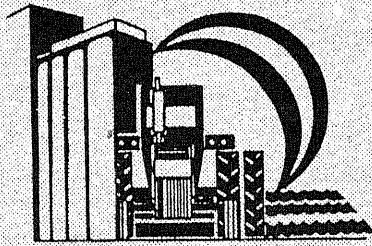


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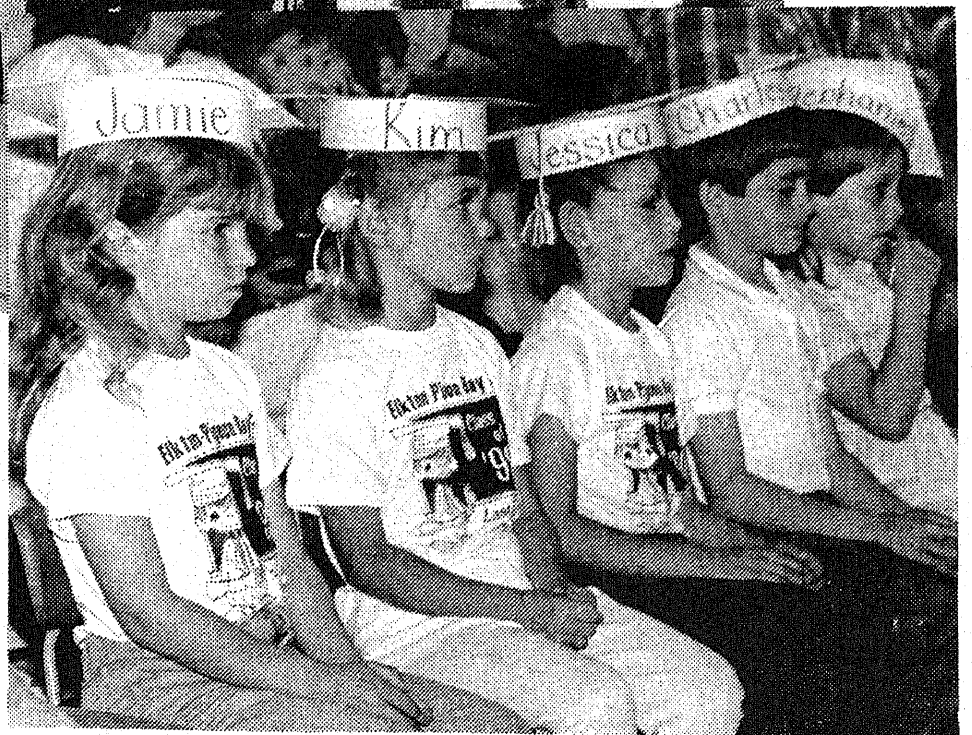
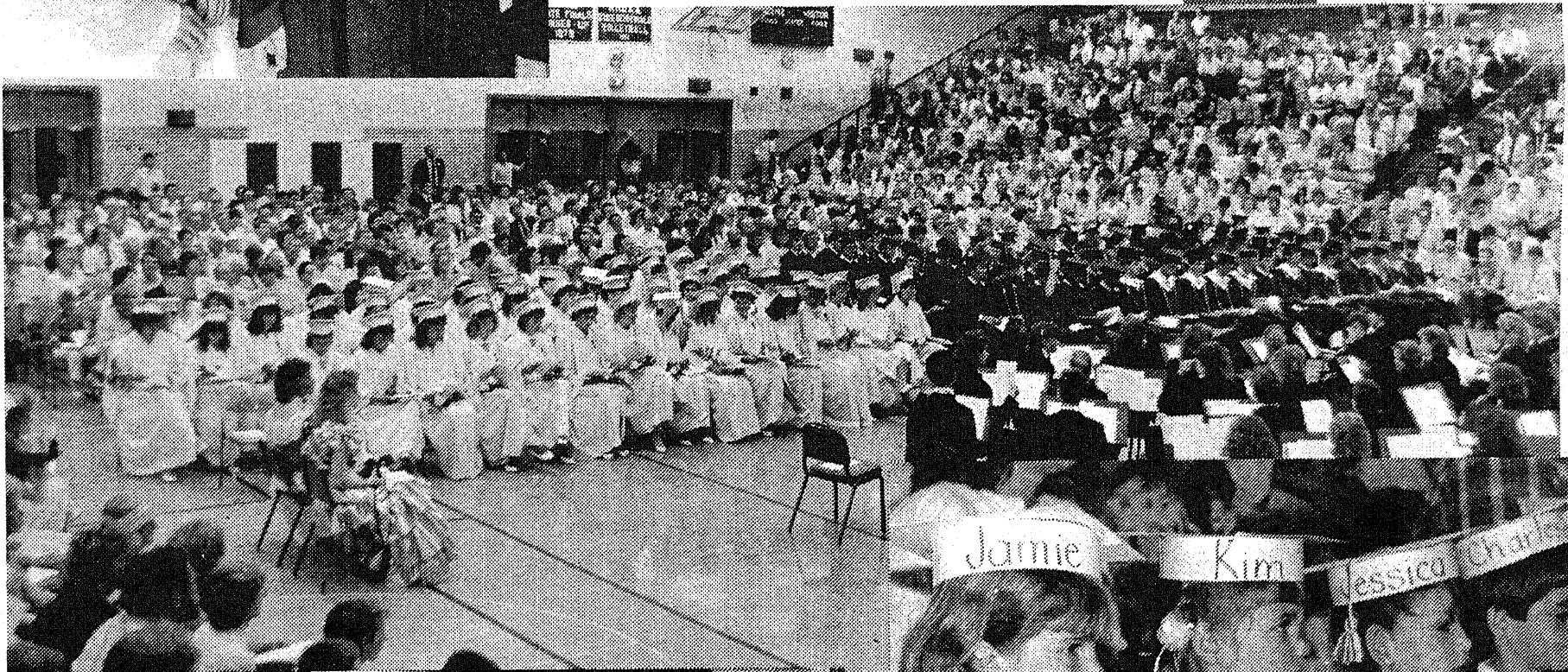
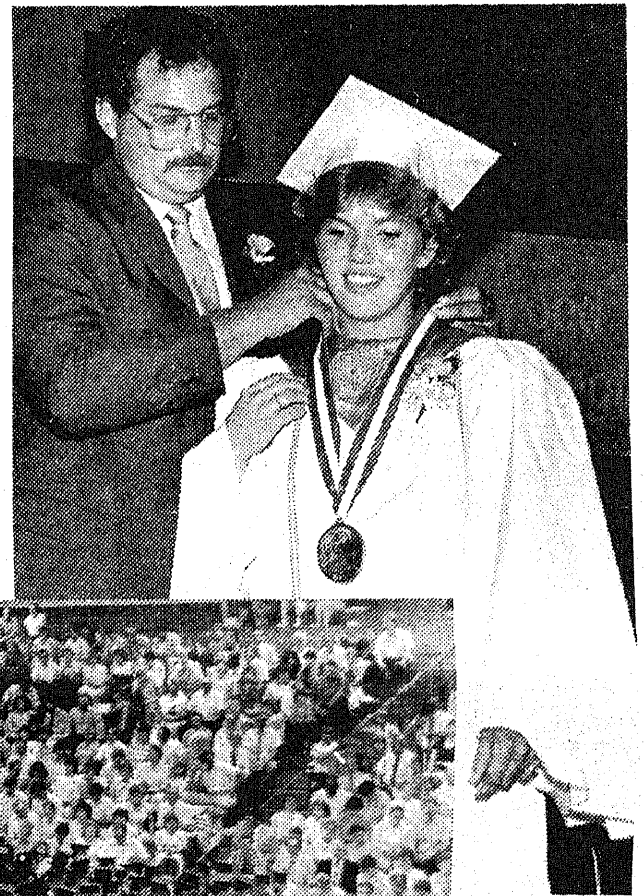
## Graduates, all!

Hundreds of local students earned their diplomas in graduation ceremonies this weekend for Laker High and Caseville High Classes of '87.

AT LEFT, Laker Salutatorian Kathy Clabuesch chats with Valedictorian Robert Bannick at Sunday's ceremonies at Laker High.

BELOW, the Laker Class of '87 meets for the last time ever, as ceremonies begin.

AT RIGHT, Caseville High Principal George Bednorek presents the Valedictorian's Medal to 1987 Valedictorian Tina Bieri during Saturday's commencement exercises in the Caseville gym.



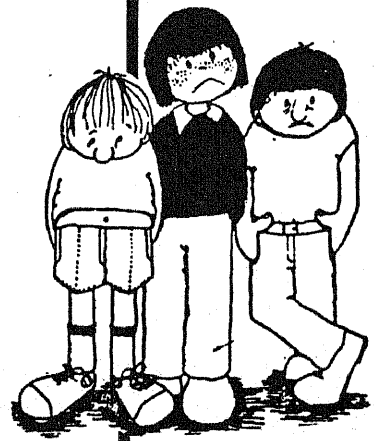
**STARS OF THE SHOW:** The 21 members of Caseville High's graduating class of 1987 were in the spotlight on an already-hot Saturday night, during commencement ceremonies, shown above. Tina Bieri was named the 1987 Caseville valedictorian, and Kristin Nevin is this year's salutatorian. Other honor graduates were Yvonne Miller and Erin Barton. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

**LONG WAY TO GO:** Another group of local students became graduates this week, but they've STILL got at least 12 more years of learning ahead! These members of the Elkton Elementary morning kindergarten class, listen intently during their ceremonies last Friday. Teacher Trudi Lang gave each student his or her diplomas, plus they all performed the color word story "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?" They are, from left, Jamie Boehringer, Kimberly Langley, Jessica Geilhart, Charles Krohn and Stephanie Braun. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

INSIDE: Remember to vote in annual School Elections next Monday!

# Why Does The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District Need 10 Mills For 2 Years?

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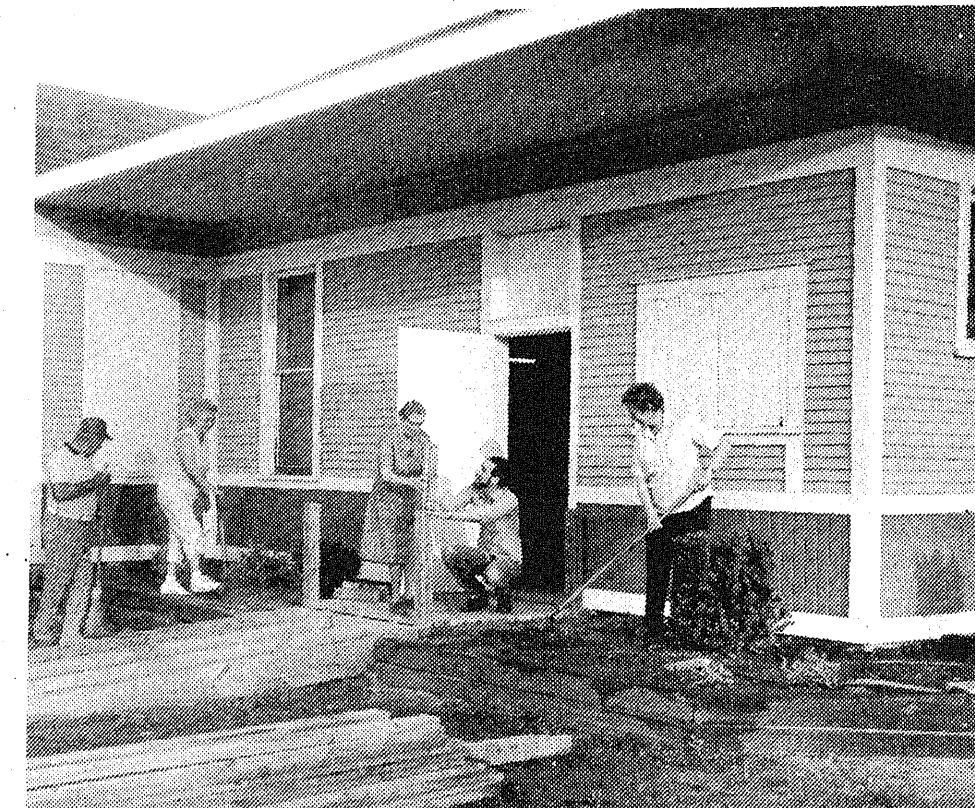
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**MUSEUM WORKERS:** Members of the Pigeon Historical Society have spent hundreds of hours renovating and landscaping the former Pigeon railroad station in the center of town, where the former Pere Marquette (east-west, now C&O) and Pontiac, Oxford & Northern (north-south, later Grand Trunk) rail lines meet. Workers are preparing for the grand opening of the depot-museum, planned from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 21. The Historical Society's 42 members plan to open the 1895-era museum every Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. from June 21 through August, plus from 9 to 5 daily during the 14th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival, July 22-26. Shown volunteering their help preparing the Pigeon Depot for the June 21 grand opening are, from left, Ed Bergman, Eleanor Trost, Mabel Swartzendruber, Butch Robinson and Marie Leipprandt. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS MONDAY

Annual School Elections this Monday, June 8 are planned in every local school district in the Upper Thumb, to decide several millage and candidate questions. Districts and issues include:

**ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT:** Laker voters are being asked to approve a 10-mill increase request for two years for operating funds. That same request amount was voted down 1312 "no" to 1182 "yes" votes on April 6, for a five-year period.

And, five persons are seeking the two four-year terms on the Laker Board of Education. Incumbents Virginia Leipprandt and James Clubus are being opposed by newcomers Edwin Eichler, Steven Craig and Nancy Stanton.

**CASEVILLE:** No millage request is being sought at this time, but three persons are seeking the two available school board terms. Incumbents Jacqueline Miller and Fredrick Fortsch are being opposed by newcomer James Liston.

**NORTH HURON:** Three persons are seeking the one four-year term available, after incumbent William Boyle did not seek re-election. The newcomers are Penny Pearson, Terrance Kelly and David Bambach.

Warrior voters will be asked to approve a 2.9-mill increase for school operations for two years, following an April defeat of the same question.

**UNIONVILLE - SEBEWAING:** voters will be asked to approve a 15.5-mill renewal and 5-mill additional request (as one 20.5-mill package) for operating millage for one year. Two persons are seeking the two four-year terms on the USA Board of Education, incumbent Richard Gremel and newcomer Sally Hedley.

**OWENDALE - GAGETOWN:** voters are being asked to approve a 9.5-mill request, which is a 3.5-mill increase above the six mills which expired this year.

Incumbent Board member Patrick Goslin is unopposed in seeking the one four-year term offered.

**AKRON - FAIRGROVE:** voters are being asked to approve two separate millage requests. The first seeks renewal of a one-mill proposal for three years for operations. The second seeks a two-mill increase for three years, also for school operations.

Two persons are seeking the two board terms open. Nancy Sylvester is the lone candidate for the full, four-year term, while James Miklovic is seeking the one-year term filling in following a recent resignation.

### TRAXLER IS NO "FAT CAT"

U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) is among the "poorest" representatives in the House, according to 1986 financial disclosure reports.

Rep. Traxler earned \$75,100 last year as a congressman, and supplemented that figure by \$1,000 — the amount he earned for an October speech given to the American Trucking Association, his report says.

He had no unearned income last year, had no holdings, was involved in no financial transactions, accepted no gifts and had no liabilities, according to Rep. Traxler's report.

The richest Michigan representative is St. Joseph Republican Fred Upton, who reported assets surpassing \$1 million, including Whirlpool Corp. stock worth more than \$250,000 as the biggest single asset. One of the richest national congressmen is freshman Rep. Joseph Kennedy, (D-Mass.), who reported assets of more than \$2.5 million last year, the federal reports show.

### WALBRO IN WORLD VENTURE

Cass City-based Walbro Corporation and Orbital Engine Company Pty. Ltd. of Perth, Australia, have announced a joint venture agreement to manufacture and market fuel injection systems to auto and boat engine manufacturers worldwide.

The joint venture, named Orbital Walbro Corp., will be headquartered in Cass City. Technical personnel from the Australian company are already working locally, and the first fuel systems are expected to be utilized in the marine engine industry, the company says.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

Richard D. Werschky, 20 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to larceny in a building last week, before Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock. The plea followed a March 16 incident at a Sebawaing auto supply store. Sentencing is set for July 17.

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

James D. Machowicz, 22 of Pigeon, pled guilty to drunken driving on an off-road vehicle, following a May 24 incident near M-142 in Elkton, investigated by Elkton Police; \$150 fines and costs;

Troy S. Dubej, 21 of Elkton, pled guilty to fleeing and eluding on an off-road vehicle, following a May 24 incident near M-142 in Elkton investigated by Elkton Police; sentenced to 30 days in the Huron County Jail;

Wallace N. Usury, Jr., 37 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; fines and costs of \$450 and loss of driving rights for 90 days;


Bruce M. Moody, 22 of Kinde, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 90 days;

Martin M. Rowley, 38 of Fraser, pled guilty to impaired driving and driving with license suspended, following an incident in Port Austin; \$450 fines and costs and six-month suspension on first charge and \$100 fine on latter charge, and

Scott W. Arn, 21 of Unionville, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; \$100 fines and costs.

## Escapee captured

Duane Dexter of Elkton spoiled the perfect record of the Huron County Sheriff's Community Work program last Wednesday when he ran off while the group was painting the former Henne Ford Tractor Sales building where a Sheriff substation is now located in Pigeon. His freedom was short lived, however, as he was captured that same evening in the Kinde area, according to Jail Administrator Dave Walsh. That marks the first time any member of the work crew has escaped while on the job, said Walsh. Dexter, who had just started serving a one-year term in Huron County Jail for breaking and entering, will be charged in connection with the incident, Walsh added.



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

**LOTS OF BOATERS** — Almost 3-year-old son Andy and I did some driving Saturday, and counted a phenomenal 67 vehicles with trailers parked at Bay Port's Fin & Feather access site west of the M-142 and M-25 corner.

It was amazing that all but two of them were Jeeps, 4x4s, vans or motor homes. Only two boats were being pulled by regular cars!

Some of the boaters were here for Bob Easterbrook's Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship, of course, while others were on Wildfowl Bay because of the summer-like beautiful day. But WHAT AN IMPACT those huge numbers of people have on our area!

**PHONES CHANGE HISTORY?** — National commentator Paul Harvey made a fascinating point this past weekend about "Iran-gate" and the way our world works today.

Have you ever wondered why Abraham Lincoln, for instance, is quoted and remembered so often? Yes, he was eloquent and thoughtful. But the main reason is because he didn't have use of the telephone back in the mid-1860s!

When you think about it, it makes sense. Lincoln's letter written to a grieving mother (who lost five sons in the Civil War) is often recalled for its intense compassion.

Perhaps President Reagan contacts a similar person in a similar way today. But how is the contact usually made? Over the phone — leaving no visible, permanent record for historians to explore years later.

Likewise, all the "paper trails" about Iran-Scam were destroyed long ago. Listen to the testimony of witnesses in these terribly boring (and we think not that important...) hearings: they "recall" what who said to whom, either in meetings or on the phone. NONE of it is in writing today!

The same was true of the "NORDE" trading fraud cases ongoing in New York City. Phones, not memos, were used, making tracing any of these facts impossible.

Fascinating, isn't it? Alexander Graham Bell's wonderful (and necessary) invention may be reducing the impact the written word has on tomorrow's history.

**MORE APRIL FOOLING** — If anyone has access to a copy of The Flint Journal, we'd like to see one particular recent issue. A reporter contacted us last week as he wrote about the reprinted "Aerial Storage Balloons" article from our April Fool's edition, as it appeared in the Thumb Area Consortium's "Wilson Street Journal." (See this spot, in last week's issue, for details.)

I'd LOVE to see what was written about the event, AND, I'll (again) wager we'll be seeing that story "pop up" again somewhere else! That's what happens when reporters and editors don't do their jobs completely!

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** — "Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others!" (unknown)

## Mud v-ball for Festival?

As an additional activity for teens at Pigeon Farmers' Festival this year, the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is considering sponsoring a "mud volleyball" tournament.

The event will be open to six-member teams of any individuals who will be students in grades 10-12 in the 1987-88 school year. The teams can be sponsored by organizations or may just be a group of teens who form a team.

For more information, contact Debby McBride at 453-2331.



**SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER**  
by HARRY BRUNET  
LAKER SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

How many times have you said, "If I only knew ahead of time, I would have done this or I would have done that." I would imagine this has been an occurrence for all of us many, many times each year. Our millage vote this coming Monday will determine the fate of our schools for a long time to come. Your Board of Education, administration, teachers and support staff have been up front in presenting our problem. For anyone to say they haven't been informed of our dilemma is an indication that they haven't attended any of our community meetings or read our information articles. The slogan "SOS" (Save Our Schools) is an honest and genuine plea for voter support.

The school is the center of activity for any community. During a school year, the elementary buildings are a beehive for a wide range of programs. For the elementary students and their parents, these total school activities come to mean a great deal. The same activities are continued into the junior high and senior high. The difference is the degree of specialization. It is at this level that the students start to make the choices that can affect their future vocational careers.

School years are also the greatest times in a person's life. It is here that children learn to share their joys and heartaches with classmates and close friends. These ups and downs are equally shared with parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters — all of which is referred to as "growing up." For the past 27 years, the students attending any of the district's schools have never had to face obstacles that would take away from their opportunity to learn and achieve. These opportunities can and will be sharply cut if our voters fail to pass our needed school millage.

It is a known fact that the Lakers has been one of the true success stories in school consolidation in Michigan. We encourage our teachers to emphasize the positive side of life. The negative side will filter in as the person matures. During the time that a student is a "Laker," he is someone special and someone to look up to. For many of our students, the school district has been the only means of exposure to the many great things life has to offer. We urge each of you to consider all of the positive aspects when you go to vote. The only way we can continue providing these programs is through voter approval.

**As we see it editorially**

**Vote for the best future on Monday...**

We could spend reams of paper, pounds of ink and hours of time urging, cajoling, inviting, threatening, begging and asking you to vote "yes" for the Laker school millage question in Monday's school elections. But we're not going to.

Most people have already made up their minds and will do what they want, anyway. However, that does not minimize or lessen the need for quality educational programs for

local students. This is not a perfect millage request, to be sure. But this is not a perfect world, either.

