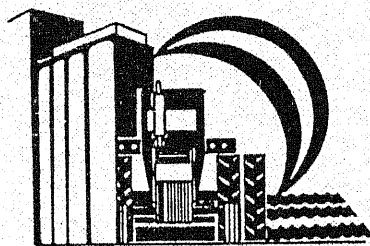


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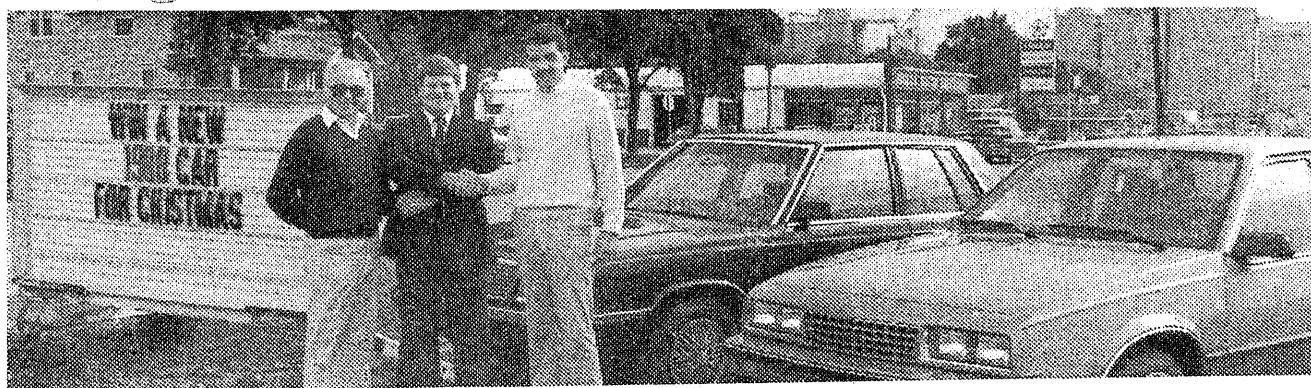
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IT'S OFFICIALLY "FALL"
 TIME IN THE WESTERN THUMB!

Remember the county-wide road millage election next Tuesday. See details inside and don't forget to vote!

You 'auto' win it this Christmas!

Pigeon Chamber to give away car!



WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE? Pigeon Chamber President Mike LePage, center, inspects Chrysler and GM cars like that to be given away this holiday season by the Chamber. At left is Bob "Pontiac" Fluegge of Pigeon Motor Sales, while Dave "Chevy" McCormick of McCormick Motors at right shows favorite models.

Some lucky winner will get a Christmas present six days early when he or she receives the keys to a brand new automobile on Dec. 19, following a month-long Christmas promotion planned by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting Thursday, Sept. 17 at the Pigeon District Library.

According to Chamber President Mike LePage, the car give-away is designed to bring even more shoppers to Pigeon during the Christmas season and to add excitement and a festive atmosphere to downtown Pigeon during the holidays.

In addition to the Grand Prize Adult Drawing, the popular childrens' toy give-away has been set for each Saturday from Nov. 28 through Dec. 19.

"We've got to do some things in a big way to keep people shopping in town," explained LePage. "Other towns have water, a resort status or some other draw. We have to really work to keep shoppers here."

DETAILS: He and other Chamber Board members have been working on details for the promotion. Tentative plans include building a "stage" to use for the drawings, in which 10 padlocks will be displayed and each one of the 10 finalists will receive a key to try to open their lock.

Of the 10 finalists, two will be lucky qualifiers for the final drawing on Dec. 19. Each of the 10 weekly winners will receive a gift certificate of Pigeon Money.

New tickets will be drawn each week, so a total of 10 finalists will try their luck at the "special padlocks." "This should be a fun and exciting event for the whole community, as we watch two people each week qualify for the brand new car," says LePage.

Thumb National Bank &

Trust Company has kicked-off the promotion with a \$500 donation. "Our funds must be in hand by Nov. 1 so we can start to aggressively promote this car give-away. This is the biggest thing we've done in years, as far as promoting Pigeon," adds LePage.

It was also decided that Friday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Dec. 18, preceding the final Chamber drawing on Dec. 19 will be "Double Ticket Nights," with merchants offering customers "double tickets" when they make their purchases in Pigeon stores.

HOLIDAY HOURS: Christmas hours were on the agenda too, with Chamber members voting to keep retail stores open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21-23 until 9 p.m., then closing on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24 at the business owners' discretion.

Members decided to conduct a drawing with separate tickets for the age 12 to 18 shoppers, who are missed in both the childrens' and adult drawings. "We might be missing the group in Pigeon which spends the most money," says LePage. Special prizes of Pigeon Money will be given away to members of that age group in the Saturday drawings.

Another new Christmas event will be Lunch With Santa, organized by Rhonda Buehler and Sally Rummel, with the date and location to be announced at a later date.

The Chamber is also hoping to find a group willing to sell cut Christmas trees in town, perhaps either the Pigeon Rotary Club or Pigeon Lions Club. "It's too bad that we haven't been able to have live Christmas trees for sale in downtown Pigeon, ever since the Jaycees have disbanded," says LePage. LePage hopes that the service clubs will

pitch in and help on this project.

In other business, the following new Pigeon Chamber of Commerce members were recognized and given plaques: Bechlers, Inc., Active Feed Co., Cloud of Dust Ceramics, Community Book Store and The Specialty House. East Huron TV owner Don Wolschlagler of Bad Axe was given a special welcome, and has become the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's newest member.

HOMECOMING: Plans were finalized for the Homecoming Weekend event, sponsored by the Chamber Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 15-17. Kicking off the weekend's activities are the "Early Bird Sale" from 6 to 9 a.m. on that Thursday.

Then, the Homecoming Parade and Game follow, to

highlight Friday, Oct. 16 activities and a special event called "Pigeon Valley Downs Horse Races" is planned for Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Pigeon VFW Hall at 7:30 p.m.

"Again, we're trying something new and big," says LePage. "All the horse-racing will be done on large screens, featuring actual video-taped races from across the country. All betting will be done with play money with authentic race track tellers and cashiers. It will be a lot of fun, and not too much work for Chamber members," he adds. Prizes will be given to 15 lucky winners who hold the most cash at the end of the evening. Refreshments will also be available. Tickets are now available from any Pigeon Chamber of Commerce member.

Kretzschmer named to Ag Commission

Vernon Kretzschmer of Bay Port has been appointed to a four-year term on the Michigan Agriculture Commission by Gov. James Blanchard.

Kretzschmer, 55, is a longtime farmer and local ag businessperson, and will serve on the five-member board which oversees operations of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The Ag Commission establishes policies and appoints the director of the \$50 million Ag Department.

