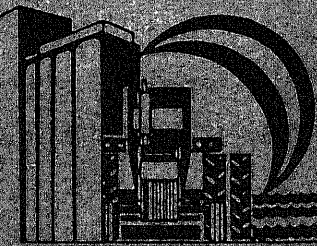


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**It's Labor Day (almost) here in the Western Thumb!**

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# Co-op's profit levels maintained for 1985-86

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

An estimated 800 stockholders were told they were part of a changing, growing enterprise at the 71st annual meeting of Co-op Elevator -- the first meeting since the Sept. 1, 1985 merger with Sebewaing Farmers Cooperative.

The outdoor setting at Laker High Football Field enabled the Cooperative to offer displays and samples of commodities produced in the Thumb area which wasn't possible in banquet facilities formerly used for Co-op annual meetings.

The size of the crowd expected as a result of the merger played a big factor in the decision to change the location and format of the annual event, officials said.

The company showed good growth in units of grain, beans, feed and petroleum products handled, reports showed, and management pointed out that many benefits have developed since the 1985 merger.

Chief Executive Officer Ted Leipprandt noted the local Co-op is now the largest in Michigan and ranks about 70th in the United States, with storage capacity of 10 million bushels following the Sebewaing merger and construction of the three Elkton domes which added 1.8 million bushels of storage.

In addition to growth in storage space, the Co-op also sees large increases in the amount of grain and petroleum products handled, Leipprandt said.

**UPS & DOWNS:** Business growth in most areas of the

cooperative was offset by lower commodity prices and large amounts of wheat and corn tied up in the government loan program, according to Finance Vice President Bill Boyle.

The result was a decline in sales, as operating revenue dropped to \$43.8 million from last year's figure of \$54.1 million -- even after last fall's merger.

The bottom line, however, showed nearly identical net profit margins of \$1.3 million for the past two years.

Boyle pointed out cash dividends and patronage refunds again topped the \$1 million mark this year, and total more than \$10 million returned -- or "revolved" -- to farmers in the past 10 years.

One reason for the reduced unit grain sales this year is the substantial amount of



**FFA Vice President Kevin Coffman**

wheat and corn that went into government storage, instead of into regular sales channels, officials said.

For the cooperative as well as for individual farmers, many expenses were lower in the latest year, such as fuel, feed, fertilizers and seed.

**MUST CHANGE:** The importance of flexibility and willingness to change to meet the changing picture of agriculture was stressed by Leipprandt.

"When one is through changing -- one is through," declared Leipprandt.

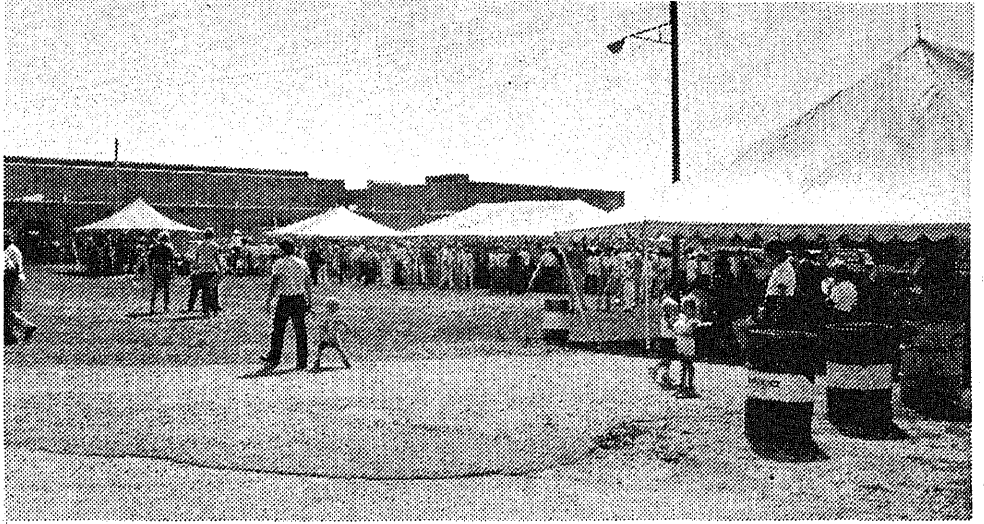
He noted some of the new concepts faced by Co-op customers in the past year included: whole herd buyout, generic certificates, storage domes and 24-hour self-serve fuel availability -- the first of its kind in the entire Thumb Area.

"Change will dominate our lives," Leipprandt predicted. "We must adapt or be left behind."

**BE POSITIVE:** Guest Speaker Kevin Coffman, FFA National Vice President urged farm families not to dwell on the negatives of the current farm scene, but rather to "hang loose" as they cope with the pressures of agriculture.

"The future is not something we can change; it's something we create," the Nebraska native noted, as he focused on upcoming years.

**BE POLITICAL:** Co-op Board Chairman Gerald Elenbaum urged stockholders to take a more active role in voicing con-



**FOOD TENTS:** Stockholders were offered different varieties of food at various locations by commodity groups at the Co-op Annual Meeting. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

cerns to governmental officials.

"I believe our government is planning an agricultural system quite different from the system we know today. I also question whether or not there is a concern that farms remain privately owned," Elenbaum told members.

"We must become more involved in government decisions regarding agriculture and our long-term farm policy," Elenbaum said.

Cooperative Elevator is still properly called a "bean

elevator" because beans make up 32.8% of the company's volume. Grains are next with 28.6%, followed by fertilizer with 8%, feeds 7.4%, petroleum 6.6%, seed 4.7% and chemicals 4%. All other sales and services make up the balance.

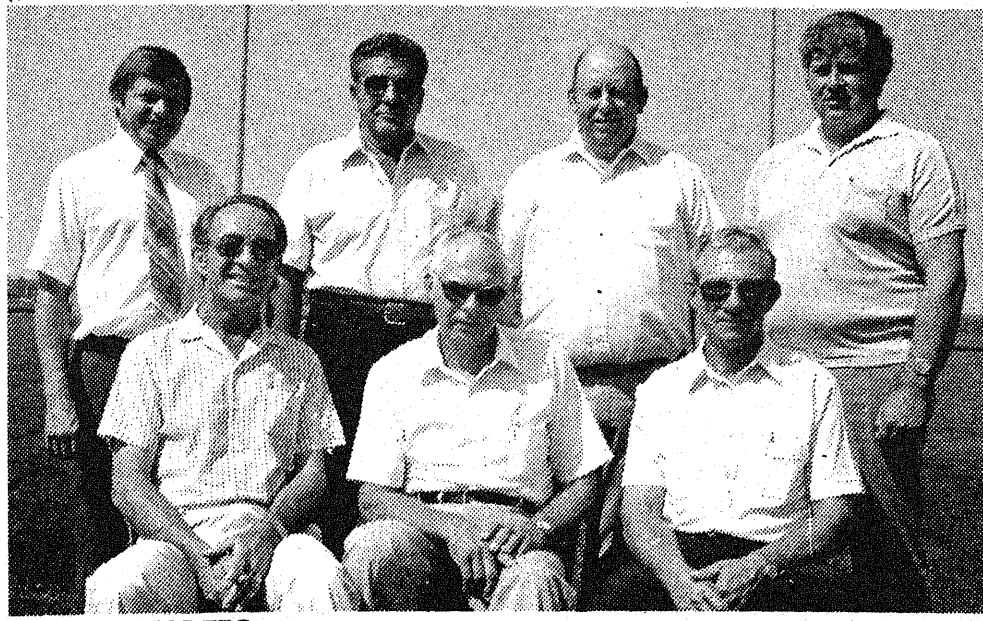
**NEW DIRECTOR:** In Board of Directors elections, David Sting of Unionville retained his position on the Board by outpolling Larry Van Hoost, also of Unionville.

Terry Sturm of Pigeon got the nod over Richard Krohn,

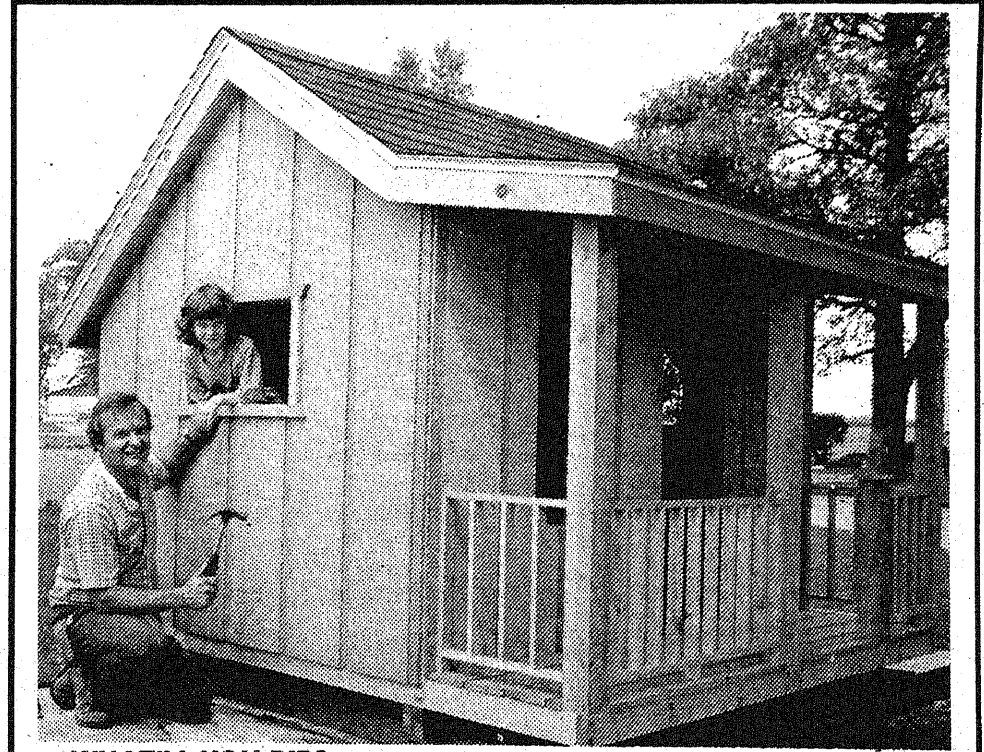
Elkton, to fill the other position up for election, that of Wendell Maust of Pigeon, who resigned from the Board.

**ATTRACTIONS:** In addition to many local commodity group exhibits set up on the Laker High School grounds, a variety of food was offered to stockholders.

The main course of bratwurst or hamburgers were cooked up by Pigeon Lions and Rotary members, while ice cream was dipped and PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 3



**CO-OP LEADERS:** Members of the Board of Directors include: in front from left, Chairman Gerald Elenbaum, Vice Chairman Harold Gremel and Secretary Fritz Damm. In back are Directors David Sting, Vincent Smith, Loren Finkbeiner and Terry Sturm.



**WHAT'LL YOU BID?** That will be the question asked often on Saturday at the 7th Annual Bluewater Youth for Christ Auction. This playhouse created by BYFC Director Dwight Gascho will provide many happy memories to some lucky child after the auction, as had daughter Kim during its construction.

In addition to many items to be auctioned, freshly-made donuts, pie, baked goods, barbecued sausage sandwiches and bean soup will be available for the whole family. The event begins at 9 a.m. with the bake sale, with the first auction bids taken at 10 a.m.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

INSIDE: You can still win the Labor Day BBQ Contest! SEE DETAILS ON CENTER PAGES





**LOTS A LUCK** — That's what seven year old Tiffany Fritz is hoping for with this unusual four-eared cornstalk, which she found thriving in her father's fields. According to dad Roger Fritz, finding a four-eared cornstalk is like "finding a four-leaf clover."

**How does YOUR garden grow?**

**New tools for Pigeon teacher**

**Dave Harmon trades mechanics for 5th grade academics**

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Laker School District teacher Dave Harmon is again instructing a class of students, as this school year begins — but this fall he will use some different tools.  
In place of wrenches, Harmon will wield pens and pencils, while reading and math books will replace carburetors and ignition systems as objects of his students' attention.  
After teaching vocational automotive mechanics at Laker High for 11 years, Harmon will teach fifth grade at Pigeon Elementary School this year. Because the auto mechanics class is offered at the Huron Area Skill Center this year and was eliminated in the Laker district, Harmon's only eligible teaching position locally was in the primary grades.

The move was not something totally foreign to the 1976 graduate of Ferris State College. For some time, he's been taking college classes through Central Michigan University to become an elementary teacher. This summer he completed the final three courses needed to obtain his certification.

