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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1987 THROUGH TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1987 VOL. 89, NO. 44 28 PAGES Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville, Bay Port and Owendale, Michigan

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### Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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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 pro-

blems 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

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 - Sebewaing 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." by lesbians for year-round enjoyment."

The camp is keeping a low profile this year, and its most re-

cent publicity brochure uses the Windover Resort name, describing its purpose to "provide safe recreational, camping and meeting facilities for women" to provide social and

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. Secondbest 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: Sebewaing 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%. Sebewaing Township is easily the biggest single unit in

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

## Queen Kim reigns over busy Caseville



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 considera-tion during the organ-ization'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 realiability 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 grow-



Pigeon Chamber sponsors raffle

Some lucky person will be the winner of \$500 worth of merchandise from Pigeon hamber to community met hamber to community met hamb. The winning tacket will be drawn at the conclu-ion of the May & Midnight Widness Auction at Pigeon vilege Hall and the winner need not be present to win Tickets for the raffle can be purchased from any Chamber member sync artists to sign up for the second annual "Lippin" Up the Hits Lip Sync Contest," according to Wendy DeLong and Linda DeLong, contest co-chairmen.

Performers of all ages are encouraged to develop a lip sync act of three to five minutes and participate in must be received by Tueswhat has become one of the day, May 12. most successful new entertainment acts of the Sugar

Three celebrity judges will evaluate acts on the basis of appearance, lip sync and performance. Cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded to the top three

Now is the time for area lip finalists, and T-shirts will be presented to everyone who participates in the final performance scheduled for Friday evening, June 19, at Sebewaing's Main Village

> Each contestant must complete and mail the entry blank below, and all entries

Qualifying auditions are set for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, in USA Middle School gym.

For more information, phone Wendy DeLong at 883-2617 or Linda DeLong at

Mail entry blank to Michigan Sugar Festival, Wendy DeLong, 234 Riverview Dr. #14, Sebewaing,

MI 48759 or Linda DeLong, 27 South Miller, Sebewaing,

"LIPPIN' UP THE HITS" Lip Sync

Name of Contestants

MI Zip Code

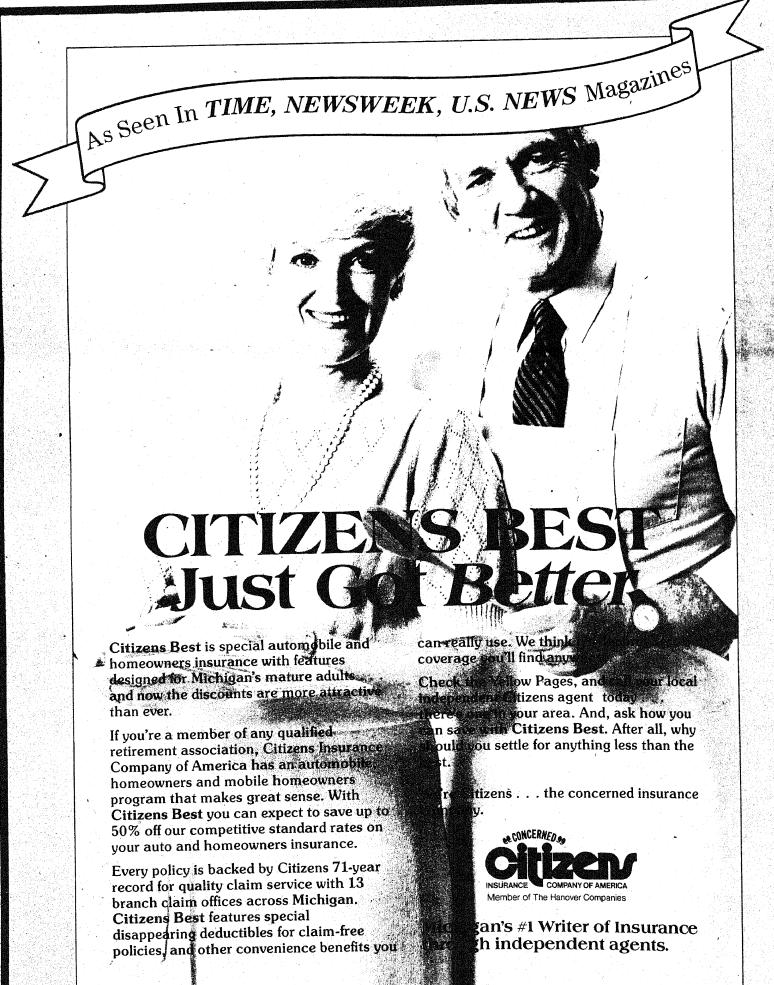
#### **GOP** meet set

Dr. William Koelsch, Republican chairman of the eighth congressional district, will be the guest speaker as the Huron County Republican Committee meeting on Wednesday, May

6. The public is invited to attend the event which begins at 7: 30 p.m. at Lor-Dels' Restaurant in Bad

#### Service news

Army Spec. 4 James J. Wilson, son of Thomas and Thelma Wilson of Chandler Township, has arrived for duty with the 102nd Signal Battalion, West Germany.



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### Caseville hires new teacher

Kenneth Ruth of Port Austin was hired as Industrial Arts instructor at Caseville Public School to complete the remainder of the school year. The action taken by the Caseville Board of Education at last Monday's regular meeting was prompted by the recent promotion of George Bednorek from Industrial Arts teacher to Caseville High

Principal. Ruth will receive wages of about \$87 per day, which is the daily rate of the starting teacher salary at Caseville, according to Supt. James

TUITION CHARGED: After reviewing a situation aired at last month's meeting, Board decided to consider Shawn and Michelle Connors tuition students, even though they began the school year as residents of the Caseville School District.

They moved to the Laker School District on Nov. 26 and will be charged \$1,118 as tuition students from that time for the remainder of the 1986-87 year, Stahl says.

**BOUGHT:** Board approved the bid of \$2,189 by Tom's Floor Covering of Bad Axe to carpet the school library. That bid was the lowest of five submitted, ranging to a high of \$2,373.

SOLD: The high bid of \$176.04 submitted by David Harmon of Caseville was accepted for a power saw owned by the school. A total of three bids were received, with one of them totaling

Stahl noted Harmon's bid was received before the other which was only four cents less.

SEX ED: Board approved minor changes in materials used for the sex education curriculum as proposed by committee member Gerald Winkler. Some video tapes and written materials will now be added to the pro-

**EASEMENT**: At the request of Caseville DPW Supt. Robert Peter and Council member Brian Simet, Board responded favorably to granting an easement to the village for water mains for the new Caseville water sup-

Final Board approval will made after the school's attorney approves the actual

MORE BOOKS: Board exssed thanks to Case Library Club for a \$300 donation to purchase books for the school library.

### Cancer drive coming for **Pigeon**

The annual American Cancer Society funding campaign is planned in the Village of Pigeon during the week of April 27 through

Tip of the Thumb VFW Post Auxiliary members and other volunteer crusaders will be going door-to-door

during the campaign.

Contributions are appreciated, organizers say, and will be used to support local, state and national ACS programs.

## Stoeckle farm's been in the family 112 years!

A century ago, farms were self-sufficient small units of American life, where most families produced enough to supply their own food and fiber needs — and, hopefully, a little remained to be sold.

There were crops to feed the family and farm animals, and animals to supply meat, wool, hides and feathers for the farm family. Orchards produced the fruit for food and forests provided wood for timber and fuel.

There were even animals for entertainment and beauty and more than a few farmers raised peacocks and peahens for fashions and decorations.

Today's specialized big-acreage farms are a far cry from the self-sufficiency of a century ago.

The Stoeckle farm - 1867 S. Unionville Road, Bay Port is located in Fair Haven Township on the east side of the "big curve" on M-25, between Bay Port and Sebewaing.

It's been in the Stoeckle family since 1875, when Henry and Margaretha Stoeckle purchased the acreage from the U.S. Government. Today, one of their great-great grandsons, Warren, and his wife, Jan (Krohn) Stoeckle, reside in the home that was built between 1909-1911.

RECOGNITION: Last week Richard H. Leach, marketing services representative for Detroit Edison Company, Bad Axe, presented a centennial plaque to the Stoeckle family, recognizing a century of one-family ownership of the farm. For the Stoeckles, the centennial marker actually recognizes 112 years of ownership.

The original homesteader, Henry, was born in Bavaria in 1820, so he was 55 when he and his wife obtained the deed to the farm.

The next generation included Joseph and Rosina (Lentner) Stoeckle, followed by John and Eleanor (Binder) Stoeckle. They're the couple who built the solid brick home, from sandstone brick manufactured at the Sebewaing Sandstone Brick Company. Timbers and boarding for the home were harvested from the family's nearby woods.

John and Eleanor had eight children, and two of them had been born when the family moved into their new home, built between 1909 and 1911. The oldest was Elsie (Skotzke) and the second, also a daughter, is Lillian Kuhl, who resides at nearby 1776 Ridge Road.

John's and Eleanor's first son, Herbert, was the first child born in the new house, and he became the owner later in 1945 when he and Dorothy (Erbisch) of Sebewaing, were married. After Herbert, came Alice (Hartman), then Floyd, John,

Edward and Alger.



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

■WNEM TV-5 plans to broadcast its 6 p.m. newscast from Pigeon next Wednesday, May 6? They've already been here for planning, and will use the Thumb National Bank parking

Pigeon was chosen as part of a series of rural community sites for newscasts, according to Pigeon Chamber President ■Gov. Blanchard has announced his government plans a

\$14 million youth camp program, to steer youthful property offenders right before they become violent criminals? He announced this week the first of the three camps should be open by July 1. In all, they'll house up to 260 youths for up to 12 months each.

