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it's almost June time here in the Western Thumb! We're asking you...

Laker Tennis Team heads for STATE...
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Backseat bass..

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Local spring sports.

Speakers send off '86 Laker grads

Nearly all the 1800 people who attended the 26th annual Commencement for Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High School Sunday were thanked at one time or another for the contributions they made as family members, teachers, parents - and taxpayers -- in helping the Class of 1986 achieve their

Laker High Senior Class President **Shelly Stein** told the crowd assembled in the Laker High gym, it is "only because of all the loving support and guidance, and following the examples you have set' that the 101 students could have reached their goal. "You have pushed us to achieve," she said.

In her Salutatory, Susan Ruth agreed graduation would not be possible without the many persons who have aided the class members individually and as a group.

"Although we haven not always said thank you, we will never forget it," she said. "We must not only look at now as the best of times, but we

must create more. This is the first day of a new beginning. "What we make our ourselves is what the children of tomorrow will look at. We as seniors must decide" what is important and what will help persons the most," Miss Ruth said, asking people to keep hoping and keep working.

"Hope never stops. To achieve all that is possible, we must attempt the impossible. To be as much as we can be, we must

dream of being more. Laker Supt. Harry Brunet introduced featured speaker Rudy Petzold as a lifetime resident of the Thumb, and among other accomplishments described Petzold as the "founder of the most prestigious track and field meet held in the state of Michigan, the Thumb Meet of Champs," noting it attracts

more fans annually than the state finals will. Describing Petzold's near-fatal stroke three years ago. Brunet said, "Rudy Petzold is the type of person who proves you can make it over the adversities life will have for you as

you proceed down the trail."

Petzold, publisher of the Tuscola County Advertiser and president of the Michigan Press Association, told students this was his first commencement speech ever, but noted former Vassar High classmate Brunet "can be annoyingly persistent." When Petzold said he worried about what people expected to hear from him, he was told, "Don't worry about expectations. When they find out you're from Caro, they won't be expecting much!"

He said he's among the many people who have admired the Laker School District for many years. "Everything here is class." Petzold promised to abide by a former speech teacher's admonition: "first, worry about what you're going to say. Second, worry about when you'll quit saying it."

When he and Brunet were Vassar Vulcans, in the early- and mid-1950s, "there were no Lakers. All there were were Bay Port Clippers, Elkton Elks and Pigeon Panthers." Petzold called education "as much a part of on-going living as

"A man who is truly educated always goes on learning. It's a life-long part of living. That's the first thing I hope I can

Petzold said the bad news is, life doesn't get any easier. But the good news is, from here on, more of it is in your hands."

He shared anecdotes and stories from his personal memories, accumulated over three decades. He told students you are the most important factor in your lives. Above all, you must like yourselves.

"Love yourself, for what you really are is one of a kind person that God has made. No apology is needed for who or what you are. We all prefer sunshine and happy days, but every once in a while, dark days come."

Recalling his stroke, he said it's easy to ask "why me? But the shadows show the shape of life. Use the dark side of life as an experience.

Life is not over until the coffin is closed."

Petzold said too many Americans have forgotten the formula which built this land: I I plus D. Initiative and Innovation combine with Daring to make "a formula by which great things happen." A person must have the initiative to try something and the innovation to go beyond playing it safe Couple those with the daring needed to try something different in life, and you'll do what we're here for -- to con-

He urged students to do good whenever they can. "Be suc-



LAKER HIGH COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER RUDY PETZOLD

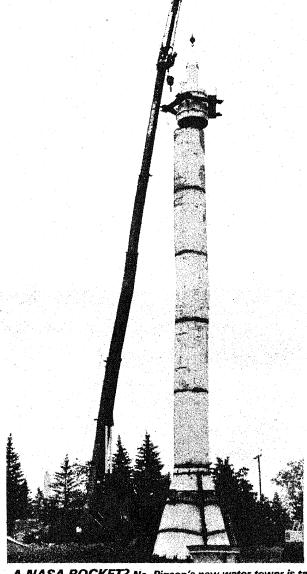
cessful. Think big. What you spend years building can be destroyed overnight. But build anyway," Petzold said.

Laker Valedictorian Lisa Gaskill said one of the hardest decisions on graduation day "is whether to laugh or cry. If we take time to dwell on memories, we may cry. But I want to rejoice if I think about the present. So we'll settle for somewhere in between.

She recalled the late humorist Sam Levinson, who said he believes each newborn child arrives on earth with some truth to be told. "Everyone in this room has something to contribute to our community.

Miss Gaskill noted a child psychologist says children are always asked, "what are you going to be when you grow up? They should answer, "I'm not going to be. I already am. We seniors shouldn't fail to appreciate the present.

She recalled that novelist Louis L'Amore tried many vocations, each contributing to his vast hunger for knowledge. PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 21



A NASA ROCKET? No, Pigeon's new water tower is taking shape west of town, as workers prepare to add the round tank on top.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

HISTORICAL FAMILY: The Dennis Gaskill Family was

noted at Laker Commencement on Sunday for creating history at the high school.

1986 valedictorian Lisa Gaskill, along with older sisters, Gina (1985 valedictorian) and Camie (1983 salutatorian) mark the first time three members of one family have earned one of the two academic honors at Laker High.

The Gaskill parents had a chance to check the academic progress of their daughters first-hand as Donna is the Laker Junior High Librarian and Dennis is a Laker High teacher.

Pictured from left are Donna, Lisa, Gina, Camie and Dennis Gaskill.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



2 - The Progress-Advance - Wednesday, May 28 to Tuesday, June 3, 1986 Young writers take pens in hand Harden seventh gra



LJH AUTHORS -- Laker Junior High winning authors are pictured here, front row from left. Traci Anderson, Elizabeth Champagne, Tom Prill and Doug Clunis; back row, Michelle Gayari, Lee Harder and Ken Rice. Not pictured here is Mandy Scott.

Allen announces candidacy



Mrs. Clara Bernard ac-

comanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Wolfram and Julie to the

wedding of Miss Carol

Gruehn and Michael

Vanhoots of Unionville at

Holy Family Catholic

Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs.

James Dutcher of Warren,

Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges

and family of Midland, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Schuette

and family of Auburn were

Memorial Day weekend

guests of Mrs. Ann Schuette.

Wright were entertained at a

birthday dinner Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Konen of

Church, Sebewaing.

State Representative Dick Allen (R-Caro) announced he is seeking reelection to a third term in the Michigan

Allen, a former Tuscola County newspaper editor, first came to the Michigan House in 1982. He presently serves on the Appropriations Committee, which oversees he state's budget.

77th District lawmaker says he is seeking a third term to continue his **DICK ALLEN (R-CARO)** efforts at helping to improve

of Huron and Tuscola Counties and to give the Thumb area an even stronger voice

in Lansing.

Allen says he will also continue his pre-1982 promise of running a candidacy built on accessibility with the public.

"This effort has been extremely effective in these past 312 years and has led to more individual and community involvement with government," Allen con-

By DOROTHY DIENER

terns horse and rider must

POETRY: Elizabeth Cham-

pagne, seventh grade, who

wrote "Eight Poems," with

THE END OF WINTER

Time has past and the

this being one.

Junior High Writing Contest

gave youngsters an oppor-

tunity to put their creative

talents on paper, and win

poetry, non-fiction, fiction

and childrens' stories. All

students who entered receiv-

ed a pocket Thesaurus, dic-

were Erma Maust, Mary

Leipprandt and Della

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

FICTION: Traci Anderson,

eighth grade, who wrote

Tale of the Teeterbugs," about the adventures of "ex-

traordinary little creatures

who lived in Teeterland, bet-

ween the lands of the Smurfs

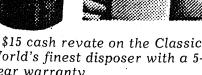
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The fog in the morning gives to me fear God will lift it as if the earth was kissed.

The snow into a mist.

will steer.

LJH students submitted entries in four categories: CHILDRENS' STORIES: Tom Prill, seventh grade, who wrote "Biggest Isn't Best," a story about Big Bob Mouse who hurts Little Bit tionary or world atlas. First Mouses's feelings when he place winners earned a \$50 savings bond and second calls Little Bit puny. But place winners received a when a rat catcher appears, Little Bit is small enough to Judging this year's contest escape and later rescues Big Bob, thus proving that sometimes biggest isn't best.

> SECOND PLACE WINNERS POETRY: Mandy Scott, ninth grade, who wrote "Thinking," a collection of 10 short poems, including

Dreams are locked inside. Hidden from intruding

A place for your dreams. author gave this conclusion, FICTION: Michelle Gayari, "Hopefully, someday, our ninth grade, who wrote world will be as happy as Teeterland. Afterall, it is possible to become friends with your worst enemy. NON-FICTION: Doug Clunis, eighth grade, who wrote, "Becoming A Rider," about his little black pony, become very close friends, aging himself at about five years old and relating his ex- other that they are each and daughter Nicole wen periences with horses on up adopted. Likenesses in their "out to eat" and came back through his present age. His work is covered with il- ther research and they celebrate the birthdays of lustrations showing the pat- discover they are sisters.

Time will pass and the rain wrote "Mischievous Elf," an illustrated story of a mischievous elf who was always getting into other people's belongings.

NON-FICTION: Kenny Rice, seventh grade, who wrote "Trip to the Silverdome," about the author's experiences while attending a truck pull at the Silverdome with photos of Monster Trucks included.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Amy Hebert, ninth grade, 'Parakeets;" Mandy Scott, ninth grade, "Time;" Jamie Katshor, eighth grade, 'Tobey;'' Dawn English, eighth grade, "The Lesson Experienced.'

First and second place stories will be on display at the Pigeon District Library.

Lake-Chandler By MILDRED BALLAGH

On Sunday, Mrs. H. Kreh "Unknown Sister," a story Mr. and Mrs. William Gotts about Cindy's family who Mr and Mrs. Ray Errer and moves to a different town family, Ray, Kari and Kami, and Cindy has to go to a new Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner school. The principal assigns and family, Kristy, Laticia Ann to help Cindy find her and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. way around. The two girls Russell Gotts and children Marcie, Nathan and Ashley eventually confiding to each Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas childhood lead them into fur- to the Errer home to June Gotts, Tonda and Kari CHILDRENS' STORIES: Lee Errer.



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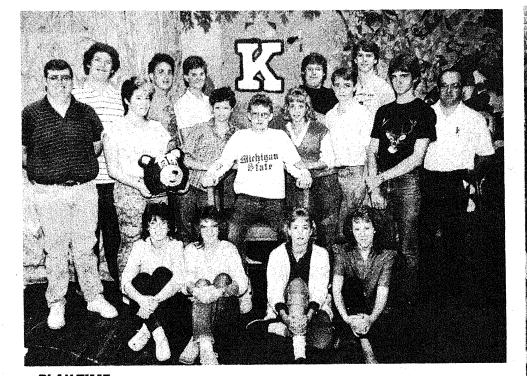
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PLAY TIME: The Laker Drama Club will present "The Pale Pink Dragon," on Wednesday (today) and Thursday at Laker Auditorium. Curtain time for the children's play about knights, dragons, kings, witches and a princess is set for 7 p.m.

