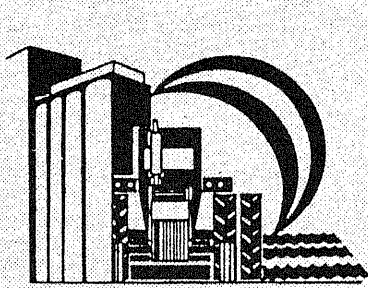


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**WE NEED RAIN FOR CROPS
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**Remember, Pigeon
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next Wednesday, June 24
as water main work is
done. See story below!**

Bay Port closing, bus shutdown and sports funds cut

Major changes underway at Lakers

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Specific cuts for the 1987-88 school year were spelled out by the Laker Board of Education at a special meeting hastily called last Tuesday.

The decision session was needed to determine school operations for the coming year, after defeat of the proposed millage increase in last Monday's annual school election.

Laker Supt. Harry Brunet said the Board decided to schedule the meeting as soon as possible after learning the millage had failed. Tuesday was the only early date that Board members could attend, Brunet noted.

CLOSING BAY PORT: As expected, Bay Port Elementary School will be closed, with elementary students in K-5 attending either Pigeon or Elkton Elementary Schools. Sixth graders will attend Laker Junior High along with grades seven and eight, while grades 9-12 will use the high school building.

Brunet said no decision was made on the issue of offering all five elementary grade levels at both Elkton and Pigeon.

That issue will be discussed at a meeting of the curriculum committee on Monday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Laker Board Room.

ADMINISTRATION CUT: Along with the elementary realignment, one administrative position was axed.

Elkton Elementary Principal Lyn Stahl will return to classroom teaching on the basis of being lowest on the seniority list. Pigeon-Bay Port Principal Ben Phillips will take over at Elkton, and junior high principal Fred Joles will be principal at Pigeon Elementary. Business Manager Bob Drury will serve as junior high principal and also retain his present responsibilities.

Stahl was promised first chance at an elementary principal position should Joles or Phillips leave the position, Brunet says.

PAY TO PLAY SPORTS: As promised, all general fund money for extra-curricular activities was cut. The Board, however, did leave the door open for sports and other activities to be offered -- if the expenses involved can be generated in other ways.

Brunet said a fee will be charged each participant to cover expenses involved in that particular activity. The Board Athletic Committee was scheduled to meet on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 in the Board Room to work out the details of the "pay to play" program.

Brunet said he personally doesn't like charging students to participate in extra-curricular events, but the only other option is total elimination.

"It's making the best of a bad situation," noted Brunet and added, "It's never really worked in other schools."

The Laker Superintendent said Michigan High School

Athletic Association Assistant Director Fred Sible was contacted to make sure that type of program was legal. Brunet said the option is permissible but unusual, noting Sible's comment was, "I didn't think schools had to do that any more."

Extra-curricular activities that have their expenses covered through fees and donations will be offered for all grade and skill levels, added Brunet.

ALL BUSING STOPPED: No general fund money will be used to transport students to and from school, in another budget-cutting decision. The bus garage will be closed on June 30, as the bus mechanic is laid off at that time. A meeting of the Board Transportation Committee was scheduled on Monday, June 15.

Brunet also noted he has contacted the Huron County Sheriff Department in an effort to keep traffic problems at the schools to a minimum.

OTHER CUTS: An additional \$20,000 for supplies and \$77,000 for repairs and replacement of equipment was cut from the budget. Teaching supplies will also be reduced by half.

Also due to the closing of the Bay Port School building, one custodian will be laid off.

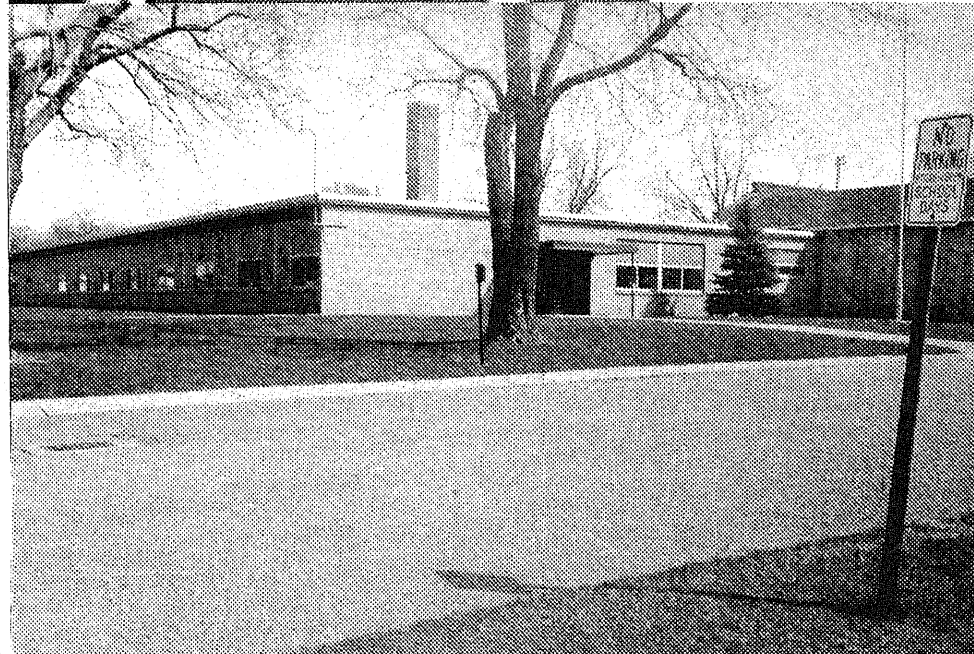
PRECINCTS REDUCED: Board authorized Brunet to combine the three separate voting precincts in Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port elementary schools into one location at the high school/junior high complex.

The board also asked him to check with area townships on rental of voting machines to replace paper ballots now used for school elections.

FEW FUNDS: Brunet stood by comments made by Board members at past meetings which predicted the district might run out of money before Christmas without a tax increase.

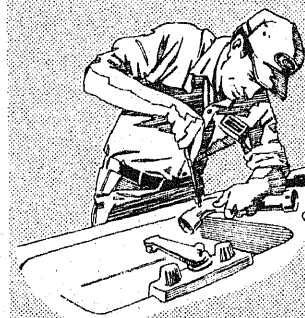
"We're borrowing \$1.6 million (in tax anticipation notes). That money along with the remainder of our 1986 local tax dollars will carry us until sometime in November or December.

"It's going to be touch-and-go until we receive new tax dollars," he predicted.



ABOVE LEFT: Bay Port Elementary School Secretary Alma Stahl still has a smile of welcome in keeping with the message of the sign across the hall behind her but the only people who enter the building now are teachers packing up their instructional supplies to be moved to a different site. The furniture is being moved to other Laker teaching centers in preparation to closing the building in Bay Port for the coming school year as a result of budget cuts by Laker School Board.

AT LEFT: The "No parking during school days" sign at Bay Port will lose its significance when the doors will remain closed this fall when Laker children return to classes after summer vacation.



No water in Pigeon next Wednesday

"Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink."

That saying will be very true in Pigeon -- at least next Wednesday. No, there's nothing wrong with your pipes... nothing a plumber could fix, anyway.

Crews from Pigeon's DPW and several contractors will shut off the village's water supply to allow installation of six shut-off valves on water mains, to allow portions of village service to be turned off in the future when breaks occur or when maintenance is needed.

So, from 7 a.m. on -- until late afternoon, according to Village President Dave Geiger -- nothing will come out when residents turn on their water taps.

If every bathroom and kitchen "activity" uses an average of four gallons -- and every family member uses an average of three activities a day -- Pigeon would normally use about 27,000 gallons for residential purposes. Add in business and industrial use, and upwards of 100,000 gallons of water could normally be used on busy days.

Village Clerk Janet Heckman recommends each family fill up its bathtub or fill buckets of water for use that day, since nearly all toilets can be activated manually by dumping in a gallon or two of water.

INSIDE: Rhubarb recipes sure to delight your taste-buds!

SEE PAGE 5
FOR DETAILS!

The waiting game . . .

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Pete and Elaine Guster of Caseville have had their share of adversity in life — and now friends in the Thumb Area are doing what they can to help.

Caseville Eagles Aerie 3690 has scheduled a benefit for the Gusters' daughter, Cheryl Hollander, who is on a waiting list to receive a liver transplant.

The Caseville couple is also reminded daily of another family tragedy in the form of two granddaughters, Destiny age 12, and Crystal, 9, who live with them. That situation was the result of a 1978 motorcycle accident which claimed the lives of the Gusters' son Glen and his wife Sue.

ANXIETY: Each day Pete and Elaine anxiously wait for the phone to ring, hoping to hear good news that a liver has been donated for their daughter's transplant. Taking care of their granddaughters keeps the couple busy, but each phone call is a reminder of their daughter's situation.

"It's like sitting on a time bomb. You don't know what to do," says Mrs. Guster.



Pete and Elaine Guster of Caseville look over a photo album of family pictures, in happier days before tragedy struck their family — twice. PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

She and her husband considered traveling to Nebraska when the school year ended for their grandchildren, but decided against it — because they would have even more time to worry than if they stayed in Caseville until word is received about a scheduled transplant for their daughter.

"When you just sit and wait, it's worse than just going about your everyday life," Mrs. Guster says.

SHORT NOTICE: Cheryl Hollander must also be ready to head from her home in suburban Omaha, Neb., to the University of Nebraska Medical Center where the transplant is to be performed.

She must carry a pager "beeper" at all times, and has already experienced several false alarms when the pager sounded to alert someone else.

The Gusters' 40-year-old daughter is married to Ron Hollander, a retired serviceman who is employed at West Omaha Auto Body. She has two daughters, Cherie Kitson and Stephanie Scott.

BAD NEWS: Mrs. Hollander was diagnosed in 1979 as having a rare liver disease known as Primary Biliary Cirrhosis.

Pete and Elaine Guster of Caseville wait for news of a liver donor for their daughter, Cheryl Hollander

The disease progresses slowly but relentlessly toward the development of fatal liver failure, according to medical literature on the subject. Without transplantation, the average survival time from diagnosis to death is about 12 years.

The cause of the disease is unknown, but it accounts for about 25% of all adults who receive liver transplants.

NEW DRUGS: She has participated in four medical studies in which experimental drugs were used by the Mayo Clinic, University of Nebraska Medical Center and the National Institute of Health. She still routinely travels to Bethesda, Md., for tests and evaluation.

It was there during her last visit in August of 1986 she was told progress of the disease necessitated a liver transplant in the next 12 to 18 months.

FINANCIAL HELP: Mrs. Hollander is second on a list of patients to receive transplants at U of N Medical Center, but the operation costs nearly \$130,000.

Her health insurance will pick up all but \$25,000 of the transplant expense — which is where her parents' friends in Caseville hope to help.

A benefit organized by Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles is scheduled for Thursday, July 25, with proceeds going to help the Hollanders raise the \$25,000 obligation for the operation.

"They're also doing some benefits in Nebraska, but \$25,000 is a lot of money," says Mrs. Guster.

SPECIAL FUND: A transplant fund has been established in Nebraska at the First National Bank of Bellevue. Also, the Lutheran Brotherhood Branch of Sarpy County, Neb., will triple each contribution up to \$1,000.

