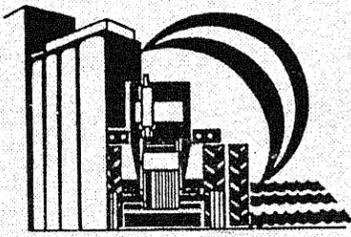


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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

FISHING IS \$18 MILLION BUSINESS IN THUMB AREA

Fishermen caught nearly 700,000 fish locally around Michigan's Thumb Area last year -- spending nearly \$18 million in tourist dollars in the process.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources says Lake Huron fishermen overall spent \$62.7 million last year, and the Upper Saginaw Bay - Lake Huron portion of that figure totals about \$18 million. That translates to 231,000 anglers spending an average of \$55 per outing during 1986.

Huron County accounted for the majority of that \$18 million figure, as fishing reeled in \$12.7 million in tourism income. DNR Fisheries Biologist Jerry Rakoczy, who oversees the DNR's "Creel Census," says the number is somewhat lower, as many local fishermen use one-day trips and spend less money.

He says Sanilac County totaled \$4.1 million in income, while Tuscola County fishermen spend nearly \$1.9 million last year. He gathered the figures to help the DNR better manage fish planting programs in Lake Huron. The survey was based on interviews with 31,000 fishermen overall.

Figures from the 31,000 interviews showed:

Huron County: 231,000 fishing trips, netting up to \$12.7 million. Caught were 665,300 Perch, 26,400 Salmon, 34,300 Trout and 22,400 Walleye.

His surveys showed 26,500 Channel Catfish were also caught here, but he says that figure is believed to be very under-stated because of difficulty in getting fishermen's responses.

Tuscola County: 35,000 fishing trips were reported, with \$1.925 million in money spent. A total of 186,000 Perch were caught, 1000 Walleyes and 14,000 Catfish.

Sanilac County: 74,650 fishing trips, worth \$4.1 million. Caught were 42,700 Perch, 19,800 Salmon, 725 Trout and 700 Walleye.

Rakoczy says the first-time survey allows the DNR to see how many sportfish are caught in Lake Huron in a year. "The economic value is a sidelight," he adds. "We've been planting fish for years and heard that fishing was good."

He says nearly 30 persons were employed last year to compile the figures, from aerial counts of fishermen and from personal interviews on fishing success made around Lake Huron. Another survey is to be conducted this summer.

O-G TO SEEK 9.5 NEW MILLS

OwenGage School District voters will be asked June 8 to approve a 9.5-mill addition to the district's millage rate, in addition to renewal of six-mills expiring.

Supt. Harley Kirby said last week the 15.5-mill request will be asked on one ballot for one year, citing declining farm land values and rising costs. State equalized valuation on ag land in the district has declined nearly \$9.5 million in the last year, and another, though smaller, SEV decline is expected next year.

OwenGage is currently levying 31.5 mills for school operations.

Kirby says the district has no fund equity to dip into in difficult times such as this, and expects the Board of Education to outline its plan of action to explain the request to voters at its May meeting.

McKINLEY VOTES AUG. 4

An election has been scheduled to seek renewal of 2.5 mills for building and improving roads in McKinley Township, according to Huron County Special Elections Committee Chairman Helen Lemanski.

McKinley voters will go to the polls Tuesday, Aug. 4 for that request, which is being sought for five years.

NEW THUMB TV STATION?

Bad Axe has been selected by the Federal Communications Commission as the site for a new TV channel allocation, as part of an expansion in the number of available TV channel locations in the country.

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Elkton's hospitality shared through taxi!



ALL ABOARD! Elkton Village President Elmer Ropp, Jr., gets excellent service from "driver" (and Council member) Fred Santos, Sr. AT RIGHT, Santos shows the taxi meter and driver's eye view.

By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER

Thumb Area residents use many forms of transportation, but when a Checker cab rolls down the streets of Elkton many heads turn for a better look.

Elkton Chamber of Commerce hopes the attention gathered by the newly-restored 1969 Checker automobile in area parades will provide a positive impression of the village.

The idea for the unique vehicle was planted in the mind of Elkton DPW Supt. Walt Forster when he saw a John Denver Christmas television special, in which a small-town man owned an old Hudson Terraplane he used for a taxi.

Forster then began checking around for an old taxi to

use as a promotional focus for Elkton.

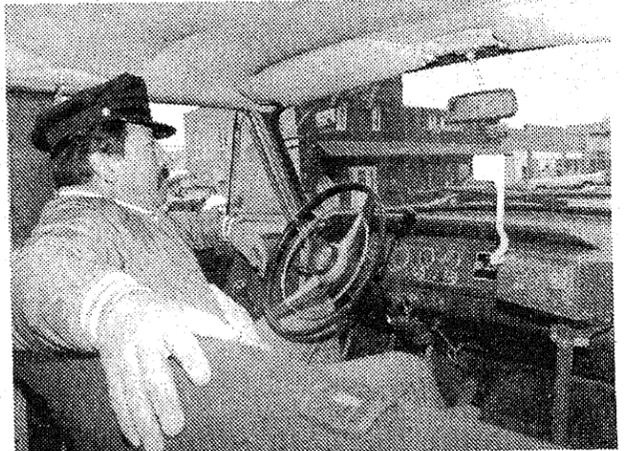
HARD TO FIND: "I couldn't find a Terraplane. I had a hard enough time finding a Checker," says Forster.

Ads in the Detroit News for an old taxi went unheeded. Also unsuccessful was a personal contact to a Chicago hack driver who formerly lived in the Thumb Area.

Ironically, a friend of Forster heard of the search and noted his neighbor had an old unused Checker at his house.

"I found it out behind a chicken coop over by Cass City," chuckles Forster.

LOTS OF WORK: The \$100 purchase price indicates the amount of restoration work to be done the car -- but that just presented another challenge for Forster and



fellow DPW workers Doug Keyworth and Glenn Idings.

Forster utilized skills gained by his hobby of restoring and selling old vehicles to make the project affordable for the Chamber of Commerce.

The DPW crew worked on the car for about two months on days when village work was caught up.

Carol Forster, wife of the DPW chief also added her talents by re-upholstering the seats.

About \$1,100 was invested in the car for parts, but the end product is worth at least \$2,500 right now, Forster says.

RUNS WELL: The rusting body was contrasted by a good engine.

"It was sitting there since 1979 and we opened the hood, poured a little gas in the car-

buretor and it started right up," recalls Forster.

LIMITED EDITION: Although painted as a taxi and even equipped with a meter (non-functional), the automobile was originally a personal car. Of the 5,700 cars built in 1969 by Checker Motors in Kalamazoo, all but 700 were taxis, Forster says.

The company stopped building cars in 1982, he adds.

SUNROOF: One non-original feature Forster plans to install is a removable sunroof. That will enable the Elkton representative to stand and wave to parade spectators.

The car got its first formal "run" Saturday during Caseville's Perch Festival Parade. Council member Fred Santos, Sr., was behind the wheel, and Village President Elmer Ropp was the first "fare."

Pigeon Chamber plans customer training meetings

Area business owners will be offered tips on improving customer-employee relationships in a seminar sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. The seminar was discussed at Monday's regular Chamber meeting.

The special event, scheduled for May 7 & 14 in Pigeon,

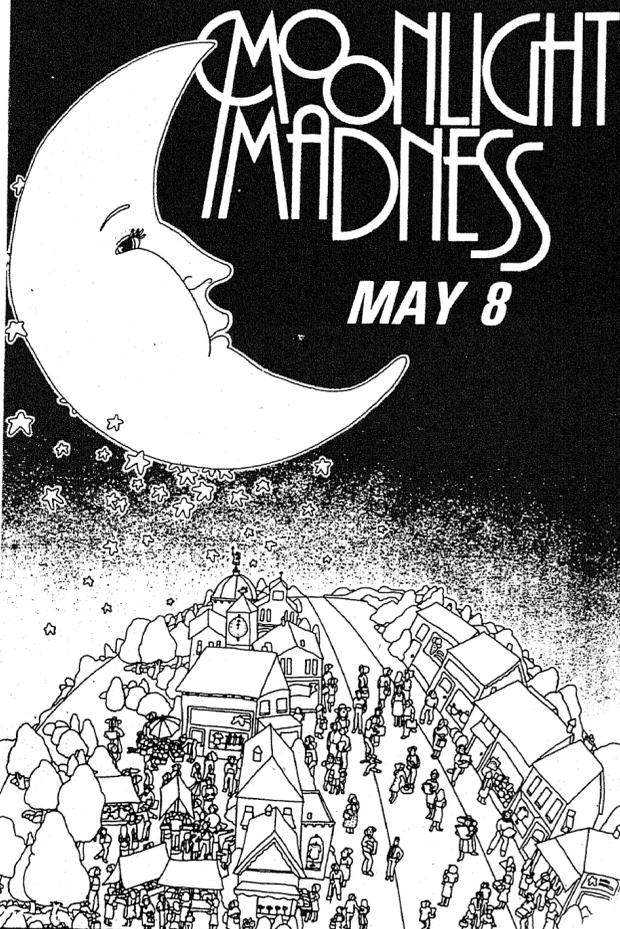
will feature Rohsann Stryker of Delta College School of Business.

Advanced registration is required, and deadline to reserve seats is this Friday, April 24.

Contact President Mike LePage for more details at 453-3113.

INSIDE: Remember: Lions White Cane Days are Friday and Saturday. See back page!

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Annual



MOONLIGHT MADNESS

MAY 8

Save like mad during
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With each \$10 purchase made during Moonlight Hours, shoppers will receive \$100 in Pigeon Crazy Cash. Then, at 10:15 shoppers can count their cash and redeem it for merchandise at the Moonlight Auction.

PORK BURGER DINNERS

This year's annual Pork Burger Dinner is again offered by the Pigeon Rotary Club. Dinners or 'burgers only' for sale from 5 p.m. 'til they're gone - so come early! Just \$3.00 for a dinner or \$1.75 for extra burgers. Tickets available at the gate in downtown Pigeon.

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Valuable merchandise and prizes to be auctioned off during the Moonlight Auction at 10:15 p.m. at the Pigeon Village Hall!

HOT DOGS & POP

Purchase a delicious hot dog and cool, refreshing pop for only \$100 in Crazy Cash (for \$1.00 in real cash), beginning at 8 p.m.

Jolly named BPW District Director

Jan Jolly of Bad Axe was elected District XI Director of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women for the 1987-88 year at the annual District Meeting held April 4 in Fenton.

District XI, with over 450 members, covers local organizations in Almont-Imlay City, Bad Axe, Bay City, Caro, Cass City, Fenton, Flint, Lapeer, Saginaw, Sandusky and Sebawaing. Her duties will include visiting each of the local organizations in the district, and advising them of state activities, assisting with problems, etc.

Mrs. Jolly, having joined the federation in 1980 through the Bad Axe BPW, has served as president,

secretary, bulletin editor,



Jan Jolly

chairman of by-laws, nominations, membership and numerous fund-raising

events at the local level. She has served as the Assistant District Director, chairman of the Expansion Task Force and nominating committees at the district level, and is currently on the Expansion Task Force and is chairman of nominations at the state level.

Controller of Huron Casting, Inc., Pigeon, Mrs. Jolly encourages all working women to join their local BPW organization.

Other local women who have accepted responsibility at the district level are Barbara Buchholz of Pigeon, District Public Relations; Janet Steinman of Sebawaing, District Treasurer and Beverly Heintz of Sebawaing, District Expansion Task Force.

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Scheurer adds mammography machine



NEW MACHINE: From left, Scheurer Hospital X-Ray Department Supervisor Norris Diebel and mammography machine operators Laurie Bu chkowski and Kim Buchholz look over the specialized machine which helps with early detection of breast cancer.

Early detection of breast cancer is more easily accessible to women of the western Thumb Area since Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon installed a new x-ray machine for mammography screening.

The \$45,000 machine uses low doses of x-rays in a procedure that takes only 15-20 minutes. Last Thursday was the first day women began to be screened at Scheurer with the new machine.

The American Cancer Society recommends that all women between 35 and 40 have a baseline mammography done, followed by annual or biennial mammography screening until age 50, officials say.

Women older than 50 should have mammography screening annually, according to ACS. Although self-examination is very important to early detection for women, mammography is able to pinpoint tumors so small they are undetectable by the more conventional methods.

Women who are interested in mammography screening should contact their physician for a referral, Scheurer Hospital recommends.

Funds for this new equipment come in part from donations from service groups, clubs and hospital fund-raising events.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

It's a print Extra AP Style

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

OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!
DESK-CLEARING - As last week's April 15 federal income tax filing date approached, we saw this snicker-er, as a letter to the IRS:

"Please remove my name from your mailing list."
Wonder if it worked...
I also noticed a sign near Caro's Camp Tuscola, the minimum security prison near that town. As you approach the facility on several state highways, signs warn, "PRISON AREA: Please don't pick up hitch hikers."
BUT, in front of a neighbor's house was THIS sign: "PRISON AREA: PLEASE pick up hitch hikers!"

LAST LAUGH? - We've heard an amazing amount of comments about our April Fools' front page (published April 1, of course). Most people bit for it... hook, line and sinker. Some well-known folks (community leaders, etc.) will go nameless here, but they were taken in through gullibility unmatched, it seems.

