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Six Laker seventh graders recently participated in a search for academically talented junior high students sponsored by the Center for Talent Development of Northwestern University.

Tricia Elston, Ben Eichler, Michel Keefer, Doug Schember, Ryan Stahl and Eric Wissner qualified for the program by scoring in the 95th percentile or higher on the verbal or math portion of a standardized in-grade achievement test.

Students who qualified for the program take the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), a test usually taken by high school juniors and seniors.

The purpose of the SAT is to provide more information about students' abilities, according to program sponsors.

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Pictured front row from left, Ryan Stahl, Doug Schember, Ben Eichler; back row, Tricia Elston, Eric Wissner and Michel Keefer.

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Thumb Obituaries

CARL HAAG
1917 - 1987

Carl H. Haag, age 70, of Bad Axe, died Monday, April 6 at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital following a short illness.

He was born April 5, 1917 in Fair Haven Township, son of the late Henry and Martha (Nietzke) Haag.

Mr. Haag farmed in Winsor and Sheridan townships and was also employed at Michigan Sugar Co., Sebawaing and Active Industries, Elkton. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church Bad Axe and served as a school board member at St. John's Lutheran School, Kilmanagh.

Surviving are four sons, Gene of Alabama, Craig of Elkton, Roger of Muskegon and Larry of Los Angeles, CA; one daughter, Judy Davis San Francisco, CA; seven grandchildren; six brothers, Herman, Oscar, Clarence and Norbert, all of Sebawaing, Arthur of Pigeon, and Martin of Gibraltar; three sisters, Mrs. Delmer (Edna) Truemmer of Pigeon, Mrs. Ferdinand (Alice) Galloway of Sebawaing and Mrs. William (Florence) Kannenburg of Luvern, MN; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Haag. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe. Rev. Roger Heintz, pastor, officiated with burial in the Colfax Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe.

EDWARD ELMER GAETH
1935 - 1987

Edward E. Gaeth, age 51, of Fair Haven Township, died Wednesday, April 8 at his home following a short illness.

He was born Oct. 4, 1935, the son of Edgar Lawrence and Mathilda E. (Fritz) Gaeth. He was employed at the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebawaing for several years.

Mr. Gaeth is survived by a daughter, Lisa Marie Gaeth, and a son, Lyle DeVaeer Gaeth, both of Bay Port; one grandson; his mother, Mrs. Mathilda Gaeth of Sebawaing; and one brother, Richard Gaeth of Sebawaing.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 11 from Dinkel - Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Rev. Robert Pfaff, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, officiated with burial in the Church Cemetery.

IVA C. PRICE
1904 - 1987

Iva C. Price, 82 of Sand Point, passed away Monday, April 6 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 11, 1904 in Ontario, daughter of the late William and Margaret (Garrett) Brown. On July 15, 1925, she was united in marriage to Herbert J. Price in Ontario. The couple moved to Caseville from the Detroit area in August, 1986.

Mrs. Price was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star 420, Grosse Pointe.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert Price of Sand Point; one son, Herbert Price, Jr., of Palm Springs, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. William (Carol) Rice of Caseville; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Verna Berry, Deseronto, Ontario.

Two brothers preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 9 at Kaul Funeral Home, Roseville. Burial was in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Local arrangements were handled by the Caseville Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels.

JUDY BAERWOLF
1939 - 1987

Mrs. Judy Baerwolf, 47 of Dallas, Texas and formerly of Reese, passed away Friday, April 10 in Episcopal Hospital, Dallas.

She was born July 30, 1939 in Reese, and had resided with her family in Dallas for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Baerwolf is survived by her husband, Roger, a Pigeon native; two children, Michael and Michele, both at home; her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Korhals of Reese; her mother- and father-in-law, Dorothy and Meldrum Baerwolf of Pigeon; two sisters, Mrs. Delbert (JoAnn) Richards of Gilford and Mrs. George (Ruth) Rupprecht of Vassar, a cousin, Lynn Sosa of Dallas, and other family members.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 15 at 11 a.m. at the Penzien Funeral Home, Bay City. The Rev. Ronald R. Yungmann will officiate, with burial in the Gilford Cemetery.

TAERA C. L. MARBLE
1969 - 1987

Taera Charo Laine Marble, 18 of Marietta, Ga., with local family and friends, passed away Sunday, March 29.

She was born in Framingham, Mass., and had lived in Marietta most of her life. She had attended High School in Marietta and Laker High School in Pigeon. She was a member of New Life Family Church and had been with the MSI Data Corp., in Marietta for the past year.

Miss Marble is survived by her mother, Priscilla Marble of Marietta; her father, Roger Marble of Marietta; two brothers, Prescott and Barry of Marietta; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schlabach of Elkton, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Marble of Sandusky, N.Y.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 1 at the New Life Family Church, Marietta. The Rev. Jim Munsey officiated, with burial in Kennesaw Memorial Park.



Pigeon Council

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of the first airport contract.

PIGEON BUDGET: Pigeon Village CPA John E. Walsh presented the 1986-87 fiscal year financial report to Council Monday, noting the village is "in a very sound financial position."

General fund revenues were \$345,038 for the year ending Feb. 28, 1987, while overall expenditures were \$352,038. The \$7000 difference was paid from the general account's fund balance, which now stands at \$301,994.

WATER TROUBLES: Walsh noted Pigeon's water fund remains a problem, as expenses exceeded income by \$32,000 this year. The two-year total is more than \$60,000 and water rates should rise or the village must keep funding the program from the general account.

Walsh and Heckman noted all budget revenues and expenses now flow through the general fund, instead of dozens of separate fund accounts previously maintained.

Water use is down substantially from past years, and is still 15% below pre-1984 levels.

OTHER BIZ: Pigeon Council: Discussed but took no action on a plan to enclose

Preschoolers hop for funds!

Tom Thumb Cooperative Preschool children got into the excitement of Easter a little early, with a Hop-a-little to raise funds for the school.

The children hopped a total of 5,276 hops and had friends and relatives pledge money per hop. Details on the amount raised by the "little hoppers" will be given when the school has a total!

Two bids — \$1156 from Shetler Plumbing & Heating and \$724 from J&B Plumbing & Heating — were received for new valves and pumps on Pigeon's south and east well housed, to isolate them from new water system in event of emergency.

Council agreed to accept J&B's lower bid, as long as work matches specifications.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

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Truth, justice, Presses-30 Now is the time for Stop the Galley

OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

EASTER SEASON - It may not sound very charitable, but there's at least one person who shouldn't have a happy Easter, in my opinion.

I'm shocked that doctors would even consider allowing attempted presidential assassin John Hinckley, Jr., to leave his psychiatric hospital for a one-day Easter visit with his (suffering) family.

I'm no expert, obviously, but he tried to do the same thing Sara Jane Moore and "Squeaky" Fromme attempted — and that Lee Harvey Oswald and John Wilkes Booth both succeeded at — taking a human life (the president's life, in fact).

There is no sensible reason why this sick person should EVER be allowed out of that hospital, or out of jail. And, recent revelations that Hinckley has been corresponding with Fromme and convicted Florida (and Michigan) murderer Theodore Bundy only cements that fact into my brain.

Hinckley doesn't deserve ANY releases or visits of any kind...

THIS WEEK'S TIP OF THE HAT TO: **JAN JOLLY** of Bad Axe and Pigeon, recently elected 11th District President of the Business and Professional Women. Her territory includes Huron, Bay, Tuscola, Sanilac, Saginaw and Lapeer Counties. Well done, Jan!

Pigeon Marshal VAN JOHNSON. It's a minor point, but it says something larger. He thinks far-enough ahead that he brought street-closing requests to the Pigeon Village Council already for July's parades and other Farmers' Festival events.

Such requests to close a state highway (M-142, also known as Michigan Ave. and S. Main Street) must be filed with the state at least a month before the event. But, in my 10 years here, police have almost NEVER been on time for such paperwork. Sometimes, such state permission was never received at all, leaving open the question of liability...

Pigeon's VILLAGE QWIK STOP. Their new LOTTO machine will be operational soon, and the business is nearly doubling in size at its Caseville Road address. Well done, owners!

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "One place where you're sure to find the perfect driver is in the back seat!" (Karl Hertz)

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

C&O TO SELL AREA TRUCKAGE; PURCHASE INTEREST STRONG

CSX Corporation of Richmond, Va., has announced plans to sell or abandon parts of its 1000 miles of Chesapeake & Ohio rail lines — including the Saginaw to Bad Axe stretch.

At least two local railroad companies say they're interesting in purchasing the 64 miles in the rich agricultural area including Akron, Unionville, Sebawaing, Bay Port, Pigeon, Elkton and Bad Axe.

CSX Corp. last week said it will sell or close most of the track it owns in Western Michigan, but will keep profitable rail lines from Saginaw to Toledo, as well as Detroit to Grand Rapids and Holland. The changes will likely mean job cuts for some of C&O's 2100 workers in Michigan.

But spokesmen for the Huron & Eastern Railway in Bad Axe and the Tuscola & Saginaw Bay Realway in Vassar say they're interested in bidding on the Saginaw-Bad Axe trackage.

Huron & Eastern ships mostly ag products on the 65 miles of track it owns in eastern Huron and northern Sanilac Counties. It began operations nearly two years ago and has 10 employees. Jack Emerick of Bad Axe is general manager.

The T&SB has 22 miles of track and carries ag and auto products on that line and on another 500 miles of state-owned track it manages from Ann Arbor to Petoskey. It has 64 workers. Maynard Ritter is president and spokesman.

Both local short line railroads cross tracks with C&O at several locations, making such continuation of service likely. The Interstate Commerce Commission must approve any track sale by C&O. The company is also asking for more shipping business on its line from Saginaw east through Gera, Vassar and Marlette to Port Huron, or it may consider selling that portion in the future.

PRISON "BOOT CAMP" HERE?

Huron County is one of two local counties interested in establishing an experimental type of prison which stresses tough discipline and hard work, for youthful first-time offenders in non-violent crimes.

Huron County Sheriff Richard V. Stokan says he supports the concept of locating a "shock incarceration camp" here, as long as local governments control and manage such a facility. Stokan notes it is similar to on-going work crews his department offers locally, for supervised yard work, painting and other tasks.

But, Stokan and County Commission Chairman Jean Talaski say they don't support such a plan here if the state Department of Corrections runs it.

The state has contacted each Michigan county, seeking input on establishing a pilot program using tactics similar to military boot camps, to keep prisoners from wanting to return to jail. In some states, eight of 10 such offenders do not return after living in such a prison boot camp.

Michigan has \$625,000 in funds available to organize a program to handle up to 110 inmates, usually serving up to three-month terms. Saginaw County is also interested in overseeing such a camp. Prisoners typically are up at 6 a.m. daily, perform exercises for two hours and then work at hard labor for the rest of the day, using shovels and picks.

SCHOOL NOMINEES FILE

School Board of Education contests are expected in nearly every local district, as last week's filing deadline for board terms has passed.

Annual School elections are scheduled Monday, June 8, to consider:

ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT: Five candidates are seeking the two available four-year terms. Incumbents Virginia Leipprandt and James Clubuesch are being opposed by Nancy Stanton, Edwin Eichler and Steven Craig.

CASEVILLE: Two incumbents are among three persons seeking the two four-year terms. Jacqueline Miller and Fred Fortsch have filed for re-election, and are opposed by newcomer James Liston.

No final decision on a millage request has been made by the Caseville Board of Education.

NORTH HURON: Three persons are seeking the one four-year term available. Penny Pearson, Terrence Kelly and David Bambach have filed for the term. Incumbent William Boyle did not seek re-election.

North Huron voters were asked to approve a 2.9-mill request for operations on April 14.

OWENDALE - GAGETOWN: Only one candidate is seeking the one term available. Incumbent Patrick Goslin is seeking his fourth year term again.

No formal decision on a millage request has been made by OwenGage Board of Education members.

UNIONVILLE-SEBWAING: Two candidates, incumbent Richard Gremel and newcomer Sally Hedley, have filed for the two four-year terms. Incumbent James Ewald did not seek re-election.

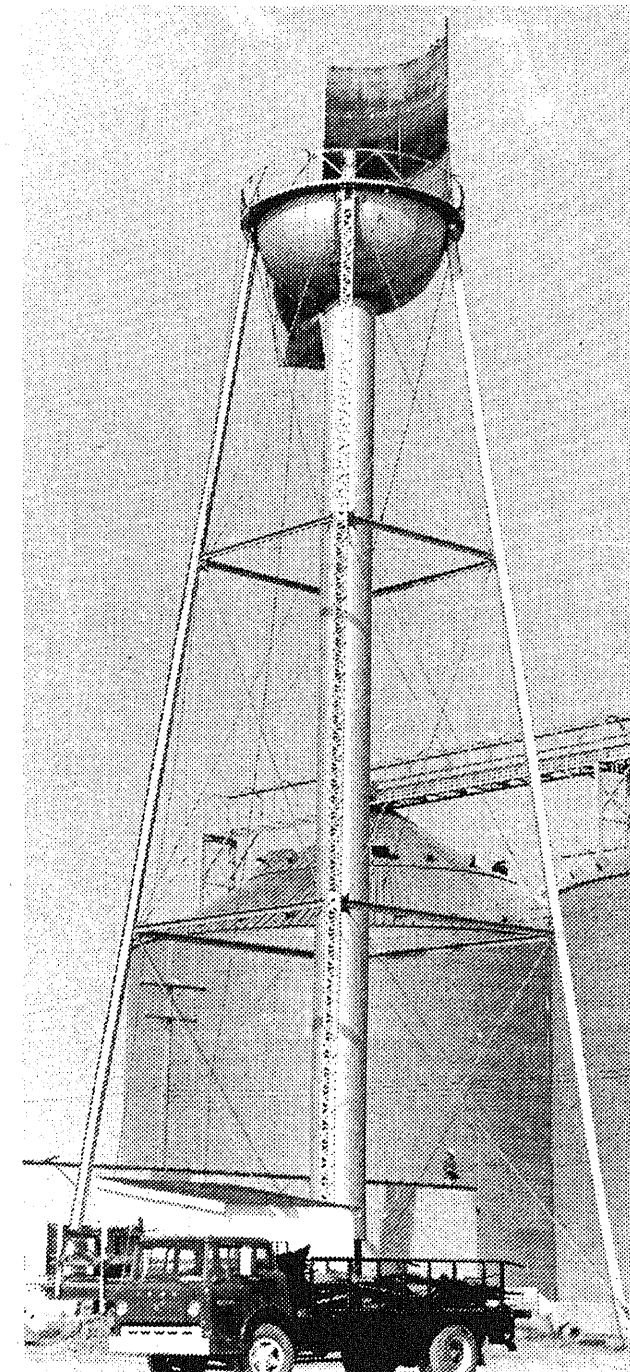
USA District voters will be asked to approve a renewal question for 15.5 mills and an increase of five mills for one year, as a 20.5-mill package.

BREWERY FATE UNDECIDED

Bankruptcy Court Judge Arthur Spector in Bay City has delayed for one week a hearing on the liquidation of Geyer Bros. Brewing Company, Frankenmuth, to allow the owners and a possible buyer a chance to agree to terms.

Ferdinand Schmacher of Milwaukee, says he wants to purchase the 123-year-old brewery, to operate it as Frankenmuth Brewing Company. He agreed to pay \$750,000 for the brewery and make \$3 million in renovations last year, but now is attempting to negotiate a lower price.

Creditors closed Geyer's — one of only two breweries still operating in Michigan — in February, when it failed to pay PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 1

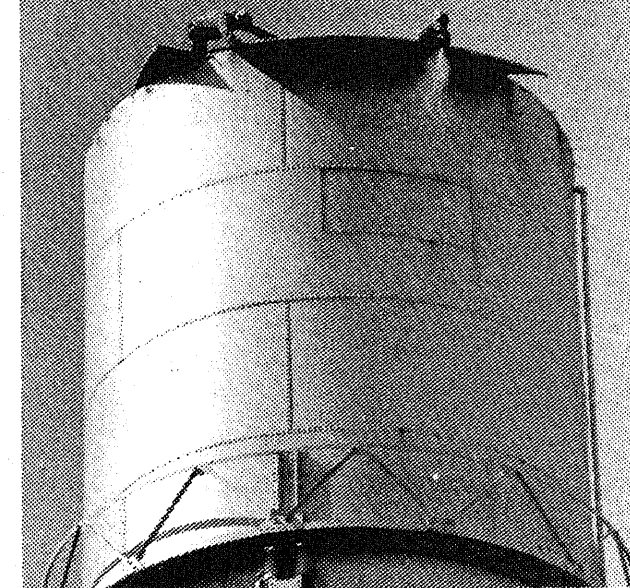


COMING DOWN: After 66 years of providing water storage for the Village of Pigeon, the old water tower is being dismantled. It useful days now in the past with construction of the new water tower and underground storage system, the old tower is yielding to the cutting torches of the Bentley family.

Bentley Enterprises, a family business from Indianapolis, Indiana, cut most of the tank and dropped the pieces down the center pipe last week before bringing in a crane on Monday to help lower remainder of the old landmark safely to the ground.

Pictured here are workers Doug Bentley and Doug Cawtawaller as they cut up part of the tank roof near the edge of the 80-foot tower.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



Dinner theatre coming again to Caseville

Caseville Community Arts Council, Inc., is sponsoring a dinner theatre on Sunday, April 26 at the Country House, Caseville.

Port Austin Players Gary Sturm, Al Pittinger, Mary Jo Lovejoy and Catherine Hiner, accompanied by Robert Haas, will present "Broadway Show Time."

Call 856-3623 for reservations and more information, organizers say.

As we see it editorially

Laker vote isn't the end...

Last Monday's defeat of the 10-mill operating request in the Laker School District brings different responses from people with varying viewpoints.

On the other hand, supporters feel frustrated that changing 66 minds would have carried their side -- and they don't like the present uncertainty of not having budgeting fully in place.