Individuals wishing to help with the transplant expenses should send their donations to:

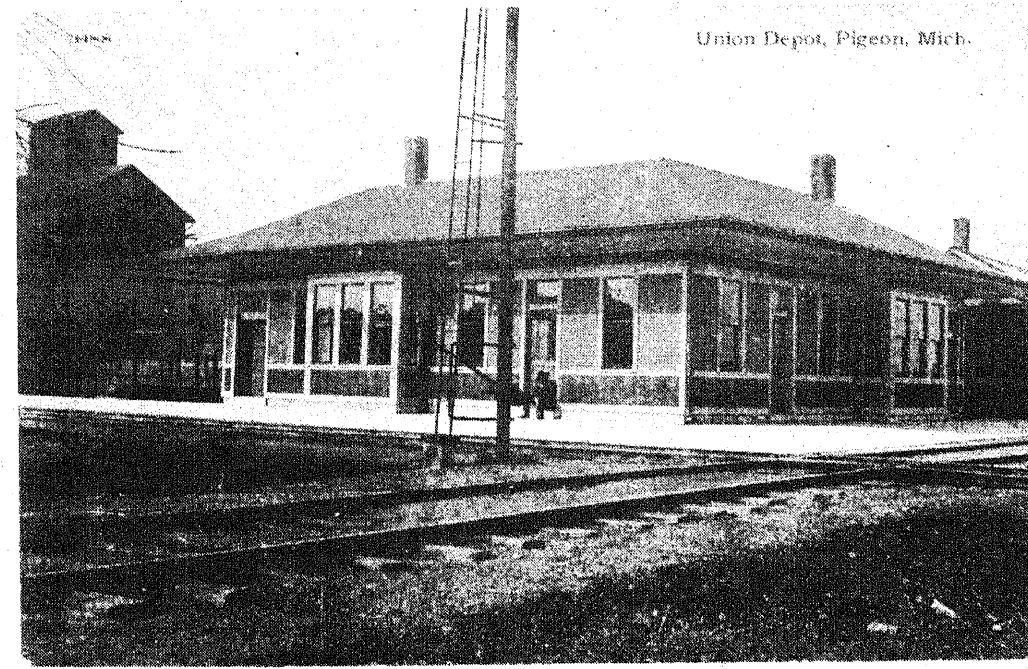
"First National Bank (Cheryl Scott-Hollander) Liver Fund" Bellevue, Nebraska 68005
Account number 22-437-8

TESTING: With the tragedy the couple has experienced with their children, the Gusters' sometimes wonder, "Why me?" "Maybe (God) is just testing us — who knows?" Mr. Guster ponders. "When we get through this one..." he adds with the hope for a brighter future remaining unspoken.

Concerned parents to meet

A public meeting for concerned parents in the Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port School District has been set for Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon Pavilion. The meeting will deal with the problems now facing the school district. Interested parents are asked to attend.

Pigeon Museum opens this Sunday!



MUSEUM OPENING SUNDAY: Members of the Pigeon Historical Society have spent hundreds of hours renovating and landscaping the former Pigeon "union" 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 Pigeon Historical Museum in the former depot, planned from 2 to 5 p.m. this 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 now through August, plus from 9 to 5 daily during the 14th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival, July 22-25.

Historical Society President Marie Leipprandt says the group is looking for donations to help fill-out the Museum, and any Society member has details for making gifts or loans of old-time items.

Such two-way rail depots were a rarity in the days when the iron horse ruled transportation. Only three other towns in the Thumb had such crossing tracks 90 years ago, historians say. At one time, Pigeon had more than seven scheduled train arrivals daily.

THE ABOVE PHOTO was taken about the turn of the century and is a postcard shot, made several years ago from the original in the collection of Clayton Diller of Bay Port.

Anything Goes teams are now being sought!

Looking for Farmers' Festival Fun???!

Area residents are invited to join teams which will participate in this year's "Anything Goes" games, which will be conducted during the 1987 Farmers' Festival.

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

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

BAD MOOD — I'm usually quite upbeat and optimistic, but sometimes a person just doesn't feel that way. This is one of those times.

I suppose I continue to be frustrated mostly with last week's Laker school election, which sent the 10-mill request down to defeat. It's funny how both sides in this on-going war of wills blames others for the attitudes and feelings being expressed by supporters and opponents.

Yes, it WOULD have cost residential land owners more money, to compensate for huge farm land value drops. No, you CAN'T blame the Laker Board, however, for some of its decisions. SOMETHING has to be done.

Then, to see a millage opponent — Lake Township's Joe Feger — personally threatened, and to see vandalism on the Lake Township Hall... that's a first for my 10 years here. I honestly didn't think we had that kind of person here.

But the millage opponents and supporters alike will now have to live with the "new" school arrangement. The very heartbeat of Bay Port will be closed, as the budget cuts require severe cutbacks. Bay Port not having its elementary school will hurt more people in more ways than can be expressed right now. And, that school can likely never again be opened, since many health, safety and barrier-free design changes are needed after such a building is out of normal service — even for one day.

But that's apparently what the majority local folks wanted, when they voted "no" last week. And wait 'til you see the mess that will appear every morning and evening in front of the Laker High and Junior High buildings. With no bus service, you'll see hundreds of cars jostling in a small area — causing much more danger to little ones than a few more dollars a week would have cost.

That's the American way. We vote for what we want. And then we get it. That's what happened.

The signals aren't clear at all, though. If a majority of voters didn't want the Laker Board to continue the direction it has been following — shown by turning down the millage question — isn't it interesting that a majority of voters DID re-elect the two Board incumbents? We're glad they did, because both are excellent members. But maybe it just doesn't make sense this time around.

Whatever the answer, this entire area is much poorer this week than last week. We've said "no" to continuing an excellence in education where nearly three-fourths of Laker students went on to college and higher education — compared with barely 50% elsewhere. I hope that drive, determination and pride can be found again... when the votes are counted next time.

EVENING PROGRAM: Dr. Hanson's presentation at the 7 p.m. dinner at the Colony House, near Cass City, will be his main address of the day. His topic is "Relationships in Agriculture," and tickets are available by calling the Extension Office in Bad Axe.

Persons wishing to hear his speech without the evening meal may attend free, at 8 p.m.

Ticket deadline is Friday, July 3, and are also available from Cindy Gremel in the Sebawaing - Bay Port area (phone 883-3807), Marie Leipprandt in the Pigeon - Caseville area (453-3864), Barb Krohn or Shirley Weidman in Elkton - Owendale (375-2364 or 375-4246) or Charlotte Thuemmel in Port Austin - Kinde (738-8772).

Dr. Hanson is Professor of Farm Management and Ag Finance.

The activities are sponsored by the Huron County Flood Recovery Program, in conjunction with the County Cooperative Extension Service.

Eight members are needed per team, consisting of four men and four women. Deadline for entry will be July 16. T-shirts will be awarded to the winners.

To enter games or to suggest game ideas, contact committee members Dave Anderson (453-3441), Clark Elftman (453-3613), George Gurdy (453-2818) or Mike Otto at 453-3225.

Nebraska's Hanson speaks July 10

Huron County residents are invited to attend this year's Huron County Agricultural Banquet featuring Dr. Ron Hanson, planned Friday, July 10 in two parts.

NOON MEETING: The noon-time luncheon, limited to the first 100 persons registering, will be conducted at the new Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe. Actual times are 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Hanson, a professor at the University of Nebraska, will speak on "The Role of Women in Family Farm Businesses."

Reservations are required and a small fee will be charged. Reservations may be made by calling the Extension Office at 269-9949.

ERICKSON OUSTED FROM JOB

Former OwenGage Schools Supt. Ronald Erickson said last week he will fight the Allendale School Board's decision not to renew his contract when it expires next summer.

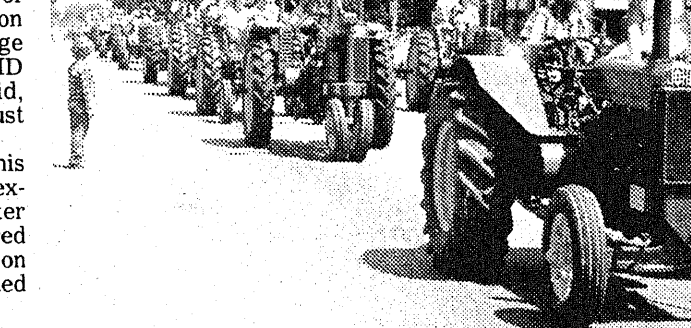
Erickson assumed the Allendale job last fall, but claims he and his family have been attacked by opponents in the predominantly fundamentalist Christian community near Grand Rapids. School Board members disagree, saying their decision is based on his lack of educational leadership this year.

Erickson says he will fight the board's decision in court and will not accept a possible negotiated settlement for leaving the post early.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel recently heard this plea and made this determination:

Mary M. Stepp, 33 of Grindstone City, Port Austin, pled guilty to disorderly conduct, following a June 10 incident involving neighbors along Copeland Road; fined \$100 including costs, according to court records.



DEERE DRIVERS: Dave Dietzel of Owendale led this parade of more than 25 historic John Deere tractors in the Huron County's Birthday Party Parade in Bad Axe on Sunday. MARK RUMMEL PHOTO

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

ROCK CARVINGS STILL ELUSIVE

Those sought-after underwater rock carvings continue to elude Lake Huron divers, off the coast of Port Austin — as they have for nearly 35 years.

Port Austin area divers Thomas Clapp and Cindy Kornetti last week again tried to find the petroglyphs believed left by an ancient civilization, located in about 30 feet of water. The two found the markings last fall, but didn't have time to carefully examine them then. They took compass readings and believed they could easily find the rock carvings this spring.

But, recent dives are "like trying to find a needle in a haystack," Kornetti told reporters last week.

They were first found in 1953 by State Trooper Garth Meyer, along Whiskey Bay Reef, northeast of Port Austin, as he dove for relaxation. Meyer, now Roscommon County Sheriff, said he dove to the rock carvings several times but couldn't get local historians interested in the discovery then.

The markings are now thought to be connected to the sandstone petroglyphs on state land in Cass City's Greenleaf Township, and are said to contain circles, half moons and pictures that look like boats, trees and men.

Huron County officials are hoping someone will mark the location soon, so it can be promoted as another attraction for scuba divers visiting the county's 276-sq. mile underwater preserve.

REESE LOSES BY ONE VOTE

If one more citizen had voted "yes" in last Monday's Reese School District millage election, the schools would be \$176,000 richer.

As it is, the election stayed a 320-320 tie — which means the measure fails, according to state election laws.

The Tuscola County Board of Canvassers last week recounted the 640 ballots and inspected two challenged "no" votes, but Reese School Board President Jerry Solgat says the board will not appeal the canvassers' ruling. Now, Reese isn't expected to seek the one-year, two-mill increase until spring, 1988.

A REAL 'SEAL' OF APPROVAL!

A circle encompassing four pie-shaped pieces has earned 17-year-old Vassar High graduate Fred Reinfelder the title of "Tuscola County Seal Designer."

The recent graduate's design was picked for the first Tuscola County Seal by county commissioners last week. And, it's the kind of award that will look good on Reinfelder's resume' — since he plans to study commercial art at Michigan State University this fall.

Tuscola high school students were invited to submit entries in the seal contest. Reinfelder's design includes silhouettes of an industrial plant, corn & wheat stalks, pine trees and a duck flying over a marsh. The new seal will be printed on all county stationery and in county architecture.


FM STATION AIRS JULY 1

A new FM radio station should offer its easy-listening music 24 hours a day beginning about July 1, according to owners Radiocom, Ltd., of Frankenmuth.

