanded commercial fishing operations in Lake Huron and perhaps other adjoining waterways from present commercial fishermen.

The state agency Thursday considered impact of the limited commercial whitefish netting operation during the past six months. Leonard Dutcher of DeTour was allowed to catch whitefish during part of the season, running Sept. 15 through April 15, except during the November mating season. He is unsure whether he will again fish commercially off Port Sanilac, sources say.

Forrest Williams of Bay Port Fish Company asked the NRC about the possibility of expanding the commercial fishing operations in Lake Huron. State Department of Natural Resources officials said any commercial fishermen would be required to get state permits. Williams is also president of the Michigan Fish Producers Association. Williams was one of five commercial fishermen from Saginaw Bay present at the hearings in Port Huron.

Lake charter boat operators oppose all commercial whitefishing operations, saying it harms sports fishing. Sports fishermen told the NRC to continue limits on such commercial fishing in lower Lake Huron.

### CASEVILLE AIRPORT PUBLIC HEARING PLANNED JUNE 6?

A tentative date of Thursday, June 6 has been set for a public hearing on the proposed general aviation airport in Caseville Township. Representatives from the Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Interior, Michigan Aeronautics Commission and state Department of Natural Resources will meet to provide public information about the planned \$1.1 million project.

Citizens' input prior to additional work on the environmental impact statement is being sought, according Ron Lebbon of the Aeronautics Commission. Without local opposition, such an impact statement takes about 12 months, Lebbon says -- and the continuing neighborhood opposition to the project could further delay airport planning.

Opponents say the facility isn't needed, because of nearby airports at Sebawaing and Bad Axe. Some say low-lying wetlands near the project's location in the area bounded by Caseville, Crescent Beach and Dunn Roads and M-25 would be drained, causing harm to the natural animal habitat there.

Exact date, time and place for the public hearing will be announced soon.

### ROAD WORK STARTS

Traffic on 19 miles of M-25 between Caseville and Port Austin will be slowed by occasional lane closures for concrete pavement resurfacing, the Michigan State Transportation Department said this week.

Completion is expected by early September. Traffic is controlled by flagmen during daylight hours only, the department says.

### LOCAL STUDENTS HONORED

North Huron High School student Kirsten Thuemmel of Port Austin was named to the Detroit Free Press' Academic All-State Team in Class D, according to announcements from the newspaper.

Thumb Area students receiving honorable mention in the paper's annual awards program include: Marirose Guzman

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**HATS OFF TO D.C.!** Laker Junior High Eighth Graders left Tuesday for the annual Washington, D.C., class trip, to return May 25. The 120 students, 14 parents and six teachers use three caps donated by local businesses to stay together in various groups, as donated by (left to right) Thumb National Bank, Sohigro and Co-operative Elevator Company of Pigeon.

The students each contribute half the total cost by making payments from October through April each year. The other half

comes from class project money-raisers, including the skate-athon, spaghetti supper and candy sales.

Shown here "checking" hat fits are, seated from left, Dana Goniwicha, Kim Dubs and Tina Konke.

Making "hat adjustments" are, standing from left, Janine Schulz, Spencer Hamilton, Tricia Learman, Steve Krohn, Ed Bach, Lisa Garascia, Jody Caverly and Scott Scheuerlein.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



**CONGRATULATIONS** to 10 year Pigeon Jaycee member Norm Nelson, right, who was selected to receive the U.S. Jaycees' highest honor, the JCI Senatorship at the group's annual Installation and Awards Banquet held May 4.

Presenting him with the award is incoming Jaycee President Paul Schuette, who has just completed a year as District Director, serving 8A.

## Parade for Memorial Day set

Thumb Area veterans invite all concerned people and groups to participate in the annual **Memorial Day Parades** this Monday, in observance of Memorial Day.

Step off time is 9:30 a.m. in Bay Port, sponsored by the Steele-Lambert American Legion Post 533 of Bay Port. Parade route ends at the memorial on the M-25 curve southwest of town, with a brief service.

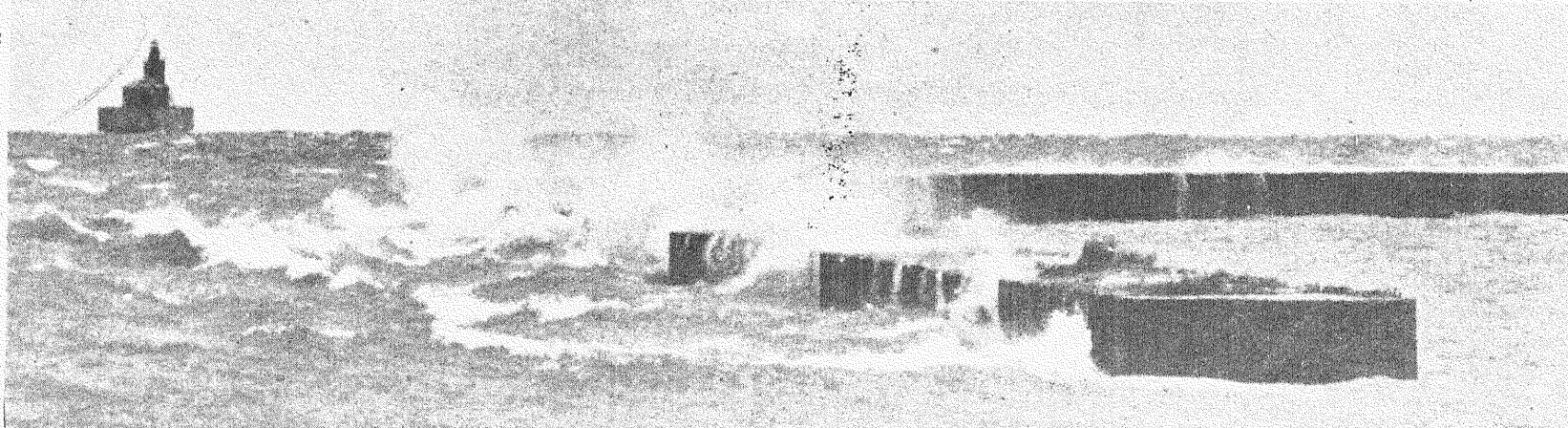
Parade time is 11 a.m. in Pigeon, stepping off from the Elementary School, sponsored by the Tip of the Thumb Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2236. Parade route starts at the Elementary School and ends at the VFW Park south of town, with a brief service.

Anyone interested in having their Scout group, Little League team or other clubs join in celebrating the occasion, please contact Parade Marshal Cliff Witkovsky at 453-3081.

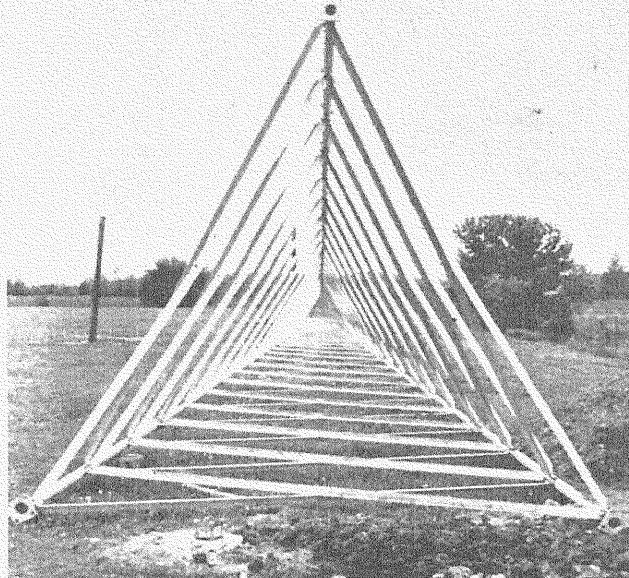
### SPLASHING WATERS!

The waves were overtaking the entire breakwall at Port Austin Harbor last week, when high winds combined with warming weather for a free show of spectacular splashes. The Port Austin Lighthouse is visible, at rear left.

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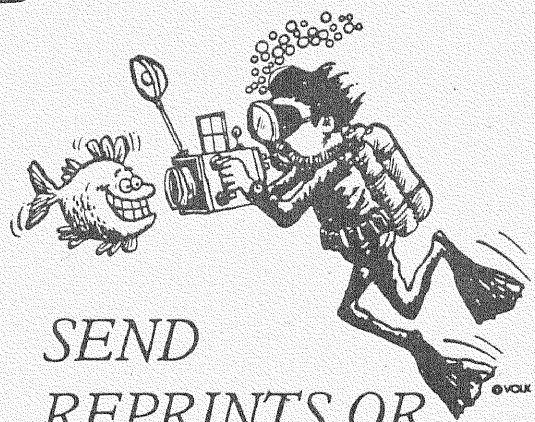
**WHAT IS IT?** This is an end view of something big and tall that helps folks in the Lake Township and Port Austin area see things more clearly. For details, see Page 12...

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## Certified Assessor Needed

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of Caro High; Jeffrey Hass of Bad Axe High; Terri Leino of Cass City High; Christine Kammerzell of Harbor Beach High; Karin Kimmel of Laker High, Pigeon; Kevin Liberacki of Unionville-Sebewaing High; Stephen Mellendorf of Akron-Fairgrove High, and Karen Gaffke of Port Hope High.

### COVE LANDFILL RE-OPENS

Huron County's only licensed landfill operator has been given a reprieve, while he works on gaining state approval for his new facility.

Robert Cove has reached tentative agreement with the state Department of Natural Resources, which allows him to continue operating his Sheridan Township landfill until at least Sept. 15. The agreement gives Cove time to complete licensing procedures for his new landfill, currently under construction.

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock had issued a temporary restraining order against the DNR last week, which had ordered Cove to close the facility. In seeking the restraining order, Cove said his customers in the Thumb Area would suffer hardships, as he would financially, if the only local landfill were closed.

### CANNING FACTORY IDEA DIES

The former Stokely-Van Camp vegetable canning plant at Croswell has been sold to Aunt Jane Foods, Inc., for warehouse use, ending the four-year local effort to buy and reopen the 60-year-old facility.

Vernon Burnison of the Thumb Producer Consumer Cooperative has headed the \$300,000 effort to raise funds for canning local vegetables at the facility. Stokely shut down the plan and laid off 32 full-time and nearly 200 parttime workers in May, 1979.

### HURON BOARD REJECTS MILLAGE

Huron County Commissioners last week turned down the possibility of conducting a special millage election this year, to determine if county voters would support a public library tax assessment.

Bad Axe Public Librarian Marilyn Berry had asked commissioners for a 0.3-mill levy request to be placed before county voters. County Commissioners urged the library supporters to further study the issue, determining how much money would be required and how it would be parceled out. Costs of a special election for the proposal would be about \$16,000, commissioners estimate.

### 6 TUSCOLA WORKERS LAID OFF

Six fulltime Tuscola County workers will be laid off June 1, as the County Board attempts to formulate a balanced budget. The least senior workers in the treasurer's office, equalization, animal shelter, prosecuting attorney, clerk and

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THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE'S

**Let's Go  
★★★ TO THE ★★★  
Movies!**

Here's this week's listing of movies, their ratings and showtimes at theatres in the Western Thumb Area, courtesy of The Progress-Advance and these participating theatres.

Tonight, tomorrow or ANYTIME is a great time to go to a movie!

**Bay Theatre**, 2750 Main Street, CASEVILLE, phone 856-2676:

**STARTS THIS FRIDAY**  
"Beverly Hills Cop"

R - 7 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs., 7 & 9 p.m. Fri. thru Sun.

**Cass Theatre**, 6464 Main Street, CASS CITY, phone 872-2252:

**THURS thur MON**  
"Return of the Jedi"

PG - Thurs Bargain Night, nightly 8 p.m. only.

**Bad Axe Theatre**, 309 E. Huron Ave., BAD AXE, phone 269-7911:

**STARTS WED.**  
"Rambo, First Blood Pt. II"

R - 7 & 9 p.m. daily. Bargain night Monday.

**M-53 Drive-In**, 1000 S. Van Dyke (M-53), BAD AXE, phone 269-8121:

**FRI-THURS**  
"Moving Violations"

UR - ★ ★ ★ plus ★ ★ ★  
"The Flamingo Kid"

UR - showtime at dusk. Guest nights Mon-Thurs. (THEATRE OWNERS ARE ASKED TO CALL WITH NEW THEATRE INFORMATION BY 12 NOON MONDAYS FOR EACH WEDNESDAY LISTING, OR SAME LISTING WILL BE REPEATED.)

**WEEK'S WORD**

**hiatus**

A pause, gap or interruption in time or sequence.

emergency services-veteran's office staffers will be axed, as part of a \$55,000 cost-saving program.

The planned Sept. 10 ballot question seeking 1.5 mills for nine years of operating the Tuscola Medical Care Facility was also discussed by the Board, during last week's meeting.

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ A Bad Axe man and a Caro youngster died in separate accidents during the past week.

Ronald Koceba, 34, died after his 9:10 p.m. accident on Verona Road near Richardson Road, south of Rapson May 14. He was attempting to pass a truck when his car left the roadway, entered a ditch and struck a cement driveway culvert.

A passenger in his auto, Anna Braun, 25 of Pigeon, was taken to Bay Medical Center, Bay City, in serious condition with facial fractures and possible internal injuries. She was listed in fair condition Monday morning, and has been removed from the intensive care unit. Koceba was Huron County's sixth person to die in auto accidents this year.

Sally Ann Montgomery, 9 of Caro, died last Tuesday when she rode her bicycle into the path of an auto on M-46 the day before. She was pedaling near her home on W. Sanilac Road when she rode into the path of a westbound car driven by a Vassar woman. She was Tuscola County's fifth traffic fatality.

■ Fifteen firearms valued at more than \$5200 were reported stolen from the Kinde Farmer's Co-op May 10, according to State Police from the Bad Axe Post. Entry was gained by forcing open a rear door. Also taken were ammunition and knives.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

Huron County District Court Judge John Schubel heard these pleas or made these determinations in recent court activity at Bad Axe:

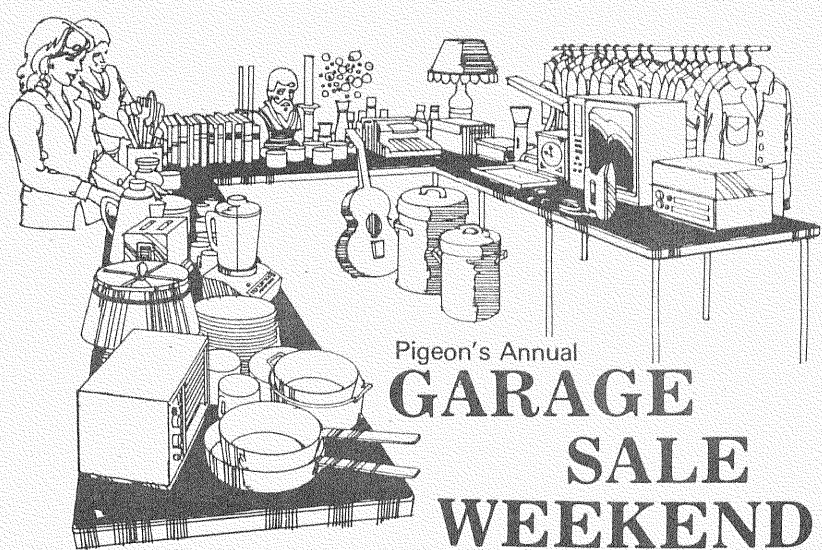
■ Joseph Torres, Jr., 44 of Elkton, was found guilty of drunken driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail, ordered to pay \$600 in fines and costs and loses driving rights for two years;

■ Sophia Martinez, 27 of Sebewaing, found guilty of drunken driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail, which is deferred; ordered to pay \$600 fines and costs and loses driving rights for two years.

■ Settlement has been reached in the second of two lawsuits filed against the Village of Kinde over a 1980 traffic accident following the community's homecoming beer tent.

Michael Gonzales of Garden City will receive \$190,000 from Kinde's insurance and about \$32,000 from the driver of a truck which struck the van in which Gonzales was riding. He was injured and the van's driver, Gregory Jordan, was killed in the accident.

Jordan's estate was awarded more than \$352,000 in the earlier settlement, from the village, its insurance carriers and insurance of Robert Stirrett, Bad Axe, who was the truck driver and had been sold beer at the beer tent, according to records.



