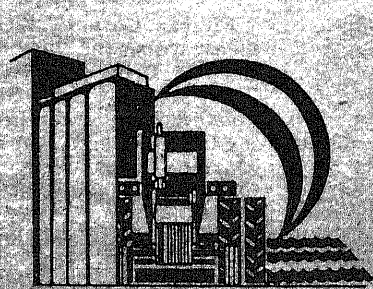


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**It's lazy, hazy, hot August
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4,724 books read???

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A wedding sealed with a FISH

Thousands of people enjoyed various activities during Bay Port's 9th Annual Fish Sandwich Weekend last Saturday and Sunday. Event publicist Henry Englehard said enough fish was sold to make 8,400 sandwiches, although he didn't have an exact count of the number sold.

At left, Sandra Smith, a junior at Laker High was crowned Miss Bay Port 1986 by last year's queen Colleen Stahl. She hopes to become a pediatrician after attending college. She was awarded \$70 cash by queen contest sponsors: Winiacki's Marina, Fair Haven Township Fireman's Auxiliary and Bay Port Woman's Club.

Those purchasing fish sandwiches late Saturday were surprised to hear the honking of horns by the wedding party of Eric and Deb (Bollenbacher) Herzog and even more shocked to see the whole entourage stop in for some sandwiches shortly after the wedding.

At right, the newlyweds bite into Bay Port Fish Sandwiches instead of traditional cake during this stop on their wedding day.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



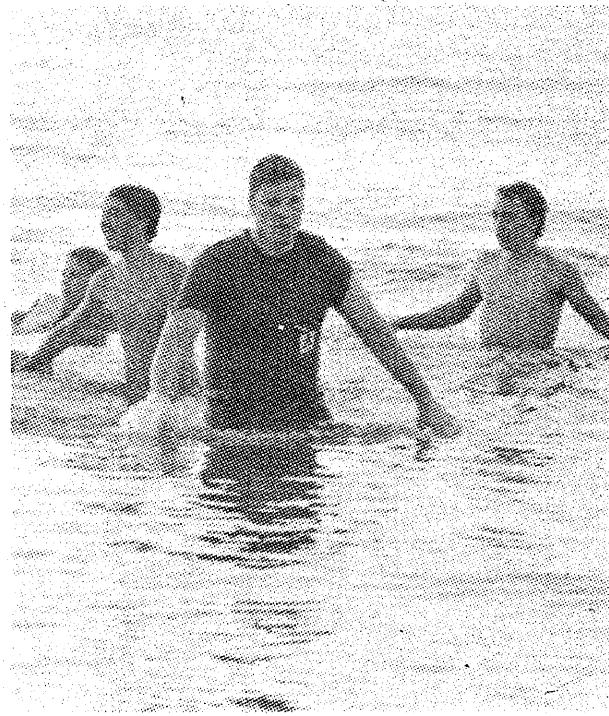
Scott Ourth raises funds in second Charity swim

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

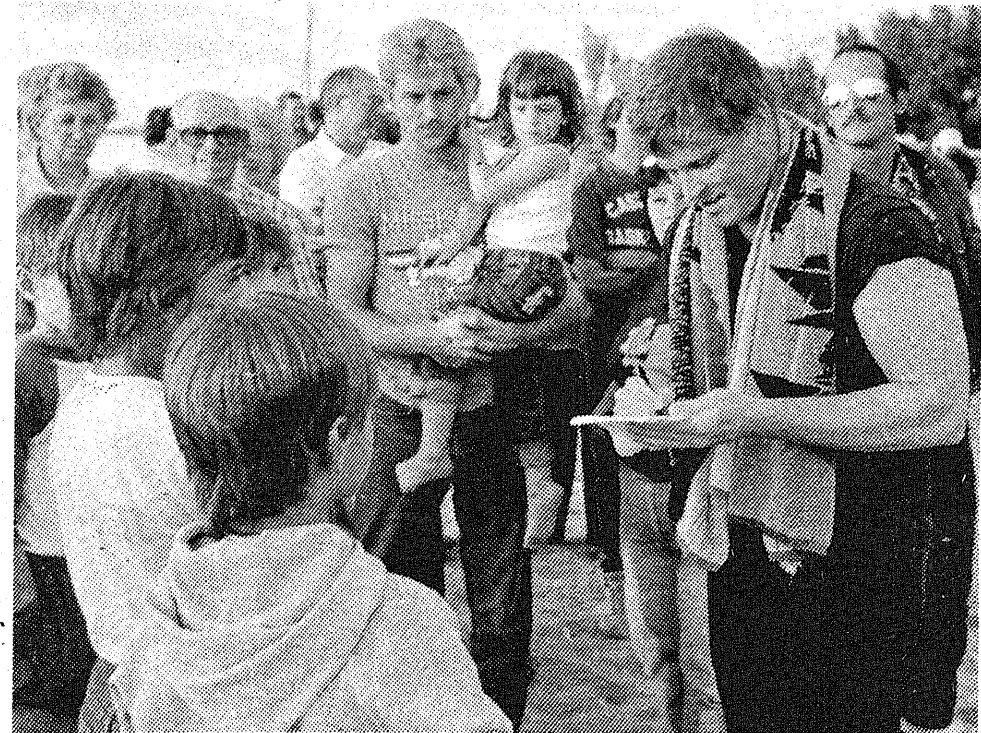
Most people wouldn't consider taking a boat 9.2 miles out on Saginaw Bay to Charity Island in 5 1/2 foot waves, but Scott Ourth not only braved the waves for the boat ride, he also began his "Swim for Life" to Caseville Beach under those conditions. The 27-year-old former Pigeon resident went on to not only successfully repeat his swim of last year, but also knock an hour off the time he needed to complete the unusual feat.

For the second consecutive year, American Cancer Society was the beneficiary of the fundraising event as people donated and pledged money to the organization in recognition of Ourth's efforts. Last year about \$3,500 was raised by the event, with totals not yet available for this year's swim.

"I got a little seasick. The PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 3



FINAL STEPS: Ourth is joined by other young swimmers to walk the final steps to shore after swimming over 9 miles from Charity Island.



AUTOGRAPH TIME: After completing his long-distance swim, Ourth takes time out to sign his name for some young admirers on Caseville Beach.

INSIDE: Relive Bay Port's Fish Sandwich Weekend!

SEE PAGE 9 FOR FUN!



BUYS A BATCH —
Ken Clark of Pigeon is one of the first customers of Porky's Dairy Barn's newest offering: broasted chicken. The local eatery began serving up chicken on Friday and offers the popular food item on its regular and take-out menu, purchased by the piece or bucket. The entire Holland family gets into the act of chicken sales, as owners Janice and Tom Holland supervise the "salesmanship" of son Derek. PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Rathje at seminar

Mrs. Marian Rathje of Pigeon, associate director of the Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., attended a Sweet Adelines Arrangers Seminar on July 25 and 26 in Grosse Isle. Classes were taught by Mary K. Coffman, an international music specialist who resides in Charlotte, N.C. She is co-director of the Queen Charlotte Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. and judges regional and international levels.

Achievements

Frederick W. Lorkowski of Elkton is among 190 students who have been named to the Delta College 1986 spring semester Dean's List. Students must have a 3.5 grade point average and must carry six credits or more to qualify for the honor.

Charles Mascorro, son of Camilo and Victoria Mascorro of Pigeon, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Mascorro is a cannon crewman at Fort Hood, Tex. with the Second Armored Division.

SERVICE NEWS —
First Lt. Gerald T. Ziegler, whose wife is the daughter of Fred M. Crim of Owendale, has participated in Global Shield 86, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

Ziegler is a missile launch officer with the 321st Strategic Missile Wing at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

Michael A. Thomas, district manager in Caseville for the Franklin Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Ill., has earned one of the company's top sales honors, according to Franklin President Howard C. Humphrey, CLU.

Humphrey said that Michael Thomas has been named an "Honorable Mention" qualifier for Franklin's Centurian Club, a national honor organization of the company's most successful sales associates. Thomas' qualification was based upon outstanding personal sales totals for the month of June.

The 102-year old Franklin is one of the world's largest life insurance institutions, with assets in excess of \$3 billion and over \$20 billion of insurance in force.

Thirteen Huron County students are among those included on the academic honors list for the spring quarter at Ferris State College, according to college officials.

PIGEON: Robert S. Ross. **ELKTON:** Linda S. Hurlburt.

BAD AXE: Ernest A. Heleski, Michael D. Johnson, Sheri Lea Schott, Jonathan J. Volk, Brian Wardhammar.

BAY PORT: Scott W. Leach.

FILION: Debra K. Haldane.

RUTH: Rebecca M. Messing.

UBLY: Loretta J. Wodwaski.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of graded work.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Rev. Jerry Bedford and daughter Amani returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark. after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bedford of Marion, Ind., Mrs. L. Block of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford and daughter Bonnie of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gladys Conkey and Shirley Mollineau of Belle River, Ont. were Saturday overnight guests of Hal and Christine Conkey. They are cousins of Hal. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty of Bad Axe.

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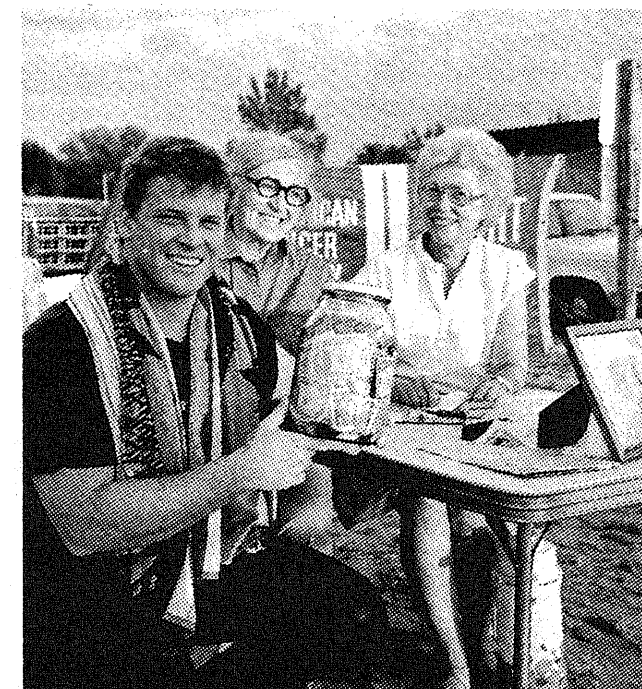
Charity swim

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waves were extremely high this time. I was complaining about last year's waves but this year they were worse for the first eight hours (of the swim)." Ourth declared after completing the swim. He began swimming from Charity Island about 8:15 a.m. and arrived on Caseville Beach at 8:25 p.m. Ourth said he swam a straighter course than last year which helped him land on shore in less time than the 13 hours needed last year. The swimmer once again praised the actions of others connected with the fundraiser.

"I am tremendously indebted to everyone who came to see me in again. That just speaks for the kind of community we have here. Second, I want to say thanks to everyone who donated money, because without the funds to eradicate cancer, it will never happen. Third, I've got to tip my hat to the (Huron County) Sheriff's Department for staying out there with me. We had problems all day and the project could have been scrubbed easily three or four different times," Ourth said.

Cancer Society Area Representative Jeanne Gibson and Huron County Chairman Sally Beers of Sebewing spent the day on Caseville beach informing people of Ourth's activity and accept-



HARD-EARNED CASH: After completing his 9.3 mile swim, Ourth looks at the jar containing donations from people on the beach during the day of his swim as Cancer Society Representatives Sally Beers, center, and Jeanne Gibson look on.

ing donations from the sun lovers on the sand.

Working to control her emotions, Beers told of old man who donated a \$100 bill after learning of the fundraiser. The contributor said he understood the fight against cancer because his wife was recently diagnosed as having a brain tumor. Others on the beach also contributed coins and bills to fill

a gallon glass jar with money for the event. Beers reminded people they can still donate to the Swim Project by making checks to: Swim For Life, and sending donations to Sally Beers, 11911 Winters Road, Sebewaing, Mich. 48759.

An even more ambitious project could be in the future. Ourth says he is considering swimming to Caseville from Point Au Gres on the west shore of Saginaw Bay, a distance of about 20 miles.

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It's a Print Extra AP Style

Truth, justice Stop the Presses Now is the time for Galley

OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!
SIGN OF THE TIMES — Sally and I took our youngsters on a drive this past weekend and happened to drive past the Austin Center Bar, south of Argyle (and Ubyl). I thought the sign said it all, sort of.

It was innocent enough. The individual letters had been placed in order to spell out:

COLDEST BEER IN SANILAC COUNTY

But there was just one problem. One of the letters had been moved, or fell in the wind or something. So, instead, the sign said:

OLDEST BEER IN SANILAC COUNTY

Doesn't sound quite as good, does it? — 30 —

WHO CARES? A recent Bay City Times front page headline said "Tax reform may boost Dole's run for White House." I have to ask the same question I do so often of daily papers: who really cares?

The national political scene is about as exciting now as is our own Michigan climate. Many incumbents are running unopposed in (yesterday's) Primary, and there's lackluster interest in whether Richard Chrysler, William Lucas, Colleen Engler or Daniel Murphy finally opposes incumbent James Blanchard. (Plus, Blanchard will be as hard for the Republicans to beat as was his predecessor, William Milliken, for the Democrats to unseat.)