WGMZ-FM will begin broadcasting to Saginaw, Lapeer, Tuscola, Genesee and the Thumb Area from its 300-foot tower and transmitter near Millington, according to DNA MacVay, a principal in Radiocom, Ltd., the owner of WKNX AM-1210 radio, also based in Frankenmuth.

WGMZ-FM are the call letters for the Flint area's first FM radio station in the early 1960s. Tower erection is now underway, MacVay says, and the station will broadcast on 101.7 Mhz on the FM dial.

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— BAD AXE —

CHERYL HOLLANDER of Nebraska, 40 year old daughter of Pete and Elaine Guster of Caseville, is shown here with her husband, Ron.

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WISH I'D SAID THAT — "Getting even throws everything out of balance." (Joe Browne)

As we see it editorially

Things will never be the same here...

The obvious changes necessitated by last week's turn-down of the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" millage question, for the second time in three months, will be far-ranging and unprecedented locally. A school district long known for its desire -- and success -- at seeking scholarly and athletic excellence is down, but far from out.

Yes, massive changes will alter the way this district will be operated for many years to come. Some were needed, others may appear excessive while still others may not seem fair to all concerned.

But, the seven persons local voters have named to direct school operations, along with a very capable administration, have spoken. They've made the decisions they feel are mandatory, in light of school realities today. If budget funds available are greatly reduced from past years, for whatever the reason, cuts have to be made.

It would be nice if all the cuts could be made from any "fat" or "unnecessary" areas. But -- even though most "no" voters won't believe it -- very little of that fat truly exists. Besides contractual obligations to employees, the only other meaningful cuts come from areas such as sports, busing and building operations.

We feel especially poorer for losing the pride of Bay Port, in the closing of Bay Port Elementary. Indeed, something had to be done to cut spending, but that blow can't be taken back. Once such a building is vacated, re-opening it

is nearly impossible since "grandfathering" has allowed it to operate without all access and health codes being updated. Likely, that fine building -- and outstanding staff -- will never again function there.

A good number of "no" voters feel they did what they had to do, to stop excessive spending. How unfortunate that local school districts must bear an unfair share of such anger! We're all poorer thanks to that attitude.

When our national or state taxes rise -- income, sales, gasoline and other levies -- we grumble but must pay them. We have no chance to "re-vote" or truly decide on those issues. But school millage requests are the ONLY place a relatively small number of people can get their way, to the detriment of all others... especially the young.

Even though 48% of persons who voted June 8 WANTED to pay more taxes, the viewpoint of the other 52% carried the day. Their will must be followed.

School officials don't have day-to-day control over payroll, one of the chief grumbling points of opponents. The view from here on that matter, however, is vitally important: you get what you pay for.

If a majority of taxpayers indeed want to pay teachers less, that's their choice -- but inferior instruction will result. Is that what local young people deserve? Money saved on staffing now can easily -- and definitely will -- come back to haunt us all in future years.

Some willingness by staff members to modify current employment contracts would have been much appreciated by local voters, struggling to merely exist in these troubled economic times. But, in the same situation, would YOU have done such "giving" yourself? It's unlikely, and would have been precedent-setting in education. That's one reason it didn't happen.

Perhaps what's most troubling about all this is that someone indeed paid for the education of all present adults, when they were young. Very likely, opposition to school spending back then was rare. Why do a majority of local voters not feel they have that obligation to today's youngsters?

Yes, almost half of Laker voters wanted to pay more taxes and were willing to do so. Yes, it would have helped stabilize matters if another 100 persons had voted favorably, or if 50 persons had changed their minds and voted "yes." But that didn't happen.

Parents will adapt to getting their children to school, likely grumbling all the way. Sports in some form will continue, for those students who can pay to play. But no school funds will be spent in either category in the foreseeable future. And the former three voting precincts were more expensive to run, yes -- but offered better service to voters, closer to everyone's home. That too has been cut.

Instead, we all will see cuts of substance and particularly cuts of style. One community in particular won't have its centerpiece in place -- and realize it's only the first step toward similar closings in the real sake of "efficiency." That's what the voters asked for, and so that's what they'll get.

Such changes are unfortunate, in a place where quality education has always been amply supported before. Like a young shark getting its first taste of blood, the trend favoring less support of our most important asset -- our young people -- can be deadly if not properly controlled.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

I always think of spring as the best time of year, when the grass starts to get green and the leaves all come out. The weather gets nice and warm and the farmers start to get their crops in.

I see the young cattle in the fields. It always makes me think of the "good ole days" when I was a young fellow.

I used to work out at different places every spring. Although I did as much work as any man around, I didn't get a mans' wages until I was 21.

Then the Depression was on and a lot of the city boys came home because they were out of a job and were glad to get a place to stay for their room and board. Those of us who had been staying around were lucky enough to get a job.

I once worked for a farmer who had four good horses and a Fordson tractor that didn't have any fenders on it and angle iron lugs. They made a lot of noise and got very hot.

It used to take the boss and me to crank it. He had a long handle on the crank. He was smaller than I was, so he'd get a hold of the crank and make me get in back of him, and if we wound fast enough, it would start.

Well, I couldn't milk so he'd milk and I had to fill the tractor with gas and water and put some oil in and clean and harness up the horses. Then I'd go in the field with the tractor and sit on that hot thing all day while he worked with horses.

At night I had to take care of the horses and do a lot of chores.

One night one of his Sincerely yours,
GEORGE KEIM

children told me that their Dad said that the reason I got to drive the tractor was because he thought I didn't like to walk behind the team all day. He didn't want me to get mad and quit.

Well, I told that kid to tell his Dad that it made me mad because I always had to take care of the horses and then had to ride that hot old tractor.

He must have told him because the next morning, the boss asked me which I'd rather do, ride the tractor or follow the team and I told him if I had my choice I'd drive the horses. So I never had to drive that tractor again.

Once we went to a gravel pit to get some gravel to fill the driveway and we took both teams and two wagons. When we got them loaded one horse in each team got balky and wouldn't pull, so we put the good horses together. And he started out the lane and told me to wait until he got out to the road. Then he'd come back and get me.

Well, I put the balky horses together and followed him right out to the road. I wasn't the best horseman around, but there were very few horses that I couldn't make pull. There were a lot of tricks to use that my Dad told me and they worked.

In Psalms 32:9 it says, "Be ye not like the horse or mule which have no understanding, whose mouth must be held by bit and bridle."

Well, I found out that you could hold most any horse with a good bit but some people you can't hold no matter what you've got.

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In my opinion, the taxpayer should have some voice in the cuts to be made.

Most of us do not live in a tax-free residence, and are keenly aware of what a 10-mill increase would mean.

Believe me students, I am for you! Though I have not had children in school, it is my interest and concern that our youth have an education.

But those in authority need to keep priorities straight, and the various items in balance.

Very sincerely,
DR. FRANCIS E. WILSON
ELKTON

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Letters From Our Readers

MSU Alumni chapter forms locally

DEAR EDITOR:

The people of Huron County should be made aware that there is now a local chapter of the Michigan State University Alumni Club in their county. The club is relatively new and is looking for members. It is not necessary to be a graduate of this great university to become a member. All friends of the university are welcome.

Michigan State University has always been a force in our county with its many programs and "on hands" participation. It will continue to play a part in our county and will grow in its activities with our help.

The Michigan State University Alumni Club of Huron County will hold its first annual dinner at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 20 at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

Guest speaker will be Kathy Lindahl, the assistant to the MSU Athletic Director. Tickets are available at the door.

It would be great to show our support for this fine organization by turning out that evening.

John T. Ferris,
MSU Alumnus
Bad Axe

Beware of ATV danger

DEAR EDITOR:

The Progress-Advance April 15 article on ATVs draws attention to an increasingly serious safety problem.

Over the past two years, ATV-related accidents have been responsible for approximately 20 deaths and 7,000 emergency room-treated injuries each month. Seldom in the history of the Consumer Product Safety Commission have injury and death counts of this magnitude been seen. Even though this has been one of the most extensive and technically complex projects ever undertaken at the Commission, it is clear that ATVs have certain performance characteristics which put drivers at risk and manufacturers have been needlessly lax in the marketing and promotion of these machines. Given the fact that nearly half of all ATV-related fatalities are under 16 years of age, the popular perception of ATVs as innocuous toys is erroneous but deeply ingrained. Manufacturers have both a legal and ethical obligation to inform purchasers of the inherent risks attending normal ATV operations.

Final responsibility for the purchase and safe use of these machines lies with the parents. While ATVs have proven to be a popular and diverse part of the recreational market, a substantial body of evidence indicates that children under 12 generally do not have the physical skills or cognitive development necessary to operate ATVs safely. Yet over one in five drivers is under 14 years of age. In too many cases, ATVs are considered "motorized babysitters" -- clearly they are not.

The risks and accident statistics are compelling. Given its statutory mandate, the Commission is attempting to fashion remedies that will maximize the knowledge, safety and freedom of choice of ATV users. Both parents and manufacturers have critical roles if our goal is to be realized. Consumer Safety Products Commission

Elktonite sees new vote as 'threat'

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Pete Progress says:

"Parents should set a good example... not just point one out!"

From Under The Willow

It is morning

By WANDA EICHLER

Wonderful mornings, that's what I get up early for in summer. It's hard to lie in bed when the coolness of the early day and the freshness of morning breezes may be the only contrast to temperatures in the 80s and 90s.

Cool mornings mean I can pile on a sweatshirt over my polo and feel the warmth without sweating. Even shorts are more bearable when a sweatshirt keeps me warm. It is quiet out on the front porch. Only an occasional car going by on our country road interrupts the stillness. The chirping sparrows and the kingbirds are beginning their songs. If I listen carefully I can hear kittens mewling from someplace in the distant back of the buildings.

The east, the sun begins its ascent, causing long shadows across the cornfield. The sky is an uneven blue -- more white toward the horizon, intensely blue overhead. Flies and one bee buzz, but they don't bother -- almost like they need morning calm, too.

In the distance, crows caw over the riverflats. Cars and trucks hum along the highway, unseen yet unheard. There is stillness at first, then a breeze and, if the hot, dry weather persists, soon will come the wind.

It is morning, a time when I can pull calmness from my surroundings. A time when just a few moments outside seem to give the day a more rounded, positive perspective.

It is morning, a time when I can be alone, yet not be lonely. A time for walking to the river or weeding a row of onions or a moment with a book.

It is morning, that time before the banging of the day and the hustle of the household begin. That time before the kitchen and laundry and animal chores must be done.

Tennyson wrote of morning by saying that "every morning brought a noble chance." I think things haven't changed since his time. Every morning does bring a noble chance. Summer mornings even have the space where we can think about those noble chances and maybe sense the possibility of them for ourselves.

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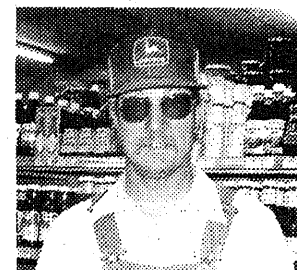
We're Asking YOU..

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY JACKIE PECK:

What do you do specially, if anything, in observing Father's Day?



Have a family get-together with the children.
Delores Prutchick
PIGEON



I take my Father out to a Father & Son Banquet out at my church.

Randy Swartzendruber
PIGEON

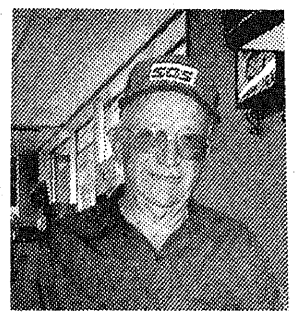


I write a letter to my Father.