He was named to the post Friday, to succeed Robert Chaffin of Ithaca, who did not seek re-appointment. Also named by Gov. Blanchard on Friday was Dr. S. Leon Whitney of Detroit, who was re-appointed to another Ag Commission term.

Kretzschmer's appointment is subject to State Senate confirmation, which is expected, according to the Governor's office.

The Ag Commission meets monthly year-round, advising and setting farm policies for the state. The next meeting is next Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2, at Ladbroke DRC



VERNON KRETZSCHMER

raceway in Livonia, to better acquaint commissioners with their inspection, registration and drug-testing duties of all racing animals in the state.

Kretzschmer is a longtime Democratic leader in the area. He is a cash crop and hog farmer and operates Kretzschmer Hardware Center in Pigeon with his wife, June.

They have three children, Cathy, David and Julie. Kretzschmer is a member of the Pigeon Lions Club, Salem United Methodist Church, Farm Bureau and others. He served four years as state ASCS Chairman, overseeing all federal programs administered in Michigan.

'88 FF plans underway

The 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival may be 10 months away, but planning is

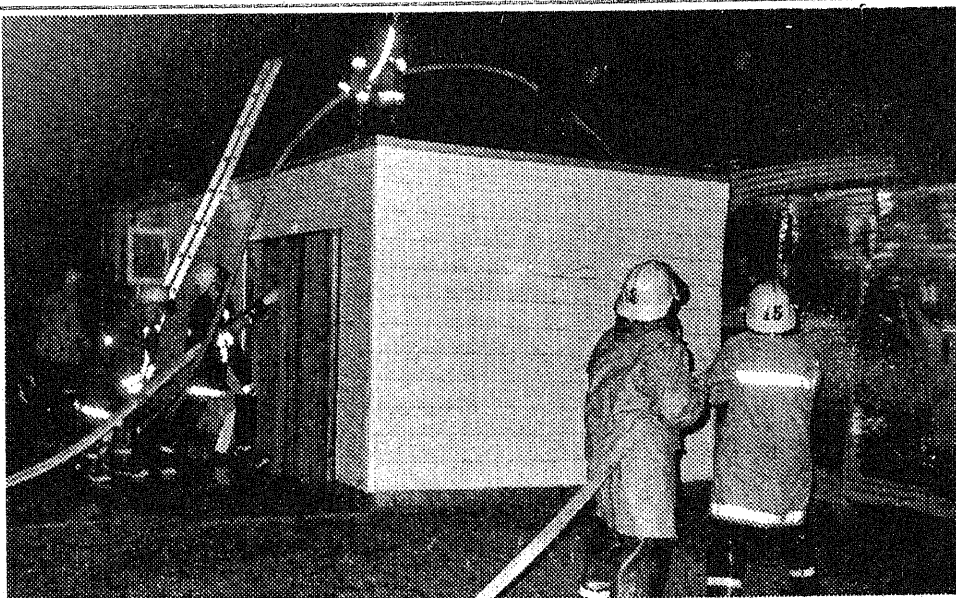
already in motion, following the Thursday night Pigeon Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Pigeon District Library.

The 1988 Festival will be organized in a slightly different way, shifting much of the responsibility from the Chamber Board to a special Farmers' Festival Committee, which will be headed by a new chairman every year.

"Since we've lost the Pigeon Jaycees and Jayettes and now the Pigeon Junior Woman's Club, all of their projects have been taken over by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce," explains LePage. "We've found some Chamber members to be reluctant to serve on the Chamber Board because of the enormous workload that falls on the group at Farmers' Festival time."

The 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Committee will be headed by volunteer Linda Clabuesch, who is already asking people to sign up to serve on the committee or to offer their help with various projects.

Chamber members pre- PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 3



30,000 CHICKENS DIE: Fire of undetermined origin Thursday night destroyed a 48-by-270 foot barn at the Arlin Swartzendruber farm, 230 S. Bay Port Road, Bay Port which housed 30,000 chickens. His brother, Leland, reported the fire at 10:37 p.m., as he prepared for bed, in his residence about a half-mile north of the chicken coop. When Fair Haven Township firemen arrived, the single-story coop building was engulfed in flames, believed started in electrical work.

Fire tankers and men from Pigeon (Winsor), Sebawaing and Owendale fire departments assisted at the scene for about five hours. No other buildings were lost, including an adjacent hog farrowing building. Damage was estimated at more than \$140,000 by firemen. Investigation is continuing.

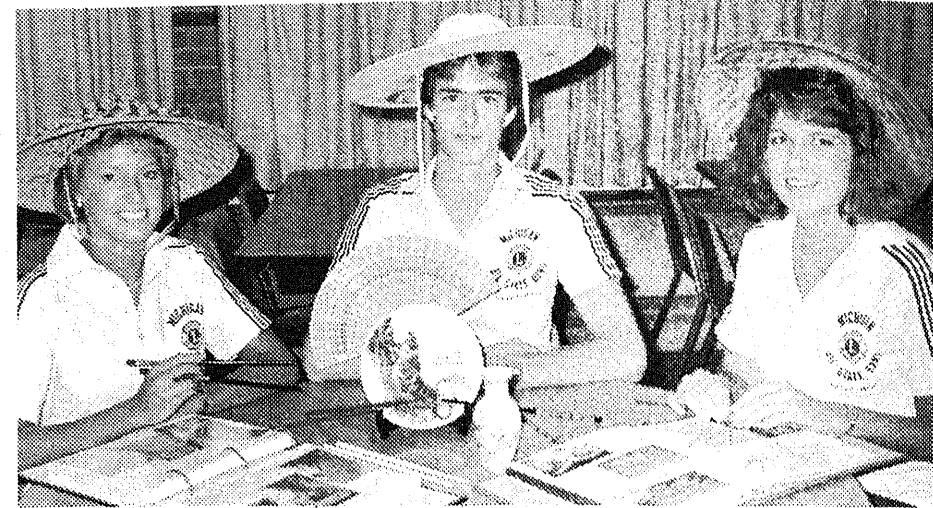
INSIDE: National Hunting & Fishing Day is here -- See special section!

Laker band members are #1 all over the world!

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
Three Laker High band members were treated to many new experiences on their trip to the Orient this summer, but they are unanimous about their favorite stop — Hawaii. Laker seniors Beth Ann Henry, Carleen Kauffman and Phil Schadd were among the 180 members of the Michigan Lions All-State Band which traveled to China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Hawaii.

State bands at the Lions International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan. The group also marched in the Fourth of July parade in Honolulu, Hawaii and won the grand prize, topping the traditional winning Marine Band entry. The band's reward for presenting a concert for school children in China was equally satisfying, although no trophies or ribbons were awarded. "They treated us like stars. They never heard any concerts before," says Henry.