So few candidates even ran for office around here that real Primary races are few and far between.

The national media does this, as the recent Bay City Times headline reminds us. Do you or I really care whether Bob Dole's presidential ambition has been encouraged by tax reform? No, I don't think so.

The national media far too often leads readers to believe such stories are really important to readers. Sorry, that's just not the case. Most of those readers want to know more about what the tax reform will really mean than which politico will benefit from it.

Generally (and nearly unanimously), I think "big-city" papers place far too much emphasis on what positions are being staked out by people in Washington, D.C. (or Lansing or even Bad Axe...) and not enough emphasis on things that are really interesting — or important — to Joe Average Reader.

Nightly newscasts do it, too. "The Reagan Administration said today its Star Wars missile defense system will..." really doesn't matter much to folks who are struggling to put more bread on the table, or pay their taxes, or squeeze out enough money to buy an air conditioner to make sleeping easier. The priorities are just plain wrong... — 30 —

WISH I'D SAID THAT — People can be divided into three groups:

- Those who make things happen;
- Those who watch things happen, and
- Those who wonder what happened!

Pigeon EDC needs more funds!



PIGEON EDC leaders are, from left, President June Kretzschmer, Industrial Developer Ron Heckman, Vice President Carol Diener, Secretary Mary Otto and Treasurer Mary Lou Fluegge.

The Pigeon Economic Development Corporation has a nice — yet frustrating problem.

It's spent all its money, and more is needed to help continue business expansions in town.

Four projects — Kent McKenzie Jewelers, Porky's Dairy Barn, Pigeon Chiropractic Center and Village Variety — have received funds since the EDC was formed two summers ago. Most of those transactions are loans which will be repaid in future years, but the EDC's \$42,000 in funds is all in use, notes President June Kretzschmer.

"We're preparing to go to persons who weren't able to join as EDC members in our first round," she says. "We need their help to keep Pigeon growing." Other newly-elected officers are Vice President Carol Diener, Secretary Mary Otto and Treasurer Mary Lou Fluegge. Board members are Ron Heckman, Mark Rummel, Don Dast, Ted Leipprandt and Glen Schaafl.

Any EDC officer or member has information about becoming part of the organization.

Pigeon EDC members at this time, who

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beans they once did, while corn acreage has doubled in its time. Sugar beet acres are also up greatly, while other small grains have declined. Sieting and his wife, Nona, plan to reside in the Sandusky area.

AKRON DEVELOPERS DISBAND

A dream lasting 25 years has come to an end. A group of Akron businessmen known as the Akron Development Commission has decided to disband, according to one founder, Stanley Volk.

Volk told reporters last week the group has worked to promote Akron, but is turning over business improvement duties to the Akron Village Council since most remaining ADC members are in their 70s. There aren't enough younger business people in the town of 500 willing to take over the duties, he said.

He notes the group was successful in bringing a supermarket to the downtown area and attempted to entice other businesses to Akron. The ADC will likely be formally dissolved later this summer.

O-G SELLS TAX NOTES

Five of America Bank — Sebewing was the low bidder for \$550,000 in tax anticipation tax notes offered by the Owendale — Gagetown School last week. Tax anticipation notes are interim monies borrowed before actual local property tax collections are received by school districts. Such annual notes are normally borrowed in the early fall prior to the anticipated tax collections in December.

Owen-Gage Board of Education members were to meet with Central Michigan University placement department officials to discuss applicants for the vacant superintendent of schools position left when Ronald Erickson announced his resignation last month. The Board hopes to interview six candidates later this week, and may choose one by Aug. 15.

SHORELINE APPLICATIONS DUE

Residents along Michigan's lake and bay shores who wish to take advantage of state programs to reduce erosion and flooding must file applications by Friday, Aug. 15, says the state Department of Natural Resources, which administers the plans.

Subsidized loans through banks to elevate or move houses threatened by record-high water levels are possible. About 300 homeowners of all income levels have been certified as eligible in the program, begun last August.

For information or application forms, contact the DNR's land resource programs division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Mich., 48909.

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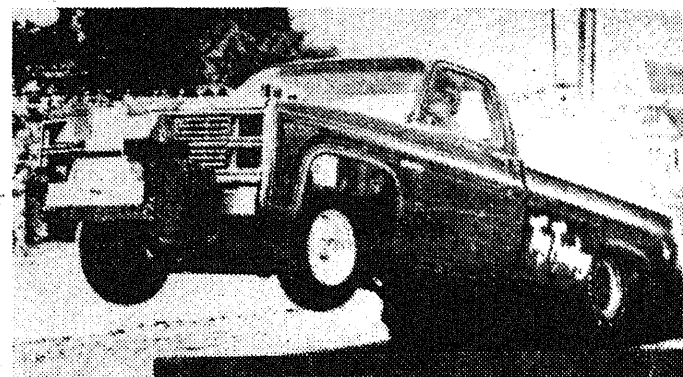
In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard pleas or passed judgment on:

■ Gary Rathje, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to driving with suspended license; sentenced to 30 days in Huron County Jail.

■ Roger House, 21 of Bay Port, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail, loses driving privileges for six months and ordered to pay \$600 fines and costs.

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As we see it editorially

Everybody needs town pride...

Bay Port's just-concluded Fish Sandwich Days are the most recent example of how a town can pull together — and must, in fact — to best serve all local residents. A town just isn't what it should be — and could be — without a town festival of some kind.

Now, town festivals can come in all shapes and sizes, in all months of the year. But the really best, most memorable ones occur in warm, vacationing weather. And the successful ones need activities for folks who want to be active, PLUS relaxation and observation for folks who just want to watch.

Bay Port's Fish Sandwich Days had these elements and even more. There was a parade for folks who want to just stand and watch, and there were short lines for fish sandwich eaters to "get involved" by munching on those tasty Saginaw Bay morsels. Plus, arts and crafts sales, a community church service, music and more all added up to a pleasant time on a delightful weekend.

Pigeon has such an annual event, of course, with the Farmers' Festival. So does Sebewaing and now, apparently, Port Austin. They work well because they offer a variety of activities for residents and visitors of all ages.

But the magic formula is still being explored for Elkton, Caseville, Owendale — and even Bad Axe. Those towns don't have a rallying point, a time of year when far-away natives are welcomed home — a natural time to come back home. Sure, Bad Axe is home to the Huron Community Fair, but that's simply because the fairgrounds are located there. There's nothing "Bad Axe" about the fair, going on now.



From Under The Willow

By WANDA EICHLER

A Fair Disease

Our household is infected with a kind of a disease that comes to a boiling point this week of August. We've had the disease for several years now after having acquired it from various friends who just thought they were selling or giving us sheep for pets or profit. Whatever the intention, sheep and wool and spinning are with us and so is the disease of their owning, tending and showing.

So we will haul four Suffolk lambs to the fair this year again. Like lots of other 4-H parents, we know the hours of work and care that have gone into this year's sheep. We know this partly because we have helped put those hours into the animals and partly because we have been blessed with the joy of being able to work side by side with our kids and with leaders who are concerned with our kids and their animals.

Don Wheeler, eminent FFA instructor and smart sheep-raiser (most of the time), took in our weekpacked backyard just last week during one of his Just Checking To See How the Sheep Are tours of area farms, and philosophized about how good it is for kids to own and tend sheep and other animals. After a second year in the mess, I must agree. There is an eye and heart for animals that develops as a result of slopping through manure, scooping out feed and worrying over a sick sheep.

It will all come to a peak when the sheep kids show their animals at 7 p.m. Tuesday night, Aug. 5 at the fairgrounds. Two rounds of showing, one for showmanship and one for market lamb pen, will bring out the red, white and blue ribbons and determine the pecking order of the sheep. Then comes the clincher on Thursday, the Junior Livestock Auction.

If you want to cut sorrow with a knife, just walk through the 4-H barns during the hour before the auction. Levity and joking are out. You'll see sophisticated high school seniors wiping fleeces one more time, not because the sheep need grooming, but because this is a pet about to be auctioned. Last year, waiting for the auction to begin in the sheep barn with my kids, brought new meaning to the words, "like a lamb led to slaughter."

Anyway, the morose mood lasts only slightly into the auction as the bidding starts. Selling an animal that weighs 130 lbs. for \$2.10 per pound soon brightens the day as kids know just how much money they have made on each animal. And thanks to a caring group of livestock buyers, businesses and individuals alike, kids get a monetary return on their efforts, incentive pay for hard work and worry.

So, like a lot of other Huron County parents, we'll be there with our kids — our hearts in our throats and our hopes up for a high bid, too. Wheeler's right. It is a good thing for a kid to have a summer animal project.

Elkton had many successful "Homecomings" in past decades, and found good response for several years to the Elkton Strawberry Festival, heralded as the first local summer event. But such community-wide projects require much time and commitment by dozens of volunteers. And three, five, 10 or even 20 people can't do it — many more are required. When Elkton couldn't muster up that many willing workers time and again, the summer event was eliminated.

Caseville, likewise, has had successful summer events in past years, to go along with former Snow Bonanza, Perch Festivals and even the on-going Walleye Tournament. Caseville's a little different, however, because some people don't want summer events planned. "Tourists are coming here anyway," they say.

That's one reason why the former "Caseville Sun and Fun Daze" isn't being continued. Too few folks wanted to help out — and many offered complaints, criticisms or other harsh words after the fact. Why put up with such grief, the few volunteers questioned.

The same is true in Owendale, where a Main Street Festival and Homecoming a few years ago drew thousands of people to a summer parade. Likewise, too few were asked to do too much work — and the entire house of cards collapsed.

It's not a town's fault when this happens. It's typical, but obviously very frustrating to those few planners who DO care and who DO contribute the work to make things go. Elkton's Chamber of Commerce is meeting now to plan some summer events next year. Caseville's Chamber has never had more meetings, as it tries to put its promotional bandwagon on the road.

And, Pigeon, Bay Port, Sebewaing and the other towns with scheduled festivals must keep contributing the manpower, brainpower and everything else needed — just to keep these annual events rolling.

It all sounds like a great deal of work, but don't our local towns deserve the best we can give them? And don't these efforts result in a community pride that no amount of money can actually buy?

Letters to the Editor

Pigeon Queen Jill Krohn says 'thanks, everyone'

DEAR EDITOR:

It has been a great pleasure and honor to have been selected to represent the Village of Pigeon as the first Farmers' Festival Queen. The hospitality you have shown me has been terrific.

I would like to give a big thank you to the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce for the great gift, to Lorraine LePage and Linda Walsh for co-chairing a well-organized event, to the Village Quik Stop for sponsoring me, Kent

McKenzie Jewelers for donating the crown to be used each year, Haist Flowers for donating the beautiful silk bouquet of roses and Hurdelbrink Studios for the portrait.

The addition of this event to the Farmers' Festival will give many girls of the area a great opportunity for a thrilling experience.

I look forward to representing Pigeon in the coming year.

SINCERELY,
JILL KROHN

...and Howard Bannicks say 'thanks,' too

DEAR EDITOR:

We wish to thank Dave Geiger and all others connected with the handling of the Grand Parade during Pigeon's Farmers' Festival for the helping hand they gave us.

It is no easy job to put two steam engines through a parade. Pigeon was my hometown during my youth, so we have a feeling for helping the parades. Our reward is seeing the happy looks and applause spectators give us as we pass them.

We have been in parades for many years and Pigeon always has a good one. We think this one may have been the best. We hope to see you again next year.

HOWARD BANNICK
AND FAMILY,
BAD AXE

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days
By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

This week I tried to think of something to write and I had quite a job thinking of something. So I asked my daughters, both of whom are here this week, and they said write about the Farmers' Festival in Pigeon.

So I got to thinking about 'way back when they used to call it the Pigeon Homecoming. I lived on the farm on Maxwell Road and my parents never went to such things.

So I rode to town with the late Ed Heck Family. Town was all decorated up but it didn't look like it does now.

They had pavement in town, but there were still a lot of hitching posts to tie up your horses. There were several big telephone poles and some light poles along the streets and they were wrapped with wire, so the horses wouldn't chew the wood off them.

They had some very nice things in the parade. Norman Existrice always had his big horse in it, and most of the floats were pulled by horses. They also had a beauty queen and her court. Those women were pretty, but time passes and we can't do anything about it. And now some of them have passed away and others are great-grandmothers!

Once, they had a fat man's race and since I weighed over 200 pounds, I was in it. Well, running was one thing I could do.

There was another racer, a man from Kinde, who was running for sheriff. He got in front of me and I couldn't get around him. He looked back several times and we were 'way ahead of the rest of the runners.

Well, he got first prize and

They're especially good at Christmas, but delightful anytime.

ANOTHER CLASS: Lee Iacocca. The only problem is he's not on the tube much now. However, his image was enhanced by the Liberty Weekend celebration. Let's see some more of Lee. He's still tops in my book.

TOO MUCH: We must grit our teeth and bear it once again — political ads — until the November election. Frankly, I'd like to see

something done to cut down on the huge amounts of money spent for elections, but that's another subject.