ABOVE: The cast includes: sitting from left, Jackie Peck, Loretta Beckett, Ginger Clabuesch and Janine Schulz Middle row: Joe Grigg, Heather Pudney, Maria Schumacher, Mike Kausch, Kathy Clabuesch, Clark Evans and Clark Harner

In back, Christian Kish, Dan Soper, Todd Bruce, Robert Bannick, Karl Joles and Director Mike

Missing from the photo are cast members Kelly Peck, Amber Moore and Terry Kauffman AT RIGHT: From left, Heather Pudney (a woman turned into a bear by a witch) talks to, Princess Pinky (Jackie Peck), Princess Pea Green (Kathy Clabuesch) and Queen Contemptua (Maria Schumacher filling in for absent Kelly Peck).

Kuhl seeks another term

Bruce Kuhl, who is completing his 4th term as District 1 representative on the Huron County Board of Commissioners, will seek reelection to his 5th term, he announced earlier this week. In his 8 years on the board, he has served as chairman and vicechairman on the board, and on many county board committees.

District 1 includes Sebe-Brookfield. waing. Fairhaven and McKinley Townships

Kuhl has been active in

many areas beyond Huron County, serving on the board of directors of the Michigan Association of Counties and is a member of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee of the National Association of Counties. He is also active in various tourism organizations, including the Saginaw Bay Fishing Consortium

His wife is the former Marion Nitz, and they have 4 children, Mrs. Becky Haag, Kevin, Warren and



BRUCE KUHL

Agriculture Richard Lyng.



ference on Large Lakes.

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27 White Wheat . . bu. \$2.64 earA dmudT adT ifA baA-alitracial-gaiewada2-ac. July Wheat Futures: 2.55% NEW CROP: 2-33

Corn.....bu. 2.26 (Down 1 cent from last week's 2,27) July Corn Futures: 2.33% NEW CROP: 1.70 Oatsbu. 1.00 winds, and then wash into the Great Lakes in rain and snow to poison water, fish and wildlife, they reported at the Soybeansbu. 5.02 Mackinac Island conference featuring representatives of 40

Pigeon news

"Friendly Four" band, fur-

nished music Saturday night

for the wedding reception of

Leo and Lynne Thoms at

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

Sheldon of Sandusky were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel

Baerwolf Thursday.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMEN

Port Sanilac.

Mel Baerwolf with the

countries. Up to 90% of the pesticides DDT and toxaphene be-July Soybean Futures: 5.32% NEW CROP: 4.70 ing used in the world are evaporating into the air, one U.S. Agriculture Department expert said. Rye.....bu. No quote Airborne toxins can move around the world in 18 days, proving that DDT and toxaphene may be banned here, but are Morex Barley . . bu. 1.90 still in use in Third World nations. Governors of Great Lakes states signed further agreements to restrict exporting of Navy Beans ... cwt. 14.00 water to arid southwest states. hanged from last week) NEW CROP, No bid

More than 400 potentially toxic chemicals have been found in the Great Lakes. The increasing threat of toxic contamination follows a 15-year clean-up period when the Great Lakes were largely rid of the overgrowth of algae.

POLLUTION POISONING LAKES

in the air, according to scientists at last week's World Con-

Toxic chemicals are being carried thousands of miles by

The Great Lakes' biggest pollution problem is above us all

CASEVILLE CHEMICAL SPILL?

Caseville Village Council members are questioning why state Department of Natural Resources workers didn't formally notify the village after nearly 100 gallons of toxic chromium spilled nearly 17 months ago.

Wastewater contaminated with chromium was spilled when frozen barrels cracked at Brighton Metal Products in December, 1984. The firm, which makes "Bunker" sleeper cabs for semi-trucks, was given several violation citations, but chromium levels in Caseville's drinking water are slightly higher than usual, according to DNR officials. No unsafe levels are reported, and the water pollution is centered primarily on the company's land at 6977 Main Street.

Village officials knew of the spill last summer but never received an official report until May 12. Clean-up plans are underway by the company, the DNR said.

PLENTY OF WHITEFISH

Michigan's commercial fishermen are still experimenting with an acceptable way to catch the growing number of whitefish found in Lower Lake Huron, off Port Sanilac. An Ontario commercial angler reports the best catches since 1948 using fixed trap nets from April to November, as allowed by Canadian laws.

Bay Port Fish Company is still experimenting with purse seines - nets which are removed daily, under special agreement with the DNR. Merging the interests of commercial fishermen and sports anglers is the primary concern facing

the DNR now, which allowed net experimentation last fall. Large numbers of whitefish are being reported, but sports fishermen don't approve of the trap nets which can also kill sport fish caught accidentally.

Additionally, Bay Port Fish Company was given an experimental permit this spring for removable purse seines to rap whitefish from Harbor Beach to Bay Port. Williams says the system will "provide a way to selectively harvest an abundant resource," namely whitefish. He says the new method, thus far, has yielded very few whitefish. But he is optimistic the purse seines can please both commercial netters

and sport fishermen. CARP SHOOT THIS WEEKEND Final plans are being made for the third annual Great Lakes Carp Bowfishing Championship on Sand Point at

Organizer Bob Easterbrook said the event will be organized at Beadle Bay Marina on Sand Point, with headquarters at

Maust is one of three representatives from a district that in the Outdoor Nature Center at Sleeper State Park. Twomember teams participate, with proceeds to the non-profit PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 21

in honor of their birthdays of Megan and Tristi in Owen-III-health is the direct result of careless neglect to take time to

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Pigeon news On Wednesday Mrs. Albert Schulze visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Oesch at Provincial House, Cass City.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan and family after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and other relatives. On Sunday Mrs. Ella Ziel

and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited relatives and friends in thony Hurnpert at the Reese funeral home. He was a former neighbor and friend. Mrs. Ray Zottneck and son

Jeremy left Saturday after a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck. Mrs. spent Wednesday and Thurs-

the weekend in Fremont,

Reese, and paid their as Labor Day weekend respects to the family of Anguests, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Amber Marie of St. Joseph.

Wolfram and Julie to the wedding of Miss Carol

day with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mrs. Frieda Heintz spent

tion service at Faith years). Her son, Pastor Fred Heintz and daughter Pastor

Gardner and children, Dawn, Angelica and baby

Ohio, attending the celebra-Lutheran Church (150 Joyce Heintz participated in the church program. Mrs. Vivian Fischer had

comanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Mrs. Clara Bernard ac-

Holy Family Catholic

Church, Sebewaing. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Konen of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family of Midland, Mr and Mrs. Robert Schuette

and family of Auburn were Memorial Day weekend guests of Mrs. Ann Schuette. Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were entertained at a birthday dinner Wednesday in honor of their birthdays of Megan and Tristi in Owen-

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OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM! MUCH ACTIVITY -- A holiday weekend such as this offers plenty to do, so this will no doubt be briefer than sometimes... ■Gum-chewing is getting sophisticated, as some gums can help dieters diet, smokers quit, aid the health-conscious in getting their vitamins - and even help chewers clean their "Gum-chewing is no longer a bad habit; it's a positive action on the part of that person to improve his or her health,' says a Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals spokesman. They should know. In 1984, they introduced Nicorette, prescription-only nicotine gum to help smokers reduce cravings gradually without smoking. First-year sales have top-ped \$40 million -- and others want a piece (or stick...) of the \$1.5-billion gum market. There's even a vitamin-C gum coming out, plus a gum to help fight cavities. After all, 90% of children over 6 chew gum -- as do 57% of adults. Coca-Cola celebrated its 100th birthday in Atlanta, Ga.. last week -- inviting 25,000 guests to quite a party. Most of the

I've always loved the Coke creation story. Atlanta pharmacist John Pemberton made the formula in a back-yard kettle. He sold the first glass on May 8, 1886 in Jacobs' Pharmacy. Pemberton didn't make money the first year, but sold the business to Asa Candler in 1888 -- and it was being sold nationally at soda fountains by 1895. Two Chattanooga businessmen bought the right to sell bottled Coke for \$1 in 1898, paving the way for international

distribution. The shapely, 612-oz. bottle was introduced in

1915 -- and Coca-Cola now bottles 22 soft drink brands...

secretary is? Why, a "hyper typer," of course!

folks were bottlers and their families.

Print Notebook

Mand, how much Coke do we drink a year? An average of 50 gallons per person in the U.S.. WISH I'D SAID THAT -- Do you know what a frenzied

NATIONAL APPOINTMENT: Active Feed Compar Manager Joe J. Maust of Pigeon shows the document that officially announces his re-appointment to the 19-member American Egg Board. Currently the secretary of the national group, Maust was ap Caseville this Saturday and Sunday. pointed to his second, two-year term by U.S. Secretary of

cludes Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Local tourism needs help

hich came first, the chicken or the egg? now," they say, "but now we want to close the gates behind us." pansion of tourism here alongside one of the world's great tourist attractions, Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay.

Very few quality lodging rooms and exceptional activities await travelers here in the Thumb. Few can argue with that. But would-be developers say more people must come here, if new hotels or other facilities can be built -- but folks won't come to this area without adequate places to stay and things to do!

No matter how you look at it, the situation here is perplexing!

To be sure, Huron County and the Thumb Area should be prime tourism territory. Less than two hours from Detroit, our beaches and waterways are clean, safe, beautiful -- while fish and bird populations are plentiful for anglers and hunters. This area should have all types of advantages over, say, a more distant Traverse City.

But there are few destinations here -- too few places to be directed to. Port Austin deserves good recognition now, for its efforts to develop itself into a real tourist town. Sadly, Caseville and other local areas aren't doing as much as they could and should along those same lines.

A recent Bay City travel story telling about this area's tourism woes said "The Thumb, like Rodney Dangerfield, 'don't get no respect.' " It sounds funny at first -- but it's true.

Not enough foresighted people are here to develop properties and entire communities correctly - and fully. Too many complainers are allowed to stand in the way of growth, development, progress -- and monetary gain.

Too many local folks believe few other "newcomers" should be allowed here, even though many present residents haven't been here more than a handful of years. "We're here

How short-sighted! How unfair! How unprogressive!

The Thumb's tourism business doesn't get respect because it hasn't earned it. Instead of boldly moving forward, local tourism is standing still, or stagnating.

There's hope, of course. And VAST potential. But can the "movers" get the ball really rolling? Can someone take the plunge to help secure adequate hotels or more motels, to lure people off I-75 toward our area?