Miriam Barevich
CASEVILLE



I give my Dad a present and a hug.
Cathy Goyette
INDEPENDENCE, MO.



We get a good meal on Father's Day!
Edward Fitzpatrick
BAY PORT



We get together with our two girls and their families.
Gloria Anderson
PORT AUSTIN

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette were among guests at the wedding of Timothy Keyes and Mary Greene at Cross Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer of Springfield and Professor and Mrs. Randall Rathje and family of Saginaw were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje. They attended the graduation party for Ami Rathje on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke, Pamela and Kristine of Sterling Heights helped her father, Herman Rathke, celebrate Father's Day a little early at the Rathke home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke and Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann were guests at the graduation party for two brothers, Tim who graduated from Ferris State College and Jeffrey from Adams High School at their parents' home in Troy on Sunday.

Nathan and Kimberly Schweitzer of Pigeon attended a picnic and meeting of the Polly Todd Chapter of the "Children of the American Revolution Society," of which they are members, on Sunday, June 7 at the Penny Whistle Place at Mott Lake near Flint.

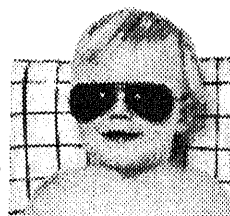
They were accompanied by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schweitzer of Owendale and their aunt, Mrs. Gaye Gintner and daughter Lisa of Columbiaville.

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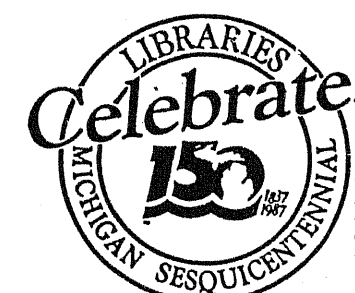
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Pigeon District Library

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Tuesday, June 23 Story Hour theme at Pigeon District Library will be "Birthdays," with stories "The One Bad Thing About Birthdays," "The Surprise Party" and "Happy Birthday To You."

A game of pin the tail on Eeyore, a song "Happy Birthday to Me" and fingerplays will also be part of the activities. A take-home project of Birthday Crowns and Balloons will be distributed.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. Registration is required.

NEW STORY HOUR FEE

The registration fee for

Preschool Story Hour is now being charged at \$5 per family, effective July 1, to help cover costs of craft and party supplies.

PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATION

If your preschooler is about to enter kindergarten in the fall, graduation from Preschool Story Hour will be conducted Aug. 18 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

All preschoolers and parents are invited.

SUMMER READING

The Summer Reading Program at the Pigeon District Library is in its second week, and already 20 children have qualified for the party by reading "a minimum of 10 books."

A total of 72 have been participating in the reading part of the program and 190 have signed up for the program.

The children have until July 11 to read their books. So read, READ, READ!!!

QUILT DISPLAY

Persons wishing to enter quilts into the annual Quilt Display during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival may register Monday, July 6 through regular library hours.

The Quilt Committee will be assisted by library staff members Peggy Karl and Colleen Stahl.

STRESS IN YOUR CHILD

Of concern in today's world is the tendency to teach children to read and begin structured learning at an earlier and earlier age.

In an effort to accomplish these things early in a child's life, the pace becomes hurried and stressful.

David Elkind, child development authority, says in his book "The Hurried Child," that young children tend to "perceive hurrying as a rejection, evidence that their parents do not really

care about them." He says that an effective tool against hurrying is play. Not competitive play such as sports, summer camp, music, etc. but genuine play time.

Reading to a child who does not yet read alone can be part of a satisfying and positive unstructured play time. The interaction between parent and child promotes communication and caring, without the pressure of learning letters or sounds.

Pushing a child to read too soon may result in long-term difficulties and may deprive that child of a necessary part of childhood.

These summer staff members work in circulation, cleaning, helping with the Summer Reading Program, crafts and Story Hour. Patrons are invited to stop by and greet them.

MEET THE SUMMER STAFF

Three employees from the

Thumb Area Consortium's 1987 Thumb Youth Program are employed at the library for the summer.

Amy Draschil of Owendale will enter her sophomore year at Central Michigan University, majoring in Health Education. Her sister, Marcie, is a senior at Owen-Gage High School. They are the daughters of Tom and Sally Draschil.

Rhonda Schulte of Elkton, daughter of Joe and Arlene Gersky of Port Hope, is a 1985 high school graduate. She is the mother of a daughter, Jodi, and enjoys softball and horseback riding.

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AFGHAN RAFFLE

An Afghan made by Phyllis McCairns of Caseville has been donated to the library

for a raffle. Drawing date will be Aug. 17 and residents need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased at the main desk.

Lake-Chandler news items

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McBride returned home to Kansas City, Mo. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride and other relatives.

Mrs. George Southworth and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt attended the funeral of Albert Petting, husband of the former Ethel Orr of Saginaw on Thursday.

Sonya Lopez of Holt is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Dr. Archie Conkey of Grand Rapids was a Tuesday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey.

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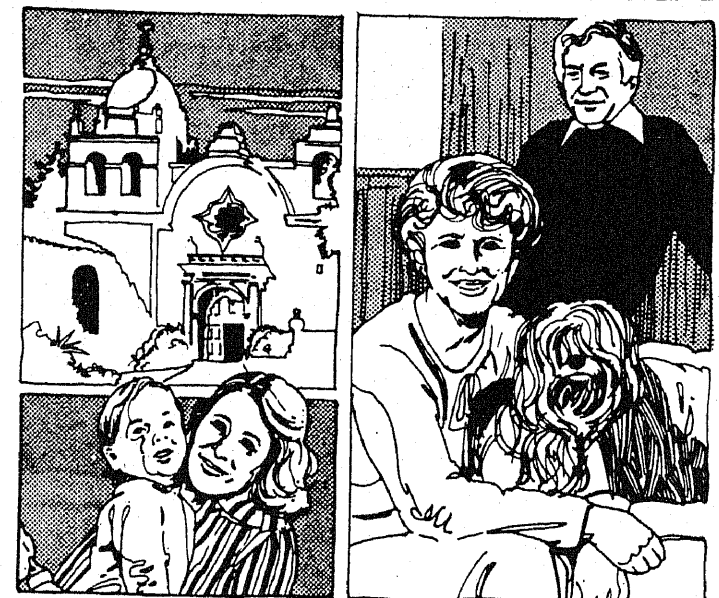
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Do you know that Old Age may come after you, with equal grace, force, fascination?
— Walt Whitman

“...ask thy father and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.”
— Deuteronomy 32:7

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Fr. Theodore LaMarre
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Saturday Mass 8:15 a.m.
- ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Sunday Mass 10 a.m.
Saturday Mass 8:15 a.m.
- STARTING MEMORIAL DAY**
Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8 & 11 a.m.
- CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided
- TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBOWAING**
Rev. Lawrence Brook
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services: 10:45 a.m.
- SALAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Timothy Hastings
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.
- BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
- HAVES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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- KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Robert Kersten
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
- OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. James Kummer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
- HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Services: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD - BAD AXE**
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.
- ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH - Pinnebog**
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.
STARTING MEMORIAL DAY:
Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.
- Faith Bible Baptist Church**
Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M-25 and Haisl Road
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Radio Broadcast
9-6:30 a.m. Sunday
9-6:30 a.m. Sunday
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
Pastor Rev. Burt Phelps
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**
"Celebrating our 100th Year"
Elder Ervin Haley
Associate Pastor Terry Brown
Church School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
"Child Emphasis Day"
3rd Sunday Each Month
Crafts 9 a.m.
Junior Church 10 a.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**
5 Mile South of Elkton
Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**
Elder Dennis Herbert
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
- PIGION RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**
Lake Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th
Sunday Every month
- TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleich
Church Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Holy Communion On The First
Sunday Of The Month
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Vacation Bible School
July 13-17
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Saturday School 7:30 p.m.
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LUNKVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Saturday School 7:30 p.m.
ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambert
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Communion first and
Third Sunday
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBOWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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- COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH YORK STREET, ELKTON**
Pastor DeWerd Smith
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
NEW SALAM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBOWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BEHNE**
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Bad Axe
Rev. Dunn Keen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE**
Pastor Rick Ortiz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Pylon Road
Pastor Rev. James Brazzell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
- FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

'Spokesmen' visit Elkton, Pigeon



'SPOKESMEN' TO VISIT — The Spokesmen, a group of 34 young men and women from Christ United Methodist Church, Fraser, who bicycle their way to singing engagements, will visit the Elkton United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 28 at the 9:30 a.m. service and at the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon at 7 p.m.
Since 1970, the group of young people from age 14 through 20 has biked over 13,000 miles and sung in over 300 churches in Michigan, Ohio and Ontario.
Averaging over 100 miles each three-day weekend, the group will make its longest jaunt of the year in pedaling the entire 104 miles from Fraser to Elkton on Saturday, June 27, preceding their Sunday concert dates.

Cross hosts pastor

Cross Lutheran Church Women will host a special meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. and will welcome a guest speaker, Pastor Ingeborg Kohler of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hessen, Marburg in East Germany.
Pastor Kohler has served her church as an ordained pastor at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thuringia; served as a member of the Advisory Committee for Lutheran World Federation Women's Desk; was director of the seminary for women church workers and served as leader of women's work in the church of Thuringia.
She is now retired and comes to the United States as one of several international guests to attend the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Women's Organization Constituting Conventions in Milwaukee and Mt. Pleasant and the Global Mission Event in Valparaiso, Ind. this summer.

'Kids' Praise' at TTLM

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries will open its Vespers series at Caseville on Wednesday, June 24 in the United Methodist Church. The 8 p.m. program will feature "Kids' Praise," a children's musical designed to get kids of all ages thinking about and praising God.
It will be presented by 20 children from Harbor Beach. The youngsters in this ecumenical group known as "Supersingers" range in age from six to 12 years. They are directed by Diana Tanton, Marcia Will and Bonnie Braun.
"Supersingers" originated seven years ago under the guidance of Mary Webster. The membership changes each year as new kindergartners join and departing sixth graders leave.
A time of fellowship will follow the program. Refreshments will be served by members of Caseville and Bay Port United Methodist Churches.
No admission is charged but an offering is received at each Vesper service to help support the work of TTLM.
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If I had a daily menu of the finest delicacies, but had no prospect of feasting with Christ at His Victory Banquet...
If I had vast investments in Exxon, 3M, IBM, but had no investments in the Bank of Heaven...
If I got around in a jetliner and a Rolls Royce, but had no hope of being carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom...
I would be the most deluded person in the world.
In eternal remorse I would keep on asking myself: "How could I have been so stupid as to sign my own eternal death warrant?"
Reputation of Christ is the total failure. Faith in and surrender to Christ is the total success. Nothing can exceed the spiritual riches of being found in Christ and of being clothed in the robe of His righteousness.
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Pigeon news

Miss Suzanne Schuette spent the weekend in Rothberry to attend the graduation party for her college friend, Marcy Lorenz.

Changes at Kilmanagh UM

Kilmanagh United Methodist Church and Unionville United Methodist Church have declared a two-point charge, effective June 16, by Bishop Judith Craig and the Methodist appointive cabinet.

Then, District Supt. Elizabeth D.K. Isaacs announced that Rev. Jeffrey R. Maxwell, who graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in May, has been appointed to the two churches, effective June 16.

Rev. Maxwell graduated from Sanford Meridian High School near Midland, and received his BA Degree from Saginaw Valley State College in 1984. After graduating from Asbury, he received his Deacon's Orders.