Pigeon's Annual  
**GARAGE  
SALE  
WEEKEND!**

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
June 6, 7, & 8

**Sign up Immediately at  
Kretschmer Home Center  
in Pigeon**

It's garage sale time again in the Pigeon vicinity. Let us help you have yours. Warm weather is here and that means it's time to sell those odds and ends and make a little extra money with the help of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's Annual Garage Sale Weekend! A \$5.00 listing fee is required for those wishing to participate in the Garage Sale Weekend. This fee covers advertising and map printing for distribution. Deadline for registration is Thursday, May 23rd at 5:30 p.m. Contact June Kretschmer at Kretschmer Home Center for more information.

**Sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.**

## Thumb craftsman creates unique stone products

By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

The term "Rock Artist" conjures up images of a youthful, musician surrounded by banks of instruments, amplifiers and speakers, but one Grindstone City man creates his masterpieces in the silence of small workshop in the tip of Michigan's Thumb Area.

The only music heard while 79-year-old Robert Stark plys his skill is the scream of an electrical saw biting into grindstones collected along the shore of Lake Huron.

The retired ceramic and marble tile worker has developed a unique talent for fashioning collectables from the stones that inspired the name for the small Thumb village.

Clocks cut into the shape of the state of Michigan are the specialty of the craftsman. He also makes miniature grindstones, stone planters and sharpening stones sold in hobby and craft shops.

The evidence of many hours of patient work can be found all over the globe, with

such final destinations as Australia, Germany and all over the United States for Stark's products.

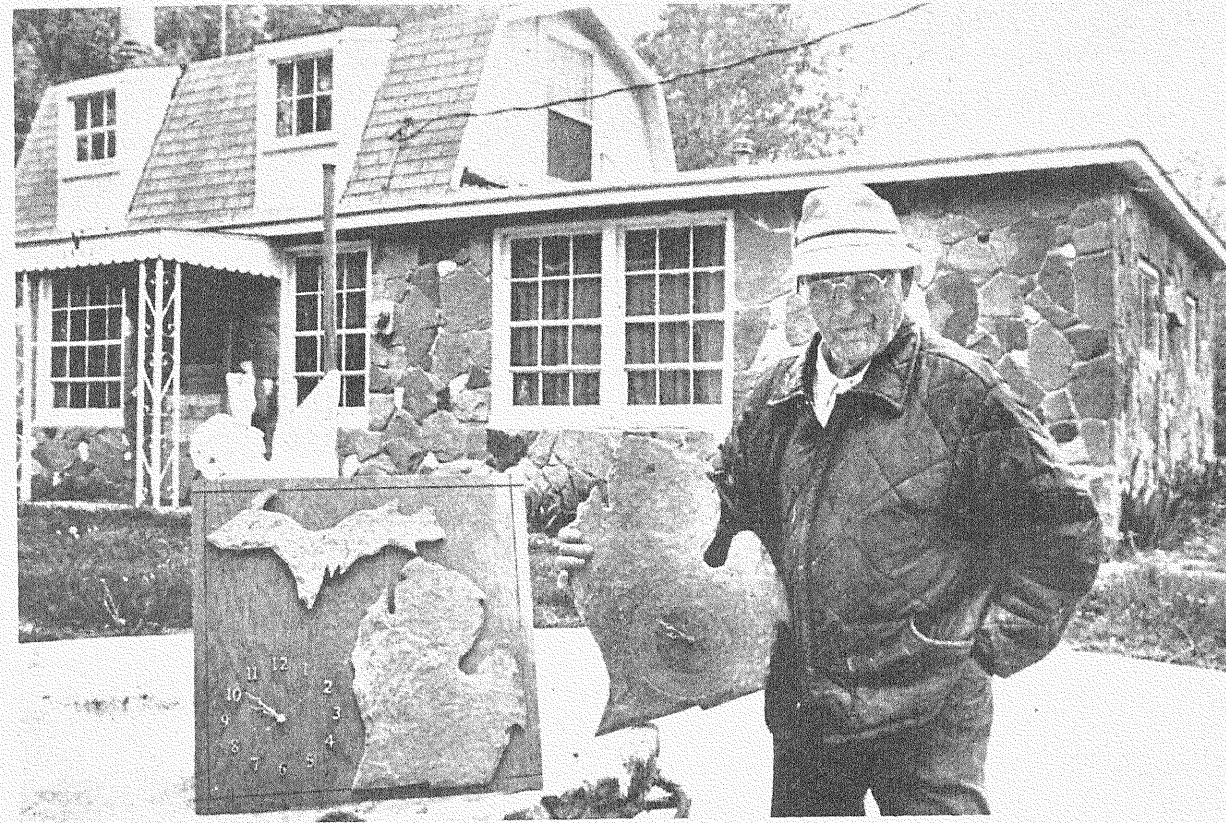
Orders are received from all over the United States, and are also sold in gift shops in Grindstone City and another located in Kansas City, he says.

"I can't make them up fast enough," Stark says for the constant orders he receives for his clocks carved out of solid stone.

The craftsman says he hit on the popular product by accident. "I saw a man with a map of Michigan with a clock in it and that started a disease," says the man who adopted the idea to the material native to his home area. Adding to the hand-crafting on his designs, are clock numerals engraved into the stone surface.

"I'm kinda getting used to this after working with stone and tile for 50 years," says Stark with a chuckle. "The big job is going along the shore and splitting the right size stones out of the rock," he adds.

The price tag on the clocks really doesn't reflect the



**ABOVE** Bob Stark displays two styles of stone clocks he crafted. His house, seen in the background, also features his talent.

**AT RIGHT** the painstaking task of cutting the grindstones in the distinctive shape of the state of Michigan is demonstrated by Stark.

painstaking work involved. "If I was figuring my time involved in making them, I'd probably be making about two bits per hour," Stark jokes.

The exterior and interior of his house also reflects his lifelong vocation. The outer walls are covered with grindstones carefully fitted together, as well as a fireplace, stairway and kitchen counter inside the cozy residence.

Stark's green thumb also lays claim to his time by the many flowers and plants growing in his yard and small greenhouse. Many area residents purchase their garden plants from him in the spring as he grows the plants from seeds.

Another popular attraction for the children in the area is the fountain Stark build himself in the front yard.

**Scheurer  
Hospital  
notes**

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, May 20:

**PIGEON:** Mrs. June Dunn, G. Bryan Beckler, Ms. Tricia Sturm.

**ORTONVILLE:** Henry Koester.

**LINDEN:** Harrison Warren.

**CASEVILLE:** Walter Plagens, Mrs. Paul (Ferne) Shields, Floyd Langley, Mrs. Fred (Stella) Kinkle, Mrs. Dee A. Kanyak.

**OWENDALE:** Edward Schnepf, William F. Voss.

**BAY PORT:** Mrs. Beatrice Atkinson, Eric Sowers.

**SEBASTIAN, FLA:** Robert Pendleton.

**SEBEWAING:** Mrs. Allan (Karon) Nietzke, James Gibson, James Meek, Master Walter Haire, Jr.

**Thanks to  
Bay Port  
boosters!**

Miss Bay Port queen and her court would like to thank these people for helping make the May 11 Talent Show and Queen's Crowning a very enjoyable night.

Organizers were Dean Deming and Cathy Steele. Judges were Rhonda Buehler, Peggy Linzner and Sally Rummel.

Individuals and groups making donations to the evening, which were not provided to The Progress-Advance last week, include:

Mr. and Mrs. William Doerflinger, Mr. and Mrs. Al Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelhard, Glen and Audrey Henne, Bay Shore Plumbing & Heating, Bay House Sports, Bay Port State Bank, Steele's Standard, Bay Shore Marina, Bay Port Fish Company and Winiecki's Marina.

The agency will continue under the name of Robert B. McLean Agency, Inc., she stated and will remain in the same location in Caseville, with weekday hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The McLean agency was founded in 1950 by the McLeans. Mr. McLean was a native of Caseville and headed the agency until his death in 1982. Mrs. McLean is the former Lillian Diebel, a native of Sebewaing. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Diebel of Sebewaing and the late William Diebel.

**McLeans  
sell  
business**

The Robert McLean Agency, Inc., general insurance company of Caseville, was sold to the Kauffold-Hahn Agency, Inc. of Sebewaing, effective May 1, according to Mrs. Lilian McLean and her son, Bob McLean.

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**Memorial Day  
services**

Memorial Day Services at Grant Cemetery, Owendale, are planned Sunday, May 26 at 2 p.m.

An interesting program is planned with local churches and other organizations participating. The public is invited, according to Margaret Summers, secretary.

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AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**

**EARLY DEADLINES** -- Due to this weekend's observance of Memorial Day, please note these early deadlines for The Progress-Advance:

All news and ad copy must be received by 2 p.m. **THIS FRIDAY**, May 24 for next week. Want ad deadline remains at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

**SOUND-OFF** calls must be received by 9 p.m. Friday, this week only.

Thanks for helping us provide a good newspaper (and also get a day or two off, too!)

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**OUT OF HAND** -- Last Monday's police "action" in Philadelphia really makes us wonder. It got completely out of hand, when police dropped a bomb on the house of terrorists. A total of 11 lives were lost, and 60 neighborhood houses were burned.

What good can be done by setting fire to a residence (even by mistake, as the smoke "bomb" dropped by police apparently was) where people could be injured? Some big questions will be asked in this inquiry, before it's settled (if ever).

There can be almost no justification for bombing, unless we're in a war situation...

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**CRUSIN' DOWN THE RIVER** -- You can enjoy one of eight cruises offered on blue waters of Lake Huron and the beautiful St. Clair River and help three area non-profit organizations raise funds at the same time.

Blue Water Cruises, Inc., a joint venture of the Port Huron area YMCA, Museum of Arts & History and Quota Club, will offer cruises July 19-21. Some are day-time only, including brunch, while others are evening ventures with meals and dancing. All have drinks and snacks available for sale.

They're aboard the "Wayward Princess," a 325-passenger three-level ship. Additional cruises may be provided, if response is strong. Sounds like fun to us! For ticket and schedule information, call Blue Water Cruises at 313-982-0891.

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**COPY-PROOF PAPER?** -- It's on the way. Boise Cascade Corp., says it will begin selling paper that cannot be photocopied by September. It's called Nocopi and uses a deep burgundy color dye, which shows up completely black on copying machines.

It's expensive paper, too -- at 5 to 10 cents a sheet. A more legible, "low-security" paper (in hot pink) will also be made, to discourage newsletter copying. What a world...

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**PUBLISHER'S WOES** -- Lloyd Buhl, staunch area Republican and long-time publisher of The Deckerville Recorder, published a plea in his paper recently, comparing the plight of the small family farm to small community newspapers.

Lloyd noted there are very few towns with populations of 1000 or less that have a weekly paper anymore, as soaring costs of production overtake income from the sale of subscriptions. And, the U.S. Postal Service is considering giving newspapers a 300% rate increase, which would mean an additional \$7000 to \$10,000 a year in postage costs, which he points out could possibly shut the doors of many community papers.

As Lloyd says, when people talk about how the farmer has it bad, we in the newspaper business know how you feel.

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**WISH I'D SAID THAT** -- "Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you want, but you can only spend it once!"



**John Schaaf**

John Michael Schaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schaaf of Pigeon, will be among graduates from Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, on Saturday, May 25.

He plans to attend Saginaw Valley State College in the fall.



## As we see it editorially

## We can't 'help' people die

We can only empathize with Roswell Gilbert. Who knows what we ourselves would do, if faced with the decision he faced?

His 73-year-old wife Emily lay at home, terminally ill from Alzheimer's disease and suffering from broken bones in her spine. The couple's 51-year marriage had never been in such sorrow and turmoil. All he wanted to do was end his wife's suffering.

So the 75-year-old retired engineer propped his wife up on a couch -- and shot her in the head. "I don't feel like I committed a crime at all," he said in his defense on the murder charge, brought against him by the State of Florida.

The judge didn't agree, and convicted Roswell Gilbert of murder, sentencing him to 25 years in jail with no hope for parole. Some people decry the ruling, saying he just wanted to end his wife's misery, somehow. Others disagree, saying a human life isn't to be taken by another human under any circumstances.

It's an interesting comment on our way of life. We now have the scientific ability to prolong life, thanks to machines which pump blood, oxygen and chemicals even after we cease to function as human beings. Today we can survive afflictions which killed many in our

grandparents' generation -- but just "living" isn't enough, sometimes.

An estimated 10,000 people live in comas in our country, with little or no chance for recovery. In Florida two years ago, a grand jury refused to indict another husband who shot his wife as she lay in her hospital bed, suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Judges since that time have found some moral and ethical justification for relieving suffering of loved ones by helping them end their lives.

Just last week, a 37-year-old Tennessee man killed his father, who also suffered from Alzheimer's, then turned the same shotgun on himself. When, where, how -- and SHOULD such mercy killing be allowed?

We think the answer is quite simple: *Under no circumstances should a person be allowed to aid another in dying.*

This gift of life we have is indeed a gift and isn't transferrable. It's not ours to enjoy until we wish to end it. But individuals often contemplate suicide and many thousand carry out their own deaths every year.

That doesn't give well-meaning family members or friends the right to help a person end his or her life. Some people want new rules for judges or juries, allowing mercy killings. We all should have the right to die, they argue.

But such guidelines will bring much more confusion. What's to stop relatives, waiting for an inheritance, to end a family member's life -- saying "Uncle Franklin wanted us to do it"? How does a court know that the deceased really wanted to die -- at this time or in this manner?

The Biblical standard of life's importance must remain in sight at all times. Today's suffering must be borne, somehow, by each person individually.

People are able to contribute to their own demise by failing to take care of themselves, by failing to take nourishment or by injuring themselves in various ways. No one should be allowed to aid such death wishes, no matter how valid they may be.

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**FORE!**

Names of Places

By MAVIS PECHETTE

Michigan Week is a good time to get out the map and look over our Great Lake State. Checking the names of places in Michigan, we find many interesting things.

The name of the State originated with an Indian word meaning "Great Water." Our tribal ancestors contributed other names still in use. **Mackinac**, the island, straits and county, refers to a large turtle. **Escanaba**, **Ishpeming** and **Shiawassee** are names not apt to be found in other states. Famous Indians, **Tecumseh** and **Pontiac**, gave their names to Michigan cities.

United States Presidents also have city namesakes. Do you know where to find **Washington**, **Monroe**, **Lincoln** and **Grant**? Have you ever been to **Buchanan**? We also have **North Adams** and there's **Harrison** and **Harrisonville**. With two presidents named Harrison, that's quite proper.

Ancient cities have been reborn in our State. There is **Sparta**, **Athens** and **Troy**. **Parisville** is closer to home and **Memphis** is just down the road apiece.

Some places are named in honor of their founders. **Germfask** was formed by the initials of the eight families who were the original settlers. I can't remember the name of the family who contributed the S (it may have been Scared or that may have been my feeling) but I gathered that informational tidbit a long time ago from a descendant. He was a handyman at an Upper Peninsula resort and the object of a schoolgirl crush. I think that's part of the romance of Michigan history, or maybe it's just the part of the history of Michigan romance. Another such place is **Wahjamega**. That area was always formally called Caro State Hospital. Lately I've noticed a highway sign with the proper designation. W.A. Hart settled there and used the initials of his children's names, following his monogram, to name the place. It looks like it should be an Indian name but those who developed an historical interest in that area know the true story.

Some towns may be called "one-horse" and simply "four corners" but there really is a **Two Heart**. **Three Oaks** and **Three Rivers** provide larger numbers and **Six Lakes** is getting right up there.

We have lots of colorful towns. There's **Rose City**, **Black River** and **Redman**. **White Cloud**, **White Pigeon** and **Whitehall** are farther away than **White Rock**. **Roseville** and **Greenville** and **Blue Lake** add to the rainbow.

We wonder if we've crossed the state line when we see **Sandusky**, **Akron** and **East Dayton**. **Nashville** usually is associated with Tennessee, **Vicksburg** with Mississippi and **Bangor** with Maine. Put Michigan after those city names on an envelope and your letter will get delivered.

Some locales seem to have been named just for fun. When you can say **Epoufette**, **Quanicassae**, **Ypsilanti** and **Dowagiac**, you have said a mouthful. **Paw Paw** and **Ann Arbor** give writers aliteration. And beautiful downtown **Burbank** can't have a thing on beautiful downtown **Pinebog**.