What's the catch? He's not announcing where these camps will be. Wanna bet at least one of them will be located here in the Thumb, within 50 miles of the very (local) spot you're reading this? Could be... There's a new "frostbuster?" A genetically altered

bacteria was sprayed Friday on a strawberry field, in the first-ever spraying of such a man-altered bacteria. Frostban is supposed to prohibit the formation of frost -- but opponents are worried it may get out of hand and cause unknown damage...

KEEP PADDLING -- We got a nice note from William Chubb, a Sand Point summer resident, who sent along a clipping of a St. Petersburg, Fla., Times story about Verlen and Valerie Kruger, those canoeists who paddled through here

"I thought you might be interested in this article," he said -- and he was right! Thanks, friends!

LOST... We're sorry to report the death April 19 of Hugh Brannum, in a Pennsylvania hospital. You (and I) knew him better as "Mr. Green Jeans," on the old TV show Captain Kangaroo. He was 77 and played on the first CK show on CBS Oct. 3, 1955 -- and was with it until it went off the air two years

FOUND... Another friend sent along a clipping about those local musicians, The Rinkydinks, as it appeared March 10 in the Grand Rapids Press. The same story was in the Bay City Times about then, featuring Lloyd Davidson, John Maurer, John Connors, Al Johnson, Lloyd Pitcher and Ray Licht. The merry music makers are pretty famous!

AND FINALLY, I wish I had time to say something about Jim and Tammy Bakker being paid more than \$1.6 million last year... Yes, I wish I had time to say how much I admire Billy Graham (about the only honest TV preacher) who made \$74,500 last year... I wish all this talk kept in sight the REAL goal these people are supposed to have, viewed upward... -- 30 --



**HISTORICAL**: Shown at left are Jan and Warren Stoeckle, present residents of the Stoeckle farm home at 1867 S. Unionville Road, Bay Port, Warren's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Thoms of Port Hope, who lived there 40 years, and Detroit Edison's Dick Leach of Bad Axe. Leach presented the historical Centennial Farm marker last week.

ONE MORE: Another area farm was also presented a Centennial Farm marker by **Detroit Edison. The Alvin Rathje** farm at 170 Brown Road, Pigeon, was so designated last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rathje presently live there. It has been in the Rathje family since March 13 1887

Family members requested no photo appear at this time.

The father, John Stoeckle, died in 1920, six months after Alger was born in January, 1920.

Eleanor died seven years later, when their second daughter, now Lillian Kuhl, was just 18. Since the oldest daughter, Elsie, was married to Edward Skotzke and living in Detroit, the task of mothering six younger brothers and sisters fell to Lillian.

At the time, Herb was 16, Alice was 14, Floyd 12, John 10, Edward 9 and Alger 7. "It wasn't easy holding the family together and caring for the brothers and sisters," Mrs. Kuhl recalls, "but a lot of love a rue Christian principles helped us through those times.'

"It was a loving family, she remembers. "We all worked to make it through those difficult times. Many a time we sat around the kitchen table, deciding which bills to pay, how to proceed and which crops to plant in various fields. We all worked on family life and family love."

THESE DAYS: Today, Mrs. Kuhl and brother, Edward, of Kuhl Road, Bay Port, are the only two survivors.

Herbert, as the oldest son of John and Eleanor, became the owner of the farm in 1938, and he continued to live there after his return from World War II, and his marriage to Dorothy Erbisch, in 1945.

Herb was a carpenter, and the couple lived there until Herb's death in 1976. They have three children, Sandra Schuette of Holt, Karen Shuler of Lansing and Warren, the present resident in the farm home.

After being widowed for nine years, Dorothy Stoeckle was married to Albert Thoms of Port Hope in 1985. When she moved from the Stoeckle homestead farm, her son and daughterin-law took over the residence.

That makes Warren's generation the fifth generation of Stoeckles to reside on that farm.

Clint Cottick, Kimberly Tina Bieri\*, Samantha Lap-

### Caseville School names 32 honor students

11th Grade: Amy Conrad,

Caseville Public School ner, Rebecca Dubey\*, Chris-Caseville Public School her, Rebecca Bubey', Christonnor Roll students have ty Jablonski, Charles Mor-Honor been announced for the fifth den III. marking period by Supt. James Stahl and High School Principal George Bednorek. (An asterisk denotes all

Honor roll members are: 7th Grade: Sara Ballard, Erica Jones, John Malett, Jill Miller, Kimberli Pittenger, Peter Ruiz de Castilla.

James Winkler. 8th Grade: Kimberly Bailey, Michelle Conners, Barry ellinger, Machelle Henne, Wendy Karle, Brian Kraus\*, Lamont Lenar, Penelope Murdoch\*, Kari Jo Nevin, Jeffry Oorbeck, Cheri Peter\*, Jannette Pionk, Jamie Thick

9th Grade: Charlotte Bieri, Todd Bond, Kimberly Dufty Brandy Ploe, Jo Power, Terri Power.

10th Grade: Lisa Bilkie, Krista Colgin, Daniel Dep-

#### Laker Board sets special meeting

The Laker Board has scheduled a special meeting for Monday, May 4 in the Laker High Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

At the meeting, the Laker Board will make a decision on whether to seek a millage increase at the annual school election on June 8. At last months regular

Board meeting, Supt. Harry Brunet said the Board will decide at the special meeting what future cuts will be made for the 1987-88 school year if a millage increase is defeated again.

Perry, Carrie Zollner\*.

12th Grade: Erin Barton,

CASTING WINNERS: From left, Heather Bissell, 12, of Vasser, Danny Dufty, 11, of Caseville and Nick Bednorek, 9, of Caseville pose with their prizes as winners of their age divisions and contest coordinator George Bednorek. The winners received a new fishing rod, a hat and several fishing lures. The contest, in its second year, is sponsored by Lakeside Marina and Mepps, a fishing equipment company. The event attracted 33 children to try their luck at casting a sinker through an inner tube.

## Pigeon man featured in "Michigan Farmer" magazine

SWARTZENDRUBER

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

In addition to feeding livestock, the alfalfa can also improve the yeild of dry beans grown on the same field after the alfalfa is plow-

In an article in the March 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

Farm by Michigan State University researchers. yields of three and half times the state average yield were harvested by reducing soil

very sensitive to soil compaction, according to MSU soil biophysics professor Alvin Smucker.

He says the key to the increased yield in the study was to reduce soil compacby reduced tillage and by

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

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 mellowing the soil. Thatin turn produces a better root

When you've got good soil In a study conducted on structure, your dry beans the Saginaw Bean and Beet 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 The roots of dry beans are rot. You have fewer downedout 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

He points out his best look-

growing beans following ing field of wheat so far this spring was planted in beans

> ADDED COST: Sturm says the cost of growing the alfalfa, but not taking many cuttings of hay before plow-ing 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 Smucker.
"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

He adds, "Two years of alfalfa ahead of every bean crop is ideal, but sone alfalfa 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,' Possibly with alfalfa grown on set-aside acres, other area farmers will also



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.

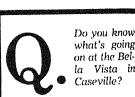
#### Scheurer Hospital health care list

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, April 27: PIGEON: James Miller,

Cletus Cregur, Randolph Heilig and Nancy Martin. UNIONVILLE: Florence

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

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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FILM FESTIVAL **SUMMARY** 

The Pigeon District Library staff is most grateful for the support of all to make the film festival a great success the past seven

expenses of the program. this year. Organizers need

Discontented Mother" and A special film strip "Mother's Day Surprise" and "Show and Tell" will be and a total of attendance for the highlight of the hour. Exthe past seven months was ercises, fingerplays and 195 senior citizens. games will be part of the aclivities the children will par-

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

**1987 SUMMER** READING **PROGRAM** 

STORY HOUR

The theme for the Tues-

day, May 5 Story Hour will

be "Mother's Day." Stories planned include "The

'Mother's Can

Anything.

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

reach with the amount of in many parts of the world, lot of exciting things to help pass the summer months. Children kindergarten through sixth grade will be Hope you will join us!

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PIGEON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

nectar in its honey stomach. The honey stomach is a different stomach than the

The Library plans another nectar in small cubbyholes series starting October of in the comb called cells. your support again for the new sessions in the fall. the bees take one drop of nectar into its mouth, adds a The biggest attendance special chemical (enzyme) month was March with 54 and blows air into the drop. people and the smallest was The blowing helps to

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October with eight. A total of evaporate the water. The \$94.14 was donated for cost nectar, along with the enzyme, turns into a drop of

Wax caps are put on the The Library looks forward to seeing you again in 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 commor 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 To begin this special pro- Iliane; Bees Are My cess, a worker bee collects Business - Whitecombe nectar, a sweet liquid found Harry; Practical Beekeep

### HDC set May 1 luncheon

The Human Development Representatives of U.S. Commission will celebrate Senators Don Riegle and Carl Levin, U.S. Congress-21 years of service to the Thumb Area at its Annual men Bob Traxler and Dale Luncheon and Program on Kildee are expected to be in Friday, May 1 at the Knights attendance, as well as State of Columbus Hall in Caro. Sen. James Barcia and State Luncheon will be served at Rep. Dick Allen. 12 noon followed by the pro-The public is invited to the gram at 1 p.m.

orogram free of charge. Those wishing to attend the luncheon should make reser-Keynote speaker wil be David Kirker, director of the vations by calling the HDC Office of Community Seroffice at 673-4121. There is a vices in the U.S. Health and Human Services DepartYou're reading The Progress-Advance and we appreciate it.







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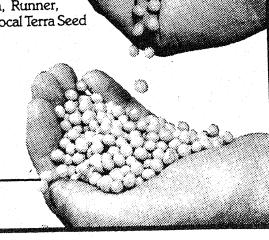
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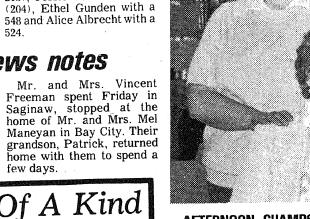
Splits converted: 5-7 J. Gotts, R. Ruth; 2-7 W. Kovach; 3-10 C. Otto; 5-6-10 J. Gotts; 5-7-9 H. Collins; 3-5-10 H. Collins; 9-10 B. Pobanz; 4-5 H. Collins; 5-6 C. Dubs, F. Otto, L. Walsh, G. Smith.