UNSANITARY: Although the trip to China was very educational, the trio found living conditions crowded and "unsanitary" at a Chinese commune they visited. They noted all the waste products and garbage (including plastic wrappers) goes in trenches in the fields for fertilizer. The unique, hole-in-the-floor toilets in China also attracted plenty of attention by the teenagers. **IMPRESSIVE:** A visit to a Sung Dynasty village in Taiwan was more im-



Carleen Kauffman, Phil Schadd and Beth Ann Henry share souvenirs brought back from the Orient.



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pressive for the musicians. They witnessed a martial arts exhibition as well as a re-enactment of a Chinese wedding there.

POPULARITY: Another popular Taiwanese attraction was a porcelain factory. Even more popular with band members were McDonald's Restaurants in Taiwan. "We'd run to them," says Kauffman, who noted that traditional Chinese food was a little too unusual for their palates.

"Especially after we visited a market in China and saw meat just hanging out in the open," adds Schadd.

McDonald's restaurants in Taiwan are used as study locations for many of the native youth, says the trio. Several of the Taiwanese students immediately struck up conversations with the Americans to practice speaking English.

QUITE MUGGY: One unpleasant part of the visit to Taiwan was the high humidity there. The musicians grew accustomed to walking around in soggy socks because the wearing apparel didn't have enough time to

dry overnight after being washed in hotel sinks.

TIGHT SECURITY: The group also had a stopover in the Philippines. While there, they noticed guards patrolling the area with machine guns.

"That's when we knew we weren't in America any more," declares Schadd.

SUN AND FUN: The final and most enjoyable stop on the trip was in Hawaii. The musicians had more freedom there and more options for activities.

Some visited Pearl Harbor, but noted that location was very crowded due to the Fourth of July holiday.

Another popular attraction was a visit to the beach and snorkeling in the clear ocean water. That activity enabled the teens to get an up-close look at beautiful fish and coral in its natural setting.

"Lesson one was to keep the snorkel tube above the water," recalls Schadd who says he was quickly reminded by a mouthful of salt water.

MEMORIES: The entire group returned home with many fond memories, often prompted by photos they took which will help them relive the "once in a lifetime" trip.

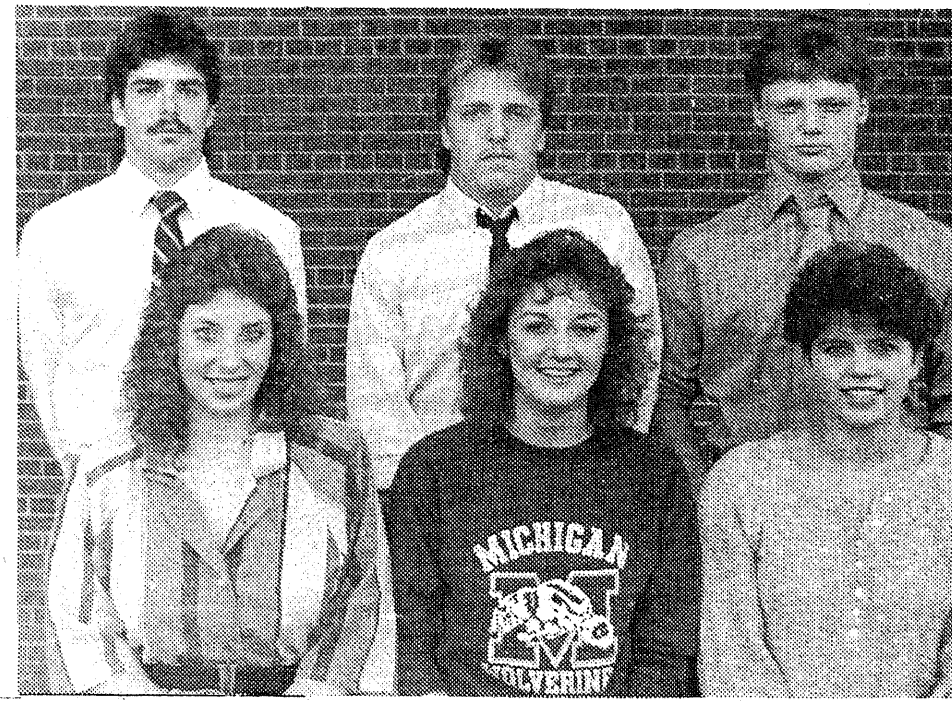
Eagle royalty awaits crowning

Six Caseville seniors were recently selected by for the homecoming court. The homecoming king and queen will be announced and crowned during halftime ceremonies of the Caseville vs. Akron - Fairgrove football game on Saturday.

Candidates for the royal titles include: In front from left, Vicky Karle, Kim Madej and Amy Conrad.

In back are Mark Mohr, Jeff Siegfried and Jerry Langley.

Underclassmen representatives include: Juniors Tina Konke and Rich Simpson, sophomores Kirsten Hermanson and Colby Cottick and freshmen Kim Bailey and Brian Kraus.



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

WHAT A GUY! — I'm a passive sports lover. Most anyone who knows me is aware that, while I enjoy attending and watching sports events, they're not my top priority. I normally grab a "Newsweek," "Editor & Publisher" or "People" magazine before "Sports Illustrated," for example.

But a recent sports commentary mentioned that Detroit Tiger Darrell Evans has never had his picture on the cover of "Sports Illustrated," which has been one of his personal goals.

After his efforts Friday night — when he hit his 30th home run, becoming the first ball player 40 or older to hit that many — Evans certainly DESERVES the cover position of honor!

Evans almost wasn't a Tiger this year, if you remember. He nearly didn't get hired, in fact, because multi-year contracts aren't offered to "old-timers" 39, 40 or older. A one-year contract, at much diminished salary, was all that came his way. It was much less than last year's Tiger contract, in fact.

Quiet, effective and professional all the way, Evans swallowed some pride — and accepted the contract. His hits have aided the Tigers at critical times this year, and I think he's got a few more good years in him... and in his bat.

Congratulations to a true pro, Darrell Evans!
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YOU CAN'T WIN — The family of a Port Huron area woman is suing the police officer who DIDN'T arrest the woman during last year's Port Huron to Mackinac pre-race "Boat Night."

The family is saying the city police officer should have arrested the woman after observing she was intoxicated, one hour before she was struck by a car and killed, as she walked in the road of the busy Pine Grove Avenue (that's M-25) there.

The officer had observed the woman and a friend about 1:45 a.m. that night, amid all kinds of activities by 100,000 persons looking over the sailing boats before the race. The officer should have stopped and arrested her, the dead woman's family now says.

"She lost her life because of the irresponsibility of a policeman who didn't do his job," the woman's father says, in explaining the lawsuit.

You can't imagine how crazy and confusing "Boat Night" is. Police would have to arrest thousands of people, literally, to get all the drinkers off the streets. Where was the woman's OWN responsibility? No one forced her to apparently over-drink that night. No one told her to walk in the street, amid thousands of cars.