SELF-DESTRUCT: Dentu-Creme with Father Flanagan's dirty dentures. Yuck! That's one thing we don't need to hear about.

TACKY: IBM with the Charlie Chaplin look-alike. Too much with too little and not at all funny.

PRETTY GOOD: Mueller's pasta ad is succinct and the message is believable. Gives good vibes.

A ZAPPER: Dom Deluise for Zip-Lock bags. I've never been a fan, but even so, he's not funny — just trying.

CAN DO WITHOUT: I've heard from many Mothers of young children that the cartoon shows now are one big advertisement for whatever — be it Go-Bots, He-Man, Transformers, She-Ra, etc., etc., and etc. Most of them are pretty violent for the age to which they are aimed.

Ads You Like It... By JACKIE

Saw a show on TV a while ago that talked about the advertising agency for the famous Wendy's "Where's the Beef?" commercials, which featured the lovable Clara Peller. She sent sales up 20% for Burger King, which shows what an impact a good commercial can have.

Speaking of commercials, here are our picks for this week:

CLASS ACT: The Budweiser Clydsdales. Inspector Gordo's MINUTE MYSTERY

THE CASE OF THE Murdered vocalist

The day after Inspector Gordo was asked to help solve the murder of singer Joy April, the international recording star, he was visited by Miss April's gray-haired manager, Chuck Petri.

"Miss April kept a most interesting record hidden in her vanity table," Gordo said, as the two men took seats in the library. "It was apparently her little secret. Did you know about it?"

"No," said Petri, with a worried look.

"A police detective found it in the false bottom of the vanity," Gordo said. "The theory is that the killer was searching her apartment for it when she surprised him, and he stabbed her with a letter opener. Are you at all interested in it?"

"Of course. Do you have it?" Petri asked.

"Yes, and I don't blame Miss April for keeping it hidden," Gordo continued. "It's not exactly for public consumption."

As the master sleuth opened the middle drawer of his desk, he saw Petri put on his eyeglasses, a movement the manager made awkwardly because of the bandages on his thumb and forefinger.

"Ah," said Gordo, lifting out a leather-bound diary. "Miss April started it May 12. The last entry is the day of her death. She put down everything that happened in her life during those months, and you don't come off very well!"

"You can bet everything about me are lies," snarled Petri. "I hated her, all right. But I didn't kill her!"

"Perhaps not," retorted Gordo. "But you'll have a lot of explaining to do to convince the police!"

WHAT DID GORDO MEAN??
See Answer on Page 8

Thumb obituaries

GERTRUDE R. KERR
1891 - 1986

Gertrude R. Kerr, age 94, of Caseville, passed away Tuesday, July 29, at Huron Memorial Hospital, near Bad Axe. She was born September 5, 1891, in Lake Township, daughter of the late William and Mary Ann (Smith) Duffy. On November 18, 1913, she was united in marriage to Allan A. Kerr in Pontiac. He passed away April 10, 1964. She was a member of Sebewaing Chapter No. 407 Eastern Stars, Caseville Library Club and Caseville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kerr is survived by one daughter, Eleanor M. Perry, Caseville; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Georgia Kerr, Jackson.

Three brothers, Tom Duffy, William Duffy and John Duffy; and three sisters, Mattie Hall, Maude Duffy and Beale Prieskorn, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 1, at 11 a.m. from Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. John Hamilton, pastor of Caseville United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in Grant Township Cemetery.

Eastern Star Memorial service was held Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

WANDA FINKBEINER
1893 - 1986

Word has been received of the death of Wanda Finkbeiner, a former area resident, who passed away Friday, July 25 at the Shadow Mountain Nursing Care Facility, Scottsdale, Ariz.

She lived many years in Detroit and Frankenmuth, before moving to Arizona two years ago.

Mrs. Finkbeiner was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard. She is survived by two sons, Robert and Dean of Arizona, three sisters and four grandchildren, plus relatives in the Pigeon area.

A Memorial service was held on Thursday, July 31 at 11 a.m. at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

SAFRON BAZANOFF
1893 - 1986

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon in the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing for Saffron Bazanoff, age 93, one-time Bay Port resident who lived in Akron since 1951.

Mr. Bazanoff passed away Monday evening, July 28 at Caro Community Hospital following a brief illness. The Rev. Larry Brooks officiated and burial was in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Mr. Bazanoff was born March 11, 1893 in Russia and came to the United States as a young man. He lived in Bay Port, where he was employed on the Steve Bulatow farm for many years. Later he was employed at Hirschfield Scrap Yard in Bay City and moved to Akron in 1951.

He retired several years ago. He has no known survivors.

Probably the best way to fight the manufacturers is simple — don't buy the products.

I realize it's difficult with "all the other kids have them" syndrome. And the cereal ads aimed at children are unfeeling to Mothers who wish to cut down on sugar. But more another time.

TELL IT LIKE IT IS: Speaking of cereals, Total tells us that 12 bowls of shredded wheat are needed to equal the vitamins in one bowl of Total. Why not one bowl of shredded wheat and a vitamin pill? I'm sure it would be cheaper. Maybe not — just a thought.

ANOTHER SELF DESTRUCT: Kodiak chewing tobacco. They're all bad acting, but the acting in this one is extremely poor and the script is terrible. And there's no excuse to use English badly on any TV show or commercial.

So for this week, Stay Tuned...

So these are MY picks. What do YOU think? Let me hear from you. Drop a card to: **Ads You Like It**, care of The Progress-Advance (P.O. Box 589), Pigeon, 48755 and tell me of our choices for Kudo or Zapper of the week...

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Family reunion

Watterworth

Attending a family reunion at the home of Fred and Marion Watterworth were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Watterworth of Crescent Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watterworth of St. Louis; Barbara Borney of Lapeer, Robert Watterworth of Troy, Richard Watterworth, Andy, Scott and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watterworth of Sterling Heights; plus Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bosquette and sons Joshua and Jonathon of Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watterworth and family, Eric, Cindy and friend; Rick Ponaliti of Flushing; Mrs. Marie Buchholz of Pigeon, Katharine Morgan of Caseville and Diane Watterworth of Grand Rapids.

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If you were given \$100 today, what would you do with it or how would you spend it?



I'd give it to World Vision to help the needy.
Cindy Shetler
PIGEON



Take my whole family out to eat!
Emma Maust
PIGEON



Put it in the bank and think more what I'd do with it.
Donna McCormick
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I would find a needy family and give it to them.
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Rural ROUND-UP

Bean crop flowering stage

By Greg Varner Botanist,
For Michigan Bean Commission

Michigan's dry bean crop is now starting to flower. During this stage, white mold can infect beans and cause the deterioration of plant, and pods, and cause reductions in the yield and quality of dry beans. Infection occurs when white mold spores infect bean blossoms, and fall to other plant parts. White mold will spread throughout the plant, especially rapidly if warm moist weather prevails.

Generally, white mold will occur in varieties with more foliage such as Pintos, Fleetwood Navy, and black beans. White mold also favors later-planted beans, because those planted June 25-30 seem to develop more foliage and flower during August.

August weather in the past few years has been very wet, with heavy morning dews. These conditions have allowed white mold to flourish and cause damage to dry beans. If this August is dry though, white mold will not be a major problem.

Bean growers with a history of white mold, if wet weather persists, should spray a fungicide to control white mold between first flower and peak bloom stage.

Good spray coverage on the bean flowers is a must, and should be done with ground equipment. Growers can cover the bean blossoms

close to the ground easier with ground rigs. Sprayers should be set at 25-30 gallons per acre, with at least 50 pounds of pressure, to assure coverage.

Halo Blight, a colored bean bacterial disease has been found in several Michigan Yellow Eye fields. In all cases, the bean growers used Michigan-produced seed, that was uncertified.

Bean growers with Halo Blight can spray with copper to protect the bean plants from any secondary infection. In some cases, if the Halo Blight is severe, copper

sprays will do little to control the spread of this devastating disease. Halo Blight is rarely a problem if western seed sources are used.

Other colored bean varieties that are susceptible to Halo Blight include: Manitou, Linden, Sacramento and California Light Red Kidneys, Vine Cran, Taylor and Cardinal Cranberry Beans and Charlevoix Dark Red Kidney Beans. If bean growers have these susceptible varieties, they should check their fields to be sure Halo Blight is not a commercial problem.

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Aug. Soybean Futures: 5.08 1/2	
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Navy Beans . . . cwt.	15.00
<i>(Unchanged from last week)</i>	
NEW CROP: 15.00	

113 Caseville seniors visit

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

There were 113 members and three guests present for the July 29 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall.

President Frank Janes introduced the guests, Michele Ritchie, Betty Winn and Phyllis Messina and a new member Shirley Paquette. Janes asked everyone to stand and greet their neighbors, then led in the Lord's Prayer before lunch.

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Janes welcomed back Julia Lakatos, Bert Gardner and Louise Cornett. He thanked Mary Rutkowski, Avis Cregeur and Andy Lakatos for the "earlybird" goodies and all who donated to the Caseville Food Pan-

try, which is in need of canned goods.

Recuperating at home are Louise Bourasau, John King and Frank Darby. Frank Lambert is at Provincial House, Cass City. President Janes and members observed a moment of silent prayer in memory of Louella Colangelo, who passed away July 25.

Celebrating birthdays were Frank Darby, Agnes DiVincentsis, Eleanor Mis and Gus Oldford.

Janes announced that Arnold and Betty Polango are moving from Caseville to Florida and Lonnie Frank is leaving for home in Germany.

A film on "Diabetes" will be shown Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City and on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m., a film on "Shortness of Breath" is scheduled. No admission is charged.

Cards for "Senior Citizen Service" are now available at Standard Service in Caseville.

Poems were read by Shirley Ritchie, Ed White and Frank Janes. All workers for the month of July were feted.

The meeting was adjourned for cards and bingo.

Bingo coverall prize was shared by Les Grunow, Mary McIlhargie, Betty Marie Celmer and Elmer Gettel. Pinochle winners were Frank Janes, Marie Paljanowski and Edith Howard. Euchre winners were Tony Zacheretti, Onalee Ewald and Helene Thiel.

Crop CRP sign-ups can begin now

BAD AXE — Starting August 4, farmers may volunteer highly erodible cropland for entry into the 1987 Conservation Reserve Program, as the 3rd sign-up period for the new USDA program will end August 15, according to Jimmy LaVoie, Huron County executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The Conservation Reserve Program encourages farmers to stop growing crops on highly erodible cropland and plant it to grass or trees through 10-year contracts with USDA.

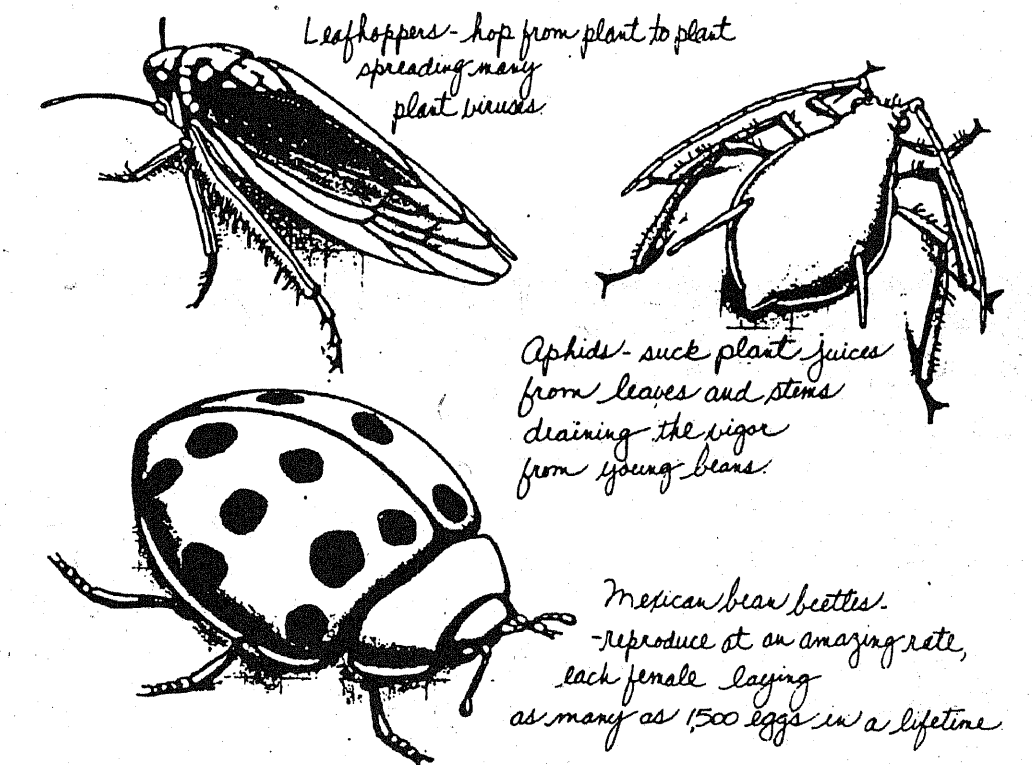
Farmers will have an opportunity to bid on a program contract for the 1987 crop year. Successful bidders will be allowed to har-

vest their 1986 crop before the contract becomes effective, if necessary. Land designated may not be grazed after October 1, 1986.