"I went from Mr. Goodwrench to Mr. Rogers," Harmon jokes. He had been scheduled to teach kindergarten earlier this summer, before the fifth grade opening was created by Todd Eigger accepting the junior high counseling position.

"It was time for a change and the opportunity presented itself," says Harmon, who is happy to be back in the classroom this fall.

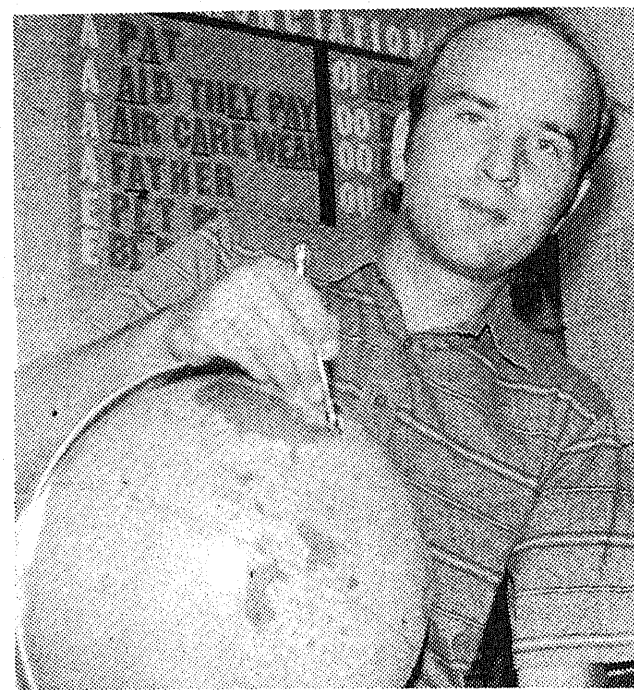
**DIFFERENCES:** He sees several stark contrasts between the two teaching assignments.

Auto mechanics was a highly technical subject that required constant updating, while helping children learn to read is a basic but challenging task. Harmon also looks forward to facing fifth graders who have a more receptive attitude toward learning — in contrast to some high school students who believe they already know the subject being taught.

Harmon will undoubtedly receive some helpful suggestions from his wife, Jill, who has been an elementary teacher in Bad Axe for the past 10 years.

The Harmon's son Travis will also see his father more this fall than during the summer, when Dave was commuting to CMU in Mt. Pleasant.

"He'll be right across the hall where I can keep an eye on him," the new elementary teacher chuckles from his seat behind the big desk in his new classroom.



**NEW POINTER** — The only use for a wrench by Dave Harmon in the classroom this year will be as a pointer, as he demonstrates with the globe.

**Thumb area OUTDOORS**

Fishing improved throughout the past week, and Walleye fishermen got back on track with some great catches at Big Charity Island. Hot 'N Tots were the best lures and fish ranged from 3 to 8 pounds. King Salmon ranging from 3 to 25 pounds were very active in both the Harbor Beach and Grindstone City areas. Numerous lures were considered hot, but J-Plugs and Northport Nailers were the best bet. Perch fishing picked up in the Caseville and Charity Island regions. Perch fishing was also hot just outside the Grindstone City harbor.

The MUCC has stepped up its efforts to gather enough voter signatures to place the wine cooler deposit proposal on the 1988 ballot. Under state law the MUCC has until November 3 to submit 243,201 valid voter signatures to the Elections Division of the Michigan Secretary of State's office. The club had gathered more than 200,000 from mid-May until early July and now is urging its clubs to collect the remain-

The 1987 waterfowl season has been announced, and it looks like Huron County will be in with the southern Lower Peninsula of the State. That means the season will open on October 11 and end November 19. There will also be an early goose season that will open on September 3 and close September 8, but hunters should get more information from the District Office in Imlay City before planning their hunt. There will be many closed areas during this season.

This year's fall flight of ducks will be greater than last year's all-time low, but remains the second lowest on record, according to the "1986 Status of Waterfowl and Fall Flight Forecaster" released recently by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Duck populations are expected to increase in all 4 flyways including our own Mississippi Flyway.

**Co-op meeting**

milk provided by dairy farmers, sweet corn by area corn growers, cotton candy by the Thumb sugar organization and of course bean soup by the Co-op.

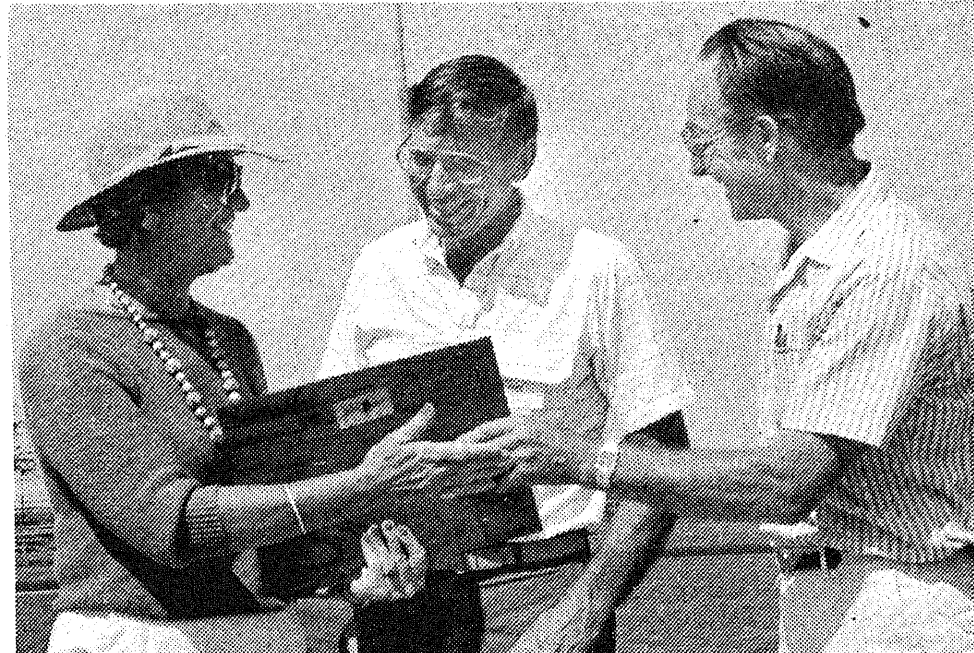
**DOME TOUR:** About 700 persons were transported by shuttle bus from the meeting site to tour the three new storage domes at the Elkton plant. The unique structures stand 73' tall and measure 145' in diameter.

In fiscal '86, the cooperative spent \$1,380,000 for capital improvements, adding new plant equipment, including bulk load-out scales, dust control systems, scale printer, fork lift, bulk feed bins and computer equipment, in addition to the storage domes. Other additions were modernization of the oil station and the automatic fueling system, new bulk delivery truck, 4 pickups, 2 yard trucks, a loader tractor, 4 anhydrous ammonia wagons, 3 fertilizer spreaders and one tender unit.

Those additions were to "give members the best service possible," board members pointed out.

The merger is working well, they stated, because many capital improvements would have been difficult to accomplish individually, and the result is increased flexibility for customers in delivering grain or beans.

Further, employees are shifted from plant to plant as needed, and more flexibility in shipping commodities.



**AWARD WINNER:** Peggie and Ted Leiprandt, left and center, are presented with a replica of the "Distinguished Service Award" presented to Ted Leiprandt by Michigan State University in March 1972. The original award is on permanent display in MSU's Ag Hall, and was given for Leiprandt's contributions to the state's ag industry. Making the award at last week's Co-op Elevator annual meeting is Board Chairman Gerald Elenbaum.

Deliveries of feed, fertilizer and petroleum have been consolidated, there is less duplication of supplies and office and accounting have been combined and made more efficient.

**REPEAT:** Because of many favorable comments about the new format for the annual meeting, Leiprandt predicted the event will be repeated again next year with only minor changes.

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**OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**  
**BEAUTY TIMES TWO** — I had a very rare pleasure Friday morning, when I was fortunate to witness the sun rise twice.

Our family's main breadwinner (that's me) had spent two mid-week days at the Upper Peninsula cabin of Sally's parents, Dave and Buddy Shotwell, on Lake Michigan at Naubinway. I drove home early Friday to tend to business, and happened to cross the Mackinac Bridge about 7 a.m. — just as the sun was about to rise.

As I neared the center of the bridge, the high vantage point brought the sun's warming rays out above the horizon — but the sun "went down again" as I descended back on to (lower) solid ground.

But then, about two minutes later, the sun "rose" again, for everyone with their feet on the ground. Both sunrises were spectacular (especially the one on Big Mac, overlooking the Lake Huron waterway)...

**NEW TASTY POP** — The Pepsi-Cola people have done it again. We got a taste of "Diet Cherry Cola Slice" pop from the Wisconsin bottlers of Pepsi on that same northern trip. I've heard Pepsi was coming out with such a drink, but didn't know it would bear the Slice label.

I've tasted four Diet Cherry Colas now (one of my favorite taste treat memories) and they are (in order from best to worst): this new Slice, Canfield's, Diet Cherry Coke and Diet Faygo. And Slice's version is the very best, by far...

Speaking of pop, remember the "Classic Coke" versus "New Coke" varieties about a year ago? At least one report says the original flavor (Classic) is outselling the new version nine to one. That's why Coke is cranking up a "Catch the New Wave Coke" campaign to sell more of the new stuff...

Lately though, I've just never enjoyed Coke as much as Pepsi, in general...

**CLOSING IS OUR LOSS** — One of my very favorite childhood memories while growing up in Sebawaing was the smell (and tastes, of course) of Balk's Sebawaing Bakery. John and Emily Balk ran the business for nearly 30 years, but have closed it and retired.

They tried to find a buyer, but the long hours and relatively low pay forced them to discontinue the hometown mom-and-pop operation. The bakery itself was open 52 years.

That's the trend these days. Bigger companies still "bake" fried cakes, doughnuts and the like, but none start from scratch and follow totally through the process. It's a real loss, and a sign of the times. We're sorry to see that institution close, but we wish the Balks the best in retirement.

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** — It takes courage to stand up and be counted, but it takes more courage to keep standing up after you've been counted!

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**Thumb Weekly News Round-Up**

**NEW OWEN-GAGE LEADER**

Harley Kirby of Vassar has been named Superintendent of Owendale - Gageton Area Schools, according to an announcement Friday by Board of Education President Ronald Good. Kirby will assume his new duties Sept. 2.

He has been Vassar Junior High School Principal for five years, and was previously Principal and Athletic Director for grades 7-12 at Waldron, near Hillsdale. He and his wife Pat are expected to move to the district soon. They have two married daughters.

Kirby had sought between \$42,000 and \$44,000 in pay, plus residency in the school-owned house in Owendale and other benefits, but no actual pay level has been announced.

He and interim Superintendent Wayne Wright were the two final candidates for the post vacated by Ronald Erickson, of six persons interviewed in later rounds.

Owen-Gage voters were to cast ballots Monday on the special six-mill proposal for one year request, to bring in about \$240,000 to improve funding following the decrease in the district's equalized valuation figures.

**COMPUTER: MORE HIGH WATER**

A computer system now being tested is already forecasting that more high water levels are ahead for the Great Lakes area.

The Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory at Ann Arbor uses six-month precipitation, runoff and evaporation forecasts, to help alert shoreline communities when to take protective measures against high waters. Previously, such forecasting was done solely with historical data. Fourteen reporting stations in the U.S. and seven in Canada feed data for the six-month reports, which are updated monthly.

The computer accurately predicted that Lake Superior would go over the 602-foot level, the only such forecast doing so, officials say. Present trends indicate Lakes Huron and Michigan will take six years to return to normal levels, and nine years for Lake Erie. Superior's water inflow is slowing to remain about 15% higher than normal, while Lake Ontario is largely controlled by dams.

However, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says they'll continue to use the historical method of forecasting, with records from 1900 through 1969.

**WATER AID FUNDING?**

Identical legislation has been introduced in the U.S. House and Senate to help Great Lakes homeowners get low-cost loans to protect their eroding shoreline properties, as high-water levels continue unabated.

A new federal/state program would encourage banks to provide federally guaranteed loans for lakeside protection methods, such as moving or anchoring houses. A state program in Michigan doled out \$2 million for such protection measures within two months.

Chief sponsors of the Great Lakes Emergency Shoreline Erosion Protection Act are Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio) and Rep. Dennis Eckart (D-Ohio.)