Our local children deserve the very best. You can provide it. After all, it's easier to train up a child well today -- than to pay for welfare or other remedial costs later. And don't our children deserve that? We all should support educational excellence, every chance we get.

**Letters from our readers**

**Laker School Board member seeks excellence, "Yes" votes**

DEAR EDITOR:

To the registered voters of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District: The Board of Education is responsible for the policies governing the total growth and development of the youth residing in its boundaries. The primary purpose of a school district is education, providing opportunities to help develop each child to become the best person possible.

The seven members serving on the Board of Education are interested, dedicated persons committed to the purpose entrusted upon us. We take our responsibilities very seriously and attend as many meetings, hearings, conferences, workshops as possible to

educate and equip ourselves to make the best decisions for our total school district.

A few figures explaining background facts are needed here to inform you why we need 10 additional mills at this time: In 1985-86 with 18.75 mills and all other incomes our revenues were \$4,097,624.00, expenditures were \$4,142,295.00. We used some of the cumulative fund balance to balance the budget. In 1986-87, we experienced an additional drop in farm valuation. Each mill levied brought in less money, and ONLY 17.75 mills were levied. The revenues were \$3,575,029.00, expenditures \$3,991,676.00 again using cumulative fund balance to balance the year's budget. The cost-

saving measures the Board initiated were eliminating 15 class offerings or sessions in Junior and Senior High, 6 1/2 teachers were not replaced on our staff, four of those retired, one was an assistant high school principal one-half day and teacher one-half day. Hot lunch program was streamlined using a central kitchen and cutting labor costs, maintenance and custodial expenditures were cut \$80,000 in four years' time, projects to weatherize one elementary building were eliminated, ordering of new textbooks were delayed. The Board studies each area on the budget and tries to give the best policy with the most cost-efficient method. Many committee meetings are held to evaluate each area.

There are so many more areas I could discuss with you, but hopefully these will help you to make an intelligent decision on June 8

to maintain our school district with the high quality of education and services the community of parents who responded to our school survey expect and want. A quality educational system makes a good community to live in, work in and relax in. Please support 10 additional mills for two years (10 mills will bring our district to 27.75 operational mills with only .5 mills for debt retirement which expires in 1988). We are still greater than five mills below the state average.

There are programs available for property tax relief; namely Public Act 116 for farmers, Senior Citizens Circuit Breaker and Homestead Property Tax Relief. Please avail yourselves of these programs provided by the State for our benefit.

YVONNE BUSHEY,  
Parent, taxpayer  
board member

**Taxpayer seeks more school accountability**

DEAR EDITOR:

To the voters in the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School District:

Here are some interesting observations and facts concerning the upcoming school millage election.

As we all know, agricultural values in the county have been on the decline for the past two years, going on into three years. Then why did they sign a three-year contract with the teachers for around a 6 1/2 percent increase for each year when they had no idea of how much a reduction in agricultural values would affect their revenues and their ability to sustain these commitments?

With regard to proposed cuts in sports, busing and extra-curricular activities, NOT ONE WORD has been said about re-opening teacher contracts to adjust for incoming revenues, or a pay freeze.

The single largest expense in the school budget is the teachers' and employees' salaries. Cutting the cost of sports, busing, etc. is only a drop in the bucket and will not correct the projected deficit. It will take a combined effort by the entire school to reduce operating expenses.

A complete review of the long list of sports, who the coaches are and what they are paid including mileage, over-time and basic coach salaries, should be in order and reviewed by the school board and the public to help cut expenses.

Also, the sports that involve the maximum number of students should be the ones that are sponsored by the school, and the others should be on a non-paid volunteer basis, like the Boy Scouts and the other organizations do.

The YES Committee was first started by a paid publicity man back in 1981 and resurrected by Mr. Brunet in 1987 to promote the passage of extra millage. Note: The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School Board members are charter members of the committee that always says "YES."

The figure of 10 mills was arrived at because at that time, the estimated State Equalized Value of the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port school district was \$158,000,000. But the final figure is higher.

If no changes or reductions in school operations and expenses are made, then 10 mills is only the tip of the iceberg and there will be more millage increases coming up soon, which will cost the taxpayers approximately 1 1/2 mills additional, besides the 10-mill increase, in the second and third year of the contract.

When the YES Committee recommended to the School Board that the term for the proposed millage be reduced to two years, and it was presented to the board by Mr. Elenbaum, their spokesman, the school board accepted that recommendation with no discussion on any other options or alternatives.

If the 10 mills pass, it will cost the property owners \$10.00 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation and, with increases in residential property values every year, there will be additional taxes going to schools, PLUS the 10 mills.

A vote NO on this millage increase will force the school board to face some hard facts about cutting operating costs in line with revenues.

JOE FEGER,  
Laker Township

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**From Under The Willow**  
Urban lifestyle invades rural areas  
By WANDA EICHLER

"The Thumb, it is a changin'" could be the paraphrase from a '60s folk song, "The times, they are a changin'." as was highlighted by Progress-Advance Editor Mark Rummel in last week's editorial that appeared on this page. Rummel observed that changes are coming to the Western Thumb that call for a direction for the future.

The Thumb, like most other rural areas, certainly is changing and one of those changes that is now being documented by sociologists is the increasing urbanization of rural society.

Last March, I had the opportunity to spend a day at a seminar in Columbus, Ohio that dealt with change and the rural community. Featured at the one day event were Drs. William and Judith Heffernan, rural sociologists on the faculty of the University of Missouri.

The Heffernans pointed out that traditional rural areas exist in two places - isolated geographic pockets of the U.S. and in our minds. Otherwise, the rural farm community which so many of us grew up in touch with is gone. The Heffernans said that increasing population and more jobs have brought about a change in the kind of services that the new rural resident has come to expect. They call this change a "creeping revolution" and identify it as the urbanization of rural areas.

In some ways, I feel very much a part of their statistics. Born and raised in both town and open country settings in rural Wisconsin, I nevertheless spent college and early working days in the Chicago suburbs. Moving to Pigeon meant that there were some urban niceties I didn't want to leave behind.

I can still remember my joy at finding the Pigeon District Library when we moved here from St. Charles, Ill. in 1972. I remember being so delighted with a small library that kept up with the best-sellers and, best of all, I could read that best-seller right away instead of putting my name on a long waiting list like suburban libraries were keeping at the time.

The library situation was a very pleasant part of my adjustment to Huron County. Remember that back then we all drove to Bay City just to wander the aisles of a K-Mart and experience the joy of being in a McDonald's. How different the county is now! We have been touched by urbanization. Our grocery stores stay open on Sundays, our retailers work hard at competing with city markets, and our ma and pa gas stations have turned into late night one-stop party stores. The county is covered by a weekly advertising paper, Thumb Area Transit buses are a familiar sight and McDonald's and other mass merchants are a convenient drive away.

In short, rural Thumb residents now have a whole different set of expectations than the expectations that were in effect when I moved to the Thumb in the early 1970s. We are gradually experiencing this creeping revolution that brings a more urban lifestyle in a rural area. According to Bill and Judy Heffernan, that lifestyle is possible because of better transportation, better communications and better community services.

So when Progress-Advance Editor Rummel notes that we need to begin doing some comprehensive thinking about change, he is right on target. Change will come. We can buck it all the way and look only to the past. Or we can run unwillingly willy-nilly with very little awareness of what we are going through. Or we can look to the future with an understanding of what is happening and informed preparedness.

One understanding we need is the realization that urbanization is the "creeping revolution" of the Thumb. The rural flavor of the Thumb is changing.

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**RECOLLECTIONS of By-Gone Days**  
By GEORGE KEIM

I still have what is called "Auction-itis" and whenever there is an auction sale within driving distance, I don't feel right if I don't go. I feel that if I ever had a sale and nobody came, I'd feel bad and if people wouldn't buy anything, I'd feel bad too. So I always try to buy something, but I often get a good deal and sometimes I really get stung good.

Last Saturday, I went to a sale by Unionville and there were a lot of people there. They had a nice lawn mower and I bought it. I paid a good price for it but I got a good buy. When the sale was almost done, the auctioneer was trying to sell an ironing board and couldn't get a bite on it, so he said "Sold to 110!" That was MY number! I hadn't bid on it, but he said, "You paid a big price for that lawn mower and now you gripe about 50 cents for an ironing board that's worth a lot more than 50 cents!"

Everybody laughed and I did too. I always figure if a fellow can't take a joke, he's a poor sport.

Auction sales are a little different than they used to be. Years ago, there was a clerk who wrote down what you bought and what you paid for it and your name. He spelled it like it sounded and I never could figure out how the clerk could remember who you were. The auctioneer always called your name and that way I found out what a lot of peoples' names were.

Back then when they had a free lunch in a paper sack. You used to get two sand-

wiches and a cup of coffee.

Once, there were some people who had a lot of tin cups to rent for a sale and a man used to walk around with a big coffee pot and refill your cups. And if you were hungry, you went back for another sack.

I drew a lot of people but it paid off. At that time, most people still had horses and everybody wanted to see what they brought in the sale. They would drive them around the yard and make them run to see if they had good wind.

Always somebody would look in their mouths to see how old they were. No horse ever got over 12 years old — at least that's what the farmer said. And if you didn't believe him you'd smell the horse's breath to see if they were drugged.

Most farm sales had some cows and if you were interested in them, you'd look and see if they had good teeth and then look if they were biting on all four.

People didn't get to town like they do now, so they'd nail the sale bills on telephone poles along the road and people would climb through the ditch to read them — because those days people weren't in a hurry like they are now.

In Prov. 20:14 it says, "It is naught sayeth the buyer, but when he is on his way, then he boasteth."

Well, when you go to a sale, unless nobody bids against you, you can't cheat anybody down. You pay what you bid if it's high or low and don't say I could have gotten it cheaper because the other fellow has to quit before you do!

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# We're Asking YOU..



**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY JACKIE PECK:**  
*At what event or moment in history would you like to have been present, if you had the opportunity? And why??*



The 1968 World Series, when the Tigers won, because I'm a Tigers' fan!  
**Dick Buchholz**  
 PIGEON



When the Mayflower came over, because it would have been interesting to see.  
**Wendy Ferguson**  
 PIGEON



The landing of the Pilgrims, because I'd like to see the change in the people in that length of time.  
**Clera Graf**  
 PIGEON



The first World Series, because it would be interesting.  
**Jeff Shepherd**  
 PIGEON



The first Space Shuttle going up, because it would be quite an experience to see what's up above.  
**Carol Faist**  
 PIGEON



The signing of the Declaration of Independence, because I would like to meet Thomas Jefferson.  
**Don Kempisty**  
 PIGEON

## Club news

**PIGEON LIONS CLUB**  
 The Pigeon Lions met at

27 with 54 answering roll call. Six guests included Harold Lankey, Bud and Ron McCormick, Lowell Kraft, Ralph Lackie and Herb Price.

President Ron Damm reported that \$1,330.97 was collected during White Cane Day and \$241.75 was made from the Easter Bunny Sale. President Damm announced that the Annual Lion Golf Outing with the Elkton Club will be June 10 at Scenic Golf and Country Club at 12 noon. Dinner will be served at the Pigeon VFW Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Tiger Outing will be Aug. 7 with the bus leaving at 1:30 p.m.

President-elect Leroy Wurst named the officers for the coming year.

The meeting was turned over to Past Governor Roy Lawrence, who installed Don Sturm into membership.

Program Chairman Bob Peter introduced Bud Lankey, chairman of the Caseville Harbor Authority.

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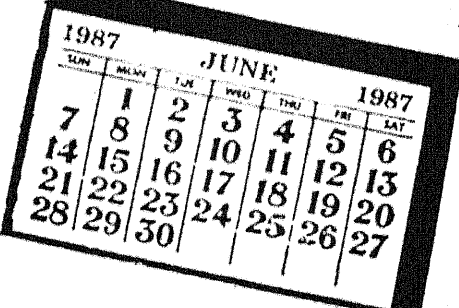
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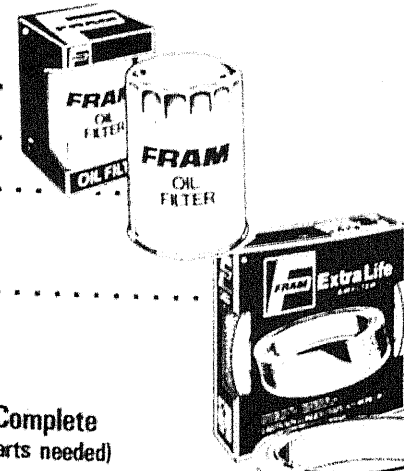
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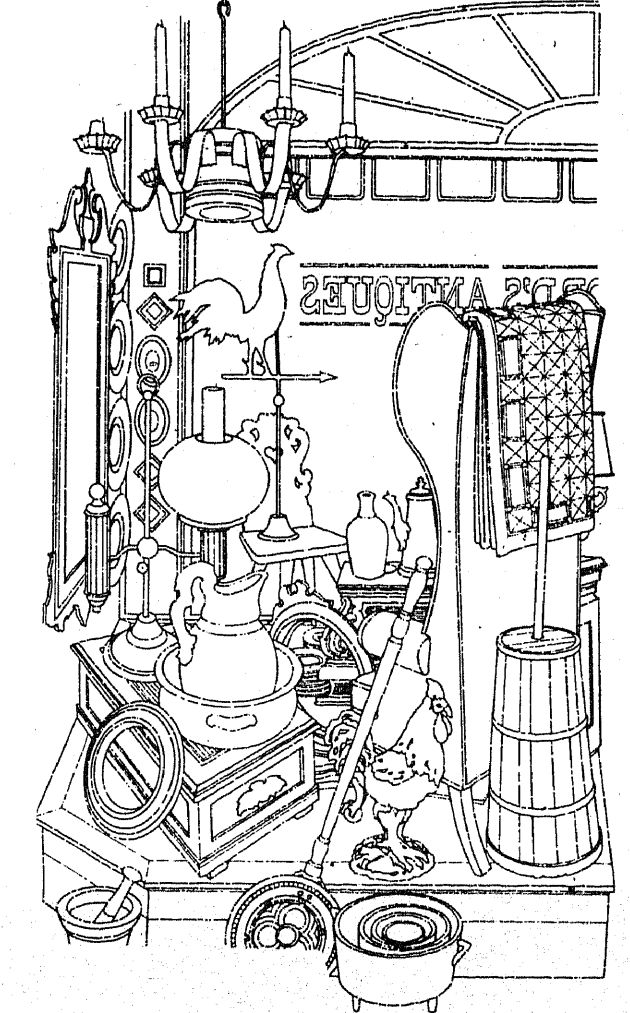


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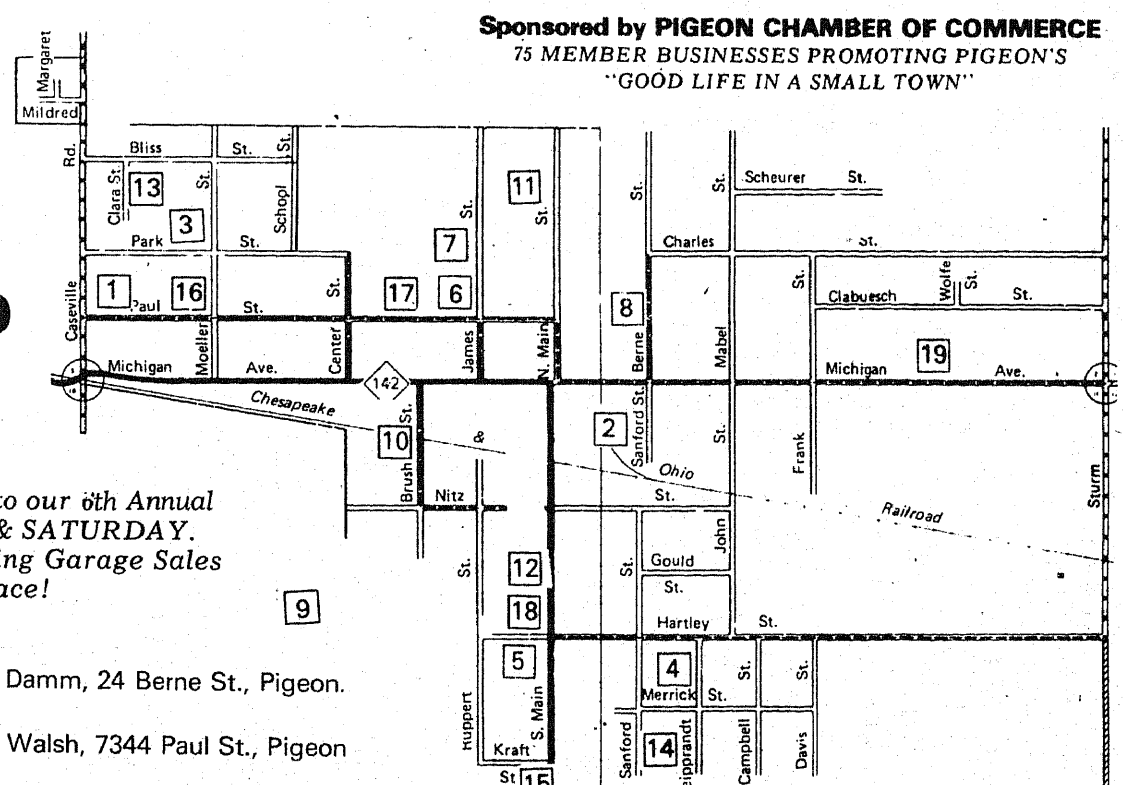
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| 2 Ken Licht, 132 Sanford St., Pigeon.                                       | 9 Patsy Walsh, 7344 Paul St., Pigeon                                  |
| 3 Mrs. Robert Brink & Joycelynn Blome 7487 Park St., Pigeon.                | 10 Stan & Barb Oriik, 88 Brush St., Pigeon.                           |
| 4 Robert Dean, 7128 Merrick St., Pigeon.                                    | 11 Dryden Haist, 104 James St., Pigeon Antiques, Furniture, Glassware |
| 5 Cindy Shetler, 153 S. Main St., Pigeon.                                   | 12 Peggy Leipprandt, 274 S. Main St., Pigeon.                         |
| 6 Lonore Schwanitz, 103 James St., Pigeon.                                  | 13 Jim Swartzendruber, 107 Clara St., Pigeon.                         |
| 7 Elizabeth Patterson, 112 James St., Pigeon.                               | 14 David McAlpine, 187 Leipprandt St., Pigeon.                        |
|   | 15 Betty Gehringer, 7265 Kraft St., Pigeon.                           |
|   | 16 Ray Swartzendruber, 7270 Paul St., Pigeon.                         |
|   | 17 Paul Walsh, 7463 Paul St., Pigeon.                                 |
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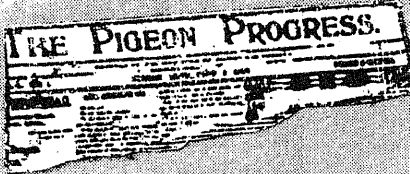
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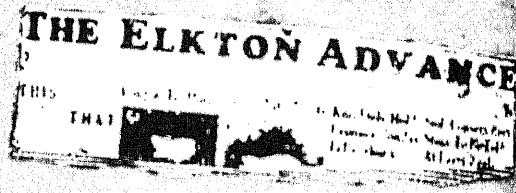
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## The Past in Print...



### 80 YEARS AGO MAY 31, 1907

Fred Base was seriously injured Tuesday while at the barn raising at the farm of Ezra Kreh, north of Pigeon. Base was standing below when a brace fell from the pulpit plate, striking him on the head, causing a fractured skull.

Miss Kate McDonald of Pigeon High School won the gold medal at the elocution contest conducted by the WCTU during their convention at Harbor Beach on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Muenterner, 78, died at the home of her son Henry, west of Pigeon. She leaves a son and daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Daniels of McKinley Twp., a daughter on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kretschmer, Winsor Twp., a son on Saturday.

Miss Lena Aytote and James Anderson, Caseville, were united in marriage on Wednesday.

### 70 YEARS AGO JUNE 1, 1917

Headline in this week's Pigeon Progress: YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY—BUY A LIBERTY BOND. JOIN THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. IS THIS YOUR COUNTRY? The United States has become a fighting factor in the greatest war of all history and on the result of which will our future depend. Many will place their lives on the altar of freedom. Millions should and will lend their moral and financial support to the cause. Will there be any slackers? Huron County is being

organized to sell Liberty Bonds. Those who are in charge from this area are Hugh Harder, Pigeon; Robert Wallace, Bay Port; S.H. Cochran, Caseville; F.D. Rice, Elkton; C.R. Rickart, Owendale and Fred Bach, Sebewaing.

Miss Frieda Rathje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rathje, McKinley and Ernest Fluegge, Oliver Twp., were married Friday at Berne Lutheran Church.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran Church at Berne will be laid next Sunday.

Miss Tillie Spresney and Otto Nieschulz, McKinley, were united in marriage Wednesday at Berne Lutheran Church.

### 60 YEARS AGO MAY 27, 1927

Jurors for the June term of circuit court are: Ira Abbe, Oliver; Paul Fibrany, Brookfield; Robert Grant, Winsor; Adolph Neischulz, McKinley; George Wallace, Grant; Claude Gilbert, Chandler and Arthur Collison, Fair Haven.

The Pigeon State Bank has been admitted as a member of the Federal Reserve System.

Members of this year's graduating class at Owendale High School are Selina Schnepf, Ercelle Sheufelt, Ella Parker, Irene Heberly, Lottie Sutherland, Verneta McCullough, Mildred Pobanz, J. Alton Thompson, George Risky and Louis Carr.

### 50 YEARS AGO MAY 28, 1937

David Goetz, 52, Chandler Twp., was killed Monday

when he attempted to stop his run-away team which was drawing a manure spreader. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, 2 sons and his mother, Mrs. Eli Goetz, Pigeon.

Rev. Summer Young has been returned to Pigeon for another year as pastor of Pigeon Evangelical Church. Other area appointments: Kilmanagh, Rev. M.C. Beers; Owendale, Rev. W.D. Hayes; Elkton, Rev. J.S. Deabler.