One or two (also to be nameless) folks DIDN'T realize it was a prank. But, they no doubt know now.
A nice laugh came from Lois Osborne Kienholz, local native now living in Pittsburgh, Pa. She says she "loved your clever April 1st edition front page. I was amused with your article on 'obscene phone calls' and the Telephone Company's 'solution' to the problem."

She then included an April 7 article from The Pittsburgh Press, which says it has begun marketing a phone that can be instructed to accept calls only from certain numbers - thus blocking obscene or blank calls. The new item comes from Sanyo Electric Company of (of course) Japan.
"This isn't an April Fool's joke. Perhaps you should patent your 'obscenity gauge!'" Lois added. Maybe we should!

RAILROAD SHOW - For train buffs (I'm one, but I'm tied up that day), the fifth annual Huron Modelers Model Train Show is planned this Sunday, April 26 at the McMorran Pavilion in downtown Port Huron. It starts at 10 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Featured will be operating and modeled scenic train layouts, displays and exhibits and a model train flea market and swap show. Admission will be charged at the door and a model railroad clinic is planned.

For more information, call McMorran Place at (313) 985-6166.

FOOD FACTS - Ad Age magazine reports Wrigley's gum company is bringing back the five-stick, 25-cent pack of chewing gum, for the first time in 15 years (remember when they were five cents?)

The present seven-stick pack first sold in 1972 will continue with its 35-cent price tag. Big Red, Doublemint, Juicy Fruit and Spearmint brands will be sold in the new (old) five-stick form, usually as an impulse buy at checkouts and candy counters.

And, did you see the stories about Peter Ladong, the West Berliner who is making chocolate records? He used a latex form to cast the edible records, which (he says) can be played up to 20 times - depending on room temperature.

It's a good idea, but not for a hot day...

WISH I'D SAID THAT - "It's wrong to repeat gossip, but what else can you do with it??" (Karl Hertz)

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Persons interested in starting a station on the available frequency - Channel 41 - have until May 11 to submit applications to the FCC.

The new station allocated locally could broadcast around the clock and in stereo, but actual transmitting power and antenna height would be determined by professional technicians, according to Fred Polner of Rothman, Gordon, Foreman and Groudine, attorneys of Pittsburgh.

NORTH HURON SAYS 'NO'

And North Huron makes it three.
Voters in three ag-supported school districts in the Thumb have turned down millage increase requests three times in a row, following last week's defeat of the North Huron School District's 9-mill request. About 30% of voters defeated the two-year question, 651-343.

Voters in Reese and Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port have also defeated requests for additional millage in the past month, as falling farm land values erode the districts' former property value base.

North Huron land values fell from about \$107 million in 1985 to about \$98 million this year - resulting a \$198,000 drop in property tax revenues in the two years, school officials say. Other millage elections are expected later this spring or summer in OwenGage, Akron - Fairgrove, Unionville - Sebawaing, Uby, Caro, Harbor Beach and Port Hope.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Fishing gear valued at nearly \$1000 was reported stolen from a car left near Port Austin during the winter. Steven Aubry of Sebawaing told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies April 12 that reels, rods, a tackle box and an anchor were among items stored in the trunk of the car left for the winter.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel recently heard these pleas and made these determinations:

Weldon A. Edgerton, 51 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; sentenced to 30 days in Huron County Jail and \$850 in fines and costs, plus loss of driving privileges for 12 months.

Four persons pled guilty to impaired driving. Mary Jagdalen Tomlinson, 54 of Kinde, Linda K. O'Neil, 33 of Port Austin, Michael Edward Hayden, 42 of Warren and James Andrew Krause, 28 of Virginia Beach, Va., each pled or were found guilty of impaired driving; each was fined \$450 and loses license for 90 days.

Ray Spencer VanValkenburgh, 30 of Filion, found guilty of unlawful blood alcohol level; sentenced to 30 days in jail, \$650 fines and 12 months' license suspension;

John Manuel Avalos, 32 of Pigeon, pled guilty to assault and battery, following an April 11 incident involving another adult in Winsor Township investigated by Michigan State Police; sentenced to 30 days in jail, deferred to Dec. 1. Sentence may be waived by judge at that time;

Donald Jay Kelly, 34 of Lansing, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; 30 days in jail, \$650 fines and loss of driving rights for 12 months;

William Jerry Rathje, Jr., 21 of Elkton, pled guilty to assault and battery upon another person, following a March 24 incident in the Village of Elkton involving a minor, as investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Department; sentenced to 90 days in jail;

Jerry Jerome Elliot, 19 of Kinde, pled guilty to larceny, following an Oct. 26, 1986 incident involving guns in Caseville investigated by Caseville Village Police.

INSIDE THIS WEEK:

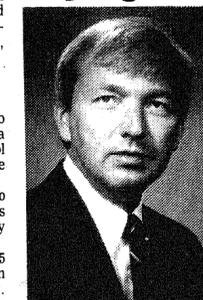
Don't miss the Caseville 1987 Perch Festival "second" section!



MINOR INJURIES: Donald Patterson, 50, of Bad Axe was released from Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe last Sunday after being hospitalized last Thursday as the result of a traffic accident. Patterson was travelling westbound on M-142 just west of Caseville Road when his vehicle left the road to avoid a collision with a left-turning car driven by Laurie Englehardt, 16, of Elkton. The two cars brushed lightly, but Patterson left the road and struck a tree in front of J & B Plumbing and Heating. Patterson had passed a car driven by R. James Hartman, 54, of Pigeon and was overtaking the Englehardt vehicle when the accident occurred, according to Huron Sheriff's Deputies.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Clabuesch tapped for probate judge



DAVID L. CLABUESCH

Pigeon attorney David L. Clabuesch Thursday was appointed as Huron County Probate Judge, to replace Neil MacCallum who retired April 1.

Clabuesch, 37, has accepted the appointment and will serve at least until the end of Judge MacCallum's current term, through Jan. 1, 1989. Probate Judges decide estate and trustee questions and oversee juvenile concerns such as guardianships. Plus, tax assessment disputes are decided in the second-floor courtroom in the Huron County Building, Bad Axe.

Clabuesch said he is attempting to clear up ongoing legal matters from his present clients, and is uncertain when he will formally assume the judgeship. "Right now, the needs of my valued clients must come first as I arrange for another attorney to conclude those matters," he said Monday.

He expects to take over the judgeship duties within the next few weeks, to ease a backlog already developing since Judge MacCallum's retirement. He had served 34 years as Probate Judge, often serving quietly yet effectively, according to Clabuesch.

"I've got big shoes to fill from Neil MacCallum. My work's cut out for me," Clabuesch said. He is the son of Ann Marie and the late E.J. Clabuesch of Pigeon and has been in private practice here since 1978.

Pigeon news

Mrs. Brenda Reabe of Memphis, Tenn. spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mitin of Bay Port. They were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Miller of Haslett, along with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mitin and Amy and Andy of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mitin and Baby Meagan of East Lansing.

Addition

Tricia Elston should have also been listed as having "all A's" in last week's Laker Junior High School Honor Roll, as published in The Progress-Advance April 15. She was listed solely as an honor student due to incomplete information received.

As we see it editorially

WE don't do that in Thumb...

The "big city" and "statewide" leaders Coleman Young of Detroit and James Blanchard of Lansing are out to spend their constituents' money — and yours, ultimately — whether or not it's for a good cause. And we, the little guys of our state, shouldn't stand for it anymore.

In Michigan's largest city, the Young Administration is proceeding unstopped to buy the Hotel Ponchartrain, that jewel of luxury in Downtown Detroit. And, the city people want to then DOUBLE its size, spending tax dollars and making municipal bonds to do so.

Similarly, Gov. Blanchard recently sent up (literally) a trial balloon. Citing the need for improved air travel service to some of Michigan's smaller northern cities, the Governor said the state might have to get into the airline business, to ensure that service.

Oh, come on now, gentlemen! No one can fault either leader for their viewpoints. Or their dreams.

But the end result in both their schemes is that governments are being forced to do what private enterprise either can't — or chooses not to do.

That means these leaders are utilizing clout they happen to have to bring about hopes and wishes they also happen to have. And it would all be done with money that came from — and should go to — other places instead.



RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR: At this time of the year when this ground is beginning to get green and the fields are drying off, we who are and were farmers are getting ready to try it for another year. We always think that after Easter we can get on the land and look forward to it.

Easter shouldn't be just another holiday, but I'm sure that there are a few people who don't know why Christians observe Easter. If it wouldn't be for what happened on Easter, there wouldn't be any Christians around.

Back in the 1930s when I used to go to Florida, every Easter morning there would be a big gathering in the big park up town in Tampa. The street cars and taxicabs used to make a special run so people could get together on Easter morning for a sunrise service. Someone would read the story of how Jesus was raised up from the dead and how the women saw him. The whole story became real and people always were impressed. There was a feeling of brotherhood no matter what church you went to.

In 1980 when we had the privilege of seeing the Passion Play in Germany, you just couldn't go away from there to escape as you went in. What goes in the eyes makes more of an impression that what goes in the ears. When I was younger I worked for a lot of different people. Back in those days a lot of farmers used to clip their horses and I had to turn the crank on the clippers because I was the hired man. The boss always thought he should do the easy part but I

had some bosses that wouldn't make the hired man do what they wouldn't do themselves, such as cleaning out calves pens or cleaning the chicken coop which was always the hired man's job.

Once I was hired to plow with three horses and an Oliver 99 plow. The farmer always had the horses harnessed up and I always was ready to go at 7 a.m. and plowed till noon and get my dinner and plowed again till 6 at night. I always liked to plow so it went pretty well, but the ground was full of stones and my ribs were sore from the plow handles hitting me in the ribs.

Usually I'd unharness the horses at night and feed them and bed them. The farmer had a big barn and I didn't go all over it. Then one morning he asked me if I'd feel a colt he had way back in the barn. I told him I didn't even know he had a colt back there. Well, he said any man who's on the farm should know where everything was in three days, and if I didn't feed that colt we might as well hit it in the head. Well, I told him if I had a hired man who knew where everything was in three days I wouldn't want him and if he'd give me an acre I'd hit the colt in the head for him. He got pretty mad.

In Deut. 24:15 it says, "At his day thou shalt give him his hire." That means you should give your hired man his wages on time. Well, I almost always got my wages but in those days, no matter how hard you worked, you didn't get mans' wages till you were 21 years old.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Who can blame Mayor Young for wanting the best in expanded hotel service? Almost everyone is happy when expansions and improvements are announced.

But that doesn't mean the City of Detroit should get into the hotel business! Couldn't they locate a private investors' group who believes such a project can make money? If not, Detroit residents will help foot the bill for this project for many years to come.

The same is true with the governor's state airline concept. Oh, he'll deny the fact he favors such a concept when pushed. He'll say it was just one thought. But, if people (taxpayers such as you, for instance) don't fight that plan, it's certain to start inching its way through Lansing's maze.

If privately-owned airlines can't make money flying in and out of those small cities, how can a state-owned line? There's no magic here, since it all boils down to dollars and cents. And sense.

Government should take the cue from the private sector, not the other way around. If business owners don't think a profit can be made at this or that, the government shouldn't attempt the same thing — in its own, often clumsy way.

Don't our governmental leaders have enough OTHER places on which to spend our hard-earned dollars?



From Under The Willow

Bits and pieces
By WANDA EICHLER

THE LITTLE BOY'S FATHER had just dropped him off at church for Easter Sunday singing practice. Since the trumpets weren't quite finished, little Kevin plopped in the front pew next to me to wait for the children's rehearsal. Outside the church, we heard a vroom, vroom as a truck or car noisily pulled away from the church.

Kevin grinned up at me and said, "Hear that?"
"Sure," I replied.
"That's my dad's truck. He just got it fixed."
It was one of those great moments. Kevin's dad's truck probably needed to have something more done to it, but in little Kevin's eyes, the truck was fixed. Oh, for the surety of childhood! The knowing and trusting that things are just so. Great moment, Kevin! Thank you!

RUSHING THE SEASON, that's what I call this terribly warm weather. I will probably be a basket case by Mother's Day if this keeps up. For some reason, I need a gradual change of the seasons to acclimate myself to the warmer weather. While the higher temperatures feel good, I'm still mentally of winter yet.

As all you hot weather lovers know, people like me manage to survive the heat. Just keep the flies and other assorted bugs away for awhile, okay?
IT'S PROBABLY SACRILEGIOUS to not like Mother's Day, but I'm in my usual rut of not looking forward to Mother's Day again this year. I've had numerous conversations with friends about my odd feelings toward the celebration and, thanks to armchair psychoanalysis, I'm finally realizing that there are reasons for feeling grinchy about Mother's Day.

First of all, being the second of six sisters brought up in a parsonage meant that most of us got farmed out to a well-meaning church member for the annual mother-daughter banquets. Too many bowls of mashed potatoes served in crowded church basements began my Mother's Day phobia.

Then there is the "loaded with family observances" section of May always falls toward Mother's Day. My grandmother, mother and youngest sis all have birthdays in mid-May and so that Grandpa Bill's funeral was held on Mother's Day, too, birthday. Even though I was just a little kid when he died, I do remember that it was birthday time.