**PAVING DECISION DELAYED**

A decision on how to fix inadequate paving work on an 18-mile stretch of Ruth Road in Sanilac County has been tabled until the county Road Commission's new manager-engineer arrives.

The road was sought — and partially funded — by Huron and Sanilac Economic Development Commissions and local businesses, to improve the north-south route for grain, coal and other hauling from Ruth south to M-46. Experts say improper paving last year allowed water to get under the roadway surface, which is now buckling in many places. A new sealant coat must be applied, and the contractor will fund a portion of the repair work — but other questions are still unsettled in the work quality dispute.

**MARLETTE TO LOSE 90 JOBS**

Kelsey Hayes, an auto parts manufacturer in Marlette which employs about 200 persons, will move its wheel-making business to Howell in Livingston County, the company has announced. It will retain about 110 workers in Marlette for its engine production work, according to Marlette City Manager Charles Zampich.

Marlette's largest employer purchased several of the vacant mobile home production plants about five years ago, filling an employment void after that industry met hard times and closed the Marlette plants. The move will begin in September and be completed by December, with laid-off workers getting a chance to fill the new jobs if they will move to Howell, Zampich said.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**

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

■ Francis Konke, 18 of Caseville, and Nicholas Konke, 19 of Caseville, each pled guilty to assault or assault and battery charges, and were sentenced to 45 days in the Huron County Jail, following a July 27 fight with two men at the Caseville County Park, as investigated by Caseville Village Police. Francis Konke will also pay \$42 restitution.

■ Steven Tardiff of Pigeon pled guilty to charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; fined \$400 and costs.

■ Donald L. Plonta, 30 of Pigeon, pled guilty to charge of operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor; fined \$600 and costs and loses driving privileges for 12 months.

In other court activity, ■ Two Vassar chiropractors pled guilty in U.S. District Court in Flint last week to counterfeiting charges, in a plea bargain agreement with the federal government.

A grand jury had indicted Dr. Aaron Blossom, 53, and his son, Dr. Daniel Blossom, 30, in June on charges of manufac-

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## As we see it editorially Tobacco ad ban is unwise

Some well-meaning persons are publicly calling for a total ban on advertising for tobacco products, as one potent way of reducing the number of persons, especially children, who decide to smoke cigarettes or cigars. Such a viewpoint has been adequately discussed here and elsewhere in recent months, but it bears repeating for the simple sake of logic.

Logic? It's missing in this "ban cigarette ads" belief.

Let's set necessary ground rules. First, no responsible person is in favor of smoking, for any reason. It's smelly, messy, expensive, health damaging and downright dangerous. Everyone you know will agree with that.

Secondly, this newspaper's opinion that cigarette ads should be allowed to continue isn't based on any personal greed or concern about ad revenue loss. In the nearly nine years

of this newspaper owner's management, not one cent of ad revenues have been generated nationally from cigarette companies. An occasional local advertiser may mention a cigarette brand offered for sale, but that's almost inconsequential.

No, what we're dealing with here is censorship, pure and simple.

And, while at first blush banning cigarette ads sounds like a good idea, we're losing important rights if our nation agrees to such a proposal. Never before has a legally sold product — which is subject to taxes and controls by our state and federal governments — been prohibited from advertising its availability. This isn't the time to start such a two-faced system now.

If our nation wants to stop people from smoking, STOP SELLING CIGARETTES. That's simple, but illegal, bootleg versions would still be found. And, let's also deprive citizens from drinking liquor and beer, too, since we're doing away with such vices wherever we look.

The point to be made is: people will smoke (and drink) no matter what a well-meaning government does. In countries where smoking ads are prohibited, consumption hasn't gone down in any major amounts.

If you're opposed to this product, ban it — don't deprive the legal manufacturers the access to sell the product.

This view sounds so elementary and simple. Why do so many people have difficulty seeing it?

## Ads You Like It

By JACKIE

On Channel 19 the other day, I saw a program that told the story of an advertising campaign from the decision of the manufacturer to the finished product. The product was the Porsche car.

The first step was to contact the advertising agency of choice. Then the agency chose a team to put some ideas together that would appeal to the public and also the manufacturer.

Reasoning that the Porsche was not a necessity to the buyer, but a luxury, they assumed they had to make the buyer WANT the car and not feel guilty about the luxury price. In other words, they needed a reason for a buyer to expend so much money for a car that might be a "dream come true."

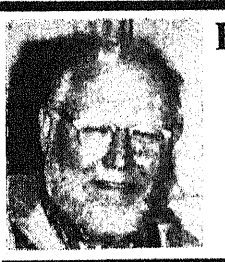

Conferences abounded and layouts were suggested, drawn, chosen or discarded. And so the campaign progressed.

But the one thing that really caught my attention was when they started discussing TV ads along with billboards, magazine and newspaper ads. Their theory was that megabucks were being spent by the manufacturers and the advertising had to be strategically placed and planned. They could not waste the advertising dollar on non-potential buyers, for example, here in this part of the country. I'm sure it was a very good ad campaign that came out of this, but we were deprived of some VERY good TV because we are not potential buyers of this product. It had to be directed at an urban area like Los Angeles, New York, etc.

So I really feel, often seeing some of the extra-special

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RECOLLECTIONS  
OF By-Gone Days  
By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

I've had a pretty busy week so far. Last Sunday, I drove to Grindstone City and saw those big grindstones along that driveway.

I remember when the train used to go through Pigeon carrying some big grindstones on flat cars, and I was told they came from Grindstone City. Once, several of my uncles and my Father went back there and took me along. We saw the grindstone quarry, but I was too young to know what it was all about!

Then on Tuesday, I was at Jerry Kuhl's auction sale. I saw many people I knew and a lot more that I didn't know, but the people are always friendly when we talk, because I write about the good old days.

They sometimes ask me things I don't know anything about. One young boy asked me if I remembered the fire of 1881. Well, I told him I remember talking to a lot of people who were there, but that it happened quite a while before I was around.

Then on Wednesday I was at the Co-op Elevator's meeting. It was like a little Fair.

I took the bus trip to Elkton to see those new silos (or storage bins), and they are something else. If you make a little noise, it echoed several times. They had a good speaker and fed us real well.

Hugo Leipprandt said he just can't see how such a big thing could come of what his two brothers started! Well, I know one thing that helps very much is that they have an invocation at the start of the meeting, and that helps.

Then on Thursday, I went to the Maust Auction. I got

there in good time, but I fell pretty small with all those people around. But nobody was unruly and everybody had a good time.

I looked the place over, and it was surely a lot different than it was back in 1929, when the Albrecht brothers lived there. I worked for them.

They had a tile machine. I was supposed to help on the farm and they had two other hired men to help tile. Once, they put in 160 rods of tile on their own farm and it was my job to cover up the tile with a team of horses and a side scraper.

One fellow asked me how I did it.

Well, I was on one side of the ditch and the team was on the other side. I said, "Whoa, back, gee, haw, git up." It took quite a while to cover up that tile ditch.

When the other hired men were busy or couldn't work on the tile machine, I had to go and string tile or help otherwise. I really enjoyed working for them because I wasn't just the hired man, but felt like a part of the family.

In Deut. 24:14, it says, "Thou shalt not oppress an hired servant that is poor and needy," and in 24:15 it says, "Thou shalt give him his hire."

Well, I worked for a lot of different people and until I was 21 all my earnings went to my folks, except for a little spending money. Dad got most of the money, but in those days unless you were 21 you didn't get men's wages, now matter how hard you worked — because you weren't a man until you were 21!

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turing \$200,000 in counterfeit money. Conspiracy and possession charges will be dropped.  
Each man could be sentenced to a maximum of three years in federal prison and fined up to \$5000. Sentencing will take place next month.

**POLICE BLOTTER NEWS**  
■ A 20-year-old Sebawaing man and a 24-year-old Akron man were both treated for stab wounds and injuries received in assaults during a fight in the Akron Village Park last Sunday morning. The men, whose identity is being protected, were involved in the melee which required police officers from Caro, Unionville, Reese and Bay City to quell.

Two Texas brothers have been arrested and charged with felonious assault, malicious destruction of property and marijuana possession, in the woundings. Both were being held on \$10,000 bond in the Tuscola County Jail, pending arraignment.

■ About \$450 in items were taken from a car owned by William Schaper III of Pigeon, which was parked at an Owendale bar Aug. 15. Missing when he returned about 11:30 p.m. were a cassette tape unit, a radar detector and other equipment, he told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies.

■ Two outboard motors have been taken from their owners in the past week.  
Clifford Baird of Caro told deputies his outboard motor valued at \$300 was taken between July 26 and Aug. 16 from a Caseville marina. The 6-hp unit was removed from his sailboat, but no other damage was reported.

Phillip Seemann of Pigeon said his 7½-hp motor was taken between Aug. 10 and 17, from his boat, as a chain and cable were cut to remove the machine, valued at more than \$1200.

■ A \$1200 three-wheel all-terrain scooter was reported missing last Monday by Gerald Radabaugh of Owendale. He told Sheriff's Deputies it was last seen in his yard last Sunday night.

■ Deputies are investigating the theft of more than \$2200 in construction equipment from a truck trailer at the Elkton Plant of Cooperative Elevator Company, sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Porter Grain Systems of Indiana owned the three jack hammers, two electric saws, welder and other items. The company is building the three storage silos at the plant.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE:

Estate Of Betty J. Wing, Formerly  
Betty J. Schmitker, Deceased

In order to close the Estate the Independent Co-Personal Representatives will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 1986, for the sale of the following described parcels of land:

Parcel 1: The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, Winsor Township, Huron County, Michigan, less dwelling and barn and approximately two (2) acres.

Parcel 2: Dwelling and barn located at 334 N. Brown Road, Bay Port, Michigan, (approximately a two (2) acre parcel of land.)

Bids may be mailed or delivered to office of Michael D. Otto, Attorney At Law, 7340 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan, 48755, on or before Friday, September 12, 1986, and will be opened at said office on said date at 1:30 p.m. Bids will be received separately for each parcel or a combined bid for both parcels may be submitted.

The Independent Co-Personal Representatives reserve the right to accept or reject any bid. Persons who have submitted bids will be given the opportunity to raise their bids at the bid opening. A ten percent (10%) deposit will be required on any bid accepted. Abstract of Title or Title Insurance will be furnished for examination and approval of buyer prior to closing of sale. Parcels may be sold on terms acceptable to the Estate. All sales subject to approval of Huron County Probate Court. Parties wishing to see dwelling may contact Debra Ann Fritz, Independent Co-Personal Representative, at the below telephone number.

Debra Ann Fritz  
51 Auch Street  
Sebawaing, MI 48759  
Phone: (517) 883-3557

Paul Allen Schnitker  
625 8th Street  
Sebawaing, MI 48759  
Phone: (517) 883-3188  
Independent Co-Personal Representatives  
Of Estate Of Betty J. Wing, Formerly  
Betty J. Schnitker, Deceased

MSU seeks quilts for Sesqui show

## All ages enjoy Cruise Night!



Josh Thiel, 1½, had a great time honking the horn of his grandfather's 1931 Ford during a stop at Cruise Night in Caseville last Saturday night. Grandparents Al and JoAnn Abbott of Pigeon took the young auto buff on a leisurely ride with their historic vehicle which drew admiring gazes from spectators along Caseville's Main Street.  
See page 16 for more photos of the 3rd Annual Cruise Night.

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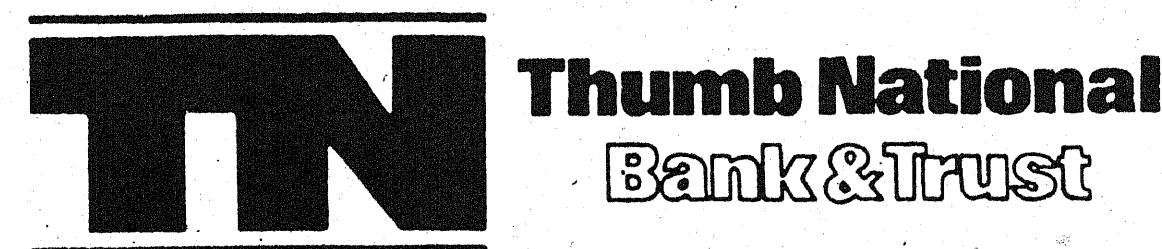
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# We're Asking YOU...

