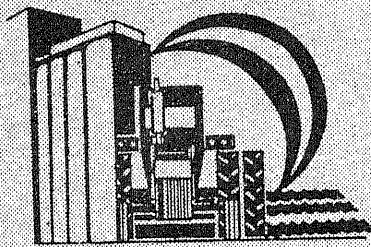


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THROUGH TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1987

Laker Art Show

coming Sunday, May 3

About 150 pieces of original art produced by Laker High School art students will be displayed at the annual Laker Art Show next Sunday, May 3.

The event, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center, is sponsored by the Elkton Woman's Civic Club. The public is welcomed to attend.

Fishing (of course), crowning and kids' fun cap Perch Festival

Queen Kim reigns over busy Caseville

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

BAY FISHING SECRET IS OUT!

An estimated 10,000 local fishermen tried their skills Saturday morning during the start of trout and walleye season on Michigan waterways. As stories of 15-inch and 20-inch walleyes in Saginaw Bay make the rounds, popularity of angling for that sport fish is growing dramatically, according to observers.

The last Saturday in April will mean as much to walleye fishermen as the Nov. 15 date means as the start of deer season in the state, experts say.

Thousands of boats were launched from various public and private sites around the bay Saturday -- as anglers attempt to catch some of the estimated 45,000 Walleye which the Michigan Department of Natural Resources says will be lured to hooks this year in this portion of Saginaw Bay.

Bay County officials say the Walleyes being caught in the lower Bay are already among the nation's largest -- but note the local area isn't ready for the growing numbers of fishermen coming in.

STATE PARKS BUSY, TOO

Campers who want to pitch their tents or park their RVs in Michigan's state parks should act soon -- or may have problems reserving space during popular dates.

This year's mild winter and the early warmth of summer is prompting people to stake their claims early at state parks, including Port Crescent and Sleeper in Huron County.

Port Crescent State Park, near Port Austin, is already booked solid for Memorial Day and the July 4th weekend. Park Manager Roy Elie says the entire month of July is filling in. Port Crescent has 181 campsites, which are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at \$8 per night for camping.

Sleeper State Park, northeast of Caseville, still has a few reserved spaces open for Memorial Day and July 4th, says Manager Terry Sheehan. Memorial Day is about two-thirds full, and the Fourth of July is nearly half-full, Sheehan says. Sleeper has 280 sites.

NEW IMAGE FOR CAMP?

Camp Whatyawanabe near Owendale has been renamed the "Windover Resort" and is serving as a safe campground for women. The 70-acre campground on Blakely Road, just south of the Owendale - Sebawaing Road east of Owendale, isn't seeking publicity this year, as it did last May when Camp Whatyawanabe was advertised in a Detroit publication as a campground "for lesbians only, owned and operated by lesbians for year-round enjoyment."

The camp is keeping a low profile this year, and its most recent publicity brochure uses the Windover Resort name, describing its purpose to "provide safe recreational, camping and meeting facilities for women" to provide social and business contacts.

Some neighbors say the campground has been offered for sale this year, but the Windover brochure says the organization has 714 members and plans to increase membership by at least 100 percent.

89% OF HURON TAXES PAID

Tax settlement time in Huron County shows 89% of assessed real and personal property taxes for 1986 have been paid, accounting for \$23.73 million in government coffers, according to Roberta Moetelli, Huron County Treasurer. Unpaid is \$2.93 million.

Huron's smallest township -- Pointe Aux Barques -- with total assessment of \$186,902 paid up \$181,500, which amounted to 97.1%, for the best paid-up record in the county. Second-best collection record goes to McKinley Township, batting 95.3% on its \$523,694 tax bills. There residents paid up \$499,024, leaving only \$24,670 unpaid.

Those other townships and cities paying up 90% or more of their taxes are: Sebawaing 94.7%, Sigel 94.3%, Winsor 93.7%, Sheridan 92.6%, Harbor Beach 92.5%, Sherman 92.3%, Huron 91.9%, Bingham 91.6% and Dwight 90%.

Sebawaing Township is easily the biggest single unit in

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ABOVE: Miss Caseville 1987 Kim Madej is crowned by outgoing queen Yvonne Miller at the annual queen's dinner last Saturday night at the Bella Vista Inn in Caseville. Madej was selected from a group of seven Caseville High junior class candidates.

AT RIGHT: Sheri Eady, 7, of Sand Point demonstrates her casting skills in the children's contest last Saturday as part of the Caseville Perch Festival. She's the daughter of Larry and Mary Eady.

See Page 3 for a photo of the contest winners.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



Groups unite for action

LANSING — The Michigan Bean Commission and Michigan Farm Bureau have joined forces to find solutions to the problems plaguing the state's dry bean industry.

Heavy rains and flooding just prior to harvest last fall caused the loss of almost 70% of the state's Navy Bean crop and severely damaged other varieties. Regaining the industry's credibility in domestic and international markets will be the major challenge of a 9-member study committee appointed by the 2 organizations.

According to Jack Laurie, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, the committee will develop recommendations for consideration during the organization's policy development process this year. That process starts in late summer and culminates with adoption of policies by delegates to the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting in December.

"The dry bean industry in Michigan is at a crossroads

in terms of meeting the competition from other production areas, regaining credibility and reliability in the marketplace, and setting direction for the future course of the business," Laurie said. "We expect the committee will make some recommendations that will help the industry regain its viability."

Jim Byrum, executive secretary of the Bean Commission, said that the 1986 flood losses left many growers unable to fill their contracts with elevators, which, in turn, left elevators unable to meet obligations to their customers.

"Other production areas, both traditional dry bean producers and new areas with no history of production, are looking at increasing bean acreage of all varieties, especially Navies, in 1987," Byrum said.

"There are dry bean contracts for 1987 production being offered to growers in other states that are not available to Michigan growers."

Pigeon Chamber sponsors raffle

Some lucky person will be the winner of \$500 worth of merchandise from Pigeon Chamber to Commerce merchants. The winning ticket will be drawn at the conclusion of the May 8 Midnight Madness Auction at Pigeon Village Hall and the winner need not be present to win.

Tickets for the raffle can be purchased from any Chamber member.

Inside: Biggest whitefish catch netted off Charities! See Page 9!

Pigeon man featured in "Michigan Farmer" magazine

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Huron County farmers may benefit in more than one way from a U.S. Department of Agriculture decision to allow haying and grazing on set-aside acres.

In addition to feeding livestock, the alfalfa can also improve the yield of dry beans grown on the same field after the alfalfa is plowed under.