For retiring highly erodible cropland from production, farmers will receive conservation payments of up to 50% of the eligible cost of establishing trees or grass on the acres placed in the program. They also will receive rental payments of up to \$50,000 per year, based on the bid per acre times the number of acres under the contract. Rental payments will be made in cash or commodity certificates annually, as soon as possible after participants report the approved conservation practice is completed.

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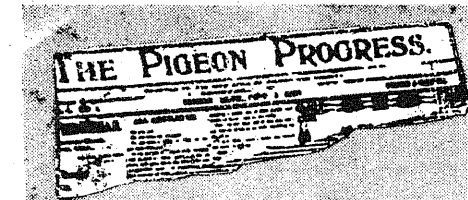
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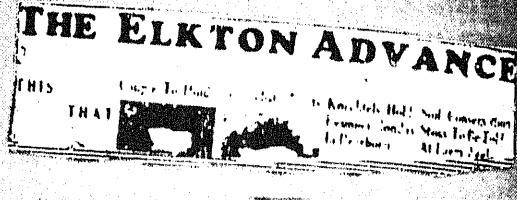
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The Past in Print...



80 YEARS AGO AUG. 10, 1906

Chris Beaver, Elkton and Miss Naomi Schluchter, Chandler Twp., were united in marriage last week.

A special train brought 150 of Governor Fred M. Warner's friends from Farmington and vicinity Sunday to visit the Smith & Warner farm near Owendale. In the party with Gov. Warner were Congressmen Sam Smith and Henry McMorran.

O.P. Chapin left Pigeon Wednesday on a prospecting trip to Cobalt, New Ontario. Jacob Kasserman and family left Pigeon this week for the Canadian Northwest, where they will make their future home.

William Weber and Miss Anna Blundy were married last Thursday.

Donald McAulay and John Wagerster are on a visit to the Canadian Northwest.

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 11, 1916

Fire at 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning destroyed the Haggit 10-cent Barn at Pigeon and damaged the Bert Hamill home to the extent of \$1,700. Loss on the barn was \$1,500. Frank Con had a new Reo automobile in the barn which was also destroyed and George Wilfong had furniture which was damaged.

Meno Weidman has purchased the William Kasson property in Pigeon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedler, Pigeon, died Wednesday.

George Kunding, 63, a highly respected farmer of Kilmnagh, was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday evening. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

The Pigeon Band will give a concert in front of the A. Hirschberg & Son store Saturday evening. ADV.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 13, 1926

Pigeon Public School will open Monday, August 23 for another 10-month school term. The staff is: G.C. Adler, superintendent; C.L. Taylor, principal; Orris Gogarn, History and Latin; Agnes Scott, English; Jean Campbell, sixth and seventh grades; Lenore Blackmer, fourth and fifth; May Clarke, second and third; Jane Myers, Primary.

The Kilmnagh Community Band furnished the music for the Elkton Homecoming Friday. It was the best attended homecoming Elkton has had.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretzschmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eichler and family of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinkbeiner and son were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Finkbeiner, Kilmnagh, on Sunday.

Jack Paul, Crawford Spence, Oliver Hamilton, Leo Bliss, John Wagerster, Ralph McKay and Gordon

Motz returned home to Pigeon Sunday from a two-week motor trip to Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, returning by way of Chicago.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 7, 1936

The large barn on the Mose Weidman farm two miles north of Pigeon, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The loss was \$5,000. This was the second fire in the neighborhood within a few days as the Sturm barn burned the previous Monday morning.

John Young, 76, a pioneer farmer of Chandler Twp., died Sunday. He is survived by six children.

The foundation for the new gymnasium of Pigeon Public School is about completed and work above the foundation will begin next week.

More than 20 Pigeon merchants have selected a local girl to represent them in the contest to be held Friday, Aug. 14 in St. Francis auditorium when a Miss Pigeon and two escorts will be selected for the Pigeon Homecoming Festival later.

A regular "Major Bowes" amateur hour and other entertainment will precede the judging.

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 9, 1946

The whole state of Michigan will observe V-J Day on August 14 and many events are planned to mark the end of the war with Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown sold their farm in Mud Creek to Mr. and Mrs. John Mark of Detroit, who will take immediate possession.

Leo Wildfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wildfong, returned home last week, having been discharged after 17 months of service in the Navy.

The first annual Pigeon Co-op Elevator Co. Roundup was held at Pigeon School auditorium Tuesday night with nearly 600 attending. Alfred Roberts is manager.

The third annual Fluegge reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 4 at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Garthe, Pigeon. Officers are: Ernst Fluegge, Adolph Garthe, Mrs. Irvin Trost and Adolph Fluegge.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 9, 1956

Winsor Township is the first in the county to install voting machines and Ezra Maierle was the first county voter to use a machine, other than Frank Carpenter and John Orr, election board members.

William Buschlen, Winsor Twp. supervisor, was in charge of the two voting machines.

Onalee Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sturm, Pigeon, has just completed a week of drum majorette classes at Syracuse, Ind. She is drum majorette of the Pigeon High School band.

Eachern McEachern, 70, retired farmer, passed away at his home in Elkton. Surviving are his widow, a sister and two brothers.

Mrs. Wilbert Bowerman, 76, a Caseville native, passed away Tuesday. Surviving are her husband and two daughters.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 11, 1966

Miss Marye Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keim, Bay Port, will leave Aug. 12 to spend a year under the Mennonite Central Committee as a trainee in Holland. She has been employed as SPN at the Mennonite Hospital, LaJunta, Colo.

Stanley J. Murdoch, 80, a McKinley Twp. native, died Aug. 6. He is survived by a son, Westley, Bay Port.

Triefly Bushey, 65, died Aug. 2 at his home in Chandler Twp. Surviving are his widow and two sons.

About 35 members and their spouses of Laker High School's first graduating class of 1961, attended a fifth year reunion Saturday at the Ramada Inn, Saginaw. Ruth Yackle Depner and Jim McBride were in charge.

10 YEARS AGO AUG. 5, 1976

James Licht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Pigeon, state president of the Michigan FFA, was one of 80 state FFA officers who met with President Gerald R. Ford during the week-long FFA presidents' conference in Washington, D.C.

Victoria J. Walsh, C.D.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh, Pigeon, received notice that she has passed

the certifying boards of the American Dental Assistants. She is employed in the oral surgery office of G.E. Anderson, M.S., Bay City.

Mrs. Florence P. Ruby, 89, widow of Abraham Ruby, formerly of Bay Port, died in Bellaire. Surviving are two daughters and five sons.

Mrs. Katherine Draschil, 87, Frank's widow, of Brookfield Twp., died Monday. She leaves six daughters and four sons.

Matias Elias Lillivis, 68, Pigeon, died July 28. He is survived by his wife and a son, Rev. D.M. Lillivis, Pigeon.

44 YEARS AGO
AUG. 6, 1942

Miss Anna Fleming has been engaged to act as superintendent of Pinnebog Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Decker have moved from Pigeon and are occupying the McMurray apartment on Mill Street, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elral Miller have purchased a home on Jessie Street, Elkton, from Dr. A.C. Campbell.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 51 YEARS AGO AUG. 8, 1935

Lewis Maharg, 52, Grant Twp. farmer, who was crushed by a binder running over him in a farm accident Monday, died Tuesday in Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City.

Owendale handed Elkton one of their worst beatings of the current season Sunday. Owendale took the lead in the third and were never in danger from then on.

Several Elkton people and farmers along the county road north and south from Cass City to Saginaw Bay on M-25, attended a road meeting at North Branch of

the Thumb of Michigan Road Improvement Assn.

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER

When Gordo mentioned the "interesting record" kept by Joy April, the singer, Petri put on his eyeglasses -- and fell into Gordo's trap!

Had Petri really known nothing about the secret diary, as he claimed, the word "record" should have indicated something to be heard, not read!

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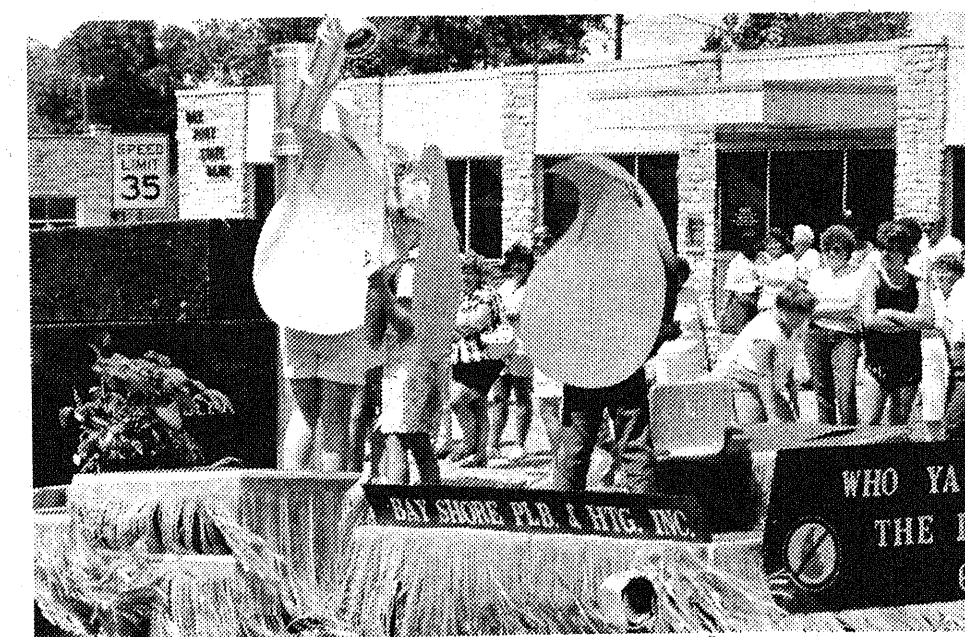
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ABOVE LEFT: 1986 Bay Port Queen Sandra Smith waves from her throne atop a float in the parade along with court members Kathy Shelton, left, and Rosemary Smith.

BELOW LEFT: The Laker High School Band provided music for parade spectators.

ABOVE: From left, Michigan House Representative Dick Allen (R-Carol), Bay Port Chamber of Commerce President Forrest Williams and Huron County Commissioner Bruce Kuhl look over the dedication of the new boat launch facility.



George Beadle of Sand Point remembers the contribution of Indians to Michigan on a float marking 150 years of statehood in 1987.

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Thirty-seven pints of blood were given in Caseville last Thursday, July 24 when the American Red Cross set-up at the American Legion Hall. The Caseville American Legion Auxiliary Jean Post Auxiliary Post 543 sponsored the drive. The St. Felix Catholic Church Altar Society made the homemade cookies and sandwiches, in addition to working the can-

teen. Volunteers manned their stations to assist the American Red Cross. The legion men carried in the equipment and Legion men and Caseville Firemen carried it out. The following people were donors: Doris Seley, Charles Mann, Clarabelle Kobylski, Keith Stirrett, Roberta Stahl, Arthur Stahl, Mary Depner, William Karl,

Christina Kopack, Donna Steinman, William Markle, Edwin Schmock, Kurt Richmond, Bradley Neal, Delbert Schultz, Joseph Vallier, Mary Ann Howe, Michael Grapp and William Wilson, plus

Melvin Hartz, Judy Polega, Alice Hart, Robert Howe, Eileen Tait, Beatrice Havrilla, Sharon Kitchen, Gina Gaskill, Dennis Himmel, Patrick Farver, Richard Henne, Shirley Lister, Ronald Rogers,

Naffien reunion

Seventy-four relatives and guests attended the 7th annual August Naffien family reunion. A potluck dinner was held at the home of Mabel Herman on July 13. Marcy Herman conducted the business meeting. One marriage and one death was recorded to bring the records up to date.

Relatives and guests came from Orlando, FL, Sandusky, Caseville, Bay Port, Cass City, Owendale, Sebawaing, Bad Axe, Pigeon, and Bay City.

Games were played by the adults, while the children swam in the pool. Prizes were awarded.

The 1987 reunion will be held in July at the home of Elmer Naffien in Caseville.



PUBLIC THANKS - Dorothy Beadle of Caseville was honored at the American Legion Hall by the American Red Cross on Wednesday, July 2 for her 15 years of work coordinating the Caseville area blood drive. Chairman Nancy Thummel presented Mrs. Beadle with a cake and plaque as a tribute for her work and dedication. The American Legion and Auxiliary members participated in the celebration.

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Family reunions

Witherspoon

The 49th annual Witherspoon Reunion was conducted July 20 at Oak Beach Park with 67 family members and two guests enjoying a 12 noon potluck meal.

Robert Witherspoon, vice president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of Ronald Witherspoon. Secretary and treasurer reports were read, followed by the election of officers: President Robert Witherspoon, Port Hope; Vice President Willis Witherspoon, Kinde; Secretary Carolyn Collings, Filion and Treasurer Beverly Witherspoon, Freeland.

There were six marriages, six births and one death in the past year.