J&B Plumbing rolled to a 133-pin victory in the Pigeon woman's alley champion-ship. 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

### Pigeon news notes

McCormick Motors . . . . . . . 20 entertained relatives and High Team Scores: J&B Plumbing 2464 friends from Saginaw, Bay (840 - 839 - 785), Village Barber 2239 City, Kalamazoo, and Pigeon area in honor of their High Individual Scores: J. Otto 566 son Brian's confirmation (232-186), M. Ropp 550 (219-212), R. from Cross Lutheran Church Stahl 499 (178-176), A. Lackie 496 (197),

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



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.



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WEDNESDAY NITE CHAMPS: Miller High Life won the Nednesday night title and was runner-up in the Pigeon woman's

In back are Dody Yahn, Bea Anklam, JoAnn Abbott and Joyce

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### Club news & notes

RETIREMENT CLUB Club met at the American Legion Hall for a meeting on April 21 with 95 members

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

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

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

Celebrating birthdays were Leo Bondy, Ed Leiman, Frances McBride, Emma Potter, Al Firlik and

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

The president welcomed back Anne and John King, Vi and Tony Wintergerst, Ber-tha Strieter and Helen

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 Fitz-

#### 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

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 after-math 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 the 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

#### 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 to the Flag. athletes, enjoyed the chicken dinner, the presentation of the 1986-87 Laker Athletes and the after dinner speaker, former Detroit Tiger pitcher

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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.

Mickey Lolich.

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

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

The cost per mile is \$1.28 for one bus and \$.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 transpor-

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

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

### Bay Port

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, 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

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

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### Girl Scouts plant trees

Thumb Area Girl Scouts by the Conservation Departhave been "sprucing up" the ment for the project 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 Girls Scouts' 75th Anniversary

The 150 trees were donated

#### 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., 1934 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-grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Arriaga and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diebel of

Troop in Bay Port, Pigeon Brownie Troop in Pigeon, developed by Debbie Oglen-Unionville Brownie Troop 860, Sebewaing Brownie ski of the Huron County Sesquicentennial Committee Troops 818 and 847 and Sebeand Mitten Bay Girl Scout waing Junior Troop 762, all Council Huron - Tuscola planting in Sebewaing, and Owendale Brownie Troop 671 Field Director Julie Withersand Junior Troop 874 planting trees in Owendale.

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

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

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. Joe Cilc - 856-2982 Dick Kundinger: 856-4110





JOSEPH SIDAGIS, M.D.

Dr. Joseph Sidagis, M.D., age 73 of Sebewaing, passed away Sunday afternoon, April 26 at his home, following an illness of 112 months.

A native of Lithuania, he was born Dec. 21, 1913. He was graduated in 1941 from Kaunas University in Lithuania, receiving his Doctor of Medicine Degree. Dr. Sidagis endured extreme hardships during and after World War II in his homeland. He earned his license to practice medicine in Germany in 1952 and there met and married Margarethe Manus on Dec. 24, 1953, in Bremen.

They moved to the U.S. in 1956, settling in Detroit. He served his internship at Grace Hospital in Detroit, and from 1957-59 served his residency at Linn Hospital, Lincoln Park. In 1959 he passed his State Board Examination in Medicine, to practice in Michigan. Moving to Sebewaing in 1960, he set up his own practice and continued until retirement in November, 1984.

Dr. Sidagis was a member of Holy Family Church, and was on the staff of Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, Bay Medical Center in Bay City and Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He was also a member of Huron County Medical Society.

Surviving are his widow, Margarethe of Sebewaing, one daughter, Eva Sidagis of Portland, OR, plus three sisters and one brother, all living in Lithuania. One brother preceded

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, with Fr. Stanley Surman, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church, officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Holy Family Church or Michigan Heart Association



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### CLARENCE TERRILL

Clarence Terrill, age 80 of Bay Port, passed away Tuesday. Apirl 21 at Provincial House, Cass City, following a brief il-

He was born December 11, 1906 near Bay Port, son of the late William Albert and Clara M (Dietzel) Terrill. On September 18, 1923 he was united in marriage to Ruth Catherine Gettel. She preceded him in death on October 23,

Mr. Terrill was a farmer all his life, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing and the Elf Khurafeh Shrine. He also held various offices in Fair Haven Township including several years as supervisor.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth W. Terrill of San Diego, CA; one granddaughter, Kara Jeanne Brandow of Tampa, FL; three sisters. Mrs. Merrill (Wilma) Elenbaum of Sebewaing, Mrs. Ray (Marion) Julien of Coopersville, and Mrs. Esther Temple of Flint; one brother, John Terrill of Sebewa-

Two brothers, Kenneth and Arthur, preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted on Friday, April 24 at 11 a.m. from the Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. Lawrence Brooks, pastor, officiated with burial in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebewaing.

A Masonic memorial service was held Thursday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the Trinity United Methodist

Chruch, Sebewaing. RICHARD C. SCHWEITZER 1917-1987

Richard Charles Schweitzer, 69 of Fair Haven Township, Bay Port, died Wednesday evening, April 22 in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Schweitzer was born near Bay Port on May 14, 1917, the son of Arthur and Minnie (Symons) Schweitzer. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, and was employed at Industrial Brownhoist of Bay City and then Bay City Chevrolet for 10 years, retiring in 1982. He was also a farmer in the Bay Port area for many years. He was a member of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Richard Steven Schweitzer, of Baltimore, MD, 2 daughters, Mrs. Ellen Baur of Ashland, VA, and Mrs. Emily Clarke of Lake Orion, nine grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Cox of Gas City, IN, and Mrs. Armond (Isabelle) Herford of Elkton, and two brothers, Woodrow and Howard Schweitzer, both of Bay

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, April 25, in Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, which handled arrangements. Rev. Robert Kersten, pastor of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, officiated and burial

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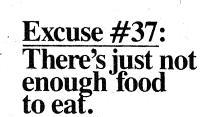
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DONALD O. STEINMAN

1922 - 1987 Donald O. Steinman, age 64 of Farmington, passed away

He was born May 20, 1922 in McKinley Township and had

Mr. Steinman is survived by two daughters, Pamela and

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 20 at 11

Shelley Steinman of Farmington; one sister, Melva Harrison

of Florida, and two brothers, Ralph Steinman of Caseville

a.m. at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev.

James Tuttle of Clarenceville United Methodist Church of-

FRANCES E. SHOTWELL

1921-1987

Frances Elizabeth "Buddy" Shotwell, age 66 of New Smyr-

Mrs. Shotwell was an enthusiastic golfer and was a

member of the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club in Naubinway

She is survived by her husband, David Shotwell; one son,

D. Edward Shotwell of Eaton Rapids; and two daughters, Mary Travis of Huntington Woods and Sally Rummel of

Pigeon; four grandchildren; one sister, Mary Lou Murray of

Bradenton, Fla., and a sister-in-law, Louise Shotwell of New

Funeral services were conducted at noon Thursday, April 23 from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Smyrna Beach. Rev. Fr. Paul Frey, Halifax Medical Center Chaplin, of finisted with the services of the servi

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider

the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Volusia County,

Funeral arrangements were made by Settle-Wilder Chapel of Johnson Funeral Home, New Smyrna Beach.

Robert L. Skidmore, 84, of Caro, Paul F. Frays, 64, of Saginaw

303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach, Fla., 32015.

and a member of Fairgreen Country Club in Florida.

and Jay Steinman of Farmington.

na Beach, Fla. and Naubin-

way, Mich., passed away

Tuesday morning, April 21 at

her home in New Smyrna

Beach, from complications

She was born Jan. 4, 1921 in

Duluth, Minn., daughter of the

late Mr. and Mrs. Simon A. "Samuel" Tessman, She spent

her early years in Battle Creek and attended Rockford

College, Ill., on an art scholar-

ship, spending summers at the

family's summer residence in

Naubinway. On May 26, 1943,

she was united in marriage to

David Shotwell in Battle

Creek. The couple retired in

1980, making their homes in

Naubinway and New Smyrna Beach.

ficiated, with cremation following.

Wilbert E. Errer, 74, of Pigeon,

James J. Dunn, 83, of Gagetown, passed away Apr.

Arthur C. Aiken, 97, of Caro,

Thelma P. Turner, 83, of Caro,

Joseph S. Stodard, 72, of Dwight

Gaston Mestack, 77, of Oscoda,

Margaret E. Duby, 86, of Sebe-

Julienne Grymonprez, 82, of

passed away Apr. 19. Clarence W. Woolner, 51, of Bad

waing, passed away Apr. 19.

Cass City, passed away Apr.

passed away Apr. 17.

Township, passed away Apr.

with relatives in Bad Axe,

passed away Apr. 15.

passed away Apr. 16.

with relatives in Sebewaing,

passed away Apr. 13.

Thumb Area deaths

following cancer.

His wife, Betty, preceded him in death.

ficiated, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

been a resident of FArmington for 41 years. He was a sheet

metal mechanic and was a World War II veteran of the U.S.

Friday, April 17, 1987 at Botsford Hospital, near Detroit

The Laker High School Band, directed by William Denbrock, received a second division (II) rating last Saturday in Class C State Festival Competition at Novi High School.

Axe, passed away Apr. 20.

Township, passed away Apr.

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Florida and Michigan, with

relatives in Pigeon, passed

Port, passed away Apr. 21.

waing, with relatives in Bay

Port, passed away Apr. 21.