Since missionaries played such an important part in the history of Michigan it is only fitting that saints be honored with place names. **St. Mary**, **St. Ignace**, **St. John** and **St. Joseph** are some that come to mind, followed by **St. Clair**, **St. Helen**, **St. Louis** and **St. James**. **Marquette** and **Baraga** are reminders of those early missionaries, too.

Even if you can't get away to find all those places you can find them on a map of Michigan. This is the week to celebrate the State, recognizing the importance it plays in our lives and the enjoyment it gives to us.

## Letter to the Editor

Thanks for Cancer  
Crusade donations

DEAR EDITOR:

The Winsor Township Rural Area Cancer Crusade has been completed with a total of \$1,154.50.

I would like to express a heartfelt thank-you to all the wonderful people in our area who have given so graciously and shown personal kindness to the Crusaders.

A special, special thank-

you to all the volunteer workers: Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Bauer, Mrs. Mildred Oeschger, Mrs. Alta Mitin and Mrs. Genevieve Buschlen.

God bless you all.

ELSIE KERN  
CHAIRMAN, WINSOR TWP.  
RURAL AREA DRIVE

News that COUNTS . . .  
from the COUNTY

from  
Huron  
County  
Clerk  
Helen  
Lemanski

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS  
Week of May 13, 1985

Eric H. Cook & Shelly A. Talaski.  
Robert Harold Jarvis & Beatrice Leone Madsen.  
Jay Yala Greenberg & Marilyn Jean Wahl.  
William R. Phillips & Sherrie L. Kerle.

ASSUMED NAMES  
Week of May 13, 1985

4005 Puvalowski Satellites, 1878 N. Verona Road, Bay Port, MI 48413; By: Dennis Puvalowski. Loretta Puvalowski, 1878 N. Verona Road, Bay Port, MI 48413; Filed: May 9, 1985.

4006 My Brothers Place, 8708 Lake Street, Port Austin, MI; By: Donald John Piskar, Sharon Lee Piskar, John Edmund Piskar, Northville, MI; Filed: May 9, 1985.

4007 Elkton Roofing & Siding Co., 30 S. Pinebog Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413; By: Gerald E. Sprague, 30 S. Pinebog Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413; Filed: May 10, 1985.

4008 John's Army, 4008 John's Drive, Sebawing, MI 48759; By: Thomas Edward Jah, Sr., 411 Martell Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013; Filed: May 10, 1985.

4009 Dairy Barn, 634 S. Unionville Road, Sebawing, MI 48759; By: Warren & Mary Beers, 72 Auch St., Sebawing, MI 48759; Filed: May 13, 1985.

4010 Fastway Imports and Novelties, 484 10th St., Apt. 2, Sebawing, MI 48759; By: Gregory T. Rowland, 484 10th St., Apt. 2, Sebawing, MI 48759; Filed: May 14, 1985.

4011 Chucks Welding and Engineering, 3374 Leasure Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413; By: Charles Holland, 46 Spring, Port Austin, MI 48467; Filed: May 14, 1985.

DISOLUTION

Sportsmans Inn, 8607 Lake Street, Port Austin, MI; By: Leonard Spanski, Port Austin, MI; Filed: May 9, 1985.

from  
County  
Register  
of Deeds  
Frances  
Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS  
May 7-15, 1985

Lewis Eastick & WI to Dennis A. Haist & WI; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sebawing.

Wesley Nujan & WI to Kelly W. Smith & WI; a parcel of land located in Section 13 and 24 of Caseville.

Lucille C. Goodrich to Joseph F. Eyget & WI; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Caseville Twp.

Joseph F. Eyget & WI to Wayne Patton & WI; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Caseville.

Raymond C. Boltzman & WI to Wayne R. Boltzman & WI; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Fairhaven Twp.

Raymond C. Boltzman & WI to Wayne R. Boltzman & WI; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Winsor Twp.

Cesar V. Trimark to Charles L. Grady & WI; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Colfax Twp.

Boulah E. Schlabach to Boulah E. Schlabach and Dale J. Motz; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Oliver Twp.

Boulah E. Schlabach to Boulah E. Schlabach and Jay E. Motz; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Oliver Twp.

Boulah E. Schlabach to Boulah E. Schlabach and Leon D. Motz; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Oliver Twp.

George D. Beadle & WI to John R. Schaffer & WI; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Caseville Twp.

John R. Schaffer & WI to Ronald A. Spruytte; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Caseville Twp.

Frank C. Plevnia and Edward J. Plevnia to Huron County Road Commission; a parcel of land located in 27 of Verona Twp.

Richard C. Simpson & WI to Fred Hager and Florence E. Hager; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Caseville Twp.

Rev. Edward J. Arie & WI to Martha M. Schmidt; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sebawing.

Mary Ann Jerome to Richard J. Wolfgang; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

David Arndt & WI to Brent Kramer; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Sherman Twp.

Ruth E. Hoganamp to Dale J. Ignash; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Lake Twp.

from  
County  
Probate  
Judge  
Neil  
MacCallum

JUDGE OF PROBATE  
May 5-15, 1985

Estate of Willard H. Pangborn, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27-223, Supervised Probate; Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Magdalena Osemtoski, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27-298, Supervised Probate; 4 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Georgia McAllister Ellis, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27-667, Supervised Probate; 4 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Anne Hanson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27-593, Supervised Probate; Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed; Order Determining Heirs filed; Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Cecil Armstead, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27-605, Independent Probate; Petition for Court Supervision filed; Notice of Hearing filed; Petition for Determination as to Performance of Devises filed; Notice of Hearing filed; Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Arthur C. Laignel, Sr., Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27-692, Supervised Probate; Testimony Independent Parties filed; Order Appointing Personal Representative filed; Bond of Fiduciary filed; Letters of Authority filed; Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Grover B. Whitnack, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27-689, Supervised Probate; Order Admitting Will to Probate and to Appoint Personal Representative filed; Bond of Fiduciary filed; Letters of Authority filed; Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Albert G. Lange, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27-684, Supervised Probate; Order Admitting Will to Probate and to Appoint Personal Representative filed; Bond of Fiduciary filed; Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Herman R. Lawitzke, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 25-646, Supervised Probate; Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed; Power of Attorney filed; Publication Notice filed.

Estate of John T. Iseler, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27-665, Supervised Probate; Waiver and Consent filed; Testimony Interested Parties filed; Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of Alma C. Loeffler, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27-685, Independent Probate; Publication Notice filed; Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Kirk Rogers, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27-722; Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of George Fekal, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27-311, Independent Probate; Final Account of Personal Representative filed; Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Peter F. Koss, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27-039, Supervised Probate; Consent to Granting of Petition filed; Bond of Fiduciary filed; Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Lucy E. Landenberg, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27-585, Supervised Probate; Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Boulah B. Buschlen, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 26-209, Independent Probate; Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Steven Henne, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 25-879, Independent Probate; Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Margaret M. Richards, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27-342, Independent Probate; Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Thelma Nancy Horn, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 27-036, Independent Probate; Petition for Court Supervision filed; Notice of Hearing filed; Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Gertrude Mousseau, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27-654, Independent Probate; Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Harvey J. Darr, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27-688, Supervised Probate; Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Pauline M. Swartzendruber, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27-687, Independent Probate; Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Martha Wojcik, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27-701, In-

dependent Probate; Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Emlina V. Nolan, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27-712, Supervised Probate; Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Blanche G. Hinton, Deceased, of California, File 27-704, Supervised Probate; Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Arnold O. Kramer, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27-705, Supervised Probate; Petition for Appointment of Temporary Personal Representative filed; Order Appointing Temporary Personal Representative filed; Bond of Fiduciary filed; Letters of Authority filed; 2 Proofs of Service by Certified Mail filed.

Estate of William I. Kramer, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27-705, Supervised Probate; Petition for Appointment of Temporary Personal Representative filed; Bond of Fiduciary filed; Letters of Authority filed; 2 Proofs of Service by Certified Mail filed.

Estate of Austin E. Tomlinson, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27-661; Petition and Order for Assignment.

Estate of Steven T. Timmons, Deceased, of Owendale, File 27-142, Supervised Probate; Amended Inventory filed; Interim Account of Personal Representative filed; Notice of Hearing filed; Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed; Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Eugene A. Hand, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27-214, Independent Probate; Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed; Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Viola C. Leslie, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27-101, Independent Probate; Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed; Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Lois Weidman Bancroft, Deceased, of Ruth, File 27-540, Supervised Probate; Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Lucille M. Schroeder, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27-587, Supervised Probate; Order Allowing Final Account and Order Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Timothy Hurley, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27-177, Independent Probate; Order of Adjudgment filed.

Estate of James C. Cooper, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27-726, Supervised Probate; Will filed; Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed; Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Homemakers  
set tour

The Spring Tour of the Huron County Association of Homemakers is set for Wednesday, May 29.

The schedule is to meet at the Bad Axe Park at 10 a.m. A tour of the park buildings with a guide is planned. A visit to the Historical Museum above the Fire Hall will follow, then lunch will be served at Coral Gables Restaurant.

A tour of the Bad Axe home of Mrs. Peters will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. She will discuss "Furniture Refinishing."

For more information, contact Mrs. Helen Schultz at 269-9367.

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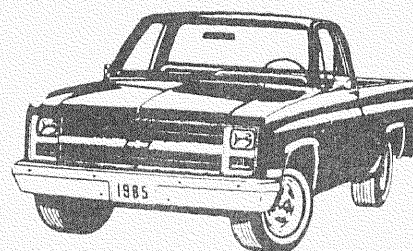
Caseville students observe  
Michigan Week

MICHIGAN WEEK was celebrated this week by these Caseville School sixth graders who display some of the projects created as part of an assignment for Librarian Pam Ignatowski. Pictured here from left are Kelly Gembarski and Jeff Brummi with an American Indian display, Bridget Petrick with a Michigan Tree project, Kari Nevin with a Mackinac Bridge cake, Cheri Peter with a project on the Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, Lamont Lenar with a time line and Jason Bonner on a shipwrecks exhibit.

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## Local clubs conduct business at year-end

### TIP OF THE THUMB LADIES AUX. #2236

The regular meeting of the Tip of the Thumb Ladies Auxiliary Post #2236 was held on May 14 with 18 members present.

Opening service was held according to the ritual.

Ladies that are planning to attend the 10th District Convention at Fenton on May 19 are Marie Stirett, Bette Horn, Anita Gettel, Verna Thede and Erma Rounds.

Julie Ann Witkovsky reported on the closing of the National Home guest lodge, because of low occupancy. A donation was sent to Camp

Trotter to help sponsor a child from the VFW National Home to camp this summer. Marie Stirett reported that letters should be written to congressmen about the Veterans' Pension Fund. Jessio Otto reminded members about Buddy Poppy Days. Anita Gettel reported on the local Cancer

Drive in Pigeon and extended a thank you to all volunteers for their time. A memorial service was held in memory of all the deceased members of Auxiliary #2236.

Delegates for the 66th Annual State Convention at Southfield on June 20-23 are Vernda Thede, Marie Stirett, Anita Gettel and Phyllis Vollmer.

The Memorial Day Parade will be at 9:30 a.m. at Bay Port and 11 a.m. at Pigeon. The next regular meeting will be June 11 at 8 p.m.

### BAY PORT WOMAN'S CLUB

After dining in Bad Axe, the Bay Port Women's Club journeyed to the home of Margaret Faltyn for their final business meeting of the year.

President Faltyn opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag and the Club Collect. Donations were made to the Bay Port School Library

and the Pigeon District Library. Donna Deming reported that she sent 27 cards during the year. The club will enter a car in the Bay Port Fish Day Parade on Aug. 3.

Mrs. Faltyn had a program of games on Trees and Flowers, a skit "When Ma Wants Something New" and "These are Ma's Tools". Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Faltyn.

### GFWC PIGEON WORTH WHILE CLUB

The May 8 meeting of the GFWC Pigeon Worth While Club met at the home of June Kretzschmar with 27 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettinger of Bad Axe presented the program on "The Great Fire of 1881," which destroyed more than 2,000 acres in the Thumb. The dates of Sept. 5 and 6, 1881 were called the most tragic days in the history of the Thumb area, with many people losing

their lives and homes. Cindy Gettel of Pigeon was welcomed as a new member. Donations were given to the

village Christmas Decorations Fund and to the Pigeon District Library Expansion Program.

Reports were given by several department chairmen. Betty Shetter reported on the County Convention at Elkton on May 4. Eleanor Frost of the Worth While Club was elected president of the County Women's Club and Marie Leipprandt was named second vice president.

### Printed Envelopes

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FOUR CAMP ROTARY NOMINEES look over the paperwork with Lakar High School Principal James Ballard. From left, Susan Ruth, Todd Schember, Lisa Gaskill and Rodney Wertz.

Four Lakar High students were recently selected by the Rotary Club of Pigeon to attend the 14th Annual Rotary District Youth Leadership Seminar Camp at Clare.

Lisa Gaskill, Susan Ruth, Todd Schember and Rodney Wertz were chosen to attend the event scheduled for June

9-14. The camp will conduct programs to the develop and enhance leadership skills for about 125 high school students from throughout

District 631. Featured speakers this year will include: Albion College Conference Center Executive Director Morley Fraser, Western Michigan University

Psychology Professor Dr. Jack Michael, Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District Special Education Assistant Director and St. Clair County ISD Superintendent John Mader.

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## Rural Round-up

State sugar beet growers planted the largest and one of the earliest crops for Michigan Sugar Company this spring. The 78,000 acres of beets planted surpassed last year's record 73,000 acres, making it the largest in the sugar company's 79-year history.

"This is one of the earliest planting seasons in a number of years," says Robert Young of the Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association. "The only drawback to the excellent planting conditions of April is that we need rain now to allow the seeds to germinate."

Michigan Sugar is the state's largest sugar producer. It annually refines more than 350 million pounds of sugar, under the Pioneer label.

Wheat prospects are excellent in Michigan, thanks to above-normal April temperatures, says the Michigan Ag Reporting Service. Most of the crop is now rated good to excellent, MARS says.

Based on May 1 conditions, winter wheat production is expected to total nearly 47 million bushels, for the largest wheat crop on record - and 3% above last year. The rise is based on higher yields, which average 60 bushels per acre, three bushels above last year's record, MARS says.

Acres for harvest is estimated at 780,000 acres, down slightly from last year. Winter-kill was limited in most areas, with abandonment expected to total 20,000 acres.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.97 billion bushels, 4% less than last year. Growers should harvest 48.5 million acres for grain, 6% less than last year. Yield per harvested acre is placed at 40.7 bushels, which would be the second highest yield on record, MARS says.

More corn is in storage as of April 1 than last year, MARS says. Corn stored in all positions totaled 113 million bushels, 31% above last year's stocks on hand. Holdings off-farm were down 21% from a year ago, while on-farm holdings rose 61%.

Farmers held 78% of the corn in storage April 1, compared with 63% a year ago.

Soybean stocks at 12.4 million bushels were 7% above April, 1984. Off-farm positions were down 3%, while on-farm stocks were up 19%.

Winter wheat is the only major commodity where lower stocks were noted than a year ago. Holdings of 10 million bushels were 22% below last April, with off-farm down 15% and on-farm up 43%.

Oats in storage were 7.8 million bushels, up 39% from the previous year. Off-farm totals were up 24%, and farm stocks were up 44%.

## Yields rise with tiling

In a recent study of corn yields for the years 1979 through 1984, yield increases for grain and silage corn grown on tile drained land in Ontario, Canada will be expected to reach over 35 percent.

The research, sponsored by the Corrugated Plastic Tubing Association, was conducted at the University of Guelph by Agricultural Engineer Ross W. Irwin, using data supplied by the

Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario, Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Yields from over 35,500 fields were compared. About 1.6 million of the acres studied were tile drained and 1.57 million acres contained no drain tile. The comparison is for a large sample, spread across the province and the results are believed to be conservative and accurate.

The actual increase in yield was 26.4 bushels per acre. The tiled land averaged 101.9 bushels per acre over the six-year period and the untiled land averaged 75.5 bushels per acre.

The difference in yield was sufficient to pay for a tile drainage system in five years, even with a low return crop such as corn, according to the CPTA.