The oldest attending was Robert Gee, age 85; youngest present, Rebecca Fangborn, three years old, daughter of Alan and Ruth Fangborn of Bad Axe; traveling the farthest, Art and Beulah Hass of Redford.

The next reunion will be July 25, 1987 (note the change of date) at Oak Beach County Park, Champagne.

Prizes were awarded as follows: most keys on a ring, Ted Schadt; man with the biggest comb, Marvin Schultz; girl with the longest blond hair, Melissa Bannick; sewing needle in purse, Doris Schadt; coming the farthest, Mike Kerregan.

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Pat Vandeputte of Caseville; youngest was David Fritz, grandson of Lois Champagne Bunting of West Branch.

Members came from England, Germany, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Belleville, Munger, Saginaw, Detroit, Pontiac, St. Clair Shores, Attica, Ann Arbor, Redford, Bad Axe, Roseville, Caro, Pigeon and Caseville.

The 1987 reunion will be the last Saturday in July at the Caseville County Park.

Schad(d)

The seventh international reunion of Schadt(d) descendants was conducted at the farm home of Clarence and Eleanor Schadt on July 27 with a potluck meal at 1 p.m., preceded by everyone singing the Doxology.

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Thanks A Million

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm writing in regards to our "Rhythm Band," which is comprised of senior citizens. Our band has been playing for about 14 years. We are 40 ladies ranging in age from 55 to 85. Our main purpose is to entertain in nursing homes to cheer up other seniors who are unable to be out like us. Our request is for a set of drums. The lady who played drums had to move back home due to personal problems and took her drums with her.

We found a set, second-hand, for \$200, but don't have the money to buy them. Could you help us out? The drums are very important to us because we're a rhythm band and not just a kitchen scrub board band. - Mrs. L.S., Lakeland, Fla.

DEAR MRS. S.:
There's no way a rhythm band can keep a good beat without a set of drums. So, I've decided to pick up the tempo a bit and send my check!

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm not asking for a financial hand, but a hand in a totally different way.

My mate of 10 years and I wish to adopt a child and are having a great deal of trouble cutting through the red tape finding an agency that will help us.

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We're looking for a child between three to seven years of age, preferably caucasian or Hispanic. While I know you are not in the child procurement field, perhaps you know of an agency that will overlook sexual preference, in favor of loving and caring parents who just want to raise a child. - Mr. H.K., Glendale, N.Y.

DEAR MR. K.:
Having limited experience with adoption agencies, I know of none which would honor your situation. With the progression of gay rights, perhaps someday in the future couples such as yourselves will be looked upon as suitable parents.

Until such time... you have my compassion for being loving people faced with being unable to share that love with a homeless child.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
Our finances have been terribly tight the past couple years. So much so, that we just can't seem to see the sun through the clouds any more. We don't spend much on ourselves. If we do, I get my things from yard sales (which I limit myself to \$3 per week). You'd be surprised how many pieces of 25-cent clothing I can buy with that amount. I get my extra money from raising chickens and selling the eggs. We don't get much at 60 cents a dozen, but it sure helps out.

Well, here is my request. One of the farmers in the next town no longer uses his chicken shotters and has offered to sell them at \$25 each. There are six of them. We were supposed to get one or two (we couldn't afford all six) last winter before he plowed the fields.

But like usual, we had no money for even one shetter. I thought it would be a nice surprise for my husband if we could purchase all six for \$150 with your help. - Mrs. D.E., Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR MRS. E.:
It wouldn't surprise me if your husband nominates you head hen of the check roost when you show him the \$150 check I just sent. Good luck!

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm always running off across the desert to nowhere at all. Now that I don't have a house or garden, can I have a harlot (a woman of ill-repute) as my very own attendant? - Gary, Tucson, Ariz.



By PERCY ROSS

Readers may write to Percy Ross, c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, Minn. 55435. Please include a telephone number.

DEAR GARY:
You're probably capable of having one... but not with my help!

Family reunion DesJardins

The Omar DesJardins annual reunion was conducted at the home of Secord and Ina McMullen on Sunday, with 35 members and three guests attending the potluck meal. President Merle Rapson conducted the business meeting.

The group observed a moment of silence for Eugene DesJardins and Frank Hunter who passed away since the last reunion.

Recognition was given to the oldest man present, George Roberts of Bad Axe; the eldest lady, Ina McMullen; the youngest, Scott Hedgecock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hedgecock of Lake Orion, who also came the furthest distance.

Games were played with prizes awarded to Merle Rapson, Regina Rapson and Elaine Shetter.

A letter was read from a cousin, Eleanor Fillion Baker of Kalamazoo, who was unable to attend.

An afternoon of boating and visiting was enjoyed. The 1987 reunion will be at the McMullen home the last Sunday in July.

Health Dept. at fair

The Huron County Health Department booth at the Huron County Fair, Bad Axe, will be open Monday through Friday of this week from 1 to 7 p.m. Health Department staff will be on hand daily to take blood pressures from 2 to 6 p.m. Blood sugar testing is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 7 from 2 to 6 p.m. and was also done on Tuesday.

A drawing will be conducted for an adult blood pressure cuff and a child's doctor kit. There will also be health literature available to the public and balloons for the kids, organizers say.

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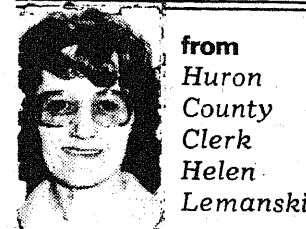
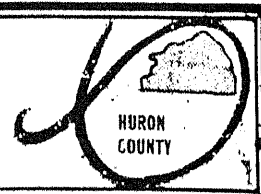
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from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of July 28
 Neal John Essanmacher & Pauline Marie Roggenbuck.
 Gary David Moore & Debra Kay Haldane.
 Wayne H. Pettinger & Charlot I. Whear.
 Kenneth J. Shemka & Kimberly S. Walsh.
 Richard D. Korolieski & Loretta Berger.
 Eric J. Herzog & Deborah A. Bollenbacher.
 Allan David Iseler & Karen Eileen Fildland.
 Richard G. Gildren & Lori Ann Clark.
 Joseph Michael Auer & Georgina Mae Pappal.

ASSUMED NAMES

DISSOLUTION: CITY CLEANERS, 123 Scott St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Steven & Margaret Peruski, Filed 7/23/86.
 NO. 4227 CITY CLEANERS, 123 Scott St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Benjamin Hal Smith, 4499 Third St., Port Hope, MI 48468 & Sherry Marie Peruski, 1660 Morrison Rd., Ubyly, MI 48475. Filed: 7/23/86.

Howard.
 Kurt Carl Ballman & Leona Gertrude Pappal.
 Scott E. Richards & Janet L. Kanouss.

7/23/86.
 NO. 4228 SAM'S SATELLITE TV, 7393 Lighthouse Rd., Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Samuel J. Latorre, 25075 Malvina, Warren, MI 48089. Filed: 7/23/86.
 NO. 4229, Lake Vista Motel & Cottages, 168 W. Spring St., Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Ronald L. Gotschalk, Mary Gotschalk, 168 W. Spring St., Pt. Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 7/26/86.

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Kay Frances Reige vs Randall James Reige.
 Kathy Annette Aguilera vs Juan D. Aguilera.



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Jack Silas Parker and Cindy Ann to Duane Lange; a parcel of land located in Section 8 & 9 of Sebawing.
 Arthur J. Teschendorf and Louise A. to Edward J. Jenuwine and Doris M.; a parcel of land located in Section 34 of Sheridan.
 Edward J. Jenuwine and Doris M. to Eugene Vincent; a parcel of land located in Section 34 of Sheridan Twp.
 Bradley W. Conklin and Sharon to William H. Richards III; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Port Austin Twp.
 Peter F. Koss Estate to Alice M. Howie; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.
 Mary E. Woodward to John H. Armstead and Virginia and Clarence L. Armstead; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Sand Beach.
 Robert H. Engman and Pamela K. to Mark E. Stefan and Hilda M.; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Ubyly.
 Clarence W. Friedland and Kathleen B. to Dennis J. Zick; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.

George E. Walsh and Rosalie to Casimer J. Szaskowski and Alberta; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Lake Twp.
 Ralph L. Rifenbark and Helen G. to Carl H. Haug; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
 Tip-O-Thumb Have Lakeshore Company to Junior B. Toth and Dora M.; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Port Austin.
 Felix E. Kubacki and Rosemarie to Marie A. Humphrey; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Bad Axe.
 Jeanette Gonilwecht to Alice Klee; a parcel of land located in Section 14, 15, 22 and 23 of Paris Twp.
 Clarence Szaszki and Emilio W. to David A. Hemeles; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
 Donald S. Jackson and Mary E. to Bernard J. Greenfield and Mary E.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

PROBATE
 Week of 7-24 to 7-30-86
 Estate of Mary Horetski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,200, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.
 Estate of Kelley Flannery, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 26,941, Supervised Probate, Consent to Substitution of Attorneys filed, Notice of Appearance of Attorney filed, Notice of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.
 Estate of Roman Wigg, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 25,097, Independent Probate, Annual Account of Independent Personal Representative filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Russell M. Amos, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,900, Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Co-Trustees filed.
 Estate of Alva M. Brinker, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,016, Independent Probate, Amended Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Notice of Hearing filed.
 Estate of Mary V. McCormick, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,016, Independent Probate, First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed.
 Estate of Wilfred L. Tschirhart, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,192, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.
 Estate of Mabel E. Brown, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,972, Independent Probate, Amended Petition to Determine Existence and Ownership of Assets filed, Re-Notice of Hearing filed, 2 Subpoenas Order to Appear filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and by Certified Mail filed.
 Estate of Lawrence Coleman, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,197, Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Betty J. Wing, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,172, Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.
 Estate of Lovdie A. Teschendorf, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,901, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
 Estate of Ervin H. Trout, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,335, Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.
 Estate of Ida T. Wolochlager, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,640, Supervised Probate, 8 Waivers and Consents filed.
 Estate of Helen Schlegelmich Janzinski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,113, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Proof on Probate of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Inventory of Assets filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory of Temporary Personal Representative filed, Final Account of Temporary Personal Representative filed, Inventory of Successor Temporary Personal Representative filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of James R. Minton, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,076, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
 Estate of Jack Edward Pye, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,208, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
 Estate of Harold J. Peterson, Deceased, of Kinda, File 28,079, Supervised Probate, Petition for Authority to Sell Automobile in Presentation of Asset Value filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Inventory filed.
 Estate of Lewis Eastick, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27,961, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
 Estate of Marion E. Marks, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,156, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
 Estate of Charles E. Treacott, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,156, Supervised

Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
 Estate of Lily E. Wolff, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27,740, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.
 Estate of Ruth I. Nichol, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 26,209, Will filed.
 Estate of Larry Edward Peters, Deceased, of Ubyly, File 26,585, Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Melvina Schneider, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27,670, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, 4 Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
 Estate of Martha B. Baker, Deceased, of Casaville, File 28,158, Independent Probate, Amended Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.
 Estate of Stephen J. Ross, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 28,118, Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.
 Estate of Leo Cyrus Shupe, Deceased, of Elktion, File 27,991, Supervised Probate, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed.
 Estate of Helen L. Henny, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,324, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Order Assigning Residue filed.
 Estate of Edith W. Rankin, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 24,769, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Co-Trustees filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed.
 Estate of Monica Ruth Conrad, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,860, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Co-Trustees and Personal Representative filed.

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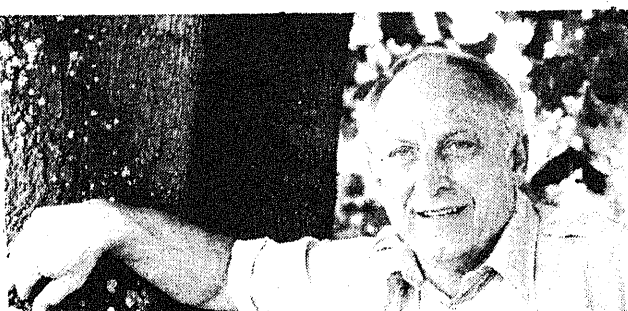
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WOODS and WATERS

By Duane Guenther



Kayaks

Tanuk, breathlessly holding the rifle tight to his shoulder, scanned the ice-choked inlet trying desperately to guess where the seal would surface for his next breath of fresh air.

A gentle swell caught his fragile kayak and, as though it was one with the surrounding environment, it rode effortlessly up one side, poised momentarily on the top, and then slid down the other side. All the time, Tanuk kept his dark brown eyes glued to the sight at the end of his rifle barrel.

The water of the inlet lay unbroken before him. Small chunks of ice, dislodged from the main ice pack by the warming summer sun, bobbed in a helter-skelter fashion on either side of his frail, skin-covered craft. Tanuk continued to search. He knew if he waited long enough, the seal would have to come to the surface and, if his aim was true, he would be rewarded with resources necessary to exist in this formidable place he called home.

Suddenly, the sleek brown head appeared. The rifle cracked, sending an echo reverberating across the wasteless track of water and ice, and the race was on.

Tanuk jammed the rifle into the spray skirt fastened around his waist, and grabbed the two-bladed paddle lying across the cockpit. He must reach the seal before the air escaped its lungs and it sank. At the first stroke of the paddle, the kayak beneath Tanuk leaped forward, nudging a small sliver of ice as it topped the first swell.