In an article in the March 7, 1987 issue of "Michigan Farmer" magazine, Wayne Sturm of Pigeon touts the value of alfalfa for improving the root system of dry beans and thus increasing the yield.

In a study conducted on the Saginaw Bean and Beet Farm by Michigan State University researchers, yields of three and half times the state average yield were harvested by reducing soil compaction.

The roots of dry beans are very sensitive to soil compaction, according to MSU soil biophysics professor Alvin Snucker.

He says the key to the increased yield in the study was to reduce soil compaction. That was accomplished by reduced tillage and by

growing beans following alfalfa.

WHAT'S NEW? That information comes as no surprise to Sturm, who has experienced increased bean yields for years by plowing down alfalfa before planting the beans.

Sturm farms about 1,200 acres with his brother Keith and son Randy. In addition to growing hay and beans, sugar beets and corn are also produced on their farm.

BETTER ROOTS: Alfalfa eases soil compaction by tilling the soil. Thatin turn produces a better root system.

"The soil is like a wick. When you've got good soil structure, your dry beans are less likely to suffer in dry weather," Sturm says.

Benefits are also reaped in weather of the opposite type.

"What's the first thing to happen when dry beans get waterlogged? You get root rot. You have fewer downed-out spots after alfalfa," declares Sturm.

OTHER BENEFITS: The Pigeon Area farmer also believes the alfalfa also provides additional nitrogen in the soil which helps many crops.

He points out his best look-

ing field of wheat so far this spring was planted in beans last summer which followed alfalfa.

ADDED COST: Sturm says the cost of growing the alfalfa, but not taking many cuttings of hay before plowing it under, is paid back in higher bean yields.

RESULTS: "A farmer can expect dry bean yields 25% higher than he's had in the past by adopting this system," predicts Snucker. "He can get a 30-40% increase when he's worked on it for a few years. Look at alfalfa as an investment in the next crop. It's like money in the bank."

He adds, "Two years of alfalfa ahead of every bean crop is ideal, but some alfalfa in your rotation is better than no alfalfa at all."

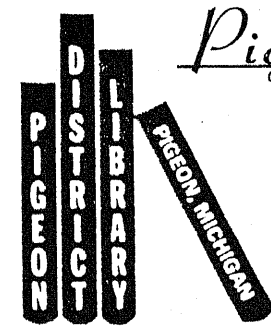
BOOSTER: Past results by using alfalfa have convinced Sturm of the benefits.

"Others can laugh at me all they want, but I'm an evangelist for alfalfa," Sturm says.

Possibly with alfalfa grown on set-aside acres, other area farmers will also become converts to alfalfa rotation.



ALFALFA BOOSTERS: Wayne Sturm, left and his son Randy are sold on use of alfalfa to increase dry bean yields. Sturm's practice of plowing down alfalfa before planting beans for many years was noted in a "Michigan Farmer" article on increasing bean yields by avoiding compaction of the soil.



Pigeon District Library

SENIOR CITIZENS' FILM FESTIVAL SUMMARY

The Pigeon District Library staff is most grateful for the support of all senior citizens, who helped to make the film festival a great success the past seven months.

Your generous contributions have helped with the expenses of the program. The Library plans another series starting October of this year. Organizers need your support again for the new sessions in the fall.

The biggest attendance month was March with 54 people and the smallest was October with eight. A total of \$94.14 was donated for cost and a total of attendance for the past seven months was 195 senior citizens.

The Library looks forward to seeing you again in the fall.

HANDICAPPED PARKING IS AVAILABLE

Pigeon District Library has two parking spaces that are reserved for handicap use and include the appropriate signs with the handicap symbol for easy visibility.

HOW HONEY IS MADE

Although there are 10,000 different kinds of bees living in many parts of the world, only honeybees make that delicious natural sweetener known as honey.

To begin this special process, a worker bee collects nectar, a sweet liquid found inside flowers. Sucking up

the nectar with its long tongue, the bee stores the nectar in its honey stomach.

The honey stomach is a different stomach than the one a bee uses to digest its food.

When the honey stomach is full, the worker bee flies back to the hive, where it transfers the nectar to other worker bees called hive bees. The hive bees store the nectar in small cubbyholes in the comb called cells.

The honey is made when the bees take one drop of nectar into its mouth, adds a special chemical (enzyme) and blows air into the drop. The blowing helps to evaporate the water. The nectar, along with the enzyme, turns into a drop of honey.

Wax caps are put on the honey-filled cells — and the job is finished at last!

The color and flavor of honey depend on the type of nectar the bees collect. Clover honey, a light mild honey, comes from nectar gathered in clover fields. It is one of the most common types of honey.

Buckwheat honey, very dark honey with a strong taste, is made from nectar collected in a buckwheat patch. Each type of honey has its own distinct taste.

Here is a list of books for you to understand about bees: Killer Bees - Blau, Melinda; A Bee Is Born - Doering, Harald; Following the Beeline - Morse, Josephine; The Bee - Roels, Iliane; Bees Are My Business - Whitecombe, Harry; Practical Beekeeping - Tompkins, Enoch.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for the Tuesday, May 5 Story Hour will be "Mother's Day." Stories planned include "The Discontented Mother" and "Mother's Can Do Anything."

A special film strip "Mother's Day Surprise" and "Show and Tell" will be the highlight of the hour. Exercises, fingerplays and games will be part of the activities the children will participate in.

Children ages three to five are invited to attend. A small annual registration fee is required.

1987 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Join the Parade of Readers, Celebrate Michigan-Read!" is the theme for this year's summer reading program. Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure at their own pace.

There will be goals to reach with the amount of books a child can read and a lot of exciting things to help pass the summer months. Children kindergarten through sixth grade will be invited to register.

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HDC set May 1 luncheon

The Human Development Commission will celebrate 21 years of service to the Thumb Area at its Annual Luncheon and Program on Friday, May 1 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon followed by the program at 1 p.m.

Keynote speaker will be David Kirker, director of the Office of Community Services in the U.S. Health and Human Services Department.

Representatives of U.S. Senators Don Riegle and Carl Levin, U.S. Congressmen Bob Traxler and Dale Kildee are expected to be in attendance, as well as State Sen. James Barcia and State Rep. Dick Allen.

The public is invited to the program free of charge. Those wishing to attend the luncheon should make reservations by calling the HDC office at 673-4121. There is a charge for the meal.