Clara R. Bredow, 88, of Bad Axe,

Richard C. Schweitzer, 69, of

Bay Port, passed away

formerly of Caseville, passed

passed away Apr. 21.

away Apr. 22.

Chester Carpenter, 91, of Sebe-

Donald E. Majeksi, 56, of Lincoln

Cynthia MicIntyre, 89, of Verona

Frances E. Shotwell, 66, of

away Apr. 21. Clarence A. Terrill, 80, of Bay

The second division rating was compiled from a three (average) rating in concert competition and a first (superior) rating in the sight-reading competition, which then averaged to a second division (good) rating.

The next public performance by the Laker High Band will be a special Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Laker

High School auditorium.

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We're calling in reference to meone, probably the business

Methodist Church. We have a puppet troupe that gives performances. You can get in

I think the Caseville beach is a Thank you. disgusting mess. I think so-

the question about whether

anyone does puppets. This is

people, should be concerned

Remember, the American Cancer Society campaign in Pigeon is set the week of April 27 to May 2. Please give when the VFW Auxiliary members and

I am very proud of Mr. G. for letting us have gum and candy day on Friday. I think he's a very and he respects us.

\*11\* To the person who called in last week about the beers paying for the airport: sorry, but as

A SOUND-OFF caller says usual, you didn't listen. The Caseville officials should get to gentleman didn't say three beers work. We ARE at work. YOU get a day, he said three beers a year. to work doing something, if you want to make our community

Pigeon High Class of 1937 is planning its 50th class reunion. Anyone having information on the whereabouts of the following, Oakley Best, James Jones, Bryant Pacock, Charlotte Pritchard and William Lutes, please call either 453-3855 or 453-3442.

There's something I've wondered about for some time. How come cats of all varieties can run wild all over the neighborhood -- causing just as much or more damage as dogs do -- also producing off spring like you wouldn't believe? But dogs have to be licensed,

> Do you know what's going on at the Bella Vista Caseville? They hav remodeled & redecorate their beautif ul dinin room and will be open

ing

You shouldn't go to the meeting given shots, tied up, etc. Why is budgeted for the present school if you aren't going to listen to the it the paper states all dogs are year. What they don't remember true facts. Stay home and take not allowed to run at large? Why is this budget was made with the care of your spouse instead. He are cats allowed to invade a per-understanding we were going to may be home having more fun son's property without any ques pass a 1.5-mill increase last fall than you know, while you're tion? I think any animal running and one-mill renewal that we wasting your time at the loose is a menace.

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Call 453-2323 anytime, 24 hours a day, so we receive your call by 10 p.m. each Sunday.

Or, write your comments to SOUND-OFF, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI., 48755, or drop them

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olan, you would do well to examine all paperwork carefully - making sure all he items you want are included, and those you don't are not. Ask questions. That's probably the most important thing. If you are unclear about anything, if you have any doubts, the time to get things straight s before rather than after. Most funeral directors

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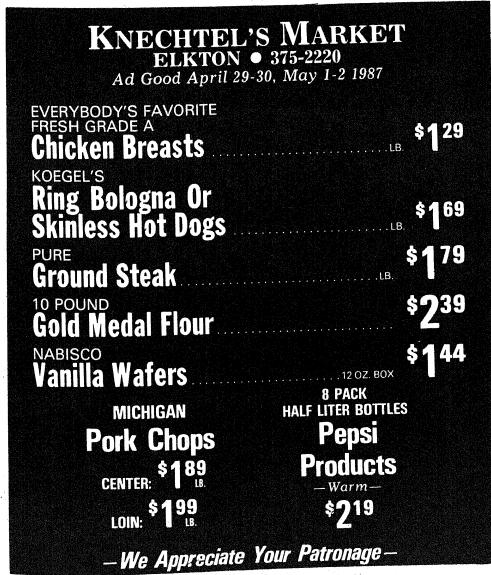
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POSTER WINNERS: Three Elkton Elementary School students were award winners for a poster drawing contest highlighting National Children's Dental Health Week in February. Dr. Edward Holtzhouse of Elkton presented prizes to the students for their explanations of good dental care. The youngsters represent the Northern Thumb Dental Society.

Shown above with Dr. Holtzhouse are, from left: Aaron Creguer, second place, (wins \$10 Pizza Hut gift certificate); Kristan Reibling, third place (\$3 gift passes to Bad Axe Theatre), and Matt Prill, first place winner (\$50 U.S. Savings Bond.)

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### Births announced

#### It's a girl!

Mark and Ilene Chiotti of Bay Port are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Ruth.

Amanda was born Saturday, April 11, 1987 at Saginaw General Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz., and measured 19" in length.

Grandparents are Duane 8 oz., and is 201/2 inches long. and Yvonne Holland, Sebewaing, and Al and Ruth Chiotti, Bay Port.

Great - grandparents are Mrs. Ann Rice, Bemus nal grandparents are Mr. Point, N.Y., Mr. Arthur Holland, Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blasi, Owen-

Amanda joins a sister Michelle, age four, at home.

### It's a girl!

Patrick and Pamela Walsh announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Meta, born Thursday, April 16, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. Carolyn weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Ken and Dody Yahn, paternal grandparents are Paul and Maxine Walsh, all of Pigeon.

Maternal great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Emmons and Mrs. Paternal great - grandpar-

Elftman, Elkton.

Jessica, 2½, at home.

Jeffrey Michael Otto is a new arrival at the Pigeon home of Mike and Mary Otto. He was born Sunday, April 26, at Scheurer Hospital, and weighed 7 lbs.,

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton of Pigeon. Paterand Mrs. Dale Otto of Bad Axe. Paternal great - grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Gaeth of Sebewaing.

Jeffrey Michael joins big

sister Tracy Lee, 11/2, at the

### Astronaut Shaw to speak May 7

Astronaut Brewster Shaw,

The public is invited to

scheduled to make several the following day.

## Richmond, Phillips united at St. John's

Elftman, Elkton. The marriage of Karen Carolyn joins sister Kay Richmond of Bay Port and E. Glenn Phillips of Kinde was solemnized Saturday, April 11, 1987, at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church,

> The newlyweds are children of John C. and Evelyn Richmond of Bay Port and Robert and Donna Phillips of Troy. Pastor Gary Richmond, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Elaine Schulze was organist. Mrs. Evelyn Krohn was soloist. Solos included "O Perfect Love," "Wedding Prayer,"

> and "The Lord's Prayer." Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an all season satin gown with hand beaded ventice lace bodice, with a batau neckline. It had matton sleeves, be coup lace patterned throughout skirt and cathedral train. She wore a pearl peps which was length valing with rolled edge and puff.

She carried a cascading a Cass City native, will make bouquet with white and blue several appearances in roses accented with white or-Thumb area on behalf of chids and assorted silk

The groom wore a white hear Shaw speak at Cass City High School on Thursday, adolfolo peak suit with white pleated pants, white winged May 7 at 7:30 p.m. and also white shoes, The astronaut is also white rose boutiniere. and also white shoes, with a

Sharon Henne, sister of the presentations to several bride, was maid of honor. schools in the Cass City area Bridesmaids were Bonnie Richmond, sister-in-law of

the bride, Doris Phillips and Laurie Phillips, sisters of the groom, Pam Shepherd, friend of the groom and Stacy Henne, niece of the

Flower girl was Kelly Jo Richmond, daughter of the

The bridesmaids and flower girl wore blue twotoned taffeta gowns. The shirred front had a fitted bodice and was accented with shirred sleeves to match the bodice. The detachable underskit ended in a full flounce with flower pickup accenting the skirt.

They carried silk white sweetheart roses and an open rose on a baker ferm with gypsaphelia flowers.

Attending his friend as best man was John Collings. Groomsmen were James Richmond, Sr., and Keith Richmond, brothers of the bride, Bob Collings and Larry Collings, friends of the groom, and Scott Henne, nephew of the bride. Ringbearer was James Richmond, Jr., the bride's The groomsmen and ring-

bearer wore silver adolphol peak suits with royal blue cummer bund and tie set with black shoes and blue rose boutiniere. Roy Collings, friend of the groom, and Gary Streetman,

the groom's brother-in-law, served as ushers. They wore all silver gray suits with silver-gray cummerbunds

fon dress with lace, dress length, flared skirt. Both mothers wore a corsage with The bride's mother wore a orchids and roses matching navy blue pleated skirt, their dress. dress length, accented with Mrs. Rose Krohn is the



Hostess and godparents are mother wore a mauve chif-Jim and Dorothy Neumann of Madison Heights and Carl and Evelyn Krohn, Jr., of Owendale A total of 300 guests from throughout Michigan were present. The couple will reside in Kinde

#### Metzger - Shope

**Engagements** 

Schwartz - Richmond

is currently employed at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

Schwartz to Douglas Allen Richmond.

High School. He is a self-employed farmer.

The wedding date is set for June 25, 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metzger, Owendale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jylan to John Shope, son of Elmer Shope, Saginaw, and the late Judy Shope.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Laker High School and is attending Concordia College in Ann Arbor.

#### Bridal shower

Sue Renaud of Troy, bride elect of Darren McDonald of Owendale, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Saturday, April 18, at the Owendale school

The shower was hosted by her aunts, Jeanne Ziehm, Peggy Stanczyk and her future sister-in-law, Dena McDonald.

About 20 guests attended, with decorations of spring colors and Easter decorations at the event. A food buffet was centered

with a heart-shaped cake made by Lorene Englehardt. Pencil games were played and prizes awarded, which were made by Dena McDonald. Klemkowsky was awarded the door prize for having a bell in the tower of her school

house on the cover of the game booklets. Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Ivernia) Schwartz, Gagetown and While Sue opened her gifts Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick (Eunice) Richmond, Bay Port, anbride bingo was played and nounce the engagement of their children, Michelle Ann prizes awarded. A dessert buffet was enjoyed by all.

Bonds.

Mrs. Dast.