Tanuk covered the hundred yards in a flash. Swinging the kayak sideways, he plunged his hand beneath the water's surface and grabbed a fist full of soft, brown fur. He laughed aloud as he deposited the body of the dead seal across the closed portion of the cockpit. His spirits were high for at tonight's meal there would be fresh meat.

I scanned the expanse of water laying before me. Like Tanuk, I, too, was seated in a kayak. However, my craft was not constructed of bone ribs covered with animal skins, but rather was rotationally molded of an exceptionally durable, light weight polyethylene hybrid.

The first rolling wave came on my stern and I hesitated a moment too long.

Senior Citizens news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

The Elkton Senior Citizens met Tuesday with Ray English giving the table grace. A moment of silence was observed for the death of charter member Eva Waterworth.

Chairman Renn greeted Emma Morley, who had been absent for a long time. "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given. The Birthday Song was sung for Mae Coote and Ina McMullen. "Happy Anniversary" was sung to the Phil Walkers. Group singing was led by Kay Walker and Mary McCarty. Mildred Renn gave the secretary's report.

It was reported that Christine Conkey will be laid up for awhile with a broken arm. Esther Hodapp is recovering at home, as is George Walsh.

August committees are Florence Southworth and

Kay Walker, set-up; the Blaylocks, the McCarty's, Lillian Kuntzman and Helen Ritter, clean-up.

Chairman Renn read a report on the Hospitality House in Saginaw, where several members have stayed while loved ones are hospitalized.

Edna Wakefield presented a program on the topic "Clippings," reading several articles she had cut out of papers, including "Town Whistles: A Part of Most Small Towns." Next week Ardis Gemmill is program chairman.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Jay Lee McBride of San Diego, Calif. is visiting his parents, Fred and Mona McBride.

Mrs. Walter Bedford called at the Willis Yackie home in Pigeon on Sunday.

Richard Watterworth of Sterling Heights and Robert Watterworth of Troy were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterworth.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bushey of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride visited at the David and Diane Morauski and family of Cass City.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride were Leta Weir of Port Austin and Pat Lucas of Bad Axe.

Continuous FORMS

Thumb Publications Pigeon 453-2331

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to create a Special Assessment for resurfacing and adding a three foot safety walkway to Crescent Beach Road, west of M-25, will be held at the Caseville Township Hall, located at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan on August 19, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.

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Of that total, 168 readers qualified to attend the Summer Reading Program party held Thursday to mark the end of the program. The theme, "Come to the Fair," was used throughout the afternoon event, with clowns, ventriloquists and games entertaining the 101 children in attendance.

The program was open to children from kindergarten through sixth grade. The following grades read these numbers of books: kindergarten - 563, first grade - 1,324, second grade - 1,455, third grade - 379, fourth grade - 216, fifth

grade - 492 and sixth grade - 295. In order to qualify to attend the celebration party, each youngster had to read a minimum of 10 books at his or her own reading level. The recording of books took place from June 16 through July 19, a five-week period.

The top readers each received a Susan B. Anthony dollar. Tonja Craig guessed correctly on the number of beans and received a prize. Five drawing winners were Joel Fritz, Lauren Webber, Jeremy Meyersieck, Kim Frost and Jeremy Nichols.

They each received a ceramic duck used during the program. Grand prize drawing winner was Jon Helmuth.

Providing special entertainment were two movies, "Sorcerer's Apprentice" and "Beaver Dam," a 10

minute Ventriloquism act by Gina Gaskill, and entertainment by four clown helpers made up by Connie Abdalla and C.L. Drummond.

Test make-up set

The Huron County Health Department will conduct a make-up day for hearing and vision screening on Friday, Aug. 15 at the Huron County Health Department, located at 1142 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe.

This day is provided for the children who did not have hearing and vision tests during kindergarten round-



TOP READERS - Pictured from left, Susan McIntosh, second grade (234 books); Amy Ackerman, third grade (53 books); Jeremy Meyersieck, fifth grade (109 books); Jennifer McIntosh, sixth grade (178 books); Kevin Jantzi, fourth grade (21 books); Joel Maust, kindergarten (39 books) and Lisa Siemen (85 books). PHOTO BY SALLY RUMMEL

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Congratulations, Marilyn and Gary Gascho of Chula, Ga. on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Aug. 10: Rock City School Reunion, 1 p.m. Potluck at the Elkton Civic Club. William Lakish is president. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Morgan and Lorene Ballagh of Kinde.

Rose Gross of Caro spent Sunday with the Carl Gross family and helped her brother, Carl and Evelyn Gross celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the St. Felix Parish Hall.

Beatrice Kraynak of Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champagne of Saginaw spent the weekend with relatives and attended the Champagne reunion in Saturday and the Gross 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday.



IN LINE - Ben Peyark gets his ticket from a library clown so that he can join in the Summer Reading Program Party. PHOTO BY SALLY RUMMEL

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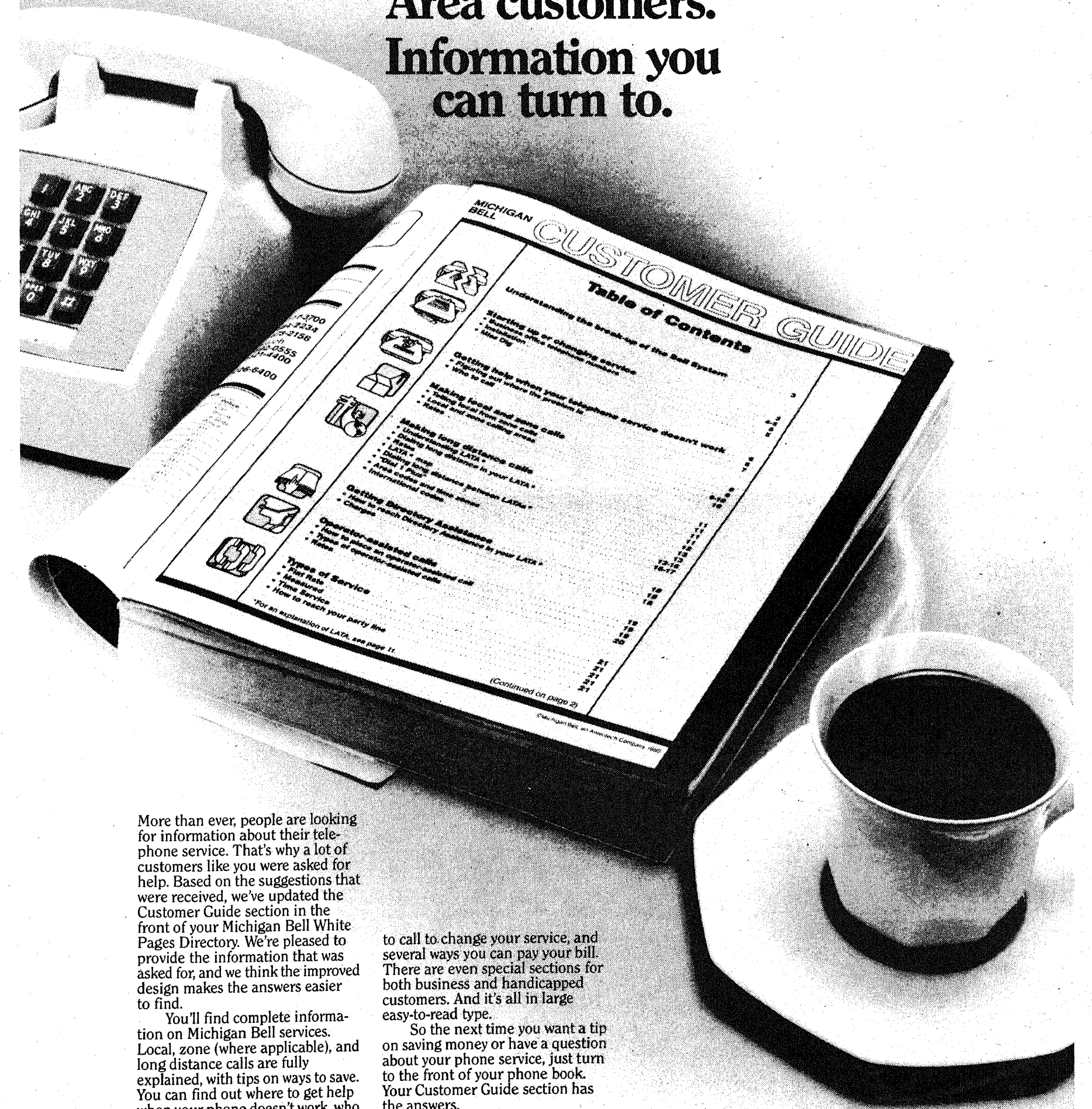
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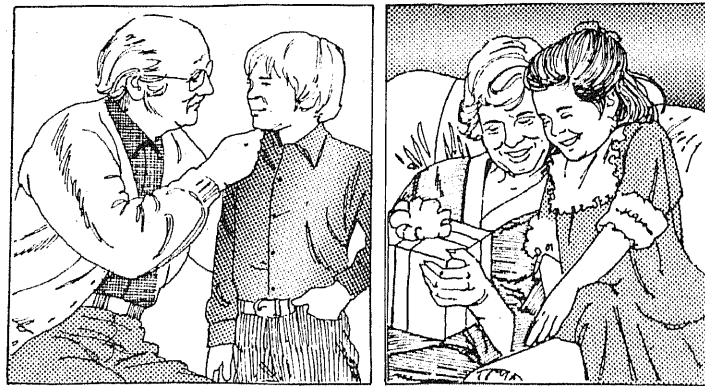
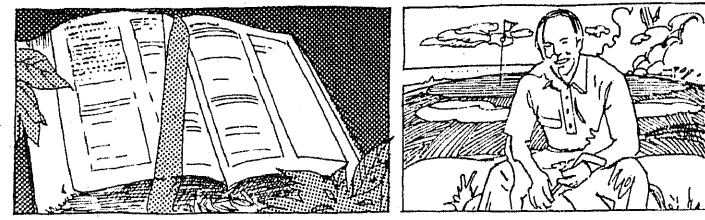
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TTLM trio heads worship

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers service on Wednesday, Aug. 6 will feature the Summer Staff. Ann Perdue, Dale Killinger and Gina Gaskill are directing the program of spreading the Good News to people at leisure in various ways in Huron County.

The trio attended a training session in June in Grayling, sponsored by the United Methodist Conference. It brought together leisure ministry staffs from six areas of the state. Following this training, the staff has been busy with campground worship services, children's activities in four locations, parade appearances and special events such as the sand castle contests.

Ann Perdue is a graduate of North Huron High School and attends Spring Arbor College, where she is a junior majoring in Contemporary Ministry. She is planning a career in Christian Education and is a member of the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe.

Dale Killinger is a Pigeon resident and a 1984 graduate of Laker High School. He is active in Campus Life and served as a camp counselor. He is interested in sports and is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

Gina Gaskill is also a Laker High School graduate, now attending Grand Valley State College. Her activities include drama, musicals, forensics and cheerleading. She has a special interest in horses and has been involved with 4-H clubs for many years. Miss Gaskill is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

Roy Lawrence, TTLM vice president, will be worship leader for the evening. Following the 8 p.m. program there will be a time for fellowship and refreshments, hosted by members of St. Felix and St. Edward Catholic Churches.

The Vespers program on Wednesday, Aug. 13 will be a Singpiration. Everyone is invited to come and sing their favorite hymns and choruses. Dale Wertz will be the song leader. Refreshments will be served by members of Pigeon's First and Salem United Methodist Churches.

Elkton group hosts Barbret

The Elkton Prayer Breakfast will host Tammy (Bauman) Barbret as speaker at the Wednesday, Aug. 13 meeting of the Elkton Prayer Breakfast at the Elkton Civic Center.

Praise and worship will be led by Debbie Ackerman. Child care will be provided at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

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20 LAKER YEARS: Thirty-two classmates from Laker High School's Class of 1966 gathered at Annabelle's Restaurant, Sebewaing for their 20th Reunion. Pictured here, front row from left, include Mike Alexander of Rochester, Andy Hinton of Portland, Pat (Dast) Pickle of Ohio, Carol (Voelker) Moran of Vermont, Emily (Schweitzer) Clarke of Lake Orion, Elaine (Dapner) Beck of Bangor, Linda (Shevchenko) Fritz of Owendale and Mary (Wisnibaugh) Wing of Detroit;

Second row, Gary Kivel of Lupton, Paul Clabuesch of Pigeon, Dennis Anderson of Cass City, Bev (Vollmer) Kobylski of Traverse City, Glennie (Maxwell) Kipper of East Lansing, Deb (Ducharme) McBride of Caseville, Mary (Quinn) Truemmer of Pigeon, Neila (Kear) Collison of Pigeon, Phyllis (Yackel) Heckemeyer of Northville and Tom Pribe of Reese;

Third row, Dave Anderson of Bay Port, Dwight Gascho of Pigeon, Jerry Stoockle of Texas, Dale Ackerman of Elkton, Roger Weidman of Pigeon, Bob Pobanz of Alma, David Mitin of Caro, Dawn (Elenbaum) Pobanz of Alma, Rebecca Beach of Gaylord, Fred Henkelmann of North Dakota, Renee (Henne) Anderson of Bay Port, Jan (Toner) Alexander of Rochester, Margaret Schuette of Kalamazoo and Paula (Smith) Boots of Midland.