That remains to be seen. But many, many attitudes must change first, if anything good is to develop. And recent history has proven the "no progress" folks have worn out the "movers" all too often...

Pete Progress says:

"A genius is a person who aims at something no one else can see and hits it..."



Letter to the Editor Thanks given for Oliver

Cancer fund drive

DEAR EDITOR:

We hope this effort will A special thank you to all Oliver Township residents help to save someone's life. who contributed a total of \$940 to the recent Cancer Fund Drive and to the

Co-captains Beulah Schlabach and

time so willingly to collect

the water stood all over. Some of it is still standing. When I was younger or was still farming, I'd always put on my boots whenever it would rain, or at least take off my shoes. I'd take a shovel and go out to the fields to let the water off. I'd

DEAR EDITOR,

Several weeks ago, while

eating my dinner at the

Dutch Kettle, I listened to

several young farmers talk-

They said it was very dry

and if it didn't rain soon,

their spray wouldn't take hold. They also said there

were a lot more weeds that

we have now that we didn't

have years ago. They named

thistles and sow thistles, pig

weeds and of course, quack

grass, but we used to set our

cultivators close and always

cultivated everything three

times. Then, we'd use our

hoes and a little elbow

grease and that took care of

Well, the rain did come,

just like I knew it would and

We used to have Canadian

some that I never heard of.

ng about the weather.

see a lot of neighbors doing worked for several farmers who put me at it. I could tell which way the water wanted to go. Sometimes, I had to dig quite

a ways, but it often paid to do Once, after a hard rain, I went out in one of my bean fields, letting off water. I had my Boys milking the cows, so I could get a lot more

My Wife called out to me and told me we had company

-etter to the Editor Former Pigeon man

remembers school chum

In 1902 Alfred and I went to school together until 1909. His father's farm adjoined

our farm on the south. His uncle Dan Eichler lived

across the road from us. In 1909 I graduated from Chandler School District #5. He, his brother and sister did not graduate from school. In

1910 Alfred's father bought my father's farm. When Alfred got married he lived on our old farm. I very seldom saw him after 1919. I did not go back to live in Pigeon. I went to Detroit to work and live there. I am also almost 90 years old now. Sincerely.

Norman Schafer 121 N. Parish Apt. B. Burbank, Calif. 91506

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By-Gone Days

Bv GEORGE KEIM

were people who lived a

didn't have any rain, so they

thought they'd come and see

Well, I put on a good face,

One Sunday morning,

after a real dry spell, we had

a very nice rain. My Wife

was gone and I saw a big

water hole about one acre in

size. Well, it was early and I

come out and cook the beans,

so I got my shovel and boots

and went over to let the

water off. The only people

who saw me were going

fishing, so I knew I wouldn't

I did my chores and went

to church. When I came

home, the water was all gone

and I had saved one acre of

My Dad used to say, "The

Bible says if your ox falls in-

to the well on the Sabbath

day, you should pull it out. But don't wait 'til Sunday

Well, I don't believe in

working on Sunday, like

working in the field or other

work that you can do other

days. One of the Command-

ments is "Remember the

but there are things that

Once there was a family

whose daughter died on

Saturday night. I never

worked harder shoveling

snow and some other work

that Sunday, but I got bless-

life or death depended on it.

ed for it. And I'd do it again if

SINCERELY YOURS,

sometimes have to be done.

Sabbath and keep it holy,'

morning to push him in!"

get "told on.

but they were as welcome as

a cow in my Wife's garden!

from here and they

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highest-paid units. The next 5, in order of per-Township 92.4%, Sherman field 91.1% and Dwight

Sebewaing Township holds the record of largest amount of taxes collected and is the only one to surpass \$2 million, coming in with \$2,065,222.

Harbor Beach City is 2nd highest in collected taxes with \$1,467,155, followed paid, followed by Sebewaing with \$1,467,155, followed Township 94.5%, Pte. Aux closely by Caseville Town-

Uncollected Collected

\$104,942.52 88.4

TAX SETTLEMENT FOR 1985

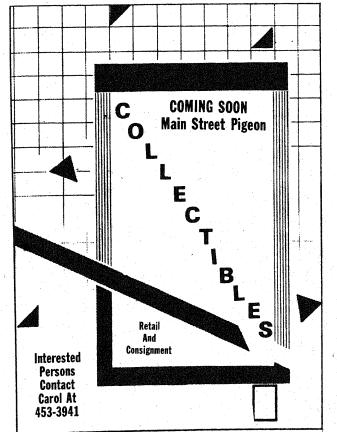
TOTAL TAX Collected \$ 798.306.20

bingnam	\$ 750,500.20	V 104,542.52	UU
Bloomfield	454,312.67	131,625.82	77.5
Brookfield	1,187,198.20	115,290.70	91.1
Caseville	1,454,437.75	198,715.55	88.0
Chandler	699,571.45	94,775.61	88.1
Colfax	879,819.42	118,798.41	88.1
Dwight :	647,305.42	66.171.46	90.7
Fair Haven	627,989.46	89,344.39	87.5
Gore	86,052.31	12,556.06	87.3
Grant	562,897.98	145,290.07	79.5
Hume	816,503.38	147,216.95	84.7
Huron	469,964.13	55,568.08	89.4
Lake	775,842.55	124,771.22	86.1
Lincoln	557,322.25	87,424.99	86.4
McKinley	554,541.06	29,981.30	94.9
Meade	535,366.79	100,631.61	84.2
Oliver	1,100,974.87	128,888.86	89.5
Paris	627,137.98	104,043.67	85.8
Pte. Aux Barques	139,512.38	9,599.47	93.6
Port Austin	787,187.71	169,679.92	82.3
Rubicon	422,248.83	56,942.21	88.1
Sand Beach	914,400.81	123,620.99	88.1
Sebewaing	2,065,222.37	120,267.83	94.5
Sheridan	575,543.68	47,004.07	92.4
Sherman	1,067,161.99	90,236.54	92.2
Siegel	526,013.96	48,219.34	91.6
Verona	643,752.87	150,237.43	81.1
Winsor	1,442,365.77	106,977.46	93.1
Bad Axe City	1,381,584.01	236,136.81	85.4
Harbor Beach City	1,467,155.51	70,631.53	95.4
TOTAL	\$24,267,693.76	\$3,085,590.87	88.7

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\$3 million in Huron County property taxes unpaid

BAD AXE — With the Barques Township 93.6% close of tax settlement time and Winsor Township with for Huron County property tax owners for 1985. Treasurer Roberta Moetteli revealed that 88.7% of taxes had been paid, accounting for slightly more than \$3 million unpaid out of a total

Harbor Beach City led all other township and city government units in "paid" portions, with 95.4% of moneys turned in.

McKinley township placed 2nd best with 94.9% of taxes The remaining 4 townships

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City \$1,381,584, Brookfield \$1,067,161.

ship with \$1,454,437 and Winsor Township with \$1,442,365.

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ROSES and THORNS By MARK KARLS

message to the Salem United Methodist congregation on would have to get up before anyone else in the family got up Mothers' Day, 1986. Excerpts will continue for the next two each morning and that would mean getting up around 5:30 or

MOTHERHOOD -- what a privilege and an honor to be a mother. Granted, there are heartaches, grief and sorrow that He was right go along with being a mother, but believe me, the joys, triumphs and victories far outweigh the heartaches, if WE will but Sometimes the work we see that needs to be done over-

again, we have a sense of pride. And sometimes there are in love is not easy, I know. Some days something goes wrong things that never get done or work that is delayed for awhile. at work and the children are tired and irritable. They may That's OK. Sometimes there are things that are more imporstart fighting among themselves. Pretty soon, mom is tired. tant for a mother to do than just be working at home or out-

mom and dad to get involved in things that interest each No one is perfect, even though we might like to think we're other and that interest your children. Parents, may I encourage you to attend as many of your children's school and We need to have our pride broken once in awhile and need to extra-curricular activities as you possibly can. Children humble ourselves and say, "I'm sorry. I'm really sorry for grow up so fast and soon they are gone from us. By attending what I said and for how much I hurt you. Will you please their accomplishments. They need to hear this not once, but roots of bitterness and resentment which is sin.

to carry on her work as a wife and mother. There is no other that they love and appreciate them and that they are proud of your newspaper.

I finally realized I would never find enough time. I had to

Mothers' Day 1986 The following excerpt is Floris Wertz's Mothers' Day MAKE and TAKE time. The Holy Spirit convicted me that I

> 6 a.m. Needless to say, I wasn't fond of that idea. I wrestled with God on that one for awhile. Finally, I gave in and I knew I'm here to tell you mothers, it pays off. I'm speaking from experience. There is no greater thing than a mother can do for her family than to get up early and pray for her family and then pray with them and bathe her family in love, no

whelms us, but after it's all done, before we have to start over matter how difficult it may be at times. Bathing your family unkind to each other or to the children that they are sorry for It's important that a woman takes care of her husband's later. Words can never be retracted. But apologies can be important for both made and need to be made

your children's activities, this is one way you show them that forgive me?" Then and only then will healing take place in you love and care about them. Tell them how proud you are of the home. Otherwise, hurt and angry feelings may grow into

We also need to tell each other that we love each other Of utmost importance, I feel a mother must put God first in Taking love for granted is not enough. Everyone needs to be DEAR EDITOR: her life, even before her husband and children. I believe if a told they are loved to be reaffirmed of the fact. We need to woman is walking close with God and in tune to His Holy say "I love you" to each other really often. Brothers and woman is walking close with God and in time to the Italy say I have your and in the Spirit, she will be a better wife and a better mother. It is sixters need to tell each other that they love and appreciate where an old school pal has Spirit, she will be a better wite and a better invalid in the through the Holy Spirit, being much in prayer and in the each other. Moms and dads need to tell each other they love each other and they need to tell their obliders away. Maybe you Word that a mother gets wisdom and strength and guidance Word that a mother gets wisdom and strength and guidance and appreciate each other and they need to tell their children passed away. Maybe you and appreciate them and that they need to tell their children could put a short article in

In recent years I have not always had a quiet time with the

It is healthy for moms and dads to express their own love Lord each day. It's very difficult as a mother to find time to Lord each day. It's very difficult as a mother to find time to for each other in front of their children. They need to kiss and Alfred Eichler, age 90, died fit a quiet time into her busy schedule. When the children hug each other in front of their children. In this way, their Feb. 3, World War I, a lifewere young I could spend time alone with God while they were young I could spend time alone with God while they were young I could spend time alone with God while they were someday. I remember when affection to time member and a charter were young I could spend time alloff to school. As they were taking a nap or after I got them all off to school. As they were taking a nap or after I got them all off to school. As they were taking a nap or after I got them all off to school. As they were taking a nap or after I got them all off to school. As they were little. Dala and I would kies and a them our children member and a charter than the school of the short points. grow older, I took on a part-time job which I thoroughly enjoyed and then always had work to do at home or someplace in front of our children and they would quickly get out their to go the days I didn't work outside the home. I found many imaginary cameras and would smile and go click, click as if times I was squeezing in 10 or 15 minutes for quiet time, just they were taking a picture of mommy and daddy. They like any time that I could during the day and some days not fin- what they saw and, of course, Dale and I were having a good

To be continued.