Mrs. William Ziegler, 65, Elkton, passed away Saturday. She leaves her husband, 3 daughters and 1 son.

Mrs. George Kline, 63, nee Louisa Meyers, a lifelong resident of Caseville, died Tuesday. She is survived by her husband and 5 children.

Leonard, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kreh, was electrocuted Monday when he crawled under the fence of the Detroit Edison sub-station in Pigeon and came in contact with a high voltage wire.

Approximately \$4,000 worth of new equipment has been received during the past month for use in the Pigeon School cafeteria according to Supt. George E. Carpenter.

Sam Lucht sold his house in the Gould addition in Pigeon to Mark McKay of Grindstone City.

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### 30 YEARS AGO MAY 30, 1957

Eight survivors of the Great Fire of 1881 were present for the dedication of an historic marker Friday at Brown Roadside Park south of Bay Port, as part of the Michigan Week program. Master of ceremonies was State Treasurer Sanford A. Brown of Bay Port.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterworth, Caseville, will receive degrees at Alma College June 8. They are Robert and Richard, who will receive B.A. degrees and Alan who will receive a bachelor of music education degree. All three have accepted teaching positions for next year.

Ulysses G. Parker, 83, Grant Twp. native, died at his home in Cass City May 22. He leaves his wife and 1 daughter.

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Christine is employed at Michigan State University in the Osteopathic Hospital.

Roland Dast attended the wedding of Tami Kuhl of Bay Port and John Pohl of Mt. Pleasant at the Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant on May 16.

Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian spent several days with her mother, Mrs. George Southworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meyers were at their cottage at Frederick for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farver of Carson, Calif. is visiting Mary Chioti. Mrs. Chioti returned home after spending the winter in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh attended a party on Sunday to honor Julie Somerville, a high school graduate of Kingston.

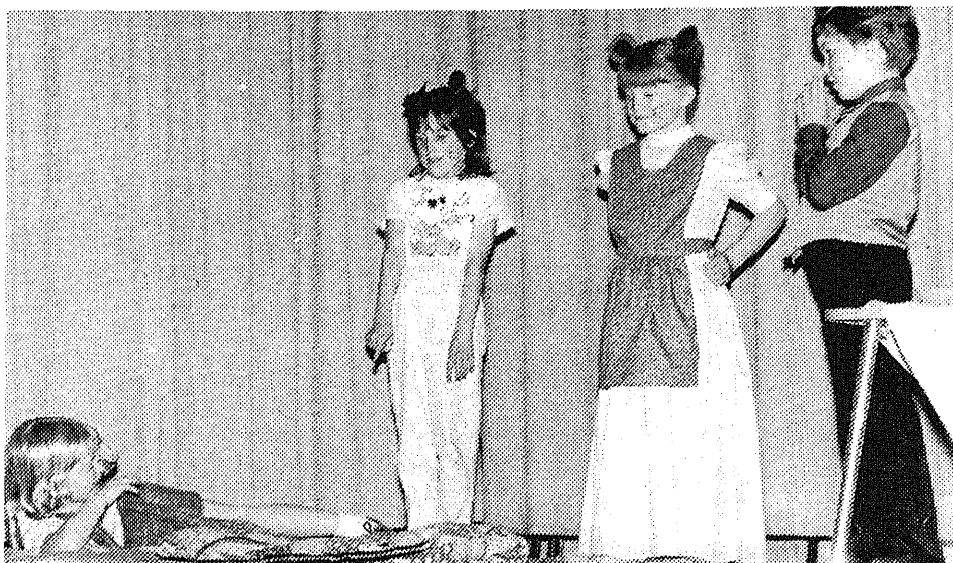
Mrs. James Carter and sons of Kalamazoo were Memorial Weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckroth.

Doris Meyers of Caseville was a Monday supper guest of Opal Dufty. They called at the Morse Beach home in the evening.

Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of Lake Orion.

June 3 at 1 p.m. — Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Margaret Fleming.

Correction — Wanda Bedford married Mark Keim, not Kain.



**SOMEONE'S BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED:** Says Baby Bear (Crystal Weisenbach), second from left, to Mama Bear (Carrie Maust) and Papa Bear (Nick Klienfeld) as she points to Goldilocks (Sunday Jahr). The scene was part of a musical version of "Goldilocks & the Three Bears" performed by Jeanne Swartzendruber's kindergarten class at Bay Port Elementary for a Bay Port PTO meeting.

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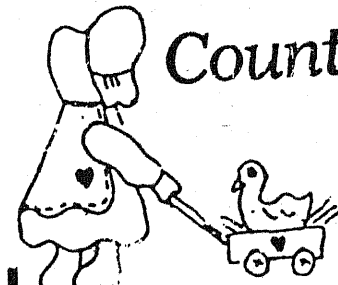
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## Wedding shower hosted

A Couples Wedding Shower was given for engaged couple Todd Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul (nee Connie Seley) Geiger and Kimberly McAnay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAnay, all of Jackson, at the Elkton Civic Center on Saturday, May 23.

Hosting the party were the groom-elect's aunts, Mrs. Sandy Zeiter and Mrs. Diana Seley, both of Elkton and Mrs. Becky Mohr of Caro.

Games were played were prizes awarded to Virginia Ackerman, Mrs. Pat Dubey and Kim McAnay. The engaged couple opened their gifts following a luncheon.

Todd and Kimberly will be married June 6 at the Cascades Wesleyan Church, Jackson.

## It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips (nee Robin Sines) of Elkton announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Sue, on Wednesday, May 20 at Bay Medical Center.

She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are William and Jean Rees of Filion and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phillips of Sandusky.

## Birthday celebrated

More than 100 relatives and friends met at the Elkton Civic Center on Sunday, May 24 to wish Leonard Seley of Elkton a belated "Happy Birthday."

The occasion was hosted by his children, Mr. and Mrs.

Bernie (Sandy) Zeiter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Connie) Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. James (Dianna) Seley and Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Becky) Mohr. He received many cards and gifts in honor of his birthday.



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### New arrival greeted in Collins family

Danielle Nichole Collins has joined the family of Steve and Kim Collins of Midland, formerly of Pigeon and Caseville, following her birth at 7:56 a.m. on Friday, May 22 at Midland Hospital Center.

Baby Danielle weighed in at 7 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 19½ inches long at birth. She joins her brother Brandon at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Asel Collins of Pigeon and Mrs. Joyce Jarson of Elkton.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jarson of Warren and Elizabeth Bowman of East Detroit. Her great-great-grandmother Hannah Sager resides in Roseville.

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BY PERCY ROSS



You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:  
I'm married and have a "surprise" five year old son. I have another 23 year old son who is studying for the ministry and is putting himself through school. We don't know where our 22 year daughter is, other than she became a lesbian and dope addict.

I used to be an electrical supervisor until an accident two years ago. My family is able to get by with the little bit of art work I'm able to sell and the few home appliances I take in to fix.

This letter is for my friend who was an alcoholic. He has admitted that it cost him his wife, house and everything. He has defeated his alcoholism for three years now and is trying to do the only thing he knows - paint. He needed money to move into a cheaper apartment, so in desperation sold his last two paintings.

This man asked me for \$50 to get started again. He's completely out of supplies. The supplies I use aren't the same as his and I can't afford \$50. Anything you could do to help this proud but desperate man would mean peace of mind for me. - Mr. M.L., Denver, Colo.

DEAR MR. H.:  
The world doesn't owe your friend a living but it does however, owe him a chance at making one. The \$100 check I'm sending should provide him with the opportunity to do so.

I too, have known desperation in my life. But it was only through desperation that I found growth - emotionally and financially. I hope the same applies for him.

DEAR MR. ROSS:  
It sure doesn't pay to stand up for what you believe anymore. Two months ago I quit my job as a waiter. The establishment was okay, but there were too many homosexuals working around me. You can't tell me that at least one of those boys doesn't have AIDS. The odds are too great.

My employer has since contested my unemployment benefits so I figure I would stick it to him but good. For a few days I hung around the restaurant and told people that the whole place was infested with workers who have AIDS.

Now he's bringing a lawsuit against me. I'm going to need help with attorney's fees because I'm determined to win the case. Will you help me out on the premise that I'm just a man standing up for his convictions? - I.L., San Francisco, Calif.

DEAR M.L.:  
The difference between a conviction and a prejudice is a conviction can be demonstrated without malice toward others.

Sorry . . . but when you demonstrate a prejudice, you must be willing to pay the consequences.

DEAR MR. ROSS:  
How about if I get right to the point? I'm a 21 year old, single woman with a three year old daughter. I'm on welfare, but have recently started school to become a physical therapist.

I'm excited about school, but I don't have any clothes. My wardrobe consists of one pair of jeans, two blouses and a pair of sneakers. I understand that life isn't a bed of roses, but how about a chance? I've seen divorce, alcoholism, physical abuse and all the rest. I'd just like to build a normal life for myself.

If this letter sounds abrupt . . . it wasn't meant to. It's just so hard to write a letter and ask. I'd appreciate anything! - B.B., Warren, Ohio.

DEAR MS. B.:  
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# Congratulations, District Champs!

THE REGIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT will be played at Mayville this Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. - ARMADA vs. WYANDOTTE MT. CARMEL; 11:30 a.m. - LAKERS vs. ST. CHARLES; 1:15 - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.



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# Nearly perfect Baur hurls Lakers to district title

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
The only thing hotter than the 90-degree temperature at the Class C district softball tournament last Friday at Sebewaing was the pitching of Rhonda Baur.

The Laker hurler led her team to the district championship while nearly notching her first perfect game — and third no-hitter — of the year.

With two strikes on Sandusky's Lucretia LeGault and two outs in the bottom of the seventh and final inning, of the championship game, Laker coaches Jack Tyler and Tim Blakeney were debating whether the fireballing Baur should try to fool the batter with a change-up.

Their question was soon answered as LeGault ripped a change-up in the hole between third base and shortstop to foil Baur's bid for a perfect game.

The Laker pitcher dominated the game with 11 strikeouts for the 5-0 shutout over the Redskins.

In the semi-final, Baur fanned 16 batters and gave up only five hits in Laker's 3-1 victory over Harbor Beach.

Although she was aware she had a no-hitter going, Baur said she didn't realize she was also working on a perfect game with no Sandusky player reaching base until the final inning.

"I tried not to think about it," said Baur about the no-hitter.

"I try to pitch strikes and let the people behind me do the work," she also noted. Another reason she wanted to pitch strikes was to conserve her energy in pitching back-to-back seven-inning games in the intense heat.

"My arm didn't get sore, I just started getting hot," she said after the game.

**DEDICATION:** Baur's success can be largely attributed to hard work. She puts in long hours on the practice field and then often spends even more time honing her pitching skills with battery mate Bethanne Beachy according to Coach Tyler.

"I don't think there's a harder working kid in the state," declared Tyler about Baur's dedication to the game.

**SCORING:** Baur also paced the offense in the championship game along with teammate Shelly Henne, who each belted a triple and single in a nine-hit Laker attack.

Sandusky gained a shot at Lakers in the finals with a 14-3 "mercy" victory over Uby in the semi-finals.

**PIRATES BOW:** The game with Harbor Beach was much more competitive with no scoring by either team until the fourth inning.

The Pirates took the lead when they scored their only run of the game in the top of the fourth inning in an unusual manner. Baur struck out a Harbor Beach

batter, who ran to first when the ball got past the catcher. She kept on going all the way to third with Laker throwing errors and then scored on a bloop single.

Lakers bounced right back to tie the game in the bottom half the inning when Deanne Deming crossed the plate.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Deming scored again with the winning run. She belted a triple and came home on a single by Vicki Winter. Gina Esch scored an insurance run when she reached base on an error, then came home on Cathy Wurst's triple.

**PITCHERS DUEL:** Baur also led Lakers past tournament favorite USA in a pre-district game on May 22. She held the Patriot to only two hits while striking out six to earn a 1-0 victory.

That marked the first and only loss of the year for USA pitcher Sandy Singer who gave up just six hits in the game.

Deming singled to lead off the third inning, was advanced by an Esch single and scored the winning run for Lakers on a single by Tami Peyer.

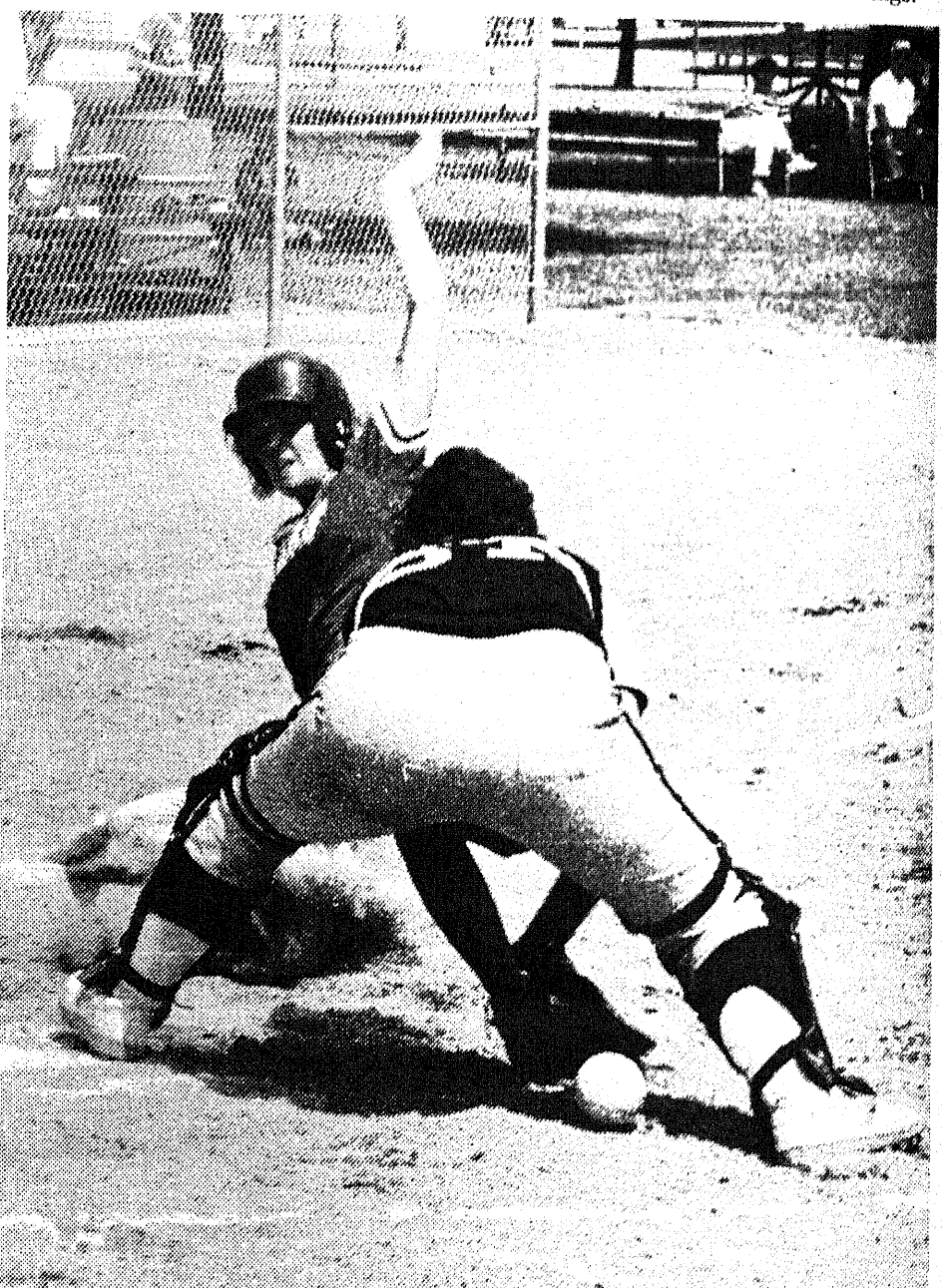
**GOAL REACHED:** The district softball title marks the first such championship for Lakers since 1981, although the team came close last year.

Lakers lost a heartbreaking 1-0 decision to Cass City in extra innings of the finals last season.

"As soon as the kids walked off the field they started talking about coming back next year. That's been on their minds for the last couple weeks," said Tyler about the motivational factor.

**REGIONALS:** Lakers will attempt to win a regional championship at Mayville this Saturday, June 6.

Lakers take a 17-6 record into the regional tourney, but Tyler says the team is peaking right now after only finishing third in the Thumb R Association standings.



**SAFE:** Bethanne Beachy slides in to home plate with a Laker run as the ball gets away from the Sandusky catcher.



**LEGGING IT OUT:** Lakers' Gina Esch beats out a single and later scores an insurance run in the district champs' 3-1 victory over Harbor Beach in the semi-finals.

## Lakers win early round matches in state tourney

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
The tennis team Coach Dick Pauly calls "likely our strongest team ever at Lakers" finished the season tied for 11th in Class C after action last weekend in the state tournament at Kalamazoo. Only five points was the margin of difference between third and 11th place.

"I felt we were as good as any of them. The team was a little disappointed but we had a great season. We felt if we could have won a couple more matches we end up third or fourth in the state," says Pauly.

**WINNERS:** Laker first round winners were singles players Jeff Sturm and Paul Elenbaum and the doubles team of Dan Bivens and Jody Caverly. Sturm defeated John Thompson of Buchanan, 6-1, 6-1 in second flight singles

### Scenic news

About 15 women braved the cool, damp elements for a round of golf at Scenic Golf and Country Club on Ladies Day.

Low gross on the back nine was play for the day. Edna Dutcher won in championship flight. The first flight prize went to Jeanette Rowe and Carrie Gaiera took honors in third flight (there were no second flight participants).

Business was brisk in the afternoon for cards with nine tables in play. Bridge winners were Virginia Pacific, Marge Rickenback, Mavis Pechette, June Duprey, Jeanne Parent, Pat Schweninger, Margaret Watson and Nadine Barbret. Mrs. Gaiera had high score among the pinochle players.

The Thumb District Golf Association played Thursday at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. Dody Yahn, Mrs. Pechette, Mrs. Dutcher and Peggie Leipprandt represented Scenic.

Mrs. Dutcher with a score of 78 was the day's medalist, followed by Toby Weaver of Cass City with 85. Shirley Kramer of Sherwood had 86. Vassar's Sophie Kilbourne shot 88 and Mary Rabideau of Cass City had 90 to complete the honor's list.

The birdies tallie was led by the Vassar team with Veronica Haines picking up three, Mrs. Kilbourne and Donna Prueter each getting one. Mrs. Dutcher garnered two and Mrs. Leipprandt also had one. Mrs. Weaver registered two. Mrs. Kramer and her Sherwood teammates Betty Koepf and Kathy Swartzendruber each had one. Elkton's Lola Morin and Grace Wolschlager, Lorene Kiper and Frankie Richmond of Caseville and Barb Harwood and Suzie Chumbler of Verona Hills each birdied one hole.

Chip-ins were recorded by Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Prueter and Mrs. Morin. The next TDGA play will be Friday, June 12 at Caseville Golf Course.

**TDGA STANDINGS**

Scenic	24
Vassar	15.5
Cass City	14.5
Century Oaks (Elkton)	13
Sherwood on the Hill	10.5
Sandusky	8
Verona Hills (Bad Axe)	7.5
Caseville	3

before bowing to Arthur Mojares of Detroit Country Day, 2-6, 2-6 in the quarter-finals.

In fourth singles, Elenbaum upended Anglea Ascencia of Flint Academy, 6-1, 6-1, then lost to Gary Western of Dewitt, 0-6, 3-6.

Bivens and Caverly won their third flight doubles first round match with Ron Gillson and Mike Beeks of Battle Creek Springfield, 6-4, 6-4, the lost to Scott DeYoung and Ryan Holmes of Charlevoix, 1-6, 5-7.

Other Laker results saw Randy Heckman lost a first flight singles match to John Laskarides of Barrien Springs, 1-6, 4-6; Kendall Wertz lost to Chris Timmerman of Whitehall, 3-6, 4-6 in third singles; Jeff Rosenthal and Steve Densen lost to Quint Walker and Mike Chew of Charlevoix in first doubles, 3-6, 4-6, and Jay Anthes and Kevin Maust lost to Brad Croker and Andy Scott of Northport, 6-0, 5-7, 4-6 in second doubles.

**STANDINGS:** Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett won the state title with 34 points, followed by Detroit County Day with 23; Charlevoix with 11; Calvin Christian, Whitehall and Williamston, with 10 each; Berrien Springs and Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central with nine each; Dewitt and North Muskegon with seven each; Lakers and Almont with six each; Flint Academy, Battle Creek Springfield and Hamilton, with four each; Northport with three, and Buchanan and Bay City All Saints were both shutout.

**GOOD SEASON:** "I'm very proud of this team. Nobody quit and everyone of them played their hearts out. As I look as the rest of the team at this year's final, other than Liggett and Country Day, we could compete with any one of them," Pauly says and adds, "We are already looking forward to next year."

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**Lakers end b-ball season**  
The Uby Bearcats ended the Laker baseball late-season success with an 8-4 victory in pre-district action on May 22.

Lakers were only out-hit 9-7, but the Bearcats were able to make the most of their opportunities in the victory.

Laker starter Chris Wurst was tagged with the loss, giving up all eight runs in three innings while striking out a pair of Bearcats and walking four. Bryan Parrish struck out five held Uby scoreless in the final four innings, but Lakers were able to only hit seven singles against Bearcat hurler Dave Droiowski.

## Caseville teams end year on winning note

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
The Lady Eagles ended their softball season with a doubleheader sweep after being eliminated in pre-district tournament action the week before.

Akron - Fairgrove blasted Caseville's tournament hopes with a 27-7 pre-district win on May 22.

The Vikings touched Eagle hurler Yvonne Miller for 26 hits in the game.

Tina Bieri provided the lone bright spot for Caseville with a pair of triples in a losing cause.

**TWIN WIN:** In a pair of make-up games last Wednesday with Port Hope the Lady Eagles won 10-5 and 14-7 decisions. The victories improved the final Caseville record to 7-8 in league and 7-12 overall.

Miller earned both wins on the mound for Caseville. Eagle coach Cheryl Miller

was happy with the results of her team during the season. "I feel very good about the season. The girls worked very hard and showed a big improvement over last year when they only won one game all year," says Wascher.