We can sympathize with both sides, but for differing reasons.

As we've stated previously in this space, 10 mills was -- AND IS -- a large mouthful for local voters to swallow.

Their very prudent management had reduced millage requests four times in the past seven years (as property values kept rising), and their course of action had not included accumulation of a big "rainy day" fund balance.

We understand -- and applaud -- that decision. Having \$1 million or more "in the bank" would likely have resulted in spirited competition by several groups to acquire those monies for their own perceived needs.

Instead, the Laker District sought only the amount of millage needed year to year, with no long-range savings plan. The problem with that approach is that major troubles develop when subsequent millages AREN'T passed -- and

that's where we are today.

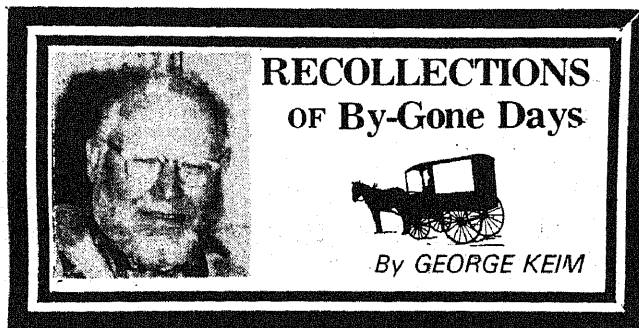
The Laker District has taken some initial steps -- such as cutting (but not eliminating) class field trips and reduction of some other activities, such as the elementary school play and all non-varsity spring sports.

Rumors have been circulating about more cuts -- reducing hours, closing some elementary schools, laying off some teachers, cutting busing -- but no firm decisions have been made yet.

Rest assured, however, cuts are coming. Another vote isn't expected until late this summer or early fall, when school supporters can gear up for another positive campaign.

Now, the burden falls to people who care about quality education here. Speak to Laker School Board members if you have questions -- or ideas on what action should be followed to reduce spending or increase income.

The April 6 vote is behind us. What was said and done then is past. Ahead is the need to formulate -- and implement -- a workable plan to package an affordable school budget which a majority of voters can accept.



RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days

By GEORGE KEIM

In recent issues, you've told about the snow storm we had in 1947, late in the winter. I wrote about it a while ago and I didn't even mention all my experiences of that storm.

I wrote that I had to shovel snow out of the cow stable before I could milk several of my cows, and said if the milk inspector had been there to enforce some of his dumb rules, I'd have been shut off for sure.

There was snow everywhere back in '47, and the juice (electric power) was off. But I had a pump with a handle on it so I could still pump water for my cattle.

In the house, we didn't have an oil furnace, but burned coal in an old coal stove and also had an oil stove to cook on -- so we weren't too badly off.

And, I had to open a grave in Grand Lawn Cemetery. The road was so drifted that I took my shovel and pick and walked to the cemetery (and took my lunch along, too).

I put the lunch on a tombstone and covered it up with my overcoat. And when I came to eat it, the bread was frozen but my coffee was still warm in the thermos bottle!

Our neighbors down the road had a party that night. They had more than 25 peo-

ple there and they all had to stay overnight. One fellow had his car window down a little, and the next morning it was full of snow!

He'd come from Kinde and had a lot of cattle in his barn. And, because the telephone lines were all down, he couldn't call anybody to feed them. He didn't get home for two days.

I never found out how everything turned out, but one fellow from Caseville told me his cows had to eat snow and when the water came back on, his cows all got sick from drinking that cold water.

Well, that all happened long ago, but those of us who were around that time wouldn't like to go through it again.

One day last week, some of us farmers were sitting around the round table at the Specialty House at Bay Port. Somebody brought up the subject that there were still a lot of beans in the field that weren't harvested last fall.

One farmer said it's getting dry enough to harvest them now and another said those beans were test plots. And we all agreed it would be good if that had that new aerial storage place over the Co-op Elevator ready to store them, because that's the kind of beans to go in there!

In Prov. 10:5 it says, "He who gathereth in summer is a wise son, but he who sleepeth in harvest is a son who causeth shame."

Well, those farmers who lost beans last fall weren't sleeping, because I was a farmer myself, and I pulled a lot of beans by hand and even used rubber boots to get some. But we survived, and so will the farmers today.

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\$15,000 to nine creditors, part of \$300,000 owed by the company overall.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County Circuit Court, Judge M. Richard Knoblock last week passed sentence on:

■ Eddie C. Taylor, 21 of Pigeon, to six months in the Huron County Jail on charge of attempted third-degree criminal sexual conduct. He was charged following a Jan. 1 incident involving a girl age 13-16 in Bay Port, investigated by Michigan State Police.

He was ordered to pay \$400 in fines and costs and serve two years' probation, following his guilty plea Feb. 27.

■ John T. Atkinson, 30 of Kinde, was sentenced to 12 months in jail, following his Feb. 27 plea to a charge of larceny in a building. That charge came after a Feb. 8 incident at an unoccupied building in Dwight Township, as investigated by State Police.

Atkinson was also ordered to pay \$400 fines and is placed on three years' probation.

■ Marcus J. Wooster, 19 of Port Huron, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison, following his Feb. 18 guilty plea to a charge of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, plus being a habitual offender. The charge came following a Lake Township incident last fall involving a girl less than 13 years of age, as investigated by State Police.

■ Ramiro Garses Sanchez, 21 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and three months' license suspension.

■ Ruth Ann Winter, 34 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to larceny \$100 or less, following a March 20 incident at a Sebawaing grocery store investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; \$75 fine.

■ Keith A. Pelton, 29 of Akron, sentenced to 60 days in jail, following guilty finding for failure to present a fishing license on demand, in a May 26, 1986 incident near Mud Creek involving a DNR officer; also includes 180-day suspension.

■ Gary E. Shuff, 30 of Kinde, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property under \$100, following damage to make restitution of \$109.53 and pay \$100 fine.

■ Randy Leskovich, 34 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an April 3 car-train incident in Sebawaing; \$450 fine and 90 days' driving suspension.

■ Steve A. Farlow, 19 of Kinde, pled guilty to disorderly person, following an April 8 fight at a Bad Axe restaurant; fined \$100.

■ Thomas W. Rinnert, Sr., 31 of Port Austin, sentenced to five days in jail, after guilty plea to driving with license suspended, following an incident March 27 in Kinde.

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I think it's amazing that so many people can spend so much time talking about something as unimportant as an airport. Who cares? Why don't you fix Crescent Beach Road better, or pave some of the sand roads we've got? Get to work, elected leaders.

Why were all field trips for the elementary school students and the operetta already in production cancelled before noon of the day following the election? These were all budgeted for the present school year.

I'm glad something was finally put in the paper about dogs running loose in the village. I hope the people who let their dogs run around will pay attention to this, because I'm tired of having dogs run around my yard and doing their nasty little work on my laundry now and then.

Well, the school election is over for the time being. I think some of the mothers and fathers should look in the mirror and find out that they are spending more money for booze and cigarettes to their own damnation than they do for their children's education.

I just want to say I think Oral Roberts is a fake and phony. He should drop dead, I think.

Large dogs still aren't as bad as big-shot teens who think they know all about their fast cars. You're driving too fast and will hurt somebody if you're not more careful. And, yes, I mean you.

I have a suggestion where the school and the property owners can save money. Couldn't the driver's training program be funded by each family who has a child taking it? That way, the millage increase.

I am unemployed after 34 years of working at a farm elevator. I have my household expenses plus many medical expenses because my wife is ill and residing at the Medical Care Facility. I have to keep a car on the road seven days a week.

I have to tighten my budget, and so do the schools. But it seems to me they are trying to take away things that would upset the children the most.

I understand it takes money to run a school, but wouldn't it be nice if there were another way of getting it, such as sales taxes, which would come from everyone, not just property owners.

My child came home from school very upset, because a teacher told their class of all the negative things that will happen if your parents didn't vote yes on the school millage.

It's bad enough that the older kids are told what will happen if their parents don't vote yes. I think this is wrong. Thank you.

Letters to the Editor

Social Security manager explains procedures, in response to "Under the Willow"

DEAR EDITOR: The column in your April 1 issue ("From Under the Willow, by Wanda Eichler) headed, "Cutting Social Security office hours hurts Huron County" was interesting and informative.

Not too many years ago the Social Security Administration (SSA) insisted on conducting most business face-to-face with the public. But we have changed, to make it easier to receive all of the services we offer.

The writer of the column described the hard way to get Social Security numbers for her children. The easy way is to call us during the day at (313) 987-4400 or (313) 987-4407 for our 24 hour Ready Line-Anytime service.

Because of the results of the Laker millage election, April 6, it has come to my attention the schools are cancelling the field trips for the elementary grades, which money has already been raised for.

My opinion is, they are cancelling these, along with track and musicals, only to upset the children, which will make the parents feel guilty for turning down the millage increase.

I have a suggestion where the school and the property owners can save money. Couldn't the driver's training program be funded by each family who has a child taking it? That way, the millage increase.

Our school district just had our millage vote. It turned out that most of the people that voted, voted NO!!! There isn't going to be a spring musical this year because of the millage vote and there's not going to be any more field trips because there isn't enough money to pay for the buses.

They might have to close the elementary schools and have split sessions at the junior high school. They think that there is going to be another vote in August. Will those people who voted "no" please vote "yes" when the next voting time comes around!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: The Progress-Advance welcomes letters to the editor, on subjects of general interest. All letters should be received by 5 p.m. Friday for consideration to be published in the following Wednesday's issue.

copies of birth certificates and evidence of identity (no copies). We will process the applications and return your documents to you.

In four to six weeks the new Social Security Number cards will be delivered to your home. Postage for the applications 22 cents to 39 cents. Total time waiting in line - zero.

Visitors to the Huron County Building can use the free telephone in the hall by the Social Security office to call Port Huron and conduct business with us.

But if people who can, and are willing to conduct business by phone do so, those who prefer or must see us in person will not have to wait as long.

The majority of the work performed by our representatives in Bad Axe has always been sent by them to Port Huron for processing. The staff here has the expertise, experience and resources, such as a computer system, to provide the best service to the public.

Elderly people rarely have serious problems with their Social Security. I can think of none that can't be handled by telephone. The son or daughter that wants to help the parent can be at home with them when they call us.

Thanks to the writer for letting your readers know that the 1986 Tax Reform Act requires Federal Income Tax returns for 1987 to include the Social Security number of every child age five or older claimed as a deduction on the form.

Now is the time to get Social Security numbers for your children. red our presence in Bad Axe be continued without change. I respect their point of view. I will monitor our service delivery in Huron County very closely during the coming months. Our plans are flexible and we will do whatever needs to be done to provide the highest level of service to all. Let me know if you don't.

As the Port Huron District Manager, I appeared before the Huron County Board of Commissioners to inform them of the change being made in the delivery of Social Security service in Huron County. They made it clear to me that they preferred our presence in Bad Axe be continued without change.

I respect their point of view. I will monitor our service delivery in Huron County very closely during the coming months. Our plans are flexible and we will do whatever needs to be done to provide the highest level of service to all. Let me know if you don't.

SINCERELY, STANLEY SZUMANSKI DISTRICT MANAGER PORT HURON (P.S. I thought your April Fools front page was great fun.)

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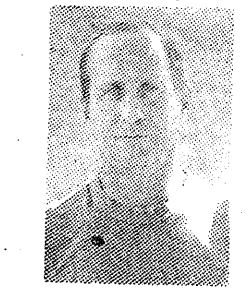
THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY JACKIE PECK

What's your favorite outdoor activity during the spring? And why?



Baseball, because I can play it with all my friends.

Brian Edler
PIGEON



Hiking, because there's nothing better than fresh air and seeing the country.

Paul Beckett
PIGEON



Outdoor basketball, because I like the exercise, instead of being cooped up in the house.

Chad Russell
ELKTON



Track, because it's healthy and it gets you ready for the summer.

Audrey Mascarro
PIGEON



Riding my bike, because I like being outdoors when it's nice out, and for exercise.

Missy LaBelle
PIGEON



Fishing, because we have a boat. I also like to have picnics.

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was a total of 4,347. This includes: 1,396 adult books, 592 jr. adult books, 1,474 children's books, 100 toys, 764 videocassette tapes, six 16mm films and 14 audio visual equipment.

The overdue fines total was \$100.53 and the copier brought in a total of \$160.20. Five sessions of Preschool Story Hours were conducted with a total of 274 children attending. Six children celebrated their birthday with a song and a crown. They were: Garret Buehler, Heather Creguer, Steven Swerwier, Christina Wolfe, Sarah Shivley and Tiffany Maust.

Sixty new registrations for the month include: seven from Winsor, three from McKinley, 10 from Caseville, four from Fair Haven, 17 from Oliver, two each from Chandler, Meade and Sebe-waing, five each from Lake and Brookfield, one each from Colfax and Grant, and one from outside these townships.

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charge. The patron is encouraged to read the materials in a two week period so that more people will have access to the book. The reason for a two week circulation is that fewer books are purchased due to a cutback in the book budget.

New books recently purchased in the past three months are:

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provide full-time work, except during winters. Bumhoffer explained he was laid off from the DPW crew last fall soon after refusing recall to work at Active Industries, and now receives word he may not be recalled to the DPW crew due to a lack of work.

He pointed out he took a pay cut to accept employment with village because he got the impression he would be recalled to work after the winter lay-off with the village.

Ropp explained Youth Corps workers perform different tasks than Bumhoffer's responsibilities included. "They are not doing your job," he assured Bumhoffer. He expressed regret that circumstances have resulted in Bumhoffer's extended lay-

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off, but the amount of work for DPW workers doesn't justify recalling him now, Ropp said. To call him back now would be fiscally irresponsible to the village, Ropp noted.

MOWER SOLD: A 50-inch lawn mower was sold to Dennis Schuette of Elkton, who submitted the high bid of \$1,155. Five bids were received ranging to a low of \$263.

OTHER BIZ: Council also: Approved repairing a bent shaft on a village well pump at a cost of \$2,000 to \$2,500; Discussed purchase of energy-efficient windows to replace those in the south side of Village Hall with no action taken, and Discussed replacement of the present copy machine with no action taken.

Handi-Riders get cash boost



Huron Handi-Riders Program Chairman Carl Ingash accepts a \$75 donation from Pigeon Chat n' Chew Study Club President Marge Stevenson.

The program, which offers handicapped children the opportunity to ride horses under careful supervision, is scheduled for each Saturday morning for six weeks beginning April 25. People who want to observe the riders are welcome at the arena of the Community Building of Huron Community Fairgrounds in Bad Axe, Ignash says. For more information about the program, contact Huron 4-H Director Bob Johnson at 269-9949.

NEW COMMITTEES: After swearing in new Council members Richard Koehler, Jr. and Jim Wilson, along with re-elected Councilman Alfredo Santos, Sr. and Clerk Janet Santos, President Ropp issued the following committee assignments for the 1987-88 year: (Chairman listed first)

WATERWORKS & STREET LIGHTS - Jim Wilson and David Fisher; **STREETS, SIDEWALKS & DRAINS** - Neilan Hoffman and Wilson; **FINANCE** - Hoffman and Fisher; **PLANNING, REGULATIONS & ORDINANCES** - Fisher and Wilson; **LABOR RELATIONS** - Santos and Barbara Thompson;

PARKS & RECREATION - Santos and Thompson; **BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & SANITATION** - Koehler and Santos; **POLICE & AMBULANCE** - Thompson and Koehler; **PRESIDENT PRO-TEM** - Thompson;

EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR - Koehler; **DPW SUPT. & STREET COMMISSIONER** - Walter Forster; **POLICE CHIEF** - Donald Hydorn;

AMBULANCE COORDINATORS - Bill Bittner and Diane Sikoski, and **ATTORNEY** - John Ferris. **JOB QUESTIONED:** DPW Worker Bob Bumhoffer, who is currently on layoff, expressed concern that the village will use Michigan Summer Youth Corps workers to perform jobs in Elkton rather than recalling him to work.

He also said he was led to believe the DPW job would

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming attended the funeral Saturday of his uncle, Carl Haag, at our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe.

Spending Sunday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann in Bay City were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred.

Mrs. Clara Bernard enjoyed the company of her sister, Mrs. Martha Eisen-gruber, from Unionville. They also visited patients in the hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman returned home last week after visiting relatives and friends in Florida over the winter.

Mrs. Avis Creguer had the pleasure of a visit by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo, from Swartz Creek who also visited with her father, Cletus Creguer at the Scenic Home.

Mrs. Tom Miller from Sterling Heights spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence.

The Sunday Night Study Group from Cross Lutheran Church met Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler with 6 couples in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swartzendruber from Vicksburg were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber.

Entertaining on Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Rathje, were Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer of Springfield in honor of the Holy Baptism of their grand-daughter, Nicole Ann Sauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sauer at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Berne.

Thumb Area OUTDOOR NEWS

The increasingly warmer weather of the past week plus the gentle rain of Sunday should do great things for the Lake Huron Smelt run. During the past week, action at the Singing Bridge was in full swing, but many of the County's eastern creeks have been devoid of the silver hordes. Port Sanilac reported some activity on Saturday, and by the time this information goes to press, there is reason to believe that Smelt will be as far north as Huron County. Other species of fish have been more cooperative. Steelhead have been active at both Harbor Beach and the Pinnebog River. Both Salmon and Lake Trout, although the latter will not be legal for a month, are being picked up along the shoreline by both boaters and surf casters. Perch are moving up the cuts and both Bay Port and Caseville reported nice catches of good-sized fish.

The Huron County deer herd, which had the easiest winter on record, has been appearing roadside with increasing regularity. Large groups can be seen both during the early morning and late evening hours. The lush new grass growth is a welcome relief from the bland browse they were forced to subsist on during the past months. This year should be another banner deer season, but don't be surprised if you hear crop damage complaints from the area farmers.