The police normally are sued for "false arrest" in cases such as this. Police just can't win sometimes...
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HARD WINTER — The 1988 "Farmers' Almanac" is off the presses, and editors say we Americans should "get their woolies out" this winter.

Midwesterners can expect more snow and brisker temperatures will be the rule across much of the nation, says the 171st edition of the Almanac.

Weather prognosticator Caleb Weatherbee bases his predictions on "sunspots, the position of the planets and the tidal action of the moon." We'll see soon...
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HOW MUCH TRASH? — Quick now, how many pounds of solid waste does a typical person generate in a day? In nearby Lapeer County, a recent study says folks throw away about 2.7 pounds of trash/junk/garbage each day. That's 93 tons a day, or 33,900 tons of refuse per year.

Lapeer County is studying a trash burning plant which would incinerate 200 tons per day. That would require "importing" some trash daily, to meet that 200-ton level, experts say...

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "You know it's going to be a bad day when your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles!" (Howard Kyenes)

Gaslight Revue will perform in Caseville

A Dinner-Theater at the Bella Vista Inn on Saturday, Sept. 26 and Sunday, Sept. 27, sponsored by the Caseville Community Arts Council, will feature entertainment by the "Gaslight Revue," a vaudeville-style comedy and nostalgic music act.

A sampling of musical selections will include "Gimme a Little Kiss," "Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie" blues.

Six cast members, including director Judy Ezop, will sing, dance and joke

their way into the hearts of dinner-theater guests, organizers say.

Other cast members include Jennifer Haering, Teressa Hoover, Rick Draughton, Tim Schrems and Bryan Potts. Musical accompaniment is provided by Paul Loesel.

All the materials come from the era dated 1900 to 1925.

Performance times are Saturday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27 at 12:30 p.m.

Seating is limited. For reservations, call 856-3623.



'88 FARMERS' FEST

sent at the meeting took one lead off the committee: deciding on a theme for the 1988 Grand Parade. The theme of "Nursery Thymes" has been tentatively set, following much discussion. "I've seen what they've done in Traverse City at the Cherry Festival with the theme of 'Nursery Rhymes.' I can't say enough about it," says Chamber board member Janet Heckman.

Chamber member Linda Walsh explains that floats using ANY theme are welcome and encouraged but that the Theme Trophy will go to an entry using the "Nursery Rhymes" theme.

Residents who are interested in serving on the Farmers' Festival Committee for 1988 are asked to contact Mrs. Clabuesch at 453-2330, after 6 p.m.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

HURON ROAD VOTE TUESDAY

Huron County voters will cast ballots next Tuesday, Sept. 29, in a special county-wide election for Tuesday, Sept. 29, seeking a 1.3-mill tax increase for maintenance and construction of county roads and bridges.

The three-year plan would generate about \$878,000 each year, and could continue the third and fourth years of a master plan to improve bridge and road upkeep. Of that figure, \$206,000 would be earmarked for villages and cities in the county — leaving a \$673,000 figure for county-wide primary road work.

The first two years of funding came from county general funds, but no fund balance now exists from which to draw such money, County Board of Commissioners members say.

Road improvements in the 1986-90 resurfacing program include Caseville Road from M-142 to Sebewaing Road, Stein Road from M-25 to Bay Port, Bay Port Road from Stein to Canboro, Filion Road from Caseville to Gagetown, Gagetown Road from Filion to Berne, Berne Road from Gagetown to Sturm and Sturm Road from Richardson Road to the railroad tracks, among others. The millage election will cost about \$14,000 to conduct.

TRASH MEETING SEPT. 28

An informational meeting to discuss the proposed Oliver Township solid waste transfer station is planned at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28 at the Elkton Civic Center. All local residents seeking to learn more about the compaction/transfer station, at the former Oliver Township landfill site, are invited to attend, says the Huron County Health Dept.

A \$286,500 grant to Huron County from the state Department of Natural Resources, as reported here several weeks ago, was made to construct a compaction unit and transfer facility at the site.

Representatives from the Health Department, Huron County Board of Commissioners, Board of Health, Economic Development and Planning Commission plus DNR and Oliver officials will be on hand from 4 to 8 p.m. to provide information. The Health Department has more information at 269-9721.

CASEVILLE DANCE SET OCT. 3

Caseville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its second annual Fall Dinner Dance on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Sandpiper Restaurant, just north of Caseville.

Cocktails are served at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow, featuring New York Strip steak or chicken cordon bleu. Live music for dancing starts at 8 p.m., featuring Gregg Stevens. Reservations may be made by calling 856-2900 or 856-3635 after 5 p.m.

TOP ANGLER CHOSEN

Gary Ganley of Cass City won the grand prize — and caught the biggest fish recorded — in the summer-long Lindy's Lucky Lunker Lotto Walleye fishing contest on Saginaw Bay. His 28-inch walleye tipped the scales at 9 lbs., 8 oz., and he earned an 8-hp outboard motor from Lindy's Sales.

The Greater Saginaw Bay Fishing Consortium helped promote the event, which will again be conducted next year.

Two Sebewaing men won second and third place honors in the event. Tim Holland's 29 1/2-inch walleye weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz., and Christner's was 30 inches in length, weighing 9 lbs., 3 oz.

VIDEO PROMOTES SANILAC

The Sanilac County Economic GROWTH Corp. has produced a 15-minute video promoting the county as a good place to do business. The tape is now available free to organizations and firms wishing to promote or establish a business in the area, says Sanilac GROWTH Director Chris Byrnes.

"Don't hold your breath for Emmy Awards, but we are looking for an increased awareness of the quality of life, business opportunities and tourist attractions available," Byrnes says. Camelot Studios of Croswell assisted in making the presentation.

Persons interested in reserving the video should contact the Sanilac GROWTH Corp., 16 N. Morse, Sandusky, 48471, or by calling (313) 648-4311.

HISD OKS TEACHER PACT

The Huron Intermediate School District Board of Education has accepted a three-year employment agreement with its 33-member teaching staff working throughout the county.

HISD Supt. F. James McBride says the contract includes a 5% salary increase the first year, 6% the second and 5% in the third year, for the period beginning this past Aug. 31. Bachelor's degree beginning teachers will make \$18,181 in 1987-88 for bottom levels, while specialist degree holders at the top of scale will earn \$33,119 this year.

Included are faculty members at the Huron Area Skill Center, Huron Learning Center and the moveable staff at area schools.

The ISD Board will again levy 2.62 mills for operations, as has been used in past years, even though the district's state equalized value has fallen to \$654 million this year from \$713 million last year.

That means a person with a \$40,000 residence will pay \$52.40 in taxes to support the ISD this year.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Nearly \$3600 in tools and equipment were reported stolen from the Owendale home of Marvin Irner, he told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies last Saturday. He discovered the burglary as he was leaving for work about 6 a.m. Saturday. Taken were a battery charger, chain saw, four electric down-griggers, table grinder and three tackle boxes.