Planning the reunion were committee members Betty (Knechtel) Freeman and Mike and Jan (Toner) Alexander, Mary (Wisnibaugh) Wing and Linda (Shevchenko) Fritz. Prizes were awarded for various categories to Fred Henkelmann, Deb (Ducharme) McBride, Dale Ackerman, Gary Kivel, Glennie (Maxwell) Kipper, Jerry Stoockle, Bev (Vollmer) Kobylski and Roger Weidman.

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Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Ida Spence returned home last Sunday after spending four days with her daughter Margaret and husband Tom Miller in Southfield. Margaret spent the past weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Swartz Creek and Mrs. Bruce Higgins of Lennon were Friday visitors of her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cletus Cregeur. They visited Mr. Cregeur at Scheurer Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thone of Kiel, Wisc. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stecker of Kawkana, Wisc. and Mrs. Theodore Diener of Potter, Wisc. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton from Tuesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Saginaw came Saturday to attend Deann's 25th class reunion at The Hitching Post Inn, Elkton. Their daughter, Jodi, spent the night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, who were then dinner guests of the Lewis' on Sunday to help Mrs. Lewis celebrate her birthday. Jodi returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly visited Mrs. Emma Musselman at Provincial House, Cass City on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and girls in Sterling Heights to help the Herman Rathke celebrate their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison were at Hubbard Lake on Friday and attended the Mennonite Relief Sale in Fairview on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the Mennonite Relief Sale on Saturday. Aaron Swartzendruber of

Sioux Falls, S.D. is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman accompanied by Mrs. Tom Drabek and Jerry, visited Friday at the Dick Champagne home in Kinde. Dick has just returned home from the hospital following back surgery.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann were Thursday guests of Mrs. Clyde Bower in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke and Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann attended the Dedication of the New Addition at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners.

Mrs. Elsie Kern and her grandson, Karl, helped her sister Mrs. Emilie Krause celebrate her birthday on July 27 in Reese. They also visited other Reese area relatives.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Howard Jarvis were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gemmill of Elkton. Tuesday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Hahn of Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretzschmer and son Larry of Davison were Wednesday supper guests and they also paid their respects to the family of his uncle, Ed Good, Sr., at the funeral home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Frankenmuth.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Mabel Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurzer of Caseville. A Sunday visitor was Mrs. Katherine Ross of Caseville and Saturday visitors were Mrs. Mary Deener of Caseville and Mrs. Eileen Young and Mrs. Ella Mae Hollingshead of Elkton. Mrs. Dora Killinger and Mrs. Mabel Clark visited

recently with Mrs. Eva Grigg in Caseville. Mrs. Grigg has just returned home from the hospital.

Justin and Jodi Killinger of Reese were guests last week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Killinger.

LCDR. Ronald and Mrs. Greene of Sidell, La. were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Viola Schuette and the Jerry Youngs. On Saturday they attended the 25th class reunion of Mrs. Greene's from Laker High School at The Hitching Post Inn, Elkton.

To help Mrs. Marlin Rathke celebrate her birthday, Wednesday dinner guests were Mrs. Anna Rathke and Lydia Meyer.

Last weekend Mrs. Marlin Rathke was a weekend guest of Mrs. Clare Koester of Grosse Isle. She is a member of the Down River Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc.

Class of '45 gathers for reunion

45 AND COUNTING: The Pigeon High School Class of 1941 celebrated their 45th Class Reunion on Saturday, July 26.

Eighteen members from a class of 27 attended. Those present were Dorothy (Ayotte) Rottermond, Lucille (Ebert) Murowska, Onalee (Fisher) Ewald, Robert Hoppe, Shirley (Hoppe) McCamb, Mae (Jean) Sutherland, Jim Kreh, Phyllis (Leipprandt) Gettel, Harold McLean, Harold Paul, Ivis (Schneider) Tipsword, Ann (Soldan) Kreh, Don Steinman, Leland Strieter, Marie (Swartzendruber) Maust, Marjorie (Swartzendruber) Maust, Bertha (Valkoun) McAulay and Marjorie (Yantz) Mitin.

Members came from Port Richey, Fla., Silver Springs, Md., Princeville, Ill., Novi, Mt. Clemens, Bay City, Saginaw, Richland, Cass City, North Branch, Farmington, Bay Port, Caseville and Pigeon.

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A big thank you to whoever was responsible for sweeping the glass off the bridge out by Doug Gabauer's. We appreciate it.

Congratulations, Pigeon Ponytail League 11-14 year olds. You did a great job. A lot of the credit is due to a good coach, Tom Heins. Good luck in the tournaments. We know you can do it and we're all proud of you.

Bowling organizational meeting, Thursday Aug. 14, Pigeon Ladies Thursday Nighters, 7 p.m., Pigeon Lanes.

I see the Laker school board wants a millage renewal plus. Has a renewal ever been taken off? Always more. Does the school board think we farmers get our money off trees? Teachers strike for a raise and get it. Can a farmer do that? I'd like to get a living out of my hard work. Something's wrong somewhere when the board knows how things are for farmers, money hungry it's called. Shame.

Happy (belated) birthday, Gary.

I wish they'd be more careful where they put cement planters. I hit my bike with one of them.

A very happy 16th birthday to my friend, Gar.

Mr Denbrock, the Laker

Band sounded super in the Farmers' Festival Parade, especially with the new seventh graders. Keep up the good work. We love you all very much.

To Roberta and Carol: you both looked great last Saturday on the beautiful float and you both deserved the honor of woman of the year so very much.

As a concerned citizen of Caseville, and one who signed the petitions to recall the township officials, I am ashamed of what I was talked into doing. There is nothing that has been done by the newly-elected officials on putting a stop to the airport, that was promised by them if they were elected. We got rid of a good township board for this one. What a FARCE!!

Congratulations, Pigeon, you did it again. The Farmers' Festival reinforced the fact that the good life in a small town is great. The parade as usual was great.

Michael, I didn't know you had such a great voice. Good job at the Farmers' Festival Dance.

Way to go. You got another Birthday picture in the paper. YOU know who you are.

By George, it's time to paint that car garage on at James Street. Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-13.

I've been waiting to see if anyone else writes in about this. No one has, but I can't believe I'm the only one who doesn't like having candy thrown at me and my kids during the parade. It encourages unruly behavior, not to say anything about safety of children being told it's okay to run out into the street.

I want my children to be proud of their town and to work for what they get. Next time, why not have clowns hand it out on both sides of the street? Let's enjoy the parade, not as a second-class act.

Doesn't the Road Commission see the need to grade Kilmanagh Road, or do we need new and better bosses? What a shame to let a road like that go to the dogs, after all the work put into it a few years ago.

Does The Progress-Advance plan to have its garden contest again? I've got some vegetables which might qualify.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Yes, our sixth annual Homegrown Contest will start soon. Watch for details... and keep growing...)

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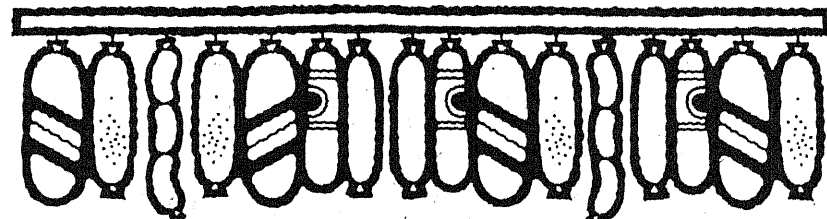
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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool Story Hour theme for Aug. 12 will be stories about "Horses," including "Little Black Goes to the Circus," "A Horse for Sherry" and "Lonesome Little Colt."

Also planned are exercises, fingerplays, games and songs. Children age three to five are invited each Tuesday to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. Annual registration is required at \$2 per family, per year, to help with craft and party supplies.

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Registration for Preschool Graduation will end Aug. 12. Parents are asked to register their child who will graduate from Story Hour into kindergarten. The Graduation Party is Tuesday, Aug. 19 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Call the Pigeon District Library at 453-2341 with any questions.
TAPES
All members of the Videotape Club can pick up a new list of videotapes, which are now in numerical order. One copy is available per family free, with additional

or lost copies 50 cents extra. Members must be paid up-to-date before they will receive the tape list. Every quarter, a new updated list will be distributed to add to the original list. Non-members may look at a desk copy or buy a copy for 50 cents. Copies are now available at the circulation desk.

QUILT DISPLAY
The Annual Quilt Show held during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival was again a huge success. Fifty-eight large quilts, 28 baby quilts, two wall hangings and one quilted tablecloth with napkins were viewed by 940 persons.

Three raffle quilts were also on display with tickets on sale. A total of 11 large quilts and 12 baby quilts were sold during the three-day show. People attended from all over Michigan, plus Ohio, Tennessee, Oregon, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, Texas, California, China and Taiwan.

The library thanks the Quilt Committee for another job well done, and all the quilters who displayed their crafts.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation materials were down 227 items during July, compared to last year. A total of 7,942 pieces were loaned out, including 1,687 adult books, 1,344 junior adult books, 2,510 children's books, 185 toys and 1,971 videocassette tapes, plus 18 16mm films and 27 pieces of audio-visual equipment.

Overdue fines paid by patrons amounted to \$145.75 and \$275.05 was brought in through copy machine use.

Five Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 363 children attending. Ten birthdays were celebrated with a song and Birthday Crown, including Beth Ann Tate, Sarah Howard, Eric Dumas, Joana Killinger, Justin Swartzendruber, Carrie Maust, Kim Gaeth, Matt Poisson, Jeff Hatch and Lisa Dunn.

Fifty-one new registrations were recorded, with 26 from Caseville, six from Winsor and Lake, one each from Oliver, Colfax, Grant and Fair Haven, three each from McKinley, Meade and other non-local townships.

Family reunion

Kruchkow-Korobko

The Kruchkow-Korobko reunion was held Aug. 3 at the Ubyly Community Park. Hosts were John and Lila (Shevchenko) Misico. Secretary Linda (Shevchenko) Fritz of Owendale reported 32 family members present. Surprise guests were clowns David and Judith Harrington of Ubyly.

The next reunion will be August, 1987 hosted by June Shevchenko of Pigeon and her daughters Evette Curtis of Bad Axe, Linda Fritz of Owendale and Kathy Miller of Avoca.

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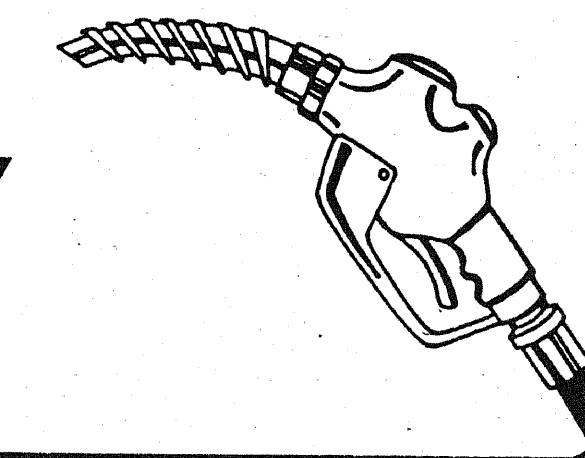
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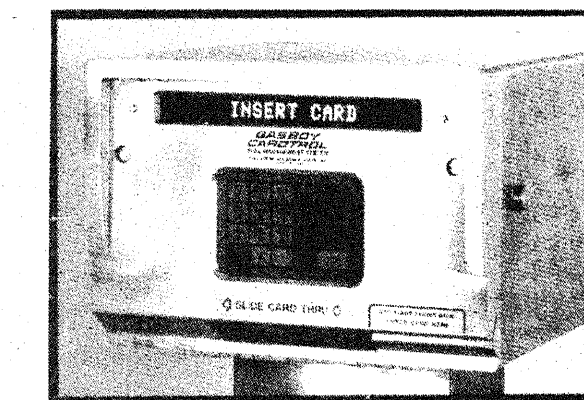
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Famed china painter visits Pigeon artists

The Pigeon home of Fred and Lois Chisholm was filled Thursday with the sounds of local artists truly enjoying their craft.

A group gathered there to learn the techniques of well-known china painter Doris Jones of Shelby, N.C., who held an informal seminar at the Chisholm home for local china painting enthusiasts.

An intricate art, china painting is enjoying a popularity here among trained artists and novices alike, who enjoy the detail work and patience necessary to craft china painted plates, cups, tea sets, tiles, serving dishes, etc.

Yet unlike other art forms, china painting has many interested "students" — but few teachers available.

China painters who have worked their craft for several years often find themselves opening classes to teach others, because of the shortage of teachers. Caseville's Mary Ann Kiser, for one, discovered so much interest in the art that she began teaching a one-a-week class in her home, with four students in the morning and four in the evening each Tuesday.