### Flag flies over Co-op for Stein

A flag is flying over the Co-operative Elevator Co., Pigeon, in memory of Private First Class Gerald Don Stein, who died on Jan. 21, 1954 while engaged in the repatriation of ex-prisoners of war from Korea to Formosa (Taiwan).

He is the son of Martha Stein and the late Carl Stein. Stein was greatly admired by the officers and men of his battalion, not only as a man but also as an excellent Marine possessing more than ordinary bravery.

### WEEK'S WORD

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NEW CROP: 1.50

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### FARM NOTEBOOK

There's not a lot of things going on, farm-wise, other than plenty of planting (and prayers for more rain...), but here's this week's list in the Notebook:

Mailbox Improvement Week is designated each May, when customers on rural routes are encouraged to examine and improve the appearance of their mailboxes. The week of May 21-26 is selected, to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather and are neat in appearance, conveniently located and safe to use. Neat, attractive mailboxes make a significant contribution to the appearance of the countryside and the streets in suburban areas.

Michigan Dry Bean Seminar is on-going May 22-24, in Turnberry, Scotland. Eighteen members of Michigan's dry bean industry are there in the UK now, meeting with 60 people from the UK-EEC canning community and allied interests, focusing on Michigan as a major supplier to Great Britain's canners of baked beans. Last year, Scottish bean consumption was 19.6 pounds per person, and UK canners buy nearly 100,000 metric tons of beans from us, annually.

Thumb Area Pig Derby is coming this Friday, May 24, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Michigan Livestock Exchange, Cass City. The program provides area swine producers to enter two 40-50 pound barrows in the derby, which places all entries on a common feed lot, where growth and health information are maintained.

To learn more, contact Dennis Stein at the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service in Caro, at 673-5999, ext. 228.

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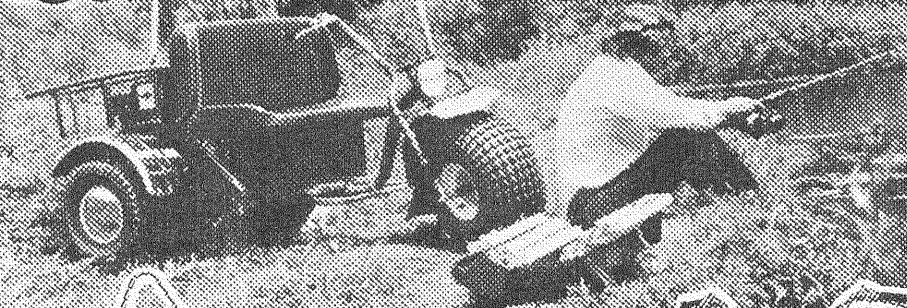
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## The Past in Print



### 80 YEARS AGO MAY 26, 1905

There will be two graduates from the Pigeon High School this year: Flora Richmond and Russel Murdoch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt on May 12, a son.

George White has secured the position of superintendent of a large paint company in Newark, N.J., at a salary of \$2500 a year.

Bert Smalley of Caseville is in Pigeon on Wednesday.

David Elenbaum left yesterday for Odanah, WI, where he has secured employment.

Moses Heckerdorn is raising his barn and putting a stone foundation under it.

The Pigeon Presbyterian Church is receiving a coat of paint this week.

A deal was made this week between John Knaggs and Fred Wolf whereby Mr. Wolf secures the 10-cent barn and Mr. Knaggs becomes the owner of Mr. Wolf's farm.

Caseville Creamery closed down last Monday. Cause unknown.

Joseph Schubach, Caseville, is building a new house this summer on his farm in McKinley Twp.

### 70 YEARS AGO MAY 28, 1915

Robert T. Lambert, 79, one of the oldest pioneers of

Huron County, died at his home in Caseville. For a number of years he was engaged in the hotel business in Sebawaing and Caseville. He leaves a daughter and a son.

Henry Rohr, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Heasty at Pigeon, is now manager of the Imperial Hotel in Bay City.

The Pigeon High School will graduate the largest class in its history on June 11. Members of the class are: Alfred Schluchter, Etril Haggit, Lydia Schluchter, Roland Staubus, Leonard Leipprandt, Norman Richmond, Hazel Haggit, Mary Thiel, John Frieskorn, Luella Wagster, Ethel Ackerman, Beth McDonald, Ralph Heasty, Walter McBride and Ada Leinbach.

Archie Minnick and Miss Adaline Langley of Caseville were united in marriage on Tuesday.

George Hilyer, Bay Port, has purchased a Saxon runabout. Had the pleasure of trying to run up one of the trees on Pine Street.

Mrs. Agnace Leslie, 90, died at the home of her son, William at the Bay Port Quarries.

**60 YEARS AGO  
MAY 29, 1925**

Albert Haist, 40, died at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by his wife, a daughter

and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Haist, Windsor.

Mrs. Katherine Link, 74, a pioneer of Linkville, died at the home of a granddaughter in Merrill on May 22. She leaves a son, a foster daughter and 12 grandchildren.

The Pigeon school board has engaged two more teachers. They are Horace Glew, as principal and Miss Lenore Blackmer, fourth and fifth grades.

John Wurtz has purchased the Samuel Wilwer property on East Michigan Ave. in Pigeon.

The annual Pigeon High School junior-senior banquet was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple, with decorations in a Japanese theme. On the program were Vaughn Garrison, Leona Geiger, William Fuss, Eva Moeller, Alma Baur, Lyle Shannon, Sophie Elbing, Beatrice Foster, August Nieschulz, Howard Hirschberg and Walter Mass.

The Elkton Service Garage in Elkton was destroyed by fire early Monday morning with a loss of \$7000, partially covered by insurance. N.G. Anderson owned the garage contents and equipment and the building is owned by John Hoffman.

**50 YEARS AGO  
MAY 24, 1935**

Huron County Road Commission announced that the commission will build a new garage in Pigeon, on the site of the old Warner creamery building.

Congregation members of Berne Lutheran Church are removing the old school building and clearing the site for the erection of a new school on their property.

The Hayes School will close today with a picnic.

Cornerstone of the new Salem Evangelical Church in Pigeon will be laid in a service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

Pigeon enjoyed another record crowd Saturday evening in the second of a series of entertainments and prize drawings.

Winner of the cracker eating contest was Leonard Kool and John Gallon won the pie eating contest. The Pigeon band performed. Winners in the drawing were Carl Zick, Linkville; Mike Renn, Elkton and Henry Siewert, McKinley.

The graduating class of Bay Port High School will leave Sunday morning on a trip to Washington, D.C., Niagara Falls and other points. Class members are: Helen Kohn, Phyllis Forge, Irene Kramarenko, Florence Stoskopf, Edgar

Dinkel, Ora Fogle, Charles Gettel, Isabelle Heron, Elloise Streeter, Ida Marie Dast and James Rose. They will be accompanied by Mr. Jaquays, Misses Harriet Steel and Freda Fogle, Byron Brown and John Dubey.

**40 YEARS AGO  
MAY 25, 1945**

Pvt. Wallace Plonta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plonta, Bay Port, was wounded in Germany March 18 and has been awarded the Purple Heart. A brother, Eugene, a paratrooper, was wounded twice in service in Italy and also received the Purple Heart. A third brother, Hazen, G.M.2/c, is in the southwest Pacific and a fourth brother, Petty Officer 1/c Donald, is in the Merchant Marines.

Bay Port Elevator officials have begun erection of a new storage shed at the rear of the building.

Senior class of Pigeon Rural Agricultural School left Thursday for Detroit to take the boat for Buffalo, NY and Niagara Falls. They were accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. George Carpenter and Miss Muriel Morrison, faculty member. They will return to Detroit on Saturday.

The class of 29 Elkton Community High School seniors will be honored Memorial Week according to T.R. Hood, superintendent. This 1945 graduating class is the first to graduate under the new consolidated township system. Class co-valedictorians are Dorothy Southworth and Sylvia Buchholz and salutatorian is Lois Langley.

**30 YEARS AGO  
MAY 26, 1955**

Chosen king and queen of the senior prom Friday night at Pigeon High School were Gerld Himmel and Janet Fluegge. They were crowned by Principal Orvin Yordy.

Edward Severn, 73, passed away at his farm home in Oliver Twp. He is survived by three sisters and six brothers.

Members of the 1955 graduating class of Bay Port High School are Keith Dutcher, Marjean Harder, Lowell Brown, Luella Lawrence, JoAnne Deering, Carl Morgan, Donald Dutcher, Larry Pitcher, Walter Duffy and Donna Deeg.

Alex Kovach, 75, Gagetown area farmer, died Wednesday. He leaves his widow and two sons.

Miss Janet Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henry and Gary Horn, son of Mrs. Cathern Horn, have been named valedictorian and

salutatorian of the eighth grade class at Caseville Elementary School.

A new look in farm tiling is presented this spring by Erich Kraft & Son, Pigeon, with a compact new tiling machine, the Tandem Traction Trencher, the first of its kind in the state. The owners are also Michigan distributors for the machine.

Four freshmen students at Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing from this area are Elaine Faist and Marge Alexander, Elkton, Barbara Stein, Pigeon and Roma Henne, Bay Port. They were capped at ceremonies Friday evening at Andersen Hall, Saginaw.

**20 YEARS AGO  
MAY 27, 1965**

Michigan's 8th District Congressman Jim Harvey announced that he has been notified by the Dept. of the Army's Corps of Engineers that a navigation project for Bay Port harbor has been approved.

Bulletin: Henry Engelhard, of the Bay Port Fish Co., reports that a six-man surveying crew started operations Tuesday morning and he received a telegram from Senator Robert McNamara stating that the project has been placed high on the priority list.

A class of 146 graduating seniors will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises Wednesday evening, June 2, at Laker High School. Speaker will be Dr. John Hepler, head of the English Dept. at Central Michigan University.

Fifth annual commencement exercises for Caseville Public School will be held June 5 for the 21 seniors. Stephen S. Nisbet, president of the Michigan State Board of Education and a trustee of MSU, will be main speaker.

**10 YEARS AGO  
MAY 29, 1975**

Paul Press, son of Rev. and Mrs. Philip Press, Pigeon, graduated from Northwestern College of Watertown, WI May 21 with a B.A. degree.

Honor students of the 1975 graduating class of Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools are Larry Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooley, Owendale, valedictorian and Kathy Jo Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows, Gagetown, salutatorian. Graduation exercises for the 50 members of the class will be held May 29 with Senator Alvin DeGrow, Pigeon, as speaker.

Graduation exercises for the 146 seniors of Laker High School will be held Wednesday evening, June 4 with addresses by class president Patrick Walsh, Marian Gettel, salutatorian and Shirley Rathje and Cindy Schember, co-valedictorians.

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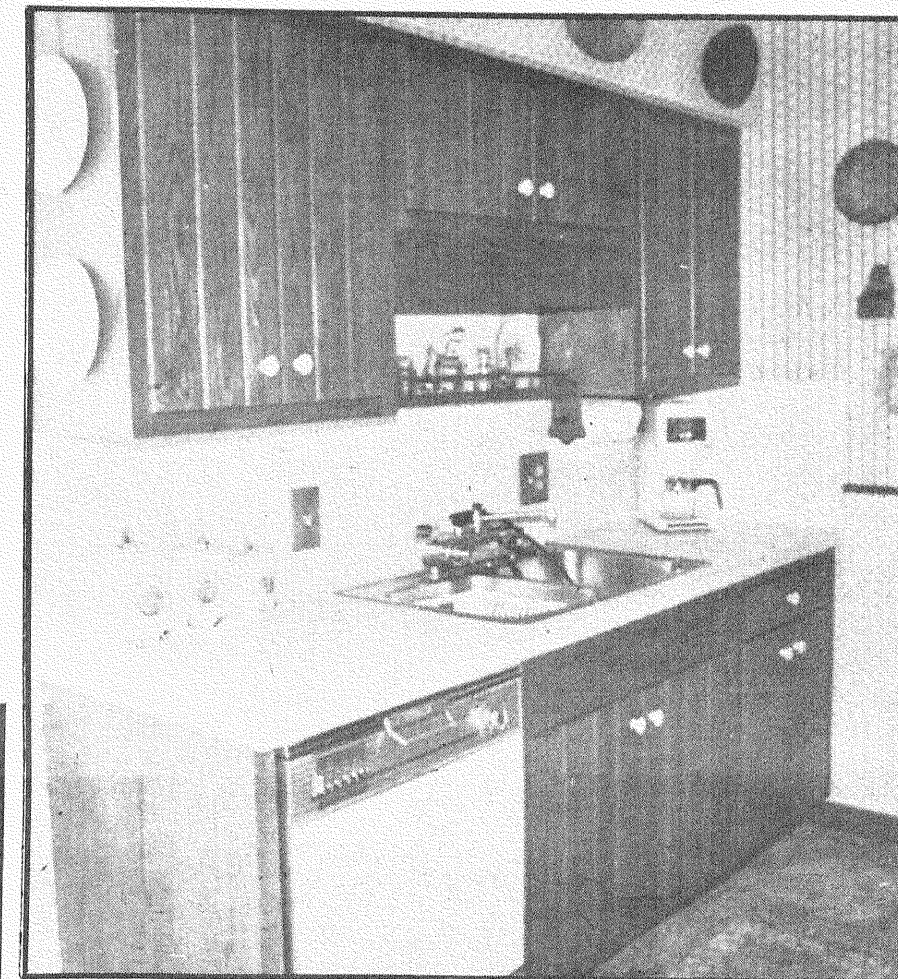
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## Thumb area couple repeats vows at St. Roch

Maureen Marie McCormick of Caseville became the bride of Joseph John Eisengruber of Sebewaing on Saturday, May 11 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

Fr. Mike Bell and Fr. Ted LaMarre officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which united the lives of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCormick of

Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. James Eisengruber of Sebewaing.

Three vocalists, Coleen Haas of Bridgeport, Kristen Nelson of Caro and Joe Cruz of Saginaw, sang "Follow Me," "The Wedding Song" and "Keep Each Other," accompanied by organist Robert Haas of Bridgeport.

The altar was decorated with ferns accented by blue

carnations and baby's breath. A unity candle arrangement with white silk tea roses and blue mini carnations completed the altar decor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white organza gown with a high neckline trimmed in schiffli lace, short bishop sleeves and tiers of ruffled lace on a full skirt. Her

chapel-length train was accented with pearls and sequins. Her veil was a wreath with a matching fingertip veil.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses in a cloud of baby's breath.

A friend of the bride's, Coleen Haas of Bridgeport, was maid of honor, wearing a peacock blue taffeta gown featuring a high neckline with chantilly lace trim, short puffed sleeves, a ruffled bodice and a full skirt with a ruffled hem. She carried a lace fan with a cascade of blue mini carnations and baby's breath.

Also in the wedding party were bridesmaids Kathy Deering of Unionville, friend of the bride; Sue Eisengruber of Sebewaing, sister-in-law of the groom and Sandy Nafziger of Memphis, Tenn., friend of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Angie Celano of Milford, cousin of the bride.

Flowergirl was Mindy Eisengruber of Sebewaing, niece of the groom.

The groom chose his brother, Mike Eisengruber of Sebewaing, to be his best man. Groomsmen were Tom Eisengruber and Chris Eisengruber, both of Sebewaing, brothers of the groom.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Eisengruber greeted 350 guests at a reception at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Guests attended from Sebewaing, Caseville, Pigeon, Detroit, Adrian and Canada.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Caseville High School and is employed as assistant manager at Peoples' Choice Market, Sebewaing. Her husband, a 1977 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School, is employed at Michigan Milk Producers Association, Sebewaing.

Following a seven-day Caribbean cruise, the newlyweds are making their home in Sebewaing.

### Twin boys!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wagley (nee Lorraine Bittner) of Ft. Wayne, Ind., twin sons, David Aaron and Daniel Joseph, born April 17.

The couple has another son, two year old Jonathan. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bittner of Battle Creek are maternal grandparents. They are former Elkton residents.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eisengruber

### Bridal shower

Jeannine Wilson was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday at the Chandler Presbyterian Church, sponsored by the Chandler Presbyterian Guild.

A planned potluck dinner was enjoyed by the 20 ladies present.

Mrs. William McPhee was in charge of games with prizes won by Mrs. Carl Buerker, Mrs. Victor Kain, Mrs. Roland Nelson and Mrs. George McPhee. Mrs.