Fire officials are still investigating the cause of a Sept. 13 fire that destroyed a trailer at Owendale Speedway, valued

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As we see it editorially

Local road quality is up to you!

Nearly everyone who drives an automobile or truck has an opinion on which roads have the worst chuckholes, which are smoothest, which wear out the most quickly and which are the best on which to drive. Those viewpoints come from observations and from experience -- because we're interested in the world around us, even as it goes whizzing by UNDER our vehicles.

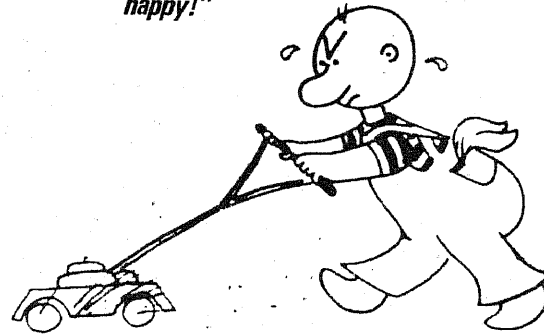
Local voting adults have a chance this Tuesday to help maintain and repair local roads, in the 1.3-mill special election to improve local roads, streets and bridges.

We all know why a special millage is needed. It's apparent that the Huron County Road Commission must make do with less this year than in the past, thanks again to those falling land values which have plagued schools, townships and villages in recent years. Less money is coming in, but costs are going up just the same.

Add into this situation the fact that federal

PETE PROGRESS SAYS:

"If we learn to laugh at ourselves, we'll always have something to make us happy!"



From Under The Willow
School bits and pieces
By WANDA EICHLER

I REMEMBER THE FALL 14 years ago when I didn't go to school for the first time. It was a funny feeling. After 13 years of elementary and secondary education, followed by four years of college and 2 1/2 of teaching, that fall of 1973 was a strange one for me.

For the first few days I felt like the whole world, except for me, was in school. I'd expect people on the street in town to stop me and ask me what I was doing out of school. Strange, but true! And every fall it happens the same -- that woe-begone feeling that I should still be in school haunts me for a few days!

HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD learn how to tie his shoes on Labor Day. This kindergarten of ours, Peter started school this year, much to his great delight. He'd been stalling on practicing the shoelace tying and the forsaking of thumb-sucking, but by the end of the summer, he had a schedule that added tying to his list of skills and deleted the thumb-sucking (at least in the public arena of the classroom and on the school bus, he told us).

Now if only his mother had a similar plan. For the first time in 14 years, the house is empty for a half-day five times a week. While I'm not rushing out to find employment (it has been a great blessing to watch my children grow through the preschool years and be home with them), I am keenly aware of the great change that this last one entering school means for me.

It is quite an adjustment and I'm cautious about volunteering away too many of my short days, instead wanting to get at household and computer tasks that have laid waiting.

There is sadness at the passing of years, joy at the coming of more open days and wonder at the life that so swiftly takes us from baby bottles to lunch money.

Peter gets off the bus hungry and needs a little rest time after lunch. Then we're ready to go. And the two older ones have announced that it's good that I'm home after school to chat about the day's activities.

Lucky them! Lucky me! We've got each other, they've got school and I'll now have some non-kid time, like it or not!

WE WERE SO READY FOR SCHOOL at our house this year due to the delayed school starting. Waiting through Labor Day and starting the day after meant that summer's end was settled and minds could turn to education without any interruption of unfinished summer business.

I hope that others felt the same -- we liked the wait until Labor Day and hope that we can try it again sometime.

revenue sharing funds are nearly gone now, and you'll see that adequate funds must come from SOMEWHERE to maintain local roads.

A multi-year request to repair weary bridges failed two years ago. This request by the Huron County Road Commission is more well-rounded, and nearly every county resident will certainly benefit somehow from it.

The 1.3-mill request is being sought for three years. It will generate \$878,000 annually, of which \$205,000 will be set aside for local village street work. Pigeon will get \$19,727, Elkton \$15,998, Caseville \$16,577, Port Austin \$13,827, Kinde \$5110, Owendale \$2350, Sebewaing \$25,774 and Bad Axe \$50,8100 for example. That's an improvement, since rural and town folks use those roads and streets.

The remaining \$673,000 will be used where it's truly needed most -- on township rural roads and bridges. Tens of miles of pavement break-ups will be remedied, bridges will be strengthened and replaced -- and safer motoring will result.

The improvements will be around for many, many years after a few more dollars of millage are approved. This is one millage request which everyone benefits from, and it's one which deserves everyone's support.

Your "YES" vote on Tuesday will pave the road for an even better way of life here at the tip of Michigan's Thumb. Everyone will be better off, on safer, improved and more durable roads, streets and bridges.



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER
by HARRY BRUNET
LAKER SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

Off and Running

What could have been a disastrous start of school has turned out to be one of our best.

A great deal of credit for this fine start goes to the 1700-plus persons who voted for our millage request this past Aug. 27. As they say on TV, "For Kids' Sake" -- the arousing show of support was definitely a vote for boys and girls attending schools, parochial and public.

Recent news releases regarding school finance indicate that Michigan will be making changes in paying for public education. Just imagine what it would be like not having to vote for school operating funds.

According to our best sources, the state will establish the millage rate for all districts. The number most talked about is 18 mills statewide.

The catch is a 2% increase in state sales tax would be assessed to provide this funding. This increase is a definite catch, because it must be approved by the voters.

When this would take place is anyone's guess. Some say the change will occur this 1987-88 session of the state legislature. On the subject of millage, have you ever thought how a millage approval can benefit all residents? I'm referring to the special millage that is being voted for upkeep and improvement of township roads this next Tuesday, Sept. 29.

When these millages are passed, they insure a better system of transportation for all of us to use.

From the school's standpoint, good roads prolong the lifespan of our school buses. We really appreciate the effort put forth by our township voters in maintaining road improvements. Keep up the good work!

NEWS DEADLINES:

News stories and photos should be submitted to The Progress-Advance by 9 A.M. MONDAYS, for that Wednesday's issue.

By turning in stories sooner, we'll have more time to work on them, to do a good job for you... THANK YOU!

And, please remember advertising deadline is 12 noon each Monday. Want ad deadline is 2 p.m. Monday.

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We welcome your letters to the editor, on subjects of general interest to Progress-Advance readers and local residents. All letters should be received by 5 p.m. Friday for consideration to be published in the following Wednesday's issue.

Submission grants the right to reasonably edit or condense such letters, while maintaining the direction, style and purpose of the writer's intention.

Please submit only original letters. We will not publish copies of letters sent to other newspapers, nor do we publish photo-copies of such letters. Please include an address and phone number for verification. Thank you!