## Caseville boosts millage rate

No members of the public attended a mandatory Truth in Taxation Hearing conducted by Caseville School Board, just before the Aug. 18 Board Meeting.

According to Supt. James Stahl, the Board will likely boost the millage rate to the legal limit of 18.0123 from last year's rate of 16.9 mills, to offset a drop in State Equalized Valuation in the district.

**SOLD:** The Board accepted the \$1010 bid of Sandra McLean of Pigeon for a used station wagon offered for sale by the district. One other lower bid was received, Stahl said.

**BOUGHT:** Board approved the bid of Schafer Bakery of Lansing for sandwich bread at 65 cents per loaf, ham-burger buns at 67 per dozen and hot dog buns for 69 per dozen. No other bids were received.

The milk contract was awarded to low bidder Kociba Dairy of Bad Axe at a cost of 11.3 cents per pint of lowfat white milk and 12.3 for chocolate. A bid submitted by McDonald Dairy was slightly higher, Stahl said.

**LOAN:** A resolution was approved by the Board to borrow \$121,000 in tax anticipation notes to cover payroll and other school expenses in the months of November and December. Bids for the loan will be opened at the October Board meeting.

This is a standard activity for schools, prior to receipt of local tax payments from townships late in December.

**OTHER BIZ:** Board also:

Hired Laura Sawatski of Rochester to teach first grade.

Set the tuition rate at \$900 for out-of-district students.

Approved an agreement with Thumb Area Transit to transport Caseville students to and from Huron Area Skill Center for voc-ed classes there, and

Approved an agreement with Huron Intermediate Adult Education Consortium to provide some adult education and enrichment classes at Caseville.

Class offerings and schedules will be announced as they are decided, Stahl said.



**FORMER CASEVILLE TEACHER Janet Watts, pictured at left has made a career change for the 1986-87 school year; she will assume her new duties as elementary principal at school doors open today. At right, Laura Sawatski, formerly of Rochester, has been hired as the new first grade teacher at Caseville Schools.**

## Record numbers expected for Labor Day travel

1986 Summer Tourism is expected to be up nine percent from a year ago, if tourism indicators for this coming Labor Day weekend meet expectations set by AAA Michigan.

"A strong Labor Day holiday could help Michigan top \$8.2 billion in tourism spending this summer, compared to last summer's record \$7.6 billion," says AAA Michigan Travel Services Manager James Drury.

Motorists are expected to drive a record 810 million miles over the 78-hour Labor Day holiday weekend, which officially runs from 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29 through midnight Monday, Sept. 1.

The Michigan Travel Bureau says that the nine percent jump in summer spending represents six percent in real growth and three percent inflation and is occurring despite smaller increases in travel activities across the state.

State tourism revenues are expected to reach a record \$12.7 billion in 1986, compared to \$12.6 billion last year. Motorists will find self-serve gasoline prices along major state highways as much as 39 cents lower than last Labor Day holiday.

Seventeen persons were killed on Michigan roads over the last year holiday. Of the 12 victims who had safety belts available, only two were buckled up. Drinking was a known or suspected factor in nearly 80% of the deaths.



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY OVIDIA ALARCON:

What would you do if you only had 24 hours to live?



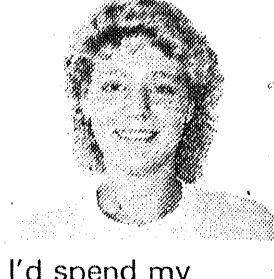
I'd go to church and pray.

Bev Hartz  
PIGEON



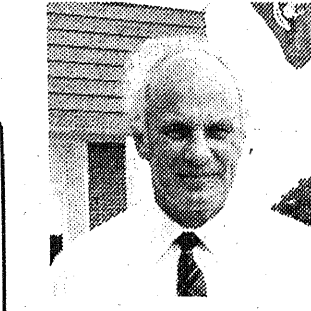
I'm a Christian and I would prepare my loved ones for the fact that I'd be gone.

Enid Henke



I'd spend my remaining time with my family and friends.

Kim Dubs  
PIGEON



I'd go about my regular responsibilities of being a pastor, father and husband.

Rev. Raymond Orth  
PIGEON



I'd be sure to say good-bye to my family and friends.

Renea Keillor  
BAD AXE



I'd have a get together party with all the family.

Tom McCain  
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# Rural ROUND-UP

## Huge navy bean crop is forecast in state, nation

"This year's navy bean crop in North America may hit 8.5 million hundred-weight IF the weather holds," said Jim Byrum, executive-secretary of the Michigan Bean Commission in Pigeon last Wednesday, when he attended the annual Cooperative Elevator Company's annual meeting.

He added that "It's a big IF, since the crop is still a long way from harvest and the potential for frost and wet weather is of concern to everyone in the bean business, especially as harvest time approaches."

Byrum's comments came as yields and crop sizes were being computed for six major navy bean production areas in North America, showing that projections were for 8,494 million bags from Michigan, Ontario, Minnesota - Dakota, Utah - New Mexico, Nebraska and Idaho.

"Excellent!" Most areas termed the condition of the crop as "good to excellent." Projected production for Michigan, according to Byrum's figures, is 4,940 million bags, based on 1450 pounds per acre -- down from the earlier 1500 pounds, which would have produced 5.03 million bags.

Ontario's production was projected at 1.8 million bags, Minn.-Dak. at 1.6 million, Idaho 87,000, Nebr. 40,000 and Utah-N. Mex. 20,000 bags.

Yields in Ontario were projected at 1500 pounds per acre and in the Minn.-Dak. area at 1350 pounds.

Byrum quoted Dale Kuenzli, president of Valley Marketing Cooperative in St. Johns, that, despite any forecasts, "We don't harvest blossoms and we don't bag pods."

Last year's navy bean production for this same area was between 7.5-7.75 million bags, "but that doesn't consider carryover," Byrum added.

"At this point the crop is going to be based on weather. We'll all have to wait and see what the fall weather brings," he concluded.

**LOSING FARMS:** Michigan lost another 1000 farms during the past year, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service, reducing the 1986 Michigan figure to just 61,000 farms.

It's a trend that's been in action since 1983, with approximately 1000 farms going "lost" each year, according to MASS.

Total land in farms is 11.3 million acres, a decline of 100,000 acres from a year ago. The average size of a farm in Michigan is 185 acres, up from 178 acres in size in 1982, MASS says.

Under MASS figures, a farm is defined as "a place as of June 1 that sells or could sell \$1000 of agricultural products during the year."

Nationally, an estimated 2.21 million farms are located in the U.S., down about 2% each year since 1981. Total farm land this year is just over 1 billion acres, with average size going up slightly to 455 acres, MASS says.

Determining the best time to harvest corn is not as difficult as some believe and could reduce drying costs, according to Pioneer Hi-Bred Agronomist Dave Mason.

Each kernel passes through a stage called physiological maturity during which the sugary, watery substance in the kernel is turned into starch. The end of this process, which is known as black layer, can be seen by peeling the tip of the kernel off with a thumbnail or knife to where the black layer can actually be seen.

Mason points out the process can be monitored by observing the milk line (the whitest line that slowly moves up the kernel as the starch is formed).

### Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug 26 (CALL 453-ELEV 24 HOURS)

White Wheat...bu. \$2.20 (Red and White, Down 16c from last week) Supt. Wheat Futures: 2.59 1/2

Corn...bu. 1.46 (Down 2 cents from last week's 1.55) NEW CROP: 1.41 Supt. Corn Futures: 1.55 1/2

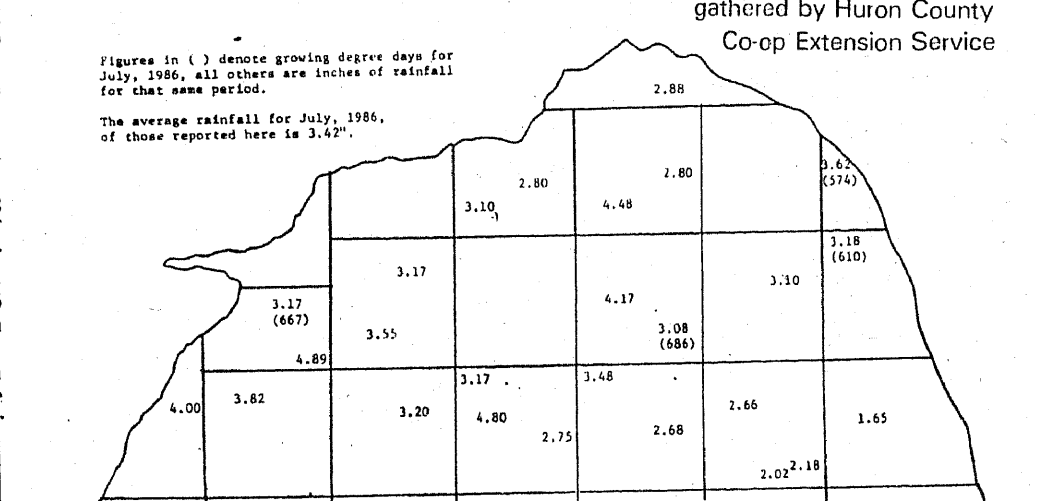
Oats...bu. 1.00 (Down 8 cents from last week's 1.08) NEW CROP: 1.28 Supt. Soybean Futures: 1.78 1/2

Soybeans...bu. 4.69 (Down 8 cents from last week's 4.77) NEW CROP: 4.28 Supt. Soybean Futures: 4.78 1/2

Rye...bu. 2.00 (Unchanged from last week) SEED BARLEY: 1.15

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—ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES—

Square oak table with 3 leaves; 6 oak dining chairs; oak buffet; Tiger oak side board with bevel glass mirror; majestic wood/coal kitchen range; old pine cooking cupboard; old kitchen cabinet; oak hall tree; oak wardrobe; spool back chair; 3 legged lamp table; end table magazine rack; floor lamp; slat back chair; picture frames; domestic treadle sewing machine; old dishes, pots & pans; easy chair; old rocker; 2 feather ticks; blankets & bed spreads; single metal bed; old cot; kerosene space heater; old calendars, 1931-1971; wash board; miscellaneous old tools, many boxes of lots of old items.

**PAUL BLISZACK: Personal Representative For The Isabella Bliszack Estate**

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** Also consigned to this auction is a large farm wagon load of antiques, primitives and collectibles. These items are consigned by a neighbor.

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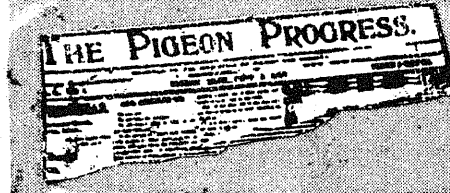
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## The Past in Print...



### 80 YEARS AGO AUGUST 31, 1906

Irvin Gough, who has been the pitcher for the Pigeon ball team the past season, has signed a contract with Jackson of the Southern Michigan League. He will join the Jackson team at Saginaw next Sunday.

Two train car loads of chickens were shipped out of Pigeon Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Schluchter left Pigeon for Big Rapids to attend Ferris Institute.

Rose Island is to be summer resort. Sebewaing people have purchased a number of lots and will build cottages.

Beet sugar factories of Michigan have formed a combine which will be known as the Michigan Sugar Co.

Owendale — Simon Derstine has sold his farm to F. Fendrich and will move to Oklahoma in the near future.

### 70 YEARS AGO SEPT. 1, 1916

At the primary election Tuesday, Albert E. Sleeper, Huron County's candidate, was nominated on the Republican ticket for governor. Louis C. Cramton for congressman and Joseph Smith for drain commissioner, in the only county contest.

William Heasty is building a new house on his farm in Caseville Twp.

Delegates to the county Republican convention from Winsor Twp.: John A. Smith, Donald McAuley, W.A. Schriber, Jacob Geiger.

James Foster, George Wilfong, J.J. Murdoch, William Stein, Albert Kleinschmidt, Henry Ruthig, Arthur Chapin, Henry Stein, A.H. Sauer and George H.A. Shaw.

Farm for sale - 200 acres, 140 acres under cultivation, good buildings, in Chandler Twp., 2 1/2 miles east of Hayes Church. Can be bought for \$2,000 down, balance on easy terms. Also 60 acres on Sand Ridge in Caseville, Sec. 3, on road running to Crescent Beach. Apply to Jas. Dunn, ADV.

**60 YEARS AGO  
SEPT. 3, 1926**  
B.D. Eddy has disposed of his pool room and lunch business as well as the business block in Pigeon to Arthur Anderson.