"I like to keep the classes small so that each can have individual attention," she says. A class is also taught in the Uby area by Donna Kennedy.

Any time an artist of the caliber and expertise of

Doris Jones visits the area, it brings the excitement and anticipation of learning to the students who participate in the seminar.

Mrs. Jones, who calls china painting a "hobby," works full-time as an associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Gardner Webb College in Boiling Springs, N.C., but finds time to create beautiful china pieces of her own, as well as teach the craft at workshops, conventions and seminars.

She became acquainted with Mrs. Chisholm of Pigeon at a week-long Porcelain Arts seminar at Delta College last August and the two found friendship in their common love of china painting. Mrs. Jones has taught the craft for 12 years in her "spare time," finding time while teaching sociology, which has been her career for 30 years. Several of her original designs have been published in china painting trade magazines, and she has studied with several noted artists in the craft.

The North Carolina State Convention of China Painters has placed her in the position of Convention Chairman for the past two years. She is also a member of the International Porcelain Art Teachers, the North Carolina Painting Teachers and the World Organization of China

Painters. Still her great love seems to be the one-one-one teaching she conducts at informal seminars similar to the one she taught at the Chisholm home. Her love of detail is evident in the intricate paintings she does of birds and other animals.

And her expertise shows as she guides other china painters through the steps necessary to complete a painted piece.

She notes that the painting of birds and other animals requires lots of detail work compared to floral patterns, which require "freedom of movement."

Details such as facial features on the birds need to be exact, she says, so less experienced painters can often achieve the best result through tracing a pattern. Patience is also necessary when putting a piece through the firing process, which may be done three to five times, depending on the artist's desired effect.

Firing lightens the depth of color on the china, so a china artist often has to use more color than he/she thinks. A piece can be fired three or many more times, adds Mrs. Jones, and practice and experience are the best guide.

One of the local artists in attendance, Ella Ramseyer of Elkton, has been practicing her craft for over 50 years. She smiles when she



INTERESTED ONLOOKERS — Doris Jones of Shelby, N.C. conducts an informal seminar on china painting at the Fred and Lois Chisholm home on Thursday. Intent on their artistry are, from left, Betty Shetler of Pigeon, Mrs. Jones and looking over her shoulder is Mary Ann Thick of Pigeon. Seated at right is Lois Krizman of Bad Axe, who came over to paint on canvas.

says she had her first lessons 50 years ago, but then painted on her own until she discovered local lessons being given again in 1972.

She and the other women present seem to enjoy the camaraderie of painting with other people who share their love of china artistry.

Betty Shetler and MariAnn Thick, both of Pigeon, are relatively new at the craft, having started lessons five and six years ago, respec-

tively. Says Mrs. Shetler, "Many of the things I make I give as gifts. My daughter, Karla Nussbaum, has many of my pieces at her home in Boston, but I keep a few of my favorites in my china cabinet at home."

Mrs. Chisholm's love for her craft can be seen throughout her home, as each room is filled with china pieces she has painted over the years. "I always have lots of pieces 'in the works' in my studio.

"I'll get around to finishing them all sometime," she smiles.

Many of her finished pieces have gone to her six children, but she still has enough in her home to enjoy herself.

At least two of the local artists will be furthering their knowledge of the craft at Delta College. Mary Ann Kiser and Lois Chisholm will both attend the Porcelain Arts seminar this month.

Much of what they learn they will teach their fellow china painters when they return home, as the art of china painting appears to foster friendship and sharing.

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PROUD PAINTERS — Hostess Lois Chisholm and long-time china painter Ella Ramseyer of Elkton hold up examples of their artistry.

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Elkton girls earn Ponytail crown

The Elkton 11-14 Ponytail team pounded out eight runs in the second inning of the tournament championship game to cruise past Owen-Gage 13-8.

Sherry Stauffer was the winning Elkton pitcher, while Marla Goslin was tagged with the loss.

Elkton batters were paced by Holly Esch and D.J. Ferris, each with a home run; Tracie Filion with a triple and double and Michelle Siemen with a double and two singles.

Owen-Gage was led by Andrea Mandich with a home

run and two doubles and Vicki Ricker with a home run.

In other tournament games, Elkton defeated Pigeon 6-3, Owen-Gage upended Caseville 19-8 and Pigeon downed Caseville, (no score available).



NUMBER ONE: The Elkton team of the Age 11-14 Girls' Ponytail League emerged as tournament champs.

Team Members include: in front from left, Becky Brooks, Sherry Stauffer, Jenny LaBelle, Dair Jo Ferris, Kelly Champagne and Michelle Siemen.

In back are Rachael Rokicki, Coach Gina Esch, Holly Esch, Janny McIntosh Jennifer Kreh and Tracie Filion.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

Thumb area OUTDOORS

Walleye fishing northwest of Big Charity Island continues to be the ultimate "hotspot" in the Bay. Large fish, some in the 8 to 10 pound class are being taken on Hot 'n Tots, Erie Dearies, and nightcrawler harnesses. Fishermen are using downriggers, and planing boards to search the depths of this, fish-rich, region. Although this is a great fishing area, one must realize that many hours must be logged in order to come up with a "braggin-sized" fish.

Lake trout have been hitting real good in the Port Austin, Grindstone City area, and so have the king salmon. Most charter boat captains have indicated that this has been the most consistent salmon and trout year they can remember. Harbor Beach has also been "hot" with kings, and the small community on the east side of the Thumb is bracing for its annual fall run of these monstrous salmon.

Perch fishing is good at the Charities, off of Grindstone City, and just outside the harbor at Harbor Beach. Fish in the 8 to 10 inch class are very common.

Some bass fishing is still going on at the tip of the Thumb, but for the most part, the warm weather has driven this popular specie into the cooler water, found at greater depths, located offshore.

Waterfowl hunters are waiting for the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Michigan DNR to come up with their fall regulations on the upcoming duck and goose season. There are rumors in the wind that indicate an early goose season for the southern part of Michigan, which includes the Thumb. An educated guess has placed the early season to be the last 2 weeks of September. Hunters have complained for years that the early flight of Canada Geese are already gone by the time the traditional fall hunting season begins. One of the main reasons for the idea of the early season comes from the tremendous growth of the local Canada flocks that winter in the southern part of Michigan. The geese have multiplied to a point where they have been labeled a nuisance.

Scenic Golf Mixed League

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Binder 149, Strauch 122, Fritz 121, Yahn 120, Dekker 118, Esch 117, Kraft 116, Kleinau 115, Leipprandt 115, Collins 113, Egey 111, Peter 106, Wichert 105, LePage 94, Anderson 91, Kraft-Anklam 90, Thiel 84, Schuette 57.

DIVISION II
Kohr 157, Abbott 144, Keating 135, Shetler 132, Crowner 128, Weidman 125.

EPBP alumni basketball game slated

Former Laker High girls' basketball players are invited to brush the dust off their court shoes and participate in an alumni game, according to Coach Paul Beachy. Any alumni who played on a Laker Varsity girls basketball can participate in a game slated for 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 28 at Laker High.

Spectators are invited to watch the game free of charge.

Those who plan to play in the game are asked to call Beachy at 856-3788 to help in his plans for the contest.

Laker JV hoop tryouts set

Prospective Junior Varsity girls' basketball players will have the chance to earn a spot on the Laker team next week. JV Coach Gordie Murphy scheduled team tryouts for Monday, Aug. 11 at Laker High Gym, beginning at 9 a.m.

Laker JV gridders set practice

The Laker Junior Varsity football squad will begin practice on Monday, Aug. 11 at 8 a.m. for all interested players.

All those participating will need a record of a physical on file at the school before practice can begin.



TRAVELING LEAGUE CHAMPS: The Pigeon Bears bounced back from a loss in their first game of the year to win the traveling league regular season championship with an 8-1 record. They also earned the tournament title with victories over Caseville and Elkton #2 (twice). Team members include: in front from left, Scott Herber, Ryan Heckman, Jeremy Meyersieck, Dennis Hron and Bob Blom. In back are Aaron Dubs, David Geiger, Reggie Ignash, Michel Keefer, Willie Eichler and Coach Dave Geiger. Missing from the photo was Doug Schember.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

All-Stars bring trophy to Pigeon

The Pigeon Little League All-Stars used a last chance effort to win the eight-team Harbor Beach Tournament last weekend.

Trailing 1-0 with only one out before elimination, Pigeon's Jim Niebel and Reggie Ignash forced the game into extra innings by drilling back to back doubles

off the 200' centerfield fence. Pigeon then went on to win the game in the eighth inning by a score of 5-3 with relief pitching from Dan Gonzales who also was credited with the win.

The champs also posted a 12-3 victory over Harbor Beach #2, and 7-3 over Bad Axe Blue.

Reggie Ignash was the winning pitcher against Harbor Beach and Eric Wissner was the victor over Bad Axe. Top hitters for Pigeon during the tourney were Wissner with five safeties, Neibel and Ignash with four each, David Geiger, Willie Eichler, Jeremy Eden and Aaron Dubs, with two each and Rick Buchholz with one.

Scenic Woman's News and Notes

July 22 saw all the lady "duffers" take to the course when "Duffer's Delight" was the play for the day.

Championship "Duffer" was Mavis Pechette in the first flight; Marian Cypher, Lil McLean and Rita Gogola were tied for score; second flight Carrie Gaiera and third flight, Peggy Gogola.

Edna Dutcher, as usual, had a birdie, this time on hole no. 7. Chip-ins were awarded too, with Marian Cypher having one on no. 6, Shirley Keating on no. 7 and Doris Strauch on the "exasperating" no. 17 hole.

Card winners were Shirley Keating and Betty Taormina in pinocle. Bridge winners were Marian Cypher, Cele Lambert, Marian Fountain, Jen Kohr, Pat Koykka, Betty Hutchins, Shirley Deering, Frances Seeley and Dianne Fleharty.

Best ball foursomes took to the links on Tuesday, July 29. The winning foursome was Lillian McLean, Helen Trailer, Bea Anklam and Eunice Binder at six under par.

Last place foursome was the team of Shirley Keating, Doris Strauch, Louise Welshans and Lois Anderson.

Edna Dutcher had birdies on no. 7 and 9 holes. Copy said 7 and 9 but this correspondent feels they were describing something else!

At the nine tables of bridge, winners were Mary Arlock, Cele Lambert,

Jeanette Rowe defeated Margaret McBride and Pat Schweninger ousted Betty Taormina, pitting Jeanette and Pat in the semi-finals. Winners of these two matches, Kauffold-Kleinau and Rowe-Schweninger, will play to determine the Handicap Tournament winner.

Tuesday, Aug. 5 is the annual Doe Day, with golf at 12 noon, cards at 2 p.m. and prime rib at 6 p.m.

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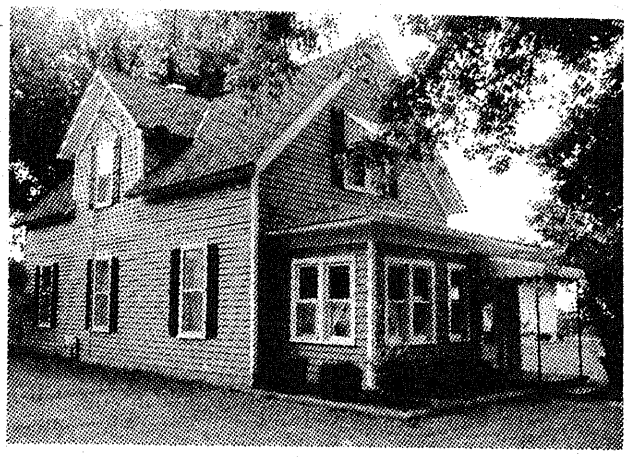
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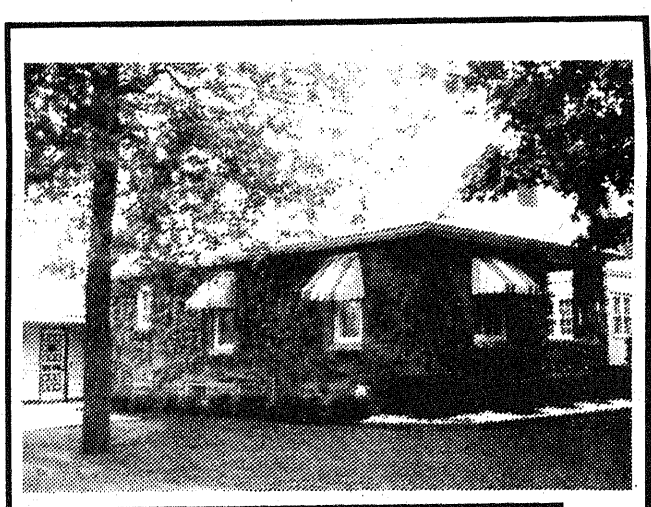
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Again, thanks to ALL of you out there that cared so much and God Bless you ALL!
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I wish to thank everyone for their prayers and concern, visits and cards while I was ill. Especially Pastor and Mrs. Orth for their many prayers and visits. And Thank You and God Bless Everyone.
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I would like to thank my family for hosting an open house for my 90th birthday and all the friends who helped make it such a special day. Also, all the cards & flowers meant so much. Thank you so much!
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