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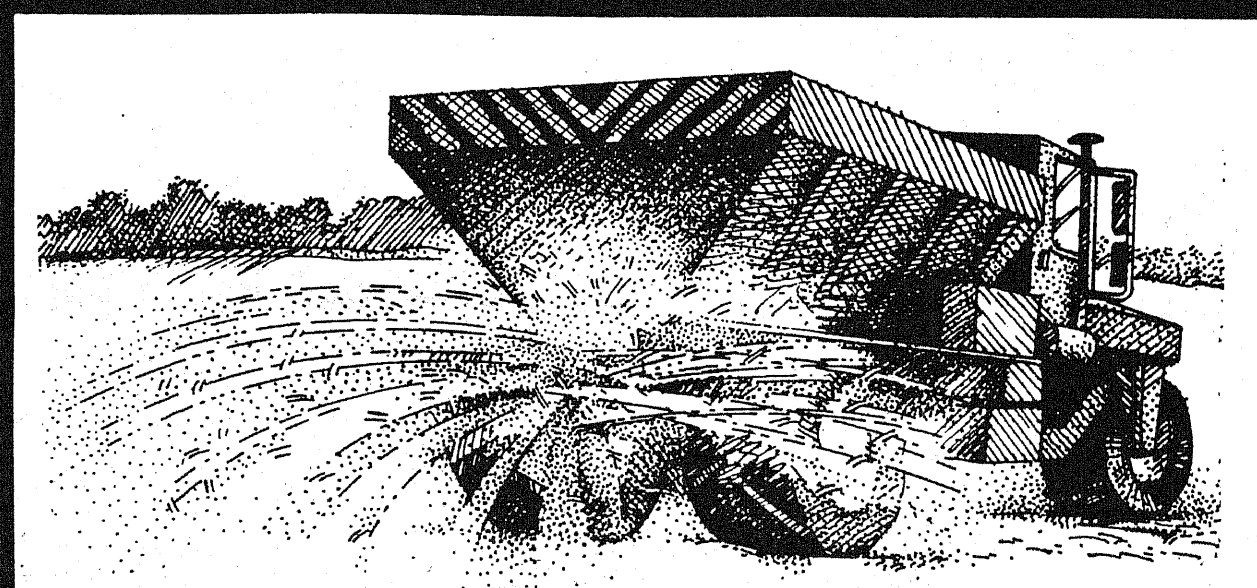
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UNIONVILLE: Florence Bitzer.

BAD AXE: Master Matthew Dornes, Greta Souper and Andrew Kleido.

SEBEWAING: Joshua Taylor.

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Lori) Gunden, Bay Port, a daughter, Jana Lynne, on April 23, 1987.

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Mary) Otto, Pigeon, a son, Jeffrey Michael, on April 26, 1987.

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Pigeon Auto Supply	32
Fink's Farm Equipment	31
Pigeon Telephone Co.	29
Want Ads	27
Serenity House	26
Scheurer Hospital	26
Bay House Sports	21
McCormick Motors	20

High Team Scores: J&B Plumbing 2464 (840 - 839 - 785), Village Barber 2239 (769), Want Ads 2202 (748).

High Individual Scores: J. Otto 566 (232-186), M. Ropp 550 (219-212), R. Stahl 499 (178-176), A. Lachie 496 (197).

J&B Plumbing wins Pigeon alley champ title for 1986-87

J&B Plumbing rolled to a 133-pin victory in the Pigeon woman's alley championship. J&B totaled 3,182 compared with Grigg's Greenhouse with 2,949 and Miller High Life with 2,958.

High series were rolled by Dody Yahn with a 567, Sue Meyersieck with a 564 (209, 213), Jessie Otto with a 554 (204), Ethel Gunden with a 524 and Alice Albrecht with a 524.



AFTERNOON CHAMPS: Winner of the Woman's Afternoon League in Pigeon was Grigg Greenhouse. In front from left are sponsor Eva Grigg and Rose Voss. In back are Bea Anklam, Barb Diller, Jan Deering and Sue Meyersieck. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTOS

Pigeon news notes

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman spent Friday in Saginaw, stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Maneyan in Bay City. Their grandson, Patrick, returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler entertained relatives and friends from Saginaw, Bay City, Kalamazoo, and Pigeon area in honor of their son Brian's confirmation from Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday.

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WEDNESDAY NITE CHAMPS: Miller High Life won the Wednesday night title and was runner-up in the Pigeon woman's alley roll-off.
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Club news & notes

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall for a meeting on April 21 with 95 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. President Ritchie welcomed three guests. She then thanked Ann David and Mildred Beadle for the "early bird" goodies and those donating to the pantry and for the Campbell labels.

Ray Gerrard reported about the Chesaning trip on July 16. On May 5 all present at the meeting can sign for the trip.

It was announced that Avis Cregeur's husband is very ill in the hospital. Goldie has been ill but is now better. Ruby Ewald is back in the hospital.

Celebrating birthdays were Leo Bondy, Ed Leiman, Frances McBride, Emma Potter, Al Firlirk and Bob Ritchie.

Wedding anniversaries were celebrated by Ray and Jeanne Parent, Michael and Esther Buchler, Kenneth and Mary Gardner and Tony and Jo Brovege.

The president welcomed back Anne and John King, Vi and Tony Wintergerst, Bertha Strieter and Helen Schultz.

Peggy Hill announced volunteers delivered 17 baskets to the needy elderly.

The meeting was adjourned for bingo and cards. The bingo coverall was won by Mildred Lasko. Euchre winners were Joe Garant, Evelyn Garant and Martha Lutat. Pinochle winners were Mary Ellen Janes, Pauline Moncus and Jo Fitzpatrick.

OWENDALE WOMEN'S CLUB

The Owendale Women's Club conducted its April meeting on Monday evening in the Owen-Gage school library. Nine members and

four guests were in attendance.

Guest speaker Donna Rees from Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, presented a drug and alcohol abuse film and informative literature was handed out.

A short business meeting was conducted by president Linda Roe. The ladies will do their annual clean up and flower planting, weather permitting, Monday, May 18 in the village park. Each member is to bring a potted geranium for the circle drive at the high school for graduation exercises.

Pam Roth gave the group highlights of the Flood Outreach Recovery Team who are working with aftermath of last fall's flooding problems in both Tuscola and Huron County.

If anyone is in need of either program for help they can contact Mrs. Rees at her hospital or Mrs. Roth at her home. Both ladies were very informative.

The May meeting will be the final meeting of the club until next fall.

Hostesses for the meeting were Alice Ricker and Jean Hughs.