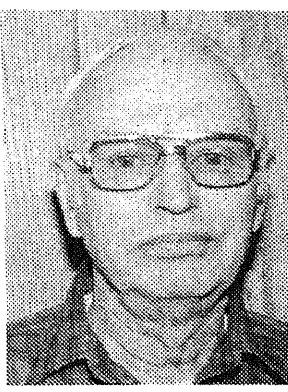
The swans and geese are slowly vacating the farm fields and heading north for the breeding grounds of central Canada. During their stay, local residents were treated to an aerial show better than the "Blue Angels". The large birds, unafraid of the vehicles lined along the road, performed as if they were on center stage. Most of us are sorry to see them go, but in a few short months they will pass this way again.

An all-out law enforcement is underway by the DNR to stop the devastation of state park and game area lands caused by a recent rash of illegal use of off-road vehicles. Driving ORV's in non-designated areas is a misdemeanor with a penalty of 90 days and/or a \$100 fine. DNR officials stated that the Spring's warm weather always brings an influx of illegal ORV use.

New Council Members



Richard Koehler, Jr.



Jim Wilson

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson and Earl Parker of Owendale were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt of Sand Point. Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt of Sand Point were Tuesday visitors of Miss Noreen Mills in Bad Axe.

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It's a girl!
David and Susan Sauer of Pigeon announce the birth of a daughter, Nicole Ann, on March 18 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. Nicole weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are Lee and Judy Sowden of Elkton. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Margaret Sauer of Springfield, Mo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellicott and Mrs. Ila Sowden, Owendale and Mrs. Edna Hoffman, Saginaw.

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Local couple sets fall nuptials



Wing - MacAlpine

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wing of Owendale are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Iris, to Steven Paul MacAlpine of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacAlpine of Bay Port. MacAlpine is employed at Dow Corning, Midland. The couple plans a Sept. 26 wedding.

Area school lunch menus

Week of April 20-24
LAKER SCHOOLS

Second choice all week: hamburger on bun.
MONDAY: Lasagna.
TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets.
WEDNESDAY: Pizza, goulash on salad bar.
THURSDAY: Chicken and mashed potatoes.
FRIDAY: Fishwich, macaroni and cheese on salad bar.

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, ala carte: hamburger.
TUESDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or hot dog, green beans.
WEDNESDAY: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, bread and butter.
THURSDAY: Fish sandwich or ham sandwich, corn, ala carte: hamburger.
FRIDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread and butter, garlic toast.

CROSS LUTHERAN

MONDAY: Stew, lettuce salad, jello with fruit, bread, milk.
TUESDAY: Fish sticks, ham and cheese, fries, relishes, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, milk.
THURSDAY: Hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce/peaches, milk.
FRIDAY: Chili, peanut butter or toasted cheese sandwiches, relishes, pears, chocolate milk.

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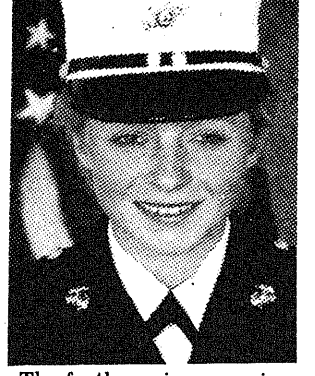
Gregors mark 60 years of marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregor

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregor of Elkton will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 16. Beatrice Marguerite Foster became the bride of Harold E. Gregor at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Foster on Saturday, April 16, 1927. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F.W. Hall. The bride was attended by Miss Iva E. Gregor of Flint, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Jack Paul. Shortly after the couple's marriage, the Gregors returned to the Gregor Homestead which they farmed until their retirement in 1973. The couple has a son, Kenneth and two grandchildren.

Engagement set



The forthcoming marriage of LCPL Ellen Sue Jacobs and Darin Ray McGathy has been announced by their parents, Janet Emerson and Ray and Joyce McGathy. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville.

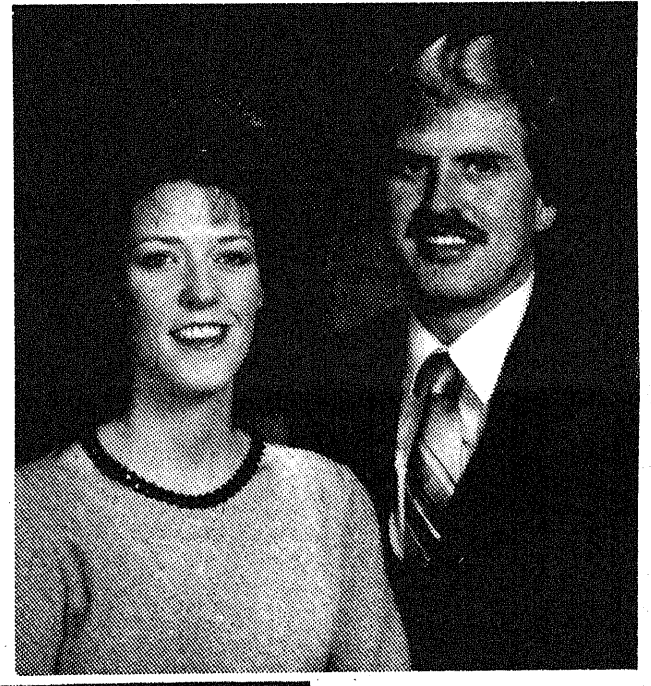
LCPL Jacobs has been stationed with the Marines in I Wa Kum, Japan for the past year. Her fiancé has been employed by the Bierlein Demolition Contractors in Midland. Following the wedding, the new Mr. and Mrs. McGathy will be leaving for New River, N.C., where the bride will be stationed.

Mallais-Trowbridge to marry

Brigid Alana Mallais and John Frederick Trowbridge have announced their engagement.

Ms. Mallais is the daughter of Paul and Maureen VanDenBranden of Centerline. She is a 1977 graduate of Centerline High School and is currently working as a licensed practical nurse in Warren while attending Oakland University for her bachelor's degree in nursing.

Her fiancé is the son of Elsie M. Trowbridge of Pigeon. He is a 1977 graduate of Laker High School and a 1982 graduate of Northern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology. He is employed as a building supervisor with Noah's Construction Inc., Detroit. The couple plans a May 23 wedding.



Final plans set for convo

Final planning by the officers and president of the Huron County Federation of Women's Clubs for the 68th Annual Convention was accomplished on March 31 in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Trost, county president. The theme "Live to Serve, Do You Care Enough", will be the challenge of this year's meeting, along with speakers featuring "Women in Politics and Michigan Sesquicentennial."

Pigeonite welcomes 35th great-grandchild!

Mrs. Anna Rathje of Pigeon has received word of the birth of her 35th great-grandchild. A son, Michael Vincent, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheehan of San Jose, Calif. on April 6. The infant weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of South San Francisco, Calif. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan of San Francisco, Calif. A sister, Lori Ann, age 3 1/2 awaits Michael at home.

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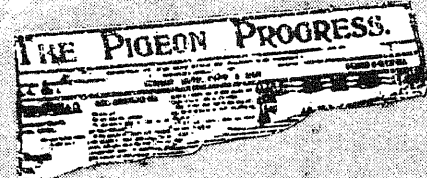
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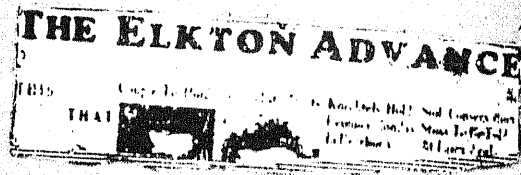
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80 YEARS AGO APRIL 19, 1907

Arthur Schluchter has purchased the Edward Danks dray business at Pigeon. Daniel McAulay sold his Pigeon dray business to Jacob Abbe.

Havey Notter and David Ellenbaum, former Pigeon boys, are now located in San Francisco, Calif.

William Schwalm, who has been in charge of the Kinde newspaper for the past six months, has returned to Pigeon.

Miss Rosabel Surerus of Arizona is in Pigeon visiting her parents.

William Paul has severed his connection with the Leiprandt Bros. store at Pigeon.

Bay Port News: Miss Ada Ruby, daughter of Fred Ruby, left for Cadillac where she has secured a position as teacher. She recently graduated from the rural course of the Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Viola Rather, daughter of Henry Rather, who graduated at the same time, is teaching near Alma. Both were former pupils of the Snell School.

70 YEARS AGO APRIL 20, 1917

An Odd Fellow Lodge has been instituted at Bay Port with 19 charter members.

All mail to Germany has been discontinued for the duration of the war.

The Minnick home at Caseville was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Bay Port News: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lounsbury, a daughter on Monday; to Mr. and Mrs. William Henne, a daughter on Saturday.

Miss Viola Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Krause and George H. Niebel were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Pigeon German M.E. parsonage.

As gardening has commenced in the village of Pigeon, it is time for all to close up their chickens if they desire to keep on good terms with their neighbors.

Louis Dondineau has made arrangements for an addition to his blacksmith shop in Pigeon, which he will use as an automobile repair shop. Edward Paschke will have charge of the shop.

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 15, 1927

August Steinman, 27, died at his home in McKinley Twp. He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Sophia Stienman; three sisters and four brothers.

Henry W. Schram, 41, died at his home in McKinley Twp. He leaves his mother and four sisters.

The store of Doepker & Damm in Pigeon was entered by thieves Sunday night and merchandise valued at \$40 to \$50 was taken. Entrance was forced through a door in the rear of the building.

About 60 friends and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. William Ebert a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. During the program, John Yackle presented the Eberts with a set of kitchen chairs from the group.

Senior class of Pigeon High School will present the play, "Cheer Up Chad," a comedy drama, April 25-26 at the Gem Theatre. The cast includes Ervin Doepker, Edna Schember, Robert Anderson, Marion Elder, Ethel Richmond, Robert Spence and Louise Thuma. Admission is 40c and 25c.

Elkton High School band, directed by Stanley Bauman, received a first division rating at the state band contest Saturday at East Lansing High School.

James (Larry) Gall, a junior from Bay Port and Dale Otto, a sophomore from Pigeon, are members of Central Michigan College's varsity baseball team at Mt. Pleasant.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 16, 1937

The Michigan Centennial banquet, sponsored by Elkton Study Club at the Elkton High School auditorium Wednesday evening, was attended by more than 300.

R.J. DeGrow, who has been manager of the Pigeon A & P store for a number of years, has been transferred to the Caro A & P. Mike Melchick is the new manager of the Pigeon store.

Miss Elizabeth Kovach and Lloyd Kretzschmer of Owendale were united in marriage March 31 by the Rev. W.D. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hook of Owendale will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 17.

Mrs. William Smith, 85, nee Margery Stapleford, died at her home in Pigeon. She leaves her husband, two sisters and four brothers.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 18, 1947

Honor students of the graduating class of Pigeon High School are Jack Oesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oesch, Pigeon, valedictorian and Betty Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Metzger, Owendale, salutatorian.

Mrs. Charles GeBauer, 70, nee Mary Ann Voelker, died at her home in Elkton. Surviving are her husband, two daughters and three sons.

Roger Cochran, 80, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Harder. He leaves two daughters.

Henry Metzger, 78, a retired farmer, passed away at his home in Elkton. Surviving are his wife, three daughters and three sons.

Junior class of Pigeon High School will present the play, "Star Light, Star Bright," Friday evening. Cast includes Edwin Steinman, Janette Geiger, Zella Allen, Edwin Wichert, Paul

Gwinn, Elna Mae Schulze, Walter Wachner, Arlene Geiger, Marjorie Hamman, Van Kreh, Sally Leyrer and Bruce Anderson.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 18, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wise of Bay Port observed their 50th wedding anniversary April 12 at a family dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wise, Point Lookout.

By an overwhelming majority, 265 to 55, residents of the Caseville school district voted Monday to re-establish a high school.

New officers of Pigeon School Band Parents are Robert Story, Mrs. Kenneth McAulay, Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, Mrs. Willard Richmond and Mrs. Paul Racheter.

Robert H. Nitz, 61, Sebe-waig, died April 16. He leaves his wife, two sons and two daughters and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Stecker, Pigeon.

Pigeon Junior Woman's Club and Pigeon Area Jaycee Auxiliaries have purchased bleachers for the twin ball diamonds at the Pigeon recreation area and they will soon be in place.

Members of the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary purchased a new freezer for the hospital kitchen and it was accepted by Evelyn Henkelmann, food service manager at the hospital.

Ruth Schultz is Auxiliary president and Virginia Thiel is gift shop manager.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES

51 YEARS AGO
APRIL 23, 1936

Glenn Krohn, an Elkton High School graduate and now an experienced hair-dresser, announces the opening on Wednesday, April 29 of a modern beauty shop in the Fredericks Building.

37 YEARS AGO
APRIL 27, 1950

Mrs. Anton Schultz and Mrs. Albert Bailey were honor guests Monday evening at a birthday anniversary party at the home of Mrs. Schultz, which each thought she was helping to arrange for the other. Only after the guests had arrived did the two discover that they were both "honor guests."

The Oliver Twp. fire department was called to the Isaac Bedford estate farm near Elkton Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire which was started by children lighting matches.

Miss Annette Prybiske, Mrs. Clayton Esch and Mrs. Loren Grigg were co-hostesses to 18 ladies at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Marilyn Zarnke Friday evening at the Grigg home.

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106	16	TH	6:50	8:15	13:25	5:16a	7:58a
107	17	FR	6:49	8:16	13:27	5:38a	8:39a
108	18	SA	6:47	8:17	13:30	5:59a	9:31a
109	19	SU	6:45	8:18	13:33	6:17a	10:36a
110	20	MO	6:44	8:19	13:35	6:38a	11:50a
111	21	TU	6:42	8:20	13:38	7:00a	1:07p

THE STARS: Looking directly overhead we can see the very bright star Regulus as well as the Great Bear, Ursa Major (the Big Dipper is part of that constellation). On the 18th, the Moon, at perigee, is in conjunction with both Saturn and the Uranus; on the 19th with Neptune. The Moon will move into the last quarter on the 20th at 6:16 DST.

WEATHER: Heavy rains expected by the week's end followed by colder temperatures. April showers bring May flowers.

FISHING: Fishing conditions for the 15th & 16th are poor but become good through the 21st.

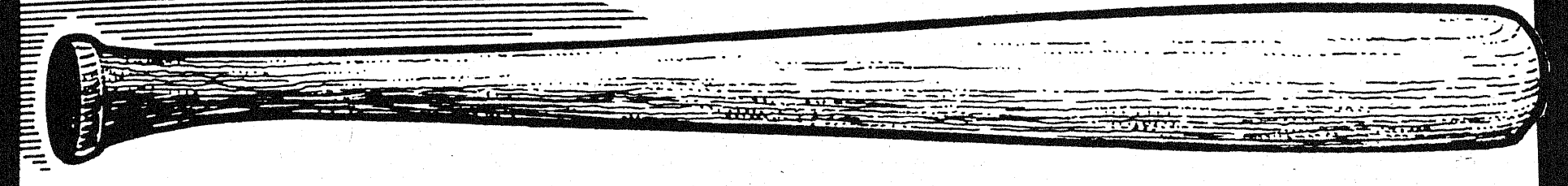
HOLIDAYS: The 17th is Good Friday; the 19th is Easter.

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After a finishing a perfect 6-0 in league and 12-0 overall last season, the Laker tennis team has most of those players returning for what promises to be another outstanding season. Last year the Green and White netters won the Yale

Doubles Tournament, Laker Invitational, Thumb B title, regional championship and participated in the state tournament. Senior Randy Heckman is back as the top Laker singles player after winning the regional title. His

only loss in 20 outings was registered at the state tourney. Other regional winners back this year include second singles player Jeff Sturm and third doubles team Jeff Rosenthal and Steve Deneen (17-1 last year).

Kendall Wertz returns after losing in the regional finals in third singles. Dan Bivens is also back after losing in the regional finals of first doubles while Jay Anthes advanced to regional semi-finals before losing in second

doubles. Other returning letter winners include Paul Elenbaum, Kevin Maust, Jackie Ginter, Carleen Kauffman, Al McBride and Brian Kohl. Lakers' experience and outstanding players returning from last year make them the team to beat in the Thumb B again this

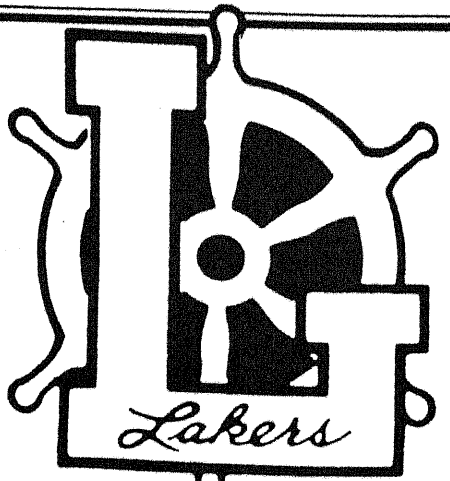
year. Coach Dick Pauley doesn't want to predict how the TBA teams will finish, noting Bad Axe, Marlette and Imlay City are all improved this year. Pauley says his team's only weakness is a late start. Some of the teams Lakers will face practice year-round, he adds.



TENNIS: In front from left, Alan McBride, Jeff Rosenthal, Steve Deneen, Jody Caverly and Paul Elenbaum. Middle row, Brian Kohl, Carleen Kauffman, Jackie Ginter, Kevin Maust and Dan Bivens. Back row, Jeff Sturm, Randy Heckman, Jay Anthes, Kendall Wertz and Coach Dick Pauley.