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RECOLLECTIONS of By-Gone Days
By GEORGE KEIM

Last week one day, Oscar and Hugo and myself were sitting around a table at the Dutch Kettle in Pigeon, talking about old times. We all remembered when you bought or sold a farm back about 1900 to 1930, one of the main things to look for was a good well.

A lot of people in those days had hand-dug wells and in a normal year, they had lots of water but in a dry year, they had to haul water. Some people even had to haul from the river for their cattle.

Of course, many people only had a few cows and horses, but people started to drill wells. Some had to go almost 300 feet to get a good well, while others had to go less than 30 feet. Some were lucky enough to get a flowing well and some got salty water and others got such hard water that you couldn't cook beans soft in it.

A lot of people had to use water out of their cisterns or go to the neighbor's to get water to cook beans.

When we lived on the farm on Maxwell Road, we had good drinking water and it was my job to keep water pumped for the cattle and horses.

If I was pumping while they drank, they always drank more than otherwise. I guess the water was fresher and cooler when it was just pumped.

I remember once I went out early in the afternoon to pump water and had the tank full. The neighbor's cattle broke out and came into our yard and drank the tank empty. It made me a little mad because I had to pump

another tank full and that was one job I didn't like.

We didn't have a windmill or a gasoline engine to pump with. Of all the farm chores that I ever had to do pumping water was the worst one.

Another thing was to have good fences. Nobody knew anything about electric fences and a farmer was judged a lot of times according to his fences.

Farms weren't as big as they are now and field were usually in 10-acre patches. A lot of people used to have different names for their fields like "that stony field" or "tree field."

Fence making was an art that many young farmers will never learn. If you were a hired man on a farm, it was one of your jobs.

I dug lots of fence post holes and bit anchor post holes and stretched a lot of barbed wire or page wire and pounded in a lot of steel posts.

Once some pheasant hunters came to my place and their dogs got tangled up in my electric fence and when the men tried to get them loose, they got shocked.

One man got a little mad, saying "It should be against the law to have electric fences." But I told him he was hunting without a permit, so he calmed down.

In Prov.: 23:10 it says, "Remove not the old landmark and enter not the fields of the fatherless." Well, people are tearing up all the fences and a fellow doesn't usually know if he's on his own property or his neighbor's.

COUNTY ROUND-UP FROM PAGE 3

at \$10,000. Owendale Firemen fought the 7 a.m. blaze, and the unoccupied trailer was totally destroyed.

Speedway owner Delores Bieri also told deputies a break-in was discovered last week in a concession stand. Two \$80 trophies and several cartons of cigarettes were stolen when a glass window was broken to gain entry. Total loss was \$210.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard the pleas of and passed judgment on:

■ Terry M. Maschke, 18 of Kinde, pled guilty to impaired driving: \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 90 days.

■ Robert D. Blunt, 18 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to impaired driving: \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 90 days.

■ Wade A. Witherspoon, 20 of Bay Port, was found guilty of reckless driving, following an Aug. 17 incident on Main Street, Caseville, investigated by Caseville Police: \$100 fines and costs.

In Tuscola County Circuit Court, Judge Patrick Joslyn sentenced:

■ Charles M. Boyle, Jr., 23 of Akron, to 1 1/2 to five years in prison, following his guilty plea to attempted breaking and entering; credit received for 31 days already served.

Two Pigeon women share directorship of Sweet Adelines

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
Two Pigeon area women will take over leadership of the Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. Marian Rathje and Peg Hartman recently accepted responsibility as co-directors of the 22-voice chorus which sings barbershop harmony. They fill the position of former director Laurie



MARIAN RATHJE and PEG HARTMAN

Learn more about home computers!

A computer users' group will be organizing at 7:30 pm Monday, September 28, at Cooperative Extension Service, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, according to Jim LeCureux, Huron Extension agricultural agent.

The organization will allow home computer users to learn more about hardware, and software programs.

Probably the biggest reason for the organization, according to LeCureux, "will be sharing ideas and information about computers and their use."

Some counties have organized software libraries for the members to review software programs before they buy them. At the meeting, possible topics for programs this winter will be decided, as well as meeting dates and locations.

Anyone with questions is invited to call 269-9949 and talk to LeCureux.

REGULAR MEETING-PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 14, 1987

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, September 14, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. President David Geiger called the meeting to order. Present for roll call: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, McCormick, and Pobanz. Absent: Licht. Also present: Heckman, Johnson, and C.J. Bolger.

Minutes of August 10, 1987 meeting were read. Motion by Fluegge, supported by Pobanz to accept. Motion carried.

Minutes of September 3, 1987 Special Meeting were read. Motion by Gehrs, supported by McCormick to accept. Motion carried.

Police Operations Report presented by Johnson. Motion by McCormick, supported by Pobanz to accept report. Motion carried.

A resolution to apply to State Highway for permission to close highway for Halloween Parade was made by McCormick and supported by Eichler. Carried.

Building Inspection report presented by Geiger. Motion to approve made by Pobanz and supported by Fluegge. Motion carried.

Mr. C.J. Bolger addressed Council regarding parking his Mobile Home on lots on Campbell Street. Mr. Bolger was informed of Village Ordinance prohibiting such homes in the Village.

Motion by McCormick to grant Thumb National Bank permission to fence in property owned by them on North Main, and include an easement granted to the Village. Supported by Fluegge. Motion carried.

Motion by Gehrs to accept Accounts Payable, supported by Pobanz. Motion Carried.

Motion by Eichler was supported by Pobanz to purchase Village Computer records from John Walsh, C.P.A. and a cost of \$800, which would include 60 days of assistance from his office. Motion carried.

Heckman presented Superintendent's Report. Motion to accept report made by Gehrs and supported by Fluegge. Motion carried.

McCormick made recommendation from Finance Committee to increase Heckman's wage by \$500.00 to bring her in line with schedule of other employees. Motion by Fluegge was supported by Pobanz to grant increase. Motion carried.

Members were presented a list of 4 candidates to fill unexpired portion of Jay Dubey term on Zoning and Planning Board. Motion to appoint Roger Elston to fill term was made by Gehrs, and supported by McCormick. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion by Pobanz to adjourn was supported by McCormick. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
Janet Heckman, Clerk

Easten, who was recently married and moved out-of-state.

ATTENDED TRAINING: Rathje and Hartman recently returned from a three-day directors' seminar in Tulsa, Okla., where 500 other directors also honed their skills. Sweet Adelines' international headquarters.

The local group was first organized in January, 1983 and received an official Sweet Adelines charter in May, 1986.

The singers perform for banquets and concerts and appeared at the Bay City

Friendship Shell this past summer.

SINGERS WANTED: Members of the chorus represent various areas in the Thumb and the new co-directors encourage more members to join the group.