LAKER ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Laker Athletic Booster Club met Monday, April 20 at the Dutch Kettle. Present were seven members, two coaches and the Laker Athletic Director.

Sue Sturm reported on the Athletic Banquet. A total of 347 people, including 98 athletes, enjoyed the chicken dinner, the presentation of the 1986-87 Laker Athletes and the after dinner speaker, former Detroit Tiger pitcher Mickey Lolich.

Laker Athletic Director Bob Drury spoke to the Club regarding the School Board resolution of the school not providing transportation for the remaining scheduled Spring athletic events.

The Board allowed the option of parents or support groups to pay for transportation. One bus would be needed for track events, one bus for softball and baseball

games (both teams would ride together) and one van for the tennis team.

The cost per mile is \$1.28 for one bus and \$4.44 for one van. For the remainder of the year (including the required districts for softball and baseball and regionals for track and tennis) the cost would be \$1663. The club voted to pay for the transportation.

A discussion on how to get more parents involved in the club was followed by suggestions of having the trustees contact the seventh and eighth grade athletes and publishing the club minutes in The Progress-Advance.

It was noted that with at least 98 students participating in sports the membership of the club should be greater than 32, the majority of which do not have children enrolled in school or participating in sports.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 on Monday, May 18 at the Elkton Pavilion.

Bay Port Woman's Club

The Bay Port Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Boegert with 12 members and two guests, Shirley Kuhl and Donna Molinaro, present.

Dessert and refreshments were served by the hostess.

President Margaret Faltyn called the meeting to order with the group praying the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag.

Donna Deming reported sending 6 cards. Roll Call was an "Easter Wish".

Program Chairman, Mrs. Boegert gave the ladies an Easter poem to read. Mrs. Boegert introduced each lady according to the Easter hat each modeled and posed for pictures, using their artistic abilities. Mrs. Helen Helms was the winner of this parade display.

An Easter game was played with Alma Stahl the prize winner. The group will have a dinner for their May meeting.

Girl Scouts plant trees

Thumb Area Girl Scouts have been "sprucing up" the area recently by planting white pine and blue spruce trees in 13 communities throughout Huron County.

Over 300 Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts participated in the project to celebrate the Michigan Sesquicentennial and the Girl Scouts' 75th Anniversary.

The 150 trees were donated

by the Conservation Department for the project developed by Debbie Ogleski of the Huron County Sesquicentennial Committee and Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council Huron - Tuscola Field Director Julie Witherspoon.

Elkton Brownie Troop 650 was pictured in last week's Progress-Advance as they planted trees in Caseville. Other troops planting trees locally included: Elkton Junior Troop 483 planting in Elkton, Elkton Brownie

Troop in Bay Port, Pigeon Brownie Troop in Pigeon, Unionville Brownie Troop 860, Sebewaing Brownie Troops 818 and 847 and Sebewaing Junior Troop 762, all planting in Sebewaing, and Owendale Brownie Troop 671 and Junior Troop 874 planting trees in Owendale.

As a special gift to Mitten Bay Council, 10 trees will be planted on May 16 at Camp Riverdale, Mitten Bay's camp property located near Owendale.

Grandparents times two

Wayne and Sandy Wisenbaugh were grandparents of two baby girls during the month of March. First to arrive was Kathleen (Katie) Frances Wissner, born on March 9 to Stacey and Dan Wissner of Milford. Katie weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., 19 1/2 inches long. She joins her big sister Carly Jo at home. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wissner of Bad Axe. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arriaga and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diebel of Pigeon.

Second granddaughter to arrive was Kayla Ann Wisenbaugh, born March 28 to Lori and Todd Wisenbaugh of Pigeon. Kayla weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz., 21 inches long. She joins her big sister Kristin Lee at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dufty of Caseville, maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Alma Whitcomb, Harry Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. William Dufty, all of Caseville. Paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Arriaga and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diebel of Pigeon.

Reward Offered

For information concerning the unauthorized removal of the railroad ties located behind the Caseville American Legion Hall. Information will be held confidential. Please call after 5:00 p.m.
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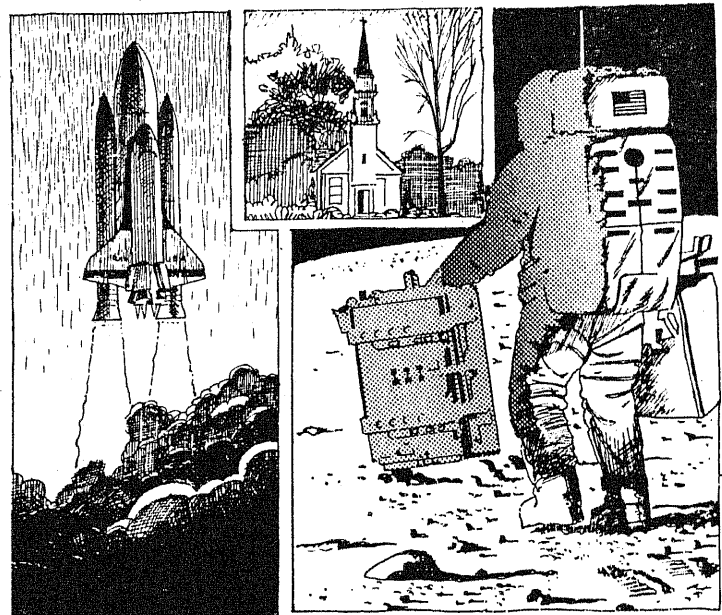
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John 12:46

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Warning of the destruction of Judah, the Lord says, "I will take from them... the light of the candle." Families sometimes went without food to buy oil for their lamps. Whether home was a house or tent, a lamp burned all night.

The ideal woman in Proverbs 31 is praised because "her lamp does not go out at night" (verse 18).

Without light, people felt unsafe, unsure. Without God, we are unsafe and unsure. He is our light and salvation.

May the lights of our home remind us of Jesus, the Light of the world. Jesus says, "He who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Heavenly Father, as salt preserves food, so may Your Word preserve us in the saving faith in Jesus Christ. AMEN.

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Ministeries stewardship banquet held

Well over 225 people from the Upper Thumb recently attended a stewardship banquet held in Bad Axe, in support of a ministry tailored specifically to the spiritual needs of Huron County jail inmates, according to Rev. Watson G. Bilger of Forgotten Man Ministeries.

Sponsored as a fundraising activity for the Grand Rapids-based ministry, the banquet was held without charge to any and all who would attend. A freewill offering was taken, and faith-promises pledges accepted. Chaplain Bilger hopes to host a similar banquet in Tuscola County this fall.