Orville Snider was the recipient of the door prize.

Shades of blue and white, the bride's colors, were used throughout the room with vases of silk blue flowers on each table. The bride-elect wore a blue daisy corsage.

Gifts were placed under a bridal umbrella before opening.

Jeannine Wilson and Rich Ehrlick will be married June 29 in the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church.

### Visiting in Lake-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness and Mr. and Mrs. Don Arndt have returned home from wintering in Arizona.

Mrs. Keith Roth and Mrs. Roy Duffy were Friday callers of Mrs. Louis Gottschalk and son Morgan of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw were weekend guests in the William McBride and Richard Peterson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duffy and Mrs. Marguerite Rodgers attended the wedding of Kelly Diebel and David Duffy in Sebewaing on Saturday. David is a grandson of Mrs. Rodgers.

Mrs. Mervin Snider, accompanied by her mother, Marguerite Collins of Coldwater, visited Cathy and Al Wenzel and sons at Freepor, Ill., and also Mrs. Snider's sister, Sharon McCann at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Willard Meyer and Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville, were Tuesday callers at the William McBride home. Spending Tuesday and Wednesday with their parents were Bob and Audrey McBride of St.

Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Marion, Ind., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Block. They all spent Saturday with Bob's father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hebert of Bad Axe were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker. Spending Mothers' Day with the Buerkers were Norma Libka of Bad Axe and Janis Buerker of Pigeon.

Kevin McIlhargie of Mt. Pleasant and Pam McIlhargie of Saginaw spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie. Sheila McIlhargie of Charlevoix, Marsha Brown of Grand Blanc and Cyril McIlhargie of Cleveland all called their mother on Mothers' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford of Coldwater and daughters Bonnie and Wanda of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with their parents, Lucy Dietzel and the Walter Bedfords. They were joined for Mothers' Day dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Marion, Ind. and Mrs. L. Block.

## Vows spoken at St. John's, Berne



Mr. and Mrs. Rudolfo Garza, Jr.

### Club news

#### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Elkton Senior Citizens of Tuesday with 52 people present at the weekly luncheon at the Civic Center.

The chairman welcomed leaver and Bob Izzo. The birthday song was sung for Irail Brimberry. Della Hudgeon gave the secretary's report in the absence of Secretary Kay Walker. Group singing was led by Hal Conkey with Mary McCarly at the piano.

It was announced that Kay Walker is a patient at Scheurer Hospital and that Harold Gregor's condition is improving. Fruit and flowers were given away in a drawing.

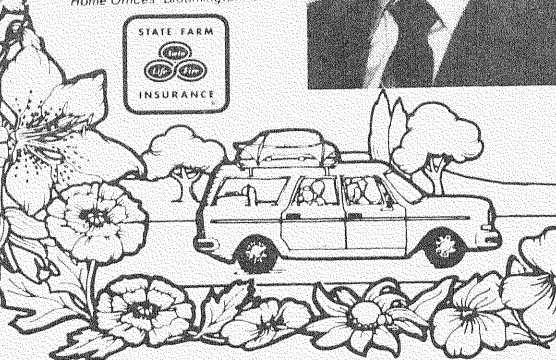
Program Chairman Ardis Gemmell presented a miscellaneous program in observance of Mothers' Day. Participating in readings, poems and songs were Hal Conkey, Clayton Gemmell, Rose Miller, George Southworth and Ardis Gemmell.

### Holiday with Care

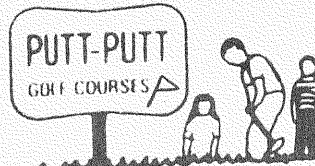
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### Club news

#### FLOWING WELL FARM BUREAU

The Flowing Well Farm Bureau group met in the Lloyd Hostettler home on May 9 at 8 p.m.

The meeting began with the Pledge to the Flag. In the absence of Margaret Ginter, Jean Hostettler led in group singing.

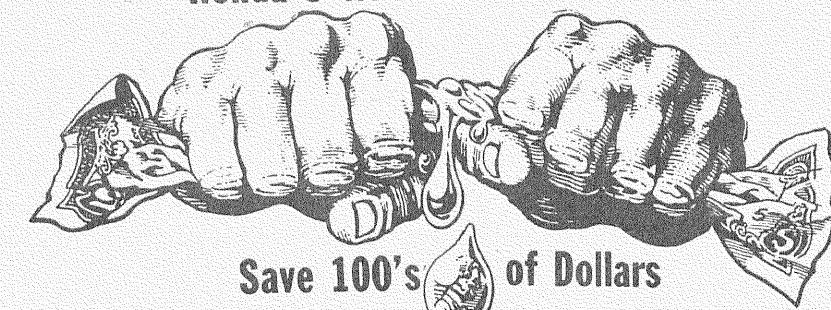
Fourteen members answered roll call with a "Joke." Francis Wilson led in the discussion, first listening to the tape on the topic, "How Would Farmers Fare Under Tax Proposals?"

The group adjourned and the hosts served a potluck lunch.

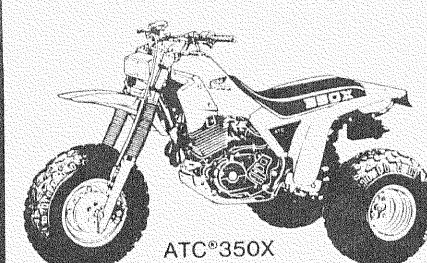
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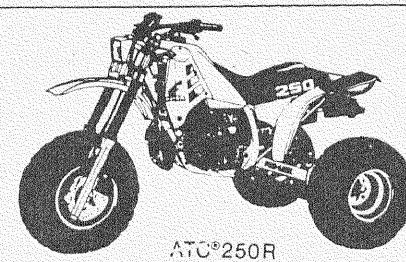


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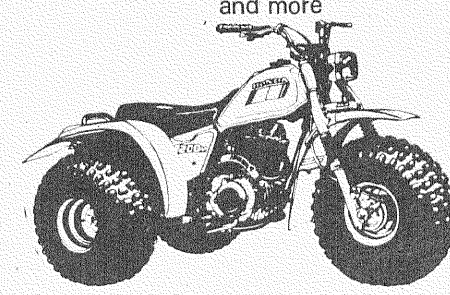
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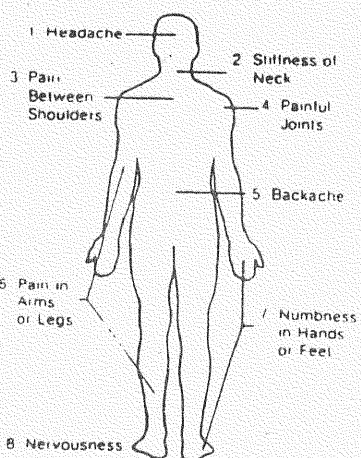


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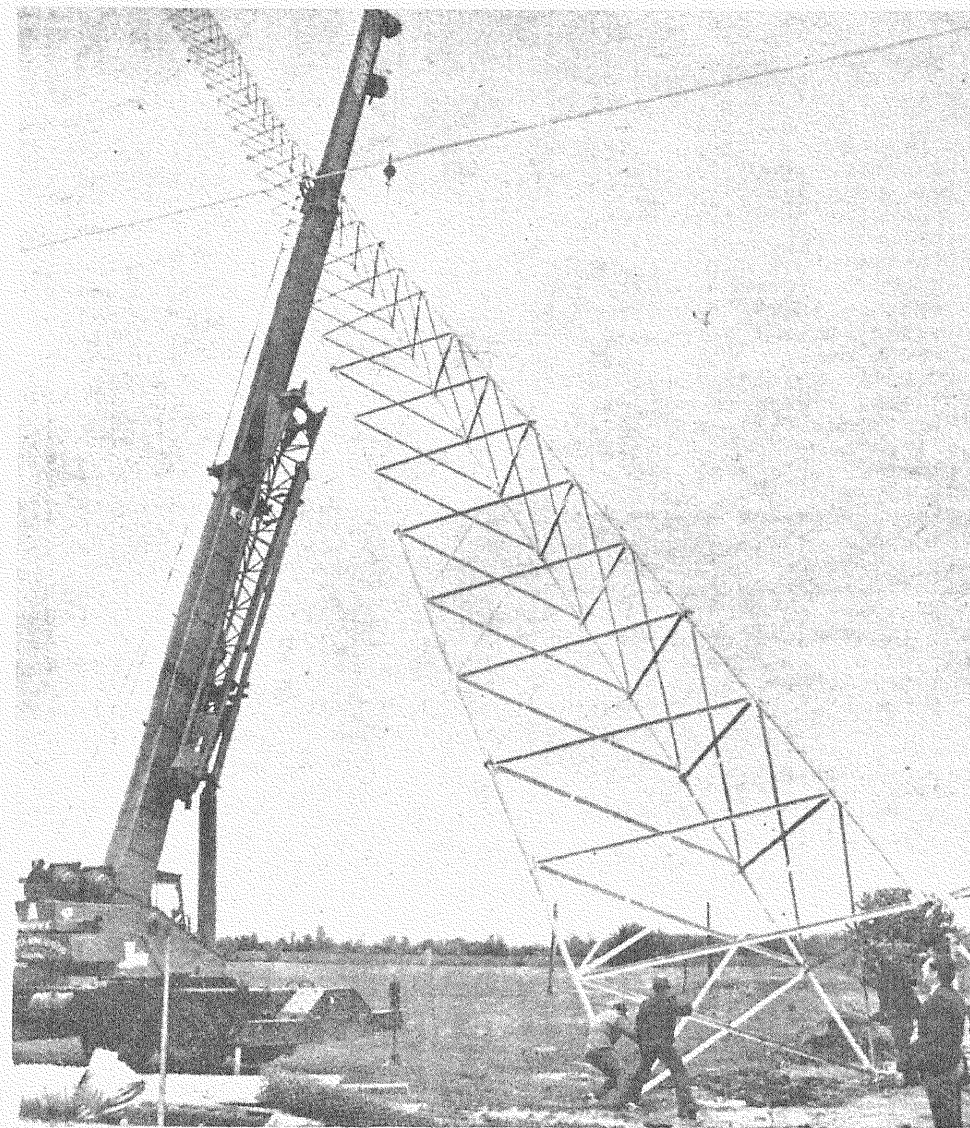
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## ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS  
HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD  
JUNE 10, 1985

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 10, 1985.  
THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the Board of Education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1989.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):  
Lonna M. Fisher J. Sidney Smith Paul Clabuesch

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION  
FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 4.5 mills (\$4.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1985 to 1989, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (3.5 mills of the above increase being a renewal of the 3.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1984 tax levy and 1 mill being additional operating millage)?  
THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1  
Voting Place: All-Purpose Room of the Elkton Elementary School, in the Village of Elkton, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 2  
Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Pigeon Elementary School, in the Village of Pigeon, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 3  
Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Bay Port Elementary School, Bay Port, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 17, 1985, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Huron County: 20 mill 1985-1986 Inc. Area Transit.  
By Brookfield Township: 25 mill 1985, 3.00 mill 1985-1992 Inc.  
By Caseville Township: NONE  
By Chandler Township: 2.00 mills 1985, 1.00 mill 1985-1986 Inc.  
By Coffey Township: 1.00 mill 1985-1987 Inc.  
By Fair Haven Township: 1.50 mills 1985, 1.00 mill 1985, 2.00 mills 1985-1986 Inc. street light district  
By Grant Township: 1.00 mill 1985-1986 Inc.  
By Hume Township: 1.00 mill Unlimited, 1.00 mill 1985.  
By Lake Township: 1.50 mills 1985, .50 mill 1985  
By McKinley Township: 2.50 mills 1985-1986 Inc.  
By Meade Township: 1.00 mill Unlimited, 1.00 mill 1985-1987 Inc.  
By Oliver Township: 2.00 mills 1985  
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Virginia E. Leipprandt  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Port Austin cable TV is here

Slowly but surely, a new 150-foot tower for television reception is hoisted into place last Friday near the North Huron Middle School in Port Austin despite breezy conditions. The tower, along with a satellite dish five meters in diameter, will provide television for future Pioneer Cablevision customers in Port Austin.

The new tower is nearly twice the height of the 80-foot structures in the Pigeon-Elkton and Caseville locations due to the low elevation at Port Austin, according to Pioneer Manager Doug Germain.

The cable company is planning a grand opening this weekend, May 24 and 25,

with hook-ups predicted to begin in Port Austin during the first week in June, barring weather-related problems, Germain says.

Pioneer is also expanding its service area along the shoreline between Caseville and Port Austin, as Lake Township residents can now add cable reception.



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:** Delores McArdle of Elkton was recently selected by Bay Area Business and Professional Woman's Club as one of two Thumb Area 1985 school graduates to receive \$300 college scholarships sponsored by the club. The Laker senior plans to major in Special Education at Eastern Michigan University this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McArdle of Elkton.

Pictured here at left, BAPB-WC representative Mary Otto of Pigeon presents McArdle with her scholarship. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

## Outdoors As We See It... License hike By Jack Pine

Recently, when the DNR proposed a package that would raise the cost of hunting and fishing licenses, you could hear sportsmen howling all across the state. The hike, being considered to help finance the state's Game and Fish Fund, would be spread over the next three years and would affect each of the state's 18 license categories.

The main reason for the increase in fees is to avoid a huge deficit in the Game and Fish Fund. The fund is primarily made up of revenue from hunting, fishing, and trapping license sales, and it finances the entire operation of the DNR Wildlife and Fisheries divisions and most of the operations of the Law Enforcement Division.

It has been projected that without the increase in license fees, the fund would have a deficit of near \$18 million by the year 1990. Mathematically, the hike over a two-year period for

both the resident small game license and the resident fishing license will be raised from \$7.25 to \$9.85, which constitutes a 26% raise.

While 26% may seem like an astronomical figure, and does not represent the types of salary increases most of us experience, one must still look at the total overall cost in relationship to other costs incurred in sporting activities.

Take for instance, a Tiger baseball game. If you were fortunate enough to get a ticket for last year's World Series, you would have dropped more cash in one day than it would have cost for your small game hunting license in 1987.

Put together the gas, meals, souvenirs, beer and other incidentals, and you could have purchased a sportsman's license with all the stamps. The point I'm trying to make is that your hunting and fishing fees are a real bargain when compared to other sports.

If you don't believe me, try figuring out what it cost you to play golf last year, or bowl during this year's season. Both far outweigh the cost incurred in making it legal to either hunt or fish.

The DNR has made some simple projections that indicate the proposed license hike would benefit the Game and Fish Fund to the tune of an extra \$5.5 million in 1986 and some \$6 million in 1987. This money is very necessary to maintain the services that most of us sportsmen have become accustomed to. Just because the DNR proposed the fee hike doesn't mean that the legislature will buy it.

I'm sure that there will be many public hearings before it will be ready for final consideration by the law makers. If you are interested enough to attend one of these hearings, think about all the enjoyment your hunting and fishing licenses brings you, and then think about how little it costs.

## Lakers place 10th in Mock Trial Tourney

Was Terry Martin improperly discharged from Big Burger Restaurant of Grand Bay, Michigan? Did a good cause contract exist between employee Martin and Big Burger Restaurant? The case of "Terry Martin vs. Big Burger Restaurant" was tried on Saturday, May 18 in District Court in Detroit's City-County Building by a team of Laker High students and 15 other teams from various schools around the state.

The Michigan Mock Trial Tournament was sponsored by the University of Detroit Law School and the Michigan Law-Related Education Project. "The tournament is in its third year of existence but this is the first year of participation for Laker students," according to Lisa DiCamillo, teacher sponsor of the team. "The tournament simulates the judicial system. It also gives students an opportunity to work with legal professionals from the community," DiCamillo adds.

Pigeon attorney David Clabuesch was legal advisor to the Laker team. According to DiCamillo, Clabuesch's contributions to the team were invaluable. He put in many hours explaining the legal system, court room procedures and advising students on prepar-

ing their case. He also made the arrangements for the Laker team to try their case before Judge Schubel in Bad Axe on Thursday, May 16.

Clabuesch believes Lakers' 10th place finish was "respectable considering we won our case against Clawson High School but were defeated by University Liggett School of Grosse Pointe, the eventual winner of the tournament."