We're asking YOU...



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY OVIDIA ALARCON:

As summer approaches, what is your favorite activity that can't be done in other times of the year? Why?



I like picnicking and swimming, because it can't really be done





I go to the beach, because I meet new people. I like lots of sun and cool water. Shelly Roestel

PIGEON



I like to swim and dive, because it can't be done in winter. Alan McBride



l like to be outside. also like to watch kids play ball and enjoy going to garage sales. There's nice weather to enjoy.

Myrna Daniels **BAY PORT**



mushroom picking in the woods.

Art Deming **BAY PORT**



I really enjoy going to see softball and enjoy my gardening outdoors. You can really see a beautiful garden in winter.

Young and other relatives. Clarence Knechtel On Sunday Mrs. Ella Ziel **ELKTON** and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited relatives and friends in Reese, and paid their respects to the family of Anthony Hurnpert at the Reese funeral home. He was a former neighbor and friend.

Mrs. Ray Zottneck and son Jeremy left Saturday after a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck. Mrs. James Thayer and son Eric spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Mrs. Frieda Heintz spent

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ohio, attending the celebra-Hamilton returned home tion service at Faith Tuesday after visiting their Lutheran Church (150 son, Robert and Mrs. years). Her son, Pastor Fred Hamilton, Anthony and Andrea. They attended the confirmation of Anthony at Lutheran Church of the

Mrs. Vivian Fischer had as Labor Day weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner and children,

By DOROTHY DIENER

Dawn, Angelica and baby Amber Marie of St. Joseph.

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-COMING NEXT THURSDAY-Charlie Sheen and Kerri Green (Falling In Love The First Time) "LUCAS"





Redeemer at Kingston, N.Y.

Others attending were Mr.

and Mrs. Michael Otto and

Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. John

Hamilton of Denver, Colo.,

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auer-

nhamer, Jason, Lisa and

Mrs. Howard Jarvis and

Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. David

Jarvis and girls, Richard

Jarvis and boys of Franken-

muth attended the confirma-

tion of her grandson and

their nephew, Larry Keith

Kretzschmer, son of Larry

and Joyce Kretzschmer on

Sunday at Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church, Burton.

They were dinner guests at

Seventeen dinner guests of

Mrs. Viola Schuette were

present following the bap-

tism of her great-grandson,

Christopher James on

Thursday at Cross Lutheran

Church. Sponsors were Jerry and Dorothy Young

and John Greene. Out-of-

town guests were his

parents, Mr .and Mrs.

Michael Ryan and sister

Jeremy of Tulsa, Okla.

the church.

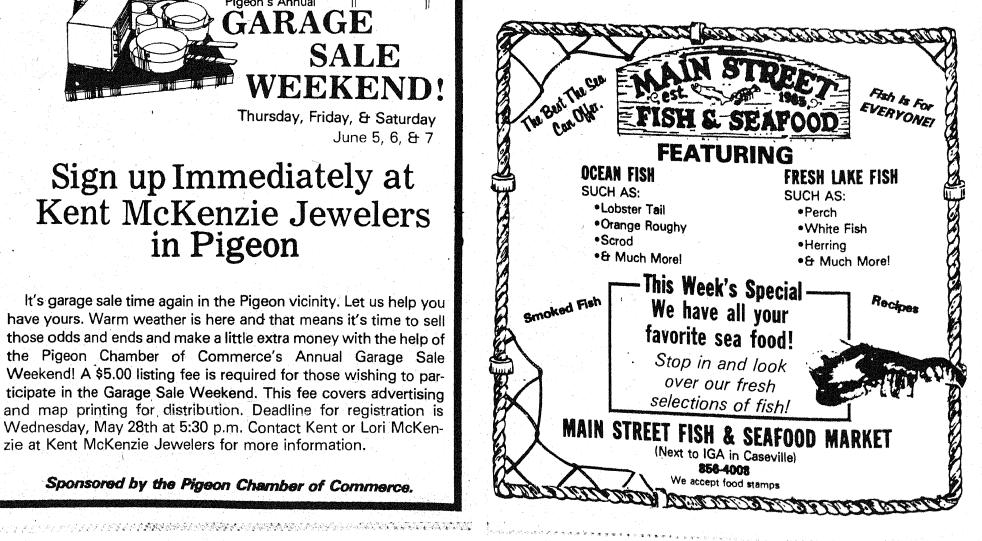
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and booklets. The amnesty began May 12 and ends June 30.
Some of the forms include: MI 1040X-Amended Michigan

Lakes can be found in the vertical file be checked out for at least three days Individual Income Tax Return, C800X-Amended Single Business Tax Annual Return, C3204-Annual Return for Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes, C1028-Michigan Tax Amnesty. The booklets are for Michigan Tax Amnesty forms for in- PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR dividuals and Michigan Tax Amnesty forms for businesses, also state of Michigan Reproducible Master Returns for Tax

For amnesty information, call 1-800-468-2937 (1-800-I.O.

PAMPHLET FILE

A frequently overlooked but valuable resource in the library is the vertical file, which holds pamphlets, clippings and other materials not appropriate for cataloging or shelving. The collection is extensive, with subject areas from "Pigeon" to "Africa" and from "Gardening" to"Nuclear Power.'

Students will find it especially useful for current event reports. Materials on events so recent that few, if any, books have been published will be found in the vertical file with subjects, i.e., "AIDS,""The Closing of the Midland Nuclear Plant" or the lates on "Arms Control" efforts. For students researching careers, there are files with pamphlets and articles with hard-to-find information about many vocations.

The vertical file's value does not end with the student report. Those who travel will find files on states and many countries. Consumers pamphlets are here, as well as up-todate information on many diseases. Information about state

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The theme for the June 3 Story Hour will be"Sesame Street," with stories including"Big Bird Can Share,""When Grover Moved to Sesame Street" and "Bert and the Broken

Show and Tell will also be conducted, as well as exercises, a flannelgraph Memory Game and the song"Hokey Pokey. Preschoolers age three to five are invited to Story Hour each Tuesday at either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Area students in grades kindergarten through sixth may participate in the Summer Reading Program, entitled

From June 16 through July 19 the children have to read a minimum of 10 books at their reading level. Children must register for the five-week contest in person at the library anytime between May 31 and June 14. The program will be guaranteed fun-filled reading.

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VFW raises \$1,814

Response to Buddy Poppy Days last Friday, May 16 was tremendous, according to chairmen Joe and Ada McArdle of the Pigeon VFW Post #2236 and ladies aux-

The one-day canvass amounted to \$1,814.30, which will be used to benefit needy veterans and their families

The Pigeon District Library now has Tax Amnesty forms and local government and the current level of the Great Lakes can be found in the vertical file. Most materials may cabinets. Members may stop in during regular library hours. **NEW TAPES**

Charley and the Angel, Salty, Automatic Golf vols. 1 and 2, Wuthering Heights, The Sea Around Us, Agnes of God, Sweet

Princess Daisy vols. 1 and 2, Land of the Tiger, The Tiger, The Shark, Iceland and River Challenge, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner', Nutcracker Sweet, Charley and the Angel, ing 'em Softly, Jungle Cat, Orphan Train, Kill Zone, The Living Desert, The Sword in the Stone, Elvis-'68 Comeback Special, The Velveteen Rabbit.



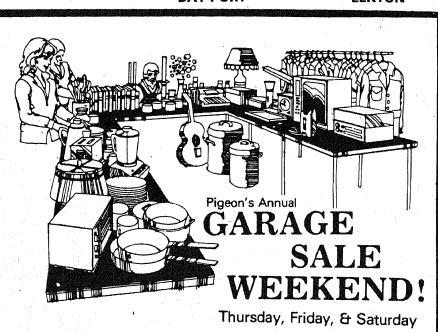
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Sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

John Lucht. William Kohr and Miss Kate Becker, Bay Port, were married Wednesday.

Judd Steele, Bay Port, is attending the Bay City Business College. Owendale News: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hook

on Monday, a son. Dr. A.E. Thompson is on the sick list. The Masonic lodges of Caseville and Pigeon played a ball game Monday at Caseville which ended in a

70 YEARS AGO JUNE 2, 1916

Mrs. William Irrer Fairhaven Twp., died Wednesday. She leaves her husband and six children.

William Jahr, Sebewaing, with his dredge has started work on the dredge cut through Heisterman Island. The channel will be 14 ft. wide and about half a mile long. It will be used as a carp pond by Bay Port Fish Co., owners of the island.

William Spitler is the new manager of the Hotel Holland at Caseville. Sam Steadman and Clinton Parshall have traded

Gust Hartman had a barn JUNE 1, 1906 raising Wednesday afternoon at his farm near Linkville

> David Ruby purchased the Robert Gillingham house at Bay Port and has moved to

Graduates of the Pigeon

60 YEARS AGO JUNE 4, 1926

High School this year are Waldo Damm, Amanda Elbing, Leona Geiger, Howard Hirshberg, Maurice Johnson, Eva Moeller, Maurice Luella Muentener, Florence Moeller, Alfred Roberts, Arnold Schumacher, Cecil Smith, Crawford Spence, Agnes Steadman, Irma Stuart, Violet Voelker, Leona Wacker, Lewis Wightman, Floyd Wideman, Marion Wiley, Floyd Wurtz

and Bernice Yackle. Owendale has decided to sell its electric plant to Michigan Electric Power Co.

Fayette Parker, 23, died at made from rhubarb leaves.

William Maxwell and Charles Sturm opened their show room of Chevrolet and Dodge cars in the building at Pigeon vacated by Brenda

50 YEARS AGO MAY 29, 1936

Clifford Wagner, 33, Bay Port agricultural teacher died of burns received when the Walter Henkel cottage where he and his family were living, was destroyed by fire. He leaves his wife and three children

John McIntyre, 80, former manager of the Bay Port stone quarry, died in Alma. He leaves two daughters and two sons. He was a brother of

the late Mrs. William H.

R. Harry Leslie has completed his new cottage at Crescent Beach. Agriculture has been added to the subjects of Pigeon

High School. Harold Greenan of Deckerville will be the teacher. Opening of E.W. Fahrner's

new shoe store at Pigeon will be on Friday. 40 YEARS AGO

MAY 31, 1946 Lorne Donald Hoppe, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoppe, Pigeon, a Pigeon High School senior, passed away Tuesday. He leaves his parents and two sisters.