As if that wasn't enough, my paternal Grandma Elsie died on Mother's Day. All these occasions coupled with the fact that I miss my mother and family sharply on Mother's Day (it's a 14-hour drive to Wisconsin) make the day a difficult one for me.

Pardon me for sounding grinchlike about the holiday. Probably lots of you readers have similar connections with some of the major holidays. Celebrations aren't at all like the television ads. Most holidays are loaded, emotional times. For me, Mother's Day is usually a struggle.

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FORE!

By MAVIS PECHETTE

Sense and nonsense from Florida

Some of the things one hears while eavesdropping are amazing. The other night in a restaurant a waitress said she had worked every Friday but one the last couple weeks. We weren't the only ones doing a double take at that.

A sign painted on the front of a wrecker caught my eye. It said, "We're always on our toes." And I believe it! That seems to be a good business to be in around here.

Strawberries are in season so the taste buds are getting a delightful workout. A lot of people say Florida berries don't have the flavor of Michigan berries. My experience proves otherwise. As I was cleaning some, I popped one in my mouth. I bit into the berry and the juice flowed. The taste took me back in memory many years. My Dad belonged to a gun club whose grounds produced wonderful, wild strawberries. While he would shoot, we would fill clay pigeons with berries. The memory of that taste came to me as I sampled the fruit I was fixing for dinner.

Other taste treats in season are sweet corn, green beans, cucumbers, peppers and tomatoes. Number Three Son has been tending some tomato plants since December. They finally have produced some fruit but the big question is whether it will ripen before it is time for us to head north. If it doesn't, Number Two Son and Part time Son can harvest the crop after we leave.

Those two are working at a golf course. They find the snakes and alligators different than anything they've encountered on the links in Michigan. Palm trees are providing new experiences for them, too.

The boys are making sure I hit the high spots of the city. They finally took me to a place called "Honky Tonks." It's country-western all the way. There are no tables, so it's sit at the bar or stand up. One can get quite an education there.

Another hot spot is "Hooters." Jan and Bill Jolly joined us in checking out that place. Number Three Son wanted to know how to describe it in a letter to his cousin. I told him to write, "It has loud music, pretty girls and wing dings." He wrote, "It serves wing dings and pretty girls." The other boys said they'd take a couple orders of each.

That boy may not have mastered descriptions but he certainly has learned how to clean. He got a job at Wendy's and has been on the trash detail most of the time. He is happiest when he is cleaning up so he really enjoys his job. I think he would get tired of the smell of food cooking, but it doesn't seem to bother him.

There is another odor in the air that can be pleasant at first but can get overpowering, too. It is orange blossom time. A tree or two provides a nice perfume. A drive through grove country can result in a runny nose and watery eyes for those with even the slightest allergy. I find it fascinating that an orange tree can be loaded with ripe fruit and covered with blossoms at the same time. The blossoms give a white, feathery appearance to the tree.

The only sense not yet covered in this nonsense is the sense of touch. A bumper sticker takes care of that. "Hugs are better than drugs." Hugs are a good way to touch. Hug someone you love today. You don't even have to holler "Fore!" — just do it.

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Letters to My Cousin Gus

DEAR COUSIN GUS:

Well, Mark Rummel certainly had me fooled with that obscenity gauge story. Baffled may be a better word because after reading it the second time, it was obvious someone's leg was being pulled. But whose leg and who was pulling it?

How did that story get on the front page of The Progress-Advance? On the Sound-off page, perhaps, but on the front page? — never! Not once did I tie that story to All Fools' Day. We got the paper on Thursday and the folks here in the Village no longer have any zest for April Fool jokes. So that April 1 clue was missed entirely. Over the weekend I wrote a letter to you asking for more information, but on second thought did not send it. Just one of those sensitive situations that prompted Confucius to say, "Talk ever — write never." Now that Mark Rummel has confessed, that letter is as follows:

"Have just finished reading that Progress-Advance front-page story about the installation of obscenity gauges on public telephones in Pigeon. I am puzzled. Modern science is wonderful, but the story did not tell how those gauges can detect the difference between honest human passion and lust. You might want to check with Edward Foster. He is a recent Bell Telephone retiree and very likely knows a lot about new equipment. That certainly was not available during my years with Michigan Bell.

Those gauges could present some problems now that "Spring has Sprung" and "Young mens' fancy turns lightly to what the young ladies have been thinking about all winter." Lust has always been a no-no but human passion has been acceptable since the Garden of Eden days when a generous dash of it was put into the veins of Adam and Eve so they would not forget the admonition to "be fruitful and multiply."

More recently our sturdy forefathers recognized and sanctioned it when they went on record with "All men are created equal, that they are endowed with unalienable rights — life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The Progress story states that when a pre-set limit has been reached, a cartridge of red ink will be discharged into the caller's ear. My God, Gus, hasn't that community had enough trouble with red ink this past year? Why not purple ink — that would be easy enough to spot!

As I said, those gauges could be a problem. Let's consider a hypothetical case. Pete of Pigeon and Sue of Sebawaing are in love and he calls her every Friday evening to verify their Saturday night date. He uses the public telephone because at home his kid sister eavesdrops on all his calls. On this Friday night, the yearning in her voice stirs him to fever pitch and a-la Paul Harvey, "you know the

rest of the story." At the trial, the evidence was conclusive — it was a personal call — the verdict was "not guilty."

Pete had some harsh words to say about the red ink on his face and his record and the entire story was

picked up by the Detroit Free Press. Again "you know the rest of the story." The next week the town was swarming with legal beagles, who smelling a million dollar defamation suit, were offering their services to Pete and the phone

company. It was rumored that Playboy agents offered Sue \$5,000 to pose for a centerfold picture for the June issue of their magazine. When I got that far with your letter, it was time to go to bed. In the morning there

were second thoughts. Perhaps I was rushing in where angels feared to tread. So the matter rested until I read this week's Progress-Advance. When you see Mark, please give him my thanks.
O.W. BAUR

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., of Pigeon
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,513
Interest-bearing balances	-0-
Securities	18,988
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	
of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	5,900
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	58,222
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	568
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	57,654
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,180
Other real estate owned	503
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	2,102
Total assets	87,840
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	81,138
Noninterest-bearing	3,399
Interest-bearing	77,739
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	989
Other liabilities	82,107
Total liabilities	-0-
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	518
Surplus	1,025
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,190
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	5,733
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	87,840

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Paul Chabrusel
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John B. Schaefer
Name
Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John B. Schaefer
Signature
April 17, 1987
Date

Letter to the Editor

Caseville resident dares people to use Zilwaukee Bridge

DEAR EDITOR:

Now that all the important engineers and politicians have met and are trying to determine the outcome of that eyesore in the sky called a bridge, I would like to add my determination.

I will use the Zilwaukee Bridge when they have implemented these test procedures.

First, they will need 100 fully loaded transport car carriers. Next they will need 100 full confident transport drivers. The final ingredient is that the passengers in these truck cabs will be all the engineers and politicians who gave the go-ahead to complete the bridge.

Here is the detailed procedure. These 100 transport trailers with eight to 10 cars on each trailer and their willing passengers will drive single file, bumper to bumper on the northbound side, using the outer lane. Next they will proceed to turn around and head south in the same manner, again using the outer lane only. That will conclude part one of my test.

Part two is for the same caravan to head northbound on the inside lane and likewise complete this phase of the test by heading southbound on the inside lane.

Part three, if they get that far, is for the convoy to double-up side by side. We now have two columns of 50 vehicles proceeding north-

bound using both lanes. The test will be inconclusively proven complete if all vehicles that were northbound are again observed heading southbound with all of their passengers and cargo intact.

When this test is completed, I will wait for one winter and one spring to pass. If all pillars, etc. are still in place, I will consider making a crossing in a hot air balloon loosely tied to a semi-truck trailer.

My confidence level on a one to 10 scale is .38. You may ask me where I have derived such a high-tech testing method. Well, I have observed one steel hauling truck trying to pass another on a bridge because one was traveling 1/2-mile faster than the other. This process took almost three miles to complete.

In the meantime I will use the by-pass through Saginaw and spend the extra two miles but I will not jeopardize my life by using a bridge that is built on top of an old dumping ground. A tunnel under the shallow river could have been completed years ago for less money.

GEORGE MILLER, Caseville
P.S. The governor must be a passenger with a blood pressure monitoring device hooked up so the taxpayers can see his confidence level during the crossings.

We're Asking YOU..

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY JACKIE PECK

What was your favorite pet as a child? And why?



A cat, because that's all we've mostly had. Also, they're cute and fun to play with.

Maria Redman
PIGEON



Kittens, because we had a lot of them.
Sue Rowe
PIGEON



My cat, Bear, who was a black persian. The reason is she lived the longest of all my cats and she was my favorite.

Carmen Mascarro
CASEVILLE



My cat, because he's a pain in the neck.
Tom Blome
PIGEON



My dog, because it was always around and it was fun to play with.

Kim Yerke
ELKTON



My dog, because it was a good companion.
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Achievements

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Mark D. Wilson, son of Linda A. AcMoody of Elkton, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

The following students have been named to the honor roll of Laker High School, following the first marking period of the second semester, according to Principal James Ballard. The roll constitutes a 3.00 grade point average with an asterisk denoting "all A's."

SENIORS: Lynne Abbe, Robert Bannick, Cheryl Baur, Rhonda Baur, Bethanne Beachy, Loretta Beckett, Tom Beer, Patricia Bordas, Rick Born, Amanda Brandel, Todd Bruce, Kathy Clabuesch, Andrea Csanyi, Tammy Damm, Ricky Drabek, Ronald Eimers, Ray Errer, Greg Frazho, Randy Fritz, Shelly Greyerbiehl, Joe Grigg, Craig Haag, Donald Hacker, Lisa Haley, Randy Heckman, Shelly Henne, Tammy Henne, Tina Kaufman, Debbie Kempisty, Kurt Kern, Raylene Koch, Ed Kosinski, Sandy Kretzschmer, Cynthia Krohn, Sandra Kropp, Kriste Lasceski, Robert LeJeune, Carlos Lemgruber, Christine Licht, David Limberger, Kimberly Lockard, James Macdowall, Brian Maust, Patrick McArdle, Matthew McGathy, Mark Murdoch, Jackie Peck, Heather Pudney, Ami Rathje, Janet Renn, James Roedel, Maria Schumacher, Beth Shetter, Scot Smeader, Russell Sowden, Alan Stalter, Julia Sturm, Stacie Swartzendruber, Mike Trost, Tim Tyler, Corey Vollmer, James Warren, Bryan Wertz, Brian Wisenbaugh, Stephen Wolfram, Cathy Wurst, Chris Wurst, Jennifer Ziel.

JUNIORS: Jay Anthes, Rodney Behm, Dan Bivens, Lisa Buschlen, Jay Bushey, Renee Bushey, Brian Caister, Bradley Clark, Stephanie Danks, Christopher Deering, Paul Elenbaum, Renee Elliott, Laurie Englehart, Karrie Fischer, Regina Fluegge, Michelle Fritz, Mike Gretch, Teresa Haley, Clark Harner, Paul Hatlas, Beth Ann Henry, Angie Herford, Joe Karl, Carleen Kauffman, Patty Kempisty, Brian Kohl, Kevin Maust, Renee Maust, Kris McBride, Tammy Pawlak, Lisa Pitcher, John Redman, Andrea Richmond, Stephanie Richmond, Philip Robison, Dean Roedel, Wesley Russell, Philip Schadd, Tim Sielaff, Sandra Smith, David Soper, Jeffrey Sturm, Bryan Sweeney, Kevin Truemner, Tara Wade, Jenny Walsh, Vickie Winter, Dana Young.

SOPHOMORES: Melinda Abbe, Sarah Anthes, Ed Bach, Becky Briesmeister, Christine Burns, Mark Caister, Ginger Clabuesch, Scott Clark, John Conrad, Amy Csanyi, Christy Damm, Chad Daniels, Eric Eby, Troy Forster, Michelle Gayari, Tricia Geiger, Joyce Gilbert, Dana Goniwicha, Casey Haley, Spencer Hamilton, Michelle Henne, Lori Hyzer, Darren Jantzi, Jill Kasserman, Marilyn Kranz, Mark Kretzschmer, Steve Krohn, Tricia Learman, Julee Leipprandt, Sheila Lutz, Andrea Maust, Alan McBride, Greta Nunn, Shawn Parrish, Kami Rathje, Scott Richmond, Todd Roedel, Michelle Romain, Philip Schember, Connie

Schulz, Amanda Scott, Mari Kay Smith, J.D. Talaski, Kevin Wolfram.

FRESHMEN: Traci Anderson, Michelle Anklam, Kathy Bollenbacher, Malisa Burkeen, Brenda Buschlen, Brian Bushey, Debby Christner, Trina Christner, Heather Clark, Robert Dean, Jason Eichler, Brenda Elliott, Jason Gardner, Tracie Henne, Jody Herford, Deedra Hewitt, Kevin Hill, Aron Jahr, Anasuya Kamalpurker, Clay Kelterborn, Scott Keyworth, Charles Kimmel, Richard Klosowski, Stephanie Leipprandt, Gary McAlpine, Melissa McCormick, Brian Murdoch, Stephanie Pawlowski, Joann Pratt, Tracy Roedel, Michael Schmitt, Scott Schmitt, Brenda Schulze, Dustin Seley, Christopher Shupe, Brian Swartzendruber, Holly Swartzendruber, Chris Truemner, Tim Voss, Laurence Wade, Tracy Welshans, Brian Williams, Brian Young.