The Laker defense team consisted of lawyers Gina Gaskill, a senior and Todd Bruce, a sophomore. The restaurant manager was sophomore Stephen Wolfram and Lori Diener, a senior, was Jan Marks, an employee of Big Burger.

"The mock trial program is excellent. Given this year's experience, next year's Laker team should do really well," predicts Gaskill. "It's another activity that will put Laker High School on the map," she says.

According to Todd Bruce, "The trial experience was definitely beneficial to all participants as it provided a strong mental challenge."

The prosecution team included lawyers Maria Schumacher and Robert Bannick, both Laker sophomores. Mark Dubs, a senior, portrayed the wronged employee, Terry Martin. Another sophomore, Tim



**TRIAL TEAM:** Laker students and advisors in the mock trial competition pictured here include, from left, Tim Tyler, Mark Dubs, Maria Schumacher, Robert Bannick, attorney Dave Clabuesch, teacher-sponsor Lisa DiCamillo, Stephen Wolfram, Lori Diener, Gina Gaskill and Todd Bruce.

LAKER SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tyler, was Sandy Kain, an employee of Big Burger and support witness for Terry Martin.

Tyler believes "The mock trial would give anyone considering law as a profession a good opportunity to see the system in action."

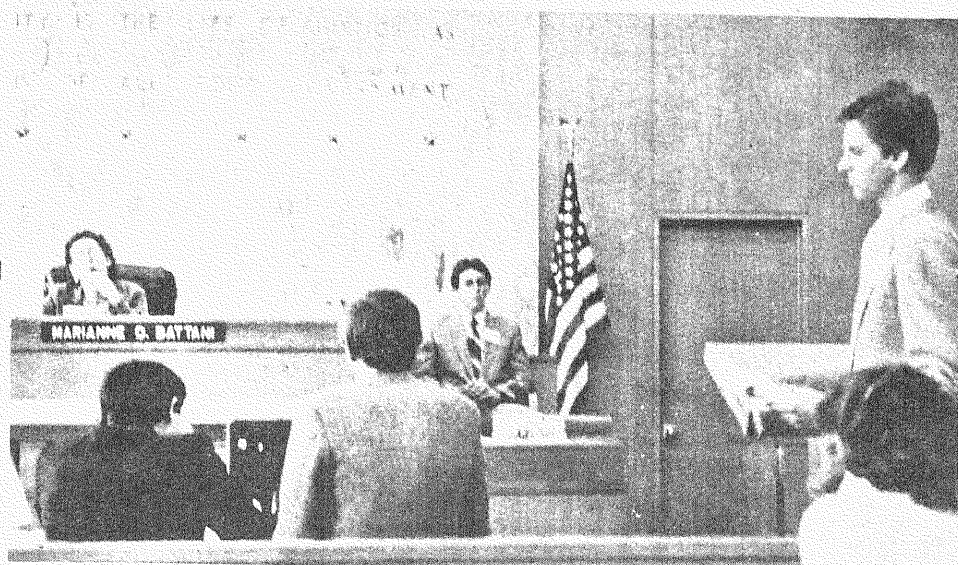
Bannick contends participation in the trial tournament requires "dedication and it teaches you to be cool on your feet and to never stop thinking."



**ABOVE** From left, Gina Gaskill, Robert Bannick, Todd Bruce, Dave Clabuesch and Judge John T. Schubel discuss courtroom strategy at Bad Axe.

**AT LEFT** Robert Bannick grills Dubs during the competition in Detroit.

**BELOW** Stephen Wolfram is questioned by Todd Bruce, also at the Detroit competition.



## SOUND-OFF!

Call 453-2323 anytime to SOUND-OFF. Selected statements will appear in the next Progress-Advance, so watch for yours! Deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

If you have any equipment or uniforms that belong to the Pigeon Little League, would you please drop them off at Field and Stream Sports? We need these items to start our season. Thank you.

Too many young people think they're out of school already. They're driving too fast and might injure my children or some other people who don't stay out of their way. Come on, you seniors, act your age, not your shoe size on the gas pedal.

Where is the rest of the "upper third" in Lakers?

graduating class? Only 30 students were honored. This is unfair, especially when the remaining third were told they would be honored as they always have been. Kids have feelings, too. Won't somebody make this right? Thank you.

I have a comment about the people in this town, especially the young kids who go cruising up and down. I don't appreciate them making snide remarks and saying things like "why don't you lose weight?" when I'm out walking and trying to get exercise and do exactly that. Those people who

are saying those things ought to do something about their mentality.

I agree about women on the Pigeon Village Council. I don't think our community has enough things done from a women's viewpoint. Are there any women interested in serving? The need is definitely there.

Congratulations, Huron Casting, for bringing up to 10 more jobs to our area. We appreciate the work you're doing and the jobs you're providing here.

Thanks to the Bay Theatre for bringing top-notch movies to our area. We like the new movie listing on the front page this week, too.

I see that Bad Axe has planted flowers along their streets. Pigeon has been doing that for four or five years. How about being original sometime, Bad Axe? You always copy everything.

## Your lawmakers...

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## Gen Tel fetes Elkton employe

Elkton resident Richard Rokicki is being recognized by General Telephone Company of Michigan on his 10th anniversary of employment with the company.

Rokicki, a cable splicer for the company in Elkton, started his telephone career in Milford as a lineperson. He has held various positions before assuming his present job in 1978.

Richard and his wife, Janet, live in Elkton.

## 20 Head Start years!

Local Head Start programs will combine together with events marking the 20th anniversary of Project Head Start.

The 20th graduating class of Head Start will hold "exercises" on Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. Adult and child door prizes will be available.

A 20th Anniversary Picnic will be staged this Friday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. to release balloons and see entertainment provided by Magician R.B. Woodward. The picnic will be with 1300 other children in the Northeast Community Service Agency's 48 Head Start Program. Forty children in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and

Caseville areas will be involved in the event. Since its establishment in 1965, Head Start has provided comprehensive health, education, nutrition and social services to more than nine million preschool children.

In reviewing the program's achievements, National Head Start Director Glennie H. Murphy, Jr. says, "Project Head Start has had a dramatic impact on services for children in America and on the entire child development field. It has pioneered such new concepts as parent involvement in educational programs and employment of paraprofessional classroom aides and is the largest care program for young children in the country."

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**UPCOMING PRODUCTION:** The public is invited to attend a presentation of "Wizard of Oz" at Laker High School this week in the high school auditorium. The play

is slated for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 23-25, with curtain time at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and a 3 p.m. Matinee on Saturday. PHOTO SUPPLIED

## Bumhoffer - Canever married in April



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bumhoffer

### School Board Minutes MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION May 13, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Port Elementary School by President Merlin Farver.

Members present: Merlin Farver, Bruce Baur, Virginia Leipprandt, Yvonne Bushey, James Clabuesch, Richard Lockard and Sid Smith.

Members absent: none.

Board of Education candidate Paul Clabuesch was present and made a few brief statements relative to his candidacy.

A discussion was held relative to playground and safety at the Bay Port Elementary School. Fred Joles, director of elementary education, was instructed to do some research on playground safety.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Yvonne Bushey approving the consent agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Yvonne Bushey amending the 1985-86 operating budget. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, accepting the preliminary budget for the 1985-86 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Sid Smith accepting the seven-percent quotation submitted by Thumb National Bank and Trust for the purchase of two new school buses at a cost of \$82,780 and to purchase high school band uniforms amounting to \$32,078.18. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey, stating that an elementary teacher can be reassigned to a different grade level after five consecutive years at the same room in the same grade. The resolution also stated that teachers involved with room switches will be notified prior to May 1 each year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Bruce Baur, authorizing roof repairs, constructing a bus washing facilities, and weatherizing the three elementary schools. Motion carried.

Superintendent Brunet made a report on the new teacher certification code which will go into effect Sept. 1, 1988.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Jim Clabuesch accepting the recommendations of the Staff Evaluation Committee for the 1984-85 teacher evaluations. Motion carried.

Director of Elementary Education Fred Joles made a report on a correspondence summer school program being offered to all elementary students in the district.

The Board was informed that on Wednesday, June 12 at 1 p.m. a human sexuality meeting will be held.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt accepting a three-year Master Contract with the teacher aides. Motion carried.

High School Principal James Ballard made a presentation relative to the 25th anniversary of Laker High School commencement scheduled for Sunday, May 26 at 2 p.m.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch, accepting the election workers for the 1985 Annual School Election scheduled for Monday, June 10. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Dr. Lockard recommending Laura Witczak be nominated for the 1985-86 Teacher of the Year. The Superintendent was authorized to fill out the preliminary application in her behalf. Motion carried.

A committee was formed to investigate the rental fees currently being charged for outside groups to use our buildings.

Trustee James Clabuesch was appointed to represent the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education at the Huron Intermediate School Board Election scheduled for June 3 at 8 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia E. Leipprandt,  
Secretary, Board of Education

## 'Compassionate Friends' organize in Thumb

Approximately 30 parents and resource persons gathered at the Pigeon District Library last Tuesday, May 14 for the first organizational meeting of the Thumb Area chapter of Compassionate Friends, a support group for bereaved parents.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rousseau and Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt of the Saginaw chapter of Compassionate Friends, who were on hand to provide organizational support. Rousseau also serves as vice president of the national organization of Compassionate Friends.

There are no dues to pay or attendance requirements in joining the group. All members have one common bond — the loss of a child, through miscarriage or loss of a pregnancy, or a child of any age, even an adult child. The group's purpose is to help grieving parents through the grief process and provide support for special situations like holidays, anniversaries, etc., which can be especially painful. Parents who have resolved their grief over the years may also join to provide support to newly-bereaved parents, organizers say.

Local organizers of the group are Scott Meyersieck, funeral director at Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Phyllis Booth and Mark and Sally Rummel, all of Pigeon. The group has sent in its charter and is now called the Thumb Area Compassionate Friends. Meetings have been set for the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library. Membership is open and refreshments are provided.

### MEMORIAL DAY 1985



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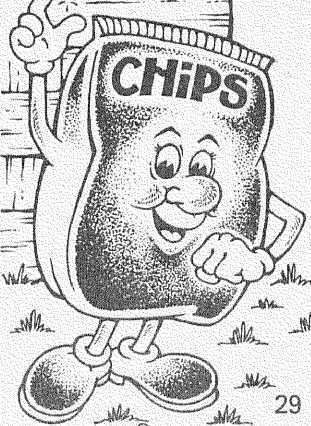
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## Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER  
Of guides and fish Part III



Ray was right! There were steelhead in the hole.

Although I couldn't see the four he mentioned, the two bright-colored hen fish lying on the front end of the gravel bar flashed like the tinsel hanging on a Christmas tree.

We eased into the river with Ray leading the way. He pointed out an underwater stump and led me around a deep hole at the base of a partially submerged cedar tree. We edged out into the river's tugging current and positioned ourselves above and to the left of the fish.

The river was about 40 feet wide and we were located on the upper curve of an S-shaped bend. Above us, about 30 yards away, the river was blocked by two large Beech trees that had toppled during some previous storm. On our bank side, and also directly across from us, the river's edge was studded with tag alders.

Downstream, on the left, a large Beech and smaller Hemlock tree guarded the left bank, and some 40 yards straight away was a wind-fallen Cedar blocking three-fourths of the river. On the outside of the S-shaped bend, the river's erosive effect had created a small gravel bar.

I didn't know it at the time, but behind the bank generations of forceful water had scoured out a deep, dark hole. The steelhead, driven by their spawning urge migrate upstream from Lake Michigan and Manistee Lake, pass the DNR weir blocking their path, and finally gather at some gravel bar implanted deep within their memory.

Here, when the water temperature reaches the proper level, the hens turn on their sides and, vigorously flopping, create a redd upon which they deposit their spawn. The waiting males fight for a dominant position to the rear, then move forward and fertilize the eggs with their cloudy, spurts of milk.

Ray explained to me that fishing these steelhead could be tricky. First, they do not feed during a spawn, and second, it is important to fish only for the males, for once the female is caught all the males disappear looking for another with which to spawn.

The plan was thus. To the end of a non-stretchable, brightly colored steelhead drift line, was attached a length of 10-lb test leader. Next a length of eight-lb test leader was tied on and one tag end of the knot was left unclipped.

To this was added enough split shot to take the fly to the bottom. On the end of the line, Ray tied on a Hex nymph. This is a larva imitation of the giant Michigan Mayfly.

Standing one third of the way in the river, I would snake out enough line to reach the other side and then giving the works a back-handed, over the left shoulder flip, try and position the nymph so it would bounce along the bottom through the conglomeration of male fish that lined the rear of the gravel bar.

On the third cast, I felt a slight hesitation in the line and — more from instinct than from intelligence — I reared the rod backward.

I couldn't believe my eyes; I was fast to a good-sized fish. Ray whooped from behind me when the fish broke water for the first time. Rearing his ugly, black head, like a sperm whale surfacing to get air, the fish reentered the water with a resounding splash.

I quickly spun the single-action reel to recover any lost line and the male steelhead was back on the surface again, tail dancing his way across the length of the pool in a dazzling display of fish acrobatics. I was just beginning to enjoy myself when the line went slack and the fish was gone.

"Sure warms up your feet when you tie in to one of those, doesn't it?" Ray said laughing. "What feel?" I bantered back.

"I'm not sure if you know what you did," Ray instructed. "That time your cast went a little too far and the nymph slid off the gravel bar and into that big hole behind. It must be loaded with steelhead, for I saw at least two of them chasing your fly."

I could feel the warm blood coursing through my veins and a thought flashed through my mind. Maybe it wasn't going to be such a bad day after all.

Back to work, I found that it would take a little finesse to allow the fly to pass beyond the gravel bar. My cast would have to be tight enough to the bank to follow the right path, but not so close that I would get hung up in the tag alders.

My casting ability allowed for one good one out of every 10, but, oh, what happened

on those good ones!

The next cast that slid off the bar was met by a slashing strike, and I lost the fish again. Ray consoled me by saying this was common when using light tackle and I would have to make sure the hook was set good and then just let the fish run.

The next fish to hit looked like Moby Dick when he cleared the water for the first time. I listened to my guide and after pumping the rod twice to bury the hook, held it high and let the fish have its head.

It responded by peeling off all the fly line and was well within the backing when I couldn't stand it any longer and tightened my hand on the wildly spinning reel. The snap of the leader sounded like a rifle shot in the still morning air, and my heart sank.

Three nice-sized steelheads had been hooked and I hadn't even come close to landing one.

I thought about Ray telling me of the one-hook-up average for the last week, and hoped that my chances were not over.

The next fish to take my offering was a little smaller, and he didn't have a chance. After a few jumps and a little head burrowing he was in the net, and Ray offered his hand in congratulations.

I'm sure I was all smiles as I watched him slip the six-pounder on the stringer. I usually release all my fish, but on this trip I had received strict orders from my fish-starved wife to return with some fillets or to not bother coming home at all.

I lost another fish and went about 20 minutes without any action when one of my drifts stopped abruptly. Just before the sensation reached my right arm, I heard Ray mutter, "My God, look at the size of that one."

The graphite rod curved into a capital C when I set the hook and the surface of the water erupted into a seething froth. The fish jumped about six times, and then following the pattern of others before it, headed for the safety of the blown-down cedars some 50 yards away.

The reel groaned and the line sliced through the water. There would be no stopping this fish — he was too big and too powerful. As he neared the haven of green branches, I let my fingers slide against the protruding rim of the reel and exerted the slightest pressure.

The fish stopped. He stayed mid-stream for about 15 minutes. Neither of us able to gain any line. As he would head for the right bank, I would lay the rod on the water and force his head to turn back.

I was not smart enough to figure this out on my own, but rather listened to Ray's coaching in the background. Able to only turn his head from time to time, Ray decided to head downstream and take a chance of netting him by the trees.

That idea almost ended up with my losing a guide. The river turned out to be extremely deep and Ray teetered on the brink of disaster. A little more pressure on the reel and the fish began to grudgingly give up some line.

I glanced at my watch. I had been fighting the fish for more than half an hour and my arms were starting to feel like dead stumps. The big fish was beginning to tire and I was able to get him within netting distance, but I could not lift his head from the water.

Ray followed him around like a baby brother trying to get the net over his tail. Each time he brushed against the fish, it would find renewed strength and burrow for the bottom.