**BASEBALL SWEEP:** After elimination from post-season play by Akron - Fairgrove in a pre-district game on May 22, the Caseville baseball team cranked up the offense to sweep a doubleheader from Port Hope last Tuesday by scores of 7-1 and 12-2.

Bruce Langley was the starting pitcher against Akron - Fairgrove and gave up all seven runs in the first 3 1/2 innings he pitched. He allowed seven hits and struck out five.

In 3 1/3 innings of relief work, Matt Kraus held the Vikings scoreless and hitless while fanning four batters.

Mike Spagnolo was the winning pitcher for the Vikings.

Langley doubled for Caseville.

**SWEEP:** The Eagles put on their hitting shoes against Port Hope as they banged out 28 hits in the two games with the Blue Stars.

Caseville won a 16-8 decision in the first game, then took a 12-2 "mercy" victory in four innings in the nightcap.

Langley was the winning pitcher in the first game, as he gave up six hits and posted seven strike outs.

Carl Brunni clubbed a triple and three singles while Doug Engleman, Frank Jerry Langley, Kraus

LaFontaine and Jeff Malette each chipped in two singles.

Todd Brown was the losing pitcher for Port Hope.

In the nightcap, Kraus wrapped up the win in Caseville's final game of the year. He gave up five hits and fanned four batters in the four innings game.

Brad Hartz took the loss for the Blue Stars.

Engleman led the Eagles' hit parade with a triple, double and single to go 3-3 in the short game. Kraus tripped and singled and Brunni doubled for Caseville.

The Eagles end their season record at 7-9 in league play and 11-13 overall.



### Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE  
DIRECTOR

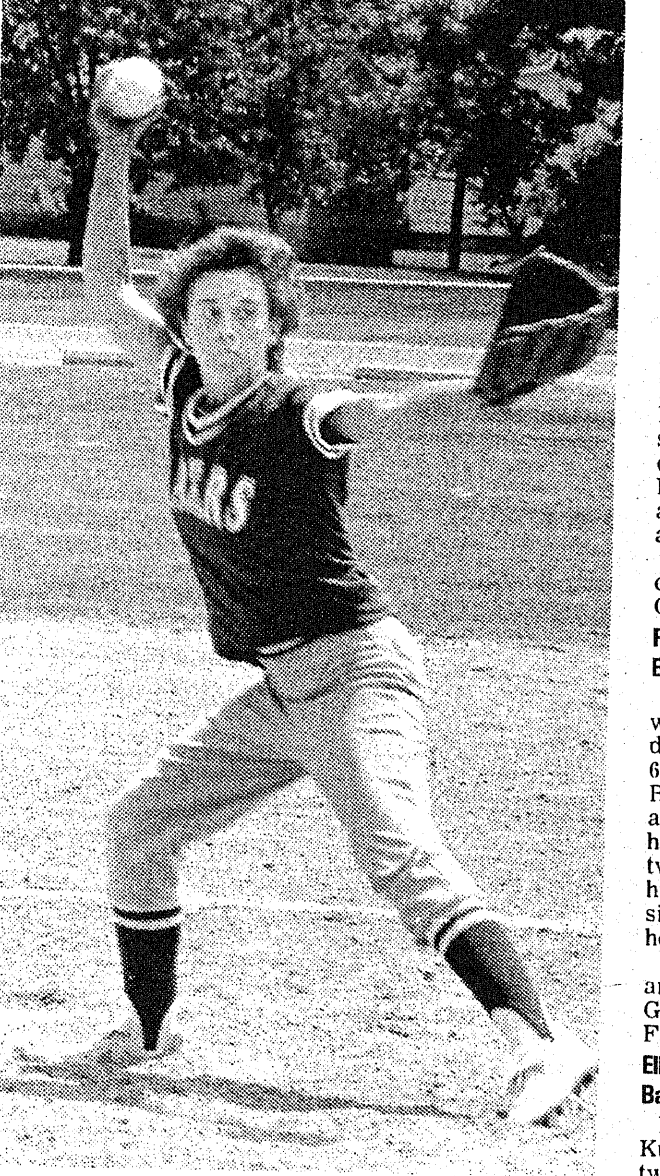
### PLANNING AHEAD

Remember the old saw: if you want to do something right, do it yourself. Well, what's true for many things is also true for funerals. If you want to make sure you get the funeral you want, from the best funeral director, at the best price, you'd better do it yourself in advance rather than leave it to survivors later.

The first thing to do is to decide what type of funeral you prefer: whether large or small, simple or lavish, religious or non-denominational. You can decide what type of ceremony you want, and where your remains are to be laid. You can even decide which people you want to attend and which you don't.

Then decide which funeral home you wish to employ. Talk things over with the funeral director. Find out if he or she is amenable to your wishes; and work out details. Then get everything down in writing. One copy should be given to the executor of the will, another kept in a safe place where family members can find it quickly.

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**POWER PITCHER:** Lakers' Rhonda Baur winds up to overpower softball hitters. She was only one strike from a perfect game in the championship contest and posted 27 batters in two, seven-inning contests last Saturday.

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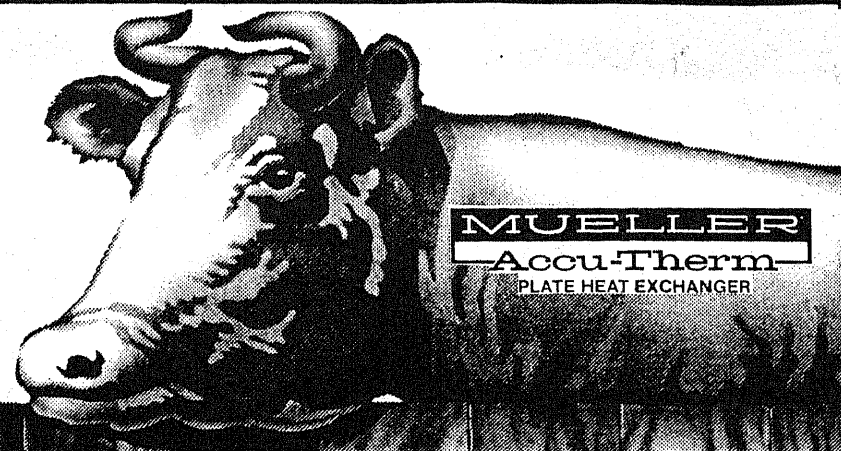
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- There are about 365,000 milk cows on Michigan farms.
- The dairy farmer gets about half of each dollar spent by consumers for milk at the stores.
- In 1985, an average hourly production worker in manufacturing worked about 6.9 minutes to buy a half gallon of milk, in 1960, 12.8 minutes.
- Michigan ranks 6th in the United States in total production of milk.
- Milk sales accounts for one-fourth of Michigan's total farm cash receipts.
- To make one pound of:

	REQUIRES:
Butter	21.1 Lbs. Whole Milk
Whole Milk Cheese	10.0 Lbs. Whole Milk
Ice Cream (1 Gallon)	12.0-15.0 Lbs. Whole Milk
Cottage Cheese	6.25 Lbs. Skim Milk
Nonfat Dry Milk	11.0 Lbs. Skim Milk

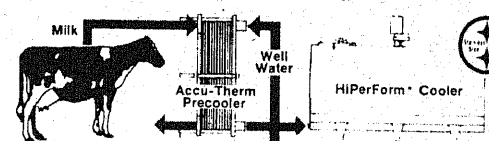
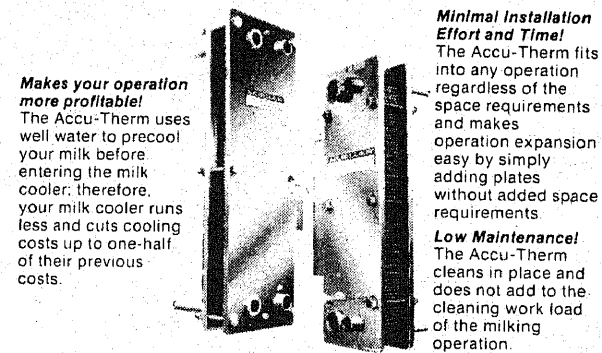
About 70% of all dairy farmers in Michigan utilize, own & control Michigan Milk Producers Assoc., a milk marketing cooperative.

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## Milk Plant in limbo

By PENNY HARRISON  
The fate of Michigan Milk Producers Association's Sebawaing Plant is still uncertain, and won't likely be decided until milk production within the state has stabilized, according to MMPA General Manager Walt Wojse.

In a telephone conversation with the MMPA boss in Southfield, Wojse said when they closed the plant in September, 1986, company officials thought that the seasonal rise in milk production would justify the facility's re-opening by March or April of this year.

"As time goes by, it's looking more and more like we

don't need it," said Wojse of the Sebawaing facility.

**DECREASED NEED:** MMPA had fully expected milk production to fall due to the impact of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Dairy Termination Program. But several ag calamities, including regional floods and droughts, worked together to cut national milk production far more than MMPA had expected.

"The impact on Michigan was greater than in any other state, and I don't know why," said Wojse. "It seems that many farmers sold out without ever being a part of the Dairy Termination Program. They just went out of

business."

**MANY QUIT:** Regardless of how they chose to terminate, many dairy farmers did make that choice.

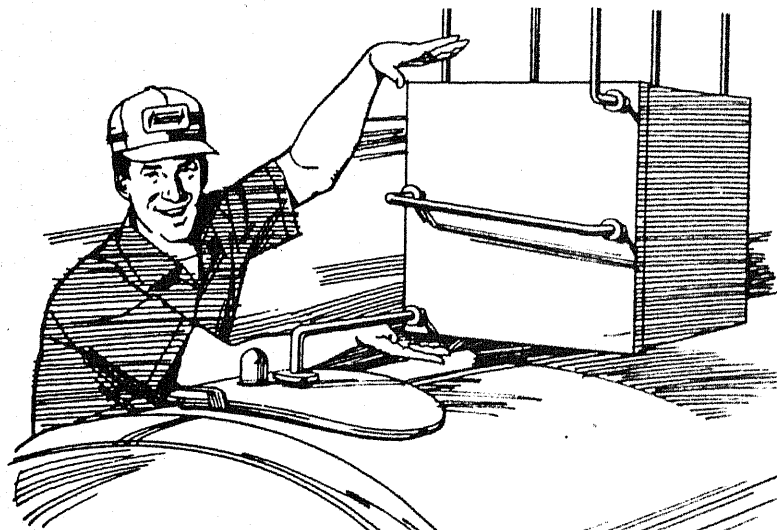
By the time the Termination program completes its final buy-out in August, Huron County will have lost 54 herds while Tuscola County will have lost only 23.

With two phases already implemented, Huron County herd numbers are down 1,500 head, and in Tuscola County, they're down 400 head, figures show.

**UPWARD NUMBERS:** Still, milk production is rising in Huron County.

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## JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

### Don't give your bones a break!

No matter what your age or stage of life, get the calcium you need for strong bones and teeth, says the National Dairy Board. Eat the recommended servings from the Milk Group each day.

Start making dairy foods a regular part of your life:

- Make milk a part of your meals.
- Eat cheese as a snack or add a slice to your sandwiches.
- Eat yogurt.
- Use milk instead of water in creamed soups.
- Choose calcium-rich

desserts, such as ice cream, custard or pudding.  
■ Add powdered milks to soups, casseroles, sauces and beverages such as eggnog and cocoa.

In addition to getting enough calcium, other things you can do to keep your bones strong include:

- Exercise regularly. Walking and running will help keep your bones strong.
- Get enough Vitamin D, either by being outdoors in the sunlight or through foods like eggs, liver, mackerel,

swordfish and vitamin-D fortified milk. Vitamin D helps your body absorb calcium.

■ Eat a nutritionally balanced diet, including two servings from the Meat Group, four servings from the Fruit-Vegetable Group and Grain Group.

■ Practice moderation. Too much protein, too much fiber and too much alcohol can affect calcium absorption.

■ Stop smoking. Although they can't explain why, scientists have linked smoking to osteoporosis.

## Media cites pluses of calcium

People should get their calcium from foods and not use supplements which could lead to overdosing, said researchers quoted this year in both Newsweek (Jan. 27) and The Wall Street Journal (Jan. 20).

The expert sources said the mineral is widely thought to prevent osteoporosis, possibly certain types of cancer and may help to lower blood pressure.

"It clearly would be preferable to take calcium in the form of food rather than tablet supplement," said Harvard Medical School Professor Kurt Isselbacher, M.D., in the Journal.

"Three dairy products in a day and you've got it," (the Recommended Dietary Allowance — RDA — for calcium), remarked Dr. B. Lawrence Riggs, Mayo Clinic, in Newsweek.

The Calcium RDA for adults is 800 milligrams per day. A glass of milk contains approximately 300 mg. Thus, three milk servings or the equivalent in other dairy foods such as cheese and yogurt easily provide the recommended calcium intake for adults.

"Dairy foods not only provide 74% of the calcium in the U.S. food supply," commented Dr. Elwood W. Speckmann, president of the National Dairy Council, "but also important amounts of other nutrients such as riboflavin, protein, vitamin B-12, magnesium and phosphorus."

Americans, especially women, should have far more calcium in the diet, according to findings of the April 1984 National Institute of Health Consensus Conference. At that time, government data showed the average person consumed 450 to 550 mg. of calcium each day. Experts at the conference recommended women increase their intake to 1,000 mg. daily before menopause, and up to 1,500 mg. daily afterward.

Women over 45 account for nearly all the 1.3 million fractures caused by the brittle-bone ailment called osteoporosis. Nearly 20 million people are affected by the disease, which results in billions of dollars in health care costs.

Calcium lowered blood pressure in some people with mild to moderate hypertension, the New England Journal of Medicine recently reported.

According to Dr. David A. McCarron, Oregon Health

Sciences University, each subject with high blood pressure received 1,000 mg. of calcium per day for eight weeks in addition to their usual intake.

### Milk Plant in limbo

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According to Amy Duffield, Huron Extension Ag Agent, Huron County milk production is up 2.5% in the last 13 months, based on DHIA rolling herd averages.

Tuscola County, however, has experienced a 10% reduction in milk production, according to Tuscola Ag Agent Dennis Stein, a Pigeon area native.

"Remember," he said, "those 23 herds represent 16% of Tuscola County's dairy herds before the Termination program. Huron County had many, many more herds."

**SLIM CHANCE:** Back at the Sebawaing MMPA Plant, a skeleton crew maintains the facility as a receiving station after 80% of its former 25-man work force received layoff notices. Some have found other employment. Others have not.

According to Wojse, MMPA is open to utilizing workers at other plants as the need arises. "We've done that with the Sebawaing Plant manager. We've utilized him in a variety of ways."

**NOT FOR SALE:** Wojse also said there is no substance to rumors that the facility will be converted for processing cheese, nor is MMPA "actively looking for a buyer for the plant."

### For breakfast on the GO!

Have a delicious breakfast!  
**BAKED EGGS AND CHEESE IN SOUR CREAM**

Yield: 6 servings  
1 cup dairy sour cream  
1/4 cup milk  
6 slices Cheddar cheese  
6 eggs  
salt and pepper

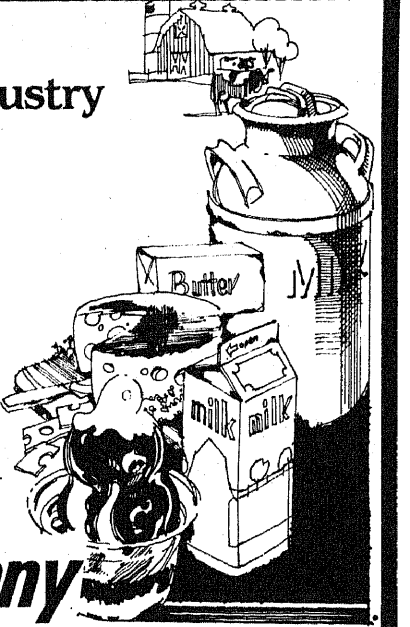
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine sour cream and milk. Place one slice cheese in each of six small, individual buttered baking dishes. Place an egg in each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spoon sour cream mixture around egg.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until desired doneness. Serve immediately.

## Congratulations To The American Dairy Industry For A Job Well Done!

And, to our local folks who are members of this dedicated group, a special "thanks" for their tremendous contributions not only to our nation, but to our community and the health and economic strength derived from their efforts in behalf of us all.

To our dairy farm families who work daily to see that we have the enjoyment of good dairy products and who helped build and boost our local community congratulations for a job well done!



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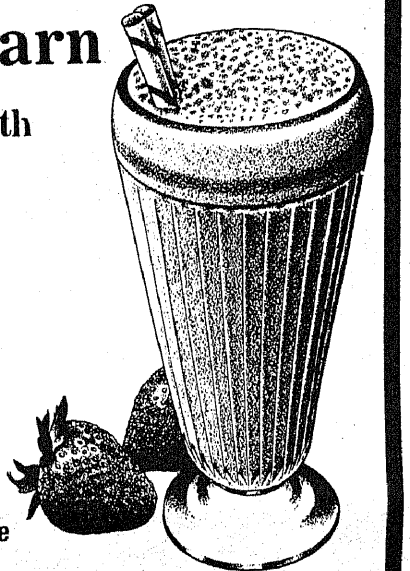
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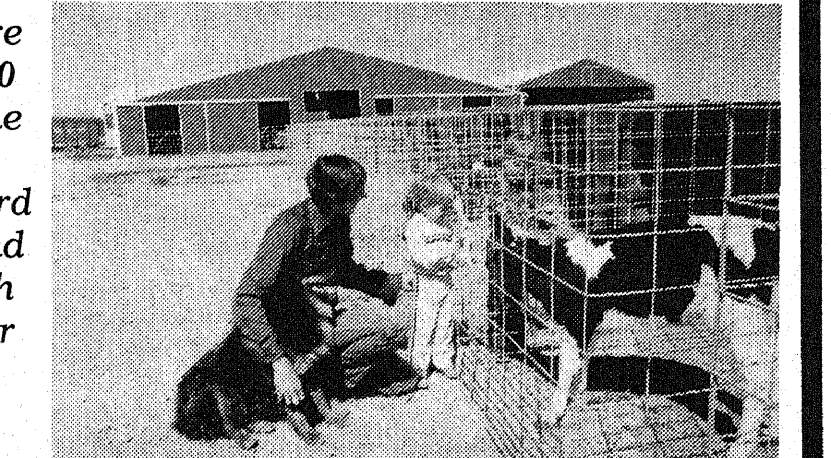
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# JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH



## Breakfast on the GO, Go, go!

### LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was held on May 11, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. Roll call, all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read. Correspondence was read and filed. Treasurers report accepted as given. Motion was made and supported to transfer \$5,000 from General Fund Savings to General Fund Operating. Motion was made and supported to contact Road Commission on Road Signs for the Township. All outstanding bills approved for payment. Meeting adjourned. Approved. Edward Koneczny Lake Township Clerk

Dairy foods fit well into a healthful breakfast routine, says the United Dairy Association. Breakfast should provide one-fourth to one-third of the day's calories, selected from the basic four food groups for the proper balance — fruit, citrus or fruit juice; milk or yogurt; meat, eggs or cereal with milk; grain, enriched bread or cereal.

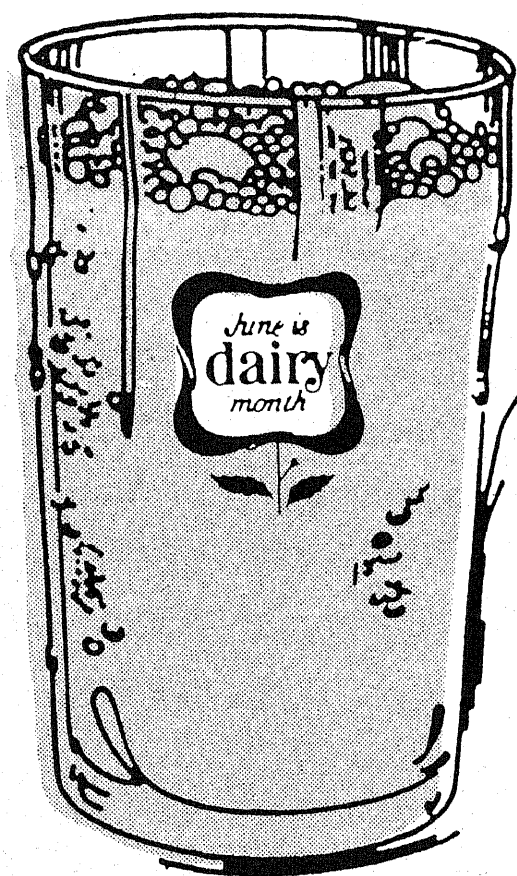
**A real breakfast "interest booster" GRIDDLE CAKES**

Yield: 8 to 10 cakes  
**1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour**  
 1 T. baking powder  
 1 T. sugar  
 1/2 t. salt  
**1 1/4 cups milk**  
 1 egg, beaten  
**1/4 cup butter, melted**  
 Sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Beat together milk and egg; stir in butter. Add to dry ingredients, stirring just until moistened (batter will be lumpy). Pour batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto ungreased hot griddle. Bake until top is bubbly and edges are bak-

ed. Turn and bake other side. Serve immediately with butter and syrup.  
**Make it a crisp, delicious breakfast**  
**BUTTERMILK WAFFLES**  
 Yield: 3 large waffles  
**1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour**  
 1 T. sugar  
 1 t. baking powder  
 1/2 t. salt  
**1/2 t. baking soda**  
**2 egg yolks, slightly beaten**  
**1 1/2 cups buttermilk**  
 Sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Combine egg yolks and buttermilk; stir in butter. Stir into dry ingredients until smooth. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; gently fold into batter. Bake in waffle baker according to manufacturer's instructions. Serve immediately with butter and jam.