Spence Brothers, C.H. Spence and Dr. R. C. Spence, have purchased the Campbell Bock on Main Street, Pigeon, from Mrs. John J. his home in Grant Twp. from Campbell. The building is poison after eating greens now occupied by Spence Jewelry store, office of Dr. Spence, Pigeon Telephone Central and office, William H. Schluchter and The

Pigeon Progress. Duane Gettel, Bay Port, Ed Good Jr., Gagetown and Sam Conkey, Caseville, will attend the annual Walden

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with the response to the re-

cent Colo-Rectal Screening

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Hospital, which represents a

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Hospital has offered the

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tional Colo-Rectal Screening

Week has been observed,'

"For years the American

Program there.

The Elkton community cannery is now open for individuals, clubs or other organizations for canning early vegetables, fruits or

30 YEARS AGO

MAY 31, 1956 Samuel Haist, 87, retired Pigeon area farmer, died at his home in Pigeon. He leaves his widow, two daughters and two sons.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Manahan were guests of honor at a "This Is Your Life" program Sunday evening at First Methodist Church, Pigeon, in observance of his coming retirement. Mrs. Willis Yackle was master of ceremonies and program committee was Alfred Sturm, Mrs. Wayne Sturm, Mrs. Leo Sturm and Mrs. Ray Wood-

The 43rd annual commencement for graduates of rural schools of Huron County is planned June 1 at Bad Axe Elementary School. 20 YEARS AGO

Four 1963 graduates of

Laker High School will

graduate from St. Mary's

School of Nursing, Saginaw,

Sunday, June 5. They are

Linda Freeman, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent

Freeman, Bay Port; Janice

Approximately 1,000 kits

have been distributed at

Scheurer Hospital during the

past three years, with a

return rate of about 80% for

analysis in the hospital

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hospital to each person in the

screening program to take

home for painless testing

The distribution of the kits,

explanation of the test pro-

cedures and information

about colon cancer was pro-

vided by members of the

The importance of screen-

ing is shown by the fact that

76% of all persons diagnosed

in the early stages of colon

cancer continue to lead nor-

mal, healthy lives, Fran-

hospital auxiliary.

laboratory.

JUNE 2, 1966

Kit usage up 50 %

pien, Pigeon, have donated a complete new baseball diamond to Laker High School, with dugouts, fencing, backstop, bleachers and scoreboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lep-

Hyzer, daughter of Mr. and

Caseville; Doreen Schmidt,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Alfred Schmidt, Pigeon and

Janice Stoeckle, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Hardware Co. of Elkton has

been sold to Roger Forster,

owner of Forster Farm Sup-

Club entertained Rotary

Anns Thursday evening at a

dinner at the Port Hope

Hotel. Rev. Donald

Severance, a Rotary

member, showed slides of

his recent trip to the Holy

Members of Elkton Rotary

The Milius and Miller

Stoeckle, Bay Port.

ply store in Elkton.

10 YEARS AGO

MAY 27, 1976

Mrs.

Land

Robert Hyzer,

Melissa Bivens, daughte of Mr. and Mrs. John Bivens of Elkton, and a student a St. John's Lutheran School of Berne, was the state fourth grade winner in an essay contest on the energy crisis sponsored by the State Federation of Women's

Clare A. Scheurer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clare A Scheurer, Pigeon, received the doctor of medicine degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine at commencement exercises May 23 in Ford Auditorium, Detroit, He has accepted a residency at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit

John E. Leipprandt, Pigeon native, has been promoted from sales engineer to account representative of Central Foundry Division of General Motors, Saginaw.

William G. Deering, 70, Bay Port, died May 23. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons.



ACCEPTANCE OF DEATH

mortality. Our physical ex- hope of recovery. istance is unquestionably We should seek to enjoy

Most of us simply delay onsideration of the issue ıntil absolutely necessary Even then, when faced with he impending death of a loved one or ourselves, many people refuse to handle the matter realistically They feel it is accepting

To accept the concept of death is not the same thing

finite. None of us will be on and appreciate the time we this earthly planet forever. have, and try and hope to Yet as obvious and univer-sal as this is, the number of not prevent us from comin people who have difficulty to terms with the one of accepting it is truly im- truths of human existance

defeat. However, acceptance of the inevitability of

death is to be comfortable as being resigned to an ear with the idea of our own ly death or giving up all

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dogs to join into one school

consolidation?" It must have

been a trying time for you

and your board members. In

my conversation with Wager

and Ken, they were very

quick to point to your overall

leadership in bringing the

three separate districts into

one. I often think of how

gratifying it must have been

in that monumental vote

back in 1958 calling for con-

solidation and the construc-

tion of a new high school

Contrary to all of the

'doubting Toms' and those

who are "aginners." the

district has survived

District of Wyoming honored their retiring Superintendent Robert J. Davis. This is a copy of the letter sent by Laker Superintendent Harry Brunet in his behalf. The affiliation with Pigeon will continue in the Wyoming Public Schools with David Bailey being named Superintendent.

Mr. Robert J. Davis, Supt. Wyoming Public Schools 3575 Gladiola, Southwest Wyoming, MI 49509 DEAR BOB:

On behalf of the current Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education, it is my pleasure to write this letter of commendation in your behalf. Not only is this letter from our current Board, but it is the expression of appreciation from all previous Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Boards of Education

Oftentimes you will hear the statement that after the guy leaves town the man on the street will say, "Bob" Who?" This, however, has not been rule of thumb with the residents of our school district, especially the folks

over in the Village of Elkton. If any one person deserves credit for the formation of one of the best -- correction THE best -- consolidated school district in the state, it

has to be Bob Davis. Upon my arrival 13 years ago, Wager Clunis and Ken Ginter were prompt in making a call to my office. Their first mission was to extend a welcome, and then provide me with vital historical background relative to the formation of the district.

At the time that you were working with two other boards and superintendent plus your own, I was starting a teaching career in the Kearsley Community Schools outside of Flint, Being a person reared in Vassar, I was very familiar with the three communities, and at that time I thought, "How on earth would you ever get three communities serve as members of our Board of Education. This is a somewhat remarkable feat in view of the many pressures confronting today's school boards.

In speaking for your many long-time friends back here in Laker country, we wish you continued good health and successes in your retirement years. We are truly appreciative of your efforts, eadership and guidance in the formation of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools. For this, we say many, many

Sincerely **ELKTON-PIGEON BAY PORT SCHOOLS** Harry J. Brunet,

throughout its history. This survival has to go back to the groundwork you and that first combined Board of Education laid out for the rest of us to follow: From a personal standpoint, I can honestly say that the 13 years of my superintendency have been that of working concerned and understanding board members. I am certain that during your tenure, you experienced this same rela-

Crescent Beach Road detour set

tionship. Since the formation

of the district, we have had

Crescent Beach Road will be closed to traffic on Thursday, May 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the replacement of the structure at the Brown Drain located approximately one-quarter mile west of

A temporary detour for emergency traffic will be established and signed beginning at Dunn Road and M-25, according to the Huron County Road Commission Travel will be west on Dunn Road through private property for 1.6 miles and rejoin Crescent Beach Road approximately one mile west of M-25. The detour will be restricted to cars and emergency vehicles only

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE Estate Of Louise E. Deming, Deceased

order to close the Estate the Independent Personal Representative will receive sealed hids until 1:00 p.m. on Fr day, June 20, 1986, for the sale of the following described

Parcel 1: Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Wallace & Orr Co First Addition to Village of Bay Port, Fairhaven Township, Huron County, Michigan. (Commonly known as 760 N. Unionville Road, Bay Port, Michigan, 48720.)

Parcel 2: Beginning 10 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and running South 13 rods; thence West 7 rods; thence North 13 rods; thence East 7 rods to Point of Beginning; being in and a part of Section 11, Township 16 North, Range 9 East; Fairhaven Township, Huron County, Michigan, and containing 57 acres of land, more or less. (Commonly known as 10125 W. Pigeon Road, Bay Port, Michigan 487201

Bids may be mailed or delivered to office of Michael D. Otto, Attorney at Law, 7340 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, on or before Friday, June 20, 1986, and will be opened at said office on said date at 1:00 p.m. Bids will be received separately for each parcel or a combined bid for both parcels may be submitted.

The Independent Personal Representative reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. Persons who have submitted bids will be given the opportunity to raise their bids at the bid opening. A ten (10%) percent deposit will be required on any bid accepted. Abstract of Title or Title Insurance will be furnished for examination and approval of buyer prior to closing of sale. Parcels may be sold on terms acceptable to the Estate. All sales subject to approval of Huron County Probate Court. Parties wishing to see dwelling may contact the Independent Personal Representative between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Independent Personal Representative Of Estate Of Louise E. Deming

Michael D. Otto 7340 Michigan Avenue Pigeon, MI 48755 Phone: (517) 453-3225

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WELCOME, STUDENTS! -- President John Winkler of the Caseville chapter of the Na tional Honor Society welcomes new members into the chapter, following induction ceren at the school on Wednesday, May 21.

Pictured here, front row, shaking hands with Winkler, are Barry Ellinger, Brian Kraus, Charlie Morden, Colleen Ballard and Advisor Debra Fritz; back row, Rebecca Dubey, Cheri Peter, Penny Murdoch, Kari Jo Nevin, Teri Cassada and Lamont Lenar. Missing from photo is Pete Delmotte.

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Fall vows set by local couple



Kausch - Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Kausch, Owendale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annettte Lynn, to Phillip John Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin H. Frank, Livonia. A September 13, wedding is planned at Our Savior Luth-Hotpoint SPECIALLY eran Church, Bad Axe.

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WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese or fish sandwich, green beans THURSDAY: Half day, no

FRIDAY: Half day, no

LAKER SCHOOLS Choice of two main dishes daily. Second choice all week: Cook's Choice.

MONDAY: Cheeseburger TUESDAY: Vegetable beef soup with egg salad.
WEDNESDAY: Cheesy

THURSDAY: Golden FRIDAY: Cook's choice.

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Elkton Chamber Of Commerce 300 Club Winner Week No. 11-Al Donaldson Sebewaing

-Thumb area club news

ner was Marion Smith.

and distributed to 22 Elkton

at 6:30 p.m.

RETIREMENT CLUB Margaret Zakrzewski. The meeting was adjourn-

There were 124 members ed for cards and bingo. present for the May 20 Pinochle winners were meeting of the Caseville Henry Zakrzewski, Retirement Club at the Josephine Fitzpatrick and Nada Blackburn. Euchre American Legion Hall. President Frank Janes inwinners were Russ Poisson, John Weremiuk and Marie

troduced two new members, Elsa Kerr and Edward Watts. Bingo coverall win-Miller. He then asked all to stand and greet their neighbors, leading in the ELKTON Lord's Prayer before lunch. CLUB 59 The Pledge to the Flag was given before the meeting. Welcomed back were

Freida Damm, Esther Lehman and Marie and Haskell-Watts. There were 49 blood

Koenig and Marian Parent, meeting followed. assisted by Billie Lakatos. Janes thanked the club for tickets for the Mayor Exchange and Dinner, Marian Gardiner, Anne David and Virginia Zielinski were thanked for their donation of will also conduct a bake sale "early bird" goodies and all at the Elkton Summer were thanked for donations Festival. to the food pantry.