Miss Emma Schultz and Fred Madinger were united in marriage Saturday in Bay City.

C.A. Lampkin, 89, for many years a merchant at Canboro, died at his home in Canboro. He leaves a wife and daughter.

The barn of William Bergman, southwest of Pigeon, was destroyed by fire Saturday as clover seed was being threshed. The loss is about \$5,000.

Three Pigeon girls, Florence and Margaret Morse and Pearl Fogle, have returned from an automobile trip to California.

**50 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 28, 1936**  
Floyd Johnson, 37, Caseville, son of Thomas Johnson, was killed Satur-

day when he was hit by an automobile. He leaves a wife and children.

August Friederich Baur, 67, Pigeon, died of injuries he received in an automobile accident Aug. 15, in which his wife was killed. He is survived by seven children.

Winners in Wednesday night's drawing, sponsored by Pigeon merchants, were Granville Poor, W.S. Gregory, June Ruby, Lorne Kasserman, Henry Strieter and Hulda Schuette.

The Hayes and Watterworth reunion was held Sunday at Caseville County Park with about 60 present.

John Jacobs has started to build his new home on North Main Street, Elkton, across from the school.

**40 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 30, 1946**  
Brookfield Twp. Schools will open Sept. 3 and teachers are Mrs. Duncan Crawford, Miss Zora Rapson, Mrs. Evelyn Packer, Mrs. Nettie Champney and Mrs. Haytie elementary; Mrs. Wallis, jr. high; John Rogers, Miss Ida Rosenberger, Dale Packer, Mrs. Faye Smith and Supt. Orel Champney, high school. Due to increased costs, lunches will be 15c or \$1.50 for a ticket for 10 lunches.

Miss Judith A. Haist, daughter of Harry Haist, and Alvin DeGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. DeGrow, Pigeon, were married Sunday afternoon in Pigeon Methodist Church.

Rollie Smith has opened a collision and mechanical service shop in his building, corner of Nitz and Main St., Pigeon.

Nine Pigeon Boy Scouts, Vernon Kretschmer, Jim Hartman, Robert Allen Ronald Fahrner, Douglas DeGrow, Dale Otto, Lowell Kraft, Dale Shetler and Francis Tetreau, returned Friday from Clear Lake Boy Scout Camp, Atlanta.

**30 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 30, 1956**  
Joseph Good, 76, died Aug. 22 at his home in Owendale.

He leaves his widow, three daughters and a son.

Freeman J. Motz, 62, lifelong resident of Oliver Twp., prominent farmer and cattle raiser and World War I veteran, died at his home. Surviving are his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. George Hercliff, 90, nee Louisa Becker, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Damm, Oliver Twp. She leaves two daughters.

There are 55 rural schools in Huron County and a rural teachers meeting will be held Friday at the courthouse in Bad Axe according to Morgan Ballagh, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bolger will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house at Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon. They have five children and nine grandchildren.

**20 YEARS AGO  
SEPT. 1, 1966**  
The 75th anniversary of Cross Lutheran Church will be observed in a special service Sunday, Sept. 4 at the church.

A Taylor man and his two children were found and saved by the Dale Faist family of Elkton after their boat overturned in Saginaw Bay and they had spent five hours in the water.

Floyd Richmond, 70, retired Pigeon farmer, was injured in a tractor accident at the farm of his son - in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luedtke.

Tim Harder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harder, Bay Port, was seriously injured in an auto accident Saturday night near Caseville.

**10 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 26, 1976**  
Three Alma College freshmen, Michael Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hart, Caseville; David Heron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Heron, Caseville, and Kay Leipprandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leipprandt, Pigeon, are enrolled in the new Alma career

preparation program.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blasi, Owendale, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. They have three daughters, 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Wiechert, 50, nee Marie M. Crouch, formerly of Owendale, died Aug. 16 in Lapeer. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons.

Dale Jones, 59, a Pigeon native, died in Houston, Tex. He leaves his wife, two stepchildren and his mother, Mrs. V.L. Jones, Pigeon.

**FROM THE ELKTON  
ADVANCE FILES**

**51 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 29, 1935**  
About 35 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoffman Sunday for the annual McIntyre family reunion.

Mrs. Grant Allen and family moved to Pigeon Tuesday where they will make their home.

The bean crop, soon to be harvested, appears to be in excellent shape.

**44 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 27, 1942**  
Ted Eby, Virgil Bixler, Ted Krohn and Edward Eicher will represent Huron County in the state livestock judging contest Sept. 7-8 at East Lansing.

Elkton Public Schools will open Wednesday, Sept. 9 with a staff of 16 faculty members, an increase of two over last year.

Miss Marion Roberts, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Roberts, is serving as majorette for the Los Angeles Post Corp at the California state convention.

**37 YEARS AGO  
SEPT. 1, 1949**  
William L. Harbin, well-known in Huron County after 13 years with the Borden Milk Co. as a field man, is the new manager for the Surge Co., with headquarters at Elkton.

Earl S. Eidt, formerly of the Elkton School system, will take up his new duties as superintendent of the Lake Shore Schools, St. Clair Shores, after nine years in a similar position at Belding.

**MINUTE MYSTERY  
ANSWER**  
The mule. Neither oldtimer could have carried the brick more than 10 yards. A brick of gold, measuring one foot long by six inches wide by six inches high, weighs more than 300 pounds!

Thirteen members of the Elkton Boy Scout Troop, with Orville Snider and Gerald Fuller, enjoyed a fishing trip Thursday afternoon on the boat owned and operated by Burt Libkuman.

### Lake-Chandler

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie of Three Rivers and Mrs. Seaver of Illinois. Also spending a few days with his parents was Frankie Ross of Pennsylvania.

Rev. and Mrs. Timothy Stienen and family of Youngstown, Ohio were weekend guests at the Leland Swartzendruber home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh visited Earl Maxwell at St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday.

Weekend guests of their mother, Bette Southworth were Rev. and Mrs. Dale Southworth and children Rachael, Josiah and Abby of Grand Rapids. Dale and family will move to Pound, Wisc. in September, where he has accepted a ministerial position at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Dronsella of Sebewaing.

Spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl were John and Lois Stienen and family of Ohio.

**FROM OUR  
ACCOUNTANT:**  
The financial report indicated higher volumes of grain, beans, feed, seed and petroleum were handled at the Cooperative during fiscal 1986. Because of lower grain and bean prices, lower cost for petroleum products, fertilizer, seed and feed grass revenues were 43.8 million dollars as compared to 54 million in fiscal 1985.

Net profit compared very closely with last year at 1.34 million of which 40% will be paid in cash (\$536,000.00). This is an addition to the revolvment of equities amounting to \$342,000.00 bringing total cash paid to patrons in the amount of 71% of net profits.

In past 10 years, patrons have received \$10,599,000.00 in cash patronages.

In 1986 the working capital increased \$818,185.00 Share the good news, tell others that "In Unity There Is Strength!"

### Pigeon

Al Snyder and Mrs. Lucille Robinson spent the weekend in Port Huron.

Mrs. Maude Heck and Mrs. Marian Rathje were in Saginaw Wednesday to help patients at the Martin Luther Home.

# CHALLENGE AND CHANGE...

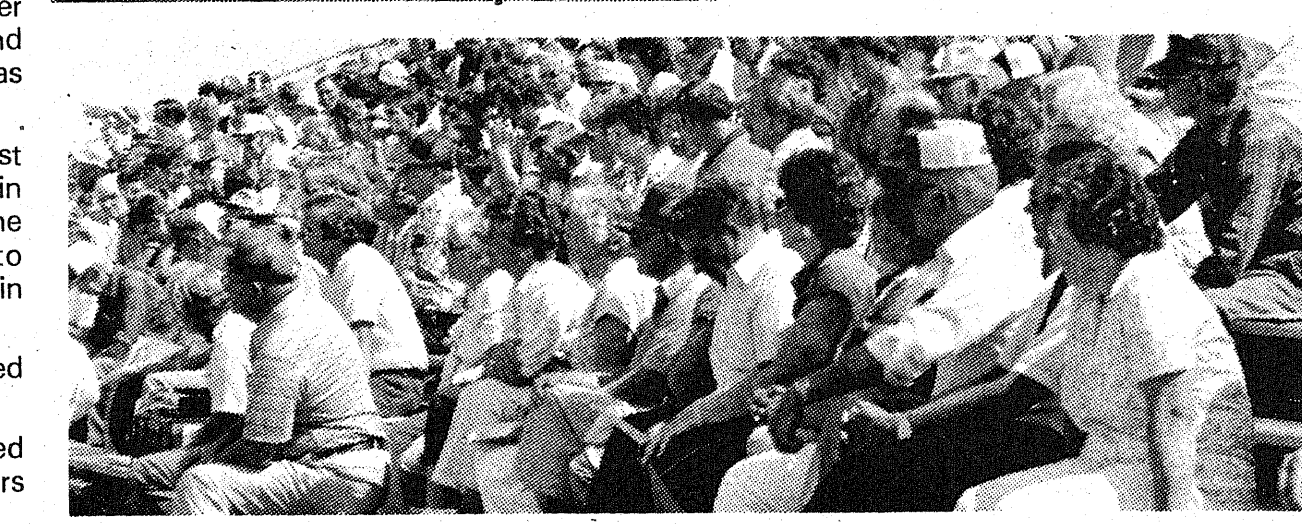
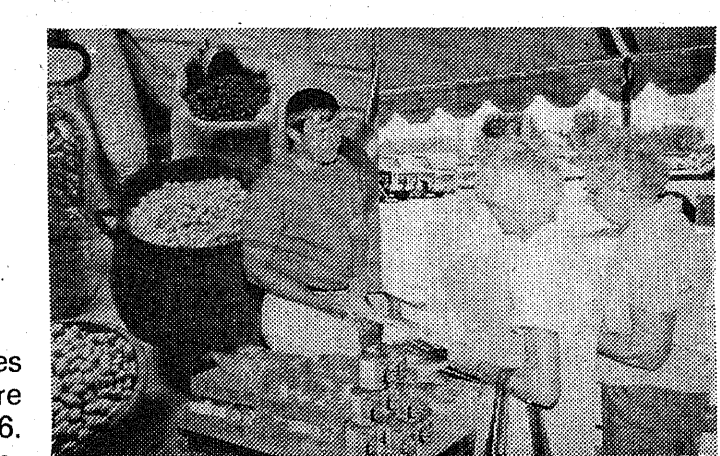
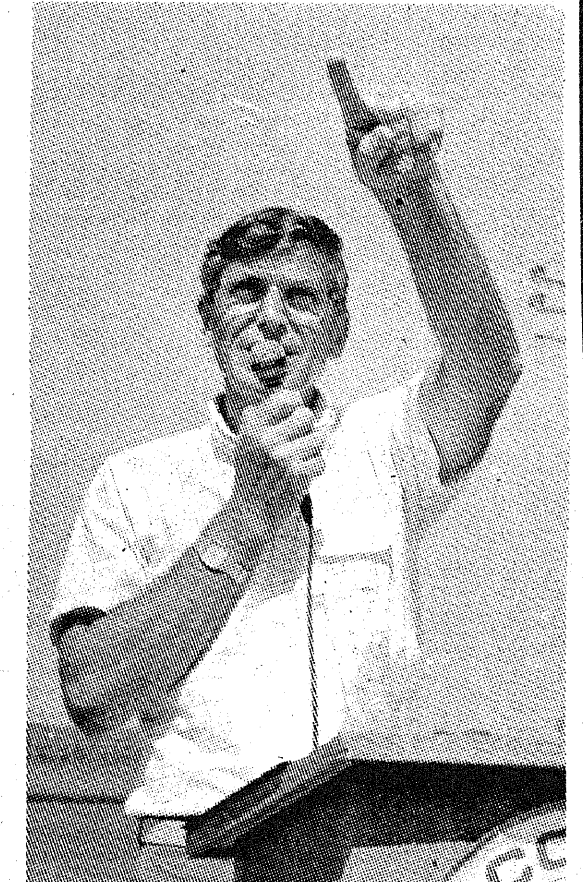
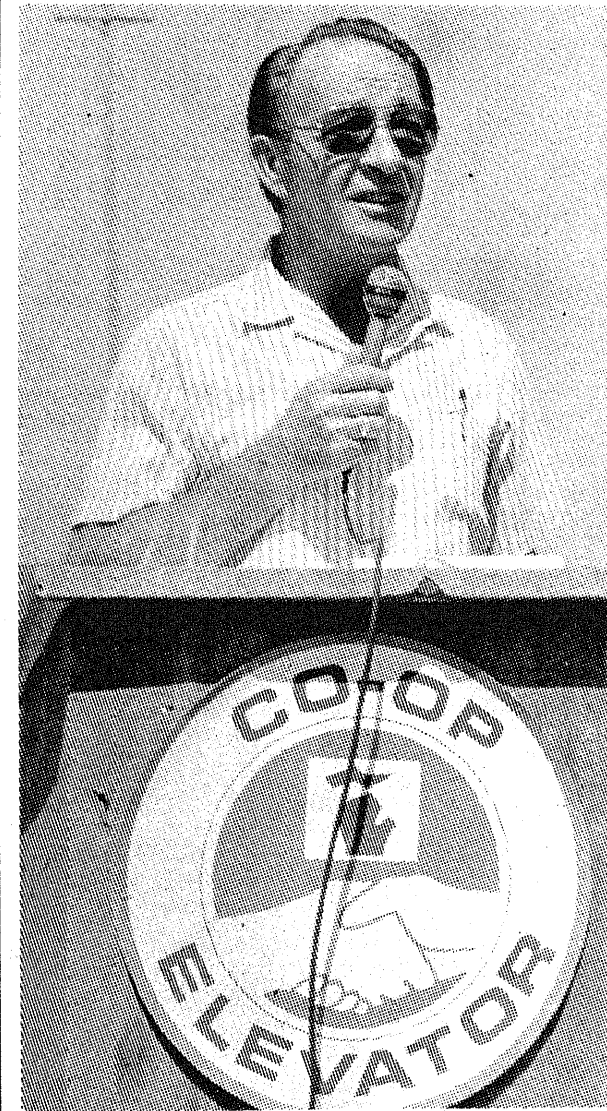
## ON THE FARM AND AT OUR COOPERATIVE AND A PRETTY GOOD YEAR NEVERTHELESS BECAUSE IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH!