Dan Chisholm of Pigeon, has been initiated into Sigma Phi Omega, a business fraternity at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

Chisholm is the son of Fred and Lois Chisholm.

Alma College senior DeeAnn Richmond of Bay Port has been selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, America's most prestigious scholastic honorary society and Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society.

Phi Beta Kappa members are selected on the basis of their outstanding academic achievement in the traditional arts, sciences and humanities. Eligibility requires at least a 3.75 grade point average for a junior and a 3.50 GPA for a senior in liberal subjects and studies. Among other requirements are a year of college mathematics and proficiency in a foreign language through the intermediate level.

To qualify for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, students must be juniors or seniors in the top third of their class and participate in a wide variety of campus activities.

Richmond, a 1983 Laker High School graduate, is the daughter of Bruce and Mary Richmond of Bay Port. She is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Alma College in April.

Onorio Catenacci, son of Onorio and Mary Catenacci of Elkton, has been selected as chairman of the props committee in the University of Central Arkansas Theatre's spring production of "Noises Off."

Michael Frayn's farce recounts the comic misadventures of an "enthusiastic but ailing" British theatre troupe. "Noises Off" will run April 30, May 1 and 2 in the Snow Fine Arts Center.

Catenacci is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School.

Dawn Schuette, daughter of Dale and Donna Schuette of Elkton, has graduated in the top four students of her class from Bauder College in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

She earned an associate's degree in fashion merchandising and has accepted an assistant management position at a clothing boutique at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club in Boca Raton, Fla.

Her graduation took place April 9 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Fort Lauderdale.

Schuette earned a 4.0 grade point average in her two years of schooling at Bauder.

Marine Pfc. Christopher W. Eby, son of Jerry W. and Iola J. Eby, Elkton, has completed the Basic Supply Stock Control Course.

The seven-week course, conducted at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC, prepared Eby for future assignment to supply administration and operation duties.

He received instruction on the use of supply publications and catalogs, plus preparation and filing of naval correspondence and directives. His studies centered on the procedures used in the Marine Corps to receive, issue, control and account for government property.

Corrections

Two changes must be made from the story published in the April 8 Progress-Advance concerning state awards won March 28 by Laker High School musicians.

Holly Swartzendruber won a "1" first division rating for her piano solo. Incorrect information had been provided.

Also, the name of a "1" winner Brenda Schulze, for piano solo, had been omitted.

Caseville Township has voted not to participate in an area study of possible airport management, as reported in a Page 1 story April 15 in The Progress-Advance.

A listing of several governments being asked to participate in the study had erroneously included Caseville Township, according to Township officials.

Health Dept. offers May clinics

Huron County Health Department will offer an evening immunization clinic at the Health Department Building, 1142 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, on Tuesday, May 5.

Such clinics are conducted on the first Tuesday of each month, and hours are 9-11 and 1-7.

Other regular immunizations are held as follows:

• Every Tuesday, 9-11 and 1-4, Huron County Health Department.

• Third Thursday, 1-4 pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing.

• First Thursday, 1-4 pm, Harbor Beach Community House, (Library).

Immunizations are free for anyone from two months to 18 years of age. A parent or legal guardian MUST accompany the child. Parents are requested to bring their child's past immunization record.

The Health Department also offers Medicaid Screening and Well Child clinics each Wednesday and Thursday. Anyone with questions is invited to phone 269-9721.

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The Past in Print...



80 YEARS AGO APRIL 26, 1907

Miss Evelyn Woolley and Roy S. Vincent were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Woolley, Pigeon.

Seventh grade students at Winsor No. 1 School who were successful on the promotion examinations are Beulah Wurtz, Samuel and Everett Michener, Emma Stuech, Edna and Viola Wurtz.

Pigeon will have only two saloons this year. William Karr will not ask for a license.

Albert Hartley, O.S. Gregory, E. Paul, Henry Schluchter, J.J. Campbell, E.W.E. Bundscho and Henry Schultz have placed Valley phones in their residences this week.

Buyers are paying 10c a pound for chickens. A good price for this time of year.

70 YEARS AGO APRIL 27, 1917

A prospective slump of more than 50 million bushels in the nation's winter wheat crop compared with last year's crop, is the first war

feeding problem to confront the U.S.

Henry Ford, Detroit, made a gigantic offer to the government to take bonds of the U.S. war loan to the extent of \$100 million without interest. This would mean a direct contribution of \$3.5 million annually to the government. He has also offered the use of his big automobile plant for national use without profit.

Edward W. Carpenter, 69, died at his home at Weale. Besides his wife, he leaves 10 children.

New officers of the Pigeon Tourist Club are Mrs. E.C. Leipprandt, Mrs. J.E. Wurrn, Mrs. B.D. Eddy, Mrs. Theo Willis, Miss Jean Duncanson and Mrs. Bert Eddy.

W. A. Scriber, Pigeon, is the first undertaker in the county to have an automobile hearse.

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 22, 1927

Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the fish house of George Cleaver and the Gillingham ice house at Caseville with a loss of about \$4,000.

According to latest figures, the total automobile

registration in 1926 for Huron County was 8,508. Wayne Co. had the most with 389,539.

The junior-senior banquet at Pigeon High School will have these students on the program: Harold Smith, Lucile Quinn, Hedwig Buchholz, Louise Thuma, Elna Clabuesch, Earl Hartman, Norman Dast, Oliver Leipprandt and Leonard Wurtz.

In order to improve the service of Pigeon fire department, an arrangement has been made so that the fire siren can be blown from the telephone central office.

Mrs. H.O. Paul entertained 12 ladies at a luncheon Thursday. At bridge, prizes went to Mrs. G.C. Adler and Miss Gladys Heasty.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 23, 1937

Mrs. Andrew Schaaf, 76, nee Wilhelmina Stockfisch, formerly of the Berne area, died at her home in Imlay City. She leaves her husband, four sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Marie Feekings, 49, Elkton, died Tuesday. She is survived by her husband, Hubert Feekings and two sons.

A crowd of 2,000 attended the fifth annual band and orchestra festival Friday at Elkton High School, in which 600 high school musicians participated.

Members of Pigeon Worth While Club attended a banquet Tuesday evening at the Scenic Inn, Caseville. Taking part in the program were Mrs. Haist, Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Charles Sturm, Mrs. H.O. Paul, Mrs. O. Gettel, Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Ernest Clabuesch.

J.H. Kemp, 70, pioneer Unionville merchant, died at his home there. He leaves his

wife, a daughter, three sisters and a brother.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 25, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Er-rer, Pigeon, entertained about 350 guests at the Arbeiter Hall, Sebewaing, Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles O'Conner, 61, nee Violet Watterworth, passed away at her home in Chandler Twp. She leaves her husband, four daughters, her mother, Mrs. Emma Watterworth, Elkton, two sisters and three brothers.

Carl E. Reid has opened a photographic studio in the building formerly occupied by Hewitt's Barber Shop at Elkton.

Allen Gwinn was in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon and these CMC students returned with him to spend the weekend in Pigeon with their parents, Norma Gwinn, Phyllis Thiel, Margaret Ann Beck and Delores Sturm.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 25, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Clabuesch, Pigeon, will be honored at an open house at Cross Lutheran School auditorium Sunday in observance of their 65th wedding anniversary. They have seven children, 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Fire of unknown origin Sunday morning extensively damaged the Elkton home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiederhold and their 15 children while they were at church. It was the second misfortune for the family in five days as Mrs. Wiederhold's father, John W. Forshee, 88, died Wednesday.

E.J. "Al" Bruni, Pigeon, has joined Pigeon Motor Sales, Inc. as a stockholder and director. It was announced by Omar Swartzendruber, corporation president.

Two former members of Russell Plastics, Inc. Pigeon, Joseph E. Russell and Willis M. Hengy, are forming an automotive agency and will take over the Ford Car Sales and Service from Roy Damm & Sons, Mr. Russell sold his interest in the plastics plant to William H. McLean.

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 27, 1967

Two Laker High School senior girls, Fran Orr and Carol Bixler, won first place honors at regional forensic competition Saturday at Flint.

Area students at Central Michigan University who have been named on the scholastic honors list are: Barbara Buck, Bay Port; Dwight Bauman, Elkton; Selma Ackerman, Filion; Ruth Ann Kumaus, Alice Schuette, Dale Voelker, Pigeon; David Bach and James Kunisch, Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lutz, Sebewaing, formerly of Kilmanagh, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Sebewaing VFW Hall. They have four children, 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Charter night for the new Bay Area Business and Professional Women's Club will be held May 6 at Scenic Country Club according to Marge Heckman, president. The new club will be the second of its kind in the county.

10 YEARS AGO APRIL 28, 1977

Kenneth Dietzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dietzel, Pigeon, graduated April 17 from Goshen College, Ind., with a B.A. degree.

Donna Voelker, Pigeon, will graduate from John Wesley College, Owosso April 29 with a B.A. degree.

New officers of the Bay Port School PTO are Randy Baur, Clare Swartzendruber, Jeanne Swartzendruber, Michelle Shively, Lucille Ziel, Frieda Maust, Dale Wertz and Ella Mae Diachenko.

Elkton Civic Club will sponsor the annual Laker High School Art Show and Sale May 1 at Elkton Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulze, Pigeon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 22 at a reception given by their three children. They have 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES

51 YEARS AGO
APRIL 30, 1936
The Elkton Cooperative Creamery Co. has restocked

the Corner Cottage with a full new stock of ice cream, candy and soft drinks, and will be ready for the public reopening Friday, May 1, with the grand opening on Saturday, May 22.

Elkton Supt. Earl S. Eldt announced that Jean Bedford is valedictorian of the 1936 graduating class of Elkton High School.

44 YEARS AGO APRIL 29, 1943

Word has been received in Elkton that Aviation Cadet Fred Ewald has completed pre-flight training in Santa Ana, Calif., and has been transferred to primary training at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

Helen McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Elkton, a 1942 graduate of Elkton High School and a freshman at Central Michigan College, will do extern teaching in a rural school in Huron County. She is on the two-year rural course at CMC.

37 YEARS AGO APRIL 27, 1950

Mrs. Dave Young finished the census counting in Elkton village and reports there are 855 residents. 50 years ago, the official census disclosed Elkton as a village of 471 population and 10 years ago, the count was 337.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Craig, who were married recently, were honor guests at a shower Tuesday evening when 19 young people of the Chandler Presbyterian Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Sr.

Story of Paul told

Taproot Theatres Road Company will present "Saul of Tarsus," a one-man show on the early of Paul, in a performance hosted this Sunday at 7 p.m. at Caseville United Methodist Church.

The community is invited to attend this production.



GIRL SCOUTS from Elkton Brownie Troop 650 got into the Sesquicentennial Spirit by planting 10 Blue Spruce trees at the Caseville tennis courts on Friday, April 17. Pictured here are the Scouts in action, under the guidance of Troop Leader Lee Jaworski. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

ON TO STATE: Four Laker forensics students will compete in the state finals in May 2 at University of Michigan. Mike Kausch in Humorous Reading,

district and regional competition to qualify for state competition. Pictured here are: in front from left, Kausch, Herford, Baur and Bannick.

In back are alternates Kim Lockard in Oratory, Maria Schumacher in Dramatic Interpretation and forensics coach Mike Terrill.

Confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne



PASTOR PHILIP PRESS stands behind the three confirmands that joined St. John's Lutheran Church, following Sunday morning worship on April 12.

Pictured here are confirmands, from left, Beth Roestel, Amy Terrian and Melissa Liska.

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Art Show set May 3

The 20th Annual Laker Art Show will be displayed on Sunday, May 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center.

Sponsors of the event are members of the Elkton Womans' Civic Club.

'Head Start' to take applications

The fall program for "Head Start" preschools serving the areas of Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port, Caseville and Owendale will be taking applications for admission on Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pigeon Elementary School.

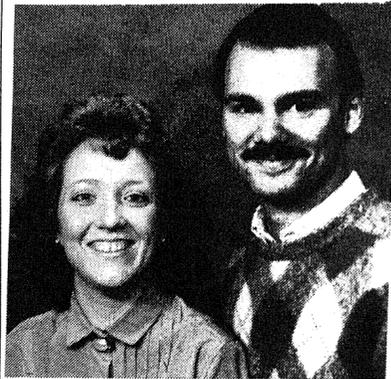
Parents should bring a proof of income for 1986 and 1987 including check stubs, W-2 forms, self-employed

1040 forms, unemployment, medicaid cards, grant letters or other information. They also will need to supply their social security numbers and their child's immunization record.

Parents may contact Lucille Posade, Head Start coordinator, who resides in Elkton.

Head Start is a preschool program for children age three to five.

Vickie Born to wed Scott Buchholz



Born - Buchholz

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born of Pigeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie, to Scott Buchholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buchholz of Elkton.

The bride-elect received her degree in Elementary Education from Central Michigan University. She is currently employed at Eccles Rural School, Harbor Beach.

Her fiancé received his degree in Structural Engineering from Michigan Technological University. Houghton. He is employed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Los Angeles, Calif.

The couple plans an Aug. 29 wedding.