TENNIS			
April 13	Bullock Creek	Away	4:00
April 14	Reese	HOME	4:00
April 15	Nouvel	HOME	3:30
April 20	Whittemore-Prescott*	Away	4:00
April 21	Bad Axe	HOME	4:00
April 22	Gather*	Away	3:30
April 23	Marlette	Away	4:00
April 25	Yale	Away	9:00
April 27	Sandusky*	Away	4:00
April 28	Imlay City	HOME	4:00
April 30	Bad Axe	Away	4:00
May 2	Laker Invitational	HOME	9:00
May 4	Reese	Away	3:30
May 5	Marlette	HOME	4:00
May 6	B.C. All Saints	HOME	4:00
May 7	Imlay City	Away	4:00
May 9	St. Clair	Away	8:00
May 12	Bullock Creek	HOME	4:00
May 15	Regionals	HOME	4:00
May 23	League	HOME	4:00

* indicates a Scrimmage Game



BOYS' TRACK

Lakers



BOYS' TRACK: In front from left, Jason Edler, Carlos Lemgruber, Kevin Wissner, Vince Gentile, Ken Ziel and Dutch Seley. Row two, Marc Hill, Charles Kimmel, Sean House, Bryan Young, Sean Walsh, Casey Haley, Jason Gardner and Chad Esch. Row three, Matt Furness, Shawn Sieman, Mark Kretzschmer, Shannon Herford, Frank Shively, Tim Voss and Chris Truemer. Back row, Mike Rodriguez, Eric Eby, Tom McGee, Tim Tageson, Ricky Behm, Brian Bushey, Coach Paul Beachy and manager Brian Swartzendruber.

Inexperience will be the biggest hurdle to overcome for the Laker boys' track team this year, says Coach Paul Beachy. Returning letter winners from last year's team are Frank Shively, Sean Walsh, Ken Ziel, Shannon Herford, Casey Haley, Mark Kretzschmer, Vince Gentile and Kevin Wissner. Strongest events for Lakers this year should be the shot put with Ken Ziel, Kevin Wissner, Tom McGee and Eric Eby all tossing the shot. The same group will also be strong in the discus. Beachy points to watch for sophomore McGee, who threw the discus for the second longest distance in school history on his first toss in competition.

In running events Lakers will depend on distance runners Herford, Shively and Wissner, along with hurdler Kretzschmer and sprinter Ken Ziel. Due to the inexperience of his team, Beachy says his team's performance at this point in the season is hard to predict. His squad could have a difficult time equalling last year's 4-3 record.

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SOFTBALL

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SOFTBALL: In front from left, Cathy Wurst, Rhonda Baur, Shelly McGathy and Connie Schulz. Back row, Coach Tim Blakeney, Vicki Winter, Bethanne Beachy, Henne, Jenny Bollenbacher and Donna Blome. Middle row, Deanne Deming, Gina Esch, Paula Klosowski, Laniel Tami Peyer, Kami Rathje, Kim Dubs and Coach Jack Tyler.

Co-Coaches Jack Tyler and Tim Blakeney will work together to help the Laker softball team pick up where it left off at the end of last season.

After a disappointing 3-11 league record, Lakers earned a spot in the district title game before bowing out. They finished the year at 10-17.

Returning letter winners include pitchers Rhonda Baur and Shelly Henne, along with

Bethanne Beachy, Cathy Wurst, Vicki Winter, Deanne Deming and Tami Peyer. The centerfield slot must be filled with the graduation of Penny Haag from last year's squad.

Strong pitching by Baur and Henne with Beachy behind the plate provides a strong battery for Lakers.

Bench depth is also a strong point for the squad this year with most having recorded playing time last year, the coaches say.

Nine returning letter winners hope their experience will enable the Laker baseball team to improve on last year's 6-8 Thumb B record and 8-12 overall mark.

Returning players include Chris Wurst and Bryan Parrish, Bryan Wertz, Steve Wolfram, Mark Murdoch, Jim Warren, Al Stalter, Chris Deering and Joe Grigg.

Chris Eby was the leading senior lost from last year's squad, says Coach Bill McLellan.

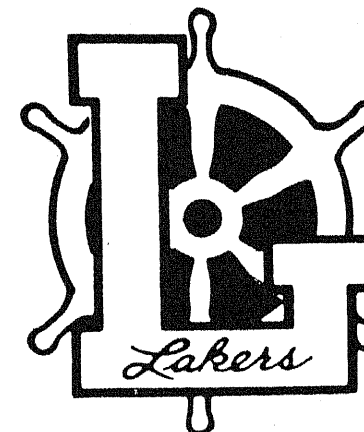
He lists experience as a strong point, but says Laker pitching and defense must improve to finish in the top part of the league.

McLellan picks Caro and Bad Axe as the teams to beat for the Thumb B title.



BASEBALL: In front from left, Neil Nuncio, Bryan Parrish, Shawn Parrish, Chris Deering and Bryan Wertz. Back row, Billy McLellan, Ed Hurren, Craig Haag, Mike Kosinski, Kevin Wolfram, Ed Bach and Coach Bill McLellan. Row two, Al Stalter, Chris Wurst, Jim Warren, Mark Murdoch, Joe Grigg and Stephen Wolfram.

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL			
April 7	USA	Away	4:00
April 9	Harbor Beach	HOME	4:00
April 13	Caseville	Away	3:30
April 14	Ubyly	HOME	4:00
April 20	Bad Axe	HOME	3:30
April 22	Mayville	HOME	3:00
April 23	Cass City	Away	3:30
April 27	Caro	Away	4:30
April 30	Imlay City	Away	4:30
May 4	North Branch	HOME	4:30
May 7	Marlette	HOME	4:30
May 14	Vassar	Away	4:30
May 21	USA	HOME	4:00
May 29	Districts	??	??



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GIRLS' TRACK: In front from left, Kelli Damrow, Lisa Buschlen, Sarah Anthes, Brenda Buschlen, Brenda Schulte and Heather Clark. Middle row, Patty Kempisty, Stephanie Leipprandt, Debbie Kempisty, Tricia Kauffman, Terri Chapin and Becky Ropp. Back row, Renee Bushey, Tracie Henne, Audrey Mascorro, Marilyn Kranz and Coach Gordie Murphy. Missing from photo is Jenny Warren, Michelle Nuncio, Maureen McArdle and Penny Bucholz.

A good attitude but lack of experience by members of the Laker girls' track team will likely produce a "middle of the pack" finish in the Thumb B Association standings, according to Coach Gordie Murphy.

Debbie Ginter who graduated last year. Laker ladies finished third in league with a 5-2 record and was fourth in the regional meet.

Returning letter winners this season include: Terri Chapin, Lisa Buschlen, Kelli Damrow, Jenny Warren, Sarah Anthes, Penny Busholz, Tricia Kauffman, Marilyn Kranz and Maureen McArdle.

He says a solid, hardworking but very young team will work to make up for the loss of outstanding runners Kris Elenbaum and

TRACK			
April 7	Harbor Beach	HOME	4:00
April 9	USA	HOME	4:30
April 16	Irley City	HOME	4:30
April 21	Marlette	Away	4:30
April 23	Vassar	HOME	4:30
April 24	SVSC	Away	9:00
April 28	Caro	HOME	4:30
April 30	Bad Axe	Away	4:30
May 2	Capac	Away	10:00
May 5	North Branch	Away	4:30
May 7	Cass City	HOME	4:30
May 9	Bad Axe	Away	10:00
May 12	League	Away	4:00
May 13	Grades 9-10	Away	4:00
May 15	Regionals	Away	9:00
May 19	Bad Axe Meet of Champions	Away	4:00
May 26	Caro Meet of Champions	Away	4:00



BASEBALL



BASEBALL: In front from left, manager John Malett, Charlie Morden, Dale Delmotte, Frank LaFontaine, Rich Simpson, Colby Cottick, Mike Henne and manager Brian Kraus. Back row, Jeff Malett, Clint Cottick, Bruce Langley, Carl Bruni, Krig Grigg, Chris Perry, Homer Crane, Matt Kraus, Doug Engleman, Jerry Langley and Coach Gerald Winkler.

The Eagle Baseball team will probably see some high scoring games this season. An inexperienced pitching staff will be compensated by the top three hitters returning from last year's team, says Coach Gerald Winkler — who is starting his 10th season at the helm of the baseball team.

Last year's team featured All-State pitcher Tony Seagraves, All-Region outfielder Greg Langley and All-District catcher John Winkler to post a North Central Thumb League championship with a 15-1 record. They finished 23-3 overall. Returning lettermen this year include Bruce Langley, who stole 25 bases and earned First Team All-Conference; Matt Kraus, Second Team All-Conference; Doug Engleman, Kris Grigg, Carl Bruni, Jerry Langley, Chris Perry and Mike Henne.

Coach Winkler picks Carsonville - Port Sanilac and Akron - Fairgrove to be the teams most likely to dethrone Caseville as league champs. Seniors Matt Kraus (.429), Bruce Langley (.417) and Doug Engleman (.394) are expected to provide the offensive punch for the Eagles. Langley and Engleman are also the top pitching prospects, Winkler says.

BASEBALL			
April 7	Caro JV	Away	4:00
April 13	Lakers	HOME	3:30
April 16	Kingston	HOME	4:00
April 20	Ubyly	Away	4:00
April 23	Akron-Fairgrove	Away	4:00
April 25	Huron County Tournament	??	??
April 27	Port Hope	HOME	4:00
April 30	Carsonville-Port Sanilac	Away	4:00
May 2	Huron County Tournament	??	??
May 4	North Huron	HOME	4:00
May 7	Peck	Away	4:00
May 11	OwenGage	HOME	4:00
May 14	Deckerville	Away	4:00
May 22	Pre-Districts	??	??
May 29	MHSAA Districts	Port Austin	??
June 6	MHSAA Regionals	??	??
June 12	MHSAA Semi-Finals	??	??
June 13	MHSAA Finals	??	??

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TRACK

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TRACK: In front from left, Ray Oorbeck, Mike Henne, Clint Cottick and Jerry Langley. Back row, Kirsten Hermanson, Mark Mohr, Mike Mohr, Bruce Langley and Coach Robert Reed. Missing from photo are Kelly Finley and Bob Hoffman.

Once again Caseville will only suit up a handful of track members, but four of those athletes won letters in the sport last season.

Bruce Langley, Clint Cottick, Mike Mohr and Mark Mohr are all back on the team again this year.

Langley, who qualified for the state meet in the long jump last year is the outstanding individual to watch this season.

Lost by way of graduation from last year's squad are Greg

Langley, who qualified for state in the 100m dash, and Brett Owens who set a league record in the 800m run.

Although few in numbers, the team under Coach Robert Reed, looks to repeat the success of last year.

"Our goal is to place in all our meets, do the best we can and let the league know Caseville was there. We may not have the numbers to win the meet, but we can let them know we exist," Reed says.

TRACK			
April 14	North Huron, Carsonville-Port Sanilac	Kindo	4:30
April 21	Deckerville, Port Hope	Dockerville	4:00
April 28	Owen/Gage, Peck	Owendale	4:00
May 1	North Huron Invitational	Kindo	4:00
May 5	Kingston, Akron-Fairgrove	Kingston	4:00
May 8	Akron-Fairgrove Invitational	Akron	4:00
May 9	Bad Axe Invitational	Bad Axe	10:00
May 12	NCTL League Meet	Lukers	4:00
May 16	MHSAA Regionals	Fulton	??
May 18	Huron Daily Tribune Meet	Bad Axe	??
May 30	MHSAA State Meet	??	??

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK			
May 4	Akron-Fairgrove, Reese	Akron	4:00
May 15	U.S.A.	Away	4:00
May 18	North Huron	HOME	4:30

Eagles

Coming off a season with only one victory, the Caseville softball team looks to a senior trio to lead them in the direction of improvement.

The Lady Eagles posted a 1-15 league record and were 1-23 overall.

Returning senior letter winners Erin Barton, Tina Bieri and Yvonne Miller provide the core of experience, along with returning juniors Coleen Kopack and Amy Conrad.

Sophomores Krista Colgin and Tina Konke also earned letters on the diamond for the Eagles last year.

Coach Cheryl Wascher will rely on Miller as her top hurler, with Barton also expected to see pitching duties.

This year's squad is willing to work and has been hustling well so far in practice, Wascher says.

She predicts Peck will field the strongest team in the North Central Thumb League this year, with Caseville probably finishing in the middle of the pack.

"I think we would have a good year if we finish at .500, and we're capable of that," says Wascher.

Caseville Eagles!



SOFTBALL: In front from left, Kirsten Hermanson, Becky Gilbert, Teri Cassada, Kelli Kretschmer and Charlotte Bieri. Back row, Tina Konke, Colleen Kopack, Erin Barton, Amy Conrad, Yvonne Miller, Krista Colgin, Tina Bieri and Coach Cheryl Wascher.

SOFTBALL

Progress-Advance

sports of the week

Laker thinclads open season with pair of home meets

The Laker girls' track team split a pair of duel meets at home last week.

On Tuesday, Harbor Beach outpointed Lakers 100-51, but the Green and White team bounced back on Thursday to defeat USA, 92-42.

VS. HARBOR BEACH
Top Laker finishers include:

FIRST: Jenny Warren in long jump (15'4") and 100m dash (13.93), and Kelli Damrow 1600m run (6:38).

SECOND: Lis Buschlen, Tricia Kauffman, Tracie Henne, Brenda Schulze, Warren and Damrow.

THIRD: Becky Ropp, Marilyn Kranz, Stephanie Leipprandt, Schulze, Kaufman and Buschlen.

FOURTH: Sarah Anthes, Buschlen and Henne.

VS. USA

FIRST: Brenda Buschlen in 100m hurdles (17.8); Warren in Discus (79'1") and 200m run (28.42); Kauffman in Shot Put (25'4"), Damrow in 1600 (6:44); Kranz in 300 hurdles (.55), Schulze in 3200 (16:08), and the 3200 relay team of Schulze, Damrow, Anthes and Leipprandt (11:41).

SECOND: Maureen McArdie, L. Buschlen, B. Buschlen, Kauffman, Henne, Damrow and Leipprandt.

THIRD: Heather Clark, Leipprandt, Kaufman, Kranz, Warren and Anthes.

FOURTH: Audrey Mascorro, Penny Bucholz, Warren, Ropp, Schulze and Anthes (tie) and Henne.

Lakers' boys track team got off to a slow start last week with a pair of lopsided losses to Harbor Beach and USA, last Tuesday, Harbor

Beach defeated Lakers, 95-55, then on Thursday USA outpointed the home team, 106-50.

Lakers who placed include:

vs. HARBOR BEACH
First: Tom McGee in discus (143'1"), Kevin Wissner in shot put (41'2"), Shannon Herford in 1600m run (5:13), and Laker 1600 relay team.

Second: Mark Kretschmer, Ken Ziel, Frank Shively, and Herford.

Third: Dutch Seley, Casey Haley, Ziel and Kretschmer.

Fourth: Marc Hill, Vince Gentile, McGee and Wissner.

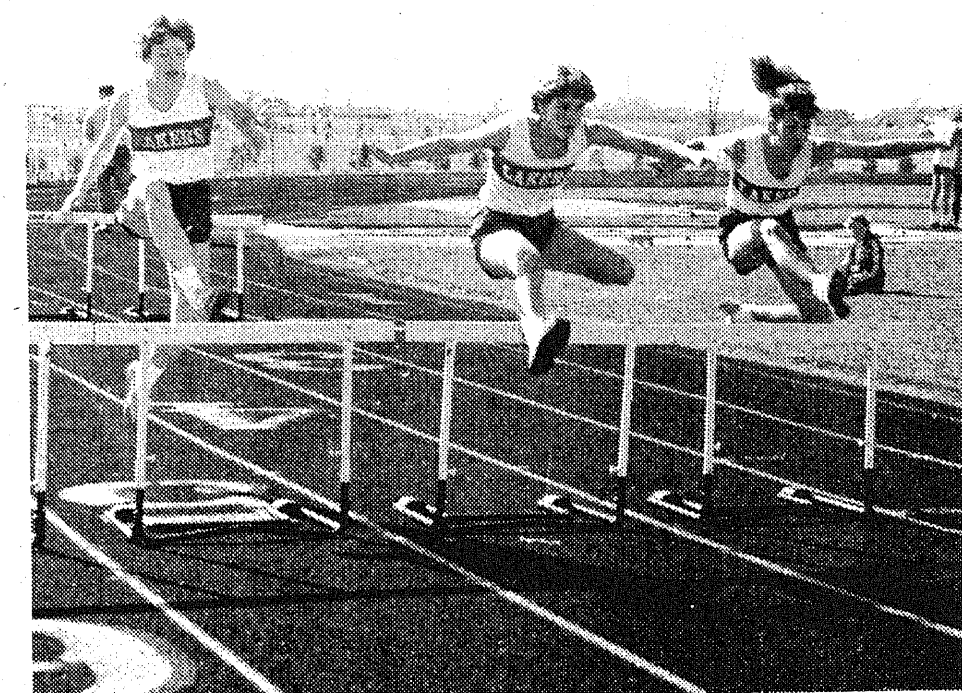
vs. USA

First: Seley in High Jump (5'8"), Kretschmer in 110 Hurdles (18.44), Ziel in shot put (43'7") and Wissner in 400m run (.56).

Second: Herford, Wissner, Shively and Kretschmer.

Third: Carlos Lemgruber, Charles Kimmel, McGee and Kretschmer.

Fourth: Sean Walsh, Ziel, Haley and Gentile.



UP AND OVER: Laker hurdlers (from left) Marilyn Kranz, Brenda Buschlen and Lisa Buschlen were unopposed in this race last Thursday against USA.

Thumb area clubs' news, happenings

PIGEON WORTH WHILE CLUB

The Pigeon Worth White Club met at the Pigeon District Library April 7 with Lisa DiCamillo, Karen Paul and Doreen Miller as hostesses.

The program was "Community Service Thru The Years" with representatives from various organizations invited to speak briefly on history and purpose of that group.