Armed with faith that the Gospel of Jesus Christ can be a positive influence on young jail inmates, chaplains of Forgotten Man Ministeries minister to inmates of county jails, working closely with each county sheriff. They are a welcome addition to county resources.

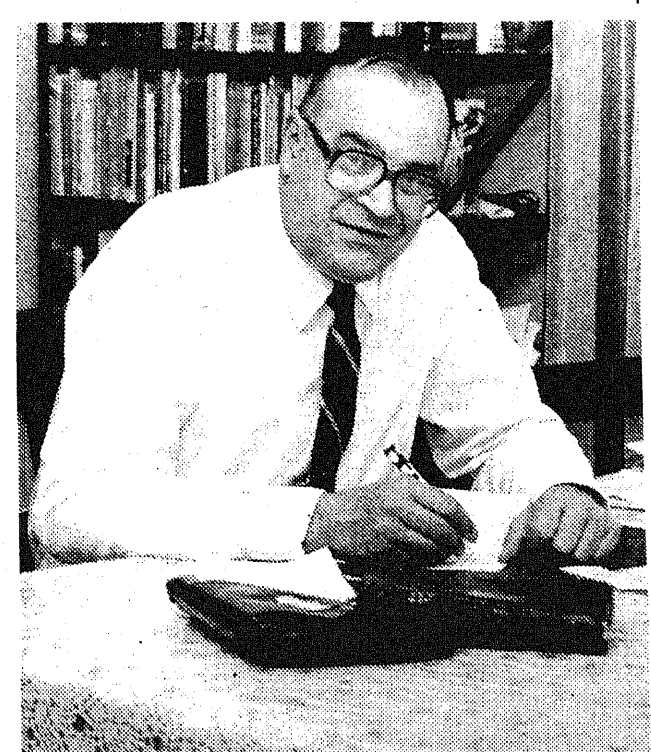
"If a jail chaplain can save one or two men from going to prison each year, he has justified his whole program from a financial

viewpoint because of the high cost of keeping men in prison," explained Rev. Bilger. "And this does not consider the human cost of imprisonment."

Chaplain Bilger currently works Tuesdays and Thursdays with Huron County inmates, while Wednesdays and Fridays find him in Tuscola County. He also conducts weekend church services at both facilities, and has issued a standing invitation for area clergy to participate.

"It means a lot to these men to have local clergymen come in and minister to them." This year's Huron County banquet was held at Greene Elementary School, Bad Axe, and featured 3 speakers, including a former inmate of Huron County Jail who related what the ministry had meant to him. Sheriff Dick Stokan also attended and spoke about effective law enforcement.

Keynote speaker for the evening was Forgotten Man Ministeries Director Bill Most of Grand Rapids, who outlined the overall ef-



REVIEWING: Jail Chaplain Watson Bilger spends many evening hours reviewing Bible studies completed by county jail inmates.

fectiveness of the FMM's statewide program. Special music was provided by Ron and Sue Badgerow of Caseville.

Wheels for life volunteers needed

Wheels For Life Bike Ride Fights Childhood Cancer Bike-a-Thon chairman Carolyn Albrecht is asking Pigeon residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-Thon, slated for Saturday, May 16 at the Laker High parking lot.

Sponsors donating a sum for each mile completed are enlisted by riders. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$25 receive a certificate and a St. Jude T-shirt, organizers say. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag, a T-shirt and a certificate.

Interested persons may pick up sponsor forms at the Community Book Store. "The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children counting on our support," Mrs. Albrecht says. Contact her at 7661 Weale Road, Pigeon or phone 453-2623 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

Spring-o-Rama set for May 9

"Spring-o-Rama" -- the name Huron County Extension Homemakers have given their annual spring show and sale of crafts, heritage skills, cultural arts and herb festival -- is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 9, at George E. Greene Elementary School, Bad Axe.

Sponsored by the Extension Service, the show will feature 40 exhibitors from local communities including:

- Mary Schulz of Custom Glass Workshop, Unionville - flower arranging, etched glass, handpainted baskets and handcarved wood items;
- Patti Grmel of Dairy Diplomats, Bay Port - butter churning demonstration; and
- Sharon Shaver of Sebewaing - wood craft items.

Gloria Rodammer of Frankenthumb Herb Society of America, will conduct three herb classes in the course of the day for a small charge per class or a daily fee for the entire series. The course schedule is:

- Basic Herb Gardening - 10:30 a.m.
- Herbal Gifts from Your Kitchen - 1 p.m.
- Herbs for Use and Delight - 3 p.m.

For more information, phone the Cooperative Extensive Service in Bad Axe at 269-9949.

Registration set at Cross

Registration for the 1987-88 school year at Cross Lutheran Preschool in Pigeon is set for Wednesday, May 6 at 3 p.m.

Those who are unable to register at that time can make an appointment for a later time by calling the school. A fee will be required at the time of registration.

The Cross Preschool curriculum includes imaginative and active play, music, cooking, arts and crafts, mathematics, language and reading, science, social studies and religion.

For more information, call the school at 453-3331, the teacher at 674-2766 or the aide at 453-3353.

Krugers continue journey

This is the latest adventure for the canoeing Michigan Sesquicentennial ambassadors as they paddle along Florida's Gulf Coast. Valerie and Verlen Kruger are currently enjoying Florida hospitality after having canoeed more than 7,000 miles from the Arctic Ocean, Cape Horn, South America, is the destination of the Lansing couple, who visited in the Thumb in November.

When ashore, Valerie and Verlen met a lot of Michigan people vacationing in the "Sunshine State". They are also receiving considerable media attention.

Preparations are continuing for their Caribbean Sea crossing. "We ask a lot of questions," said Valerie. Island-hopping across the Sea to Trinidad, Venezuela, is expected to take 163 days. Bad weather and being out of sight of land are their main concerns about the 2,400 mile crossing.

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Lakers advance in extra innings of county baseball tournament

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
Lakers' outlasted North Huron last Saturday to earn a 7-6 victory in 10 innings in the opening game of the Huron County baseball tournament on the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port field.

Bryan Wertz singled home the winning run in the top of the 10th inning to give Lakers the winning edge.

Shawn Parrish notched the win for Lakers on the mound by striking out 13 Warriors and allowing seven hits.

Jim Warren's solo home run in the first inning gave Lakers an early lead in the game. Steve Wolfram added a three-run homer and Mark Murdoch belted a pair of doubles for the winners.