Celebrating birthdays

were Florence Rahe, Rudy

Zakay, Ciel Peyoki, Audrey

Yockem, Helene Thiel, Mary

Gardner and Virginia

Jessup. Feted for anniver-

saries were Ida Schane,

Frank and Caroline

A thank-you card from Jet-

Marie Celmer.

Travel club chairman Andy Lakatos reported that the 1986-87 year were installsign-up for the Saginaw Valley Downs trip ended May 27 and more details on Farver. New officers are President Donna Fritz, Vice the Toronto trip will come President Donna Schuette, Treasurer Jeanette Lear-Hospitalized is Frank Darman and Secretary Diana by at St. Mary's, Saginaw. Luella Colangelo is at the

The meeting was adjourn-Huron Medical Care Facilied with a dessert served by ty, Bad Axe. Recuperating Darlene Ginter and Marge at home are James Farver. Denisuik, Tom Mackey, The next meeting will be in Chuck Pudney and Delia

Orville Snider, life-long resident and educator from Elkton, was guest speaker at the Elkton Lions meeting on

He dealt humorously with Lambert, Rudy and Mildred his early years in a one-room Zakay and Stanley and Betty school and then with his many years as principal at Elkton and Laker High

ta Muhme was read by Schools. President Janes, as was a The club's board of directhank-you from the Chamber tors voted to use funds to of Commerce for the club's repair buildings at Sleeper participation in the Caseville State Park campground. The club's parade float is to be agenda Perch Festival. Honored

refurbished. Shirts for two girls softball teams ae being purchased. Money was also donated to help two needy families with hospitalized children. The community's support of Lions projects make such activities possible, according to the Elkton

SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-seven people were present at the weekly Elkton Club 59 women met for their last meeting of the meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. For the table grace, club year at the home of Phyllis Tamblyn on May 19 Ray English led in repeating The Lord's Prayer. May baskets were filled

Special guests present pressure readings by Rose residents. A business were Darl and Linda Dumaw. Alice Noble and Two scholarships to Pearl Baker who were there basketball camp were given to help Max Ritter celebrate to two local children. It was his 89th birthday. A specially decided to put flowers in decorated cake and ice front of the Elkton Civic cream were served to the Center this year. The group group by his wife, Helen.

Other members who were welcomed by the chairman After the business were Emma Morley, Jean meeting, the new officers for Kellerman and Doris Beaver, who recently returned by Dee Esch and Rose ed from Florida. A special "thank you" was extended to the Ritters for dessert.

> The Birthday Song was sung for Laura Lenzner and Max Ritter. Group singing was led by Mary McCarty and Della Trudgeon. The secretary's report was read and accepted. A get-well card was signed for Beatrice Gregor. It was reported that Bernice Eidt is not well.

Program Chairman Florence Southworth introduced Orville Snider, who reminisced about his 40 years in education, going back to his early days in the rural school, through his

in the Laker District. He concluded with an appropriate reading and poem, closing with a prayer for oldsters.

Next week will be an open

meeting with Bingo on the

admissions at The Institute of Childrens' Literature, I've arranged for two years of tuition to be paid in full.

Lakeland, Pa.

DEAR MRS. S.:

to attain your goal. The answer, have chilled chamamount of faith you have in pagne ready for the inevitable yourself will determine your toast. How could any girl say,

We're writing in behalf of a man we work with who is deaf. He's also married to a deaf woman. Recently they had a baby and need some way to know when the baby's reșearch and found a device called a "Baby Cry." This device signals when the baby is crying with the use of a lamp. We tried, but couldn't

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Our office did some

get any of our local agencies

to supply one. Will you help? --

vice Industries, Corpus Christi,

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the hearing impaired; it's

also a trait among many who

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Mich., I'm mailing you a

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present it as a group gift

--\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

I hope to become a writer of

childrens' Christian books on

an elementary school level. I

graduated from college with a

R.S. in Elementary Education

and a minor in Art. But. in

order to become a successful

writer. I need the expertise

that the Institute of Childrens'

Literature in Redding Ridge,

I'm totally disabled and

unable to hold a conventional

job. I receive SSI, Medicaid,

food stamps and cheese.

may have a weak body, but l

A typewriter is mandatory

for taking the course. A friend

had enough faith in me to give

me one. I wish to become a

self-supporting member of

society. Will you, Mr. Ross,

have faith in me and provide

the cost of tuition? -- Mrs. J.S.,

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Morley

In celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary, Leland and Charlotte Morley of Elkton were honored by their children at a surprise party at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Sun-

Approximately 150 friends and relatives helped celebrate e occasion Lee and Charlotte (Clark) Morley were married on June

, 1961 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kinde. They have nree children, Ms. Tina Morley of Elkton, Mrs. Robert Tammy) Volmering of Union Lake and Jim, at home. They will celebrate their anniversary by spending two veeks in Hawaii and one week in Texas in June.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carravallah

Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Florence) Carravallah of Caseville will celebrate their Golden Anniversary with a party on aturday, May 31 in Westland.

The couple's children, JoAnne, Thomas and Charles, will host the party.

The couple also plans to renew their wedding vows at St. Bernard Seminary Chapel in Dearborn.
The Carravallahs have eight grandchildren.

Sweet Adelines local chapter now 'official

The Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines are no longer "prospective," following approval of the Thumb area group's request for an offical charter on May by the International Board of Directors in Tulsa, Okla. Chorus representatives express thanks to everyone who helped the group obtain the offical

A quartet from the chorus

Insult of the week

He who thinks by the inch and talks by the yard - deserves to be kicked by the foot.

Hartman and Lynn Law petition in Saginaw. That acgroups. The quartet sang for

a Mother-Daughter Banquet at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Palms and also at in Sarnia, Canada. "Retiree Appreciation Day" at First United Methodist Church in Bad

recently represented the tivity will help the chorus local group at the Region II learn more about prepara-Directors Retreat Workshop tion for Regional Competi-At the workshop, par- Chapter now qualifies for ticipants reviewed contest after being granted an of-



. Jodi Kuhl-Brian Armbruster Holly Fibranz-George Brown Mary Jo Schmidt-Tim Schuette June 21 . Cindy Faust-Randall Shetler Heidi Rockefeller-Jeff Faist Deb Bollenbacher-Ernie Herzog Cathy Fortsch-Dennis Schuette Jackie Barry Don Schulz Ila Langley-Kevin Wiechert Rachael Gilbert-Fred Crane

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planation about why you have on duty. But that's not fair. to pay for your mail box rent,

complain here, do it there, where it counts.

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anything to Main Street of Before the Council member speaks out about other people's property here in Elkton, ain't no palace. Also, his place in Pigeon. I think it makes a

Elkton. The grounds and

stay lively even better. Thanks for the trees. You people who don't like your sidewalks should get them fixed yourselves and shut up.

Lake-Chandler news items

A potluck dinner following Chandler Presbyterian Church honored graduates Jim and Jill Badgley from Bad Axe High School and

Jean Lockard, who graduated with a B.S. degree in Nursing. Jill will attend Northern Michigan University at Marquette and Jim has joined the Navy and will leave in June for his station at Orlando, Fla.

The Womans' Association

ladies of the Kinde and Chandler churches at a Buerker of Georgia. Mother-Daughter Banquet on Wednesday, May 14. casserole dinner, followed by a skit, poems read by the youths, presentation of tokens, and balloons given to the "under 10" group. Door

of the Kinde Presbyterian mother present. Prize for the Church entertained the daughter coming the farthest was given to Carol

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride and guests Mr. and Ninety mothers, daughters Mrs. Dale Chappel of and friends enjoyed a California visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride at Tawas. The Chappels visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dufty on

prize went to Selma Bambach of Filion, Mrs. Dora Presbyterian Guild meets Wahl received a special with Mrs. Roy Drummond at

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Backseat bass

The evening was hot and sullen. Large thunderheads were building in the west with a texture so vivid they reminded me of a purple mountaine range rearing its lofty head from an otherwise flat horizon. It would be raining in a short time so I turned around and began working my way

back to the car.

I had been fishing with a jitterbug for nost of the afternoon and hadn't had much luck on the surface, so I opened my minitackle box strapped to my waist and pawed through the contents hopefully looking for the right combination. A purple plastic worm hit my eye and I remembered another evening and the fantastic results it had provided. With a simple snap, I unhooked the jitterbug and replaced it with the purple worm.

With a short backcast and a firm flip of my wrist the worm sailed in a slow motion tumble, over the outstretched grasp of a clump of cattails and hit the water with a resounding smack. I allowed the worm to sink a few inches before I began the methodical, and half-hearted retrieve.

Pow!! The rod tip dipped toward the water and the surface so calm a few minutes before, erupted in a geyser of wild spray. The fish came out of the water a good 2 body lengths, viciously shaking his head like a puppy with a worn out sock. The fish hit the water and tore out a couple of yards of monofilament before going air-

The fight could have lasted a few more minutes, but at that moment Thor unleashed his fury with a wicked stab of lightning causing me to horse the fish a little too much. One minute the line was as taut as a banjo string, the next, limp as

The fish had been a largemouth bass. His body shape, observed on the first jump had given him away. He was fat, like a football, and fought like a middleweight, but in the Thumb, like Rodney Dangerfield, he gets no respect.

Mention your place of residence to another angler and he will surely quiz you about the perch, salmon, and now, walleyes, but rarely will he ask you about the bass fishing. It can't be that bass are unpopular. Recent statistics show there are about 60 million fishermen in the US. In a recent survey, it was found that 40 million of them rank bass as their number one fish. That leaves the other 20 million divided amongst the remaining species.

Perhaps the statistics lie a little. Most of the fishermen in the central and southern parts of our country are dedicated to fishing small lakes and impoundments which are the perfect habitat for both the smallmouth and largemouth bass. When you get further north, especially around the Great Lakes, the water becomes cooler

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and more suitable for the trout family. Regardless, the Great Lakes area has some excellent bass fishing potential that goes untouched.