Success comes to those who are persistent, and Ray was no exception. He finally got the net over the fish, and we were shaking hands, pounding backs, and laughing like a couple of kids. The fish was no world's record, he weighed a little better than 17 pounds, but on the end of a fly rod with an eight-lb leader, he could have been a great white shark.

We ended the morning with frozen feet and gnawing stomachs. In the five hours fished, I had managed to hook 12 steelheads, and landed four.

Ray was happy, and when I returned home with a pile of fillets, Betty was happy, and best of all, I was happy to have finally caught a steelhead on a fly rod.

Ray summed it up best when he said, "By ordinary standards you had a great day, but taking into account the weather, water levels and fishing conditions for the last two weeks, you had a remarkable day."

## THUMB AREA OUTDOOR REPORT Strong winds mean 'exciting fishing'

WINDS CONTINUE TO HAMPER offshore fishing in the Thumb area during last weekend. While both Friday and Sunday drove most fishermen off the Bay, some hardy individuals found exciting fishing on Saturday. Jumbo perch were hitting in the Port Austin region and Harbor Beach was a hot spot for salmon. Old-time walleye fishermen found the rough chop and cloudy skies to their liking, and filled up on nice sized fish. While the southern parts of the Bay were the most likely spots to fill your limit, the hot spot of all hot spots proved to be the Tittabawassee River. Fishermen participating in the Saginaw Bay Walleye Tournament could pick and choose their fish.

WHEN COM-MEMORATIVE BUCKS of Michigan met recently at the Shiawassee Conservation Club to pay tribute to hunters who shot trophy bucks this past deer season, they scored a new record for a Michigan typical whitetail buck. Mark Ritchie of Dexter took an 11-point buck in Washtenaw County that scored 18 points, ranking it the best buck ever taken in Michigan. During the same meeting, Jon West was also honored for shooting the second best non-typical buck in our state. Jon's 30-point monster was widely publicized right after the rifle season ended. His deer was shot in Allegan County.

SEASON near its end, many hunters feel the DNR has given us too much of a good thing. During the past several years, wildlife biologists have determined that enough turkeys existed to increase the number of permits issued hunters, plus lengthening the hunting season. While this may have looked good on paper, many hunters have reported seeing fewer birds, if any.

## Lake-Chandler news

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw. Joining them for dinner on Mothers' Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of Lake Orion.

Beatrice Stange of Bay City spent a few days with her sister and husband, Alice and Walter Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond, daughter Andrea and friend Missy spent the weekend in Toronto, taking the excursion train trip from Sarnia.

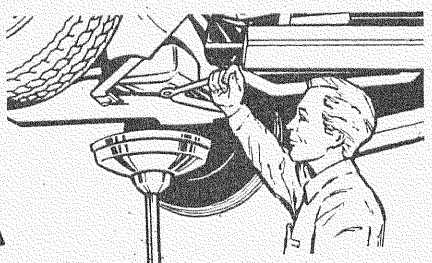
Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drummond were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gayari and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Burk and children of Owendale.

## Pigeon news

Lynette Yoder, Suzanne Gascho, Sharon Maust and Gladys Maust spent the weekend at the "Winning Women's Retreat" at Kalamazoo.

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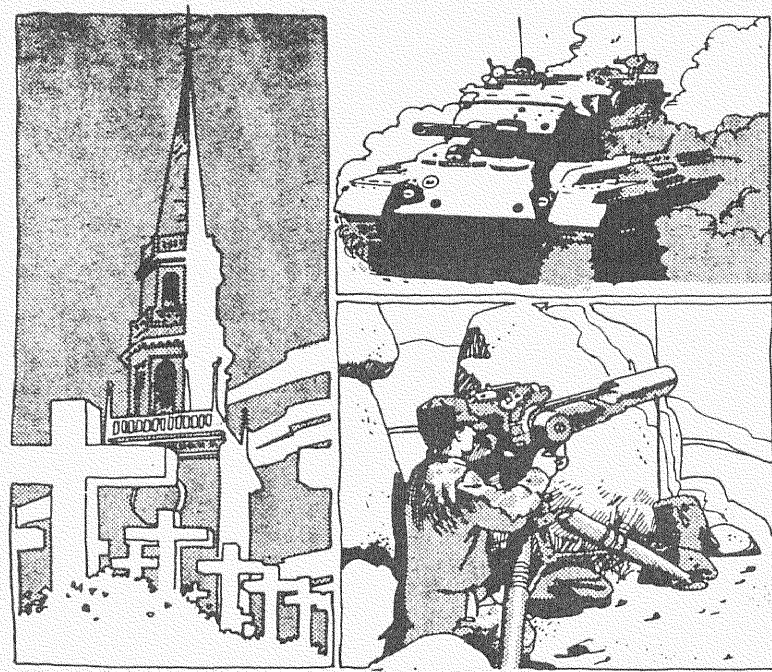


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Sunday Mass 9 a.m.  
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Fr. Theodore LaMarre  
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Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

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Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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Morning Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

**BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Myra L. Sparks  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Iris  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

**HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday family night 7 p.m.

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 11 a.m.

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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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 Evin Haley  
Church School 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Service  
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10 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**  
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.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**  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**  
Wisconsin Synod  
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.  
Summer Saturday Service 7:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf  
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 School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Darold Deterding  
Rev. Edward J. Arle, Assoc. Pastor  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 8 and 10:30 a.m.

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
American Lutheran Church  
Raymond E. Orin, Pastor  
Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH**  
Rev. Eric A. Lambart  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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Pastor Mark Frazho  
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

## At Good Shepherd's Saturday night service

## 'New Dawn Singers' perform

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville will open its doors this Saturday for the first Saturday night service of the 1985 tourist season.

Special guests for the informal 7:30 p.m. service will be the New Dawn Singers, a popular contemporary Gospel group well-known throughout the Thumb.

Pictured at right are group members, from left, John Swartzendruber, Wendell Maust, Gale Maust, Dwight Gascho and Rich Swartzendruber.

The church is located at the corner of M-25 and Crescent Beach Road and visitors are welcome to attend, according to Pastor Randall Schultz.



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Mother-Daughters  
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Special entertainment for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet in the Elkton United Methodist Church Saturday was provided by Mrs. Jodi Farman and daughters Jami and Jessica of Lake Odessa.

Included in their presentation were songs and puppet acts.

Mrs. Clifford Weidman welcomed some 200 mothers and daughters for the banquet, which was served by the men of the church.

Mrs. Dale Ackerman and Mrs. Dennis Weidman were co-chairman for the program. A tribute to mothers was given by Dee Dee Tibbits, to which her mother, Jean Bauman responded.

Prizes were awarded for: the largest button, Jill Krohn; youngest grandmother, Mrs. Pat Dubey; most flowers on her shoes, Mrs. Robert Dubey; largest earrings, Marla Elenbaum; most string of pearls, Mrs. Waldon Knechtel; longest courtship, Jean Bauman; most freckles, Christy Becking and Rachel Kent Pottier; most buttons, Mrs. Ethel Gunden; most children, Mrs. Lydia Schember; birthday falling on banquet date, Mrs. Lyle Kreh; a Bible on purse, Mrs. Bud Elenbaum.

Ibrahaje  
Camp sets  
events

## Stones that cry out

Ibrahaje Youth Camp has a full slate of summer activities for the 1985 year, according to President Allen V. Stark.

Interested persons who are over age 18 will be standing on street corners in Bad Axe May 24 and 25 to collect funds to help send young people to camp this summer.

On June 22, the Ibrahaje Youth Camp Auction will be scheduled. Anyone having items to auction off (excluding books and clothes) can call the camp phone at 375-4133.

Ending up the month of June will be the annual Canoe Trip on June 28-30. Call 375-4133 for registration.

Ibrahaje Camp will conduct three weeks of camping this summer: July 21-27, July 28-Aug. 3 and Aug. 4-10. Interested campers can pick up a registration form at Perry Office Supply, Thumb Office Supply, Coral Gables, all in Bad Axe, Dutch Kettle and Field and Stream in Pigeon, Mrs. B's in Caseville and at other locations.

The stone cries out that our Lord Jesus indeed "suffered under Pontius Pilate" for our eternal salvation.

Let us joyfully cry out as we witness to our faith in Him. Use our voices to witness faithfully to You, O Lord, lest it become necessary for stones to cry out. Amen.

READ LUKE 19:28-40

He (Jesus) answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." Luke 19:40

When Jesus was being praised by His disciples as He came triumphantly into Jerusalem of Palm Sunday, some Pharisees indignantly said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." In response to them Jesus said, "If these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Through the work of archaeologists today, stones do cry out in praise of our Lord and His holy Word.

For example, in 1961 archaeologists were excavating an ancient theater at Caesarea when they unearthed a two-by-three-foot stone that bore the inscription which, when translated, says, "Pontius Pilatus, Prefect of Judea, has presented the Tiberium to the Caesareans."

It was the first evidence ever to be discovered, apart from the Bible, for the existence of Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor. He is the best-known Roman of them all since his name is spoken each time Christians confess their faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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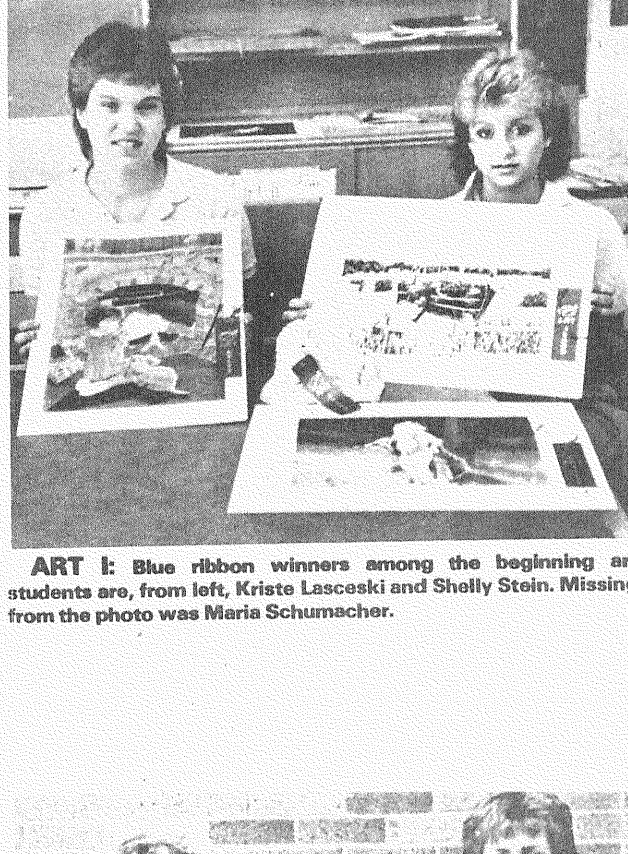
## Laker artists are blue ribbon winners!



**ART III:** Taking top honors at the recent Laker Art Show in Elkton include blue ribbon winners from left, Rachel Schulz and Melissa Dietzel with their winning creations. Missing from photo is Shelly Ginter.



**ART II:** Top honors in their division were earned by Lori Deiner, seated, and standing from left Betsy MacAlpine, Bridget Podlaskowski and Kelly Peck.



**ART I:** Blue ribbon winners among the beginning art students are, from left, Kriste Lascoski and Shelly Stein. Missing from the photo was Maria Schumacher.



**ARTS AND CRAFTS:** Top awards for crafts projects were won by, from left, Rachel Schulz, Betsy MacAlpine and Kelly Lange.

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## Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

### PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR

A total of 18 parents attended Parents' Coffee Hour on May 14 for the final Coffee Hour of the school year.

Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Department presented a program on "Drinking and Driving Laws of Michigan" and other safety tips. A slide presentation, "Do You Drink and Drive?" was shown, and included slides from the Huron County area.

This program has been shown to 3,604 students in grades 10 to 12 in the past three years. Sgt. Woodward said statistics show a 37% reduction in alcohol-related accidents among youths aged 17 to 20 since the program began. Sgt. Woodward is available on a full-time basis to present this community safety program to any organization. Interested persons may contact the Huron County Sheriff's Dept. Parents' Coffee Hour will resume in October during Preschool Story Hour at the library.

### CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of Memorial Day, the library will be closed on Monday, May 27. Books with this due date will not be charged an overdue fine if they are returned in the book deposit or the following day.

Regular library hours are daily except Wednesday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### MICHIGAN WEEK DISPLAY

"Rediscover Michigan" is the theme for the 31st annual

Michigan Week celebration during May 18-26.

The Pigeon District Library is participating by distributing free Michigan literature to patrons who visit the library during the week. A display is set up near the main entrance and includes free brochures like the Michigan Campground Directory, Michigan Travel Events, Michigan the Good Life and Michigan - A Home to Be Proud of.

Michigan books on the subjects of history, the Great Lakes and travel are also available for patrons to check out for two weeks.

## New VFW officers



Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2236 Commander Ronald Snider and Ladies' Auxiliary President Phyllis Vollmer, pictured above, were installed along with other new local officers during a joint installation ceremony on May 9.

Other post officers installed for the coming year include: Senior Vice-President William Gielow, Junior Vice President Lupe Martinez, Quartermaster Keith Stirrett, Adjutant Neil Libka, Post Advocate Lee Stirrett, Chaplain John Reed and Officer of the Day Donald Barbot.

Other Auxiliary officers include: Senior Vice-President Verna Thede, Junior Vice-President Eleanor Dubs, Treasurer Anita Gettel, Chaplain Jessie Otto, Conductress Bette Horn, Guard Dorothy Beadle and Secretary Julie Witkovsky. PHOTO SUPPLIED

### STORY HOUR

"Animals in water" will be the theme for Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, May 28. Stories will include "How Hippo," "The Little Fish That Got Away" and "The Sociable Seal." The children will participate in fingerplays, songs and games. "Tee to the Tadpole" flannelgraph will be presented and a paper cut-out fish will be given to each child.

All preschoolers between the ages of three and five are invited to attend a session, from 9 to 10 a.m. or from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

### History buffs meet in Bay Port

The public is welcome to attend a Bay Port Historical Society meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 at 8 p.m. at the Fairhaven Township Hall.

The program will include

historical pictures showing the devastating fires along the fish dock and storm results along the shore.

### Service news

Mark A. Wallace, son of Helen Wallace of Pigeon, has been promoted to master sergeant.

Wallace is an aircraft maintenance supervisor with the 191st Fighter-Interceptor Group at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C. The 191st is a unit of the Michigan Air National Guard and provides air defense for part of the east coast.

Wallace is a 1975 graduate of Laker High School. He is married to the former Patricia I. Taylor of Chicago, Ill.

## Pigeonites enjoy visiting

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Knechtel of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knechtel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt at Sand Point.

Pastor and Mrs. Edward Reinker of Kilmanagh were callers Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Trueman.

Mrs. Cletus Cregeur attended the First Communion of her great-granddaughter, Jennifer Lewandowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewandowski at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church. After services they attended a diner at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Cepack of Bay City on Sunday.

Mrs. John Diener, accompanied by Mrs. Doreen Schnitker, Mrs. Vernita Loeffler and daughter Michelle of Sebewaing attended a party given by Mrs. Bill Lewis at her home in Saginaw on Thursday.

Sunday visitors of Wilmer "Bud" Squires were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford of Lapeer.

Mrs. Elmer Schuette and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner, Sr. of Sebewaing on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and children of Cass City were Saturday guests of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette spent several days up north at Lachine.

On Wednesday Mrs. Delores Lange and Mrs. Evelyn Henkelmann attended a meeting of the Dietary Managers' Association at the Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth.

Mrs. William Schwanitz of Port Austin visited Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mrs. Mary Ropp spent Mothers' Day with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and children of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Saginaw.

On Sunday seven ladies of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh visited with Margaret Gettel near Bad Axe.

The Widows' Club of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh met Wednesday with a potluck dinner. They voted to give \$50 to Mr. Merrill toward his education at St. Louis, Mo. Singing and games were enjoyed under the direction of Florence Quick and Ruth Krentz.

Mothers' Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rathje and children of Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw and children of Elkton and John Rathje, who is home for the

summer from Central Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette spent Mothers' Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump in Hemlock.

Spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Maust, were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beachy of Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. Loretta Radabaugh was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Clark. On Saturday they visited Mrs. Eva Grigg and Mrs. Lorraine Kurzer, both of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maust, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maust, Jr. and family were Mothers' Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gerstenschlager and children in Saginaw.