Lakers now face Ubyl at 10 a.m. this Saturday in the second round of the county tournament. Ubyl defeated Bad Axe, 6-5 by scoring the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

LATE-INNING LETDOWN:
The late innings have proved costly to the Laker baseball team. The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port squad dropped both ends of three doubleheaders last week, with the winning run scored by their opponents in the last

inning of three separate games.

Bad Axe handed Lakers 7-6 and 8-4 losses on the EPBP field to open the Thumb B season last Monday. Mayville added a couple more losses on the Laker field on Wednesday by 13-7 and 1-0 scores. Cass City then upended the visiting Laker team on Thursday, 5-3 and 10-0.

Chris Wurst and Bryan Parrish were each tagged with a loss to Bad Axe and Cass City, while Kevin Wolfram and Shawn Parrish were the losing Laker pitchers against Mayville.

In the first game with Bad Axe, a pair of three-run homers by Al Stalter and Shawn Parrish accounted for all six Laker runs. In the second game, Lakers scored all four runs on three walks and a pair of singles.

Steve Wolfram and Shawn Parrish each doubled as part of Lakers' four-hit attack against Mayville in the first game last Wednesday. Lakers were held hitless in the nightcap by Mayville hurler Chris Matthews.

A double by Bryan Parrish was the only extra-base hit by Lakers in the first game with Cass City last Thursday. Jim Warren's double

was one of only four Laker hits in the rematch.

Lakers' record now stands at 0-4 in league and 3-7 overall.

YOU'RE OTTA THERE
Are the words of umpire Matt Emerick as calls out a North Huron player attempting to score from second after a Warrior single.

ABOVE RIGHT: Laker catcher Steve Wolfram puts the tag on the runner after receiving throw from rightfielder Ed Bach.

BELOW RIGHT: Wolfram rolls the ball back to the pitching mound as Emerick thumbs out the Warrior runner to end the scoring threat and the inning.



Baseball sign-up set

A sign-up period for summer baseball is planned this Saturday, May 2 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Pigeon Recreation Park building.

Boys and girls ages five to seven who want to play T-ball and youngsters ages eight to 16 interested in playing baseball are invited to attend, according to sponsors.

Pitching mows down Laker softball foes

A four-run, fifth inning for Cass City in the second game of a doubleheader last Thursday spoiled Lakers' bid to sweep three twin-bills in one week.

The Lady Lakers started the week with 10-2 and 30-12 victories at home over Bad Axe last Monday in their league opener. In non-league action on Wednesday, Lakers defeated a visiting Mayville squad, 14-0 and 5-1.

Taking to the road on Thursday, Lakers beat Cass City 12-1 in the opener but dropped a 4-5 decision to the Red Hawks in the nightcap.

NO-HITTER: The highlight of the week was a no-hitter hurled by Shelly Henne in the second game against Mayville. Outstanding pitching by Henne and Rhonda Baur was a Laker trademark all week.

Picking up three victories on the mound last week, Baur held Bad Axe to one hit while fanning 14 Hatcher hitters (including striking out the side in two innings). She then tossed another one-hitter against Mayville and struck out six.

Against a better hitting Cass City team, Baur gave up five hits and fanned three. Henne started the week by giving up five hits, seven walks and struck out seven. In the no-hitter against Mayville, Henne fanned 10 batters. She took the loss against Cass City by giving up five hits while striking out three.

Henne was on her way to her third win of the week with a 3-1 lead with two out in the fifth inning when three walks and a pair of Red Hawk hits resulted in four runs and a loss for Lakers.

Leading Laker hitters against Bad Axe were Vicki Winter with a home run in the first game, and doubles by Henne (two), Baur, Deanne Deming, Winter, Kim Dubs and Debbie Christner in the second contest.

Against Mayville, Winter's double in the first game led Laker hitters along with a triple by Connie Schulz and

doubles by Henne and Deming in the nightcap.

Cathy Wurst led Lakers at the plate in the first game with Cass City by hitting a triple while Bethanne Beachy added a double and pair of singles. In the second game, Beachy continued her hot hitting with a home run and double.

Lakers are now 3-1 in league play and 8-2 overall.

Eagles gear up offense in high-scoring victory over Harbor Beach

After a rocky start early in the week, the Caseville baseball team advanced to the second round of the Huron County Baseball Tournament with a 16-7 victory over Harbor Beach last Saturday on the Laker diamond.

Matt Kraus tossed 12 strike outs and allowed nine hits in seven innings to post the win for Caseville.

At the plate, Kraus also helped out with a home run and single. Carl Brunni doubled and Bruce Langley, Doug Engleman and Jeff Malett each singled twice in the 11-hit Eagle offense.

Earlier in the week, Caseville took to the road and lost a doubleheader to Akron - Fairgrove 9-4, and 5-2, and split with Ubyl, winning the first game 6-3 but dropping the second, 12-3.

VS. AF: Bruce Langley was the losing Eagle hurler in the first game with Akron - Fairgrove although allowing only four hits while striking out eight. He also hit a home

Vulcans, Raiders defeat Lakers in Thumb B track meets

Against top notch competition at the Saginaw Valley State College Invitational meet last Saturday, several Laker track team members earned points by finishing sixth or better.

Tricia Kauffman earned third place in both 100 and 200m sprints, as well as sharing a spot with Lisa and Brenda Buschlen and Becky Ropp on the Laker 400m relay team which finished sixth. Jenny Warren was fourth in the long jump and sixth in discus for Lakers. Marilyn Kranz finished sixth in 300m hurdles. The 1600m relay team of Lisa and Brenda Buschlen, Kelli Damrow and Kranz was sixth.

In the boys division, Laker point winners included Ken Ziel, fifth in the discus and Tom McGee, sixth in discus.

TWIN LOSSES: Lakers dropped a pair of dual meets in Thumb B competition in both boys and girls divisions last week. Last Tuesday at Marlette, the girls lost 78-69 while the boys dropped a 109-43 decision. At home last Thursday, Laker girls lost to Vassar, 88-64 and the boys

Tom McGee and Gentile.

VS. VASSAR
Top Laker girls:
FIRST: Warren in long jump (15'4"), Henne in 400m (1:07.7), Kranz in 300m (51.02), the 800 relay team of Warren, Kranz, Henne and Kauffman (1:54.1) and the 400 relay team of Ropp, B. Buschlen, L. Buschlen and Kauffman (55.77).

SECOND: Kauffman, B. Buschlen, Warren, Damrow and Schulze.

THIRD: Kranz, Ropp, Schulze, Henne, Warren and Leipprandt.