Food sites open

Human Development Commission will hold a registration for the Surplus Commodity Program to determine eligibility of households, according to Mary Ann Vandemark, executive director. Persons who have received the commodities in the past MUST register again and households who may be eligible may register for the first time.

To register, a person must be at least 18 years of age, and may represent a household. To receive a Commodity Card, a household must meet eligibility guidelines and be a resident of one of the counties served. A household must have proof of all household income for at least the past 30 days, show proof of residency and have a Social Security Card for the person registering.

All sites will be open from 10 am - 4 pm. The registration schedule is as follows:
 IN HURON COUNTY registration is April 29 at BAD AXE, Huron Fairground Arena, Soper Road Exit; PORT HOPE -American Veteran's Hall, M-25 and Rubicon Road; SEBEWAING - Sebewaing Township Hall, Center Street.

Area school lunch menus

Week of April 27-May 1
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MONDAY: Beef roast, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, raisins, milk.

TUESDAY: Lasagna, lettuce salad, relishes, pineapple/pears, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sandwich Day, chips, relishes, peaches/applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburger casserole, lettuce salad, relishes, cherry dessert, bread, milk.

FRIDAY: Menu not available.

CASEVILLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: Ravioli, bread and butter, ala carte: hamburger.

TUESDAY: Submarine sandwich or sloppy joe.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza or chicken sandwich.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers or hot dogs and french fries.

FRIDAY: Nachos or ham sandwich, sloppy joe.

LAKER SCHOOLS

Second choice all week: sloppy joe.

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets.

TUESDAY: Nachos supreme.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, tuna casserole on salad bar.

THURSDAY: Turkey gravy over buttered noodles.

FRIDAY: Menu not available.

Pigeon news

Mrs. Lydia Teuscher, accompanied by her daughter, Marjorie Teuscher of Fort Wayne, Ind., returned home after spending a week in Phoenix, Ariz. with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Esch. Marjorie stayed with the Esch's daughter Marilyn and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Ann Arbor spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman.

Stacie Adams weds Thomas Gettel

Stacey L. Adams and Thomas W. Gettel, both of Pigeon, united their lives in marriage in a mid-afternoon wedding ceremony at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon on Saturday, April 11.

Uniting the bridal couple, children of Eleanor Adams of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gettel of Pigeon, was Rev. Gordon Nusz.

The bridal altar was decorated in an early Flemish design consisting of pink flam Rhubrum lilies

and white Fujii chrysanthemums. The doors of the church were adorned with wreaths of bakers fern, plumosa and gypsophelia.

"The Wedding Song" and "Something in the Way She Moves" were the special music selections chosen by the bridal couple for their wedding.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose a full-length gown of white matte taffeta with an open neck and short puff sleeves with roses, V-D bodice and elongated waist accented

with a full skirt and puff train. Her satin teardrop

bridal hat was adorned with small silk flowers and pearl filaments. A full pouf held the rolled edge of the fingertip veil.

The bride's bouquet was a continental design which consisted of white callas, gardenias, rhubrum lilies, alstroemerias and hyacinth.

She asked her sister, Michelle Adams of Midland, to stand up as maid of honor.

The groom's attire consisted of a white tuxedo with a white cummerbund and white bow tie.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Stacie Adams, carried a bouquet of free-form accented with Rosaria

Alstroemerias and fragrant hyacinth blossoms.

Standing at the altar as bridesmaids were Peggy McCormick of Pigeon, sister of the groom; Kendra McKenzie of Elkton, Shelley Elenbaum of Vero Beach, Fla. and Jean Henne of Pigeon, all friends of the couple.

They were attired identically to the maid of honor.

The groom's niece, Marisa McCormick of Pigeon, preceded the bride as flower girl.

Best man for the groom

was Paul Gettel of Arlington, Va., the groom's brother.

Also attending the groom were Dave McCormick of Pigeon, brother-in-law of the groom; Larry Leipprandt of Denver, Colo., Tim Furness of Milakauki, Japan and Dean Henne of Pigeon, all friends of the couple.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Gettel greeted 200 guests at a reception at the Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gagetown, and are now making their home in Pigeon.

Bay Porter in Cook-Off

FRANKENMUTH — Kathleen R. Engelhard of Ann Arbor, daughter of Henry and Edna Engelhard of Bay Port, will compete in the first annual Cook Off at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge May 3 and 4.

Her recipe for "SALAD ORIENTALE" was chosen among 513 recipes from across Michigan and 3 other states as a contender for the grand prize of a weekend for 2 at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge and a \$300 Frankenmuth shopping spree.

Finalists will prepare their recipe before a live audience at the Motor Lodge. Competition for the Appetizer category will be held May 3 beginning at 1 pm while the Dessert recipes will be judged starting at 4 pm.

Competition on Monday, May 4, will start out with the Salad category at 10 am and end with the Chicken recipes beginning at 1 pm.

Recipes were screened by William "Tiny" and Dorothy Zehnder, owners of the world-famous Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Dorothy's sister, Edna Hegenauer. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, flavor, texture and appearance.

The public is invited to attend all the competitions at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge. Guests will be able to sample prize-winning recipes after judges have reached their decisions. There is no admission charge.

Twelve finalists will compete in each of 4 categories.

In addition to the competition, the Cook Off will also include demonstrations by members of the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn staff including candy making, torte decorating, cookie baking, artistic vegetable cutting and non-alcoholic beverage sampling.



BOARD MINUTES WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING April 7, 1987

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Robert Armbruster, supervisor on April 7, 1987 at 8 p.m.

Present: Robert Armbruster, Clare Dast, John Kohr, Ray Lutz and Marlin Rathje. Absent: none.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Ray Lutz to approve the minutes of the regular meeting March 3, 1987 and the budget meeting March 24, 1987. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to pay all outstanding bills for the month. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Ray Lutz to appoint to the election board: Frankie Armbruster, Margaret McBride, Marion Rathje, Linda Clabuesch and Marianne Dast. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to issue a building permit to Ralph Deering for an addition to a barn for \$200. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to adjourn. Motion carried. John P. Kohr, Winsor Township Clerk.

BOARD MINUTES MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION April 13, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. at the Pigeon Elementary gymnasium by President Bruce Baur.

Members present: Bruce Baur, Virginia Leipprandt, Yvonne Bushey, James Clabuesch, Paul Clabuesch, Richard Lockard and J. Sidney Smith.

Members absent: none.

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

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Paul Clabuesch commending the Youth Education Support Group for their endeavors in the recent millage election. The entire motion was read and enclosed in the Board Minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Sid Smith to hold the Annual School Election on June 8, and Superintendent Brunst is to investigate the possibility of holding the election at one precinct. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Paul Clabuesch, seconded by Sid Smith recommending that the Finance Committee study the following school operation categories: all extracurricular activities, a five-period day, existing schools and operational costs, transportation expenditures and possible reductions, administrative staff, maintenance and custodial expenditures and possible reductions, Chapter I expenditures, basic lunch program and curtailment of all summer activities. Also included in the resolution was the elimination of all field trips and extracurricular trips unless they are financed directly by the parents, booster organizations or parent-teacher organizations. All night activities will be suspended for elementary and junior/senior high schools. This action is designed to eliminate night-time student activities. Building policies will still be in effect for rental of the facilities. Junior high and junior varsity spring sports are to be eliminated, along with extra-curricular plays and the elementary musical. Motion carried.

Board candidates Steven Craig, Nancy Stanton and Edwin Eichler expressed their interest in being a member of the Board of Education.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey to adjourn at 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, James H. Clabuesch, secretary Board of Education

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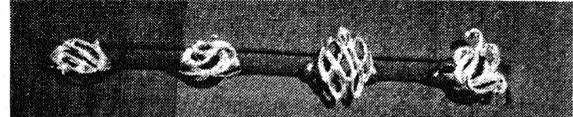
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(2.) It shall be unlawful for any person to do any burning within the Village of Pigeon in the residential area, provided, paper as herein defined may be burned in the residential area between 4:00 p.m. and sunset in a container with a covered top thereon with perforated holes therein not more than one inch in diameter. Each container shall have sufficient perforated holes to allow the rapid burning of said paper in such a manner as to minimize the smoke. The burning of rubbish, refuse, litter, garbage and other materials which create an offensive odor or smoke within the Village of Pigeon is hereby deemed unlawful. People in the residential area may burn leaves, brush or wood trimmings on such days as shall be designated by the Sanitation Officer. No burning of any type shall be allowed in the commercial area, provided, this shall not prohibit the fire department of Village from the removal or destruction of buildings which should become a nuisance under applicable provisions of this or other Ordinances of the Village of Pigeon.

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ADULT COFFEE HOUR APRIL 28

Tuesday, April 28, Adult Coffee Hour speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eichler of Pigeon Telephone Company. The program will deal with "Telephone Talk for Everyone."

The subject will include telephone manners, how a child should use a phone properly and the importance of a telephone. These are just a few issues to be heard at Coffee Hour.

Sessions are 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. It is open to all library patrons and the preschool story hour is held at the same time as the adult coffee hour.

GARDENING TIME

Now is the time to get prepared for the spring gardening, and the Pigeon District Library has a large selection of gardening books for you to enjoy, and will be helpful when the time comes.

Stop at the library and ask for the Gardening section.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for the Tuesday, April 28, story hour will be "Cowboys." Included are stories of "I Want To Be a Cowboy," "A Cowboy Can," and "Big Cowboy Western."

A special film strip of "Pecos Bill" will be presented, and the take home project will be a bookmark. Exercises, games and songs are also part of the activities the children will participate in.

Children ages three to five are welcome to attend. A registration fee is required. Story Hour sessions are from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

COUPON CORNER

If you use money-saving coupons, the Pigeon District Library has some. It is located in the paperback room.

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If you would like to read some books by William Shakespeare stop at the library and they will show you his collection.

Pre-entrance exam set at Bad Axe

A pre-entrance examination for the one-year Practical Nursing Program at St. Clair County Community College will be given beginning at 1 p.m. at the Practical Nursing Center, 407 E. Woodworth, Bad Axe, on Friday, May 1.

This will be the only test scheduled in Bad Axe and Huron County for the class that begins in January, 1988, according to college officials.

All applicants must be high school graduates or have received an equivalency certificate through G.E.D. Arrangements may be made for non high school graduates to take the equivalency test by contacting the Counseling and Testing Center at the College.

Pre-registration is required for the examination. Persons with program applications on file at the college will be notified of the testing by mail. Persons who have already taken the ACT or SAT test are exempt from taking the pre-entrance test.

Additional information and applications for the examination are available from the Practical Nursing Center by calling 269-6611. The deadline for submitting applications for the examination is Wednesday, April 29. There is a charge for testing.

4-H news

The Laker 4-H group met April 7 and the Don and Donna Wheeler home.

The following officers were elected: President Janet Renn, Vice President Michael Kaefer, Secretary Amanda Barry, Treasurer Dean Renn and Co-Reporters Gena Leitch and Willie Eichler.

On the agenda was the upcoming fair and projects, animal diagrams and dues were set at \$1.00.

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ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4368 HURON FEEDS, 4299 East
Kinde Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: W.
James Iseler, Charlene A. Iseler, 4299 E.
Kinde Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed:
4/8/87

NO. 4369 HURON FARMS, 4299 E.
Kinde Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: W.
James Iseler, Charlene A. Iseler, 4299 E.
Kinde Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed:
4/8/87

NO. 4370 HURON TRUCKING, 4299 E.
Kinde Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: W.
James Iseler, Charlene A. Iseler, 4299 E.
Kinde Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed:
4/8/87

DISSOLUTION: "HALFWAY TAVERN"
R.F.D. Engles Corner, 5604 Sand Beach
Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Lawrence
M. King. Filed: 4/8/87

NO. 4371 "HALFWAY TAVERN",
R.F.D. Engles Corner, 5604 Sand Beach
Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Michael
J. Ethier, R.F.D. Engles Corner, 5604 Sand
Beach Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed:
4/8/87

**DISSOLUTION: LANDMARK II DISTRI-
BUTING**, Box 157, S. Lakeshore Road,
Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Richard J.
Woychowski. Filed: 4/8/87

NO. 4372 TY'S AUTOMOTIVE SER-
VICE CENTER, 773 N. Van Dyke, Bad Axe,
MI 48413 & 7234 Michigan Ave.,
Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Tyden E. Hender-
son, 394 Brown Road, Pigeon, MI 48755.
Filed: 4/13/87

NO. 4373 THUMB HOG FARMS, 5472
Tomlinson Road, Kinde, MI 48445. By: E.
Glen Phillips, Karen Phillips, 5472
Tomlinson Road, Kinde, MI 48445. Filed:
4/14/87

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Nancy A. McKimmy vs. Donald K. Mc-
Kimmy
Gertrude W.H. Childers vs. Claude C.
Childers
Mark J. Schultz vs. Cindy K. Schultz
Connie Lee Finan vs. Joseph Carl Finan

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS

Estate of Gerald Omer Copeland, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,467, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings Filed, Testimony Interested Parties Filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties Filed, Registrar's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed, Inventory filed, Estate of Edna Nette Stevens, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,654, Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed.