Candidates must submit

an entry blank by June 1,

and are urged to do so pro-

mptly as only the first 20 en-

tries will be accepted, says

Selection of this year's

Sugar Queen will take place

June 6, at Trinity United

Methodist Church, Sebewa-

ing. Criteria for the new

Queen will be interview per-

and attractive appearance.

SWEETEST GIRL CONTEST

at a luncheon on Saturday

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown Susan Renaud, daughter of High School. She received a General Studies Associate Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Degree from Delta College and graduated from St. Clair Renaud of Troy, and Darren County Community College of Nursing in December 1986. She McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDonald of Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Owendale, will be married, June 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Beaver Methodist Church of Troy, with a reception following at the

Elks Club.

### Art auction set for Bad Axe

The Woman's Council Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe is sponsoring an art auction and display on Friday, May 1. Works planned for the

show include copies of oil paintings, sculptures and lithographs by artists such Renoir, Rockwell and

All artwork will be displayed from 7-8 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Bidding will begin at 8

There is an admission charge for the event with advance tickets available at Higby's, Sacred Heart Church. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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#### Applications are now be- never married and remain ing accepted for the sweetest single for the entire reign. job in the world -- that of 2. Contestants must be reigning over the 23rd an-residents of an agricultural nual Michigan Sugar community in Michigan Festival in Sebewaing, ac- where sugar beets are cording to Sugar Queen Congrown. 3. Additional applications test Chairman Karen Dast. The 1987 Michigan Sugar are available from Mrs.

court of four runner-ups will Queen will come from an ag- Karen Dast, 503 Sixth Street, ricultural area that produces Sebewaing, MI 48759, and sugar beets for one of must be returned to her no Michigan Sugar Company's later than June 1, 1987. beet processing or storage 4. Contest will be limited to plants in Alma, Caro, Carthe first 20 applications day, June 20.

rollton, Croswell or Sebewa- received with the earliest ing. Upon her coronation, postmarks. she will be presented with a 5. Candidates will be judged \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, on Saturday, June 6, at a lunwhile her four court atten- cheon at Trinity United \$100 Bond. All other con- ing. Names of judges will be

parades and make television testants will receive \$50 announced at a later date.

and radio appearances prior dants will each receive a Methodist Church, Sebewa- to next year's festival, as designated by the Queen's

6. Judging will be based on the following criteria: inter-

view, personality, poise and

7. All applicants will appear

in formal attire for corona-

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be named and the Michigan

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will participate in the Sugar

Festival parade on Satur-

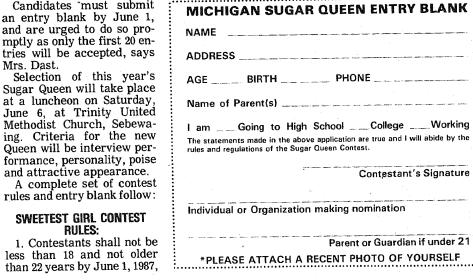
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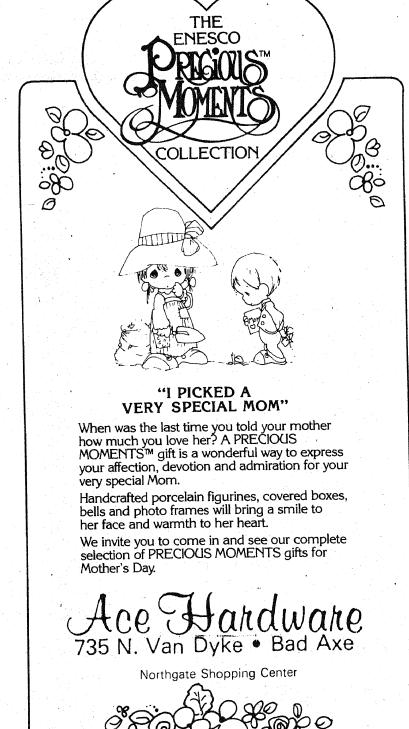
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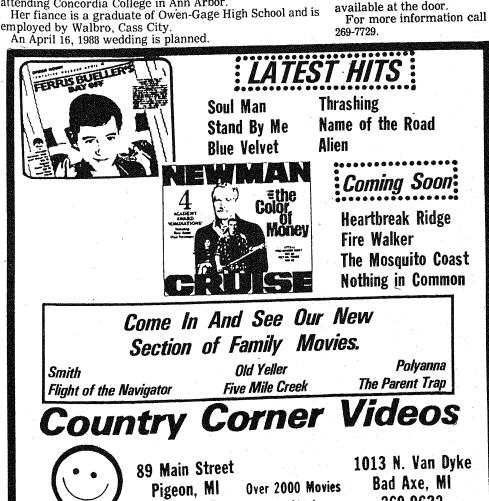
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attractive appearance.









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Explicit rules have been

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION** 

CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

An annual election will be held in said school district on Monday, June

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Monday, May 11, 1987,

up to 5:00 p.m., EDST, is the last day on which unregistered persons may

Application for registration should be made to the city or township

The city and township clerks will receive registrations during regular of-

fice hours on weekdays and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the 11th day

must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's office is open for

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school

Helen Kopack

Secretary, Board Of Education

of May, 1987. Persons planning to register with city or township clerk

register in order to be eligible to vote at said election.

township clerk need not register.

Dated: April 23, 1987

Clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides.

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television personality? And why?



Bill Cosby, because I like his brand of

Nancy Folk



Alf, because my daughter likes him. Jim Brown



Alf, because he looks funny. Micque Partlow CASEVILLE



Mickey Mouse, because he's cute. Sara Johnstin

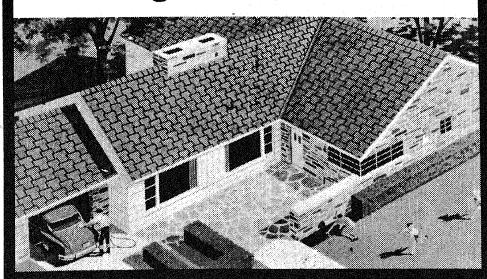


Bill Cosby, because he's good natured. Betty House **BAY PORT** 



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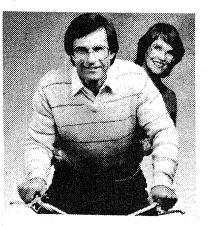
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## Woods and WATERS



### **AXES**

A piece of equipment fast losing its place with the modern hunter and camper is the hand axe. Slowly being replaced by chain saws and propane stoves, this simple and ancient tool once held equal status with the rifle as being the one of the 2 items necessary to sustain life on the American

There used to be a time when a man, equipped with a Kentucky rifle and an axe could carve a life out of the wilderness. The rifle would provide him and his family with food and also protect them from danger, be it animal or human. With the axe, he could build a cabin, make all his own furniture, clear the forest to plant a crop, build a split rail fence to enclose his livestock, and even butcher an elk, bear or buffalo, if the need arose. Whenever he ventured from his home, his gun and axe always accompanied him.

Several years ago at a rough and tumble deer camp deep within the forest of Michigan's UP, some college cronies and I decided to hunt deer as they did in the early part of this century. Armed with packboards we ferried back a mountainous supply of primitive equipment and lived off the land for several days. Our wall tent was supported by spruce saplings felled from a nearby swamp. Our sheepherder's stove, which provided both heat and a cooking surface, was fueled from downed timber found nearby.

Etched in my memory are the mornings in camp. I, when it wasn't my turn to chop wood, would rise to the aromas of frying bacon, bubbling coffee, wet socks drying from the ridge pole, and always, the metallic ring of the axe biting into the

day's supply of wood.

My Dad used to tell me that wood chopped with an axe warmed you twice. Once when it was burning in the stove, and the other when it was being split into stove-sized chunks. I always figured he should have known, for in 1906 his Dad hauled the family from Detroit to homestead a farm in Beaver Township, north of Bay City. They lived in a log cabin fashioned with an axe. Like us boys in the deer camp, he rose each morning to chop the day's firewood.

The axe has changed little in design

since reaching the shores of America some 300 years ago. The first models had a long narrow blade and a straight handle. The head was iron, hardened as well as possible, and had no poll, or hammer end

for registration.

whatever. Somewhere around 1700, the American blacksmith added a poll without changing the shape of the blade. The axe remained that way until 1780 when a radical change took place. The head was shortened, and widened, the cutting edge was made of steel, and the helve, or han-

"I. when it wasn't my turn to chop wood, would rise to the aromas of frying bacon bubbling coffee, wet cocks drying from the ridge pole, and...'

dle, took on some graceful curves. Other than the fact that today's axes are made totally from steel, there has been no significant changes in the past 200 years.

To make an axe head, the blacksmith cut 2 pieces of iron to the approximate shape. They were identical except 2 bevels were opposite on the cutting edge forming a V-shaped channel when the 2 parts were joined back to back. The smithy welded the poll end first and then joined the blade end, being very careful not to close the seam where the eye of the helve would go. Then he welded the thin piece of steel into the V-shaped slot and the axe was finished. Today, few outdoorsmen carry an axe.

On occasions I will see a trapper sport a was nine inches below the small hand axe to chop through the ice mark of a year ago, at the when checking his sets, and some deer hunters may still throw an axe in their pile of gear to make wood for the cabin's fireplace, or Ben Franklin, but for the most part, the axe is noticeably absent in today's outdoor world.

I must confess I'm a nostalgic nut, and when Sweetwife and I hit the camping circuit this summer, my hand axe will take its place behind the seat of my pickup. I know I won't be able to chop down any trees at our camping site, and if I need firewood, all I have to do is buy a bundle from the State Park commissary, but somehow, I feel secure taking my axe

And, who knows, I might want to buy Sweetwife a pair of slacks and I can always use the handle for a

James H. Clabuesch

Secretary, Board Of Education

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION: SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT SCHOOLS, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Please take notice that the Annual School Election of the School

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH AP-PROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE

TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1987, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1987. PERSONS

REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1987, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain in the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1987.