Starting Sunday, June 21, the new worship time for Unionville service will be 9:15 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 10:15.

New worship time for the Kilmanagh Church will be 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:45 for worship hour.

Forming the new charge has placed the Unionville United Methodist Church in Pinconning.
He is the son of Ronald and

— Thank You —
To All The Voters Who Supported Me In The June 8th Laker School Board Election.
Nancy Stanton

Thumb Area club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB
A total of 119 members were present for the weekly meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club conducted June 9 at the American Legion Hall.

recuperating at their homes. Having birthdays this week are Virginia Fitzpatrick, Kay Arnold, Bob Elder, Helen Kolowich and Adeline Beadle. Celebrating anniversaries this week are Stella Wozniak, Art and Rose Morosini, Fred and Irene Guarnieri,

Keena and Elsie Trowbridge.
PIGEON LIONS CLUB
The annual Golf Outing with the Elkton Lions was conducted at Scenic Golf and Country Club on Wednesday, June 10 with a 12 noon tee-

Pigeon Lions for their cooperation during the year, and encouraged them to continue their support of President-elect Leroy Wurst. President Damm turned the meeting over to "golf expert" Bill McIlhargie, who declared the Pigeon Club as

Flag recited. The Birthday Song was sung for Emma Morley. Bea and Harold Gregor were in charge of group singing. It was mentioned that Mae Coote has lost her cane, either at a meeting or at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The cane has her name on it,

the King and Queen can didates from the club, who will participate in the Huron County Birthday Party Parade on Sunday. Chairmen Renn explained the senior citizens policy for the new car wash in Elkton. Sherman Day said that next week's program would

reported on the Advisory Board meeting. The club's annual picnic has been set for June 23 at the American Legion Hall with the club supplying hot dogs, sloppy joes and buns. President Shirley Ritchie thanked Rose Morosini, Tom Beadle, Alice Dean and Lou Bartman for the earlybird "goodies." She said that Ben Barber and Anna King are

Travel Committee Chairman Ray Gerrard reported on the upcoming trip to Saginaw Downs on June 25. There may be a trip to Niagara Falls in September if there is enough interest. Bingo overall winner was Gertrude Fisher. Pinochle winners were Milly Zakay, Hazel Denisurk and Helen Schultz. Euchre winners were Mary Keena, Jim

Pigeon Lions for a steak fry at 7 p.m. In charge of those arrangements were John Kohn, Jim Clabuesch, Al Abbott, Vern Kretzschmer and Robert Armbruster. Gladys Schuette and her crew took care of all the trimmings. President Ron Damm called the meeting to order and announced that the Pigeon installation of officers will be June 23. He thanked the

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
Ardis Gemmill gave the invocation for the 45 Elkton Senior Citizens who met for their weekly luncheon at the Elkton Civic Center. Chairman Renn greeted Bill and Agnes Moran and Mary Matthews, who has been in Florida. "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the

ed for the members, Helen Ritter and Bob Izzo. The minutes of the past meeting were read and approved. A thank-you was read from Sunny Acres Nursing Center, thanking members for their visits. A letter from the Children's Home in Mexico was also read, thanking members for the many Campbell Soup labels which have been sent. Final plans were made for

who spoke about his work in the X-ray Department at a Huron Memorial Hospital.

Pigeon news

Mrs. Norma Laich and Mrs. E. Kirk of Livonia were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt of Sand Point. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt called on Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Scheive in Sebawaing on Saturday.

Thumb club news, notes

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club held its annual June breakfast at the Bella Vista Inn on Monday, June 8 with 61 members and 10 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Virginia Doyle. Following

breakfast, President Margaret Wilhelm led in the reading of the Club Collect, Pledge to the Flag and presided over the business meeting. The secretary's minutes by Betty Pudney and treasurer's report by Doris Watzke were approved as read. Correspondence was

(all tables are filled and a waiting list is in effect for the Nov. 7 event); Kitty McIntyre, fruit cake committee; Jetta Muhme, quilt raffle; Dorothy Kavalari, dolls; card tournaments: Bridge (June Duprey), Pinochle I (Mildred Crank), Pinochle II (Mary Ann Polega), Pinochle III (Margaret Wilhelm).

Treasurer Doris Watzke. Retiring First Vice President Gen Kohr presented an engraved plaque from the club to outgoing president Margaret Wilhelm. Arrangements for the breakfast were made by Phyllis Love and Gen Kohr. Tickets and reservations were handled by Dorothy Watzke, Vivian Pans and

Officers re-elected for another year are President Frances Beach, Vice President Dolores Lukasiak, Secretary Catherine Prozman and Treasurer Emma Potter. New committee members are Janet Garety (social), Lola Tropea (publicity), Ina McMullen and Alys Duffy (memberships). Emma Pot-

Youngsters invited to Bike Rodeo

Children age kindergarten through sixth graders are invited to attend a Bike Rodeo this Saturday, June 20 at the Pigeon VFW Hall from 10

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office, June 20, 1987, last day. During regular business hours the 30th day preceding said election as provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public acts of 1954 as amended. For the purposes of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township, City or Village as shall properly appear therefor. The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book. Dated 6-8-87.
50-51ch Glenn Iddings

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Robert Armbruster, Supervisor at 8:00 p.m. on June 2, 1987.
Present: Robert Armbruster, Clare Dast, Marlin Rathje and Dianne Kohr.
Absent: Ray Lutz and John Kohr.
A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to approve the minutes of the May 5, 1987 meeting. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to pay outstanding bills for the month. Motion carried.
Herb Neurath and Carl Schuette were present to discuss sale of Grandtrunk Railroad Property adjacent to the Lutheran Cemetery.
A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Clare Dast to accept the audit for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Dianne Kohr to discontinue paying a retainer fee to attorney, David Clabuesch and to pick up records for Winsor Twp. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to adjourn. Motion carried.
Dianne Kohr
Deputy Clerk, Winsor Twp.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, JUNE 8, 1987
The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. at the Board Room by President Bruce Baur. Members present: Bruce Baur, Virginia Leppprandt, Yvonne Bushey, James Clabuesch, Richard Lockard, and J. Sidney Smith. Members absent: Paul Clabuesch.
A motion was made by Virginia Leppprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey, approving the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Dr. Lockard approving the 1987-88 budget revisions. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Virginia Leppprandt accepting two operating budgets based on 37.75 mills or 17.75 mills. Both budgets are contingent upon the June 8, 1987 millage vote. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Virginia Leppprandt, seconded by Sid Smith authorizing the acceptance of low bid at the June 22nd opening of tax anticipation notes. The sale of notes will be for \$1,600,000. Motion carried.
A motion was made by James Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leppprandt ratifying the 1986-89 Master Contract with the Cook's Association. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Virginia Leppprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey authorizing letters of commendation for the Laker Softball team, Laker Tennis team and High School Principal, James Ballard. Motion carried.
The reorganizational meeting for the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education was scheduled for Monday, July 6, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.
A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Dr. Lockard to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Motion carried.
Respectfully submitted,
James H. Clabuesch, Secretary
Board of Education

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ELKTON, JUNE 2, 1987
The regular meeting for the village council for the Village of Elkton was called to order at 7:37 p.m., June 2, by Pres. Ropp. Council members present: Thompson, Santos, Koehler, Ficher, Hoffman and Wilson. Absent: none.
Minutes approved as read.
Length of how many days a garage sale can run was mentioned again. Elmer will seek advice from Village Attorney.
Finance committee asked to table discussing prices of lots until next regular meeting. They need to consult on a few things for further study.
1986-87 audit report was given by John Walsh, C.P.A. All funds for the Village look good.
Motion by Fisher supported by Hoffman to set millage rates at 12.063 as recommended by the Equalization Dept. Carried.
Labor relations committee reported that most applicants for the Rec. Director were still in college during the week. Chairman Alfredo Santos Sr. requested one week extension be given authority to the Labor Relations Committee and to Pres. Ropp to interview applicants and decide on person to hire. Carried.
Motion by Hoffman, supported by Thompson to pay bills as presented. Carried.
Motion by Hoffman supported by Wilson to accept and follow all recommendations given by John Walsh, C.P.A. to close certain accounts as allowed by ordinance and to transfer money from Major Streets to Local Street Funds. Carried.
Copies of Zoning Ordinance books have been given to each council member to review for discussion at a later date.
Council member Neilan Hoffman announced his resignation from council effective June 3, 1987. Council accepted with regret and best wishes were given.
Motion by Fisher supported by Thompson to adjourn with no further business. Time 8:45 p.m. Carried.
Submitted by: Janet Santos, Village Clerk

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NO. 823 HULIO'S DAIRY INN COMPANY, 7063 Main St., Caseville, MI 48725. By: Fred W. Lindblom, 612 Bolinger, Rochester, MI 48063 & Frank Hernandez; 5838 Port Austin Rd., Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 6/5/87

ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4406 P & P SPRAYFOAM INSULATION & ROOFING, 234 Edwards Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Alain D. Peyer, Nancy Peyer, 234 Edwards Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 5/31/87

NO. 4407 THE FINANCIAL SOURCE, 7466 Bliss Street, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: James Schumacher, 7466 Bliss St., Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 6/16/87

NO. 4408 PARKSIDE APTS., 6427 Main St., Caseville, MI 48725. By: Richard Farver & Betty Ann Farver, 7101 Ponderosa Dr., Caseville, MI 48725 & Edward Lasko & Linda Kay Lasko, 7333 Easy St., Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 6/8/87

NO. 4409 L.A. RUMSEY & ASSOCIATES, 138 W. Irwin Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Lance Anthony Rumsay, 48467. By: Terry L. Parks, 3487 Oak Beach Rd., Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 6/9/87

NO. 4411 BUD'S BAR, 26 N. Main, Elkton, MI 48731. By: Barbara Shanks, 24 N. Main, Elkton, MI 48731. Filed: 6/9/87

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS May 29 - June 10

Bernadine Good to Ronald E. Good and Hazel; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Grant Twp.

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Gerard E. Bostwick and Joyce M. to Donald Ousley and Patricia Ann; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Caseville, Bernadine Good to Edmund Good and Betty; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Grant Twp.

Albertus Kiefer and Lorene to Michael A. Thomas and Kitty M.; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Lake Twp.

Leona G. Ballman to William Murphy and Janet; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.

Margaret Kurlik and Julia Brown to Ferdinand Hasselberg, Jr. and Mary; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of McKinley Twp.

Robert D. Krohn and Carolyn M. to Lynn R. Leish; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Oliver Twp.

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Norman Chastain and Muriel E. to Michael L. Hanovich and Margaret R.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Rubicon Twp.

Ronald Duane Ewald to Duane R. Ewald and Betty; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Port Austin Twp.

Larry A. Werner and Joyce L. to Stephen Joseph Bittel, a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Verona Twp.

Phillip B. Knoblock and Florence M. to Richard A. Gilling and Gloria J.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin.

Eugene Kirsch and Sophie to Robert D. Kirsch and Deborah J.; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Sand Beach.

Lula F. Yageman and Leroy M. Hatch and Janet M.; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Kinde.

Philip Shoemaker to Jean L. Boller; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Port Austin Twp.

Robert J. Drury and Leslie E. to Thomas E. Herron and Linda L.; a parcel of land located in Section 7 and 8 of Caseville.

Arthur E. Gulick and Frances M. to Arthur W. Gulick; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

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John Podpelski and Elaine to George Kinkhamer and Madeline C.; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Port Austin and Huron.