Dave Geiger and Janet Heckman spoke on behalf of the Village of Pigeon; Mike LePage represented the Pigeon Chamber; Jay Dube, Rotary Club; Ron Damm, Lions Club and Fire Department; Mary Avalos, Girl Scouts; Dennis Herbert, Boy Scouts; Pastor Orth, Ministerial Association and Eleanora Trost, the Worth While Club.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Thirty-five members and guests attended the April 7 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Members recited the Lord's Prayer before the meal.

President Mike Renn welcomed Bernice Wilde and Mae Coote who had been absent most of the winter. George Keim and Louise Krohn were welcomed as guests.

"America" was sung and the pledge to the flag given. Several musical numbers

Sweep in season tennis opener shows Laker strength

The Laker net squad served notice early they are a team to be reckoned with this season as they didn't lose a game on their way to a 7-0 sweep of Crosswell - Lexington last Thursday.

Winners for Lakers were: Singles: Randy Heckman 6-1, 6-4; Jeff Sturm 6-1, 6-1; Kendall Wertz 6-1, 6-1, and Paul Elenbaum 6-3, 6-4.

were sung, led by the Clayton Gemmels. The birthday song was sung for Bill Blaylock.

The minutes were read and approved. A discussion was held concerning the Sesquicentennial parade to be held in Bad Axe on Sunday, June 14.

Mike and Millie Renn were nominated to run for the Senior King and Queen from the group.

Edna Wakefield introduced George Keim, who spoke of his family history and coming to Huron County. George Keim is a weekly writer in The Progress-Advance and entertained with many anecdotes of his ancestors and how they settled in Huron County.

Next week's chairman will be Ardis Gemmel.

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Lions Club was called to order by Lion President Ron Damm on April 8 at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Forty-seven Lions members were present. Lion Phil Gayari reported on the success of Bingo Night, and members discussed whether it should become a regular event.

White Cane Day work schedules were distributed for the White Cane Drive on April 24 and 25. May 1 and 2 are alternate dates in case of inclement weather.

It was reported that chocolate Easter Bunny

Emma Potter read a letter entitled "God Bless America" pertaining to the efforts of Madeline Murray, an atheist whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Bible reading and prayer in our public schools 15 years ago.

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Program chairman Lola

sales are going well, however, there is still inventory to be sold. Phil Seemann or John Walsh are heading up the project.

The club decided to invite the Cass City Lions Club to the May 13 meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Pigeon Lions met on the same evening and read a thank-you note from the Pigeon Lions for the club's donation to the Pigeon District Library. The board also voted to donate money to the Mike Bruce family to help defray medical expenses for their daughter.

A thank-you was also read from the Pigeon PTC for a donation.

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

The Worthy Study Club conducted their meeting Wednesday, April 8 in the home of Mona McBride. A salad luncheon was served.

Frances Beach opened the meeting with the club collect and pledge to the flag. Members responded to roll call with "a garden hint."

During the business session, final plans were made for the Perch Cooking Contest hosted by the Worthy Study Club, to take place April 18.

Contestants are to bring their cooked perch dishes with written or typed recipe to the Caseville Village Township Hall Community Room on April 18 by 12 noon. The judging will be at 12:30 p.m.

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Tropea, in keeping with the Lenten season, played a tape of an inspirational message by Dr. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Kirk in the Hills of Bloomfield, Mich., entitled "The Flight of Time."

A dessert luncheon at the Caseville Country House will be featured at the May meeting with Hazel Simmons as hostess.

ELKTON WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Woman's Civic Club met in the home of Theaetta Picklo April 3 with ten members present. Favorite verses of scripture were shared.

"A time for spiritual growth" was the theme for the evening program presented by Mrs. Della Trudgen. Poetry and scripture readings were skillfully used to encourage each member to grow in their faith.

The treasurer reported that the Elkton Village clock was completely paid with club funds and memorials.

Bette Southworth, chairperson for the club sponsoring the Laker Art Show, announced the event will be Sunday, May 3 in the Elkton Civic Center.

Delegates to the 68th Annual Convention of Women's Clubs will be Margaret Taylor, Phyllis Snider and Della Trudgen.

Mrs. Louise Krohn will host the May 7 club meeting.

Chandler millage election set

Chandler Township voters will decide a millage proposal in a special election scheduled for July 20. A five year, two-mill proposal for road construction will appear on the ballot.

The election date was approved on Monday in a meeting of the Special Elections Committee, according to committee chairman Helen Lemanski.

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Has rarely come this soon,
Yet now is the appointed date,
According to the moon;
Whose fullness since the other day
That marked the start of spring
Decreed this weekend on the way,
With sacred meals to bring.
Two faiths observe with one accord,
And with a shared repast,
The Resurrection of the Lord
Or Hebrews freed at last.
And yet, in either holiday
Are messages defined
As words of gladness to convey
New hope to all mankind.



Raise your joys
and triumphs high,
Sing, ye heavens,
and earth reply.
— Charles Wesley

"Now the feast of
unleavened bread drew
nigh, which is called
the Passover."
— Luke 22:1

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Fr. Bernard Skornia
Saturday Evening Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekday Masses 8:15 a.m.
Confessions Sat.-5-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.</p> <p>CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided</p> <p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Rev. Lawrence Brook
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Timothy Hastings
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HAVES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> | <p>KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Kersten
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> <p>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. James Kummer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel McLaughlin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.</p> <p>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Filson Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> | <p>FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M-25 and Haisl Road
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week 7 p.m.
Radio Broadcast 9:05-9:30 a.m. Sunday</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Pastor Rev. Burl Phelps
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
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Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Service
"Child Emphasis Day"
3rd Sunday Each Month Crafts 10 a.m.
Junior Church 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
5 Mile South of Elkton
Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder, Dennis Herbert
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Prayer Service 11 a.m.</p> | <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Dively
Service 10 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational Study Of "The Watchtower"</p> <p>ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Alan Yerke
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study Wednesday 8 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP
Pastor James S. Miller
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Located 1 1/2 Miles North Of Caseville On M-25 (In New Building)</p> <p>FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting * Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Lake Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday Every month</p> <p>TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schless
Church Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Holy Communion On The First Sunday Of The Month</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
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Rev. Phillip K. Press
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
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Holy Communion On The First Sunday Of The Month</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE
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Rev. Ray R. Oikendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Communion first and Third Sunday</p> <p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Haggenow
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH, VOIK STREET, ELKTON
Pastor DeWitt Smith
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.</p> <p>CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion On The First Sunday Of The Month</p> <p>FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
210 W. Butler Street
Bad Axe
Rev. Dann Keen
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Nite Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
Pastor Rick Oltz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BAD AXE
Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> |
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Registrations taken at Cross Preschool

Registrations for the 1987-88 school year at Cross Lutheran Preschool will be taken Wednesday, May 6 at 3 p.m.
Teacher Cindy Englehard says that the preschool curriculum covers a variety of areas from imaginative and active play, music, cooking, arts and crafts, to mathematics, language and reading, science, social studies, religion and more.
Interested parents may visit the school to register. A registration fee will be due at the time of registration. Anyone having questions may call the school at 453-3331, the teacher at 674-2766 or the aide at 453-3953.

Sweet Adelines rehearse at convo

The Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines recently participated in the Sweet Adelines Regional Convention in Flint on April 3-5, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Whiting Auditorium.
Nineteen choruses and ten quartets from throughout Michigan and Ontario, Canada participated. They were judged by International Sweet Adeline judges in areas of showmanship, expression, sound and music and each chorus is given guidelines in areas where they might strive for a more perfect performance.
First place went to Thumb Area Chorus from Lapeer, second place to Spirit of Detroit from Farmington Hills, and third place to Great Lakes Chorus from Sterling Heights.
The first place quartet was "Custom Blend" quartet from the East Pointe Chapter.
The Lake Huron Chorus has 24 members representing the towns of Harbor Beach, Bad Axe, Pigeon, Caseville, Bay Port, Gagetown and Cass City. They are always interested in adding to their membership. Rehearsal nights are every Monday at 7 p.m. at the USA Middle School in Sebewaing.
The Lake Huron Chorus will perform in the presentation of "Goodtime Barber-shop Show" on May 16 at 8 p.m. in the Laker Auditorium, Pigeon.
Also performing in the show will be a Sweet Adeline quartet and a male barber-shop chorus and quartet.

St. Paul's hosts Dads-Sons

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, held their Father-Son Banquet on March 29.
Following a breakfast brunch, they listened to guest speaker Henry Engelhard of Bay Port, who spoke on homemade maple syrup.
The following prizes were awarded: Don Dorsch, Stuart Baur, Reinhardt Baur, Charlie Timmons, Brian Parrish, Jason Fritz, Ryan Finkbeiner, Luke Finkbeiner. Door prize win-

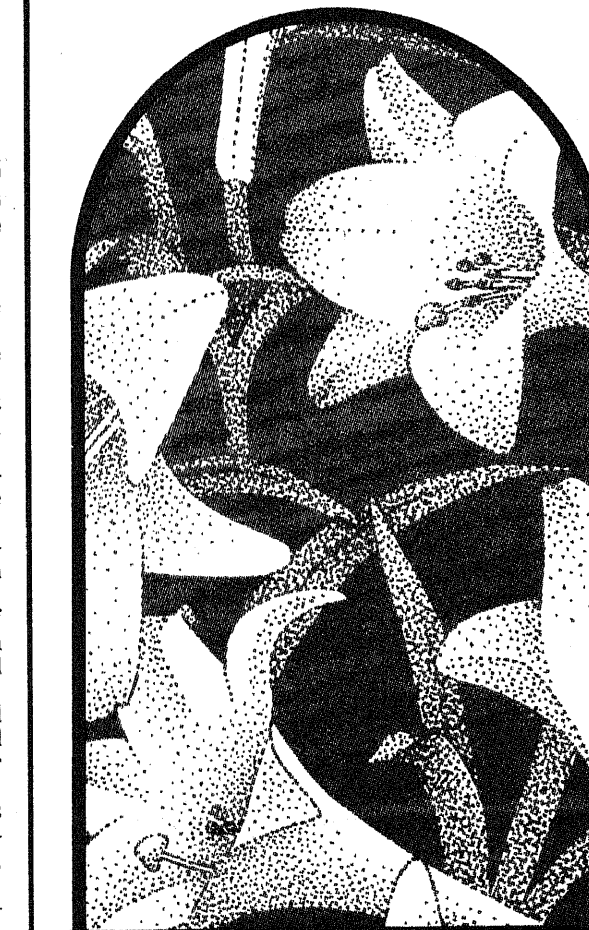
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The ransomed come with singing

READ MATTHEW 28: 1-10
The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. Isaiah 35:10
In this Easter season, these words describe the beautiful state of the ransomed of the Lord — those who have by faith received the Lamb of God that bought them with His blood and made them children of God.
They return to Zion, the city of God, singing the praise of the Lord.
They spend their lives telling the story of the risen Jesus.
To a redeemed child of God any earthly joy pales in the light of the joy and gladness found in Jesus.
Because Jesus died and rose again, the child of God fears no sorrow or death, for Christ has conquered it all.
This is the theme of this glorious Easter Day. We exit with St. Paul, who said, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?... Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
Now we return to our Zion, our earthly temple, with singing. We do it this Easter Day and over and over again.
This joy of the Lord fills our hearts to overflowing.
We proclaim this joy of our salvation until we enter the heavenly Zion, where the Lamb on the throne of God will feed us and lead us to living fountains of water.
LORD, let us come to Zion with singing this Easter Day to celebrate Your resurrection. Bless us with Your love until we sing Your praises in the heavenly Zion above. AMEN.

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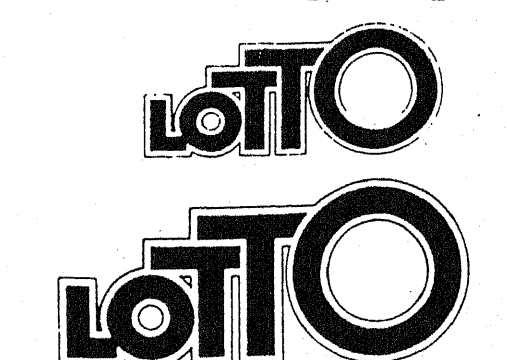
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Thanks A Million



Dear Mr. Ross: My children recently spent a weekend with their father. During the time they were there he got drunk. My son told him they didn't want to stay. He wanted to call me to come and get him and his sister.

Normal behavior for children? You bet — especially if you knew how hateful this man gets when drunk. Problem is, they never got to phone me. Their father got angry, smacked both of them around and broke their glasses.

Thank God a neighbor heard the noise and phoned the police. Now their father has no visitation rights, but my kids also have no glasses.

Before this happened both kids never had a grade lower than a B. Their grades have changed to failing now. So far I've paid \$30 toward new glasses, but still must pay \$140 before I can get them.

I work full-time days and part-time nights. I no longer receive child support, so it's going to be months before I can get this paid. I think it's obvious why I would be indebted for any help you can give. —P.R. Indianapolis, IN.

Dear Mrs. R.: Nothing is sadder in a child's development than when the ability is there, but it is hindered by a physical need.

It's plenty obvious that your children need glasses right now and hopefully my check should prevent any further delay in purchasing them.

Dear Mr. Ross: Fifteen years ago I had a vision. I was asked to produce 12 sons, to be born of 12 virgins.

Frankly, I can't afford it. I figure a minimum of \$3 million divided 12 ways at 10% interest, would handle the problem. But even at that, it doesn't leave a dime for me.

I have knocked on the doors of banks and churches

for 15 years to no avail. Now I'm knocking at your door. —Mr. R. A., San Bernardino, CA.

Dear Mr. Z.: Sorry... but it's a situation of the lights being on but no one home.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm an extremely shy person and this has taken such courage to write.

We have a loving home, so I have many blessings to count. My husband now has a job, but had to take a big cut in pay. I clean people's houses to help supplement our income.

Recently someone stole \$35 out of my purse. That may not sound like very much to you, but do you know how many toilets I had to clean to earn that much? It just puts us that much further into debt, because every penny counts.

Anyway, if you could help, I'd be very grateful. I just hope you don't think I'm weird. —Mrs. L. L., Tacoma, WA.

Dear Mrs. L.: I can't find one thing weird about you or your request.

I'm sending a check in the amount of \$35 "plus." The plus is to compensate for the added stress some thief put in your life.

Dear Mr. Ross: I've got a fantastic idea that will increase your wealth considerably. The only stipulation is that your investment of \$50,000 today will not have a good return until 10 years from now. Can I count on you as a major investor? The long-range profits are overwhelming. —Mr. L.M., Raleigh, NC.

Dear Mr. M.: Sorry... but at my age I don't even buy green bananas.

Numbered TICKETS
Thumb Publications Pigeon 453-2331

More letters

Former Aeronautical Board member explains costs

To: Village of Caseville Government.

I'd like to share with you what I know about airports from my experience on the former Caseville Township Aeronautical Board.

A perhaps more than anyone on the board has been concerned about operating costs. The construction costs will be covered by a 90% grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and a 5% grant from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission (MAC). Both those grants come from aviation user fees that can't be spent for anything else. The remaining 5% matching funds for construction has been raised from donations. Donations also covered the costs of approximately \$54,000 spent on required study costs. We did not obtain funds from the Township or any government for anything that the Aeronautical Board did.

The land corporation is a non-profit group whose members cannot profit from their speculations in the land that has been acquired for the airport.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harmon of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Reibling returned from visiting relatives in Florida.

Mrs. Mervin Snider returned from a visit with her mother, Marguerite Collins of Coldwater, helping her move from her large home to an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross attended a birthday celebration for eight year old Tommy Reese in the Willetta Ferguson home on Saturday.

Members of the Caseville RLDS Church gathered Sunday at the Frank Ross home for a Sacramento service, led by Elder Steve Bouverette.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Walter Bedford were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Marion, Ind. They also visited their father at Huron Medical Care Facility.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eimers and family of Unionville, Willetta Ferguson, Caseville; Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Ross, Mrs. James McBride of Chlo; Bessie Nellis of Owosso and Viola Ross of Otisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh of Cass City were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Axe. Marlette's was only \$1,094. Rates have probably gone up since these numbers were provided. We won't spend \$11,221 for labor and machinery to mow 2 grass runways like Bad Axe does. Marlette doesn't either. Bad Axe spends \$1,100 on heat. Marlette zero. Ours will be zero. We won't be investing in gasoline inventories for someone else to make a profit on such as Bad Axe does. We won't have \$11,825 of unlisted expenses as Bad Axe does.

We won't give our tie down fees and other fees away at 20 year old prices. In the survey the comment most often made by private airport operators was, "We don't like competing with the public airports because they give their service away to cheaply."

The proven way to safeguard against undesirable public expenditure on airports is to lease the airport to a private operator like Marlette does. We've used Mar-

lette airport as a comparison because it is a new airport built according to modern engineering technology. We've also used Bad Axe airport because it was built under old standards.

Please have your airport committee actively pursue the completion of the Environmental Impact Document so application can be made for grants. The airport will serve a large area, therefore co-sponsorship from neighboring governments should be pursued to enhance funding priority.

Currently, General Aviation airports like ours contribute \$7.6 billion dollars to the economy. Let's get ours built!

Sincerely,
Sandra L. Goslee
Village of Pigeon
Windsor Township Trustees
McKinley Township Trustees
Fairhaven Township Trustees

Disagrees with 1986 editorial

DEAR EDITOR:

Your editorial on July 23, 1986 regarding commercial perch fishing was very disappointing. You managed to attack the government, President Reagan's economic policies, sports fishermen and "the large underground black market sale of perch." The substance of your defense of the commercial fishermen was no greater.

Many of us know about the revolution in the western Lake Erie region and the return of the walleyes to that lake.

The boom experienced by marinas, restaurants, motels, bait shops, sporting goods stores, gasoline stations, boat manufacturers, etc., is not an accident that just happened. It came about because of the cleaning up of the waters and the banning of commercial fishermen.