I remember a trip to the Charity Islands a few years back. We stopped outside Little Charity to do some perch fishing. A boat was anchored nearby and we struck up a conversation with the fishermen. Turned out they were from Sandusky, OH, and had stumbled on the smallmouth population that hangs out in the island area. The next year, instead of spending a week in Canada fishing for pike and walleyes, they trailered their boat to the shores of Saginaw Bay and have been spending their fishing vacations here ever

"Don't tell anyone," they kidded as we left, "we like the fact there's no compe-

the Bay are lousy with bass. Although they may not rank with perch or walleyes as far as eating is concerned, they more than make up for it with their fighting ability. And their aggressive to the lure also. Most any type of surface bait will take them during the spawning season, and a nightcrawler, either real or imitation, drives them wild during the remaining portion of the season. Because they range all over the Bay, you can fish them out of a boat, off a bank, or by wading.

If it's smallmouths you seek, your best bet is at the Charity Islands, or off the tip of the Thumb. The largemouths are found almost everywhere.

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TOP TROUBLESHOOTERS -- Laker High School seniors Tony Harder (second from left) and Brent Wessels earned fifth place honors in the annual Plymouth-AAA Trouble Shooting Con test state finals, held recently in Warren. The event was won by Huron High School, Ann Arbor seniors Mike Jeffries and Richard Ballard, who each received a \$1,500 scholarship and will represent Michigan in the June 23-24 na-

Extension Homemakers meet Weaving, Fiber Arts, The Cultural Arts, Craft Day and Luncheon, spon-Needlework, Fashion Garments, Fashions for the

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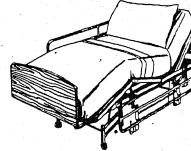
Home, Heritage Skills, Association of Extension Sculptures, Glass, Ceramics Homemakers, was conand Pottery, Creative Writing and Toys. These items were made by

Extension Homemakers only and were judged by Letta Leitch, Mrs. J.L. Wertz, Bertha McTaggart, Mary Maurer, Mark Green, Ilene Johnson and Penny Har- Writing -- Nancy Swiercz.

Receiving gold ribbons were: Quilts -- Clara Miller of Forest Bay; Needlework --Sue Romzek of Sigel; Fashion Garments -- Mae Hoffman of East Sheridan: Fashions for the Home Teri Born of Meade #2; Heritage Skills -- Mary Kain of Meade #2: Ceramics and Pottery -- Mae Hoffman of East Sheridan and Creative



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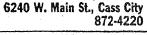
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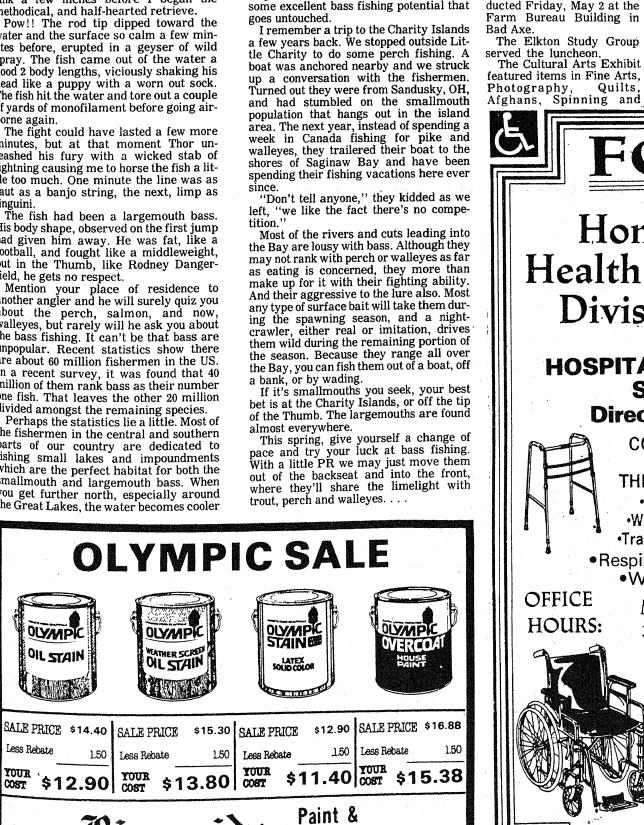






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Progress-Advance

sports of the week

Laker thinclads compete in Meet of Champions

placed in the top six in their dash. Ziel won the Shot Put sixth; Kevin Truemner, sixth division at the Huron Daily Tribune Meet of Champions in Bad Axe last week

Julia Sturm, Debbie Ginter, Todd Schember and Ken Ziel each were individual event winners, while the Laker girls' 400 Meter Relay team also finished first with a time

Sturm won the 800 run with a time of 2:29.57 and tied for sixth in the High Jump. Ginter won the 100 meter Hurdles at 17.04.

with a throw of 45'41/2" (2" (twice), and Charlie ahead of 2nd place Edington, sixth
Schember). sixth in the 100 Six Laker thinclads were and seventh in Discus.

Other Lakers who placed for the 14th Thumb Meet of included: Kelli Damrow, se- Champions in Caro, schedulcond; Marilyn Kranz, second ed for Tuesday, May 27. The and fifth; Renee Bushey, third and fifth; Tricia Kauffman, fourth and sixth; Terri dash, Shot Put and Discus: Chapin, fourth; Lisa Buschlen, fourth and sixth; Jenny War-ren, fourth and fifth; Kathy Clabuesch, eighth, and Traci Beer, eighth.

Schember finished first in the Discus at 139'4" second Kevin Wissner, fifth; Frank

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION Notice Of Annual Election Of The Electors Of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, To Be Held June 9, 1986

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take notice that the Annual Election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1986. The polls of the election will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and close at 8:00

At the Annual School Election there will be elected one (1) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending

The following persons have been nominated to fill such vacancy(ies): Bruce A. Baur

Take further notice that the following proposition 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 1.50 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years. 1986 to 1990, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (1 mill of the above increase being a renewal of 1 mill for operating purposes which expired with the 1985 tax levy and 0.50 mill being additional operating

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: Gynasium of the Pigeon Elementary School, in the Village of Pigeon, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Bay Port Elementary School, Bay

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 21, 1986, 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:

.20 Mill

3.00 Mills

By Winsor Two.

By The School Dist.

School District

By Huron Intermediate

By Caseville Twp.	NONE	
By Chandler Twp.	1.00 Mill	1986 Roads
By Colfax Twp.	1.00 Mill	1986-1987 Inc. Fire
By Fair Haven Twp.	2.00 Mills	1986 Street Lights Dis't.
	3.00 Mills	1986-1987 Inc. Roads
By Grant Two.	1.00 Mill	1986 Roads
By Hume Twp.	1.00 Mill	Unlimited Fire
By Lake Twp.	NONE	
By McKinley Twp.	2.50 Mills	1986 Roads
By Meade Twp.	1.00 Mill	Unlimited Fire
	1.00 Mill	1986-1987 Inc. Roads
ly Oliver Twp.	NONE	
ly Sebewaing Twp.	.25 Mill	Unlimited Fire Truck
	1.00 Mill	Unlimited Roads
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1986-1987 Inc. Fire/Ambula 1986-1987 Inc. Roads 1.00 Mill 1986-1988 Inc. Roads 2.00 Mills 1986-1989 Inc. Roads 1.00 Mill 1986-1987 Inc. 5.00 Mills 3.50 Mills

1986-1992 Inc. Roads

The Science Fair will con-1986-1989 Inc. sist of projects constructed by science students. Awards will be given for the best pro-April 21, 1986

> IN TROUBLE: Six hours after school is the punishment for many seniors at Caseville High School who

were absent Friday. Even though students brought in notes from parents excusing them and

Ubly woman wins pin crown

Kinde (520), Diana McGee of

Bowling Association (523), Marilyn Smith of "Bowler of the Year" title at

listed as unoffical qualifiers

Laker representatives in-

clude: Todd Schember in 100

Craig Haag in Pole Vault:

Debbie Ginter in 100

Hurdles; Julia Sturm in 800,

Jenny Warren in Long

Jump, and Kelli Damrow in

Caseville

hosts

tournament

host the Class D baseball and

softball tournaments on May

Pre-district games slated

in baseball on May 23 include

Saginaw Lutheran Seminary

vs. CPS, Caseville vs. North

Huron, Akron-Fairgrove vs.

Kingston and Owen-Gage vs.

The same schools will

square off in pre-district

softball on May 23, with the

exception of CPS with a bye

At Caseville on May 30,

district semi-final games in

both baseball and softball

By Vicki Goslee

SPORTS BANQUET: Both

athletes and coaches

prepared for the 1986

Caseville High School Sport

Banquet which took place on

Planned for the dinner

were a dinner, awards

presentation and other

graduation. Practice for the

June 1 Baccalaurate and the

June 7 graduation service

will take a few hours from

the seniors' sixth hour

government class, the only

class containing all seniors.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT:

Caseville High School will

hold its annual Achievement

Night and Science Fair on

Thursday, May 29.

preparing for their

Thursday, May 22.

special sports honors.

and Gail Gembarsk

as no MLS team is listed.

Port Hope.

This year Caseville will

Elkton (512) and Jeanne Ney the group's Third Annual of Bad Axe (509). Tournament at Ty's Bowling Lounge in Elkton on May 14

In the stairstep finals, McGee and Swartzentruber series.

Connie Swartzentruber of Ubly successfully defended her Thumb Area Woman's three-game stratch series included: Swartzentruber finals, 191-159. (548), Bea Harwood of Kinde To qualify for the tournament bowlers must be: a

WIBC sanctioned bowler, a member of a league participating in the Bowler of McGee defeated Ney and the Week program, and have Smith, Harwood defeated rolled an actual 550 or higher

Grads

SUSAN RUTH

best of all things is to learn.

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ing a long illness



TOP BOWLERS: From left are fourth place Marilyn Smith, runner-up Bea Harwood, Bowler of the Year Connie Swartzentruber, third place Diana McGee and fifth place Jeanne Ney. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

Langleys qualify for state meet

The Langley brothers, Greg Langley was sixth in Greg and Bruce, each the 100 Meter Dash. He also Langley was third in Long qualified to participate in the Class D state track meet on Brett Owens finished fifth third in 100. May 31 at Hillsdale with outstanding performances at

most parents called to in

form the school their senior

was ill, only a handful of

students had valid enough

Many students were not

even seen "out and about"

during school hours, yet still

must make up six hours for

skipping because the school

--CHS--

ballots are available at the

vote for members of the 1986

mell, Darnell Coles, Lance envelope.

All-Star Baseball team.

are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m, with the championship games predicted to start at about 3 p.m. Long Jump, while senior

Caseville School

In the News

SENIOR NEWS: Seniors are thinks the seniors were skip-

in the 800 Meter run. In the Huron Daily listed as an unoffical final the Regional Meet in Caro on May 16.
Caseville Junior Bruce Langley placed second in the Langley placed second in the Langley meet of Champions was third in the 800 may 27 in Caro.

In the Huron Daily listed as an unofficial final qualifier for the Long Jump in the Thumb Meet of Champions, slated for Tuesday, May 27 in Caro.