Dennis R. Pedler and Laura L. to Patrick Langley and Tammy; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Chandler Twp.

Irene M. Dubey and Sharon Stahl to Bryan G. Spague and Mary H. Camacho; a parcel of land located in Fair Haven Twp.

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Martha Wisniewski to Ronald A. Wisniewski; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Lincoln Twp.

Getrude V. Sadro to Kenneth A. Sadro and Alice M.; a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Slip Twp.

David Hoffman and Darlene to Beatrice M. Vincent and Russell G.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Joseph C. Ralph and Judith A. to David S. Howard and Pauline E.; a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Sheridan Twp.

ceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,525, Independent Probate, 5 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Virginia M. Emery, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,530, Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Esther E. Whitehouse, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 26,438, Supervised Probate, Preliminary Summary filed.

Estate of Emma Nast, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,489, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Thresa Andreski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,269, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Tullio Miller, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,550, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Probate filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Sherman Township, File 28,549, Affidavit of Non-Necessity of Probate filed.

Estate of Harold J. Peterson, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,079, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Ernest Kucharczyk, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,461, Supervised Probate, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Bertha M. Singleton, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,433, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and by Personal Service filed.

Estate of Alfred W. Dambowka, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 25,559, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Account filed, Addendum Inventory filed, Petition for Partial Distribution filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Order of Confirmation filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, 2 Orders Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Lena R. Schilling, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,429, Independent Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Marion E. Marks, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,150, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I currently share an apartment with another young lady and her nasty Doberman pinscher. The last straw was when this dog ate the only food I had to last me through the week. When I talked to my roommate about it, she made it perfectly clear she had no intention of getting rid of the dog. In the same breath she told me if I didn't like the arrangement, to pack my bags. I have to pay \$275 a month for my share of the rent, only to spend most of my time hiding in my bedroom. On occasion the stench is so foul from this beast's presence that I avoid going home at all. I'm being forced to get my own place. What I'm asking for is the damage deposit on a one bedroom apartment — \$100 to be exact. My job is such that I live paycheck to paycheck. Please help me stay on my feet. — Miss H.C., Jacksonville, Fla.

DEAR MRS. C.: First off, I never sent chewing tobacco — I sent a check. If that woman chose to spend it on tobacco, that was her choice. I will not, however, tell children I'm Santa Claus. I'm simply a 70 year old Jewish man sharing my good fortune in my own way.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm writing to you for last ditch help. Several months ago I wrote asking help for getting myself out of debt. I got no reply. I'm proud to say I have taken on a third job and started to help myself. I'm single and have two children. My oldest one is in desperate need of new shoes. So many times you tell people to help themselves, which I now believe is good advice. It's made me a better person. Regardless, I still wish I could get my kid some shoes. — Mr. G.K., Asbury Park, N.J.


DEAR MR. K.: As long as someone displays a willingness to help themselves... I'll always be in their corner. Please use my check to buy both of your children new shoes.

DEAR MR. ROSS: You're setting yourself up for a lawsuit, pal. To only help people in areas of the country where your column is published is discrimination. — G.M., San Mateo, Calif.


DEAR MR. M.: My money is governed by enough rules as it is. Sorry, but as long as it belongs to me, I'll spend it as I see fit.

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- When towing a skier, the boat must have both an observer and a 170 degree wide-angle rear view mirror;
- Watch the weather.

While cleaning my 12 year old daughter's home, I came across several rough copies of a letter to you. She was asking for a trip to Mexico with her class at school. It's hard for me to understand why you would ignore a child's letter. You should at least answer them, if only to tell them Santa ran out of presents. Furthermore, my daughter learned about chewing tobacco through your column and how it's used. To think I defended you makes me sick. Now my daughter goes to bed at night waiting for her miracle which will never come true. Yet she knows you gave someone chewing tobacco. C.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PIGEON June 8, 1987

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, June 11, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. President David Geiger called the meeting to order. Members present for roll call were as follows: Eichler, Fluegge, Pobanz and Licht. Members absent: Gehrs and McCormick. Also present: Heckman, Libka and Johnson.

A motion to accept the minutes of May 11, 1987 meeting was made by Fluegge, supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.

The Police Operations Report was presented by Johnson. Motion to accept report made by Licht, supported by Eichler. Motion carried.

The Building Inspection Report was presented by Libka. Motion to accept report made by Pobanz, supported by Licht. Motion carried.

Village Operating Statement was presented to members with changes discussed at prior meeting. Motion to accept statement made by Eichler, supported by Fluegge. Motion carried.

After considerable discussion by members, a motion to set the 1987-88 millage rate at 13.6017 to comply with the Truth in Taxation Law was made by Eichler and supported by Fluegge. Motion carried.

The DPW Report was given by President Geiger. Members were informed on plans for water shut-off scheduled for June 24.

A motion to accept accounts payable made by Fluegge, supported by Licht. Motion carried.

Superintendent's report presented by Heckman. Motion to accept report by Eichler, supported by McCormick. Motion carried.

Frank Ferranti, village resident, asked for council permission to operate a stand from the Farmers' Market for summer months. After considerable discussion, council agreed to grant permission with review in one month.

There being no further business, a motion to close meeting made by Fluegge, supported by Pobanz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Achievements

Clayton ("Clay") E. Shetler of Goshen, Ind., formerly of Pigeon, has been named an associate of The



Lead Group, Inc., according to LeRoy S. Troyer, president.

Since his employment with the firm in 1984, Shetler has been Project Manager for construction at Mennonite Memorial Home, Bluffton, Ohio; Greencroft Cluster, Housing, Goshen, Ind. and is currently Project Manager for the construction of the new Oaklawn Psychiatric Center in Goshen, Ind.

The Lead Group, Inc. is a professional construction management firm within The Troyer Group. The Troyer Group provides architectural, engineering and landscape architectural services for clients in 16 states. Shetler attended Goshen College and received an

A.A.S. degree in building construction technology from Ferris State College, Big Rapids. Prior to joining The Lead Group, Inc., he was vice president and general manager of Booms Construction, Inc. in Bad Axe.

He resides with his wife, Rose and daughter Deborah in Goshen.

Scott C. Vollmer of Pigeon has been included on the Dean's List at Northern Michigan University, following the school's winter semester.

To achieve a listing, a student must have earned a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.99.

School, according to Superintendent James Stahl. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

SENIORS: Erin Barton, *Tina Bieri, Yvonne Miller, Michael Mohr, Kristin Nevin, James Pionk.

JUNIORS: Amy Conrad, Clint Cottick, Kimberly Madej, Jeffrey Malett, Noel Perry, *Carrie Zollner.

SOPHOMORES: Lisa Bilkie, Krista Colgin, Daniel Depner, Rebecca Dubey, Kelly Finley, Christy Jablonski, Charles Morden.

FRESHMEN: Charlotte Bieri, Brenda Lapka, Jodi Power.

EIGHTH GRADE: *Barry Ellinger, Kelly Gembariski, Machelle Henne, Wendy Karle, *Brian Kraus, *Penelope Murdoch, Kari Jo Nevin, Jeffrey Oorbeck, Cheri Peter, Jannette Pionk, Jamie Thiek.

SEVENTH GRADE: Sara Ballard, John Malett, Jill Miller, Kimberli Pittinger, Peter Ruiz de Castilla.

Graduating students from Jordan College's spring semester included several from the local area, according to Jerry White from the college.

Receiving associate of applied science degrees at the May 17 commencement were: David Bouvette of Filion (magna cum laude), Elizabeth Brown of Elkton, Patti Dondineau (magna cum laude), Betty Petrie of Bay Port and Rachel Zoellner of Pigeon (magna cum laude).

Jylan Louise Metzger received a bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College, Ann Arbor on Saturday, May 9, majoring in Teacher Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metzger of Owendale.

Todd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith of Bay Port, has graduated from Michigan State University, East Lansing following commencement exercises conducted recently.

Smith graduated with a bachelor of science degree with a major in Communications and a minor in Finance.

Marine Pvt. Armando R. Gonzales, son of Gilbert and Irene Gonzales of Pigeon has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

A 1985 graduate of Laker High School, Gonzales joined the Marine Corps in February, 1987.

Achievements

Pamela Crane of Caseville has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band, which is composed of outstanding high school students from all over the U.S.

The band will tour several European countries for three weeks in July, 1988.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crane, Pamela will tour Paris, Lucerne, Lugano, Milan, Verona, Venice, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Windsor and London.



Matthew J. Wiese, former Bay Port area resident, was one of 141 students graduated from Vermont Law School of South Royalton on May 16.

He received the degree of Juris Doctor during the Law School's 12th commencement ceremony. More than 1,500 guests attended the ceremony.

Wiese is the son of the late Martin and Darlene Wiese of Bay Port, and he was raised by his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Sue Wiese, following the deaths of his parents.

He was graduated from the eighth grade of Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebawaing and was in the USA graduating class of 1980.

He is a 1984 graduate of Northern Michigan University in Marquette, where he received a BS Degree in political science. While in Vermont Law School, he participated in the Thomas M. Debevoise Moot Court Competition and served on the Moot Court Advisory Board.

He will be taking the Vermont and Michigan bar examinations.

CHALLENGED: Keynote speaker at the commencement ceremony was Barbara Aronstein Black, dean of Columbia Law School. She urged graduates to maintain an attitude of healthy self-observation and criticism.

She told the graduating class that, "Lawyers have no claim to virtue, we are pretty much like everyone else. But virtue has a special claim on us."

Wiese and his wife, Karen, met while at Northern Michigan University.

Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes 16 Huron County residents, 4 of whom achieved straight-A averages (noted with an asterisk.)

Honor students are chosen from the top 10% of each class. To qualify for honors, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester. Local students who achieved CMU honor status are:

PIGEON - Tracy L. Kropp, John M. Rathje and Cindy S. Trost*
 BAY PORT - Cynthia M.

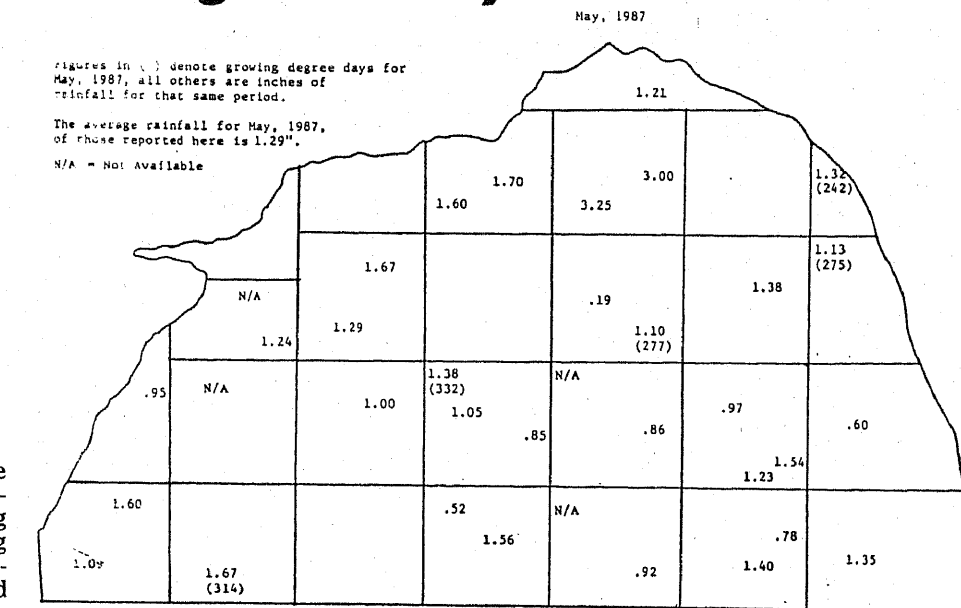
Rose Society presents show

The Thumb Rose Society will present the sixth annual Rose Show on Sunday, June 21 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Bad Axe High School cafeteria.