### THOSE ARE THE MESSAGES FROM OUR ANNUAL MEETING:

Changes... lower commodity prices... new words... new actions... set asides... whole herd buy-out... generic certificates... domes... 24 hour fill up... 10 million bushels of storage space... our co-op is largest in Michigan... diversity of farm enterprises... three million dollar potential from colored bean export sales...

All of the above were topics illustrating changes that have occurred in the past fiscal year.



### FROM OUR ACCOUNTANT:

The financial report indicated higher volumes of grain, beans, feed, seed and petroleum were handled at the Cooperative during fiscal 1986. Because of lower grain and bean prices, lower cost for petroleum products, fertilizer, seed and feed grass revenues were 43.8 million dollars as compared to 54 million in fiscal 1985.

Net profit compared very closely with last year at 1.34 million of which 40% will be paid in cash (\$536,000.00). This is an addition to the revolvment of equities amounting to \$342,000.00 bringing total cash paid to patrons in the amount of 71% of net profits.

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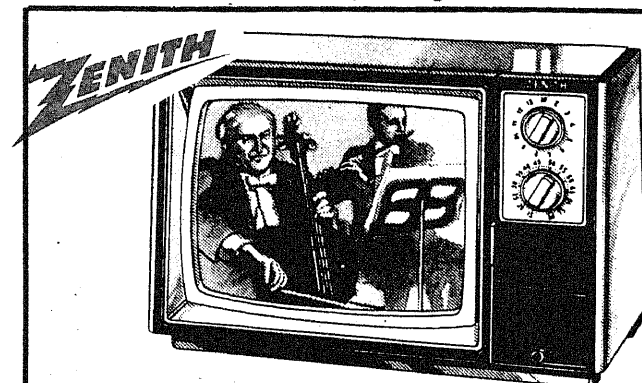
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1. The Progress-Advance's "Free" Labor Day Backyard Picnic Contest is open to any person age 14 or over. No purchase necessary. Fill out official entry form here, make a handwritten copy or use a facsimile available at participating stores shown here. Deposit entries at participating stores, at The Progress-Advance office, 7232 E. Michigan Ave., Pigeon, or mail to P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI 48755, so we receive it by 12 noon on Friday, Aug. 29, 1986.

2. All entries must be received by 12 noon on Friday, Aug. 29, 1986. A drawing from all eligible entries will be conducted after that time, and the Grand Prize winner will receive a Backyard Charcoal Kettle Grill and \$30 worth of grocery shopping money to provide a picnic for 20 people!

3. Winners will be contacted after names are drawn and must agree to publication of his or her likeness and name in the contest.

4. Contest is sponsored by these participating merchants and The Progress-Advance. Decision of judges is final.

Yes! I'd like to win a FREE Labor Day Backyard Picnic!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Return by 12 noon Friday, Aug. 29, 1986 to any participating merchant or mail to The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI 48755.

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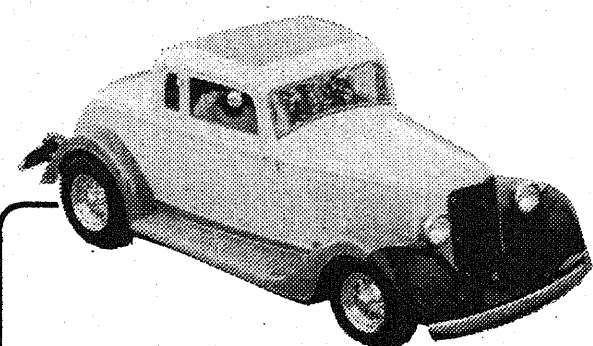
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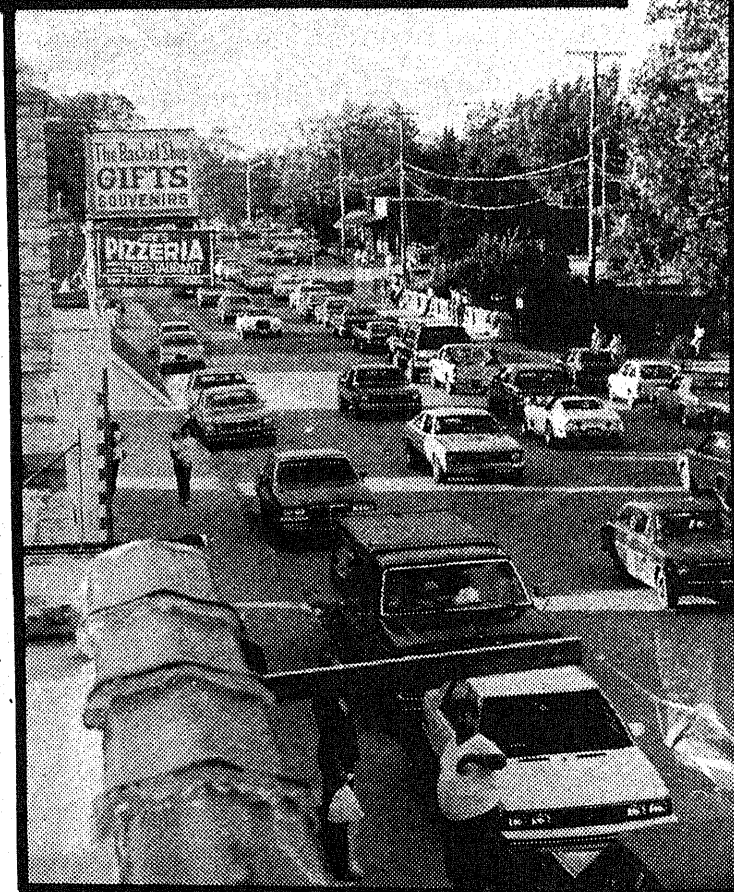
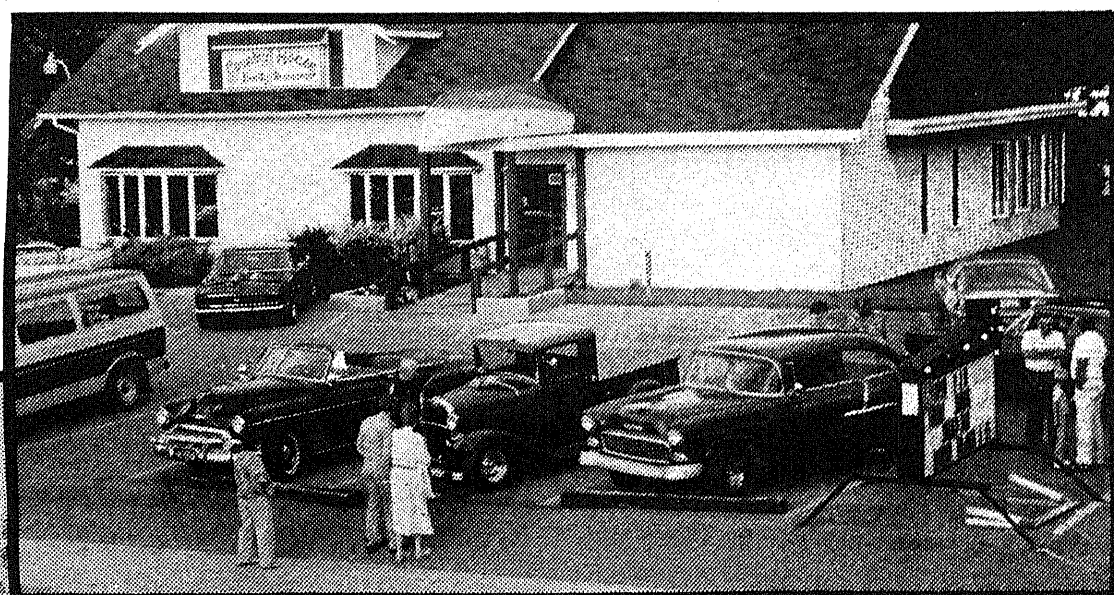
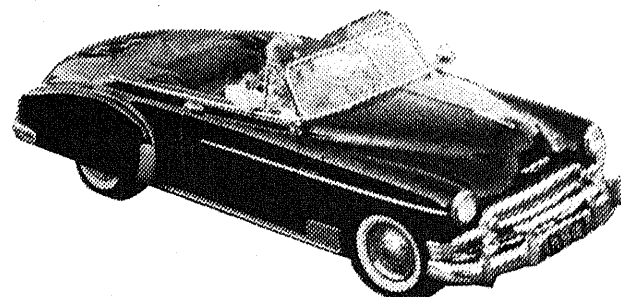
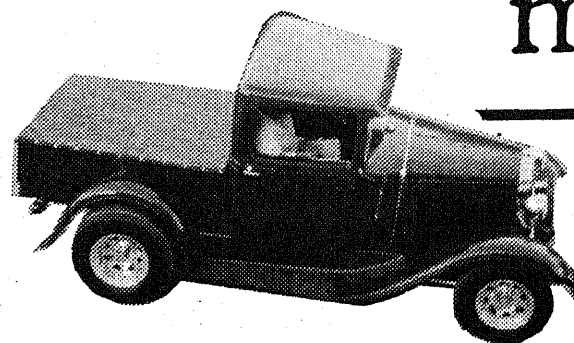
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# Caseville's Cruise Night 1986