Saginaw Bay has every bit of that potential and more. Lake Erie did not get walleye fishery at the expense of their perch. When the walleyes aren't biting the perch are.

In the next several days on to May 31, the commercial netters will continue to increase the number of their nets to well over 100 north of Sand Point to catch perch coming into the bay to their traditional spawning grounds.

Commercial boats come from all over the bay to empty the nets they have set there. Some of them will come twice in some days. There are times they stop emptying their nets when you come close.

They really don't want you to see what they are doing. They would like you to believe they are fishing for carp and suckers.

The Caseville Perch Festival has become a joke. I couldn't catch a perch off the north shore of Sand Point during that whole week in 1986.

The breakwall in Caseville was all but deserted and the biggest perch caught was brought from Harbor Beach. They were catching plenty of perch there (no nets).

Fifteen years ago Art Perry called a meeting in the Caseville gym to try to organize a way to prevent the commercial fishermen from wiping out the resource

as they did with the walleye and the herring. The commercial netters controlled the meeting and nothing came of it.

We owe it to the likes of Art Perry and we owe it to coming generations to ban commercial fishing for perch and walleye in Saginaw Bay. The benefits to the entire area would bring about an economic miracle for a lot of our people sorely in need of it.

SINCERELY,
NEIL W. LOVE
SAGINAW
April 4, 1987

Thanks to Scheurer Hospital

DEAR EDITOR:

My students and I would like to thank the staff of Scheurer Hospital for the excellent educational tour given us on April 3, 1987.

A special thanks to Mr. Francomb and Mrs. Voelker.

CHERYL BROOKINS
5th GRADE
UNIONVILLE
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Scheurer Hospital health care list

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, April 13:
PIGEON: Emma Karle.
BAY PORT: Joyce Dell.
SEBEWAING: Mrs. Alfred (Esther) Scheiwe.
ELKTON: Ruby Ewald.
KINDE: Ryan Vignenski.
BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton (Mary) Gilbert, Bad Axe, a daughter, Courtney, April 12.
Born to Rodney (Lori) Wright, Owendale, a daughter, Nicole Ann, April 9.

The Sandpiper of Caseville Is Coming SOON!

At our airport we won't have a need to pay a manager \$14,000 as Bad Axe does. We won't be spending an average of \$115 a month for runway lighting like Bad Axe does. With pilot controlled lighting it's likely to be less than \$25 a month similar to Marlette.

New navigation technology will eliminate Bad Axe's annual \$2,400 electrical cost for a navigation beacon.

Our airport will not have a high risk approach glide path like Bad Axe does. So our insurance is likely to be half the \$3,922 spent at Bad



BOWLING

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES	
Miller High Life	39
Thumb National Bank	38
Bay Port Construction	36
Huron Excavation	35
Varty's	34 1/2
Bay Port State Bank	30
Village Quik Stop	28
Damm's Inc.	27 1/2
Pigeon Inn	25 1/2
Haist Flowers	24
Lampighter	21 1/2
Ralph's Tavern	21
High team scores: Bay Port Construction 2415 (893-804-718), Miller High Life 2185 (760-717-708), Lampighter 2183 (761-731), Pigeon Inn 2114 (771), Varty's 2103, Village Quik Stop 742, Bay Port State Bank 735, Ralph's Tavern 714, Damm's 706, Huron Excavation 705, Haist Flowers 702.	
High individual scores: D. Herzog 600 (249 w/ consec. strikes-225), N. Wichert 517 (198-170), A. Ebbing 513 (196), P. Kuhl 511 (199), T. Morley 488 (213), K. Strrett 478 (171), D. Yahn 475 (171), J. Deering 472 (189), K. Schutte 470, R. Sweeney 177, L. Santos 171.	
Splits: 3-10 M. Harder, 5-6 C. Carpenter, B. Forster, B. Ankiam; 4-5 L. Osentoski, L. Santos, C. Gokey; 2-7 L. Santos, M. Wichert, C. Gokey, P. Schultz; 5-7 A. Gotham; 3-7-10 D. Deming, A. Elbing; 4-7-10 D. Deming.	
MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE Final Standings	
Bay Shore Collision	38
George's Bar	37
Walsh Packing	36
Pigeon Motor Sales	32
J.D. Wurst Tiling	32
Bay Shore Realty	30 1/2
Damm's Inc.	30
Pigeon Lanes	29
Millers	26
J & B Pig	25 1/2
Brighton Metal	24
Quik Stop	20
High team scores: George's Bar 2670 (948-895), Bay Shore Realty 2623 (926-873), Damm's Inc. 2619 (883-876-860), J. O. Wurst Tiling 2565 (908), Bay Shore Collision 2547 (926-873), Pigeon Motors 2517 (883), Millers 2510 (850), Quik Stop 2484 (850), J & B Pig 2468 (895), Pigeon Lanes 864, Brighton Metal 857.	
High individual scores: R. Damm 602 (235), M. Rathje 582 (201), N. Benitez 578 (213), Roger Koch 576 (211), T. Koch 572 (234), D. Schulze 566 (208), P. Bas-	

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EASTER GREETINGS

Alleluia! "He has risen just as He said." (Matthew 22:6) May this holiest of times bring peace and joy to you and your family.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." (John 3:16)

Pigeon Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.
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Gaeth Estate Auction
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1987 - 10 A.M.

To settle the estate of Lydia Gaeth, the following real estate and personal property will be offered for sale at Public Auction at 2535 South Bay Port Rd., Kilmacagh (Huron County) Michigan. Directions from Sebewaing: 4 miles east on Sebewaing Rd. to Bay Port Rd. then 2 miles north to sale site. Watch for auction signs.

REAL ESTATE
Real Estate to be offered for sale at 1:00 p.m. Older frame house with 4 bedrooms on approx. one-half acres lot. Includes 4 door garage-shed w/2 high doors for trucks. Gas heat, w/Michigan basement. May be seen by appointment only. Call (517) 453-2679 or (517) 678-4112. Terms on real estate: \$4,000 cash up on successful bid, balance at closing. *Personal representatives reserve the right to accept or reject final bid.*

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SAT., APRIL 18, 1987 - 11 A.M.

Having chosen to discontinue farming, the following will be sold at Public Auction at 5837 Haist Road, Elkton (Huron County), Michigan. Directions from blinker light in Elkton: 2 miles south on Elkton Road to Haist Road, then 1 1/4 miles west on Haist to Sale Site. Watch for auction signs.

TRACTORS: Oliver 1950 GM cab, 18.4 x 34 radial, 18.4 x 34 direct, duals.; Oliver 66, recent overhaul; 8N Ford; John Deere 4020.

MACHINERY: John Deere 15-hole grain drill; John Deere 494 planter, for parts; International 6-row planter; John Deere 4-row rotary hoe; I.D. 8-row rotary hoe; Oliver 6-row bean puller; F.M.; Oliver 4-row bean puller; F.M.; Oliver 2-row bean puller; F.M.; Brillion 12' Packer w/pumps; Oliver 5 x 16 Semi-mounted plow; John Deere 14' disc; IHC Vibra Shank 16' field cultivator w/leveler bar; 3 pt. triple K field cultivator; Oliver 6-row cultivator; F.M.; Lillistan 6-row windrower; Emersman land leveler; Oliver 10-ton gear, gravity box w/feet; auger; Gravity wagon; 12-row Anterry 3 pt. sprayer; IHC 16' cart harrow; 3 pt. 5' rotary mower; 3 pt. blade.

COMBINE: IHC 151 bean special combine, grain & bean.

MISCELLANEOUS: John Deere 140 lawn mower; Camper top for pickup; Miscellaneous office equipment; Many smaller items for jewelry wagon.

Many, Many More Items Too Numerous To Mention

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Essayists awarded for writing efforts

Three Area eighth graders were selected as local winners in the 18th annual America & Me essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. Rebecca Renn of Cross Lutheran School in Pigeon, Mabelle Henne of Caseville Public School and Sarah Carnagie of OwenGage Area Schools each earned first place honors for their schools in the contest.



Runners-up were Chris Eden of Cross, Tonya Farver of Caseville and Melissa Copeland of OwenGage. Third place winners were Cheri Peter of Caseville and Kathy Wildman of OwenGage. The local winners' essays on the topic, "How I Can Contribute to America's Future," now advance to state level competition. Top state winners will receive plaques and U.S. Savings Bonds raring in value from \$300 to \$1,000. Several thousand eighth graders from more than 500 Michigan schools participated in the contest.



WINNING ESSAYISTS: At far left, Cross Lutheran School teacher Karen Schuette presents a winning plaque to first place winner Rebecca Renn, who is flanked by runner-up winner Chris Eden; Above, Caseville Teacher Mary K. Quinn presents awards to first place winner Mabelle Henne, runner-up winner Tonya Farver and third place winner Cheri Peter.

Winning essays

'How I Can Contribute to America's Future'

By SARAH CARNAGIE
Owen-Gage Schools

I believe that every person contributes something to America's future. In one way or another, even just joining hands with someone can make a difference. I have no plans for the future. I don't know what I will do, what job I will have, or if I will be one of the many outstanding people who have made great changes in America. I do know that everyone is important and even our small contributions working together can effect what has, and will take place. Everyone makes a difference. Every day is one more step into the future, and things that are being done, whether little or great, can change something forever. We all have to live life to the fullest, make every day count. If everyone got up in the morning and said to themselves that today they're going to do something worth while, and made their contribution in life effect the life of someone else, then their day would not be wasted. They would have made a difference. In the future, I hope to do the best I can every day, approaching others to make the difference. I will use my heart, my imagination, and my loyalty to myself, my family, and my country to work for me. If I keep this in mind, the contributions I make will make my life, and the lives of others, better, fuller, and more worthwhile.

By MABELLE HENNE
Caseville School

In history many people have contributed to America. They have made things that have changed America's future. I believe that I can contribute to America's future by being who I am and by being what I want to be. I can help people by just being who I am. I may not change America's history, but I can still help the people that live in America. When I grow up, maybe I will become the first lady president. If I do not, it really does not matter. I can still help the people in America. I can give help, love, and understanding to the elderly, the handicapped, the disabled, the poor, the people with a learning problem or a hearing and speech problems. I can help the young children of America fulfill their dreams and hopes they may have. In the future I may be an astronaut who discovers a new planet or star. Who knows? Maybe I will become a famous scientist who finds a cure for a very bad disease. Right now, I don't know.

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what I want to be or what will become of me because I am still learning about the great things life has to offer me. I believe I don't live to be famous to contribute to America. The people who live in America are part of America and I can contribute by being myself and doing what I want and getting out of life what I want.

By REBECCA RENN
Cross Lutheran

I am 13 years old. After I graduate from high school I will go to college and become a teacher for the deaf. I have wanted to do this for a long time now. It is one of the things that I want to do. I am glad that I live in America. To be able to go to college and learn more about teaching, I am glad that I am free to teach the handicapped and the deaf what I know.

Bowling scores

Guys and Dolls 2nd Half Finals
Splits: 5-7 5-10 J. Christner; 5-8-10 G. Smith; 4-5 D. Roedel; 2-5-7 D. Heintz; 3-10 F. Morin, F. Hundsmarck; 2-7 P. Roedel, M. Rosenthal.

Kretzschmer-Thiel	33
Gunden-Rapson	30
Elbing-Roedel	28
Christner-Henne	26 1/2
Beachy-Weidman	25
Dietzel-Elenbaum	25
Heintz-Hundsmarck	24
Dubs-Smith	22 1/2
Roedel-Strauch	21
Cusimano-McCrimmons	21
Dunn-Seeman	18
Morin-Krohn	14

Top kegger named

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for March 23-29 is Connie Swartzendruber, who rolled a 578 actual series.

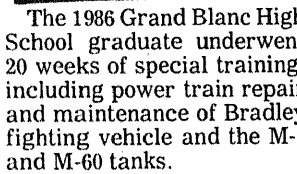
Swartzendruber bowls for the Stamp Pad team on the Thursday Night Ladies League at the Crazy Horse Saloon, Uby. Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Sharon Schornack 574, Bad Axe Lanes; Florence Penfold 566, and Wanda Sorrell 565, Biff's, Kinde; Janet Wehner 565 and Carol Majeski 560, Bad Axe Lanes; Sharon DeLong 557, Charmont, Cass City; Arlene Becking 555, Bad Axe Lanes.

Achievements

The following students have achieved a listing on the honor roll for the third nine-week marking period at Laker Junior High School, according to Principal Fred Joles. An asterick denotes "all A's."

EIGHTH GRADERS: Gina Apley, Tonya Atkinson, Ron Beckett, Jason Benjamin, *Brenda Beyer, Dale Blackstock, Beth Bonkowski, Hollie Born, Beckie Brooks, Brad Bruce, Kathy Buschlen, Shawn Christner, Kris Clunis, Michelle Dean, Marc Dubs, Jeremy Eden, Chris Eisiliones, Jill Ferguson, Kevin Fritz, Jill Gardy, Melissa Haley, Angel Harris, Susan Hazard, Jennifer Heintz, *Jennifer Henne, Samantha Hicks, Amy Jofers, Madhavi Kamlapurker, Steve Kaufman, Brian Keim, Don Kompisty, Missy Liska, Andrew McIntosh, Roger Motz, Brian Periso, Tammy Pitcher, Sheila Pratt, Bridget Rabideau, Karl Ritter, Rachel Rokicki, Jill Schulz, Craig Sears, Molly Sheehan, Tammy Smith, Terry Smith, Tonya Smith, Andy Stalter, Rachel Stark, Anne Sturm, *Dawn Swartzendruber, Aaron Sweeney, Amy Terrian, Jodi Weisenbach, Craig Whittaker.

SEVENTH GRADERS: Brian Bollenbacher, Angie Burkeen, Michael Bushey, Kelly Champagne, Aaron Dubs, Benjamin Eichler, *William Eichler, Sherry Elenbaum, Tricia Elston, Holly Esch, Jeremy Esch, David Jo Ferris, Tracie Filion, Timothy Frazho, Jason Gaeth, Kristi Gaeth, Chad Gascho, David Geiger, Kristi Haley, Tina Heintz, Monte Herford, *Mike Keefer, Jennifer Kreh, Jennifer LaBelle, Sandra LaCourse, Jamie Learman, Rebecca Leipprandt, Connie Lorkowski, Patrick McGee, *Jennifer McIntosh, Tom Nunn, David Nader, Jessica Nunn, Barb Peck, Christopher Pobanz, Jeanette Rabideau, Michael Richmond, Douglas Schember, Michelle Siemen, Ryan Stahl, *Sherry Stauffer, Brandi Willoughby, Eric Wissner, Amy Woodward, Greg Young.

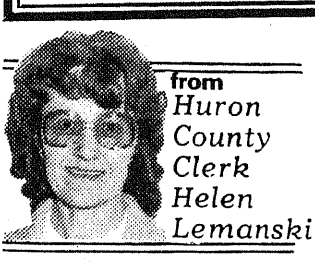


The 1986 Grand Blanc High School graduate underwent 20 weeks of special training, including power train repair and maintenance of Bradley fighting vehicle and the M-1 and M-60 tanks.

Pvt. Brown previously completed basic recruit training at Fort Dix, N.J. He's now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 584th Maintenance Company. Pvt. Brown is the son of Thomas J. Brown of Flint and Peggy Faust Stanczyk of Sterling Heights, both former area residents. He's the grandson of James A. Brown of Pigeon and the late Bertha Faust Kisner, also of Pigeon.

Kris M. Elenbaum of Sebewaing, a freshman at Michigan State University, East Lansing, earned Dean's List honors with a 4.0 grade point average during the 1987 Winter Term. The daughter of Roger and Jan Elenbaum, she is enrolled in the No Preference Program. Elenbaum is a 1986 graduate of Laker High School.

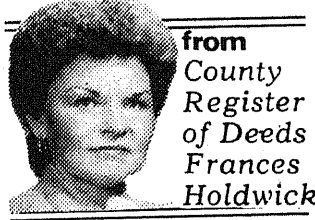
News That Counts From HURON COUNTY



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of April 6
Thomas W. Gettel & Stacey L. Adams E. Glen Phillips & Karen K. Richmond

ASSUMED NAMES
Week of April 6
NO. 4364 THE FAMILY JEWELS, 150 State Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Sharon Geline, Adeline Wojciechowski, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 4/1/87.
NO. 4365 JURGENS BROS. FARMS, 1164 McDonald Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Milton Jurgens, Lauren Jurgens, 1164 McDonald Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 4/1/87.
NO. 4368 HOLDWICK STEEL SERV. COE, 1980 Eppenbrock Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Gene Holdwick, 1980 Eppenbrock Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 4/6/87.
NO. 4367 D & L SERVICES, 6853 Oak Bluff, Casewille, MI 48725. By: James Patrick Dunn, 6853 Oak Bluff, Casewille, MI 48725 & David William Lecznar, 6590 L Drive, Casewille, MI 48725. Filed: 4/7/87.



from County Register of Deeds Frances Hradwick

WARRANTY DEEDS
April 1 - 8
Sharon Elizabeth Eddy to Robert Eddy and Sharon, William A. Janski and Gregory G. Janski, a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Sherman Twp., Mal Cove and Mary Ann to Raymond Boehringer and Helen K., a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Verona.

News That Counts From HURON COUNTY

James L. Cox and Maryo D., a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Verona Twp. Sanford J. Morrison and Ruth to Leida A. Henry, a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Sheridan Twp. Donald Labarbera and Mary Labarbera to David L. Gisel, a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Port Austin Twp. Nicholas Wagner to George Zuba, a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Port Austin Twp. George E. Walsh and Rosalie G. to Joseph A. Hoffman and Cheryl A. and Arthur E. Hoffman and Joan C., a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Lake Twp. Frank Bundo and Marie to Frank W. Brigham and Diane L., a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Fair Haven Twp. Marcella Budzynski to Carl D. Tienen and Doris, a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Colfax Twp. Edward Kocaba and Leona to Ronald W. McCrea and Edward H. McCrea, a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Lincoln Twp. William G. McCrea and Lena M. McCrea to Bernard A. Gusa and Pamela A., a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Lincoln Twp. Bernard A. Gusa and Pamela A. to

Rubber STAMPS
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Thumb National Bank of Pigeon & Cass City will be closed from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. in observance of Good Friday.