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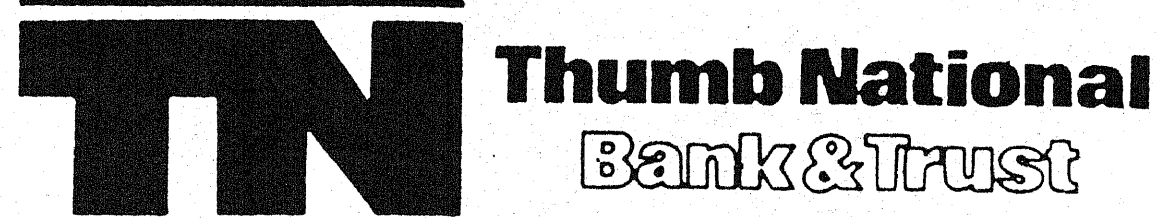
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## Mitins mark 41 married years



Mr. and Mrs. John Mitin

John and Marjorie Mitin, formerly of Bay Port, now of Port Richey, Fla., were honored at a family dinner on Sunday at the Bay Valley Inn, Bay City, to celebrate their 41st Wedding Anniversary.

In attendance were David and Gahl Mitin, Michael and Tamara of Caro; Dale and Barbara Einhardt, Adam and Emily of Romeo; Jim and Lisa Coe of Tonia; Jay and Alta Mitin of Bay Port; Dennis, Caye, Amy and Andy of Bay Port; Brian and Becky Miller of Haslette and Philip and Debbie Mitin and Meagan of East Lansing.

The couple was married June 1, 1946 in Pigeon. Their attendants were Mary (Mitin) Leipprandt, Genevieve (Shetler) McIlhargie, Alta (Yanti) Mitin, Jay Mitin, Alex Mitin and Ervin Weidman.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

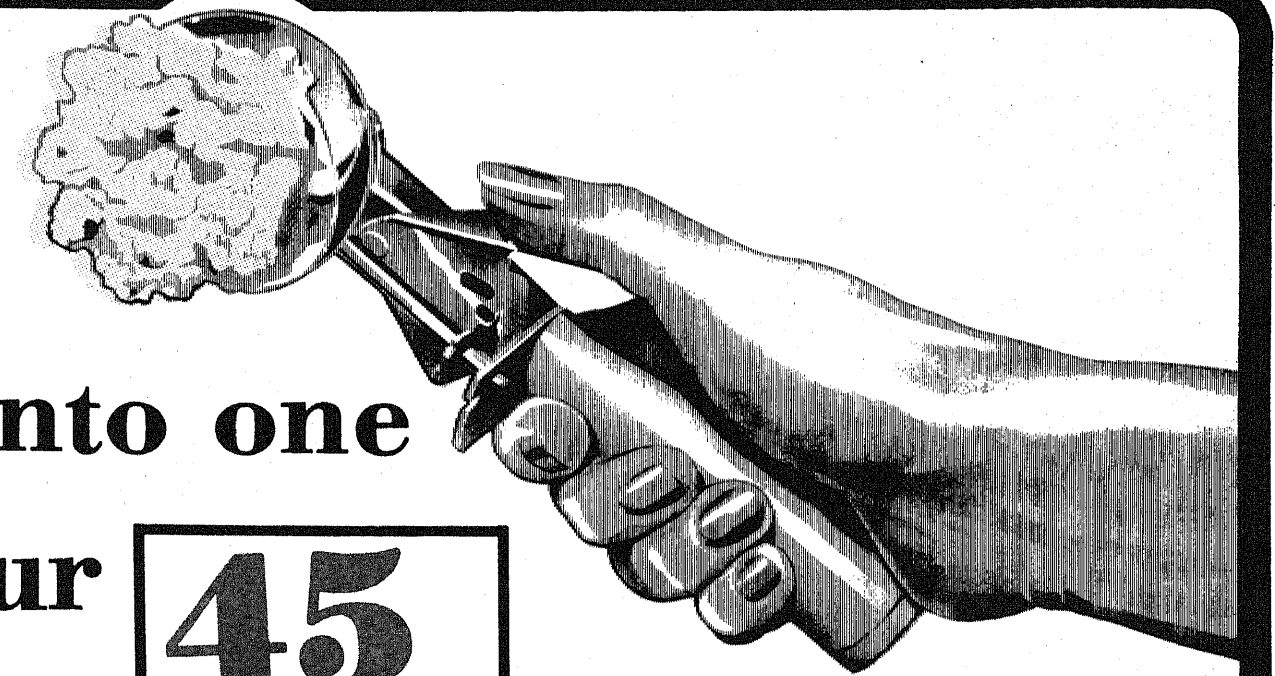
Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 10, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Township-Village Hall at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725, to consider the following variance:

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 8761 Point Charity Drive  
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### LAKE TOWNSHIP

The Lake Township Zoning Board Of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, June 9, 1987 at the Lake Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. Edward Koneczny Lake Township Clerk



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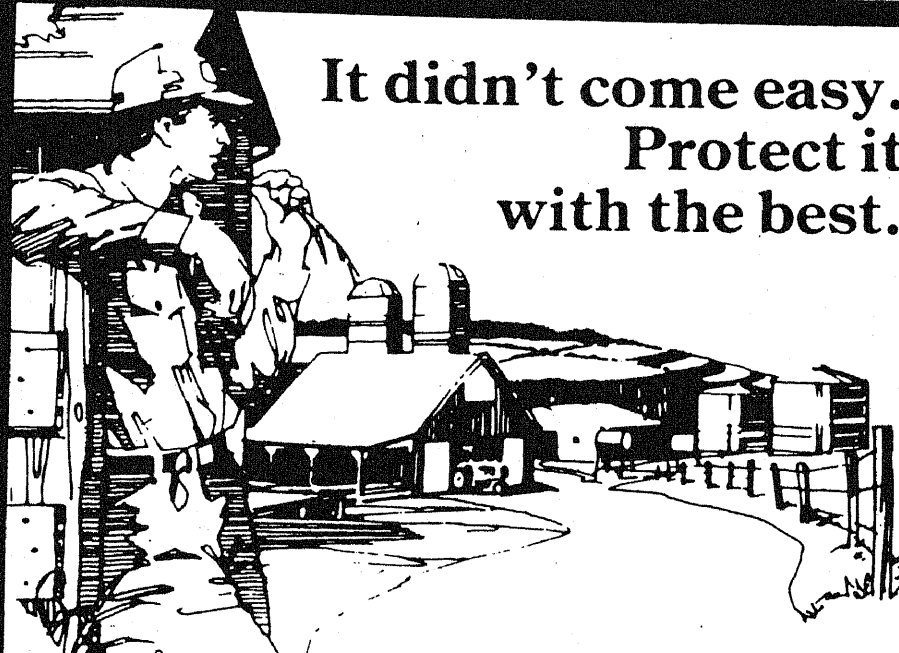
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**SUCCESSFUL SCREENING** — Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary Virginia Thiel explains the Colo-Rectal Cancer Detection Screening Program to one of about 275 individuals who received free kits provided by Scheurer Hospital during the May program. The Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary and volunteers aided in providing this service. The importance of massive screening is emphasized when it is noted that 76% of all persons diagnosed in early stages of colon cancer continue to lead normal, healthy lives.

**Milk -- A cancer fighter**

Increased calcium intake may reduce the risk of colon cancer.

So says Martin Lipkin and Harold Newmark of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center at Cornell University. The medical researchers studied the growth of pre-cancerous cells in 10 persons (seven males and three females) who, because of family histories, were classified as high-risk for colo-rectal cancer.

When they increased calcium intake by 1,250 mg. a day for two to three months, pre-cancerous cell growth declined. After the people increased dietary calcium, their patterns of pre-cancerous cell growth resembled those of people in the low-risk category for colon cancer, according to Lipkin.

This research supports the study done at the University of California by Cedric Garland. He and his colleagues followed the health status of nearly 2,000 middle-aged men for 20 years. They found that the 49 men who developed colorectal cancer ate substantially less calcium and Vitamin D than those who remained untouched by the disease. Colorectal cancer affects approximately six percent of the U.S. population. It is estimated there were 60,000 deaths related to the disease last year. Nearly 138,000 new cases were reported.

It has not been established for certain that increased calcium intake protects against colon cancer. But nutritionists recommend that adults consume at least 800 mg. of calcium per day, the Recommended Dairy Allowance for this nutrient.

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**Breakfast on the GO, Go, go!**

**Cottage Cheese Scrambled Eggs**  
Yield: 6 servings

- 6 eggs
- 1/4 cup cottage cheese
- 2 T. milk
- 1 T. chopped chives
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 2 T. butter

Beat eggs just until yolks and whites are blended. Stir in cottage cheese, milk, chives, salt and pepper. Melt butter in skillet over low heat; add egg mixture. Turn portions of egg mixture with spatula as it begins to thicken; do not stir and do not overcook. Serve immediately.

**VARIATION: HERB SCRAMBLED EGGS:**  
Omit chives.  
Add 1/4 t. ground thyme

**French Toast with Ham?**  
Yield: 4 servings

- 1/4 t. basil leaves
- and 1/8 t. leaf marjoram
- Add to beaten eggs with cottage cheese, milk, salt and pepper.
- 2 T. milk
- 1 T. chopped chives
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 2 T. butter

Blend butter and mustard; spread on both sides of bread. Place ham on four slices of bread; top with remaining four slices. Combine eggs, milk, worchestire sauce and salt. Place sandwiches in buttered 9-inch square baking pan; pour egg-milk mixture over sandwiches to coat both sides evenly. Allow to stand 30 minutes or overnight in refrigerator. Remove to broiler pan; broil sandwiches six inches from source of heat for three to four minutes; turn and broil until golden brown. Serve with maple or fruit syrup.

**Like french toast with ham? FRENCH HAM SANDWICHES**  
Yield: 4 servings

- 3 T. butter, softened
- 1 1/2 t. prepared mustard
- 8 slices Vienna bread
- 4 slices cooked ham
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 t. worchestire sauce
- 1/4 t. salt

**County Round-Up**

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**BREWERY IS SOLD; TO REOPEN**  
Milwaukee brewer Ferdinand Schumacher has purchased the 123-year-old Geyer Bros. Brewery in Frankenmuth in federal bankruptcy court for \$365,000 and says he hopes to reopen the facility by next spring.

He and his financial backer, Ervin Industries of Ann Arbor, had sought the deal recently, after Schumacher backed out of his original purchase deal with former Geyer owners for more than \$700,000 saying the plant was overpriced. He hopes to produce specialty beers using old-world German traditions and recipes.

**POLICE BLOTTER NEWS**

■ Owendale Firemen responded Friday to a 1:30 p.m. fire at the Ralph Russell farm, S. Elkton Road in Grant Township, when what is believed to be a mattress combusted to start an upstairs fire. No damage estimate was reported, and no injuries were reported.

■ Roger Schroeder of Rochester told Michigan State Police from the Bad Axe Post that about \$1,300 in sail boat downrigger gear was missing from his Crescent Beach cottage near Caseville, between May 17 and Friday, when he returned to the summer home.

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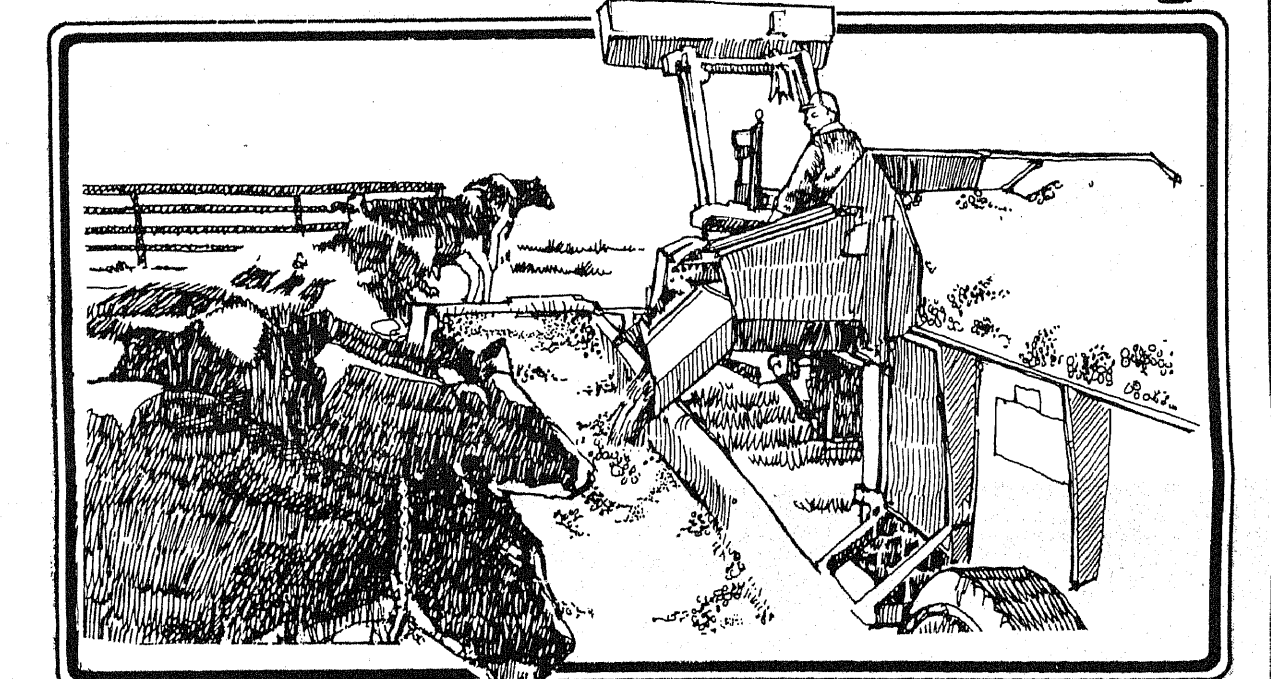
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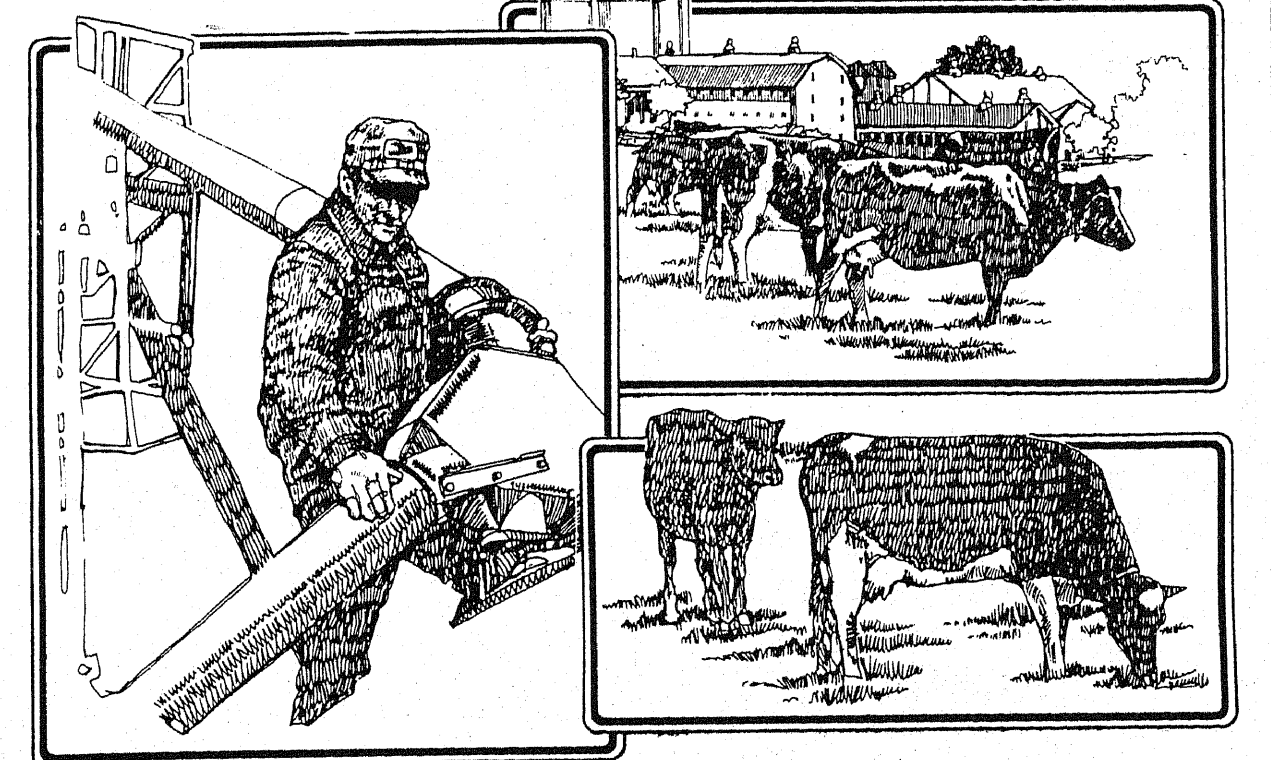
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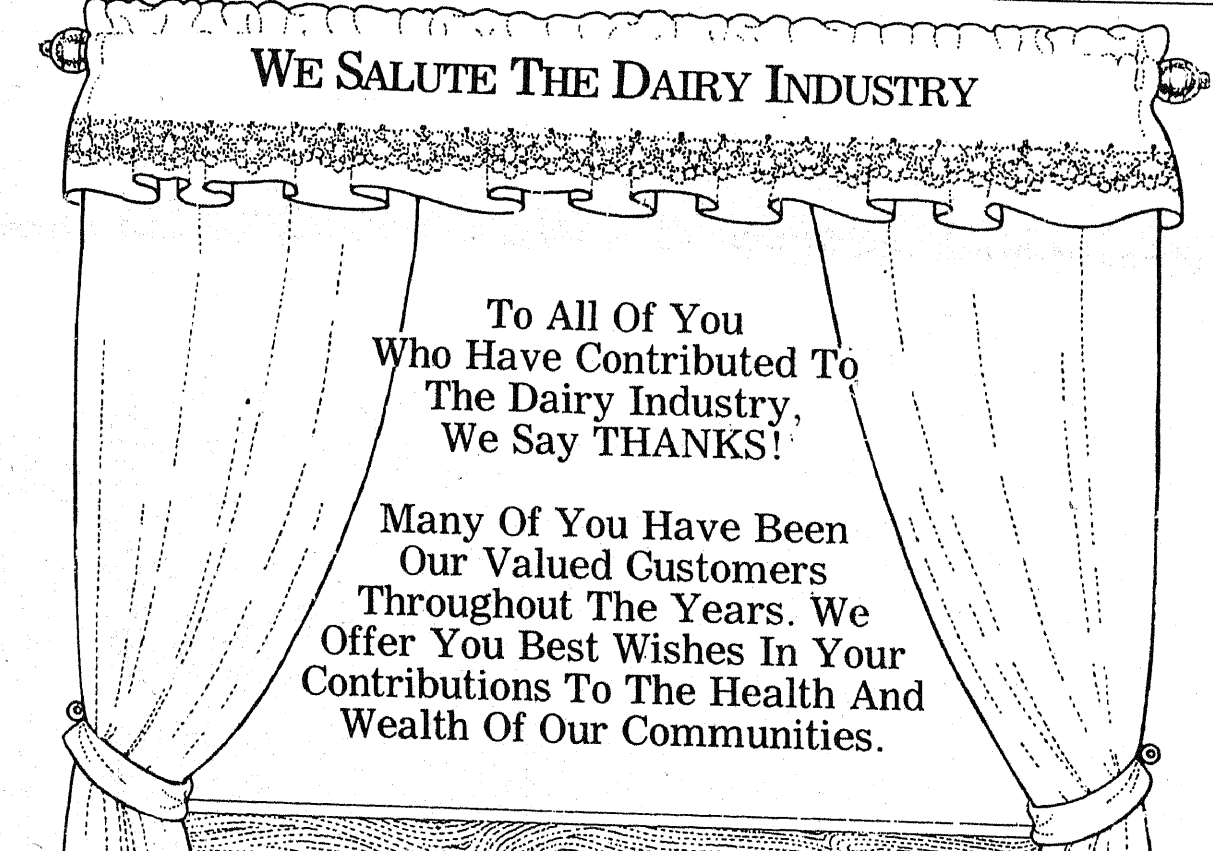
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# 'YES' Parades on Saturday

consolidated Laker School District, will host parades by the "YES" Committee in each respective town this Saturday, June 6.

Elkton's parade begins at 1 p.m. at Elkton Elementary School, traveling south on Main Street across M-142 and will turn north again to head for the school. Participants should be in place by 12:30 p.m.

Pigeon's parade will step off at 2 p.m. at Pigeon Elementary School, traveling to Michigan Avenue and through the village, turning onto South Main Street to Hartley Street, where it will disband. Participants must line up by 1:30 p.m.

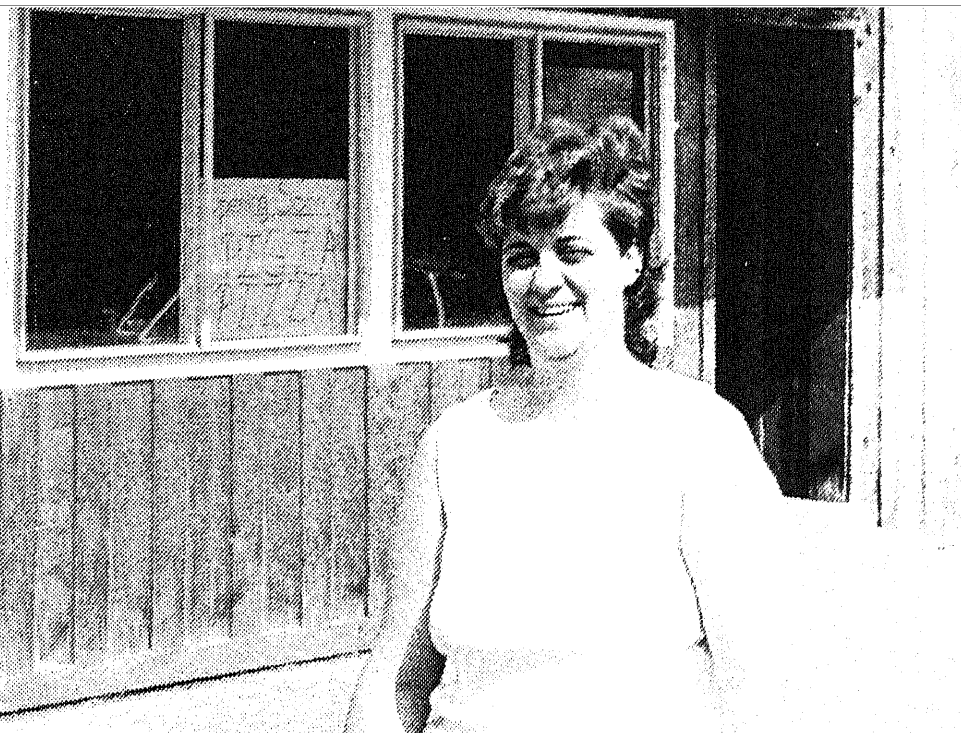
Bay Port's parade will march at 3 p.m., starting at Second Street and traveling down Main Street to Orr Street, ending at Bay Port Elementary School. Marchers should be in place by 2:30 p.m.

transportation to other towns is provided by their parents. Transportation for all Junior and Senior High School students is provided. Transportation will leave Bay Port at 12 noon, Pigeon at 12:15 p.m. and the high school at 12:20 p.m. for the Elkton parade.