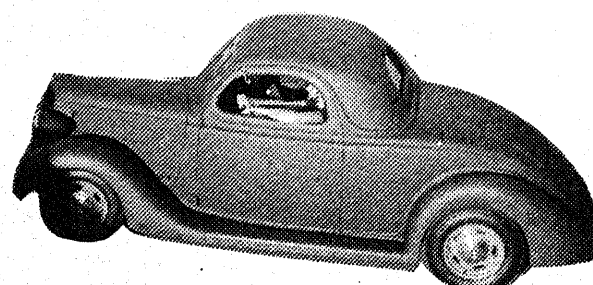
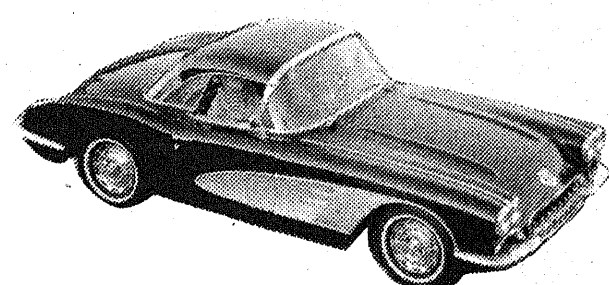
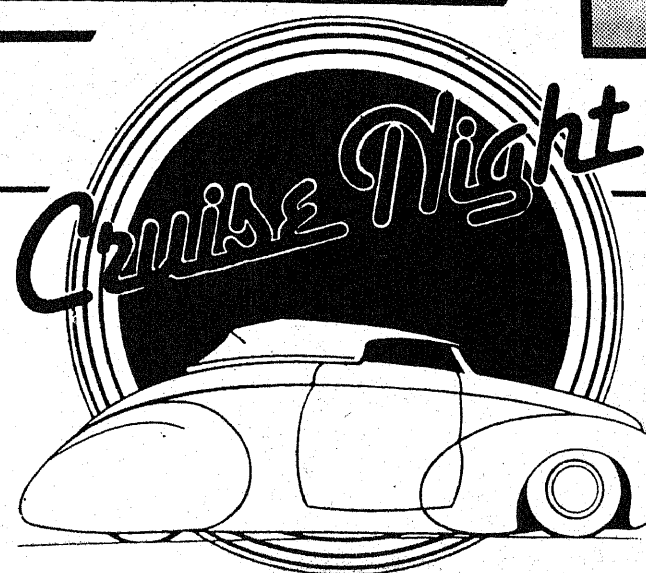
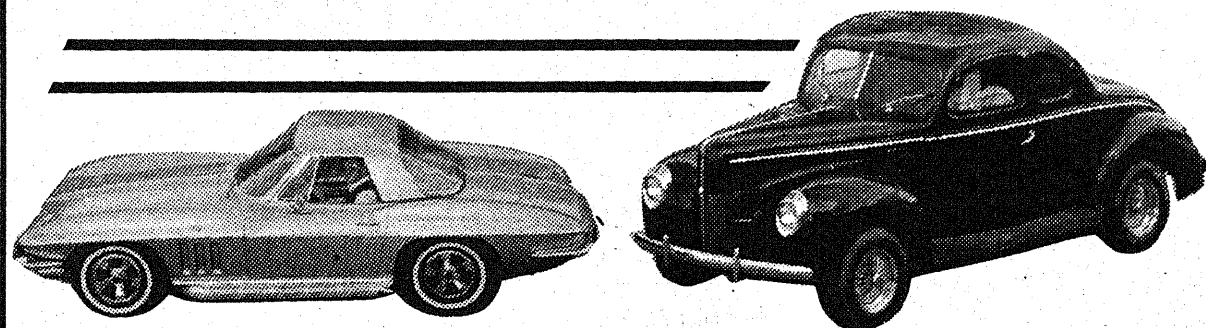
Cruisin', oldies-but-goodies, hot rods, cherry cokes, your favorite girl... they all combined Saturday night into the third annual Caseville Cruise Night all over the water town.

Organizer Big John Kreh said 400 cars were involved -- "driving through town on Saturday night, seeing the cars, meeting friends and making new friends."

Things went well -- and no major problems were reported. That's what happens when you combine a beautiful night, great cars and fun-loving people...



MAGGY KREH PHOTOS



## SOUND-OFF !!

Phone 453-2323

OK teens, on Sept. 6 there's a dance just for you at the Pigeon VFW Hall. It's sponsored by Home Board Association. Watch for details in The Progress-Advance. Come out and support this dance and there'll be more.

Thanks to everyone who helped make Caseville Cruise Night such a success! We cruised and remembered. That's what it's all about. Special thanks to all the merchants who helped sponsor prizes, the Caseville Police Department, Huron County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, Bad Axe Post, Mark, Jim and Walt and everyone who was there. It was great! See everyone

next year. Keep on Cruisin'! Big John Kreh.

It's terrible what the reverends are doing to Camp Whatyawanabe. Stop bothering them and leave them alone. I'll bet when you told your family you wanted to be a reverend, they told you to be "what you want to be." And don't forget, God makes you what you are.

The new Crescent Beach Road is great. Unfortunately, it's an inducement for those who already drive fast to drive faster. The speed limit is 35, not 53. Look out for kids and animals especially.

I feel sorry for our Pigeon rural mail carrier. He may be

the only carrier delivering on a speedway.

Watch out. Denice is coming home for a week.

Elkton 300 Club ticket holders, remember the drawing for seven grand prizes is planned on Sunday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. at Century Oaks Golf Course. You need not be present to win, but ticket holders or the public in general is welcome. Another game will start soon, from the Elkton Chamber of Commerce. Thanks for your support.

Friday night Men's League starts Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. at Pigeon Lanes.

## Early deadline

Due to next week's Labor Day observance, Progress-Advance news and ad deadlines are advanced to 2 p.m. this Friday, Aug. 29.

In advance, thanks for observing them!

The Progress-Advance office will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, to celebrate the holiday!

## Teen Ranch marks 20 years

Teen Ranch, a full service child care agency located in the southern Thumb area, will celebrate its 20th year of service with an Open House four miles south of Kingston on Saturday, Sept. 6. Guests will include Living Truth, the Kingston High School Band and Youth for Christ/USA President Dick Wynn.

The Open House will begin with a chicken barbecue at 12 noon, followed by music and the featured speaker. At 3 p.m. tours of all three campuses will begin.

For more information contact Teen Ranch Administrative Director Ray Clendenan at (517) 635-7511.

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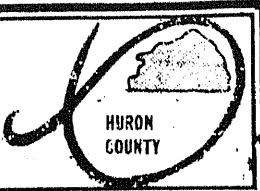
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# News that counts from HURON COUNTY



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

### WARRANTY DEEDS

Week of August 13-19

Virginia E. Smith and E. Russell Webb and Marcia B. to Gerald Hastings, a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.  
Rhea G. Bailey Miller to Danny R. Betts and Roberta L., a parcel of land located in Verona Twp.  
Harry R. Betts and Roberta L. to Donald S. Maurer and Terri L., a parcel of land located in Verona Twp.  
Peter Torres Estate to Anna Marie Torres, a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Patrick T. Doherty and Debra J. to Ulyssa Simon and Sonia, a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.  
Harry F. Finkel and Gladys A. to John A. Biller and Linda, a parcel of land located in Rubicon Twp.

William George Tobin and Constance S. to William N. Harrison and Mildred M., a parcel of land located in Gore Twp.  
Rolando Gasperoni and Christine to Brenda Lynn Polakie, a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

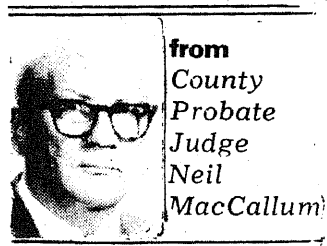
Jeanette M. Maurer and Robert D. Deachin and Jane, Ronald C. Deachin and Mary, Cary D. Deachin and Betty Lou to Randy Maurer and Pamela, a parcel of land located in the Village of Udivy.  
Janet McDowell Estate to William C. McDowell and Jessie I. Williston, a parcel of land located in Colfax Twp.

Helen E. Woolworth to Arnold H. Lutz and Edna M., a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.  
Frederick G. Hughes and Barbara A. to Michael J. Goreski, a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

NewCentury Bank - Thumb to Andrew Nowak and Remona G., a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.  
Joseph Champagne and Joann to Gilbert Maurer and Jean, a parcel of land located in Colfax Twp.

Phillip J. Walter and Sallie A. to Jack F. Neubarth, a parcel of land located in Rubicon Twp.  
Leo Holdwick and Shirley to Melvin Holdwick and Suzanne M., a parcel of land located in Sherman Twp.

Beatrice M. Jurgass to Craig W. Error and Sheila A., a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.  
Jane V. Krajewski to Albert P. Karafa Jr. and Maryann C., a parcel of land located in Hume Twp.



from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

### PROBATE COURT

Week of August 14-20

Estate of Raymond L. King, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,180. Supervised Probate, Publication Notice filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Arthur L. Kracker, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,953. Supervised Probate, Assignment of Interest filed, 5 Receipts of Distributive Share filed.

Estate of Della B. Potter, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,004. Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Christine Eline Harder, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,215. Independent Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of an Independent Personal Representative filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Wesley E. Brown, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,224. Will filed; Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of George E. Ellis, Deceased, of Kinder, File 27,687. Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Louise M. Duever, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,881. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Eric Robert Holz, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,770. Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Harold Lewis Whear, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,176. Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed.

Estate of Howard G. Krohn, Deceased, of Elkton, File 28,227. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed.

Estate of Theresa D. Kreuz, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,199. Independent Probate, Claims Notice filed, Testimony

Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.  
Estate of Jack Edward Pye, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,208. Supervised Probate, Order Conditionally Approving Settlement filed, Petition for Court Supervision filed, Notice of Hearing filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order for Court Supervision filed, Letters of Authority filed, Petition for Authority to Settle and To Distribute Proceeds of Wrongful Death Settlement filed, Order Authorizing Settlement of Wrongful Death Claim filed, Motion for Authority to Distribute Proceeds filed, Notice of Hearing filed, 2 Appearances of Parent of Minor filed, 11 Waivers and Consents filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order for Distribution of Wrongful Death Proceeds filed, Appearance of Parent of Minor filed, 6 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of James R. Minton, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,076. Supervised Probate, Order Conditionally Approving Settlement filed, Petition for Court Supervision filed, Petition for Authority to Settle and To Distribute Proceeds of Wrongful Death Settlement filed, 2 Appearances of Parent of Minor filed, 6 Waivers of Right to Proceeds of Recovery for Wrongful Death Claim filed, Order Authorizing Settlement of Wrongful Death Claim filed, Notice of Hearing filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order for Distribution of Wrongful Death Proceeds filed.

Estate of Susan Geiger, Deceased, of Ruth, File 26,888. Supervised Probate, Petition to Set Aside Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Henry W. Antoszewski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,198. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Omar Shetler, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,057. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Blanche Guild Hinton, Deceased, of California, File 27,704. 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 George M. Kranz, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,214. Independent Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed.  
Estate of Daniel A. Miller, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,228. Independent Probate, Will filed, First Codicil filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.  
Estate of Lawrence Coleman, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,197. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Betty J. Wing, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,172. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Alva R. Brinker, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,016. Independent Probate, Amended Testimony Interested Parties filed, Amended Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Charles Eldon Trescott, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,193. Supervised Probate, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Mary K. O'Connell, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,276. Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Stanislaus J. Wojciechowski, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,145. Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.  
Estate of Edward J. Choppa, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,014. Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Publication Notice filed, Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed.

Estate of Earl W. Knacker, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,930. Independent Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Colin Conquerquod, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,953. Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

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### —NOTICE—

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition to annex the following property, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 11 east, thence running due west to Easterly edge of said drain to section line between Sections nine and ten; thence South to place of beginning in Township 16 North, Range 11 East, said property being in Township 16 North, Range 11 East.

will be presented by the Village of Elkton to the Huron County Board of Commissioners on September 9, 1986 at 9:45 a.m. o'clock in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Second Floor, Huron County Building, Bad Axe, Michigan.

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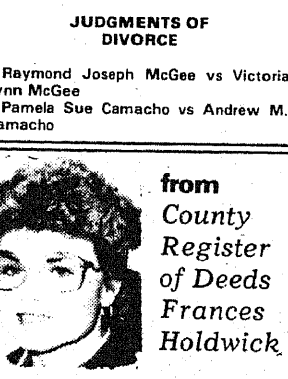
Week of August 18

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No. 4237 R & S QUICK STOP, 9807 Main Street, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Robert Sprague, 9778 Spruce, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 8/19/86

### JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Raymond Joseph McGee vs Victoria Lynn McGee  
Pamela Sue Camacho vs Andrew M. Camacho



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Last Grade attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Year left school \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Summer is reunion time!

### Ross

Some 100 family members gathered at Caseville County Park on Sunday for a potluck meal at the Ross Reunion.

At the business meeting conducted by Leroy Eimers, new officers elected were President Donelda Ross Lynch, Ann Arbor; Secretary-Treasurer Willetta Ferguson, Caseville.

Coming the farthest were Bill and Betty Ross of Arizona; youngest present was Christen Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saylor III of Swartz Creek; oldest present was Verna Ross of Davison.

Members came from Cheboygan, Flint, Everett, Arizona, Davison, Unionville, Caseville, Owosso, Lapeer, Otisville, Clio, Pigeon, Lake City, Bay Port, Swartz Creek, Corunna, Grand Blanc and Ann Arbor.

### Reibling

The late Irvin Reibling family reunion gathered at Elkton's Ackerman Memorial Park on Sunday, Aug. 17 for their eighth annual event. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by 64 family members, who spent the day visiting and reminiscing.