Estate of All Crawford Watson, Deceased, of California, File 28,281, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Betty J. Schnitzer Wing, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,172, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of George Schike, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,839, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Walter Lutat, Deceased, of Cass City, File 28,355, Supervised Probate, Notice of Hearing filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

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Rotary students hosted for 'International Weekend' by area clubs

Ten Rotary Exchange students from Rotary International District 631 (central and northern Michigan) were hosted by Pigeon, Akron - Fairgrove and Sebewaing Rotary Clubs for an International Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29.

The visitors, representing seven different countries, toured Active Feed Company and Egg Processing Plant in Pigeon, Bay Port Fish Company and also Fish Point on Saturday afternoon.

That evening they attended a banquet at Annabelle's Restaurant in Sebewaing with more than 70 Rotarians

and spouses from the three sponsoring committees.

The students presented a description of their home countries and songs.

Rotarians who were International Weekend sponsors hosted the students in their homes that evening and the students returned to their host clubs in the district on Sunday afternoon.

Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-two members of the Elktion Senior Citizens met at the Civic Center on April 14. Frank Rinnert gave the invocation before the meal. "America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag was given. The Birthday Song was sung by Lillian Kuntzman, who treated members to a birthday cake. Another cake

was provided by Harold and Bea Gregor in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Ardis Gemmill played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and the group sang to the anniversary couple. A sing-along followed.

The secretary's minutes and the treasurer's report were read.

Final plans were made for the trip to the Huron Area Skill Center and a tour of the

Four Seasons Nursing Home, both in Bad Axe.

Mike Renn announced that a Bingo Benefit is set for Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m., to benefit the Huron County Commission on Aging.

Ardis Gemmill introduced Delores Gardner, who presented a musical program of singing with guitar accompaniment, with an Easter theme.



Pigeon barber photo in book

DETROIT — A photo from Pigeon in Huron County will be among 175 black-and-white photos in a book titled "Main Street — A Portrait of Small-Town Michigan" that is being co-published by the Detroit Free Press and the Historical Society of Michigan.

The publishing undertaking is in honor of Michigan's Sesqui-Centennial celebration.

The 200-page book will be 9"x12", and will be available in October, 1986, from the Society, 2117 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, 48104.

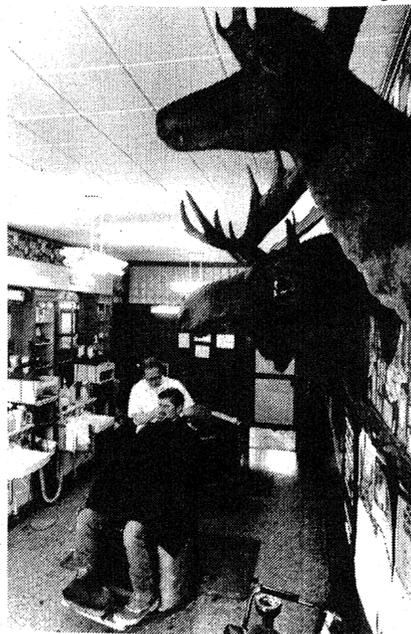
The picture from Pigeon was taken by Free Press

Photographer Manny Crisostomo, 27, a native of Guam.

The photo was shot in Heckman's Barber Shop and is a high-angle photo showing owner Ron Heckman cutting Dick Buchholz's hair, under the watchful eye of mounted heads of deer, bear and moose.

The animals were shot by the barber's late father, Arnold Heckman, who also barbered in the same shop, prior to his death in a car accident.

Arnold Heckman was a native of Sebewaing, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Heckman, and brother of Raymond Heckman of Sebewaing.



SOUND-OFF !!

Phone 453-2323

Just a reminder, the second annual Lasagna Dinner at First United Methodist Church in Pigeon this Friday, April 24, 4:30 to 6 p.m. Take outs available and tickets are at the door.

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This is in response to the SOUND-OFF about parental financing of driver's education program at Lakers. In the first place, it's against state law for any school to charge any 15- to 18-year-old within a particular school district for the purpose of taking this much needed educational program.

I'd also like to point out the total cost of driver's ed. for 1986 summer at Lakers with state aid included was approximately \$10,000. In the past five years, we've adjusted the program to run in shifts, using two instead of four leased cars. We've developed a multi-functional range to save on mileage, gas, oil, etc.

Collectively, we're saving the district's taxpayers from \$5000 to \$8000 a year. That's savings

Preschool set in Elkton

Youngsters who will be at least four years old by Dec. 1, 1987 are invited to join in the new Preschool Program to start this fall at Elkton United Methodist Church.

Registrations will be accepted from the public next Wednesday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church at 150 S. Main, according to Preschool Teacher and Director Mrs. Pam Kummer.

Up to 20 students may attend the Monday - Wednesday - Friday morning sessions, and another 20 may sign up for the Tuesday - Thursday morning sessions.

The school will be state-licensed, and Mrs. Kummer has an elementary teaching certificate. Elkton UM's pastor and youth pastor will also participate in the school regularly.

Interested parents should bring the child's immunization records, birth certificate and deposit money, and may contact Mrs. Kummer for more details at 375-4113 or 375-4185.

without any loss of program effectiveness. By the way, it costs approximately \$85 per student to be schooled in a skill they will use the rest of their lives. Signed, Dennis Gaskill, director of driver's education at Lakers.

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At the Caseville Village meeting this week, one speaker said the airport could be paid for if the people of Caseville spent the price of three beers a night to pay for it. Well, three beers at \$1 each is \$3 a day or \$90 a month, right? I don't drink or smoke, can't afford it. My \$90 has to go for bills and taxes and ordinary food. Maybe the speaker can afford an airport, but I can't.

He also said our kids will be flying airplanes. What he didn't say was how they'll afford to gas up one, let alone buy one. They'd better find our kids jobs first. The majority of people in Caseville don't earn enough even to pay their taxes, let alone fly an airplane.

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Yes, we'd like to thank Mike and Peggy for the great toga party. It was the best!

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Why not turn that old mountain the other side of Unionville into a snow skiing place? It's the only kind of hill anywhere around, and it doesn't look like it's being used for anything better.

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Is there anyone in the area who does Puppet Ministries? Call SOUND-OFF, please.

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Everyone, especially those in the Gould district, lost a special friend when Wilbert Erer passed away. He was a quiet, caring person whose life centered around his family and friends.

He worked hard all his life and asking nothing for himself, but enjoyed visiting friends and neighbors.

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Remember, tickets are available at the hospital front desk for the Scheurer Hospital International Night this Thursday, April 23, at Laker High School. Foods from Germany, Italy and Mexico will be featured on the buffet. Proceeds go for hospital equipment.

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Pigeon locals

Spending Easter weekend with her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit.

On Monday Mrs. Frieda Heintz and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann attended a district meeting at Faith Lutheran Church, Saginaw. Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas of Canton spent Easter weekend with her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman. For Sunday dinner they joined Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne of Kinde to have Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and family of Kinde.

Suzanne Schuette of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant was an Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette.

Mrs. Mabel Clark enjoyed Easter weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denay and sons of Bay City and Mike McArdle of Saginaw were Easter weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mitin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mitin and Amy and Andy of Bay Port, Mrs. Brenda Reabe of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Shirley Rothfuss of Elkton were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mitin and baby Meagan of East Lansing. They all attended Meagan's christening at 7 p.m. at People's Church, Lansing.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Miller of Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. James Coe of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rothfull and Brian and Jennifer of Grand Ledge.

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Notices

SEAFOOD BUFFET at Heck's Bar in Pinnebog, Friday night: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 22frnc

CARD PARTY Luncheon, Monday, May 18, 12 Noon at St. Francis Hall, Pigeon. 43-45pdc

Farm Equipment

TAURUS RADIAL tractor tires with 1/4" deeper tread, M&W duals and tractor chains. O'Brian's Tire Shop, 620 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. (517) 269-8471 and 269-7311. 36-44co0

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We would like to thank all those who showed their sympathy with cards, prayers, flowers, gifts of money, food or in their own special way. Elders Otto Bacon and Tom Craig for their comforting words at the funeral and the Owendale RLDS Church ladies for the meal that they served.
The doctors and nurses at Hills & Dales Hospital who gave her such good care.
Also, Provincial House where she not only lived but a staff that cared for her in such a way, she felt it her home and part of her family. The volunteers there that she thought so very much of.
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Pigeon news

Mrs. Elsie Kern enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kern of Reese on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sharon Kern and sons Kurt and Karl with Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Wednesday Lenten service at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth. Mrs. Kern's daughter Kim and son Kent are members of the Concordia Lutheran College choir.

John Trowbridge of Sterling Heights spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

Jeanette Licht of Fort Wayne, Ind. was an Easter weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, who entertained other family members on Easter Day.

Mrs. Mabel Clark, who is recuperating following eye surgery, had as visitors Mrs. Katie Ross of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters of Saginaw, on Wednesday and on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botwright and family of Bay City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener helped their granddaughter Jodi Lewis celebrate her 13th birthday on Good Friday and their son-in-law's birthday on Monday. They enjoyed a birthday supper on Saturday at the Bill Lewis home in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Swartz Creek spent three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Avis Cregeur. They also visited her father, Cletus Cregeur, a patient at Scheurer Hospital.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collision and Fred were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder and Butch Robinson were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Southfield were Easter weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke, Pamela and Kristine, Wendy Keim, Virgil Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly in Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming entertained their family for Easter Dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auerhammer, Jason, Lisa and Renee of Frankenmuth were Easter dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton. Lisa remained to spend until Thursday with her grandparents.

Frank Taschner, Jr. of Traverse City spent Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Killinger entertained for Easter Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Killinger, Justin and Jody of Reese, Mr. and Mrs. William Greyerbiehl, Laura and Brenda of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rathke entertained relatives and friends on Easter Sunday.

Spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dast and family of Bay City, Douglas of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lothar VonDaggenhausen and family of Flint.

Spring Rally set May 1
The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (Wisconsin Synod) Thumb Circuit Rally will be conducted Friday, May 1 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Vassar. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the opening devotion will be at 7 p.m. Guest preacher will be Pastor Larry Retberg, who was a missionary in Colombia, South America. He will present the work which he and four other missionaries have established in Medellin and Bogota. He currently serves as a professor at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw.

Cub Scouts from the Pigeon Cub Scout Pack were given a number of miscellaneous items and asked to use their genius to make something during the pack's April meeting.

Some of the items made were: Starship Enterprise, a basket hound, a covered wagon, hockey stadium and boats. Each boy received a genius plaque to take home.

Cubmaster Fred Orr announced that the boys may attend Cub Scout camp this summer. He will take any of the Bears and Webelos to Camp Rotary who wish to attend. The Pack will also help arrange transportation for Scouts wishing to attend Day Camp in Cass City.

During March, Laker basketball coach Joel Leiprandt gave the Scouts a preview of what to expect at basketball camp this summer.

On March 31, Bear Den I toured the Detroit Edison Peeking Plant in Harbor Beach. Bill Weicht explained how electricity is made and said that the Harbor Beach plant is unusual because it has a large stand-by generator which allows the plant to power-up even in the event of a power failure.

The last regular Pack Meeting for this school year will be May 5, with the topic "Tiger Scout Graduation" and "Fella's Cake Bake."