### Lake levels stand still Almost holding their end of March, 1986. At the breath for fear that talking end of September, 1987, the level of Lake Superior is pro-

ahead.

forecasts the levels of Lakes

Huron - Michigan to be 14 in-

at the same time in 1986.

months

about lake levels may cause them to rebound suddenly property owners and government officials are keeping their eyes glued to recent levels and summer projections of Lakes Huron and Michigan by the Detroit District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

What has been a steady damaging rise in levels of all Great Lakes for several years, has come to a sudden if temporary — halt in the

upward surge. **NEW MARKS:** For Lakes Huron and Michigan, every month in 1986 saw another new record in water levels and 1987 was projected at erasing those marks and creating new ones.

Mean levels for March .986, were recorded at 580.40 feet, and while projected higher for 1987, last month actually came in at 580.21.

The 1900-1986 average is given by the Corps at 577.90 feet, which is 2.5 feet below last year's month of March. LOWER: Just what has caus-

ed the apparent lower mark for the present has been ascribed to small amounts of snowfall during the past winter. The spring, too, has been dry, weather reports

The elevation for Lakes Huron-Michigan at the end of March was four inches below what it was a vear ago, and two inches above one month ago. Greatest reduction was

seen in Lake Superior, which

reported, but 8 inches below the all-time high mean for jected at 6 inches below what September, set in 1986. was at the end of

The Corps stated that FORECASTS: Looking six because of lower precipitation, the mean monthly September, 1987, the Corps levels for March on all Great Lakes were lower than projected, and this year, for the first time in several years, ches under what they were no new record high levels were set on any of the Great That would be well above the longterm average for Lakes.

### Outdoor Report

Last Saturday, 2 important fishing seasons opened in Michigan. The first was the traditional, general Trout opener. The last Saturday in April has almost become a national holiday, and certainly ranks in importance with November 15. However, this year, the last Saturday in April also marked the opening of Walleye season on rivers in our state. Although Walleyes had been legal fish for more than 3 weeks in Saginaw Bay, the rivers in our area - especially the Saginaw, Tittabawassee, and Cass - were loaded with excited fishermen when midnight rolled around. According to reports, the fishermen were not disappointed. Great catches of nice-sized fish were filtering in from most of the old spots, and also from many of the new. Biologists feel that the Walleye will soon leave the rivers, spend the early part of the summer off the river mouths, and then start their annual migrations around the Bay, until next fall finds them back at the river. The abundance of Walleyes seems to have put faith back into Saginaw Bay, and many old-timers are beginning to dream of the mid-30s.

The Trout opener was every bit as successful as the Walleye opener. Warm weather, and few spring rains found the State's rivers in the best condition for the past several years. Insect hatches were a couple weeks ahead of schedule and both Saturday and Sunday afternoon found the stream temperature reaching highenough levels to foster high feeding activity on the part of the resident Trout. The planting of Grayling, the controversy of the "no-kill" litigation, and the proposal of a new "wild river" status had fishermen on the Au-Sable River buzzing.

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By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Dorothy Swartzen-druber enjoyed the Easter holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swartzendruber and family in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette entertained their sons and families for Easter dinner, Mr. and Mr. Elmer Schuette and family, Clare Schuette and boys from Cass

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greyerbiehl from Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schneider and family from weekend guests of Mr. and

For the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

through September 30, 1990?"

LOCAL UNIT

By Huron County:

By Bingham Township:

By Bloomfield Township:

By Brookfield Township:

By Caseville Township:

By Chandler Township:

By Colfax Township:

By Dwight Township:

By Gore Township:

By Grant Township:

By Hume Township:

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By Lake Township:

By Lincoln Township:

By McKinley Township

By Meade Township:

By Oliver Township:

By Paris Township:

Township:

By Pointe Aux Barques

By Port Austin Township:

By Sand Beach Township:

By Sebewaing Township:

By Sheridan Township:

By Sherman Township:

By Sigel Township:

By Verona Township:

By Rubicon Township:

By Fair Haven Township

daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tesbado from Swartz Creek, On Tuesday her other daughter. Mrs. Ellen Cepak from Bay City was her guest. They also visited their father, Cletus Cregeur, patient at Scheurer

Hospital Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestel entertained 70 relatives and friends on Sunday dinner and supper in honor of their daughter's confirmation at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Berne

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener accompanied her brother

As a renewal of a rate previously approved by the electors, which expired with the 1986 tax

levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against taxable property in

the county of Huron, Michigan, be increased for a period of three (3) years, the years 1987, 1988

and 1989, inclusive, by \$.20 per \$1,000.00 (.20 mills) of the state equalized valuation as finally

determined on all taxable property in the County of Huron to provide funds for operating purposes

of the Huron Transit Corporation (Thumb Area Transit) for the operation period of October 1, 1987

AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan state that I have searched the records

of my office and after inquiry find that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate

limitation established by Section 6. Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, as amended, in any

local units affecting the taxable property in the County of Huron and the years such voted increases

NONE

.75 Mill

2.00 Mills

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daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Phipps, at their new home in Sandusky on Satur-

Confirmed from the Cross Lutheran Church, Sunday morning April 26, were Hollie Born, Christopher Eden, Brian Edler, Jill Gardy, Melissa Haley, Joshua Heck, Rebecca Renn, Stephen Schuette and Mark Trost. Rev. Raymond Orth officiated. Parents enter-

in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. William Cregeur from Saginaw were and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday guests of their aunt, with his parents, Mr. and Briggs from Rochester were Unionville.

Cregeur on Monday was her waing to visit the Schnitker's also visited his uncle, Cletus well. Cregeur at Scheurer

Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ebery visited with Mrs. Mae McRearson at her home Sundav afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Champagne, Mrs. Sue Licht, Mrs. Frieda Heintz, Mrs. Frieda Neurath, and Mrs. Martha Licht attended a stork shower for Mrs. Heidi Stecker Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Kathy Westby, Mrs. Lori Paulsen and Mrs. Nantained relatives and friends cy Stecker.

By Winsor Township:

By Bad Axe School:

By Caseville School

By Elkton-Pigeon-Bay

By Harbor Beach School:

By North Huron School:

By Owendale-Gagetown

By Port Hope School:

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SPECIAL COUNTYWIDE ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL COUNTYWIDE ELECTION

ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family spent Sunday

WILL BE HELD IN ALL PRECINCTS IN HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Thursday and Friday guests Guests of Mrs. Avis Frank Schnitker of Sebe- Mrs. Avis Cregeur. They Mrs. James Dean in Cros-

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Culin and son, Seth, from Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Nelmar Wright returned home after

spending three months vacationing in Florida. Mrs. Walter Hartman returned home Sunday after overnight and Monday spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas, in Canton. Mrs. Thomas returned to Canton and family. on Monday after bringing her mother home.

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Mrs. Howard Jarvis and Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Sebe Mrs. Ronald Smith and waing were Sunday guests of son, Nathan, and Eric Mr. and Mrs. Max Hahn in

roads

operating

maintenance repair

library

community housing

of her mother, Mrs. Amanda

Ten ladies from Cross

Lutheran Church of the

ALCW attended the festival

service at Faith Lutheran

Church in Saginaw on Satur-

from Reese were Sunday

guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern.

Other Monday guests were

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krause

## News That Counts From Sunty



Representative filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed. Lake Twp.
Harriet M. Pfaff, Trustee to David Arm-

County Clerk Helen Lemanski

Huron

Week of April 20

Paul J. Nugent & Krista M. Jensen Brian L. Wichert & Shannon L. Forman Jerome E. Pionk & Darlene M. Gosdzin-Gregory G. Simpson & Kimberly K.

ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4374 KEN ERRER ELECTRIC, 7505 Rescue Road, Owendale, MI 48754. By: Kenneth H. Errer, Jr., 7505 Rescue Road, Owendale, MI 48754. Filed: 4/15/87 NO. 4375 HURON INSULATION & CONTRACTING, 10525 Weale Lane, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: George E. Helms, Eileen M. Helms, 10525 Weale Lane, Bay Eileen M. Helms, 10525 Weale Lane, Bay Port, MI 48720, Filed: 4/17/87 NO. 4376 SHEAR MADNESS, 8636 Lake Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Linda Babcock, 133 Washington, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 4/20/87 NO. 4377 FAMILY FUN CENTER, 7079 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Veronica A. Rothfuss, Joseph D. Rothfuss Sr., 939 Gilford Road, Caro, Mi.

Filed: 4/20/87 NO. 4378 LEFTY'S DRIVE-IN, 9505 Port Austin Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Eimers Enterprises Inc., Ronald and Alice Elmers, 9365 Henne Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 4/20/87

By: Eimers Enterprises, Inc., Ronald and Alice Eimers, 9365 Henne Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Eimers Enterprises, Inc., Ronald and Alice Eimers, 9365 Henne Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 4/20/87

CO-PARTNERSHIP

NO. 820 THUEMMEL'S DAIRY, 8774 Thuenmel Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Daniel W. Thuenmel, 8774 Theummel Road, Port Austin, MI 48467 and Robert E. Theummel, 8778 Theummel Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 4/20/87

JUDGMENTS OF

Colleen D. Hey vs. Thomas C. Hey Catherine A. Edwards vs. Clark O. Edwards Andrea M. Cubitt vs. L. Elwin Cubitt

> from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

Gloria Baker to Edward L. Harwell and Beverly J.; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Bingham Twp.

Marlene S. Genter Trustee to Floyd
Holdwick; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Sherman Twp.
Rosemarie P. Reed and Margarete
Leismer to John E. Neville and Carolyn A.;

#### **NOTICE TO PIGEON** from **VILLAGE RESIDENTS**

The Village of Pigeon will be having spring clean up days in early May. Exact dates will be published at a later date. Residents will be allowed to place larger items and rubbish by curb for pick-up by Village DPW personnel.