Mrs. Helen Wallace was a Mothers' Day weekend guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family in Bad Axe.

Brandon and Cory Richmond, Christopher Johnsonbaugh and Gene Dembowski of Caseville spent the weekend with Frances Richmond and Ronnie.

## Caseville hosts spaghetti meal

The Caseville Varsity Baseball Team will sponsor an "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner this Saturday, May 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Caseville High School.

## Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE  
DIRECTOR

### PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

Psychologists tell us that there are two important, and related factors, in coping with personal loss. One is the encouragement and facilitation of the normal mourning process. The other is the prevention of delayed and / or distorted grief responses.

Though there is no definitive scientific study which proves this, there is every indication that the funeral service is important in this area. For one thing, the funeral possesses the potential to compel the individual to acknowledge his loss. The ritual of the funeral can also, if it is fitting with the beliefs and attitudes of the family, do a great deal to normalize grief.

This is important for the adult, and especially for the child. The presence of a child at a funeral permits the child to recognize that death has occurred. He sees that there are others who are experiencing the loss. While there, he can receive comfort, support, and expressions of love which he might otherwise miss.

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## sports of the week

## 5 Laker thinclads qualify for state competition

Five Laker athletes qualified to participate in the Class C track meet at Clare on Saturday, June 1 by finishing third or better in their event at regionals last Saturday.

Dave Sturm placed first in the Pole Vault at 12'8" and also finished third in the 110 High Hurdles to qualify in that event as well.

The Girls' 1600 meter relay team of Sue Kohr, Julia Sturm, Melissa Dietzel and Kris Elenbaum won their event with a time of 4:21.66.

Kohr also qualified in the Discus with a first-place toss of 107'3" and 300 meter hurdles with a second place finish.

Other Laker individual state qualifiers with third place finishes are Sturm in the 800 meter run and Dietzel in the 400 meter run.

Medals earned by Lakers at the Regional meet in addition to the state qualifiers

were Debbie Ginter - 4th in 100 meter hurdles, Dietzel - 5th in High Jump, Todd Schember - 6th in Shot Put and the 800 relay team of Elenbaum, Dietzel, Sturm and Shelly Wissner placed fourth.

The Laker girls placed third with 49½ points, just three points out of second place in the 19-team field.

The boys' squad for Lakers placed 10th with 17 points.

**LEAGUE MEET:** Lakers notched fifth place finishes in both girls' and boys' divisions at the Thumb B Association Meet last Tuesday at Caro.

Vassar topped the boys' division with 156 points, followed by Marlette with 109, Caro with 105, Cass City with 47, Lakers with 40, North Branch with 36, Imlay City with 18 and Bad Axe with 14.

The girls' division also was won by Vassar with 157 points, followed by Cass City with 88½, Caro with 70½, North Branch with 58, Lakers with 55, Marlette with 45, Bad Axe with 18 and Imlay City with 0.

Placing for Lakers were: BOYS: Dave Sturm - 1st in Pole Vault (12'0") and 4th in 110 High Hurdles; Todd Schember - 2nd in Shot Put and 5th in Discus; Dan Ritter - 4th in Long Jump and 6th in 110 Hurdles; Craig Haag - 4th in Pole Vault, and Kevin Wissner - 6th in Shot Put.

GIRLS: Julia Sturm - 1st in 800 Meter run (2:25.1) and 4th in High Jump; Sue Kohr - 3rd in Discus and 300 Hurdles; Melissa Dietzel - 3rd in 400 run; Debbie Ginter - 4th in 110 Hurdles, and Lisa Buschlen - 5th in 110 Hurdles.

**USA INVITATIONAL:** Young Laker thinclads had the opportunity to gain valuable experience at the Unionville-Sebewaing Invitational Meet for ninth and tenth graders last Wednesday.

Lakers placed fourth in both girls and boys divisions in the nine-team field. Placing for Lakers were: GIRLS: Julia Sturm - 1st in 440 yard run (1:04.36), 2nd in High Jump and 3rd in 220 Dash; Lisa Buschlen - 1st in 330 Hurdles (55.3) and 5th in 110 Hurdles; Jenny Warren - 2nd in Discus and 3rd in Long Jump; Renee Bushey - 4th in Shot Put, and Terri Chapin - 6th in Discus and Two Mile.

BOYS: Ken Ziel - 2nd in Shot Put; Tom Beer - 2nd in Long Jump and 6th in 440 Run; Dean Roestel - 3rd in 440; Kevin Wissner - 3rd in 220 Dash and 4th in Shot Put; Shannon Herford - 3rd in Two Mile; Kevin Truennmer - 4th in 120 High Hurdles, and Rob Steinman - 4th in 880 Run.



**STATE QUALIFIERS:** With outstanding performances at the Class C regional track meet, these five Laker athletes qualified for the state meet scheduled for June 1.

Pictured above are Dave Sturm, in front, and in back from left, Melissa Dietzel, Sue Kohr, Julia Sturm and Kris Elenbaum.

## Laker netters place third in regionals

For the first time in four years, Laker High will not be represented in the Class C State Tennis Tournament.

The Laker varsity netters closed out their season last Friday with a third place finish in the Class C Regional at Imlay City.

Armada placed first with 17 points, followed by Almont with 12, Lakers with eight, Flint Academy with seven, Bad Axe with four, Marlette with one and Ather-ton was shut out.

Troy Weidman was defeated in the finals of the second doubles flight by Todd Downs of Armada by scores of 2-6, 7-6 and 6-1.

Semi-final losses were recorded by Laker's Dave King in first singles (6-3, 6-1); Randy Heckman in first singles (1-6, 6-2, 6-4)

and Rod Wertz in fourth singles (6-2, 7-5).

In doubles, all three Laker teams bowed out in the semi-finals. Tony Garza and Chris Williams were defeated, 6-4, 6-1; Jay Anthes and Jeff Sturm were upended in second flight, 6-2, 7-6, and Linda Hurlburt and Mike Sturm lost in third flight, 6-2, 6-4.

Although a disappointed Coach Dick Pauly would have preferred to make the trip to the state finals for the fourth consecutive year, he had nothing but praise for his players.

"I'm really proud of our team and the way they improved since the beginning of the year. We had many starters to replace for last year and the entire team pulled together and did a great job, said Pauly.

Division II	W	L
Bay Port-Hayes U.M. ....	1-2	
Bay Port RLDS .....	0-1	
Elkton U.M. ....	0-2	
Pigeon First U.M. ....	0-3	

Division III	W	L
Salem U.M. ....	1-1	
Kilmanagh U.M. ....	1-2	
St. Felix .....	1-2	
Linkville Luth. ....	0-2	

Division IV	W	L
Berne Luth. ....	3-0	
St. Francis I. ....	3-0	
Good Shepherd Luth. ....	3-0	
St. Francis II. ....	2-1	
Kilmanagh Luth. ....	1-2	

## Retired educators meet May 22

The Huron County Association of Retired School Personnel will meet Wednesday, May 22 at 11 a.m. at the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Elene Selick, a representative of the Human Development Commission, will speak on "Foster Grandparenting."

After the noon dinner, Sgt. Brent Woodward from the Huron County Sheriff's Department, will present a robot program and talk on "Crime Prevention."

Standings	W	L
Division I		
Cross Luth. ....	3-0	
Pigeon River Menn. ....	2-1	
Elkton Missionary ....	2-1	
Mich. Ave. Menn. ....	0-3	

## Lakers share league title in TBA baseball

The EPBP Laker baseball squad earned a share of the Thumb B Association Championship by sweeping a pair of victories over Marlette last Friday. Also claiming a tie for the TBA crown are Imlay City and North Branch, all with 10-4 league records.

Lakers posted a 6-1 win the opener with Marlette and recorded a 5-1 decision in the nightcap.

Al Gies was the winning

pitcher in the first game and also came on in relief of second-game starter Lonnie Schulz in the sixth inning.

Lakers were unable to record any extra-base hits, but took advantage of numerous Red Raider errors during the windy afternoon.

With the pair of victories, Lakers up their overall record to 16-5.

**JV MERCY:** The Laker Jayvee sluggers made

Marlette say "enough" last Friday as the Red Raider coach tossed in the towel in the first game, trailing 22-8 after four innings and the hour getting late.

The second game provided more of the same as Lakers trounced their Marlette hosts 22-2 after just three innings.

The junior Lakers complete their league schedule with a 10-4 record.

## Raider softballers sweep EPBP

Marlette used early leads to sweep a doubleheader from the EPBP softball team last Friday at Laker Field.

After a scoreless first inning in the opening game, Marlette crossed the plate eight times in the second. They coasted to a 9-4 win as Lakers could only manage a pair of singles by Deanne Deming in the contest.

The rematch told the same story, as the Red Raiders

scored three runs in the first inning to account for all the scoring in the 3-0 shutout.

Rhonda Baur and Shelly Ginter shared mound duties in the opener, and Ginter hurled all six innings of the second contest.

Lynda Brown and Ginter each doubled to record two of the three Laker hits in the second game.

The Green and White squad completed league play

with a 4-8 Thumb B record and a 5-11 overall mark.

**JVs WIN:** The JV softball team took advantage of the mercy rule during both games at Marlette. Lakers clubbed their hosts 22-6 in the opener and 22-8 in the rematch to improve their Thumb B record to 7-3.

Shelly Henne picked up a pair of wins on the mound for Lakers with relief help from teammate Jenny Bollenbacher.

## Caseville School IN THE NEWS

BY GAIL GEMBARSKI and VICKI GOSLEE

The Caseville sluggers split with Kingston 3-2 and 1-3 on Monday, May 13. Tony Seagraves was winning pitcher in the first game with 10 strikeouts. In the second game Ray Johnson was the losing pitcher. Greg Langley had a double in the fifth inning.

The Caseville sluggers took two from Port Hope 9-1 and 11-3 on Thursday, May 16. Winning pitcher was Tony Seagraves in the first game, giving up three hits, one run and dealing the Blue Stars seven strikeouts. John Winkler led the Eagles at the plate with two for three hits and three RBIs. Bob Siegfried also helped the Eagles with two for three hits and two RBIs.

In the second game winning pitcher Greg Langley dealt the Blue Stars six strikeouts, giving up three hits and three runs. Tony Seagraves and Greg Langley led the team with two runs and three RBIs. John Winkler also helped at the plate with three for three runs.

The softball team fell twice in two close games to Kingston, 5-6 and 10-13 on May 13. Tina Bieri led the Eagles at the plate with three singles.

Eagle girls stopped an

eight-game skid by defeating Port Hope 13-11 but dropped the second game 13-22. Margaret Beadle and Chris Barton led Caseville with four singles each. Brenda Johnson took the win for the Eagles.

**UPCOMING . . .** May 23 -- Sixth graders will assume the role of seventh graders for the day. Eighth graders will work on



By Constance Abdalla and C.J. Drummond

At 6:30 a.m. Graduation Day, you are awakened by a strange sound. You open your eyes to find your little brother dragging his sports equipment into your room. Something hits the door. "What are you doing?" "Moving into your bedroom. Can you help?" He tugs harder. You roll over in disgust.

"I can't move out yet. I mean, I'm not leaving for college until August." And you hide your head under the pillow. Your little sister jumps on your bed. "When are you leaving?" she says in that ever-so-irritating sing-song voice. You moan and she takes than as an answer.

"I get your room." "Who says?" you snap. "Mom said!" she bellows. Your brother, whose hormones haven't kicked in yet, squeaks, "Who says YOU are getting her room?"

"Mom." "Bull -- you're gonna tell her you don't want it." "Oh really, make me!" He grabs your sister in a headlock and starts pulling her hair out and putting it on your bed.

speeches for eighth grade graduation. Spring Sports Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in gym.

May 24 -- Baseball and softball pre-districts, home against North Huron at 4 p.m.

May 25 -- Baseball team having a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

May 28 -- Elementary Band Concert at 7 p.m.

## IN THE KNOW... AT LAKER HIGH SCHOOL

Not wanting to witness a murder on Graduation Day, you run downstairs to report the crime to your mother. She's in the kitchen peeling cucumbers for your party, under grandma's direction.

"Mom, your son is killing your other daughter in my room. Except they both think it's their room because you told them I was moving out today. I don't know where I'm going to live until August. Maybe the basement, huh?"

"That's nice, honey," she says. You say one quick prayer before Graduation. "May the potato salad not spoil and give botulism to all my guests. May I not trip going across the stage to get my diploma. May my brother not paint green stripes on my gown and may my roommate at college not wear chains or own leather sheets."

## WEEK'S WORD

## rectify

To set or make right. By paying the bill, I hope to rectify my indebtedness. From Latin *rectificare* (to adjust).

## JVs end league play for Lakers



**BASEBALL:** Members of the Laker Junior Varsity squad include: in front from left, Pete Drabek, Mike Gebauer, Clark Harner, Dale Clark and Luke Deming. Middle row, Steve Wolfram, Joe Grigg, Mark Murdoch, Kurt Kern and Brian Wisenbaugh. In back, Coach Don Wheeler, Al Stalter, Bryan Wertz, Chris Wurst, Bob Deming and Dave Swartzendruber.



**SOFTBALL:** Laker jayvee softball players include: in front from left, Cheryl Baur, Shelly Henne, Kelli Damrow and Jenny Bollenbacher. Middle row, Dana Young, Gina Esch, Vicki Winter, Tara Wade and Maria Schumacher. In back, Coach Jack Tyler, Bethanne Beachy, Lisa Byarski, Tammy Fritz and base coach Tim Tyler.

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One Trustee Position - 4 years

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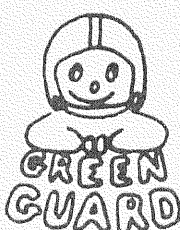
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nie Cabin, 35 ft. Twin Screw  
210 H.P. In Progress of being  
restored motor. Motor Good,  
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**Roses & Thorns**

By MARK KARLS

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counter comment, and the first quickly changes his tune. As  
an example, "What do you think of the fine play of that junior  
forward in last night's game?"

"Well, I heard he had been caught drinking and the school  
did nothing about it."

"Yeah, he does have a problem, doesn't he?" (Names or  
personalities are fictitious for those looking to pounce on  
what I say.)

Or how about this: "Boy wasn't that a motivating sermon  
the pastor gave yesterday? It sure is making me do things  
differently."

"Well, I heard that pastor hasn't visited my Aunt Tillie in  
three months."

"Yeah, I heard similar comments and do you know what  
his wife said last week?"

These are merely examples of typical conversations that  
show how human we all tend to be.

I would like to suggest that most of our convictions are  
pretty shallow. Most people will stand up and fight for a con-  
viction about themselves, but few will do it for others. You  
pick at me and I'll come back at you. You pick at someone  
else and I'll stand by and watch.

Funny, but our religious convictions tell us the opposite  
way is God's way. Someone picks at you, you are to turn the  
other cheek. Someone picks at your neighbor or someone  
else, you are to defend them to the point of laying down your  
life.

My personal conviction (I do not feel it is for everyone) is  
that I will not use force to defend myself, but I have the  
freedom to use force to defend someone else. Obviously, this  
is a simple statement and there are many different and com-  
plex situations needing to be addressed. But I believe this to  
be the Biblical way. Jesus used force to defend God's holy  
temple and he denied force to defend himself from crucifix-  
ion.

Why then are we so quick to defend ourselves and so lax to  
defend others? Is this not anti-Christlike? Does not Jesus  
teach us to do the exact opposite?

The answer is obviously yes, it is anti-Christlike. Well then,  
what is the solution?

I believe the solution is to solidify our convictions on truth,  
and then stick by them at all cost. There are an awful lot of  
people who waver back and forth so quickly on public senti-  
ment and the like that confusion reigns supreme. Such people  
are fertile soil for pessimism, depression and possible  
suicide. They have no rock of conviction on which to anchor  
during stormy talk or circumstances.

The problem comes in finding the truth on which to build  
convictions. A few years ago at the Ft. Lauderdale Airport, a  
man holding reservations on a flight to New York was  
bumped from the passenger list because the plane was over-  
booked. He assumed a conviction that if he could not fly on  
that plane, neither could anyone else.

He then hopped the fence and lay down behind the loaded  
plane so that it could not move from the terminal. During this  
time his wife and children who were also bumped were  
pleading for him to stop this behavior