Scheurer Hospital health care list
Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, April 20:
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SEBEWAING: Margaret Gaeth, Edward Stoeckle.
BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry (Mary) Bolda, Pigeon, a daughter, Adrienne Raelynn on April 16.
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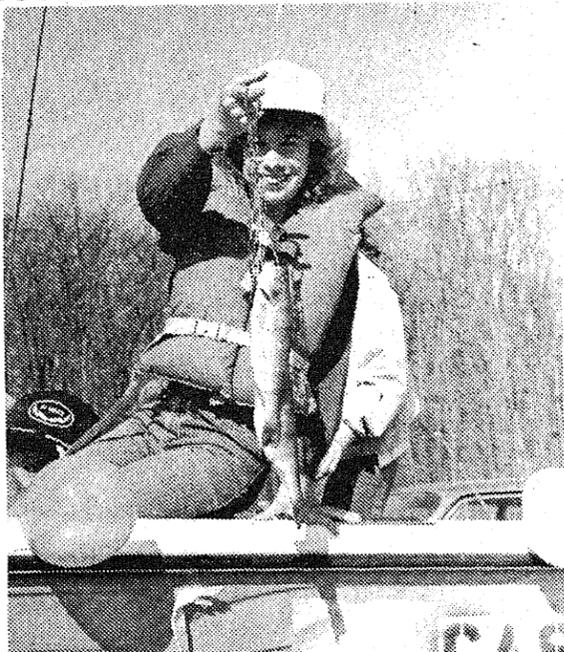
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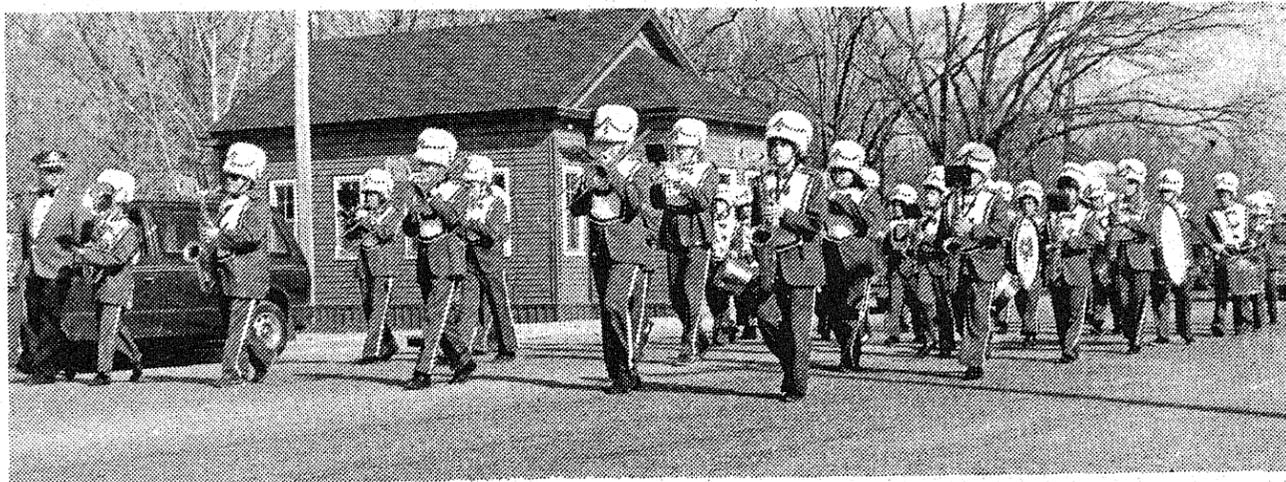
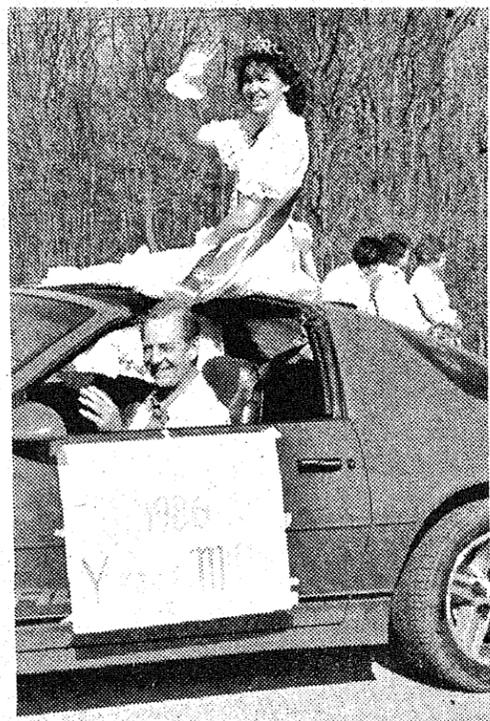


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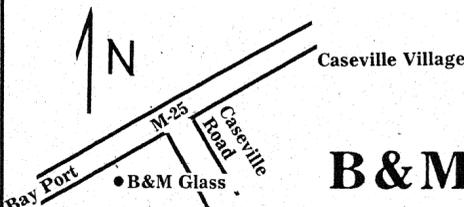
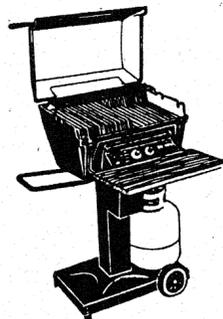
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By TINA BIERI

Every month is Reading Month when you are a librarian, but March was designated as National Reading Month by the Michigan Reading Association.

During this special month, many things happened: Kindergarten and first graders were reading stories about Winnie-the-Pooh. They viewed filmstrips and were treated with Winnie-the-Pooh shaped cakes, in addition to other activities.

Second graders concentrated on stories about Cookie Monster and were treated to Monster Cookies.

The third grade worked on a Laura Ingalls Wilder unit, and wrote to several places for information. They also wrote on the theme, "What if Laura Ingalls Wilder walked into the room?"

Special activities for four grade centered on the book and video, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." Fifth grade activities centered on different countries while sixth graders have become voyageurs working with historical fiction.

It was a sad day at Caseville High School when Principal Paul Ellinger finished his last day to accept a superintendent's position at Deerfield Public School, just south of Ann Arbor.

He said the school is very similar to Caseville, with 412 students in one building, with the same number of teaching staff.

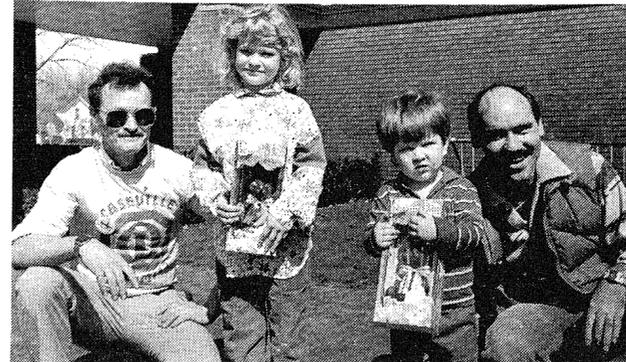
Mr. Ellinger feels that taking the job was a very difficult decision. He is proud of the Caseville School System and took the step-up in this career because Caseville has molded his administration and he hopes to make Deerfield as positive and strong as Caseville.

When asking Mr. Ellinger on how he feels about leaving Caseville, he said, "I personally feel that Caseville Public School is second to none and that is a tribute to the staff, administration, board of education, parents and the community of Caseville."

The students at Caseville are sorry to see Mr. Ellinger leave after all he has done for them, but many are happy to see him take an advancement in his career. We would also like to welcome Mr. Bednerek as the new high school principal.

ACT testing was completed Saturday, April 11 in Bad Axe for those students who wish to attend college next year.

Congratulations to the following students for their awards during this year's Regional Industrial Arts Fair in Saginaw: First Place Monte Lenar, Second Place Barry Ellinger, Third Place Francis Barevich, Honorable Mention Jeff Oorbeck, Foundry Project Fifth Place, Charlie Morden III.



Club news

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 14 in the Community Room of the Caseville Village-Township Hall with 44 members in attendance. Helen Hulien introduced guest speaker Dr. Neil Love, head of the Emergency Room at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw. Reports were given by Secretary Betty Pudney, Treasurer Doris Watzke and Corresponding Secretary

Following the luncheon President Margaret Wilhelm led members in the reading of the Club Collect, Pledge to the Flag and presided over the business meeting.

Helen Hulien introduced guest speaker Dr. Neil Love, head of the Emergency Room at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Reports were given by Secretary Betty Pudney, Treasurer Doris Watzke and Corresponding Secretary

Sylvia Wisner. Tickets are now available for the Fashion Show set for May 19 at the Bella Vista with fashions by Nancy's of Caseville and Pigeon. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and men are invited to attend. Call Peg Harrington for tickets and reservations.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12 with guest speaker, Mrs. J.U. "Moni" Akbar, speaking on "Bangladesh to Caseville."



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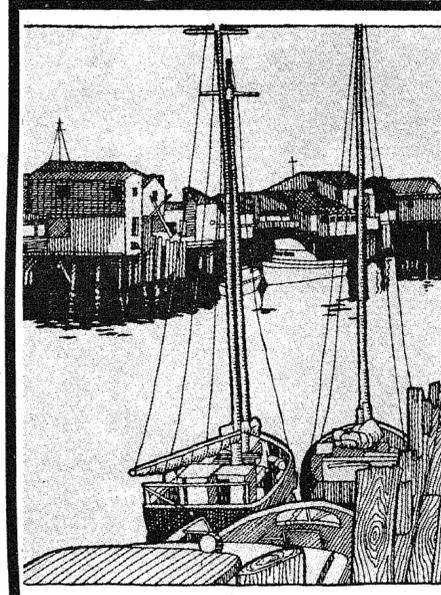


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The kids HOPPED to it!

When the 1987 Caseville Perch Festival and Easter landed on the same dates this year, the Caseville Optimists seized the opportunity and planned an Easter Egg Hunt for all area children, following the festival parade.

Pictured here from left are Caseville Optimist President Bob Adams, Nichole Cielinski (five to six year old winner), preschool winner Christopher Plonta and Optimist Club member Mike Orjada. Absent when photo was snapped was Terra Sheroski (seven to eight year old winner).



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Fishing future looks bright

Michigan's future as a fishing and hunting choice is getting better all the time, and there is great growth in store for both sports in coming years.

That was the gist of a message delivered Wednesday evening by Don E. Reynolds, regional fisheries biologist for Michigan Department of Natural Resources, in Lansing. Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club hosted a Michigan United Conservation Clubs meeting, with nearly 80 sportsmen attending, representing more than a dozen chapters.

Also taking part were state and district MUCC officials. Reynolds not only described plans for expanded fish plantings, but also told of more pheasant and turkey activities to increase the birds' populations.

DISAGREEMENTS: The age-old conflict between sport and commercial fishermen was discussed, including the source of funds with which licenses and equipment could be purchased from commercial companies to remove them from Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron waters.

Speakers said the amount of money is so large that it will have to come from legislative appropriations. A counter-proposal was to permit commercial fishermen to continue their business but to remove Perch from their legal take.

To position themselves for effective contact with legislators, MUCC members were told to keep in touch with state senators and representatives and to inform them of developments in the competition between commercial and sports anglers.

FISHERY GROWTH: Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron are catching up fast with Lake Michigan in fish releases, Reynolds told the group, and he expects even greater numbers of Walleye plantings in coming years.

He also said there will be activities to enlarge inland water fisheries, although he acknowledged that there aren't many of those areas in the Thumb.

He told of proposed use of borrow pits along expressways as fishing spots or rearing ponds, declared that DNR fisheries staffers are considering another Walleye rearing pond for Saginaw Bay somewhere near Port Austin, and agreed that there may be more success in planting Great Northern Pike in shallow Saginaw Bay areas instead of trying to start a muskie fishery.

LAKE PLANTINGS: In 1986, Reynolds said, Lake Huron received about as many Salmon for plantings as Lake Michigan, about 7 million each, while Lake Superior saw about 2 million. Included in plantings were Cohos and Chinooks, Steelheads and Lake Trout.

Most Chinooks — about 54% — go to Lake Huron, he stated, but most Cohos — 60% — are planted in Lake Michigan.

Lake Michigan gets most attention from fishermen, as about 50% of all expended hours of fishing are done there. Thirty-five percent of hours are fished in Lake Huron and about 15% in the Michigan portion of Lake Erie.

SAGINAW BAY LEADS: When it comes to Yellow Perch and Walleyes, it's Saginaw Bay all the way.

Reynolds said that more than 1.8 million Perch were taken from Saginaw Bay in 1986 between Tawas and Port Austin — compared with other areas along Lake Huron which yielded about 225,000 Perch.

Reynolds divided up areas along Saginaw Bay and listed their catches. He said that the Port Austin - Sand Point area brought in 338,000 Perch, Sand Point - Sebewaing 151,000, Sebewaing - Essexville 185,000, Bay City - Saginaw River 282,000 and Saginaw - Singing Bridge 386,000.

Based on year-after-year records, Perch fishing in and along Saginaw Bay is best in September.

WALLEYE PROSPECTS: The much-shorter Walleye



Taking part in the session were District MUCC Directors Virgil Bouck of Pigeon, Dick McCollum of Unionville and John Taschner of Sebewaing.

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season is basically a May-July event, Reynolds said, with Saginaw Bay producing about 66% of the total Lake Huron catch.

About 30% of the catch is taken between Lexington and Port Huron and about 4% is taken in the Forestville area.

He said that he feels Saginaw Bay can become as good a Walleye fishery as the nationally-famous Lake Erie fishery. In May, 1986, fishermen took 91,000 Walleyes, June produced 282,000, July 206,000 and August plummeted to about 26,000, he added. By September, only a few hundred Walleyes were caught.

The reason Reynolds is optimistic about Walleye prospects is because of the "tremendous Walleye spawning runs" in the Saginaw and Rifle Rivers and the continuous plantings of fingerlings.

Those plantings will increase this year, possibly to one million, and that figure could double in the future if rearing facilities could be enlarged.

MORE POTENTIAL: In other fishing plans, Reynolds said that some large-growing hybrid Brook Trout have been released in the Lighthouse Park - Eagle Bay area, in an attempt to establish an offshore wading fishery.

He added that some major river systems in the Thumb, such as the Black River in Sanilac County and the Cass in Tuscola are undergoing special treatments.

The Black River is receiving Channel Catfish and

noisemakers than gulls.

MUCC COMMENTS: Emphasizing the need for MUCC members to become acquainted with their legislators, Art Dittmar, vice president, also urged members to attend the MUCC state convention.

He said when the time comes to buy out commercial fishermen, those who compete directly with sports fishermen should be the first to be contacted.

A member in the audience asked if commercial fishermen's licenses are bought out, would Indian fishermen come in and take over? There was no direct answer.

Then a member asked if commercial hunting could be carried on by Indian natives. Reynolds answered by saying there are no game animals that can be sold commercially and so he saw no danger in that possibility.

WILDLIFE FUTURE: Vice President W. M. "Zeke" Somerville of Utica told the audience that plans call for receipt of 2,000 Sichuan pheasant eggs from Sichuan Province in the Peoples Republic of China next spring.

He told of developing good relations with the Sichuan government, pointing out that DNR and MUCC visitors to PRC delivered a four-wheel drive vehicle for the Chinese to use in their Panda project, to enable them to cover more territory quicker.