"YES" workers ask all participants to wear the school colors, green and white. Bicyclists are also welcome and materials will be available for bike decorations.

Adults are also welcomed to participate in the town parades, showing their support for the Laker School District.

For more information, persons may call Naomi Bach (Bay Port) 656-7271, Margaret McBride (Pigeon) 453-3428 and Phyllis Podlaskowski (Elkton) 375-2515.

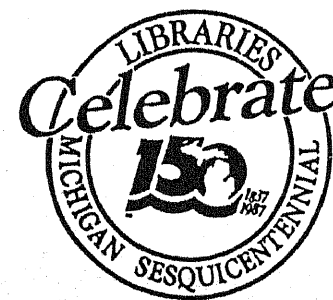


Monday, promising "quality toppings" and "large servings" of pizza, subs, salads and specialty sandwiches.

Pizza-Pizza is opening at 19 N. Main Street, former site of Video Spotlight which has moved to its new location. Pizza-Pizza owners David Anderson and Kent Shetler, both of Pigeon, promise delicious food -- and offer a "Pizza Club," where members get their 13th pizza free.

Store manager is Elkton native Jackie (Barry) Schulz, shown above. Hours will be Sunday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., and Friday - Saturday 11 to 12:30 a.m. Phone number is 375-4443.

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## Pigeon District Library

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR**

The Tuesday, June 9 Preschool Story Hour theme at the Pigeon District Library will be "Summer-time," with stories "Beginning to Learn About Summer," "Bear's Vacation" and "Sandcastle."

A special filmstrip, "The Bear's Bicycle (about bicycle safety)" and exercises, games and songs are also planned. A take-home project "Bicycle Safety" will be distributed to each child.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session each Tuesday morning. An annual registration is required.

Parents of Preschool Story Hour children are asked to help their children return the toys to their proper containers. Birthday treats are to be wrapped and children are instructed not to open

their treats in the Library.

**NORTH HURON CLASS VISITS**

Sixty-three first-graders from North Huron School, Kinde, visited Story Hour at the library on a recent school trip.

The children heard two stories "The Story About Ping" and "Magic Monsters Learn About Manners." A game of wonder ball and songs "Thumbkin," "I'm a Little Teapot" and "Eensy Weensy Spider" were enjoyed, plus a filmstrip "The Muffin Muncher." The children were urged to participate in the Summer Reading Program with the theme, "Join the Parade of Readers, Celebrate Michigan — READ."

**MICHIGAN LITERATURE**

Maps of Michigan, Michigan Campground Directories, Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them, Michigan: It's Wonderful and the Michigan Charterbook are all available at the main entrance of the library. Other Michigan items are also on display.

**LISTEN: SUMMER READERS!**

The Summer Reading Program is well underway at the library for a six-week period from June 1 through July 11.

Children from kindergarten and older must read 10 books at their age level, answer questions, and guess about a guessing jar. In the program, children will travel through Michigan with a stick person to different places of interest.

A Michigan Birthday Party is planned on July 17 for those readers who completed their 10 books.

**QUILT DISPLAY**

The Annual Quilt Display is planned again during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival, July 23-26.

Quilts will be on display in the library community room during regular library hours. A person may submit any number of quilts for display, but they must not have ever been shown in previous years.

The Quilt Committee will be assisted by Peggy Karl and Colleen Stahl. More information will be coming...

**VIDEO COLLECTION**

The White Pine Library Cooperative has a videocassette collection available to patrons at the library.

The cooperative has a rotation collection of VHS tapes from the Eastern Michigan Film Region. The cassettes are available for a five-month period and the entire collection changes every five months. Cassettes are chosen for their entertainment value for all age levels.

The catalog includes title, playing time, a brief description and rating. They are located on a first-come, first-serve basis and may not be booked in advance for a special day. But they may be reserved if they are in circulation.

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Interested persons may ask at the main desk.

## Club news

**ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS**

Chairman Mike Renn asked Della Trudgen to give the table grace for the 51 Elkton Senior Citizens who met for their weekly potluck luncheon last Tuesday.

"God Bless America" was sung and the pledge to the flag given. The Birthday Song was sung for Alice Reynolds. Group singing was led by Bea and Harold Gregor. The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Eva Day reported on an upcoming visit to Huron City.

It was reported that Emma Morley is doing well and Ellen Tait has her "good and bad days." These members will serve on June committees: Ruth Guiliano, Hazel Beach, the Hal Conkeys, the McMullens.

Mary Day will lead next week's program. Chairman Renn introduced Donna Moody and Linda Herman of the Human Development Office, where Moody is manager and Herman is her assistant. They presented humorous skits to portray help available to senior citizens including meal sites, food truck dates, home and yard chores, help for weatherization, spouse abuse and more.

## Better phone service coming to Caseville

General Telephone Company customers in Caseville can expect service improvements soon -- including clearer telephone lines -- as a result of a \$106,600 construction project that GTE expects to begin this month, says Division Manager Bill Buschle.

The project will result in the placement of over seven miles of aerial and buried cable northeast of Caseville, along M-25 out to Champagne Road.

Of the cable that will be placed, slightly more than six miles will be feeder cables -- lines extending from a central office to a "cross box" site. Here, one large telephone line branches into smaller distribution lines and these lines run to individual homes.

The project also calls for about a mile of distribution cable being placed.

As a result of this project, a little more than 1,000 feet of defective cable will be replaced. The sections that are to be replaced have been tested and it was determined that replacement is necessary because of shorts, crosses and other faults.

## Lake-Chandler news notes

June 3 -- 1 p.m., Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Margaret Fleming. Helping their father, William McBride celebrate his birthday on Sunday were

Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw and Bob and Audrey McBride of St. Helen. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBride and children of Elkton.



**PROUD PAPA!** Laker School Board President Bruce Baur is rewarded with a kiss after presenting his daughter, Rhonda with her diploma at commencement on Sunday afternoon.

Baur noted Rhonda is the last daughter in the family to graduate from Laker High, but urged those present to support the millage increase in the June 8 election so others can enjoy the same high quality education in the Laker School District.

# Scheurer Hospital fetes employment service at ceremony

During a special Employee Award Ceremony on May 14, Scheurer Hospital honored their work and to the hospital," according to Administrator George

Administrator George Desmarais congratulates 1986 Employee of the Year, Sandra Fligger; top right, honored for long years of employment at Scheurer Hospital are Florence Otto (30 years), Marie Surratt (40 years) and Dorothy Collison (35 years); bottom right, Vic Dressler, Delores Lange and Connie Eden are feted for 15 years of employment each at bottom left, employees with five years of service include Administrator Desmarais, Social Worker Janis Buerker, Gail Cox, Sharon Cole, Birdie Heintz and Barbara Pionk, nursing and Michelle Schwartz, dietary. Missing from photo are Carol Weitzel and Brenda Kuhl.

Hospital Board President Paul Clabuesch and Administrator Desmarais.

A highlight of the program was a presentation of the 1986 Employee of the Year Award which was given to Sandy Fligger, R.N., during the ceremonies.



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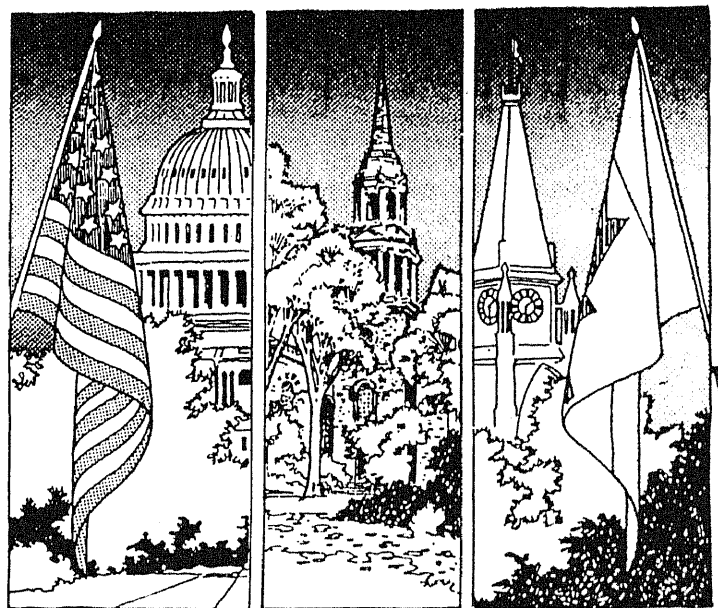
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## Mary Leippandt's work featured Sunday Constitution, 150th birthday show at Caseville

The historical Caseville United Methodist Church will be the site of a musical program honoring the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution and the Sesquicentennial of the state of Michigan this Sunday, June 7 at 8 p.m.

Featured on the program will be a stereotape and slide presentation of "The United States of America" sung by the county chorus and excerpt from "Benjamin Franklin" as portrayed by Walt Rummel of Sebewaing during a Bicentennial program at Laker High School.

Honoring Michigan's Sesquicentennial will be Dr. Willard Haist singing "This Is My State, Michigan" (entered as State Song) and "God Bless Our State of Michigan"; Ray Schweitzer and his banjo performing "Ballad of the Lumbermen of Michigan" and "When I Was a Fisherman on Saginaw Bay," a guitar ballad of Bay Port and its fishing industry.

On tape and slides will be a presentation of "She's the Sweetest Girl in the World," performed by Jim Peterson at the Michigan Sugar Festival in Sebewaing; "Ballad of Elkton" sung by Jeffery and Barbara Coalter for a Michigan program celebration; "It's the Good Life in Pigeon, Michigan" as sung at the Pigeon Diamond Jubilee celebration by Leatha Murdoch, Peggy Hartman and Verona Dast, accompanied by Marian Rathje on marimba and Mary Leippandt on piano; "In a Tourist Town Called Caseville" as performed by Howard Bedford with doubletrack on Mary Leippandt's Michigan Water Winter Wonderland album and "Symphony on the Great Lakes" as performed on Channel 19 television and played by Marian Rathje on marimba and Mary Leippandt on piano. The interpretation of this song will be by stereotape and slides.

All of the above music, lyrics and poetry have been written and copyrighted by Mary Leippandt of Pigeon.

Host pastor Rev. John Hamilton will offer a benediction prayer following the program.

## Mothers and daughters enjoy banquet at St. Paul's, Linkville

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville held its annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 9 at 6 p.m. with 110 in attendance.

Pastor Ray Ohlendorf gave the invocation and a potluck dinner was served.

Toastmistress was Mrs. Peggy Parrish with entertainment by Dusty D. Clown. Tributes were read by Mrs. Laura Fibranz, Mrs. Beverly Wise and Mrs. Penny Buchholz, followed by singing by the Sunday School girls.

The presentation of gifts was given to: three and below: Mallory Powell, Kayla Stein, Becky Diebel; four to six: Michelle Haley, Jamie Fluegge, Erin Salcido; seven to nine: Dana Heyl, Jamie Engelhardt, Brandee Parrish; 10 to 12: Kay Timmons, Carla Salcido

## Jim Bunke to speak at Elkton meal

Jim Bunke will be keynote speaker for the Wednesday, June 10 Elkton Prayer Breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Elkton Civic Center.

Debi Ackerman will lead the praise and worship. Child care is available at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

## Wesleyan Church breaks ground

Seventy one residents and visitors were in attendance when the Elkton Community Wesleyan Church officially was chartered as an organized church on Sunday, May 24.

Pastor and Mrs. DeWeerd Smith, who moved to Elkton in 1985 to establish a

Wesleyan Church in the area, welcomed 37 charter members into the congregation.

The church is presently housed in the former Elkton Baptist Chapel located at

several blocks west of Main Street on M-142, to erect a new church building in the near future.

Also in attendance at Sunday's event was District Superintendent Kinnan, who helped Pastor Smith conduct the reception of new members, who also ratified a Local Board of Administration.

4910 York Street, but church members have purchased five acres of land located



NEW ELKTON CHURCH — Thirty-seven charter members joined the newly-organized Community Wesleyan Church of Elkton following a special service on Sunday, May 24.

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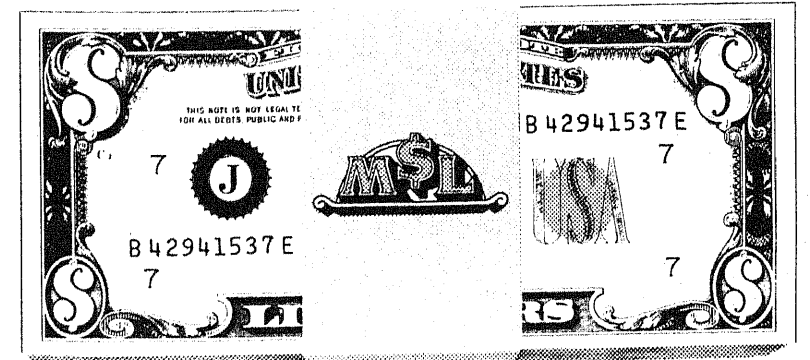
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**News of Thumb Area clubs**

**CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB**

The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall for a potluck meeting on May 26 with 119 members and one guest present.

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

Clyde Schamel conducted a memorial remembrance of deceased club members.

Rose Morisini was thanked for her "earlybird" goodies, as were those who donated to the food pantry and give Campbell Soup labels.

Ray Gerrard announced plans for upcoming trips, including the June 25 event to the Raceway and a trip to the AuSable River on Aug. 12.

Celebrating birthdays were Mary Gardner, Virginia Jessup, Albert Potter and Nig Withey. Anniversaries were celebrated by Stanley and Betty Celmer and Chuck and Betty Pudney.

Ritchie welcomed back Vera and Ralph Marquist and Kitty McIntyre was welcomed as a guest.

The 50-50 raffle of 23 prizes was conducted by Ruby Pennington. Twelve plants donated by Marie Darby in her husband Frank's memory were distributed.

The meeting was adjourned for cards and bingo. The overall was won by Goldie Robinette. Pinochle winners were Cassie Kopek, Millie Christner and Doris Fisher. Euchre winners were Lena McGee, Marge Heckman, Elizabeth Patterson and Helene Thiel.

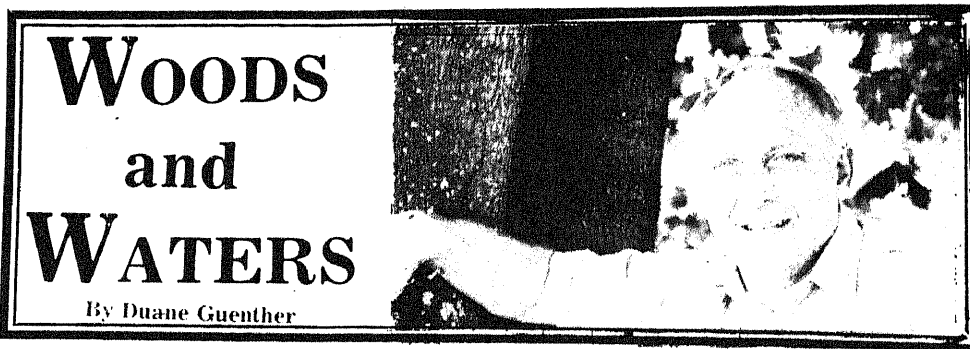
**This week's THUMB AREA**

**OUTDOOR REPORT**

If you have wanted to go fishing but felt the cost of a license has been too high, never fear, this coming weekend is for you. The Michigan DNR has set aside June 6 and 7, 1987 as a free fishing weekend. During those 2 days, any man, woman or child may fish any species of fish in Michigan waters without a fishing license. The promotion is to alert residents and non-residents alike of the fantastic sporting opportunities Michigan has to offer. Although there are no specific activities scheduled for the Thumb area, you can bet that plenty of people will give fishing a try this weekend.

Fishing around and throughout the Thumb area has been very consistent during the past week. Both lake trout and pink salmon were active at Port Austin. Some king salmon plus lake trout were being taken at Harbor Beach and Port Sanilac. Bass fishing has been above average on both the Bay and the local rivers. Largemouths are the most common, and were taking both live bait and surface lures. Perch fishing slowed a bit, but some nice catches were reported from Caseville, Grindstone City and Harbor Beach.

Bald eagles are having a tough time surviving in the lower 48, and most of us think that Alaska is one great preserve for our national bird. However, the remains of an estimated 30 bald eagles have been found at a logging camp garbage dump near Juneau, Alaska last week. Reporters said the place was littered with eagle feathers and bones. The same dump was the site of 13 dead eagles in 1983. Killing a bald eagle is a federal offense, punishable by up to a \$5,000 fine and one year in jail. Last year, the remains of a dead eagle were found on the east side of Huron County.



**WOODS and WATERS**  
By Duane Guenther

**From the ground up**

*"The mountain man of old would simply shovel together a pile of leaves and moss, and then perch on top, covering himself with a blanket. He seldom slept warm, and most often died very young..."*

Summer ushers in the camping season and before the year is over literally millions of people will descend upon parks, campgrounds, beaches, backyards and any other of a thousand places where they may spend a few days "away from it all". Many will enjoy it immensely, most will cart all the conveniences with them, and some will suffer a terrible torture.

The barometer for successful camping trips usually lies with how comfortable the camper is. Was it cold? Did it rain? Were the bugs bad? Were the neighbors (either animal or human) noisy? Or, did you get a good night's sleep? Experts say the latter can be the single most important item in the success of any outdoor outing, and with a good night's sleep campers are more apt to enjoy other minor discomforts they may experience.

Sleeping comfortably in the out of doors can be, and is, as simple as sleeping comfortably in your own home. With this line of thinking, great hordes of campers bring their home, and bed, with them. However, many people enjoy sleeping in the outdoors because it is not like home, and manage to do so with the same degree of comfort afforded those in vans, pop-ups, 5th-wheels, or travel trailers.

In order to wake refreshed each morning you must have a bed that is both soft and warm. The warm part may seem simple. A good, modern-day sleeping bag of goose down or synthetic should be enough to ward away the night's chill. However, the best sleeping bag in the world, laid directly on the ground, offers little comfort to its occupant. Therefore, the most important part of your sleeping gear is that which lies between you and the ground.

The mountain man of old would simply shovel together a pile of leaves and moss and then perch on top covering himself with a blanket. He seldom slept warm, and most often died very young. The homeless derelict of our sprawling cities makes his bed on yesterday's news. He too is cold, but like his brother the frontiersman, he sought to conserve his precious body heat through forms of insulation.

Modern day technology has provided today's outdoorsmen with a multitude of choice for a restful sleep, each unique in its own way, but all offering the insulation needed, and the softness desired to make sleeping out a delightful happening.

Many campers prefer the camping cot for their bed. If you have plenty of room to tote these mini-beds with you, they can be very comfortable. However, a cot by itself offers little protection from the cold air that will be directly below and should be used with an air mattress or foam pad.

The air mattress has long been the standard for sleeping on the ground. When deflated, it is small and easy to store. After inflating, it is soft, comfortable, and the dead air makes a superior insulating barrier. Its drawbacks for backpackers is the weight, and there is always the possibility of springing a leak in the middle of the night.

The foam pad is the cousin to the air mattress. Built to be lighter and leakproof for mountain climbers and backpackers, the poly pads were found to be superior in insulating qualities and have cornered the camping market. Made of open cell for the soft, comfortable feel, or of closed cell to protect against ground moisture, they are able to cover a wide variance of conditions. Some are made in a waffle design which doubles the comfort. Their acceptance has been so widespread even hospitals have found them a useful substitute for conventional mattresses.

Probably the best sleeping pad on the market is the Therm-A-Rest Self Inflating Mattress. It is ideal for ski touring, canoeing, biking, fishing, hunting or just plain camping. The core of the mattress is a lightweight open-cell foam that prevents heat loss through conduction and radiation. But, by opening a valve the mattress inflates itself to give you cushioning comfort. When deflated, it rolls to a tight bundle that is lightweight and easily packed.

The only drawback is the price, but who said sleeping was cheap. Have you stayed in a Holiday Inn lately?



**Vroooooom!**

A SPECIAL RACE: Members of the Caseville Cub Scouts gathered recently to conduct their annual Pinewood Derby for racing cars they built themselves. These Scouts left with winning cars, pictured here from left, Louis Williams (third place), Jason Maust (second) and Jason Akbar (first).

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**Gettels appreciate U.S. lifestyles more, after seeing other lands**

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

A new appreciation for the quality of life in America was gained by Mark and Cindy Gettel of Pigeon, after a recent visit to the Orient.

The couple was offered the first-hand comparison of American life to another culture on a trip to Hong Kong and China, provided through a sales incentive program sponsored by the John Deere farm equipment company.

"Everybody should jump at the chance to travel abroad because they would really appreciate what we have (in America)," says Mark.

The Gettels traveled with 167 other couples who departed March 24 and left the Orient April 1. Except for a one-day visit to China, the Pigeon couple spent their time in Hong Kong.

HONG KONG: The city is a study in contrasts with huge skyscrapers housing offices of the financial center of the eastern hemisphere, while very poor people also crowd the island or live on boats in the harbors there.

The availability of cheap labor contributes to the gar-

ment industry and other businesses that are labor intensive.

Evidence of the cheap labor was seen in the stores of Hong Kong where designer jeans could be purchased for about eight dollars. The Gettels brought several bargains home with them, including a tailor-made suit and set of tableware of genuine china.