> Janet Heckman Superintendent

bruster and Laura; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Winsor.

Michigan Sugar Company to Charles L.

Squires and Jean V. Squires; a parcel of

Twp.
Breeze Ann Sloan and Tressa Mae
Sloan to David Spearman and Lucille A.
Spearman; a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Sherman Twp.
Leon F. Rousseau and Ronald R.
Rousseau to E.J. King; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Lake Twp.
Berniece Osentoski to William G. McCree and Lena M.; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Meade Twp.
Gloria J. Hoffmeyer and Betty J. Clark to Gary B. Weber and Delores A.; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Port Austin.

Austin.
Oliver Durham and Viola E. and Oliver
W. Durham and Patricia R. to John T.
Schubel and Rebecca N.; a parcel of land
located in Section 9 of Rubicon Twp.
Detroit Edison Company to Ronald C.
Hilla and Violette E.; a parcel of land
located in Section 24 of Verona Twp.
Real Estate One, Inc. to Brenda L. Roggenbuck; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Verona Twp.

County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

PROBATE COURT April 16-22

Estate of Russell G. Hewitt, Deceased of Kinde, File 28,438, Supervised Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Determining Heirs filed, Declination

Harriet M. Pfaff, Trustee to David Armbruster and Laura; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Winsor.
Michigan Sugar Company to Charles L. Squires and Jean V. Squires; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sebewaing.
James Barker and Mary E. to Sharleen
A. Raymond; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sherman Twp.
John T. Grasser and Helen M. to Charles A. Zienterski and Grace A.; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Gore Twp.
Westland Properties to John F. Clark and Bessie M.; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Bad Axe.
Louis Earley and Patty J. to Olga Mitchell; a parcel of land located in Huron Twp.
Breeze Ann Sloan and Tressa Mae Sloan to David Spearman and Lucille A.

Estate of Ernest Kucharczyk, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28.461, Supervised Probate, Publication Notice filed, Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed.
Estate of Glen W. Wakefield, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28.267, Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Patition for Confirmation filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Educater, filed, Order Confirming Sale of

Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale o

Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed. Estate of Joseph G. Carpenter, De-ceased, of Kinde, File 28,188, Super-vised Probate, Order Allowing Final Ac-count and Assigning Residue filed. Estate of Arthur F. Ebert, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,027, Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Final Account of Independent Personal Representative filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Clemens H. Irion, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,453, Independent Probate, Order Determing Heirs filed. Estate of Laura Jimpkowski, Deceased,

Bad Axe, File 28,386, Independent bate, Order Determining Heirs filed. Estate of Lloyd L. Savage, Deceas Caseville, File 22,492, Supervised teship, 4 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed. Estate of Charles Stanley Elliott, De-

cassed, of Pigeon, File 28,495, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Declination of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. mony interested Parties filed.
Estate of Ida Johnson, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,318, Supervised Pro-

### Beadle Bay adds new worker

With an eye toward taking advantage of the ever-increasing tourism industry in Michigan and the Thumb Area, George and Jeanette Beadle of Beadle Bay development on Sand Point genbuck; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Verona Twp.
Richard P. Bentley and Virginia to
Thomas J. Nickerson and Barbara J.; a
parcel of land located in Fair Haven Twp.
James R. Ritch and Linda Ann to
Ramiro G. Sanchez and Illene A.; a parcel
of land located in the Village of Pigeon.

development on Sand Point
recently hired Christine
Moore of Bay City to help
promote their project.
Moore is a March, 1987
graduate of Michigan State

graduate of Michigan State University in Travel Management and Development. She met Beadles at a tourism convention in Lansing which led to her present

She also earned a real

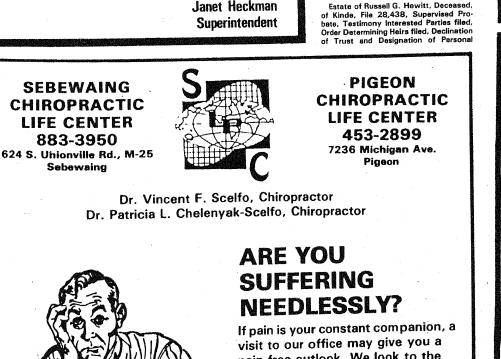
estate license in the last several months. Advertising

marketing of Beadles' development project will be Moore's main responsibili ties. She hopes to help sell some of the remaining 118 lots by interesting people in the Caseville-Sand Point

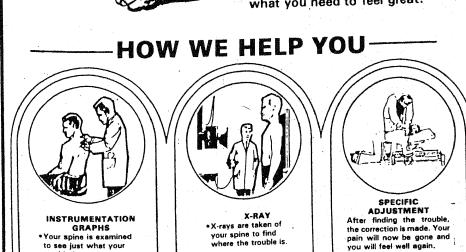
Along with the 184-slip marina at Beadle Bay and a 30-site campground, the water and 268 canal-front lots present major development project for the



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> STATEMENT OF TREASURER AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, Elgene Keller, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan state that I have searched the records of my office and after inquiry find that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, as amended, in any local units affecting the taxable property in the County of Huron and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows: LOCAL UNIT YEARS EFFECTIVE

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DATE: April 14, 1987

Elgene Keller Tuscola County Treasurer

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election day.

> HELEN M. LEMANSKI **Huron County Clerk**

### ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY AND EVERY SUNDAY

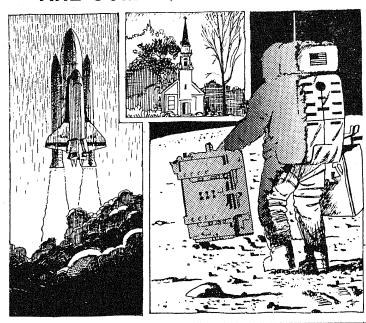
That I am part of the earth my feet know perfectly. David H. Lawrence

"Stand up and your God for ever and ever.' - Nehemiah 9:5

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bou have seen the amusing films of the astronauts floating around in the weightless environment of their space capsules, trying to catch their food as it drifts by in midair. This illustrates a law of God which we all take for granted until it is thus brought to our attention, when we see the only way it can be circumvented. Since most of us will never embark on a space voyage, we cannot comprehend what life would be without a discernible up and down. Objects would not remain in position and we ourselves would be cast adrift into space. Water could not be retained on what would have long since become an arid and lifeless planet. So with our feet planted firmly on the ground, let us thank the Lord, at our House of Worship and elsewhere, for attaching us to our terrestrial home by the law of gravity; the only one that cannot be repealed by any legislative body

### THERE IS ONE LAW OF GOD THAT WE ARE COMPELLED TO OBEY



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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

FIRST UNITED IETHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON Rev. Gordon W. Nusz Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON Rev. Timothy Hastings Church School 9:30 a.m Morning Service 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 7 p.m Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

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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, accor-

ding to Rev. Watson G.

Bilger of Forgotten Man

Sponsored as a fundrais-

ing activity for the Grand

Rapids-based ministry, the

banquet was held without

charge to any and all who

would attend. A freewill of-

fering was taken, and faith-

promise pledges accepted.

Chaplain Bilger hopes to

host a similar banquet in

Armed with faith that the

Gospel of Jesus Christ can

be a positive influence on

young jail inmates,

chaplains of Forgotten

Man Ministries minister to

inmates of county jails,

working closely with each

county sheriff. They are a

welcome addition to county

save one or two men from

going to prison each year.

he has justified his whole

program from a financial

"If a jail chaplain can

resources.

Tuscola County this fall.

Ministries

imprisonment.'

clergy to participate.

minister to them.

related what the ministry

had meant to him. Sheriff

Dick Stokan also attended

and spoke about effective

Keynote speaker for the

evening was Forgotten

Man Ministries Director

Bill Most of Grand Rapids,

who outlined the overall ef-

law enforcement

The lesson of light

Cixty

READ MATTHEW 5:14-16 I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness. John 12:46

Children are sometimes afraid of the dark, so parents provide night-lights. Cities are thrown into a

panic when the power is off and there is no light. Normally, light is something we take for

granted today lights have everywhere, indoors and out-bulbs of all sizes and shapes for every room in our home, plus spotlights and floodlights, flashbulbs and flashlights, Christmas lights and car lights

Not so in Bible times! Light had great significance

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 Pro-

verbs 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.

We'll Give You Printing umb Publications Pigeon 453-2331 Spring-o-Rama set for May 9

"Spring-o-Rama" -- the churning demonstration; name Huron County Exten- and sion 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 in-Mary Schulz of Custom Glass Workshop, Unionville -

flower arranging, etched glass, handpainted baskets and handcarved wood items; Patti Gremel of Dairy Diplomats, Bay Port - butter at 269- 9949.

Sharon Shaver of Sebewaing

wood craft items. Gloria Rodammer of Frankenmuth Herb Society 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



REVIEWING: Jail Chaplain Watson Bilger spends many evening ours 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.

Registration

set at

Cross

May 6 at 3 p.m.

Persons desiring more information about Forgotten Man Ministries may phone Chaplain Bilger at 674-8402.