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By Duane Guenther

Beaver

Modern day Michigan is proud of its deer herd, and rightly so. No other single animal, many people think, has had such an economic impact on our state as the whitetail deer. Its existence promotes billions of dollars in trade during the 2-week, fall hunting season, and no one can calculate the additional revenue from the general tourists who come to view the deer as a part of our great outdoors. However, history expounds another animal as perhaps being the single most important from an economic sense. That animal is the beaver.

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The beaver is a large aquatic rodent found all over the northern hemisphere. It can weigh as much as 70 pounds and grow to approximately 2 1/2 feet in length. It has 2 large front teeth which are used for gnawing trees, web feet for fast swimming, a large, flat tail that acts as a rudder, but is also used to slap the water thus sounding an alarm. But the most significant feature of the beaver is its luxurious fur coat; no more luxurious than many other fur bearing animals, but a coat that is made up of hair with microscopic barbs, and therein lies the secret.

to be the first white man in Michigan, when he canoed to the present site of Sault Ste. Marie in 1622. By 1650, French voyageurs were trading with the Indians for the precious beaver furs. In the early trading, each culture was sure they were getting the better deal. The Indians could not believe that the Europeans would give away knives, awls, axes, cloth, and even guns, for the beaver hides. Meanwhile, French and English traders were counting profits as high as 700%, when the furs finally reached the craftsman back home.

The European exploration of the new world, which began in the 15th century, had a common purpose — getting rich. Most of the exploring was to find a short route to the spice-laden orient or large deposits of precious metals. But when the French entered the Great Lakes region in the early 1600's, they found the beaver which turned out to be better than spices or gold.

Only one part of the beaver pelt was used for making hats; the soft, fine undercoat. First, the long guard hairs were plucked away, and then the underfur was shaved from the skin. A pile of the loose fur was placed on a specially designed table called a hurl, and mixed with the vibrating string of a hatter's bow, which in turn was shaped and pressed into a batt. Boiling and pressing, shrank and thickened the felt which was fitted over a hat-shaped block and steamed into the proper shape. The beaver hat continued in popularity until the product of the silk-worm changed the material hats were made from. However, beaver felt hats are still in existence today.

While France, England, and Spain were competing in wilderness exploration of the new world, their societies back home were engaged in another competition known as fashion, and the epitome of fashion was the man's hat. The fur of the beaver, discovered years before in northern Europe, made the finest felt known to man. What happened in the 200 years between 1650 and 1850 was destined to have a tremendous impact on the State of Michigan.

The free trappers of song and tale, were few and far between. Most beaver were obtained by Indians and their methods were less than romantic. In the winter, they spudded a hole in front of the lodge and caught the beaver in a net as it tried to escape through the front opening. In the summer, they drained the ponds and shot them with gun or bow while they scurried for cover.

While the English settlers in America remained clustered on the Atlantic seaboard, impeded from western movement by the Appalachians, France was busy exploring the St. Lawrence River to find a passage to the Pacific Ocean. It was only a matter of time before they found the Ottawa River system and discovered the upper Great Lakes. Etienne Brule is believed

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Another look at the 1987 Caseville Queen candidates

AMY CONRAD, daughter of Douglas and Bernadette Conrad, is 17 years old. Her hobbies include drawing, sports of all kinds, listening to the radio and spending time with friends. She has an upcoming goal of earning her Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license by the end of this year. Following high school, Miss Conrad plans to attend college to major in either business or biology. She also

plans to keep up with her EMT license. She has one sister, Michele Conrad.

PAMELA CRANE,

daughter of Raymond and Maryann Crane, is 16 years old. Her long-term goal is to become a professional musician. While working to achieve that goal, Miss Crane enjoys rollerskating, baking and sports.

Other members of her family include two sisters, Bonnie and Yvonne and three brothers, Andy, Fred and Homer.

TAMERA FORMAN,

sixteen year old daughter of Carl and Melva Forman, enjoys working with children so much that she hopes to work with youngsters in her career. Meanwhile, she enjoys bicycling, baby-sitting and

talking on the phone. Miss Forman has a sister, Lorie and three brothers, Troy, Kyle and Chad.

VICKY A. KARLE,

daughter of Don and Kathy Karle, eyes a career in cosmetology while she attends Caseville High School. At age 17, she enjoys reading, swimming, sewing and drawing. She hopes to take a cosmetology course at the Huron Area Skill Center

during her senior year, then finish the second year after school so she can seek a position in the cosmetology field. Miss Karle has one sister, Wendy.

COLLEEN M. KOPACK,

daughter of Helen Kopack and John Kopack, is 17 years old. Miss Kopack enjoys softball, volleyball, traveling and drama. She says she aspires to do her best in high school, and will continue to do her best in college and later. She has a sister, Chris.

KIMBERLY M. MADEJ,

daughter of Helena Madej, is 17 years old. She enjoys swimming, running, basketball and music. Her future ambitions include a counseling career, followed by having a family. Miss Madej has one sister, Lisa and three brothers, Mike, Frederick, Mike Madej and Frank Madej.

CARRIE A. ZOLLNER,

sixteen year old daughter of Sharon and Mitchell Zollner, enjoys bicycling, swimming, traveling and cooking. Miss Zollner, who has a sister, Cindy and a brother, John, plans to attend college in the future to study computer science.

Caseville welcomes you . . .

To enjoy festival activities starting this Easter Weekend

The opening weekend of the 1987 Perch Festival on Saturday, April 18 coincides with Easter Weekend, and both occasions promise to be something special for area residents and visitors. Highlighting the first weekend of the nine-day event will be the **PERCH FESTIVAL PARADE**, which will step off on Saturday, April 18 at 10 a.m. from the Caseville County Park to the Big Slide. The parade will feature all-time favorites like an appearance by the Caseville High School Marching Band, 1986 Caseville Queen Yvonne Miller and the seven 1987 Queen Candidates, plus floats, music, clowns, fire engines and more.

The Riverside Bar will be host to cribbage players on Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m. and the Helm Restaurant will host pool tournaments for those who are under age 18, at 7 p.m.

Highlighting the second weekend of festival events will be the annual **QUEEN'S DINNER**, which will include the crowning of the 1987 Caseville Queen by the 1986 title-winner, Yvonne Miller. Seven young women from the junior class at Caseville High School will compete for the title of "Miss Caseville 1987." The dinner will be

hosted at the Sandpiper Restaurant at the Bella Vista Inn. Reservations are a must for this popular dinner, which will also include an evening of dancing in addition to the program.

Food will be plentiful at other times during the festival, with a Friday Fish Fry at the Aerie Hall, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary #3690 from 5 to 8 p.m., a Dinner Theatre sponsored by the Caseville Community Arts Council featuring the Port Austin Community Players at the Country House Restaurant Caseville,

and the popular **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** sponsored each festival by the Caseville Kiwanis Club on Sunday, April 26, serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Caseville School.

Youngsters who are looking for something to do during the festival will enjoy the **KIDDIES CASTING CONTEST**, which will run Saturday, April 25 at 1 p.m. at Lakeside Marina. Prizes will be awarded in three different age groups. The Caseville Eagles, the largest service organization in Huron County, will offer **BINGO** on Wednesday night at 7

p.m. at the American Legion will open its doors for Bingo on Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m.

All in all, the schedule for the 1987 Caseville Perch Festival is rounding out, and the only missing ingredient is YOU!



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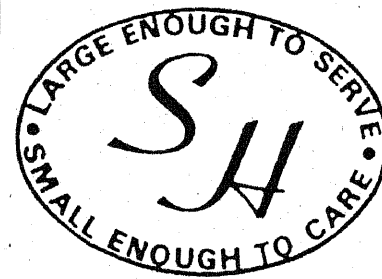
Lansing physician/attorney. Approximately 7,000 people are injured each month, and 20 people per month are killed due to all terrain vehicle (ATV) use, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Children are at the greatest risk, especially when operating adult size vehicles. Warmer Michigan weather brings ATVs out of the garage and its riders into emergency rooms.

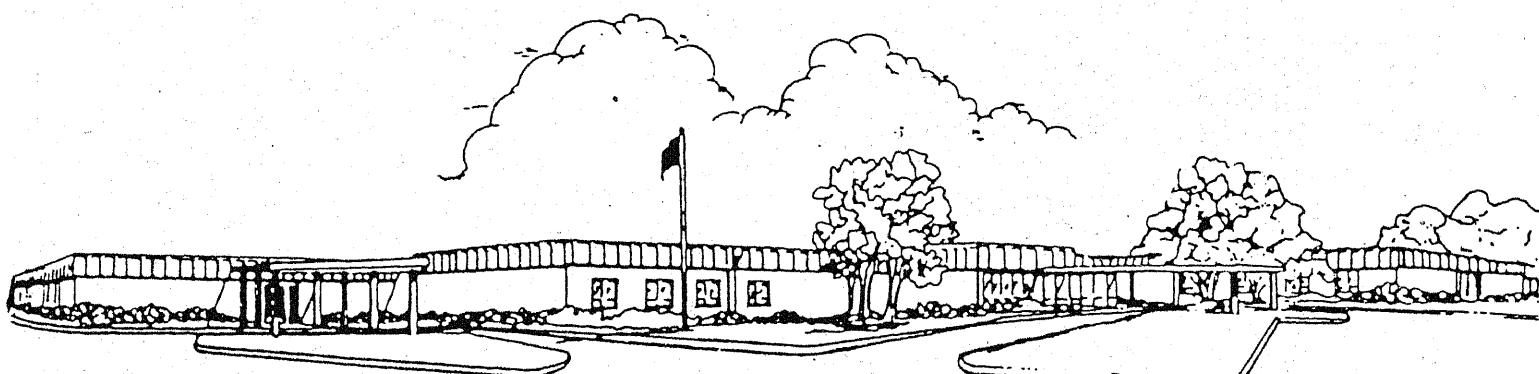
REDUCE DEATHS: B. Elliot Grysén, M.D., J.D. appeared at the Ingham County Medical Society's March meeting, urging the society to join with the Michigan State Medical Society and promote legislation in an effort to reduce the ATV related injuries and deaths.

Responding to his presentation, the society passed a resolution calling for stricter regulation of ATVs.

"I'm tired of the unnecessary suffering and family tragedies I've seen in the emergency rooms. These are emergencies that should not happen," said Dr. Grysén. While calling the number of injuries from ATVs an epidemic of trauma among children and young adults, Dr. Grysén is working for the past year with the American College of Emergency Physicians to promote state legislation to reduce this toll.



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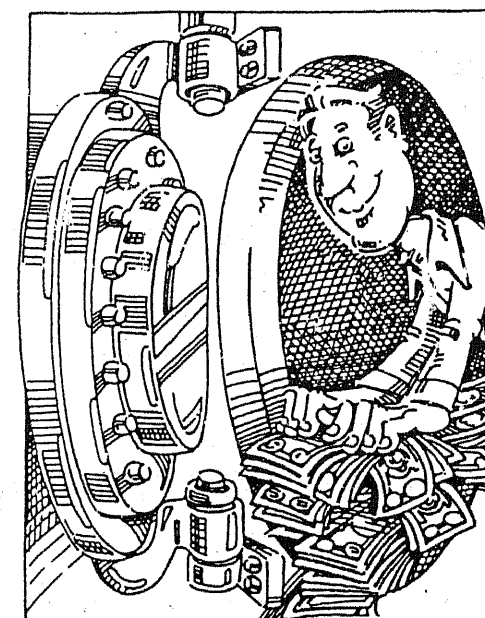


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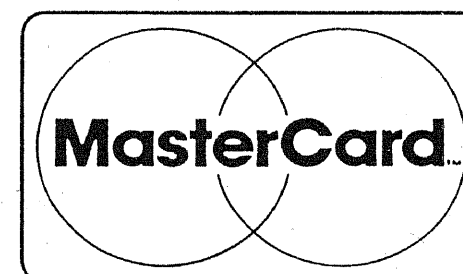
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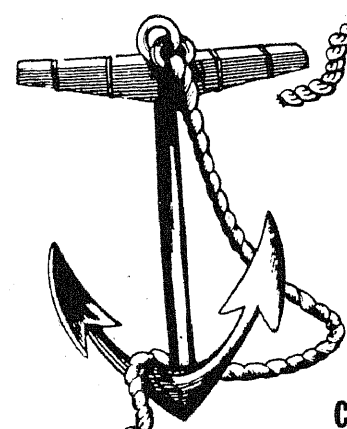
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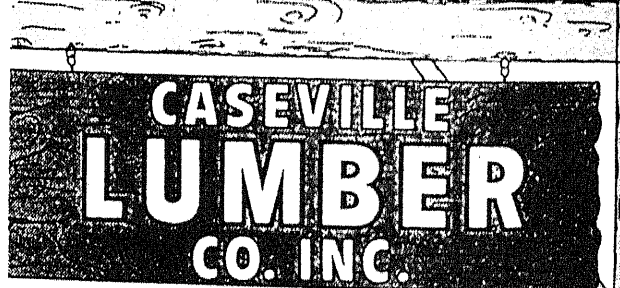
CRAWFORD HOME: Francis Crawford's grandparents owned Caseville's first camera, and used it to show the family home before the turn of the century. ABOVE. The site is now utilized as Champagne Funeral Chapel.

For other "first-time seen" Caseville pictures, read through this special Progress-Advance Perch Festival section.

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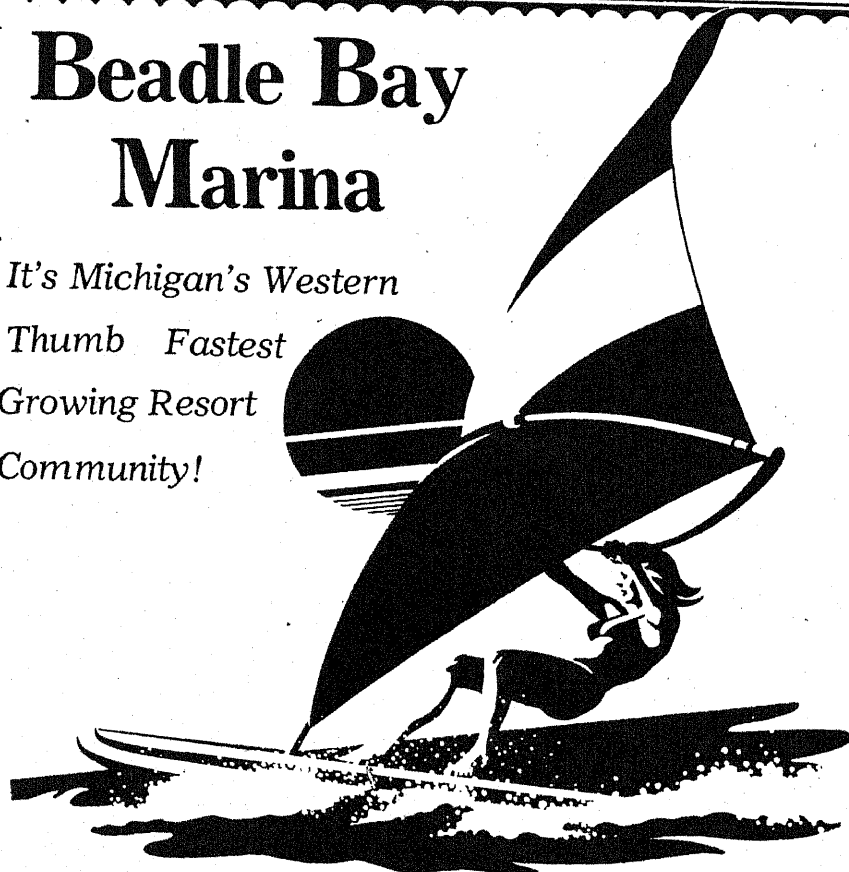
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Caseville's history starts with the Crawford Family

By MARK RUMMEL
Francis Crawford celebrates his 95th birthday during the Caseville Perch Festival next week, and he'll no doubt spend it reading, talking and thinking about history in general — and about Caseville in particular.

You see, his grandfather founded Caseville. And the 94-year-old grandson has a great deal of affection and respect for the Thumb town where he was born April 24, 1892.

I was extremely fortunate to spend a few days with the grandson of Caseville's founder last fall. We had met previously and corresponded from time to time, but it took a trip to Lexington, Ky., where Crawford now lives with his daughter and son-in-law, to learn things never before known about Caseville.

Crawford is confined to a wheelchair and has full-time nursing care, but he was chipper, fit and friendly upon greeting me. The stories he told about local history made the long trip even more worthwhile.

BEGINNINGS: Francis Crawford was born in the two-story house next to the creek on Pine Street, just town-side from Caseville School, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford. Their home was next door to his grandparents' house, and the Crawfords were certainly the first family of Caseville — in many respects.

His grandfather and namesake, the "first" Francis Crawford, purchased Leonard Case's property in Caseville in 1856, while a Cleveland, Ohio resident, in partnership with George Martin. The Case estate consisted of 20,000 acres of land, according to the 1884 Huron County Biographical Album.

In 1858, Crawford bought out Martin's interest and moved to Caseville... "where

he has either been the prime mover of, or otherwise prominently identified with, every enterprise or movement for the benefit of the place that has been started," the 1884 book notes.

The Crawfords owned all the salt wells and blocks plus manufactured lumber, shingles, lath and salt barrels, the latter for his use, according to the 1884 book. He also owned a grist mill,

a general supply store and a hardware store — and his family would later start Caseville's first drug store, own its first car, telephone, camera and other innovations.