WELCOME: "They treat you like gold," Cindy says about the people of Hong Kong. Part of the reason for that is the importance of tourism to Hong Kong.

The Gettels estimate that 30% of the vehicles in Hong Kong are taxi cabs. They also enjoyed comfortable accommodations in a modern hotel that even owned its own water purification system.

On the other side of the coin are the poor people of Hong Kong who live on boats, with many earning their living by selling fresh seafood.

Others use their boats to take tourists for a ride around the harbor for a fee.

INSIDE CHINA: The greatest culture shock for the Gettels came during the visit to

China, they say. They experienced firsthand the tight governmental control of life there, including the process of entering the country with a group for a day.

The tourists were prohibited from taking photos of the guards in the customs area of the Portuguese colony of Macou, where they entered China.

The group was hounded by people hawking their merchandise in that port city. The aggressive vendors even tried to sell goods to the people after they boarded a bus by pounding on the windows.

MANUAL LABOR: During the group's bus ride inland, many farm families were observed working their rice fields, with only an occasional water buffalo for help.

The tourists were told that both husband and wife work in the fields, which are laid out in perfect symmetry. Their children are often cared for by grandparents while the parents work.

CHILD LOVE: From what the Gettels were able to observe, children are highly prized and loved. Other than cultural reasons, the fact that the government uses

finances and incentives to limit population growth could also have an effect on the treatment of children.

Chinese couples are fined part of their monthly income and prevented from receiving free governmental medical care for additional children born after the first.

FOOD SHOCK: The Oriental eating habits presented quite a shock to the visiting Americans.

The meals are eaten in a more leisurely manner with a wide variety and large volume of food offered. Meals consisting of 10 courses consumed over a period of an hour or two are not uncommon, say the Gettels.

Red meat is virtually nonexistent, with the traditional rice supplemented by ducks, geese, seaweed, some pork, fish and other seafood as the more common offerings.

Americans visiting China also were shocked to learn that dogs and cats are often looked on as a food supply rather than pets.

While visiting a large marketplace in China, Gettels verified that fact by observing a dog roasting on a spit, but they didn't eat any.

They also note that few parts of animals and birds are wasted. The head, legs and feet of chickens are all included in recipes.

"When you order chicken, you get the whole chicken," Mark says.

The smell of the marketplace is also very strong. The lack of refrigeration necessitates people buying fresh food each day for their meals. Fish are carried by a string through a fin rather than gills so the fish will live longer and prove its freshness.

FEW SERVICES: In a visit to the Chinese village of Yong Mao, the Gettels came to appreciate the governmental services provided back home in the United States.

About 2,000 people live in the 200-year-old village, which is located on a plot about 40 acres in size.

Only one bathroom is available for all the villagers to use. The tourists also discovered the bathroom only offered a drain in place of a toilet. No toilet tissue was available either, although the Americans had been warned in advance to carry their own supply.

LOW WAGES: Although Orientals seemed to be very hard workers, many receive little compensation, the Gettels learned.

In China, the average monthly family income is about \$65, Cindy says. Each single farmer is given an acre of land by the government. That is increased to two acres if the farmer has a son.

TIGHT CONTROL: Little personal freedom is enjoyed by Chinese with a strict governmental control in day-to-day life, Mark notes. The amount of land farmed by the people is controlled.

The government also takes a quarter of the crop raised each year.

"By going to a country like China, you realize the justification of our democratic taxation," he says. "People here often complain about the taxes we have to pay, but at least we have some influence on them."

"With the standard of living we enjoy in this country,

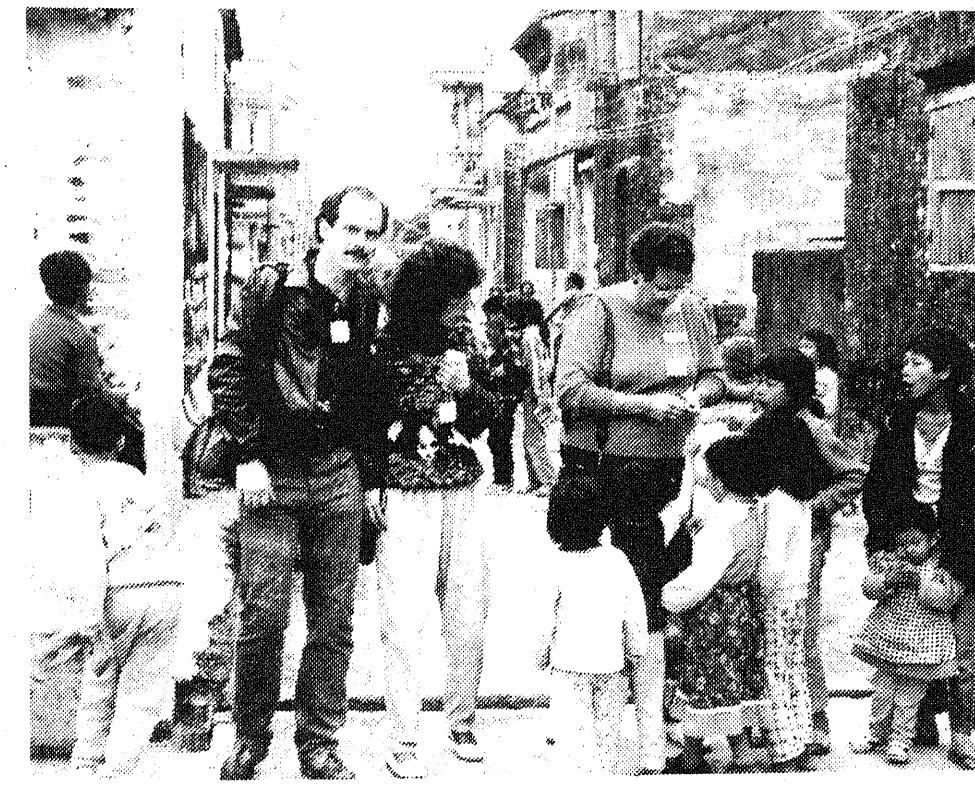
I'm glad to pay the taxes we do."

Although the trip was very

educational and enjoyable, the Gettels says they are glad to be back home.



**FAMILIAR SCENE:** An example of typical Chinese transportation — a bicyclist passes a rice field. **BELOW:** a grandmother cares for her grandchildren, in the Chinese tradition, as the parents work the rice fields.



**CHINA EXPLORERS:** Mark and Cindy Gettel of Pigeon visit a Chinese village, above, during their recent world-round trip.

**BELOW,** the central market place in the small village of Yong Mao features many taste treats not available anywhere else in the world — such as roast dog, the Gettels learned. No, they didn't try any, they quickly add!



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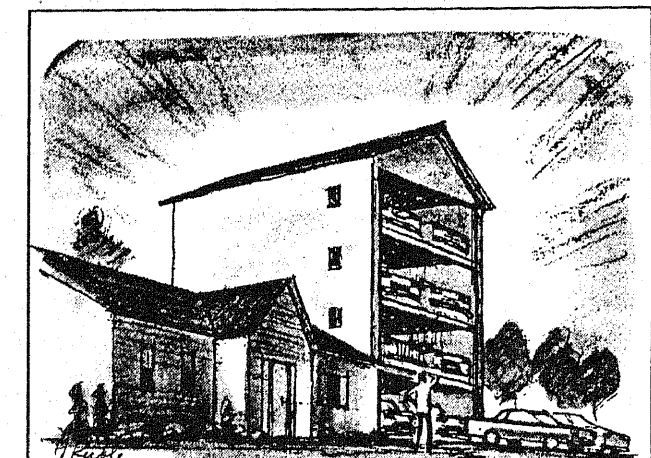
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# Thumb area obituaries

## HELEN ANN JOZEFIAK 1902 - 1987

Helen Ann Jozefiak, age 84 of Sand Point, died Wednesday, May 27 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.  
She was born Nov. 17, 1902 in Detroit, daughter of the late Julius and Mathilda (Goike) Kosecki. She was united in marriage on July 3, 1923 in Detroit to Edwin K. Jozefiak. He preceded her in death on March 22, 1945.  
Mrs. Jozefiak had lived in Grosse Pointe Woods for 47 years until moving to Sand Point with her daughter in 1986. She was a founding member of the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Cyril (Harriet) Desmet of Sand Point; seven grandchildren, Thomas, Mary, Christopher, Julie, Terese, Daniel and John, and five great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 30 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Father Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

A Scripture Service was conducted at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Caseville Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels, which handled arrangements.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Caseville Food Pantry or to Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Unit.

## WILLIAM HENRY SCHULZ 1908 - 1987

William Henry Schulz, age 78 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, May 26 at Huron Medical Care Facility, near Bad Axe.  
Mr. Schulz was born son of the late Wilhelm and Emma (Roebler) Schulz in Pigeon on September 16, 1908. He farmed in the community throughout his lifetime and was a lifelong member of the Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. On November 28, 1942 he was united in marriage to Edna H. Lutat in Elkton.

He is survived by his wife, Edna H., four sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Bonita Schulz, Dale and Christine Schulz, Wayne and Patricia Schulz and Gary and Doralee Schulz, all of Pigeon; 11 grandchildren; a sister Esther Schulz of Pigeon and several nieces and nephews.  
He was preceded in death by two sisters, Emma Voss and Matilda Schuette.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, May 29 at 2 p.m. from Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor, and Rev. Ernst Henkelmann officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the Cross Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Fallbearers were Donnie Schulz, Lonnie Schulz, Shawn Schulz, Michael Roebler, Kevin Ohlroge and Pat Azarobitz. Arrangements were conducted by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

## HELEN D. SIMS 1915 - 1987

Helen D. Sims, age 71 of Midland, died Wednesday, May 20 at the Midland Hospital Center.

She was born Nov. 30, 1915 in Pigeon and attended schools in the Bay Port area. The former Helen D. Kosenko married Albert Dast in 1933. He preceded her in death in 1944. She then married Kenneth Sims in 1947. He passed away in 1984.

She was a member of the Midland Rebekkah Lodge No. 378 for 38 years and had served as Nobel Grand. She was a member of the past Nobel Grand and was also past District No. 15 president in 1983. She and her husband, Kenneth, operated Sims Bookkeeping in Midland from 1950 to 1967. She was a member of the Floyd Church of God.

She leaves sons William Dast of Ft. Worth, Tex., John T. Dast of Columbia, S.C. and James H. Sims of Midland, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Steve Kosenko and a sister, Nada Marfuta.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 23 at 1 p.m. from the Ware-Smith-Woolver Funeral Home, Midland. Rev. James Shanks of the Floyd Church of God officiated, with burial in the Midland Cemetery.

## LOWELL "TOM" THOMAS McCAIN 1942 - 1987

Lowell "Tom" Thomas McCain, age 45, of Pigeon passed away at his home Monday, June 1, 1987, following an apparent heart attack.

Mr. McCain was born March 9, 1942 in Oak Hill, OH, son of Allard A. and Vivian F. (Pedler) McCain. He was employed as a press operator with Pigeon Mfg. Corp., Pigeon.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Vivian F. Fisher of Pigeon; his father, Allard McCain of Bay Port; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Webber, Mrs. James (Kay) Nieschulz, both of Bay Port, Mrs. Dale (Diane) Gardner, of St. Joseph; two brothers, Michael McCain of Pigeon and John McCain of Bay Port; 13 nieces and nephews; a grandniece and his grandfather, John L. McCain of Oak Hill, OH.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pigeon River Menonite Church. Rev. Luke Yoder, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be given to the March of Dimes for Multiple Sclerosis.

Arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

## MARY GEISER 1913 - 1987

Mary B. Geiser, age 73 of Apple Creek, Ohio, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, May 19 at Shady Lawn Nursing Home, Dalton, following a brief illness.

She was born in Milverton, Ontario, Canada in 1913 to Rudolph and Leah Speller Bellar and married William Christner of Pigeon in 1941.

The couple made their home in Pigeon and Mrs. Christner was a cook in the Pigeon School for many years. He preceded her in death in 1944. She married David F. Geiser on April 10, 1960. He survives her.

She was a member of Sonnenberg Menonite Church and was an associate member of Bahis Vista Menonite Church in Sarasota, Fla. She was also a member of WMSC and was a Sunday School teacher.

In addition to her husband, David, also surviving her are a son, Don Christner of Roseberg, Ore.; five stepsons; five step-daughters; 22 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four sisters; three sisters-in-law and several brothers-in-law, all of Pigeon, plus many friends who reside in the Pigeon area.

She was predeceased by her parents, a sister and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 23 at Sonnenberg Menonite Church, followed by burial at the church cemetery.

## SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP Street Lighting District Only

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIR HAVEN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the Street Lighting District of the Township of Fair Haven, Huron County, Michigan, on Monday, June 15, 1987, at the Fair Haven Township Fire Hall, Bay Port, Michigan. The purpose of this Special Election is to vote on the Street Lighting Millage Proposal. The ballot will read as follows:

**MILLAGE PROPOSAL — STREET LIGHTING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Street Lighting District of Fair Haven Township, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000.00 of State Equalized Valuation) for a period of five (5) years, 1987-1991, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and operation of street lights within the District (this being a renewal of 2 mills for street light operation and maintenance which expired with the 1986 tax levy and an increase of 1 mill for street light operation and maintenance)?

Yes

No

THE POLLS for said Special Election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8:00 o'clock P.M., on June 15, 1987.

CHERYL L. NITZ  
FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

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 Township of Fair Haven and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE
By Huron County:	20 Mill 1987-1989 Inc. - transit
By Fair Haven Township:	3.00 Mills 1.00 Mill 2.50 Mills 1987 - roads 1987-1989 Inc. - fire 1987-1990 Inc. - law enforcement
By Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District:	5.00 Mills 3.50 Mills 1987 1987-1989 Inc.
By Huron Intermediate School District:	1.00 Mill 1.49 Mill Unlimited Unlimited

DATED: May 19, 1987 Roberta Moetteli  
Treasurer, Huron County

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

I, Eugene 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 Township of Fair Haven and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

LOCAL UNITS	YEARS EFFECTIVE
By Unionville Sebewaling Schools:	None of Record
By Tuscola Intermediate School District:	1.6 mills for Spec. Ed. Indefinite 1.75 Mills for Vo. Ed. Indefinite

DATED: May 18, 1987 Eugene Keller  
Tuscola County Treasurer

## ONALEE M. BENDREY 1919 - 1987

Onalee M. Bendrey, age 67, a lifelong resident of Fair Haven and Dwight Townships passed away Sunday, May 31 at Saginaw General Hospital, following a short illness.

Mrs. Bendrey was born Oct. 29, 1919 in Fair Haven Township, near Bay Port, the daughter of Mrs. Marie (Southworth) Henne and the late Gerald Henne, Miss Onalee M. Henne and Charles E. Bendrey were married June 24, 1944 at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Bad Axe. Mr. Bendrey preceded her in death on July 3, 1980.

She was a graduate of Bay Port High School and attended Cleary College, Ypsilanti. She was employed by the Wright Insurance Agency, Bad Axe and the ASCS Office in Bad Axe and Sandusky. She served as past president of the Huron County Extension and was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church, Kinde. She also served as financial secretary, building fund treasurer and as an officer of the womans' association.

She served as secretary of the Lake Huron Presbyterian and treasurer of the Top of the Thumb Ministries.

Mrs. Bendrey is survived by one daughter, Sharon McPhee of Kinde; two sons, Ronald Bendrey of Livonia and Gary Bendrey of Port Austin; eight grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Marie Henne of Pigeon; three sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Lois) Anderson of Caseville, Mrs. Vince (Joyce) Smith of Caseville and Mrs. Walt (Carol) Forster of Elkton; two brothers, Wayne Henne and Dale Henne, both of Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

One son, Clare Bendrey, preceded her in death. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 3 (today) at the First Presbyterian Church, Kinde. Rev. James Brazell, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Port Austin Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Gage Chapel-MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde.

Memorials may be offered to the First Presbyterian Church, Kinde or to the charity of the donor's choosing.

## ALMA AUGUSTA WHITCOMB 1911 - 1987

Alma A. Whitcomb, age 76, of Caseville, passed away Saturday, May 30 at Huron Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 7, 1911 in Fair Haven Township, daughter of the late Fred and Helen (Arndt) Wiese. On May 19, 1933 she was united in marriage to Harry A. Whitcomb in Long Beach, CA.

Mrs. Whitcomb lived in Huron County most of her life, but spent several years living throughout the U.S. during her husband's Navy career. She was a faithful member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point.

Surviving are Harry Whitcomb of Caseville; her daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Janet) Dufty, also of Caseville; her son, Dennis of Lake Ann; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Edwin Wiese of Caseville.

A brother, Martin Wiese, preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point. Rev. Randall P. Schulz, pastor, officiated with burial in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Sebewaling.

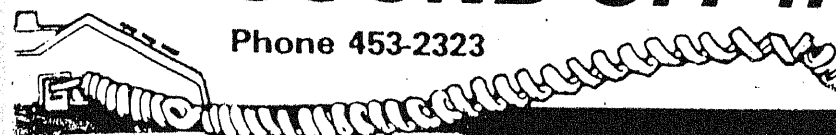
Arrangements were handled by the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapel.

## AREA DEATH LISTINGS

- Elaine v. Molnar, 55, of Euclid, Ohio, with relatives in Cass City, passed away May 7.
- James T. Wilfong, 52, of Rogers, Ark., formerly of Caseville, passed away May 11.
- John D. Dunlap, 78, of Evergreen Township, Sanilac County, passed away May 12.
- Albert Englehart, 63, of Cass City, passed away May 13.
- Reva M. Little, 83, of Cass City, passed away May 13.
- Albert Englehart, 63, of Novesta Township, passed away May 13.
- Franklin O. Ziegler, 83, formerly of Unionville, passed away May 15.
- Max A. Yegeman, 48, of San Francisco, Calif., formerly of Kinde, passed away May 16.
- Violet M. Hessling, 63, of Ruth, passed away May 16.
- Mary A. Steinhorst, 78, of Port Hope, passed away May 16.
- Arlene M. Eschenbrenner, 67, of Fenton, MO, formerly of Elkton, passed away May 17.
- Eugene E. Hofb, 23, of Unionville, passed away May 17.
- Robert G. Glaeser, 86, of Cleveland, Ohio, summer resident of Harbor Beach, passed away May 17.
- Betty J. Ballard, 66, of Sebewaling, passed away May 18.
- Iva (Greenia) Roller, 63, of Caro, formerly of Unionville, passed away May 18.
- Gerald L. Howard, Jr., 18, of Cass City, with relatives in Bad Axe, passed away May 19.
- Clarence Bender, 79, of Belleville, formerly of Port Hope, passed away May 19.
- Larry R. King, 37, of Lexington, formerly of Cass City, passed away May 19.
- Marilyn C. Doyle, 42, of Bay City, formerly of Pigeon, passed away May 20.
- Leonard G. LaDouceur, 78, of Port Austin, passed away May 20.
- Helen D. Sims, 71, of Midland, formerly of Pigeon, passed away May 20.
- Helen F. Ellesin, 44, of Caro, with relatives in Owendale, passed away May 20.
- Herbert O. Dressler, 94, of Sebewaling, with relatives in Pigeon, passed away May 21.
- Albert F. Frank, 85, of Harbor Beach, passed away May 23.
- Francis L. Young, 76, of Caseville, passed away May 25.
- Marvin R. Soule, 51, of Sandusky, with relatives in Ubly, passed away May 25.
- William H. Schulz, 78, of Pigeon, passed away May 26.
- Helen A. Jozefiak, 84, of Sand Point, passed away May 27.
- Laurette Ginther, 82, of Minden City, passed away May 28.
- Emer C. Jehr, 84, of Sebewaling, passed away May 29.

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I'd like to talk about some things printed in the paper that I believe are wrong. People who are pulled over and given tickets for drunk driving or any other traffic misdemeanor should not have to have their names printed in the paper unless they consent to it. So, if people want to print the names in the paper, they should have to ask first, because these people who got pulled over don't necessarily want it spread around that it happened. It certainly makes some respected people look bad. Thank you.

If anyone found a \$20 bill lost near the Pigeon spotlight Saturday evening, please call Grandma W. at 453-3724. You could sure make an Indiana visitor feel happy. Thank you.

I'm sure everyone in this community will agree jobs are scarce and we are thankful when we have a job to support our family. It just doesn't seem right that one of the larger employing organizations in this area has such unsatisfied workers. Maybe if the hospital administration and board really listened to the problems and suggestions of their employees, these same people would again feel like giving their 100% and more to their chosen field of work. Thank you.

To complete one of my Cub Scout achievements, anyone wishing to have their

newspapers picked up in the town of Pigeon should call Eli B. at 453-2797 and leave your name and address, or we'll tell you where they can be dropped off.

I've just finished reading the newsletter update from the YES Committee, and I notice several local organizations have donated upwards of \$150 to the YES Committee. I live in the area and participate in projects that these clubs put on.

I do not agree with the school millage and would like to know why my money which was supposed to be earmarked for community projects is going to the YES Committee. Thank you.

Thank you, to the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, for the customer relations workshops presented last month. It was a super presentation to have in our town.

I understand the retirement open house on Sunday, June 28 for our retiring librarian has been cancelled with no new date set. Sorry to hear this type of information. And, why haven't we heard yet from the board who that replacement will be? From a longtime supporter.

M.H.: have you had any problems with ditches lately? Signed, B. and B. P.S.: drive carefully.

Found recently at the Pigeon District Library, a V&S Variety Store package containing a packet of gold stars and a book of needlepoint stitches. Please call 453-2341 to claim it. Thank you.

To the good samaritan who mowed the grass at the Flowing Well site south of Elkton: Many thanks from the Elkton Women's Civic Club. It's great to know that others also take an active interest and pride in the needs and maintenance of our community. Thank you again.

All protesters of a school millage say cut out all sports to save money. Wonder if it ever occurred to them if there were no high school sports, there wouldn't be college sports. And if there's no college sports, there would be no professional sports.

Or, is it okay for other schools, but not for our Laker District? There's some pretty selfish people in this district, in my opinion. And probably many of the "no" voters were the ones who helped vote this consolidation in back in 1958 and now they don't want to help support it.