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 cer-

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

### Krugers continue journey

ture for the canoeing Michigan Sesquicentennial am-Registration for the 1987-88 along Florida's Gulf Coast. Valerie and Verlen Kruger school year at Cross

Lutheran Preschool in Pigeon is set for Wednesday, Those who are unable to register at that time can Cape Horn, South America, make an appointment for a later time by calling the school. A fee will required at

the time of registration. The Cross Preschool curriculum includes imaginative and active play, music, cooking, arts and crafts, mathemetics, language and reading, science, social

studies and religion. For more information, call the school at 453-3331, the teacher at 674-2766 or the

This is the latest adven- the size of a bathroom sink, said Valerie. Although the stingray is capable of causing severe injury with its whip-like venomous tail, wind and high waves have posed greater dangers to the are currently enjoying Flor-Krugers on the Gulf. ida hospitality after having canoed more than 7,000 miles from the Arctic Ocean.

is the destination of the Lansing couple, who visited in the Thumb in November. On April 20, the Krugers were in St. Petersburg, FL where they received the key to the city. They will canoe to Fort Myers, then follow the Intracoastal Waterway across the state. By April 30, they plan to be in Indian-

town, FL. They are schedul-

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 con-

tinuing 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

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### **Progress-Advance**

# sports of the week

## Lakers advance in extra innings of county baseball tournament

SWARTZENDRUBER

Laker's outlasted North Huron last Saturday to earn a 7-6 victory in 10 innings in the opening game of the Huron County baseball tour-nament 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 Ubly at 10 a.m. this Saturday in the se-

and a pair of singles. tournament. Ubly defeated Steve Wolfram and Shawn Bad Axe, 6-5 by scoring the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning. LATE-INNING LETDOWN: The late innings have pro-

ved 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

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EPBP field to open the overall 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

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

inning of three separate was one of only four Laker games. Bad Axe handed Lakers Lakers' record now stands 7-6 and 8-4 losses on the at 0-4 in league and 3-7

> Are the words of umpire Matt Emerick as calls out a North Huron player attempting to score from second after a Warrior

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.

### Basebal sign-up set

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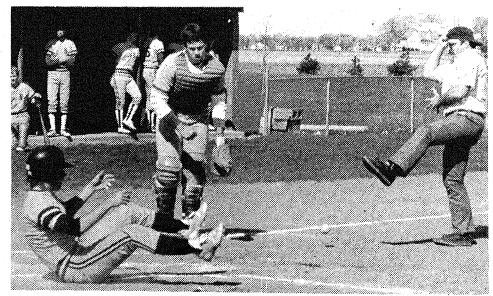
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### Pitching mows down Laker softball foes

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Against Mayville, Winter's

Leading Laker hitters

Cass City in the second game of a doubleheader last Thursday spoiled Lakers' bid to sweep three twin-bills

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 Hatchet hitters (including striking out the side in two innings). She then tossed another onehitter 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 Mayvile, Henne fanned 10 batters. She took the loss against Cass City by giving

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 Fairgrove although allowing a triple which scored two of Hawk hits resulted in four only four hits while sriking the three Eagle runs in the

up five hits while striking out

against Bad Axe were Vicki Winter with a home run in ing in the nightcap.
Cathy Wurst led Lakers at the first game, and doubles by Henne (two), Baur,

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

double in the first game led Laker hitters along with a triple by Connie Schulz and Lakers are now 3-1 in league play and 8-2 overall

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

the week, the Caseville cause. baseball team advanced to In the rematch, Doug the second round of the Engleman gave up five runs, Huron County Baseball six hits and posted two strike tory over Harbor Beach last Jerry Langley who hurled Saturday on the Laker dia- two innings, and struck out mond.

Matt Kraus tossed 12 or hits. strike outs and allowed nine VS. UBLY: Bruce Langley hits in seven innings to post the win for Caseville.

helped out with a home run and single. Carl Brunnin 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 dropping the second, 12-3.

VS. AF: Bruce Langley was the losing Eagle hurler in the managed three hits in the first game with Akron - game, Bruce Langley belted runs and a loss for Lakers. out eight. He also hit a home game.

After a rocky start early in run and double in a

Fournament with a 16-7 vic- outs before being relieved by

picked up the win for Caseville over Ubly as he At the plate, Kraus also and allowed three runs (one earned)

Doug Englemen led Caseville hitters by driving in a pair of runs with a double. Carl Brunni also added a double and single to the winning attack. In the nightcap, Engleman

posted eight strike outs, Akron - Fairgrove 9-4, and walked eight, allowed seven 5-2, and split with Ubly, win-hits and gave up 12 runs (five ning the first game 6-3 but earned) in five innings of

### Vulcans, Raiders defeat Lakers in Thumb B track meets

VS. VASSAR

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 duel 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 were upended 104 1/3-48 3/3. **VS. MARLETTE** Top finishers among

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: Stephanie Leip-

SECOND: Kauffman, B. Buschlen, Warren, Damrow and Schulze. THIRD: Kranz, Ropp, Schulze, Henne, Warren and

Leipprandt. FOUTH: Kauffman, Clark, . Buschlen and Ropp. Top Laker boys:

FIRST: Ziel in shot put (45'7 ½"), Tom McGee in discus (129'4"), Herford in 3200m (11:05.82) and the 400 relay team of Kretzschmer, Wissner, Gentile and Ziel

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

FOURTH: Eric Eby, Dutch

Pigeon bowlers roll to titles

ALLY CHAMPS: J&B Plumbing won the Thursday night league and the roll-off for the Pigeor

MIXED LEAGUE CHAMPS: From left, the team of Darrel and Betty Rapson and Ethel and John

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Team members include: in front from left, Jessie Otto and Ethel Gunder

In back are Alice Albrecht, Dee Esch and Marie Ruby.

and Joyce Kretzschmer and Bob and Selma Thiel.

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.

prandt, Marilyn Kranz, Terri Chapin, L. Buschlen and Henne. THIRD: Audrey Mascorro,

Heather Clark, Kranz, Leipprandt, Henne and B

FOURTH: Becky Ropp, Brenda Schulze, Lynn Roestel, Warren and Chapin. Top Lakers in the boys' division were :

FIRST: Mark Kretzschmer in 120 hurdles (17.76) and Kevin Wissner in 220 (26.70). SFCOND: Shannon Herford. Frank Shivley and Kretz-

THIRD: Ken Ziel, Vince Gentile. Wissner and Kretzschmer

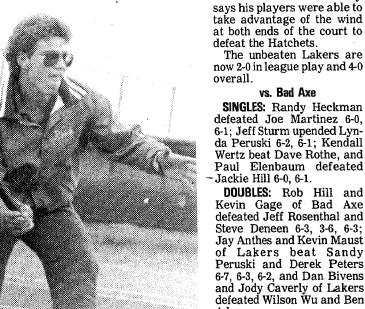
# Lakers bury tennis foes

defended its Yale Doubles Jody Caverly in fifth flight. 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

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

MORE WINS: The Laker netters opened their league



TOP PLAYER: Number one Laker singles player Randy Heckman

Last Tuesday, Bad Axe managed to win one match

in a 6-1 loss to Lakers, while Marlette was shutout, 7-0 by Lakers on Thursday. Lakers' match with Bad Marlette was shut out. 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

> defeat the Hatchets. The unbeaten Lakers are now 2-0 in league play and 4-0

> > vs. Bad Axe

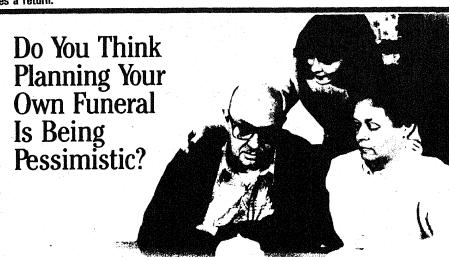
SINGLES: Randy Heckman defeated Joe Martinez 6-0. 6-1; Jeff Sturm upended Lynda Peruski 6-2, 6-1; Kendall Wertz beat Dave Rothe, and Paul Elenbaum defeated Jackie Hill 6-0, 6-1.

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 vs. MARLETTE

SINGLES: Heckman won 6-0, 6-1; Sturm won 6-0, 6-0; Wertz won 6-0, 6-1, and Elen-

baum 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,



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his birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ballagh returned home after spending the winter in Flor-

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 Pon-

Bride visited Irene McBride, Baby Items And Much More. a patient in Bay Medical May 1 and 2 Hospital, Bay City. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bedford of Marion, IN, Mr. and Mrs. **No Early Sales** Ross Bedford of Warren, 2304 Gagetown Road visited with the Walter Bedford family and attended the

wake of their uncle Walter Bedford on Wednesday eve-Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh of New Lothrop and son,

Il, 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

#### in colorectal screening program

Scheurer joins

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 pro-

> can be picked up between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the hospitals. For more information, contact Scheurer Hospital at 453-3223, the local unit of American Cancer Scoiety or

vided in conjunction with

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the Hospital Council of East Central Michigan at 792-1725. Bad Axe.

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Eshelman of Spring Arbor Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weidman and family of

Hemlock. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Errer and family, Kami, Kari and Ray of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children, Robbie, Kristy 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 Mc-Bride spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn in Saginaw. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mc-Bride of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl spent Easter with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elenbaum of Mayville. Jim Dufty of North Dakota

spent a few days over Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-Mrs. Tom Dufty. Saturday night dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dufty at their cottage were Mrs. Vic Lukasiak and Shelly Born of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dufty and children, Jessica, Jeff and Suzy of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neuman and children, Andrea, Nickolas and Erica of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLellan and family, Billy, Kelly and Casey of Pigeon, Ed Bach of Bay Port and Mrs. Roy Dufty, Case-

Mr. and Mrs. Les Sim mons, 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 Fil-

### Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's **Bowling Association Bowler** Scheurer Hospital of of the Week for April 6-12, is Pigeon, Harbor Beach Com- Deborah Herzog, with an ac-She bowls for Bay Port

Construction on the Wednes-

day Night Ladies League at Pigeon Lanes, Pigeon. Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Sue Arnott, 575, Biff's-Kinde; Nancy Gainor, 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-

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### Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

assessments, with a tax bill of \$2.201 million. Residents paid in \$2.084 million this year, leaving \$116,281 unpaid.

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)

#### A TASTY MOREL FOR YOU...

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

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

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.

# Unusually warm spring weather has moved the season Thank You Sincerely=

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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

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

In back are Scott Keyworth and Jamie Katshor.