A special guest night is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 19, but any person interested in the chorus is welcome to attend any of the weekly rehearsals which are conducted each Monday from 7-9:30 p.m. at New Salem Lutheran Church or School in Sebewaing.

The lead sings the melody with musical authority so the melody comes through.

The tenor voice is generally higher than the lead and should have a lightness of quality and complement the

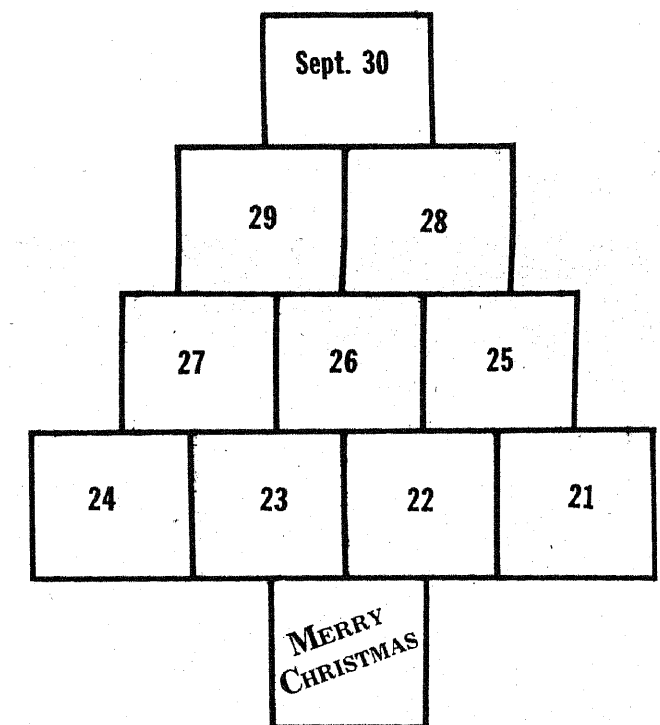
other voices.

The bass also sings with authority and provides the foundation of barbershop sound.

The baritone part is often called the glue, experts say. Proper handling of the intricacy of this part plays an important role in achieving the lock and ring characteristic of barbershop harmony.

Barbershop harmony has generally been associated with the "old songs" published between 1890 and 1930. It is an original American art form is quickly recognized by "barbershop seventh chords."

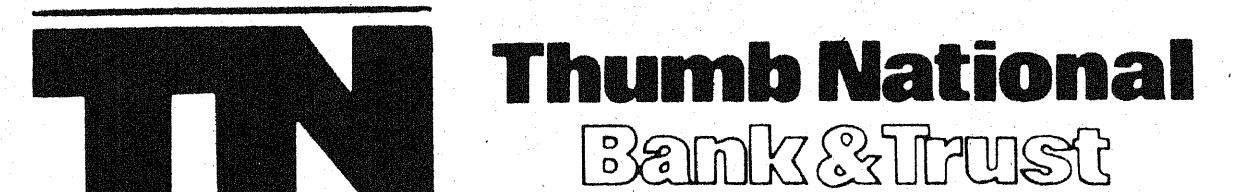
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Gagetown couple united at Bach

At the altar of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Bach, Karen Lynn Koch and Gary Todd Rockefeller, both of Gagetown, were married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 15.

The bride is the daughter of Franklin and Betty Koch, and the groom is the son of Gary and Mary Ellen Rockefeller, all of Gagetown.

Presiding over the double-ring rites was Rev. Eric W. Lambart. Diane Kuhl was organist, and Janet Koch, Gagetown cousin of the bride, was soloist. Musical selections included "Time for Joy," and "The Lord's Prayer."

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal-length gown of white tulle and a scoop neckline outlined with a matching lace ruffle. Her full hoop skirt featured a multi-tier lace front composed of a satin overlay edged in lace and detailed with tiny pick-ups.

A halo-shaped headpiece composed of lily of the valley completed her bridal attire, and she carried a cascade of white roses, asparagus fern and blue accents. Matron of honor was Debbie Czewski of Gagetown, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Heidi Faist of Pigeon, sister of the groom, and Charla Rockefeller of Gagetown. Each was dressed in a floor-length gown of royal tulle featuring a sweetheart neckline detailed with matching venise lace, short sleeves and a full, circular skirt. Each attendant carried a lace and satin fan adorned with white roses, English ivy and royal blue accents.

Best man was William Czewski of Gagetown, brother-in-law of the bride, and groomsmen were Jeff Faist of Pigeon, brother-in-law of the groom, and James Koch of Gagetown, brother of the bride.

Chris Bolzman of Sebewaing ushered wedding guests to their seats.

The bride's mother wore a pink street-length dress, while the groom's mother

wore a beige street-length dress. Both outfits were accented with matching wrist corsages of miniature roses.

Following the ceremony, the newly-married couple greeted guests at Sportsmen's VFW Hall, Sebewaing. They later honeymooned in northern Michigan and now reside at 4810 Risky Road, Gagetown.

The wedding was conducted at the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark, Ohio with a reception for 300 guests at the Moundbuilders Country Club. The wedding party consisted of five bridesmaids, including Judy Bergman, sister of the

groom; the bride's niece as flower girl; four groomsmen plus Ron Bergman, twin brother of the groom, as best man. Dennis Bergman of Pigeon and Mark Bergman of Harrisonburg, Va., both brothers of the groom, were ushers.

Friends and relatives of the Bergmans attended from Oxford and Troy, Glendale, Ariz., Phoenix, Ariz., Cincinnati, Ohio, Harrisonburg, Va., Columbus, Ohio, Bartow, Fla. and Loeding, Fla., as well as from the Pigeon area.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Don Bergman are spending their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico and will make their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Don Bergman weds in Newark, Ohio

Over 60 guests from the Pigeon area attended the wedding of Don Bergman and Nancy Rhodes in Newark, Ohio on Saturday, Sept. 12.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce K. Westfall and Richard L. Rhodes, Jr. of Newark, Ohio. The groom is the son of former Pigeon residents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin P. Bergman of Phoenix, Ariz.

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Baby shower

Kathy Krohn and Bette Southworth entertained 25 ladies at a 6 p.m. luncheon on Monday, Sept. 14 at the Krohn home.

The occasion was a baby shower honoring Christopher Antonia Parsch, son of Rita and Jim Parsch. Christopher was born Feb. 26 in Guatemala and arrived at the Parsch home on July 22. Waiting for him at home was a sister, Erin, age seven.

Following the luncheon, games were played and prizes awarded. Kathy Southworth won the door prize. Christopher received many gifts and a "hearty welcome" from the friends and neighbors present.

You're reading The Progress-Advance and we appreciate it.

Diabetes classes at Huron Memorial

A series of four classes on diabetes will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, in the First Floor Conference Room of Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

There is no charge and classes are open to all interested persons, organizers say.