FOURTH: Kauffman, Clark, L. Buschlen and Ropp.

Top Laker boys:
FIRST: Ziel in shot put (45'7 1/2"), Tom McGee in discus (129'4"), Herford in 3200m (11:05.82) and the 400 relay team of Kretzschmer, Wissner, Gentile and Ziel (48.38).

SECOND: Wissner, Kretzschmer, Ziel, Herford and Shivley.

THIRD: Kretzschmer and Ziel.

FOURTH: Eric Eby, Dutch Seley and Kretzschmer.

were upended 104 1/3-48 2/3.

VS. MARLETTE
Top finishers among Laker girls were:
FIRST: Jenny Warren in 220 (28.78) and discus (78'11"); B. Buschlen in 120 hurdles (19.13); Tracie Henne in 440 (1:11.02); Kelli Damrow in 880 (2:40.19); Lisa Buschlen in 330 hurdles (55.47), and the Laker 440 relay team.

SECOND: Stephanie Leipprandt, Marilyn Kranz, Terri Chapin, L. Buschlen and Henne.

THIRD: Audrey Mascorro, Heather Clark, Kranz, Leipprandt, Henne and B. Buschlen.

FOURTH: Becky Ropp, Brenda Schulze, Lynn Roedel, Warren and Chapin.

Top Lakers in the boys' division were:
FIRST: Mark Kretzschmer in 120 hurdles (17.75) and Kevin Wissner in 220 (26.70).

SECOND: Shannon Herford, Frank Shivley and Kretzschmer.

THIRD: Ken Ziel, Vince Gentile, Wissner and Kretzschmer.

FOURTH: Charles Kimmel,

Pigeon bowlers roll to titles



ALLY CHAMPS: J&B Plumbing won the Thursday night league and the roll-off for the Pigeon Woman's All title. Team members include: in front from left, Jessie Otto and Ethel Gunden. In back are Alice Albrecht, Dee Esch and Marie Ruby.



MIXED LEAGUE CHAMPS: From left, the team of Darrel and Betty Rapson and Ethel and John Gunden won the Guys & Dolls Sunday Night League at Pigeon Lanes. Runner-up was the team of Leon and Joyce Kretzschmer and Bob and Selma Thiel.

Lakers bury tennis foes

The Laker tennis team defended its Yale Doubles Invitational championship last Saturday with a clean sweep of all five flights.

Laker winners included: Randy Heckman and Jeff Sturm in first flight, Paul Elenbaum and Kendall Wertz in second flight, Jeff Rosenthal and Steve Deneen in third flight, Jay Anthes and Kevin Maust in fourth

flight and Dan Bivens and Jody Caverly in fifth flight.

Lakers outdistanced the field with 15 points, followed by Yale and Marine City with five points each. Marlette was shut out.

MORE WINS: The Laker netters opened their league season in the same fashion

as previous matches — with overwhelming wins.

Last Tuesday, Bad Axe managed to win one match in a 6-1 loss to Lakers, while Marlette was shut out, 7-0 by Lakers on Thursday.

Lakers' match with Bad Axe was played in weather better suited for football. The temperature was under 50 degrees F. with a strong wind blowing.

Laker Coach Dick Pauley says his players were able to take advantage of the wind at both ends of the court to defeat the Hatchets.

The unbeaten Lakers are now 2-0 in league play and 4-0 overall.



TOP PLAYER: Number one Laker singles player Randy Heckman strokes a return.

vs. Bad Axe
SINGLES: Randy Heckman defeated Joe Martinez 6-0, 6-1; Jeff Sturm upended Lynda Peruski 6-2, 6-1; Kendall Wertz beat Dave Rothe, and Paul Elenbaum defeated Jackie Hill 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES: Rob Hill and Kevin Gage of Bad Axe defeated Jeff Rosenthal and Steve Deneen 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Jay Anthes and Kevin Maust of Lakers beat Sandy Peruski and Derek Peters 6-7, 6-3, 6-2, and Dan Bivens and Jody Caverly of Lakers defeated Wilson Wu and Ben Adams.

vs. MARLETTE
SINGLES: Heckman won 6-0, 6-1; Sturm won 6-0, 6-0; Wertz won 6-0, 6-1, and Elenbaum won 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES: Rosenthal and Deneen won 7-5, 6-2; Anthes and Maust won 6-0, 6-1, and Bivens and Caverly won 6-0, 6-0.

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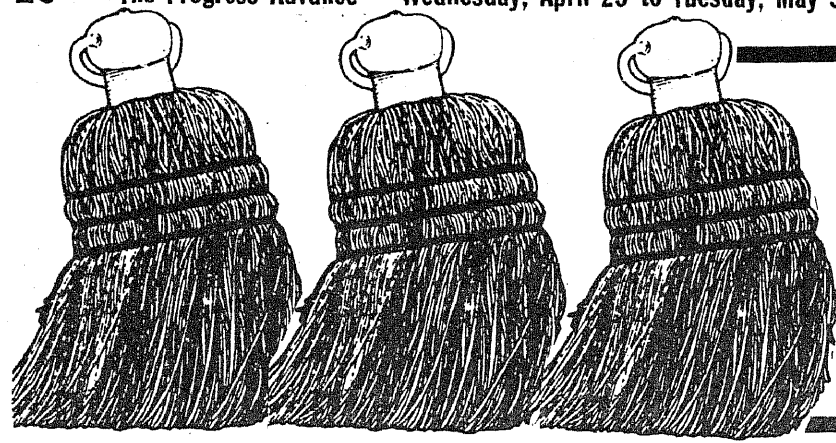
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By MILDRED BALLAGH
Eshelman of Spring Arbor. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weidman and family of Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Errer and family, Kami, Karl and Ray of Elkon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children, Robbie, Kyrny and Laticia of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas and daughter, Nichole, of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gotts and children, Marcie, Nathan and Ashley and Bill and Donna Gotts "ate out" for Easter dinner and came back to visit at the Gotts home.

Marguerite Rodgers spent Easter with the Walter Dufty family, Caseville. Weekend guests of Mrs. Roy Dufty were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dufty and family of Weidman.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dell were Pam and Cliff Cook of Union Lake and Duane and Shirley Himmel of Royal Oak. Jerry Himmel of Detroit was a Saturday supper guest and Frances Richmond of Pigeon was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn in Saginaw. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of Lake Orion.