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PERCH WINNERS: ABOVE, Worthy Study Club President Francis Beach, left, presents cash prizes to Perch Cooking Contest winners. Standing in for \$100 first-place winner Bonnie Finan of Caseville is her mother, Pauline Polega, Port Austin. Next is number two prize winner, Rose Borscz of Caseville, who received \$50, and at right is Mildred Ballagh of Caseville, who earned \$25.

Their recipes are printed here, and other recipes in the contest will be published next week.

BELOW, judges Barbara Quinn and Tony Foster sample some of the delicacies. They and Jerry Winkler served as the decision-makers - and all agreed the choices were difficult... but enjoyable!



Eight finalist recipes offered unique uses for Saginaw Bay's most famous fish - the Perch - during the Worthy Study Club's second annual Perch Cooking Contest.

The tasty event was conducted Saturday, as a kick-off feature of this year's Caseville Perch Festival.

First prize winner of \$100 went to Bonnie Finan's Perch and Broccoli Chowder. Second was Perch Festival Salad by Rose Borycz, good for \$50, and third-place honors of \$25 went to Mildred Ballagh for her Baked Fillets.

Other specialties sampled by judges -- and observers -- were Carol McBride's Perch Buttons, Dolly Ricker's Perch in Sour Cream Sauce with Mushrooms, Marilyn Boomer's Perch and Pasta, Judy Polega's Perch Italian Style and Janice Williams' Perch Parmesan.

Additional prizes came from the Caseville Chamber of Commerce, Caseville Library Club, Caseville Kiwanis Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3690 and its Auxiliary.

Lola Tropea served as mistress of ceremonies and as hostess during the noon-time dining delight at the Caseville Village Township Hall's meeting room.

Second Place winner Perch Festival Salad

By Rose Borycz
 ¾ to 1 lb. perch fillets
 3 green onions, sliced, including green tops
 ¼ small green pepper seeded and diced
 2 ribs of celery, diced
 ½ cup mayonnaise
 1 T. seafood sauce or chili sauce
 lettuce leaf
 1 hard cooked egg, quartered
 1 avocado, peeled and wedged

Dip each piece of fish in beaten egg, then in a mixture of cracker meal, parm cheese, salt, pepper and paprika. Brown fish in oil (lightly golden). Drain on paper towel. Cool in refrigerator. Cut in small chunks when cool.
 In medium bowl, combine celery, green pepper and green onions. Gently stir in mayonnaise. Season with salt, pepper and tarragon. Mound mixture on lettuce and garnish with egg and avocado wedges.

Third place winner Baked fillets

By Mildred Ballagh
 2 lbs. perch fillets
 10 ¼ oz. can cream of mushroom soup
 ¼ cup oleo melted
 3 tbs. chopped green pepper
 2 tbs. lemon juice
 paprika
 Arrange fillets in a lightly greased 12 X 8 X 2-inch baking dish. Combine soup, butter, green pepper and lemon juice. Pour over fish. Sprinkle with paprika.
 Bake uncovered at 350 degrees about 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.
 Place fish under broiler 2-3 minutes or until lightly browned.
 Serve with rice, asparagus and fruit salad.



BLESSINGS: Father Theodore LaMarre of St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville, is shown with some of the volunteer workers who helped in food distribution to local families at Easter time.

HERE, Fr. LaMarre is shown with children and adults during the blessing of the food on Holy Saturday and blessing the Easter baskets.

Members and friends of St. Roch's, Virginia Zielinski and Edward Koneczny, started the sharing concept 10 years ago and the program has grown since then, participants say.

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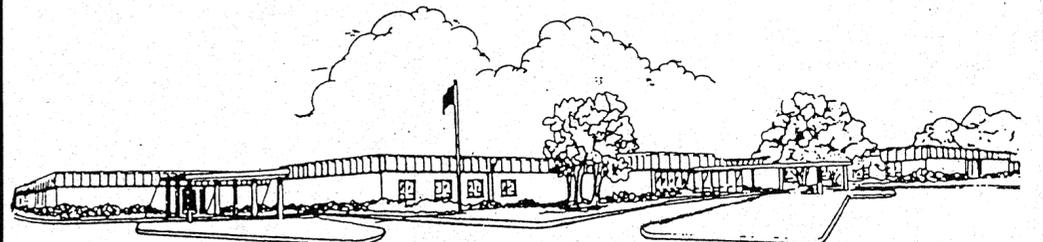


First place winner Perch & Broccoli Chowder

By Bonnie Finan
 1 large stalk of fresh broccoli
 2 carrots
 ½ cup chopped onion
 ½ cup chopped celery
 6 T. butter or oleo
 ¼ cup flour
 2 cups of chicken stock
 2 cans Campbell's Cream of Cheddar Soup
 2 cups milk
 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
 2 T. pimentos
 1 lb. boiled perch
 Sauté onion and celery in butter until tender. Blend in flour and slowly stir in chicken stock. Add milk, Worcestershire sauce and cheddar soup. Stir until all blended. Add vegetables, pimentos and perch.



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TOP WOODWORKERS: Five Caseville students earned recognition for outstanding industrial arts projects they completed in a nine-week class with then-instructor George Bednorek. In regional Michigan Industrial Education Society competition on April 11, Lamont Lenar earned first place in eighth grade wall clock division, while Barry Ellinger was second, Francis Barevich was third and Jeff Dorbeck received honorable mention. In the high school division, Charlie Morden placed fifth in finished foundry division. Lenar, Ellinger and Barevich now qualify for state competition on April 25 at Traverse City. Pictured here from left are: Lenar, Ellinger, Barevich, Dorbeck and Morden. In back is former industrial arts teacher and current high school principal George Bednorek.

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A GIFT OF READING — The Caseville Eagles Ladies Auxiliary -3690 presented the Pigeon District Library with a \$200 gift on Wednesday, as a gesture of support to the library for its services to the elderly.

Pictured here, with a background of the large-print books that are purchased as a result of such donations, are from left, Madam President Doretta Douglas, Librarian Roberta Richmond and Secretary Shirley Hellman.

This is the 13th year of the grant program, which is made available through the Golden Eagle Fund. Eagle auxiliaries receive the grants from the Order's Memorial Foundation in appreciation of their support of the senior citizen-oriented Golden Eagle Fund, which the foundation administers.

Each year at the Grand Aerie-Auxiliary convention, a display is shown of library gift presentation news pictures sent in during the year.

According to Librarian Roberta Richmond, the large print books are put to excellent use, citing the work of resident Connie Kleido, who picks up 15 or 20 books a week for the patients of the Long-Term Unit of Scheurer Hospital.



VBI leader to speak

A nationally known speaker and author of "Stories that Live" will be ministering at Abundant Life Fellowship, Caseville, this Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, April 26 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Pastor James Miller invites the public to attend. The speaker has also written children's Bible stories, is a Victory Bible Institute professor and is owner of "Rushing Winds Resort" in Ontario, Canada.

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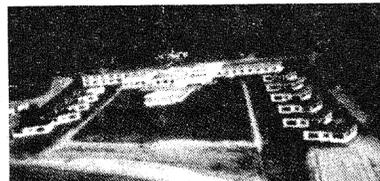
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HIGH-STYLED: All the models, both men and women, who participated in the Caseville Eagles recent fund-raiser for the Kidney Fund, took time out of their modeling to pose for this photo. The Luncheon and Fashion Show was chaired by Estelle Prisky, and fashions were provided by Nancy's of Pigeon and Caseville.

Caseville band to compete at state!

Caseville High School Band under the direction of Robert Gulash will be one of 303 junior and senior high bands to perform in the 1987 Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association State Festival.

The band qualified for state competition this Saturday, April 25 by earning a top I rating at the District Band Festival at Laker High recently.

The Eagle band received I ratings from all three concert judges, a II in sightreading for an overall I rating.

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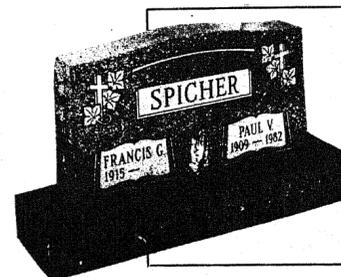
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Dinner Theatre this Sunday!

These members of the Caseville Arts Council welcome area residents to attend this Sunday's Dinner Theatre, held in conjunction with the Caseville Perch Festival.

Pictured here are Sunday's performers from the Port Austin Community Players, including back row, Robert Haas (accompanist), Catherine Hiner, Gary Sturm and Al Pittenger; front row, Marie Nicholl and Mary Jo Lovejoy.

They will present "Broadway Showtime" at the Country House, Caseville and more information is available by calling 856-3623.



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Firemen raise ACS funds

The sound of fire engine sirens will be heard in Caseville at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday, April 23, to notify residents that firemen are helping raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

"Please turn on your porch lights and welcome your firemen for the great job they're doing," says Sally Beers, longtime president of the Huron County Unit, ACS.

"There will be firemen at the fire hall, if you'd rather bring your donations to the station, or if, for some reason, you missed the fire engine siren," she says.

For residents who missed the drive, they may call

856-3053, and one of the men will come to the home to pick up the donation.

"So, when you hear the siren Thursday evening, it won't be to fight a fire. Instead they're fighting to help find a cure for cancer," Mrs. Beers says.

Club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall on April 14 with 100 members present.

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

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted.

Advisory Board Chairman Frank Janes reported that the club will supply hams for the April 23 potluck, to be served at 12 noon.

Travel Committee Chairman Ray Gerrard announced that deposits will be accepted beginning May 5 at 10 a.m. for the Chesaning Showboat trip on July 16. Featured entertainer will be Roy Clark.

President Ritchie thanked Helen Kolowish, Virginia Ziegler, Lu Bartman, Mary Keena and Marion Smith for their "earlybird" goodies.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Marie Darby, Ruby Ewald, Les Grnow, Shirley Robinson, Theresa Provattone, Al Zielinski, Hazel Miller, Doris Langley, Tony Zacheretti, Newt Yachim, Frieda Damm and Louis Jablinski.

Wedding anniversaries will be observed by Lamar and Pauline Mancus and Bob and Shirley Ritchie.

The president welcomed back Tom and Mildred Beadle, Jo Baravich, Frieda Damm and Shirley Robinson. Also welcomed were new members Ada and Lee Rivard.

Peg and Hank Hill were in charge of distributing Easter food baskets to the needy elderly in the area.

The Huron County Commission on Aging is sponsoring a Bingo Benefit on Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Caseville.

The meeting was adjourned for bingo and cards. Bingo coverall winner was Lucille Bartman. Euchre winners were Joe Garant, Mary Keena, John Kavalor and Martha Lutat. Pinochle winners were Cassie Kopek, Marie Paljanowski and Marie Darby.

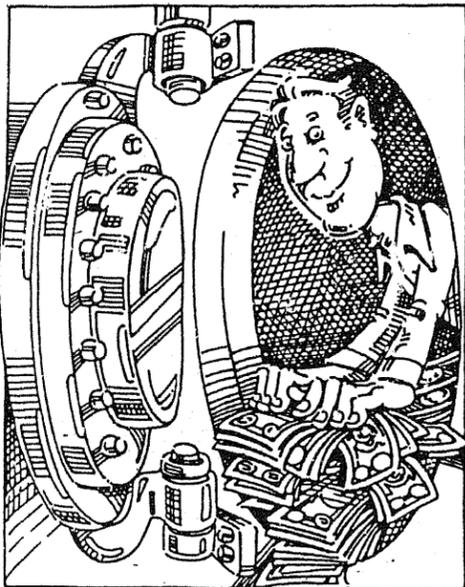
Eagle news

The Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles #3690 Aerie and Ladies Auxiliary conducted their annual Memorial to the deceased brothers and sisters on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the F.O.E. Hall.

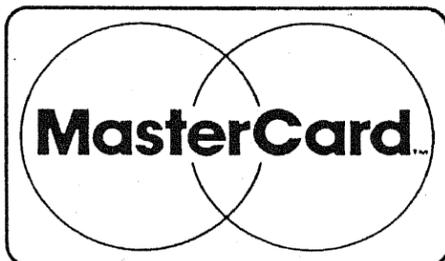
The Ladies Auxiliary Ritual and Drill Team, along with the Mens' Ritual Team presented a service with approximately 100 members in attendance.

Martha Feger provided the organ music throughout the program and Harriet Desmet sang "Amazing Grace." The one-hour program was followed by a light lunch.

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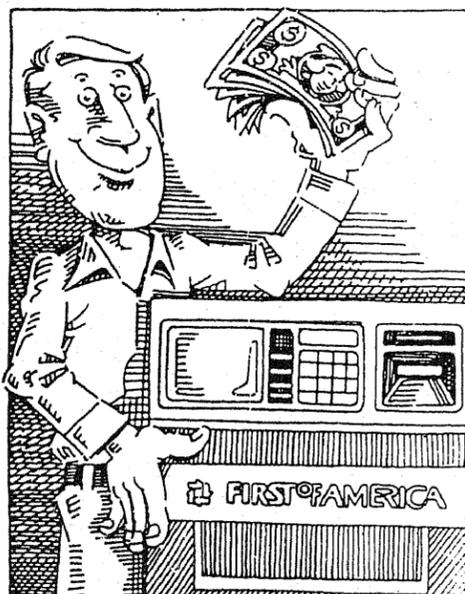
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