EARLY YEARS: Grandson Francis Crawford attended elementary school through the 10th grade in Caseville, then went to Michigan

Agricultural College (now MSU) to complete a five-year course in education in 1913.

But the lure of the growing auto industry in Detroit lured him instead, and Crawford began working at Ford Motor Company. He knew Henry Ford's son Edsel well and often drove

him on tours of plants and around the Motor City.

Ford employs at the time weren't allowed to smoke on the job, but could chew tobacco. "Beside each time clock was a tobacco spittoon," Crawford recalls, with a laugh. His first job paid 48 cents an hour, then 55 a day.

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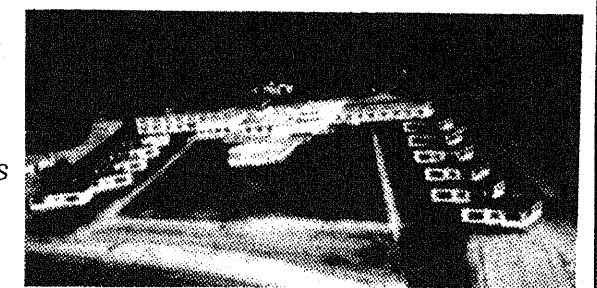


THIRD GENERATION: Francis Crawford is the grandson of the man who put Caseville on the map more than 130 years ago. The 94-year-old gentleman is shown with his daughter, Marion Hughes.

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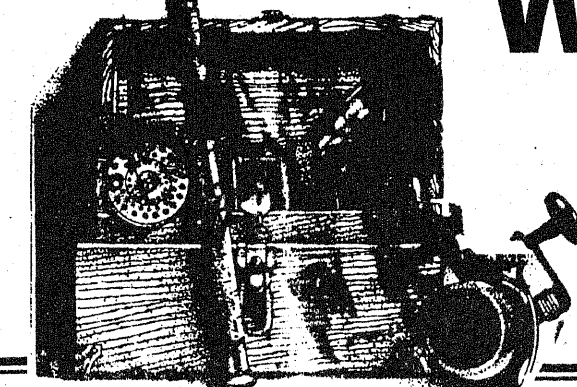
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He later moved to Wisconsin, and settled in Lansing and later lived in Illinois. But he recalls his Caseville days with a smile.

LIFE IN CASEVILLE: Saturday nights were the main shopping times in Caseville at the turn of the century. "I remember when they paved Main Street, making it a highway, and they moved a portion of a store to make

room for the highway. Just picked it up and moved it. They wouldn't do that today," he recalls.

Crawford fondly remembers "the Reeves girls" — Queenie and Hazel — longtime local residents and historians. "We used to go and sit on their porch," he recalls.

As a boy, he was busy fishing, playing baseball and remembers when football first came to Caseville. "One of the Neinstadts bought a football and brought it to town. No one really knew how to play," he says.

The best fishing back in the early 1900s was in the river, near the railroad bridge and wooden team bridge. Caseville had three bridges at one time, although the Main Street (now M-25) bridge had only one lane. "You'd have to wait for the other fellow to pass," Crawford recalls.

Young boys liked to go "froggin," he says, and he enjoyed catching snakes — to his mother's obvious frustration.

And, he recalls playing with "Cap McDonald's kids," while McDonald — the Charity Island Lighthouse keeper — was away at work on the island.

"Everybody had to have fences, because they let the cattle run through town each day," he says of neighboring farmers.

From the cupola atop his grandparents' house — known as a widow's walk — Crawford recalls watching for the family's boats coming from Buffalo and New York. The "Francis Crawford" was the largest local lumber boat, and its masts could be seen coming around Oak Point from the high vantage point.

Young people often enjoyed taffy pulls and other parlor games, before the advent of radio, TV and movies.

His grandfather's house, overlooking Caseville Harbor, featured French plate glass, and had roof sheeting three feet thick. It now serves as Champagne Funeral Chapel.

TRAINS CAME: Caseville was first known as Port Elizabeth, in the mid-1800s, and old folks used to tell him "it wasn't much more than a stopping off point for Indians as they made their way around area."

Crawford recalls two trains a day served Caseville, and old pictures by his grandfather recall the era. One left for Pontiac about 7 a.m. on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern line (later Grand Trunk), and another came back from Pontiac about 1 p.m.

"Oh, they had cattle cars, combination cars (cows on the lower level, pigs and sheep above) and several passenger cars. Bert Smalley was the first conductor from Caseville, and his family had the Smalley Hotel (now the Riverside Bar) next to the river.

"You could go by roads east and south to Bad Axe, or take the morning train to Pigeon. There you'd get on the Pere Marquette (now C&O) east and they'd tote you over to Bad Axe.

"But you couldn't go to Bad Axe in one day. That was a two-day trip," Crawford says.

Crawford and others left Caseville to travel the world via those rails, and he

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recalls his father in particular loved to travel. One special trip to Niagara Falls included a horse and carriage ride which seated four — and took people down to the bottom of the falls.

MCKINLEY RECALLED: Crawford talks of President William McKinley, and recalls the day the former President was buried after being shot. "President McKinley, Father and my Grandfather were good friends," he notes.

They were also in several businesses together, as Caseville continued to prosper in the late 1800s and on.

GROWING UP: He recalls the time a road was finally completed from Bay Port to Caseville, and fondly remembers his family's 1911 Ford, possibly Caseville's first car.

His grandfather left a great deal of money and perhaps 100,000 acres of land around the nation when he died in 1871, but much was given to his grandfather's first wife and other family members.

As Caseville grew, so did its businesses. Crawford recalls the big sawmill was on the south side of the river



FIRST PHOTOS: Francis Crawford's photo collection includes: ABOVE LEFT, (Page 6) A train at the Caseville depot; ABOVE, Caseville's Methodist Church about 1895, and ABOVE RIGHT, a downtown view.



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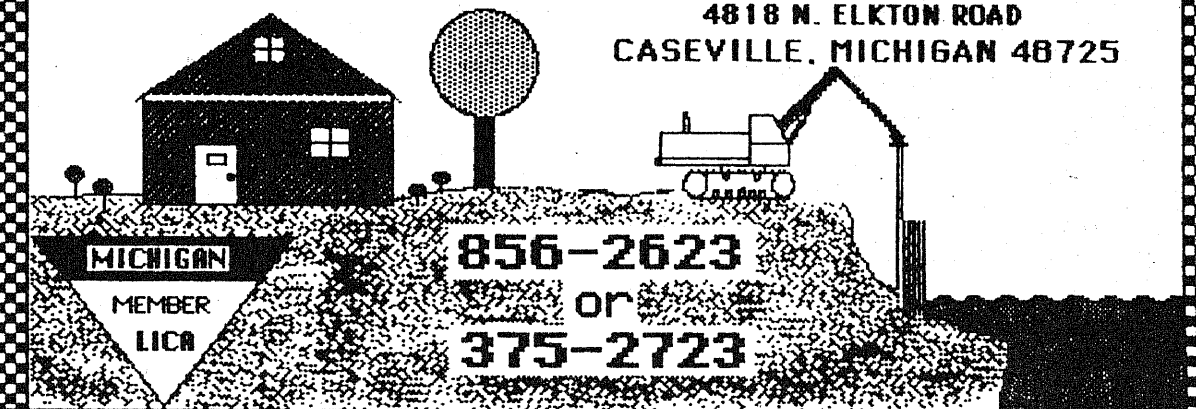
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Francis Crawford

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— and he recalls watching it burn to the ground when he was very young.

He recalls the Gillingham fish house, the lath mill and other sites. His grandfather had donated the land for the Methodist Church, and when asked, "Do you belong to the Methodist Church?" legend says the pioneer answered, "No sir, the church belongs to me!"

Crawford's adult life, away from Caseville, included sales and travel. His only daughter, Mrs. John (Marion) Hughes of Lexington, fondly recalls occasional trips to Caseville. "Dad loved to take us there and show us where our roots came from."

"We still think of Caseville and the Thumb as our home," she says.

And, there's another Crawford offspring destined for great things — the Hughes' son, John Hughes, is a top Hollywood movie producer and director, with movies "Pretty in Pink," "16 Candles" and others to his credit.

"Oh, I love Caseville," Crawford recalls. "It meant so much to me then and I still have links there now."

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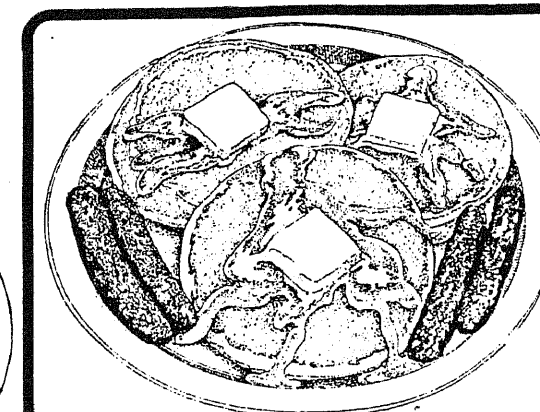
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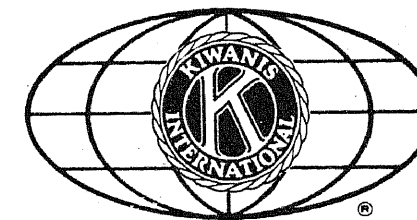
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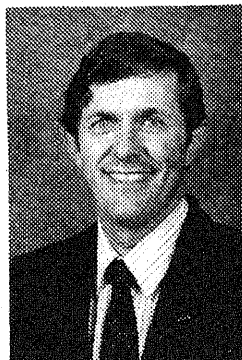
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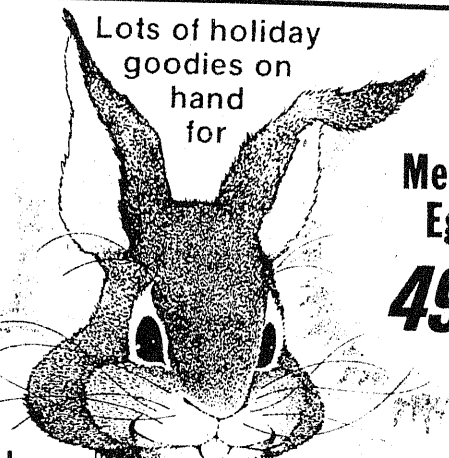
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The community of Caseville and visitors to the area will have an opportunity to visit the re-opening of one of Caseville's most popular nightspots, the Bella Vista Inn and Sandpiper Restaurant, which will open just in time for the summer influx of tourists to the Western Thumb.

New owners Bill and Carole Anderson and John and Diane Watson of Caseville have been sprucing up and modernizing the long-time area motel and dining complex, which has been closed since 1985.

Interiors of all motel rooms are being completely remodeled, and redecorated with new furniture, TVs, wallcoverings, carpeting and new paint decor.

In addition, beach-front cottages have also been modernized and are being rented or are available on a time-share option.

The dining room and bar area are being remodeled and will be opening soon for the public. It will also be available for private parties and banquets.

The new owners have more information available at 856-2650.

An opening date for the entertainment complex will be announced at a future date.

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Local chefs, get ready! Here's a chance to test your culinary skills . . . and win prize money, too!

Last year several unique perch dishes tempted the palates of judges at the first annual Perch Cooking Contest sponsored by the Worthy Study Club, but who knows what will catch their attention at this year's event?

The ever-popular perch is a versatile fish that can be used in a variety of dishes, from simple to exotic. Anyone wishing to enter a favorite perch dish in the contest may bring their dish, fully prepared, to the Community Room of the

Caseville Village-Township Hall on Saturday, April 18 from 10 until 12 noon. A panel of judges will be on hand to offer their tasteful opinions, and the public is invited to view the dishes and some cooking demonstrations, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

This year's judges will be Mrs. Barbara Quinn, George Bednerek and Tony Foster.

Cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to lucky cooks. Donations for these prizes have been made by Caseville area service clubs.

For more information, local cooks may contact Charlotte Reeves at 856-4092.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 107 members were present for the April 7 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall.

President Shirley Ritchie asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in the Lord's Prayer before lunch.

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Thirty-one blood pressure readings were taken. Travel Club chairman, Ray Gerrard, announced he had information on "Chorus Line" being presented at the Midland Center for the Arts on April 24, 25, 27, 30, May 1-3.

Ruby Ewald is still on the sick list. Anyone wishing to go see her should make a call first.

A happy belated birthday was given to Ann David. Others celebrating birthdays were Gertrude Cameron, Lucy Roth, Betty Pecha, Helene Laskowski and Cassie Kopek.

Celebrating an anniversary were Ed and Virginia Krieg, Ed and Virginia donated 12 geranium plants to be raffled off in honor of their anniversary.

Welcomed back were Jetta Muhme, Ann David, Theresa and Ed White, Marie Darby and Bernice and Stanley Garwood.

It was announced for the third time about the change of the time for lunch on potluck days. It will be voted upon at the April 14 meeting.

Meeting was adjourned for bingo and cards. The overall winner was Doris Langley. The pinocchio winners were Gert Beyer, Cassie Kopek and Esther Buchler. The euchre winners were Marge Heckman, Mary Keena, Evelyn Garant and Helen King.



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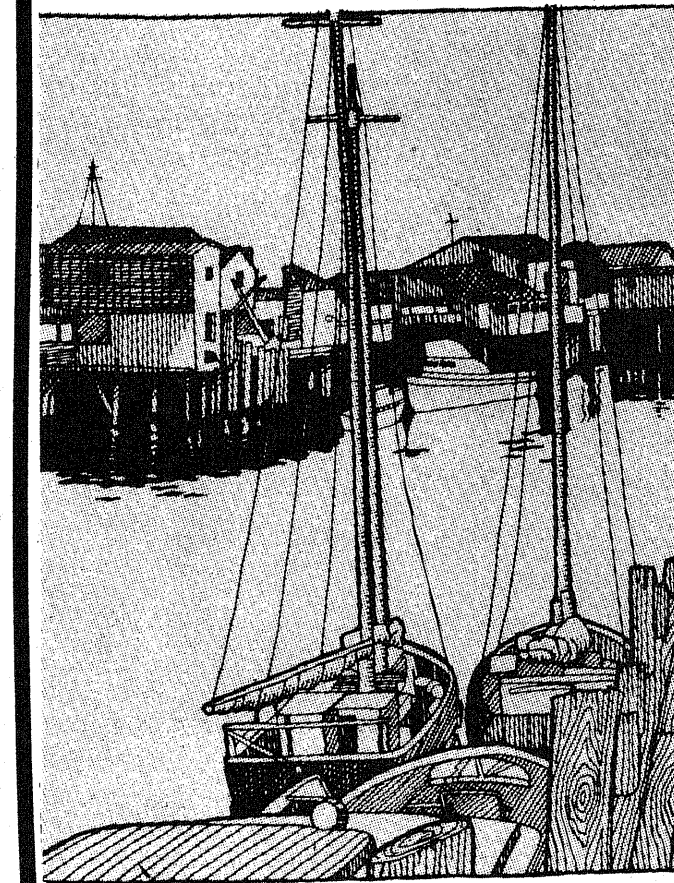
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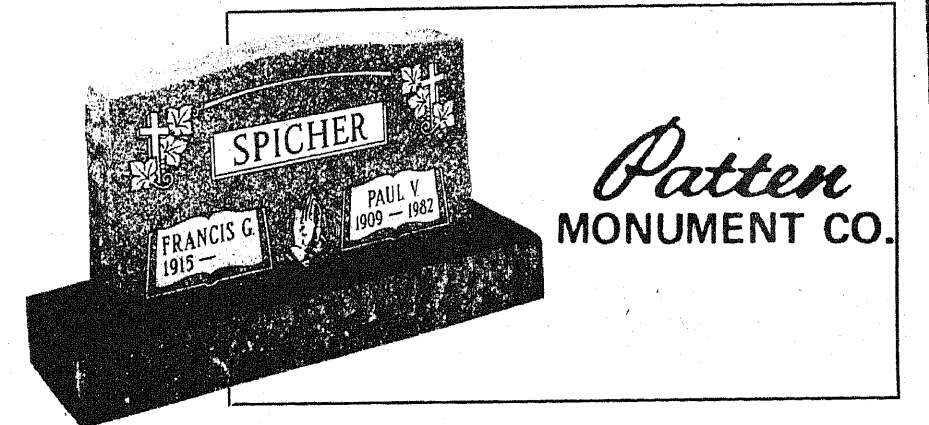
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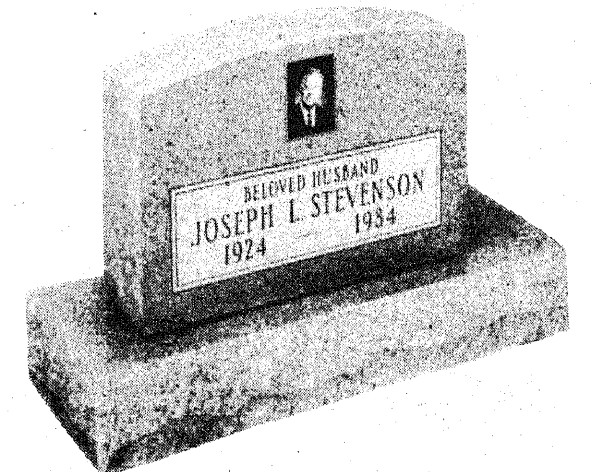
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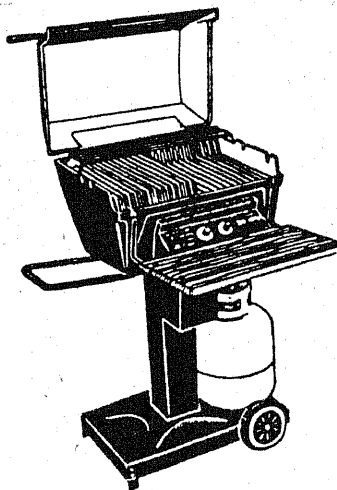
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