Admission will be free and five judges from the Bay City-Saginaw area will judge the entries of the members of the Society and of any novice, non-member or junior who wishes to exhibit. Ribbons, rosettas and trophies will be awarded. Roses donated by Bay City and local nurseries will be raffled off. Miniature roses will also be on sale.

A meeting will be conducted Wednesday, June 17 (today) at 7 p.m. at the Bad Axe High School where proper rose grooming will be demonstrated and entry tags may be obtained.

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Earning positions on the Dean's List at Jordan College following the spring semester are the following local students: Lisa Swartzendruber of Bay Port and Rachel Zoellner of Pigeon.

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M.B., stay away from B.M. You have no right to be with him again.

I think Sue S. and Dee M. deserve a big hand for all the efforts they did for the "Yes" group, parade, buttons and so on. Their time spent was appreciated well by many people.

To the no voters in Elktion: I hope they close down YOUR

elementary center and I hope you have to run YOUR kids to school every morning too.

I'd like to comment about the cows: it sounds to me like a jackass called it in.

I think the Elktion Power Wash is just great. It has the newest kind of car wash equipment and it even improves the look of that part of town. Thanks much, Sue and Arlen.

In answer to whoever called about the township meeting being half an hour late, you should understand a farmer has to make hay when the sun shines. Also, if you were a cow and your bags were full, you would want it pulled at the same time twice a day.

Another concerned person.

To the person who wants to know how to get ink stains out of light-colored clothing: before applying water to the stain, spray some hair spray on the stain. Thoroughly saturate it. Leave for a few minutes and then wash with detergent or soap and water.

Congratulations to the Owendale Gagetown Area Schools. I am proud to have gone there and to know that the people in your community still know the value of good education. Maybe you should come over and educate some of the Lakers.

Laker High School has found several composite pictures of the

Class of 1976. You are welcome to stop in and pick one up. First come, first served.

Congratulations no voters and non-voters of the Laker District. You are responsible for tearing down one of the best schools around. You have changed the name from Laker High School to Laker low school. I hope you are proud of yourselves. Signed, Jim Seley, Elktion.

I use toothpaste to get ball-point pen ink out of clothing. Sure hope that helps you.

All concerned parents of the Elktion - Pigeon - Bay Port District are invited to attend a meeting on June 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pigeon Village Park, by the

pavilion. This is not a "Yes" meeting, but will allow us to discuss all our options. Please come and make your opinion known. Thank you.

I think it's very degrading for the Laker superintendent to call neighboring school children "whimps" on the radio Round Table.

I am so tired of reading how I am against our school and children, and am selfish because of my NO vote.

Has it ever occurred to anyone this is a depressed economy? If my family's financial outlook was encouraging, I would gladly vote yes. With an impending layoff and no jobs available in this area, how can I pay more?

Teachers and school employees, who really is the selfish one? Six to 6 1/2% increases when others are taking concessions or losing jobs to keep businesses running? School employees, we need your help to SAVE OUR SCHOOL.

It's so disheartening to see what outsiders have done to us up here. That which WE have worked so long and hard for, they have destroyed so quickly by voting NO on local tax issues and especially our millage! Such a shame -- what they HAD in the cities, WE no longer HAVE HERE because they're not willing to pay their share, only take!

Close Bay Port School? How many remember the consolidation in 1958? We were promised (along with other promises) Bay Port School would never be closed. Did they promise this to Elktion and Pigeon??? Let them close one of those schools.

Also, where is the swimming pool we were promised??? Just sports where a few can participate. When we live this close to the water, swimming should be mandatory.

The Pigeon Weight Watchers class is moving to a new location at Scheurer Hospital's conference room in Pigeon on June 23. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m., followed by the class at 6.

Laker report cards can be picked up at the Junior High and High School offices. Thank you.

Laker officials, why do you punish my small children and me? We voted for the millage increase! You should let people vote on a lower millage before the school year begins. If you feel you must punish everyone first, including the children, you are going to alienate the supporters you have. Couldn't we make do on 8 mills? Wouldn't it be better than no mills?

One recycling place for glass is the FEET Foundation Recycling plant in Flint, for glass, newspapers and aluminum. Plus, other counties like around Grand Rapids, recycle brown grocery bags, plastic milk jugs, cans, batteries and aluminum. We should all care more for our environment and recycle.

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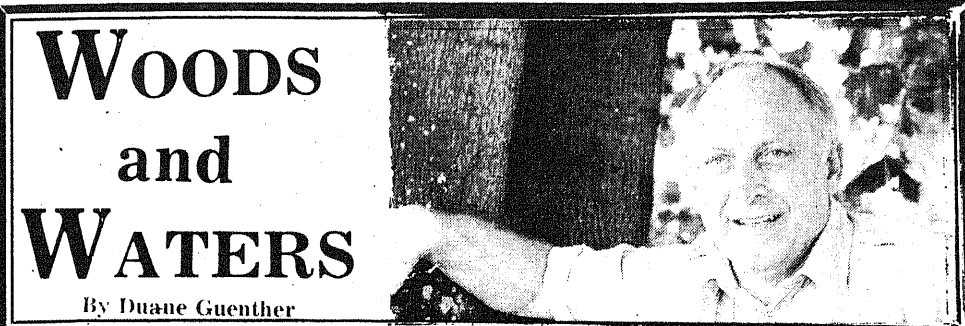
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Feeder streams

Trout streams become famous. To the anglers who pursue this specie of fish, names like the AuSable, Manistee, Pere Marquette, in the east the Beaverkill, or further west, the Madison, Yellowstone, Henry's Fork, and the Gallatin are hallowed places—Revered spots where the very essence of trout fishing in America began, and continues to thrive. However, at certain times, many fishermen want to escape the crowds that these famous trout streams tend to draw, and head for their favorite feeder stream.

A feeder stream can be any branch of water leading into a major trout river. When viewed on a map, the streams resemble veins coursing through a human body, and like the body's veins, they are the very life-blood of the trout stream. For it is here that much of nature's trout reproduction takes place, and it is also here where the baby trout first learn to live within their sometimes hostile environment. It is also here, where fanatical trout fishermen pursue the trout, but the advantage definitely is on the trout's side.

Don't expect a trout fisherman to divulge the location of his favorite feeder stream. Each of us fanatics usually have a couple that we are very fond of. But like the morel hunters' favorite spot, many locations follow the proverbial owner to his grave.

My favorite feeder is a small stream, cut through ledgerrock and bordered with heavy vegetation. It is almost inaccessible and drops from pool to pool in a peaceful roadless hollow. It is likely not undiscovered, for on occasions I have seen the boot prints of other fishermen, but like myself, they have taken extreme care not to leave the tell-tale marks that would give the unnamed creek any unnecessary notoriety.

My feeder stream is special because it is filled with brilliantly colored small native brook trout who are more than willing to snap up imitations that are carefully packed in their feeding lanes. However, they are just as apt to mysteriously disappear if your approach to the pool is too clumsy.

I discovered my Nirvana quite by accident. Grouse hunting in unfamiliar territory, I had strayed a bit too far from the nearest logging road, and was trying desperately to find a shortcut back to the lonely Blazer parked in a stand of black spruce. I was heading down the side of a steep slope and heard the familiar ring of water running over rocks. I knew the

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direction all streams were flowing in this part of the state, and even knew the big water it would eventually flow into, so I decided to follow it a while and see where it led me. To my surprise, a couple of hours later the stream slid under a tiny logging road that was the very one I had parked my truck on earlier that day. But an even bigger surprise was the number of trout I observed while following the stream.

The minute I got back to town, I hunted up a county map at the nearest gas station, and over supper that evening, traced the road and the stream with a bright, blue marker for further reference. I went back to the feeder the next spring, and haven't missed a season yet.

The tiny stream is miserable for a fly fisherman to fish. Its narrowness, coupled with the fact that both banks are covered with a profuse growth of vegetation makes it nearly impossible to cast with any regularity. Over the years I have developed a method that works perfect, and the lingering taste of brook trout on my tongue re-enforces that method.

I must confess that it is not entirely my method, but one I stole from a kindly old gentleman I observed fishing in Spearfish Canyon during a South Dakota vacation. He even gave me one of his flies for a pattern, and both the fly and the method have proven to be killers.

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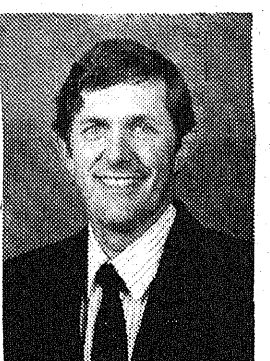
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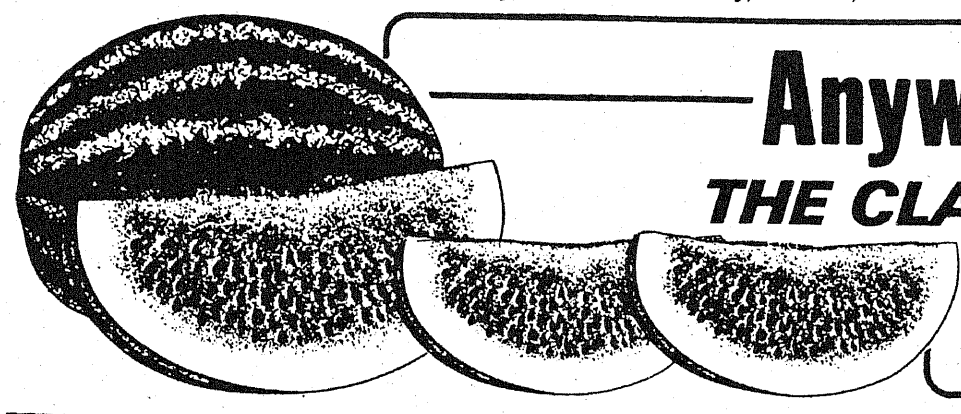
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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, JUNE 9, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 p.m. in the Junior High Library by Vice President Virginia Leipprandt. Members present: Bruce Baur, Virginia Leipprandt, James Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushey, Paul Clabuesch, Richard Lockard, and J. Sidney Smith. Members absent: none.

A motion was made by Dr. Lockard, seconded by Paul Clabuesch authorizing the placement of Robert Drury to the position of Junior High Principal along with his duties of Business Manager. Fred Joles will be assigned to the position of Elementary Principal. Ben Phillips will remain an Elementary Principal. Linda Stahl will be reassigned to an elementary position. The motion also stipulates that Mrs. Stahl will be given first opportunity to return to an elementary position as well as Mr. Joles will be given first opportunity to return to the junior high position. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Sid Smith stating that no general fund money will be used for the transportation of students to and from school. The bus garage will be closed as of June 30, 1987, with all buses in operating condition. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Lockard, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt stating that no general fund money will be used for supplementing extracurricular activities, with detailed recommendations of the Athletic Committee to be presented to the Board at the regular meeting in July. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Lockard, seconded by Paul Clabuesch to realign the elementary schools. The Bay Port School will be closed. The realignment of the elementary grades will be recommended by the Curriculum Committee at the regular July meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt accepting the reduction of \$97,000 in building maintenance replacement and repair of equipment and purchase of custodial supplies. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Dr. Lockard authorizing the reduction of all teaching supplies by 50% for 1987-88. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Sid Smith rescinding a motion to accept an operating budget based on 27.75 mills and accepting the budget that was proposed based on 17.75 mills. Motion carried.