Members came from Grand Rapids, Alma, Pontiac, Mayville, Detroit, Sturgis, Indiana, Ohio, Caseville and Elkton.

### Snider

The descendants of Norman and Mabel Snider of Elkton gathered for their first annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Freida) Spaeth in Caro on Aug. 10.

Forty were in attendance at "Spaeth's Little Acre," with a representation from each of the five children.

Freida Spaeth was elected president and Norma Dibb, secretary-treasurer. Next year's reunion is set for July 12 at the Spaeth home.

Guests were present from Novi, Garden City, Ferndale, Goddells, Pigeon, Paw Paw, Midland, Caro, Sylmar, Calif. and Niland, Calif.

### Schweitzer

The descendants of John and Augusta Schweitzer met at the home of Walton and Marion Brown of Sebawaing on Sunday, Aug. 17.

Forty-four guests enjoyed a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. The children played games and were awarded prizes under the leadership of Nancy Heck. The adults spent the afternoon visiting and reminiscing.

Attending from out-of-state were Mr. and Mrs. John Baumert and sons John and Richard of Columbia, Md., Nancy Heck and Krista of Germany, Beth Brown of Temple, Tex., Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Worczak and daughters Terri and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worczak of Kenmore, N.Y. Other guests were from Sebawaing, Owendale, Bay City, Columbiaville, Atlanta and Pigeon.

### Elftman

The seventh annual Elftman Reunion was conducted Sunday, Aug. 24 at the Pigeon VFW Hall with 67 in attendance.

After a potluck dinner, a short business meeting was held with the following officers elected: President Ray Erner, Vice President Clark Elftman, Secretary-Treasurer Elaine Erner, Games Chairman Sue Herford and Linda Bruce.

Prizes were awarded to Les and Lorraine Otto for the most keys; Marge Kuhl for guessing pennies in a jar; Joshua Kuhl for guessing the Mystery Box and Clark Elftman for a pencil game.

The next reunion will be at the same time and place next year.

**Brochures & BOOKLETS**  
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**Area school lunch menus**  
Week of Sept. 1-5  
**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
MONDAY: Labor Day holiday.  
TUESDAY: Tacos, relishes, applesauce, bar and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Chicken noodle casserole, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, bread and milk.  
THURSDAY: Pancakes, ham and eggs, applesauce/peaches, milk.  
FRIDAY: Tater tot casserole, green beans, cherry dessert, bread, chocolate milk.

## Thumb area obituaries

MONDAY: Labor Day holiday.  
TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets.  
WEDNESDAY: Pizza.  
THURSDAY: Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy.  
FRIDAY: Fish sandwich.  
**CASEVILLE SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY: Labor Day holiday.  
TUESDAY: Pizza or hot dog.  
WEDNESDAY: Tacos in pocket bread or hard shell, sloppy joes.  
THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, bread and butter.  
FRIDAY: Chicken noodle, vegetable or tomato soup, tuna or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, crackers.

Gerald J. King, 71, of Stover, passed away Aug. 11.  
Zachary S. Hennessey, infant son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Peterson) Hennessey of Cass City, passed away Aug. 13.  
Louis J. Cook, 45, of Yakima, WA, with relatives in Caro, passed away Aug. 14.  
David E. Durst, 79, of Bronzville, N.Y., with relatives in Gageton, passed away Aug. 14.  
Elsie M. Kaul, 73, of Reese, with relatives in Unionville, passed away Aug. 15.  
Mabel Hempton of Cass City, passed away Aug. 15.  
Lawrence A. Terbrack, 67, of Delaware Township, passed away Aug. 16.  
Jeffrey J. Bryan, 3, and Nicholas Weisenbach, 5, of Sebawaing, passed away Aug. 17.

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# PIGEON NEWS

Angela Sue Lawrence spent several weeks in Oscoda visiting her aunt Edna Heckman, who took her sightseeing and visiting with other relatives.

Stephanie Roestel celebrated her first birthday at the home of her parents, Kevin and Pam Roestel on Friday. Guests included Towne and Uncle Mitch of Saginaw, Grandparents

Roestel, Uncle Dean, Aunt Tracey, Great-grandparents Maguire of Saginaw, Great-grandparents Martin of Essexville, Great-grandparents Lutz, Great-grandparents Roestel, Uncle Jim, Tricia, Jason and Ryan Armbruster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and son Tom spent several days last week in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and girls of Sterling Heights were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alfaro and children of Maple Grove, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. James Licht and children joined the Rathkes for supper and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were Tuesday visitors of her

brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmitker in Sebewaing.

Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City, Jill and Brian Collison were weekend guests of her parents and the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Suzanne Schuette returned to Central Michigan University on Saturday to resume

her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and children of Kinde, Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Enjoying a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stecker in Sebewaing on Friday were Mrs. Frieda Heintz, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Licht, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Matilda McCharles of Orenda, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alfaro and family of Maple Grove, Minn.

Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reefs of Frankenmuth and Stanley Brown of Shelby.

Pastor Ernst Henkelmann conducted Sunday morning services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners, near Unionville.

Mrs. Lenore Galsterer and Irene Zeilinger of Frankenmuth were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje are Mr. and Mrs. James Saurer of Springfield.

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## sports of the week

### Qwik Stop wins regional tourney

The Village Qwik Stop fast-pitch softball team will attempt to bring the state Class E tournament title to Pigeon as they travel to Adrian this weekend for the tournament. The local team earned a spot in the event by winning the regional championship in Cass City on Aug. 16 & 17.

Qwik Stop shut out Charmouth of Cass City, 7-0 in the double elimination tourney, then slipped by General Title and Abstract of Flint by an 8-5 score in 11 innings. In a rematch with the same team, Qwik Stop was stopped 7-0. The championship game paired the same teams again for the third time with the Pigeon squad earning a 4-1 decision.

A three-run home run by Mike Zimmer in the first inning of the championship game provided all the runs the champs needed in the championship contest.

Qwik Stop rode the arm of pitcher Rod Swartzendruber, who hurled 30 innings during the two-day tourney.



ON TO STATE! Members of the Regional Champion Qwik Stop team include: in front from left, Rod Stalter, Rod Swartzendruber, Terry Swartzendruber and Terry Czekai. In back are Mark Williamson, Pete Basinger, Mike Zimmer, Barry Albrecht, Rob DeSimpelare and Troy Gundan.

### Thursday Nite Ladies form bowl teams

The Pigeon Thursday Nite Ladies will start their bowling season on Thursday, Sept. 4 with the following teams: (1) Want Ads, (2) Pigeon Auto Supply, (3) Rapson Foster Care, (4) J & B Pig, and Htg., (5) Pigeon Telephone Co., (6) Village Barber and Styling, (7) Brighton Metal, (8) Fink's Farm Equipment, (9) Scheurer Hospital, (10) New Team, (11) Lee's Landscaping, (12) McCormick Motors.

Teams 1-6 will bowl at 6:45 p.m. on the corresponding numbered lanes. Teams 7-12 will bowl at 9 p.m. with team 7 on lane 1, team 8 on lane 2, etc.

Any questions may be directed at Crystal at 453-3883.

### Elkton golfers excel at Cass City

Several young local golfers were tournament winners recently in the Thumb Golf Association's second annual tourney at Rolling Hills Golf Course, Cass City.

Brad Dubs of Elkton, with an 89, took the 14 to 15 year old class, ending up with a two-stroke advantage over runner-up Jeff Rosenthal, also of Elkton.

Winners in three different age categories included

medalist Mickey Meunier of Caro, who shot an 82 in the 11 to 13 year old bracket, Jason MaCallum of Cass City, who won the 16 to 17 year old division with a 92 and Elkton's Brad Dubs, who led the 14 to 15 year old set.

The 28 youngsters who competed in the tourney represented 13 golf courses in the Thumb area.

Watch for your favorite teams

### Laker High Fall Sports Book

in next week's Progress Advance

## Family reunions

**Christner-Kropp**  
Members of the Dan, John and Jake Christner and Sol Kropp families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber in Ubyly for their 35th annual reunion. Freeman Nafziger gave the invocation, followed by a potluck buffet served to 104 members and eight guests.

President George Heintz called the meeting to order. It was decided to conduct the 1987 reunion on the third Sunday in August at the same location.

New officers are President Richard Heintz of Pigeon, Vice President Leon Swartzendruber of Ubyly, Secretary-Treasurer Birdie Heintz of Pigeon and Games Committee Tom Heintz of Pigeon and Bonnie Bailey of Melvin.

Bonnie Bailey led the children in games with prizes given. Pony rides were given to small children. Over 30 played tug-of-war against under 30 (the younger group won!). All ages played volleyball, baseball and horseshoes.

Ice cream and watermelon were served. Forty members joined for a hayride, driven by Leon Swartzendruber. The group enjoyed a ride to a bonfire where members roasted hot dogs.

Guests came from Oregon, Washington, California, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Tennessee, Iowa, Canada and many areas of Michigan.

The next reunion will be set in Oregon, 1988.

### It's a girl!

Ralph and Deb Swartzendruber of Bay Port are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Linsey Ann, on Tuesday, Aug. 5 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 18 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Raymond and Loise Swartzendruber of Pigeon and George and Jewel Swartzendruber of Bay Port. Great-grandparents are Dan and Mary Swartzendruber of Fairview and Mrs. Ora Dutcher of Bay Port.

Welcoming Linsey home were big brother Jason and big sister Kelly.

## Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

On Saturday morning Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the funeral of Ben Loeffler at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Richville. Later she called on relatives in Reese, Mrs. Ella Ziel accompanied her and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Tohloff of Reese.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Verna Dietzel were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dietzel of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dietzel of Sarasota, Fla. and Mrs. Lenore Sempra of Goshen, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw, Mrs. Lydia Gaeth of Sebewaing were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman.

Pastor Louann Trost of Chicago, Ill. came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost to help her mother celebrate her birthday. They also attended the 95th anniversary celebration of Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, then she left Monday to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haley and family of Owendale, Mrs. Florence Haley of Elkton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and boys of Pinconning were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz visited several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mannon and sister Grace Wilcox on Ontonagon, and with other Upper Peninsula relatives and friends.



LEAGUE CHAMPS: Winners of the regular season championship with an undefeated record of 6-0 were the Elkton Blue Jays. Pictured are: in front from left, Tim Young, Chris Elliott, Justin Herman, Mike Greyerbiel, Tony Geilhart, Joel Toner and Grant Herford. In back, Chris Bouck, Jason Krohn, Chad Sweeney, Skip Willoughby, Louis Guerrero, Ryan Krohn and Heath Stahl. At back center is Coach Rick Geilhart. Missing from the photo is Ryan Farver.

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I will be collecting taxes at my home on Fridays, July 25 to September 12 from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. I will not be collecting taxes on Friday, August 1.

**Dennis Learman Elkton Village Treasurer**

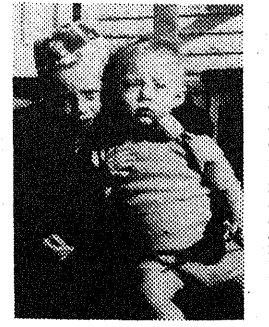
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I would like to thank Dr. Castilla & Dr. Kam, and also the nursing staff of Schuerer Hospital for the wonderful care I received while I was a patient there.

And I also appreciate all the cards, flowers and visits of my friends & relatives.  
**Emma Shetler**

**GARAGE SALE TIME!**  
 the Progress Advance

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**Happy Birthday**  
  
**HARLEY & GARY**

**GARAGE SALE**  
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 1 gallon ice cream freezer, 2 antique bridge lamps, boys & girls clothes size 6-14, excellent condition.

**Garage Sale**  
 August 30, 31 & Sept. 1  
 Household & Misc. Items. 9024 Pt. Charity Drive out on Sand Point, off of Ann Street.

**St. John's Episcopal Church Rummage Sale**  
 Sand Point  
 August 30th  
 9:00-5:00 p.m.

**Garage Sale**  
 Aug. 27-28-29-30 9:00-5:00  
 Sat. Til 12 a.m.  
 (2 Miles West of McCormick Motors Corner.) 8545 W. Pigeon Road.  
**Something For All!**

**GARAGE SALE**  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
 Pigeon: 142 S. Caseville Road, 1/4 mile south of Pigeon IGA. August 28-29-30, 9:00 to 5:00. Shower door, table lamps, crocks, golf bag, numerous items.

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