Spending the Easter weekend at their cottage and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride and family were Carol's mother, Mrs. Helen Weber, son, Chris, and friend Cindy Baker of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride visited Irene McBride, a patient in Bay Medical Hospital, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bedford of Marion, IN, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bedford of Warren, visited with the Walter Bedford family and attended the wake of their uncle Walter Bedford on Wednesday evening.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Balag were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. William Balag of New Lothrop and son, Bill, of Olivet College.

Spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Les Weidman were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weidman and children, Jessica and Dan of Caseville, John Weidman of Detroit, Jim Weidman and friend, Diane

Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons, Jr., entertained for dinner on Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and son, Ryan, Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiebe and children, Dennis and Amy of Filion.

Scheurer joins in colorectal screening program

Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon, Harbor Beach Community Hospital and Huron Memorial Hospital of Bad Axe are among 22 Michigan hospitals offering free colorectal cancer testing during National Hospital Week, May 11-15.

The take-home tests provided in conjunction with American Cancer Society can be picked up between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the hospitals.

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Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Sue Arnott, 575, Biff's-Kinde; Nancy Gainer, 574, Biff's-Kinde; Norma Wallace, 573, Charmont-Cass City; Joan Siedlecki, 569, Biff's-Kinde; Lyla Merrick, 567, Biff's-Kinde; Charlene Keillor, 566, Almac-Bad Axe; Lisa Erla, 550, Charmont-Cass City; and Shirley Ginther, 550, Almac-Bad Axe.

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Caseville Township is the second highest-paying unit, with \$1.75 million in taxes due. Caseville's payments of \$1.553 million amount to 88.8% paid up, and \$195,935 unpaid.

Bad Axe is third in size, with \$1.73 million assessed, of which \$1.46 million -- or 84.3% -- has been paid. Next comes Harbor Beach, with \$1.66 million assessed, and its 92.5% collection rate means \$1.536 million has been paid.

Townships which collected less than the 90% of the 11 highest are: Bloomfield 80.2%, Brookfield 89.2%, Chandler 89.3%, Colfax 88.3%, Fair Haven 88.3%, Gore 82%, Grant 79.6%, Hume 84.5%, Lake 87.3%, Lincoln 86.3%, Meade 83.5%, Oliver 86.7%, Paris 86.5%, Port Austin 86.3%, Rubicon 85.4%, Sand Beach 88.9%, Verona 84.8% and Bad Axe (city) 84.3%.

A TASTY MOREL FOR YOU...

Morel hunters won't have to wait until mid-May to enjoy their favorite (and safe) wild mushrooms.

Unusually warm spring weather has moved the season

ahead nearly two weeks, according to MSU experts. The season normally begins about May 12 in the mid-Lower Peninsula. Some morels have already been found locally, and hunters are beginning their search earlier than in past years.

Morels usually last one to two weeks after sprouting. Cooler weather slows that cycle, experts say. And although temperatures have been perfect, lack of rain may stunt morel growth, they add.

VASSAR GETS \$1 MILLION

City of Vassar leaders breathed one sigh of relief last week, when notification was received that the city qualifies for \$1 million in federal flood disaster funds under the state's Block Grant Program.

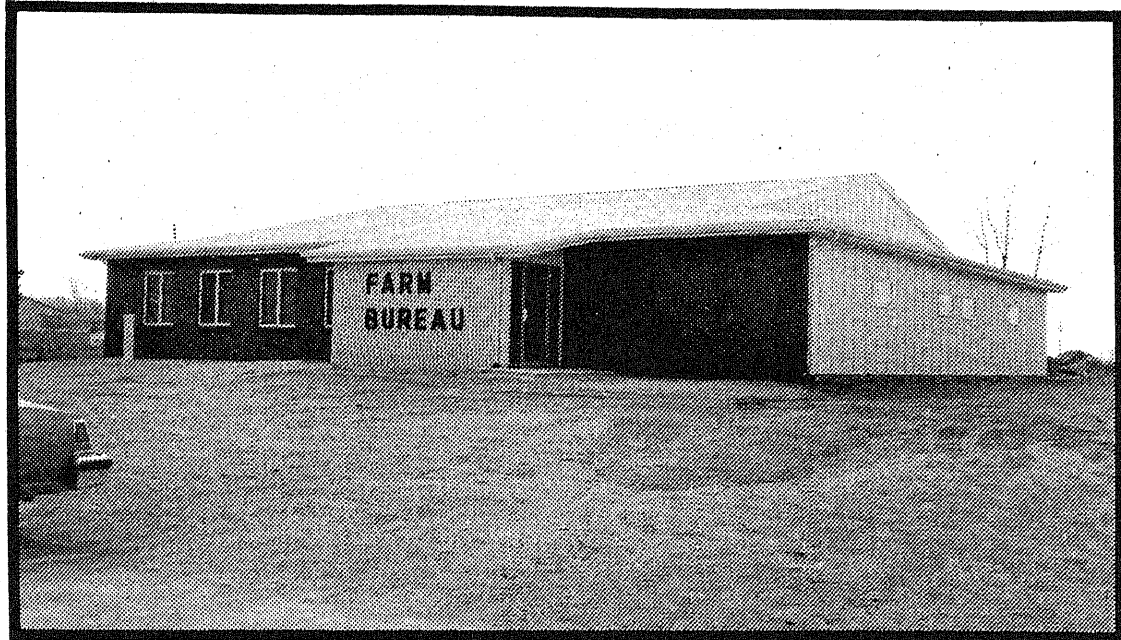
This is the first step toward Vassar's recovery -- and possible ending of the annual Cass River flooding in the center of the town, says Mayor Gerald Kuhn. The city proposes to move or destroy certain flood-ravaged homes and will create a city park in the low areas.

Thus far, 52 homes have been designated for removal.

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Laker Art Show coming May 3

The hand-crafted work of nearly all Laker High School art students will be on display next Sunday, May 3 at the annual Laker Art Show. The annual event is sponsored by the Elkton Woman's Civic Club, and the public is invited to view the art work pieces from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center, according to Laker Art instructor Lee Deneen.

Shown here are several examples of the work which students have created this year:



ART III: Clockwise from center front are, Tina Kaufman, Kirk Asher, Debbie Forster and Nicole Webber.



ART II: Students pictured here include: in front, Steve Deneen. Middle row from left, Lisa Mundy and Kris McBride. In back, Miya Small, Stephanie Danks and Andrea Richmond.



ART I: In front, Michelle Anklam. Middle row from left, Karen Gemmell, Deedra Hewitt and Jason Gardner. In back are Scott Keyworth and Jamie Katshor.