As taxpayers, we are supporting many things most of us don't approve of, such as welfare for those young, able-bodied people who will not work because it's much easier to go on welfare, known as general assistance. Think about it before you vote.

Our young people deserve the finest education possible. Why should they have to be deprived of it because a few people don't want to pay higher taxes? They deserve better.

For all you people who really thought the sheriff was going to catch it, his record came out clean. Serves you right for questioning someone using good sense in keeping jailed men working.

I don't know what we're worried about the Russians for. They don't even know when a little German plane crosses their border, buzzes Lenin's tomb and then lands in Red Square.

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# Achievements

Mary Jane Voelker of Owendale, presently serving as in-service director and assistant director of nursing at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, was awarded a baccalaureate degree in health systems management during recent commencement exercises at Ferris State College.



The FSC external degree is broadly based to provide work-experienced adults with an opportunity to complete their four year degree requirements with extensive campus residency. Students participate in evening off-campus classes and an HSM Block Studies Program, allowing completion of a full academic term with only three weeks of intensive study on campus each summer.

Voelker, who has been employed at Scheurer Hospital since 1972, entered the external degree program in 1981. She previously was head nurse of the medical surgical floor at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City and head pediatrics nurse at Bay City General Hospital.

Michael J. Schember was initiated into Tau Chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma fraternity at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, on May 16.

Phi Lambda Sigma recognizes outstanding leadership and service to the profession of Pharmacy. Schember has served in various offices in his pharmacy fraternity and in the School of Fraternity. He served as chapter president of his fraternity the past year.

He is the son of Joann and Wayne Schember of Pigeon.

Jim Swartzendruber of Pigeon, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, has been awarded the 1987 Seal of Excellence for the high quality of his insurance business, according to the company.



The Seal of Excellence is presented annually to selected Farm Bureau Insurance agents in Michigan, based on their premium production, years of experience and the overall high quality of specific lines of their property-casualty business. The Seal grants agents special authority and privileges in providing insurance service to their clients, the company says. Swartzendruber earned the Seal of Excellence in personal property insurance.

Laker High graduate Todd Schember was recently honored at Alma College's Annual Track and Field Awards program.

Schember, a discus and javelin thrower, earned a first-year varsity award. At the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship meet at Alma College, Schember finished fifth in the javelin event with a throw of 192'11".

The MIAA Meet was hosted by Alma after a new eight-lane track was constructed, which was part of a \$1.4 million outdoor athletic facilities improvement project was completed last summer.

The Alma freshman, son of Wayne and Joanne Schember of Pigeon, plans to take pre-engineering courses.

A total of 25 Upper Thumb Area residents — equaling 10% of the 1987 graduating class of 255 students — have earned various degrees at Saginaw Valley State College for the winter semester. Honor graduates, those who maintained a grade-point average of 3.40 or higher, are denoted with an asterisk.

**PIGEON:** Dawn L. Wichert, BA, Elementary Education; **BAY PORT:** Shelly A. Baur\*, BA, Elementary Education; **AKRON:** Beth K. Jacoby\*, BA, Elementary Education; **CASS CITY:** David C. Allen, BS, Data Processing; Danny B. Gee, BA, Criminal Justice; Joanne E. Hopper\*, BA, English Education; Robert D. Johnson, Jr., BS, Biology; Michael V. Little, BBA, Finance; Dawn M. Wilson, BBA, Accounting; **GAGETOWN:** Lisa A. Levalley\*, BSW, Social Work; Sherry K. Sontag, BSN, Nursing;

**SEBEWAING:** Philip E. Kuhl, BS, Mechanical Engineering; **OWENDALE:** Faith A. Fahrner, BSN, Nursing;

## Dancers gather at Bad Axe

The Bad Axe Swing Hatchets will dance this Friday, June 12 at the Bad Axe Junior High School from 8 to 10:45 p.m.

Caller will be Mike Rock. Interested square-dancers are invited to attend.

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**YES! MICHIGAN** A celebration of what was and will be.

The Huron County Sesquicentennial Committee is sponsoring a parade and reunion, Sunday, June 14th. The parade will be held in Bad Axe at 2:00 p.m. Various activities are being planned at the fair grounds immediately following the parade.

**Come Join Us! Fun For All!!**

Entry Blank For Floats: Please Enter As Soon As Possible. Mail To:  
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**Numbered TICKETS**  
Thumb Publications Pigeon 453-2331

**NOTICE TO: CHANDLER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

The Chandler Township Fiscal Report for the 1986-87 year is available for public inspection along with supporting documentation at 5453 Limerick Road, Caseville, Michigan.

**William J. Dufty**  
Supervisor

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to Judgement and Order duly entered by the Huron County Circuit Court, the real property described as:

Lot 23, Beach Heights Subdivision, Caseville Township, Huron County, Michigan, T17N, R10E.

Lot 24, Beach Heights Subdivision, Caseville Township, Huron County, Michigan, T17N, R10E.

And commonly known as 4804 North Caseville Road, Caseville, Michigan.

Shall be sold by public sale to the highest bidder on the 17th day of July 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, at the Huron County Courthouse, inside the front door entrance of the Courthouse, located at 250 East Huron Avenue in the City of Bad Axe, County of Huron, and State of Michigan.

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# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 8, 1987

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1987.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1991.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- James H. Clabuesch
- Steven L. Craig
- Edwin H. Eichler
- Virginia E. Leppgrand
- Nancy Stanton

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

**MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 10 mills (\$10.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1987 to 1988, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

THE VOTING PLACES AREA AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1**  
Voting Place: All-Purpose Room of the Elkton Elementary School, in the Village of Elkton, Michigan.
- PRECINCT NO. 2**  
Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Elkton Elementary School, in the Village of Pigeon, Michigan.
- PRECINCT NO. 3**  
Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Bay Port Elementary School, Bay Port, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of May 6, 1987, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Huron County:	NONE		
By Brookfield Township:	3.00 Mills 1987-1992 Inc.	roads	
	.25 Mill 1987-1990 Inc.	fire dept.	
By Caseville Township:	NONE		
By Chandler Township:	2.00 Mills 1987	roads	
	1.00 Mill 1987-1988 Inc.	roads	
By Colfax Township:	1.00 Mill 1987	fire	
By Fairhaven Township:	3.00 Mills 1987	roads	
	1.00 Mill 1987-1989 Inc.	fire dept.	
	2.50 Mills 1987-1990 Inc.	law enforcement	
By Grant Township:	2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc.	roads	
By Hume Township:	1.00 Mill Unlimited	fire	
	2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc.	roads	
By Lake Township:	1.00 Mill 1987	roads/police	
By McKinley Township:	2.50 Mills 1987	roads	
By Meade Township:	1.00 Mill Unlimited	fire	
	1.00 Mill 1987	roads	
By Oliver Township:	2.00 Mills 1987-1990 Inc.	roads	
By Sebewaing Township:	.25 Mill Unlimited	sinking fund/fire equip.	
	1.00 Mill Unlimited	roads	
	.50 Mill 1987	fire/ambulance	
	1.00 Mill 1987	roads	
By Winsor Township:	2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc.	roads	
	1.00 Mill 1987-1989 Inc.	roads	
By School District:	5.00 Mills 1987		
	3.50 Mills 1987-1989 Inc.		
By Huron Intermediate School District:	1.00 Mill Unlimited		
	1.49 Mills Unlimited		

Dated: May 6, 1987

Signed Roberta Moetteli  
Treasurer, Huron County

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

James H. Clabuesch  
Secretary, Board of Education

# News That Counts From



**from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski**

**from County Probate Judge David Clabuesch**

## MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of May 25

James A. Hessling & Charlotte A. Sam  
Warren L. Kuhl & Mary C. Kurzer  
Frederick M. Gutar & Penny A. Young  
Kent A. Gestel & Kai Lu Renn  
Thomas A. Herman & Cynthia L. Gestel  
John M. Rathje & Lori L. Diener

## ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4400 WISE MASONRY INC. 556 Kuhl Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Robert G. Wise. 556 Kuhl Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 5/21/87.  
NO. 8 & M BATTERY CO. 5935 Lawitzke Road, Port Hope, 48468. By: Mary Lou Isler. 5935 Lawitzke Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 5/20/87.  
NO. 4402 THE CASEVILLE CLIPPER BARBER STYLING, 6508 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Michael T. Barber. 6508 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 5/20/87.  
DISSOLUTION: S & M BATTERY CO. 5935 Lawitzke Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Bradley Isler. 5935 Lawitzke Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 5/20/87.

## JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Kathryn K. Bieri vs. Michael I. Bieri

**from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick**

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
May 20 - 27

Paul Keith and Lottie to Robert John Rice: a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.  
Marilyn R. Kneale (Fisher) to Thomas D. Abbey and Marilyn K.: a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.  
George Housman and Elmira L. to Nick A. Pulice and Marilyn K.: a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Sherman Twp.  
Irene Dubay to Jerry Dale Schweitzer and Terri Lynn: a parcel of land located in the Village of Bay Port.  
George E. Greene and Elaine D. to Kenneth S. Kube and Barbara L.: a parcel of land located in Section 34 of Colfax Twp.  
John E. Uphogrove and Ethel M. to Richard Heimes and Shirley Anne: a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Port Austin Twp.  
Clarence G. Wroblewski and Beverly to Margarita R. Krygel: a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.  
James W. Leonard and Kimi S. to Robert W. Hughes and Susan L.: a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Lake Twp.  
John D. Watson and Diane C. to North Shore Developers, Inc.: a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.  
Frederick Gottschalk and Debra A. to Daniel D. Dusko: a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Colfax Twp.  
Jack O. Lee and Joyce L. to Dalton P. Cox and Louise D.: a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sebewaing.  
David F. Ferris and Mary M. to Evelyn M. Oliver: a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Oliver Twp.  
Robert J. Main and Linda A. to Jerome P. Peruzki: a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Bingham Twp.  
Margaret L. Maurer to Melvin Winkel and Joyce: a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Rubicon Twp.  
Cecil E. Cramer and Ann to Jack V. Muscat and Candy S.: a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.  
Federal Land Bank to Carol A. Mallory: a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Chandler Twp.  
Catherine G. McNeil to Richard S. Wozniak and Sharon M.: a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Lake Twp.  
James Finkbainer and Mary G. to Neil W. Love and Phyllis J.: a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Caseville.  
Delmer A. Kurzer and Mary E. to Raymond Kurzer: a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Sebewaing.  
Stephen Protzman and Ann to Howard Hool and Irene L.: a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.  
Percy G. Larter and Sarah Ann to William L. Hessel and Margaret R.: a parcel of land located in Sections 7 & 8 of Caseville.  
Gladys M. Cummings to Gary E. Wauw: a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.  
Dan Franzel and Mary Eileen to Karl E. Krus and Mary E.: a parcel of land located in Sections 8 & 9 of Caseville.  
Peter P. Prill and Janice E. to Robert J. Schroeder and Genevieve: a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Caseville.  
Clarence Valentine to Robert Koreski: a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Lincoln Twp.  
Donald L. Mack and Pauline A. to Kenneth M. McRae and Laura L.: a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Sheridan Twp.

Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.  
Estate of Joseph S. Stofard, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,496, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Laura M. Lenzer, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,488, Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Register's Order filed, Estate of Herbert Edward DeWitt, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,540, Independent Probate, Petition and Order to Open Safe Deposit Box to Locate Will or Burial Deed filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.  
Estate of Ellen M. Lawson, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,301, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.  
Estate of Ewa M. Wlatterworth, Deceased, of Elktion, File 28,214, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.  
Estate of Elmer F. Bulger, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,337, Supervised Probate, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Juanita A. Perish, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,465, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.  
Estate of Matilda M. Ringwald, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,063, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.  
Estate of Pearl M. Kurzer, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 26,322, Supervised Probate, First Supplemental Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Mary A. Smith, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,985, Supervised Probate, 14 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.  
Estate of Hazel M. Henderson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,520, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.  
Estate of Joseph S. Stofard, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,496, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Meta H. Bolmann, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,532, Independent Probate, Claims Notice filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Register's Order filed.  
Estate of Edna Mattie Stevens, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 26,654, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.  
Estate of Susan Geiger, Deceased, of Ruth, File 26,888, Supervised Probate, Order of Adjustment filed.  
Estate of Angeline Branske, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,565, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion.  
Estate of Mary Ann Goretzki, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,460, Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.  
Estate of Charles Stanley Elliott, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,495, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed, Inventory filed.  
Estate of Lena R. Schilling, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,429, Independent Probate, Notice of Death of Personal Representative filed.  
Estate of Anna A. Sitts, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,421, Supervised Probate, Amended Testimony Interested Parties filed, Amended Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Irvyan Gahzaz, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,542, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

**Gaeth Home For Sale**

Older frame house with four bedrooms on approximately one-half acre lot. Includes a four door garage/shed with two high doors for trucks. Gas heat, with Michigan basement. Shed suitable for shop, storage, 4-H animals. May be seen by appointment only.

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**— NOTICE OF ELECTION —**  
**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held in said school district on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1987, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDST, to vote upon the following trustee position:

Two Trustee Positions — 4 Years  
Frederick J. Fortsch  
James F. Liston  
Jacqueline O. Miller

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting place for said election will be as follows:

CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIA

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that there will be allowed to vote upon said propositions all registered persons having the qualifications of electors in said school district.

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

Dated: May 18, 1987

**HELEN KOPACK,**  
Secretary, Board of Education

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**FOR RENT:** in Elkton, 1 bedroom townhouse apartment. References & security deposit required. Call 453-2168. 49-51pdL

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**Robert P. Denton**  
**Attorney**  
**1811 N. Michigan • Saginaw, MI • 48602**  
**517-754-4809**

**— NOTICE —**  
**VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS**  
**The Village Of Pigeon Will Be Flushing Hydrants**  
**On Wednesday, June 3, Beginning At 11:00 P.M.**  
**Until 7:00 A.M., Thursday, June 4.**  
**Janet Heckman, Clerk**

**Furniture And Appliances**  
**WROUGHT IRON SOFA:** Six floral cushions, like new, \$100. 856-4216. 48-50coQ

**FOR SALE:** china and buffet, antique ivory cedar chest, dehumidifier, Sharp Carousel microwave & swivel rocker. 453-2482. 49coQ

**Garage Sales**  
**NOW'S THE TIME** to plan your summer garage, yard, basement, porch, estate or moving sale! To be sure you have a great turnout, notify the public with an ad in the Progress-Advance. Just call 453-2331, or stop by our office located at 7232 Michigan Avenue in downtown Pigeon! (Don't forget to ask for your FREE Garage Sale Signs!!) 49-51pdG

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday, June 5 & 6. Long lane by Laker School. Give away prices. Boys clothes. 453-3702 or 453-2845. 49co

**GARAGE SALE:** June 5th & 6th, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Household items, clothing, jars, etc. 5157 Hoffman Street, Elkton. 49pd

**Help Wanted**  
**GREAT POSITION!!** Don't miss this opportunity! Work from your home hiring & training people. Free training provided. Weekly paychecks, bonuses. Ideal job for mothers, former teachers, party plan dealers. For details, call (collect) NOW! Nancy (517) 684-1762. 48-50pdG

**HELP WANTED:** need secretary for part time work during summer & early fall. Full time work late fall. Please send resume to: Secretary, P.O. Box 297, Pigeon, MI 48755 49-51pdG

**FEDERAL STATE & Civil Service jobs.** \$16,707 to \$59,148/year, now hiring. Call JOB LINE, 1 (518) 459-3611 ext. F4561 for info. 24 hours. 49-51pdG

**Lost & Found**  
**FOUND:** small brown collie dog, Friday, May 29, 1987 by Laker High School. 453-2845. 49coT

**Miscellaneous**  
**POLE BUILDINGS:** 24'x40' completely erected, \$3,690 or \$92 per month. Overhead and entrance doors included. Other sizes available. Call 1 (800) 321-5536 anytime. Material only packages available. 49fnchM

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 1-JD 95 12' & Martin Header  
 1-JD 105 With 6 Row Corn Header  
 1-NH 985 Combine  
**Harvestors**  
 88 Gehl Blowers  
 2 Innes 4 Row Windrowers  
 1-NH 770 Chopper  
 NI 705 Uni Chopper & 3 Row Gatherer  
 1-18 Foot Krause Field Cultivator  
**Implement**  
 GEHL 95 Mix All  
 1-AC 21' Field Cultivator  
 JD 400 MixAll  
 1-JD 18' Field Cultivator  
 1-NI 218 Spreader

**Miscellaneous**  
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We want to thank everyone who helped us in our sadness when William Schulz, our husband, father, grandfather & brother, peacefully fell asleep. Pastor Orth for his many prayers, Pastor Henkelman for his German service, and the people of Cross Church and Community for their prayers. For get well cards while he was in the hospital, then flowers, memorials, food which was brought to the house and school at the time of the funeral service by Sheeler-Bussemma Funeral home. Your concern has meant so much to us. May the Lord richly bless all of you.  
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The Hayes United Methodist Church, corner of Filion & Sturm Roads, 4 miles north of Pigeon, will be serving their annual  
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I would like to thank my relatives, friends & neighbors for their visits, cards, plants and goodies they brought in to me. Especially my family, Dr. Wilson, Rev. Kummer for their visits and prayers, the Allen Home Care nurses, Luella Ewald for their splendid care since I am home from St. Luke's Hospital. God Bless all of you.  
**Lucy Dietzel**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Caseville Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 15, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Township/Village Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, 48725 to consider the following:  
 A petition of Scenic Realty, W. "Doc" Clabuesch, to be given a special use permit to construct an office structure on a parcel of land next to the present Scenic Realty Office.

Mrs. Avis Cregeur were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Swartz Creek. They also visited her father, Cletus Cregeur at the Huron Medical Care Facility.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Diener accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nimitz of Sebewaing to the Ware-Smith Funeral Home, Midland, to pay their respects to the family of their cousin, Marilyn Schulze on Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly had as Memorial Day weekend guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly of Hartsville, Ohio. They were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maust to visit with guests of the Mausts, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Meyers and new baby of Broadway, Va.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and daughters attended the Heritage Festival at Rochester Municipal Park on Saturday. The Community band, of which Art and Debbie are members, entertained at the band shell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family spent Memorial Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of Crosswell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family of Cass City spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder.  
 Friday visitors of Mrs. Avis Cregeur were Mrs. Ellen Cepak of Bay City and her daughters, Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Robenson and baby Andrew of Edward's Air Force Base in California. On Sunday her guests were nieces Mrs. Betty Kempa of Midland and Mrs. Alice LaBelle of Bay City.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton returned home Monday after spending a long weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Anthony and Andrea in Cottekill, N.Y.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and family had Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pepper of Mt. Pleasant as Memorial Day weekend guests.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison enjoyed a six-day bus tour into Ottawa, Canada last week.  
 Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Col-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette were among guests at the wedding and reception of Bridg Mallais and John Trowbridge on Saturday at Cross Lutheran Church and the Pigeon VFW Hall.  
 Mrs. Earl Damm visited Sunday with Mrs. Walter Hartman and they visited Mrs. Frances McCormick in Caseville.  
 Mrs. Amanda Strauch returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Gettel in Brighton, Colo.  
 Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman visited the Thomas Freemans in Goodrich and to Houghton to visit son Daniel. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman and family and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beadle in Hillman.  
 Spending Memorial Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Mad Many and Patrick of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heintz, Eric and Christopher, Daniel Freeman of Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe, Kathleen, Bucky and Drew.  
 Daniel Freeman returned home Friday from Michigan Tech University, Houghton to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola (nee Christine Elftman) on May 21, a son, Joseph Loren. Maternal grandparents are Loren and Delores Elftman. Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Helen Stodola of Big Rapids.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola and new baby Joseph Loren in Jenison.  
 Memorial Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dast were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dast and family of Bay City, Dennis Dast of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lothar VonDaggenhausen and children of Flint.  
 Mrs. Clara Nitz and Mrs. Helen Strobel, both of Saginaw, were weekend guests of Mrs. Viola Schuette. They attended the Trowbridge wedding at Cross Lutheran Church and the reception that followed.  
 Mrs. Mabel Clark spent Memorial Day Weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurzer in Caseville.

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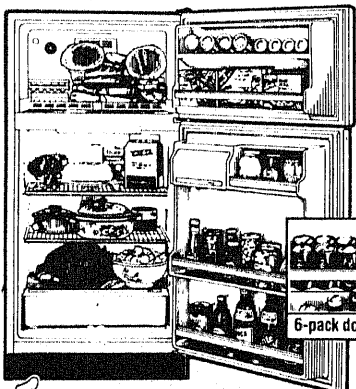
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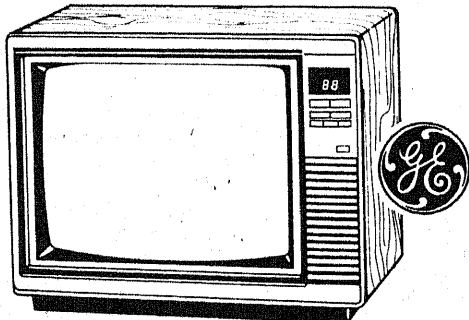
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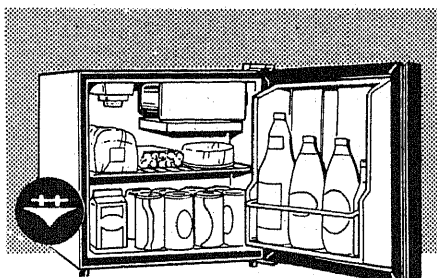


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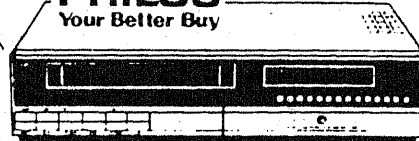
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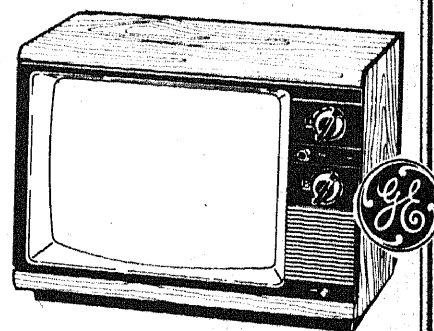
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