Jump and Greg Langley was

Greg Langley also was

Scenic woman's golf news

Partners, one for the long shots and one for the short, provided the play of the day on Tuesday, May 13.

Hot shots were teams of Bertha Egyet and Rita Gogola, 48 and Peggie Leipprandt and Joanne Christner, 48. Second place winners were Edna Dutcher and Pat Schweninger, 52 and Nancy Kraft and Jeanette Rowe, 52.

Three chip-ins were rewarded: Elaine Schulze, #1, Verda Dast, #6 and Georgina Kreh, #13. Tuesday, May 20 was rained out except for two venturesome ladies who played in the rain.

Five tables of bridge were at play after lunch. Winners were Jane Duprey, Nadine Barbret, Marian Rathje, Bernie DeBruyne and Yvonne Yagley.

Interfaith Softball action

Pigeon First U.M.....3 excuses to miss make-up Paul Elenbaum with a home Kilmanagh was paced by

run and double and Rodney Kuhl with a double and three singles. Tim Patterson tripled and

Ballots should be filled out

Tiger Stadium, Detroit,

Michigan 48216. Additional

ble and single. ping and not home ill as parents and students claim. Good Shepherd Luth. 21 A lowly single kept Ken EXEMPTION: Clark from hitting for the Seniors who have obtained a circuit as he rapped a home "B" average for the second semester will not have to run, triple and double for the semester will not have to take final exams for that winners. Randy Clark hit a triple, double and pair of

Ballots available in Pigeon

for All-Star voting

Progress-Advance office to and sent to: All-Star Ballots,

Detroit Tiger players in- ballots can be obtained by

cluded on this year's All-Star writing to the same address.

ballot are Darrell Evans, and including a stamped,

Lou Whitaker, Alan Tram- self-addressed return

Parrish, Dave Collins, Kirk The 57th All-Star game is

Gibson and Chet Lemon. scheduled for July 15 at the

There is also space on the Houston Astrodrome.

fical, compurer punch-card players not nominated.

A limited number of of- ballot to write in names of

singles and Mike Lackie Kilmanagh U.M......19 tripled and added two singles for the winners.

Cross was led by Don Wheeler with a roundtripper, Don Schultz with two triples and a double, and Bob Smith with a double.

Brad Farver hit a grand Cross Luth. slam home run, a double and pair of singles Troy Dubey homered twice to lead Methodist hitters.

Linkville was paced by Ron Dubs home run and a double and single by Morris

Elkton U.M.6 Elkton Missionary 14 Scott Rosenthal tripled and Brent Wessels and Brian Hazard each doubled to lead the offense for the winners.

St. Felix37 Cross Lutheran24 Brian Krohn pounded two home runs, including a Grand Slam to drive in eight runs for the winners. Joe Schmitt homered and doubled, Mike Betteridge tripled and doubled, and Jon Pechette, Lou Pechette, Leo

Pechette and Steve Tait each

added a double for St. Felix.

He was born Aug. 25, 1916, in Alger, son of the late William and Rosa (Sule) Cormendy. On Aug. 18, 1951, he was united in marriage to Phyllis Scepanski in Algonac. Mr. Cormendy retired from the General Motors Corporation in the fall of

LISA GASKILL

1980 and the couple moved to Caseville permanently at that Mr. Cormendy was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville; a WW II Army Veteran, having served in Europe and receiving the Bronze Star and Silver Star for

bravery; and a member of the Caro VFW Post. Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; two brothers, William of Cincinnati, and Louis of Reese; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Broese of Livonia, and Mrs. Ann Krison of Ferndale; and several nieces and nephews.

"Learning became the most important thing in his life. The

but what you've committed to your mind is yours forever. That's why we have spent 13 years in school. Because the

"Money can be lost or stolen, health and strength may fail,

Supt. Brunet said he shared a special memory with these

Thumb Area obituaries

students, who started their Laker education when he joined

the school system 13 years ago. "Time goes by fast when you're having fun," he said.

CHARLES CORMENDY

1916 - 1986

25, at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, follow-

Charles Cormendy, age 69 of Caseville, died Sunday, May

One brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Rose Schutt and Ida Kan, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday), at the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels. Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Chruch, Linkville, will officiate, with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

GLENN PAUL KOSENKO 1957 - 1986

Glenn P. Kosenko, age 28 of Grand Rapids, Minn., formerly of Lake Township, died Saturday, May 24, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth, Minn., following a short illness. He was born May 30, 1957, in Bad Axe, son of Hazel Kosenko and the late Steve Kosenko. On Aug. 9, 1975, he was united in marriage to Brenda Beachy in Pigeon. The couple moved to Sault Ste. Marie in 1976 and then to Grand Rapids,

Minn. in 1981, being employed by the U.S. Forest Service as a surveyor and fire fighter. Mr. Kosenko is survived by his wife Brenda, one son, Dwight, and one daughter, Nicole, both at home; his mother, Hazel Kosenko of Lake Township; two brothers, Donald Kosenko of Utica and Russell Kosenko of Sterling Heights.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday), at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. James Kummer, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Arrangements are being handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.

SHIRLEY CATHERINE HILL 1923 - 1986

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Shirley C. Hill, age 63 of Caseville, died Wednesday, May 21, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

PARENTAL PRESENTATION: Laker Board member Sid

Smith presents the diploma to his son Jeff.

She was born Feb. 21, 1923, in Ferndale, daughter of the late Izacca and Marion (Gilboal) Henry. On Oct. 19, 1951, she was united in marriage to Rowland Hill in Hazel Park. The couple moved to the Caseville area in March, 1978.

Mrs. Hill was charter president of the Madison Heights VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Rowland, three sons, Harold Pellow of St. Helen, Robert Hill of Carleton and James Hill of Caseville; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Sharon) Edwards of Royal Oak and Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) March of Caseville; five grandchildren; five step - grandchildren; four brothers, Leonard Henry of Caseville, Vaughan Henry of St. Helen, Ronald Henry of Florida and Melvin Henry of Madison Heights; one sister, Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Donovan of Hazel Park.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, at the Case Chapels. Rev. Burt Phelps, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated, with interment in Caseville Township Cemeterv

THUMB AREA DEATHS

Goldie V. Haag, 72, of Fair Haven Township, passed away May 13. Warren F. Liken, Sr., 63, of Bay City, formerly of Sebewaing, passed away May 14. Charles D. Greania, 63, of Fairgrove, passed away May 15. Jerald E. Rivert, 55, of Sebewaing, passed away May 16. Clara L. Buehler, 90, of Sebewaing, passed away May 17. Mathias Mueller, 81, of Sebewaing, passed away May 17. Percy L. Hulholland, 75, of Caro, passed away May 17. Anthony L. Humpert, 81, of Reese, with relatives in Caro, passed away May 17. Barbara V. Misico, 93, of Ubly, formerly of Bay Port, passed away May 18. Clara A. Ottinger, 74, of Kinde, with relatives in Elkton, passed away May 18. Lylan Weltan, 92, of Ubly, passed away May 18. Charles C. Ryniewicz, 75, of Caro, passed away May 18. Edward E. Pawlosky, 72, of Marysville, formerly of Huron County, passed away May 18. Meta Heins, 89, of Cass City, passed away May 19. Ruth V. Edwards, 69, of Bad Axe, passed away May 19. Mary A. Horetski, 76, of Port Austin, passed away May 20.

Melvin C. Hanselman, 61, of Minden City, passed away May 20. Shirley C. Hill, 63, of Caseville, passed away May 21. Charles E. Trescott, 76, of Harbor Beach, passed away May 21. Leon L. Bateman, 90, of Cocoa Beach, Fla., formerly of Huron County, passed away May

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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National Wildlife Education Foundation, which Easterbrook

He has more information at Beadle Bay or at the Nature

MISSING YOUTH FOUND

The body of Nathan Hahn, 212 of Sebewaing, was found in a swimming pool near his home Tuesday, after he was reported missing about 10 a.m. on Memorial Day. He was last seen by a neighbor at Dodge Court, east of Sebewaing, and several hundred persons looked for the youngster through the night Monday and early Tuesday.

Foul play is not expected in the death. He was the son of David and Debbie Hahn, Sebewaing.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ Michael Goslin, 35 of Unionville, escaped serious injury May 14 when his vehicle collided with a train engine east of the Elkton village limits. Huron County, Sheriff's Deputies said Goslin was westbound on M-142 and failed to see the warning flashers. He was taken to Huron Memorial Hospital,

Bad Axe, for treatment. ■ Gregory Jablynski, 28 of Hamtramack, was injured May 17 when a car in which he was riding struck several mailboxes and injured his arm on M-25 two miles north of Caseville. Sheriff's Deputies say Jablynski was a passenger in an auto driven south by Charles Hurren, 23 of Caseville when Hurren lost control about 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Neither Hurren nor a backseat passenger were injured. Jablynski was taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, and transferred to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, for treatment.

Mike Ewald told Deputies his auto was broken into over the noon hour at Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High School last Friday, May 16. A sunroof was damaged to gain entry, and about \$41 was taken from the auto.

■Gasoline and a portable grinder valued at more than \$400 were taken May 13 from Murdoch Sandblasting on S. Caseville Road, Pigeon, Gasoline has been reported missing in recent weeks from the location, and a car was noticed behind the firm's storage building the day the grinder was reported missing.

Nothing appears to be missing from a trailer owned by Anna Cooper, St. Clair Shores, which was entered last weekend in Caseville Township. Deputies were called when pry marks were seen.

hich destroyed a pick-up owned by James Rabun, 32 of Sebewaing, last Monday. He was driving east of Owendale about 1:45 p.m. when he noticed the blaze, he told State Police from the Bad Axe post. No dollar available.

Caseville Firemen said mostly smoke damage resulted Thursday from a house fire on State Street owned by Thomas Phillips. The fire was reported at 5 a.m., and no dollar estimate was given.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard these pleas and made these determinations: Nancy Oliver, 20 of Gagetown, pled guilty to larceny under \$100; fined \$75 and costs, following an April 4 incident

at a Bad Axe store; Patrick Gallow, 47 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to reckless use of firearms charge; ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs following an April 27 incident investigated by Sebewaing

Village police: ■Kyle Buschlen, 22 of Caseville, pled guilty to drunken driving; ordered to pay \$650 fines and costs, spend three days

in jail and loss of driving rights for one year; Steven Walsh, 29 of Pigeon, was found guilty of impaired driving; ordered to pay \$400 fines and costs and loses driving. privileges for 90 days:

David Guigar, 17 of Caseville, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property, less than \$100, following a May 8 incident in Caseville Township; ordered to pay \$200 fines and costs, plus restitution to be determined; also sentenced to 45 days in jail, sentence deferred to Dec. 31.

Roberta Moetteli Treasurer, Huron County This notice is given by order of the board of education James H. Clabuescl **Board Of Education**

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