The Board of Education went on record commending the efforts of all district residents who worked on the S.O.S./Y.E.S. Committee.

A motion was made by Dr. Lockard, seconded by Sid Smith directing the Superintendent to contact the Election Board in Lansing regarding one central polling place. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Lockard, seconded by Paul Clabuesch to adjourn to meeting at 10:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
James H. Clabuesch, Secretary
Board Of Education

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy & cards we have received since the death of our sister, Marilyn (Schulze) Doyle.

Sincerely, Donna & Duane Schulze
Elna Mae & John (Pinky) Oesch

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Bay Port saddened by school closing

By RICH SWARZENDRUBER

Bay Port Elementary School teachers were busy last week after summer vacation officially began in the Laker District. They were packing up their teaching tools to be moved out after a decision by the Laker School Board to close the Bay Port building as part of an elementary realignment prompted by last week's millage defeat.

"I think it takes the heart out of the community," says Alma Stahl, who has seen hundreds of children grow up in her 17 years as secretary at the Bay Port School.

Stahl says she has not made any decision about future plans and is uncertain what the labor contract for the Laker secretaries provides when layoffs are necessary. She is concerned that her acceptance of a secretarial position elsewhere in the district will

"I think it takes the heart out of the community."

**Alma Stahl,
School Secretary**

result in someone with less seniority being laid off.

Bay Port Principal Ben Phillips will also be working in different surroundings, though not totally unfamiliar. He will be principal at Elkton Elementary where he broke into the administrative ranks in the Laker system in the 1979-80 school year after teaching for seven years.

"I've made the rounds and now I'm back where I started. I started as principal at Elkton, then was principal at Pigeon and Bay Port," Phillips notes.

His return to Elkton, however, is due to unfortunate circumstances, as Phillips remarks, "It's sad for the district closing Bay Port School."

FAMILY SPLIT: After driving together to work, Bay Port teachers Janet and Bill Love will be heading in different directions to work each morning in the 1987-88 school year. Janet expects to be teaching her fourth graders in Pigeon, while Bill's sixth grade class will be moved to the junior high building.

Both Loves say they enjoyed the atmosphere for both teachers and students at Bay Port Elementary.

"It was a good place to work. The staff has really gotten along well. We also had really supportive parents. That could be seen by their hard work and turnout for the Bay Port carnival," says Bill.

Janet hopes the same easygoing relationship between teachers will carry over to Elkton and Pigeon Elementary Schools.

"Hopefully we can take the 'Bay Port Spirit' with us

wherever we go," says Janet remembering the jovial atmosphere at Bay Port.

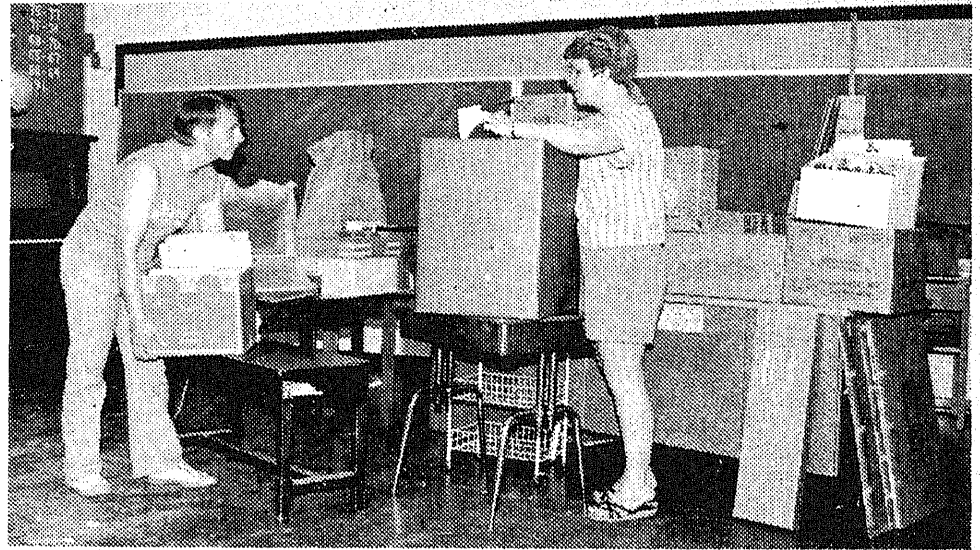
POSITIVE THINKING: "It's kind of a shame to close a building when you've been working there. On the other hand, I think the board's been pretty clear all along

that changes would have to be made. I think the board really wanted the three centers, but cuts had to be made," says Bill.

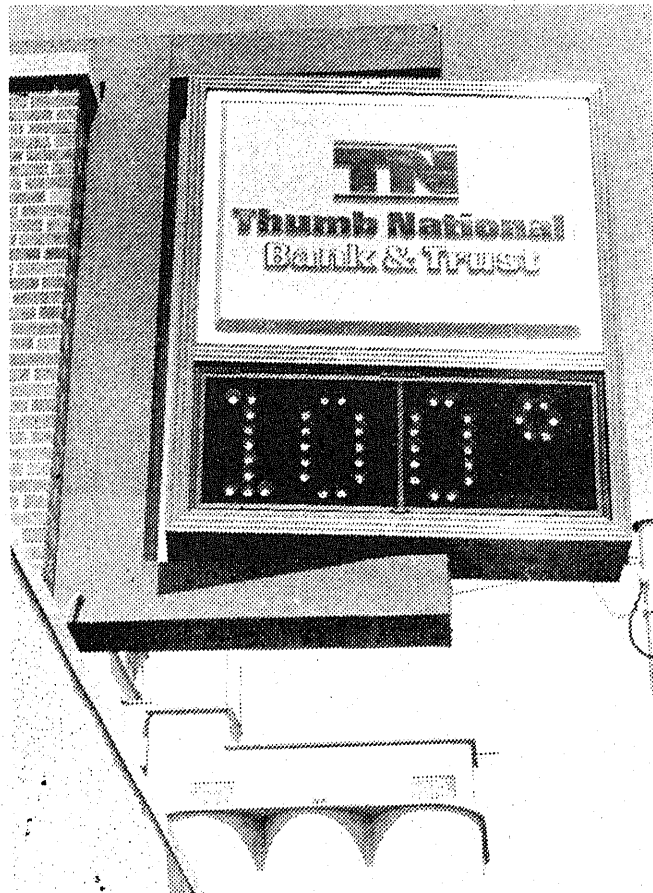
He also points out the class sizes of each grade level will probably be more nearly equal than with three elementary centers. That difference in class size has

caused some unhappiness in the past between teachers at the different elementary schools, he adds.

The cooperation of students, parents, teachers and administration will need to be needed this fall to cope with the changes resulting from the millage election defeat.



BAY PORT TEACHERS Bill and Janet Love pack their school belongings for their move to other locations.



HOW HOT WAS IT? -- Anyone who was outside over the weekend knew only that it was HOT, as the thermometer atop Thumb National Bank registers three-digit numbers.

Scenic notes

Lots of putts were helpful on Tuesday when play for the day at Scenic Golf and Country Club was low gross, minus putts. The wind was cool but the sun was warm.

At the nine tables of bridge in the afternoon, winners were June Duprey, Vi Hunter, Betty Peterhans, Evelyn Kennedy, Hazel Ousterhoudt, Marge Rickenback, Jeanne Parent, Diane Flaherty and Gen Kohr.

Pinochle winners were Shirley Keating and Georgina Kreh.

The Thumb District Golf Association held its third round of play for the season at the Caseville Golf Course.

Representing Scenic Golf and Country Club were Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Mavis Pechette and Shirley Seelbinder.

The highlight of the day was an eagle by Betty Koepf of Sherwood-on-the-Hill. Mrs. Dutcher and Cathy Mego of Sandusky each registered a birdie.

Mrs. Koepf recorded two chip-ins. Other golfers with accurate chippers were Gail

Narther of Sandusky, Toby Weaver of Cass City, Judy Stokan of Elkton and Gayle Blackstock of Verona Hills.

Mrs. Blackstock with 86 was medalist, followed by Mrs. Mego with 87, Theresa Streeter of Vassar with 88 and Sophie Hinton of Verona Hills with 89. Completing the scoring honors with 91 each were Marie Steele of Vassar and Lorene Kipper of Caseville.

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Vassar	22
Cass City	21
Sandusky	17½
Verona Hills	16½
Century Oaks	16
Sherwood-on-the-Hill	16
Caseville	5½

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Pigeon: on the GROW again!

Pigeon EDC rolling on way to \$50,000 start-up
About \$30,000 has already been deposited for community development programs being undertaken by the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation which is in the process of raising the balance of the start-up fund. Plans for the organization are being developed.

Bay Port State Bank breaks ground in Pigeon
More than one dozen local banks and other financial institutions are participating in the Bay Port State Bank project. The new bank is expected to be completed in the fall of 1987. The project is being financed by the State of Michigan and the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation.

Active Feed's \$1.6 million project to add 15 jobs
The facility will include refrigeration and its own waste treatment plant. Active Feed plans to add 15 jobs to its workforce.

New CPA office open for business
JOHN WALSH, CPA, opened the doors of his new office on Monday at 24 South Main in Pigeon.

Scheurer Hospital plans \$1.75 million expansion
The hospital is planning a major expansion project which could add 15 to 20 beds to the facility.

Pigeon seeks \$20,000 project eyed
Pigeon Economic Development Corporation is seeking \$20,000 in local funds for a project in the town.

Lake water eyed for drinking, farm irrigation in Thumb area
The water is being eyed for drinking and farm irrigation in the Thumb area.

McCormick Motors plans new building
Jim McCormick Motors, Inc. of Pigeon plans to construct a new automobile service and repair center at the southwest corner of the intersection of M-10 and Caseville Road.

Huron Casting to add \$500,000 system
Huron Casting, Inc. of Pigeon is planning a \$500,000 investment in a new casting system.

Pigeon EDC helped Porky's open
Pigeon Economic Development Corporation helped Porky's open in Pigeon.

Nancy's Tax breaks prompt business growth
Nancy's Tax Service is experiencing rapid growth due to tax breaks.

Scheurer groundbreaking set Friday, July 17
The groundbreaking ceremony for the Scheurer Hospital expansion is set for Friday, July 17.

Pigeon's final Master Zoning map displayed
The final Master Zoning map for Pigeon is on display at the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation.

\$1 million expansion to add 25 jobs
A \$1 million expansion project is planned to add 25 jobs to the local economy.

Pigeon Manufacturing breaks ground
Pigeon Manufacturing has broken ground for a new facility.

Pigeon gives go-ahead to \$600,000 water plant
Pigeon Economic Development Corporation has given the go-ahead to a \$600,000 water plant project.

Laker Board okays \$120,000 all-weather track, tennis courts
The Laker Board has approved a \$120,000 project for an all-weather track and tennis courts.

Pigeon Council gives go-ahead to apartment proposal
The Pigeon Council has given the go-ahead to a new apartment complex proposal.

As this selection of news stories show, business in Pigeon is alive and on the GROW again! There is no more versatile town around where the friendly people who wait on you are the owners and managers, where good quality merchandise is backed by conscientious stores -- and where you always park free! Come grow with us. For shopping information, call the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at 453-3113, and for business facts, contact the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation at 453-3941. You'll be glad you did!