Topics will be "What is Diabetes?" on Sept. 28, "Diet and Diabetes" Oct. 5, "Regulating Blood Glucose" Oct. 12, and "Personal Health Habits" on Oct. 19.

Anyone with questions is invited to call Sue Dennis, RN, at 269-9521, ext. 334.



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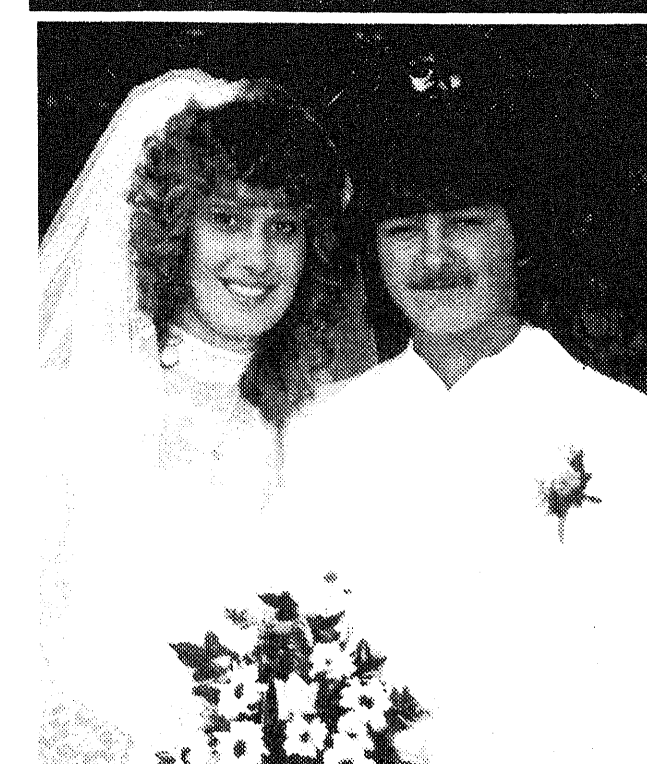
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United in marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Darin Sprague

Carrie Lapka and Darin Sprague were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 29 at Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church, Caseville.

Dennis Herbert officiated at the blessing of the marriage. The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Ruth Ann Lapka, Caseville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague, Bay Port.

Musical selections included "Theme From Ice Castles," "The Wedding Song," "You Light Up My Life" and "We've Only Just Begun."

The organist was Kathy Southworth of Elkton, accompanying soloist Sherry Leipprandt of Caseville.

The altar was decorated with a floral arrangement of white roses and pastel daisies. Given in marriage by her great-uncle, Walt Naffien, the bride wore a full-length dress with lace ruffles that ended at the bottom of the train. Simulated pearls, tapered sleeves trimmed with pearls and netting also added to the design of her gown.

Her headpiece of polyester flowers and simulated pearls held a long waist-length veil with nylon netting trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and daisies.

Tina Lasko of Caseville, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a mint green dress of satin, textured with ruffles sleeves that went off-the-shoulder. The waist consisted of a v-shape that fell to little ruffle-like pleats. She carried a mint green

fan with pastel-colored daisies and baby's breath. The bridesmaids were Dina Sprague of Bay Port, sister of the groom; Amy Conrad and Sandy Briesmeister, both of Caseville, friends of the bride and Sherry and Brenda Lapka, sisters of the bride.

They were attired identically to the honor attendant, but in pastel colors of mint green, baby blue, lavender, peach, yellow and pink. Robert Guster of Elkton, uncle of the bride, was best man of the groom. Groomsmen were Tim Schafer of Bay Port, brother-in-law of the groom; Mike Shively of Bay Port, friend of the groom; Chris Dufty of Bay Port, cousin of the bride; Brian Dufty of Caseville, uncle of the bride and Ed Blackmer of Caseville, friend of the bride and groom.

The flower girl and ringbearer were Shannon Darlak and Mike Guster. The bride's mother wore a lavender street-length dress with pleats and netting, and a complementary corsage of white roses with purple bows. The groom's mother wore a calf-length dress of lavender and netting and a corsage of white roses and a bow.

Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Caseville Eagles Aerie Hall for 300 guests who attended from North Dakota, Sandusky, Marlette, Florida and Detroit.

After a honeymoon to Niagara Falls, Canada and New York, the couple is residing in Caseville.

She carried a mint green



Mr. and Mrs. John Shields

Michelle Babiszewski of Ann Arbor became the bride of John Shields of Ottawa, Canada, formerly of Fife, Scotland in a morning wedding ceremony conducted Aug. 15 at St. Francis of Assisi, Ann Arbor.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Father Charlie Irvin of St. Francis, who united the children of Fanny R. Nieschulz of Bad Axe, formerly of Elkton and the late Mike Babiszewski and Veronica Shields of Fife, Scotland and the late John Shields, Sr.

The altar was adorned with candelabras, ferns and floral arrangements of blue and white delphiniums and Queen Anne's lace. Christine McMullen, friend of the bride, sang, "One Hand, One Heart," "The Sabbath Prayer" and "Song of Ruth."

The bride was escorted to the altar by the groom, who was attired in a Scottish Kilt and Prince Charlie waistcoat.

The bride wore an angelica ivory gown consisting of a circle neckline, beaded bodice, princess sleeves and a full satin circle, floor-length skirt. Her headpiece was made of a matching beaded headband and a beaded veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, Queen Anne's lace and ivy.

The bride asked a friend, Laurie (Wurst) Walker of Ypsilanti, formerly of Pigeon, to be her matron of honor. She wore a Laura Ashley designed pale blue tea-length dress with princess sleeves and a matching sash.

She wore a white garden hat and matching kid gloves and carried a basket of hyacinth, bachelor buttons, carnations and Queen Anne's lace.

Also attending the bride was Nola Powell of Pontiac, sister of the bride, who was dressed identically to the honor attendant.

Nicole Powell, niece of the bride, served as the ceremonial flower girl, wearing a dotted pale blue dress and a white garden hat and gloves.

Best man Serge Fournier of Montreal, Canada, friend of the groom, was assisted by groomsmen Kevin Niemi of Ypsilanti, also a friend. Seating the wedding guests were ushers Kerr

Wright of Aughtermuchty, Scotland, brother-in-law of the groom and Tim Powell of Pontiac, brother-in-law of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a taupe organza gown and corsage of roses, carnations and Scottish heather. The mother of the groom selected a grey and blue crepe dress with a matching hat and rose and heather corsage.

Wedding guests enjoyed a luncheon reception at the Berkshire Hilton, Ann Arbor, after which the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to San Francisco, Calif.



Mr. and Mrs. Kim Ziel

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Soloist Debbie Kiley of Bad Axe sang "Bridal Chorus From Lohengrin," "Theme From Ice Castles," "Endless Love" and "Music Box Dancer," accompanied by organist Alan Majeska, also of Bad Axe.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional lace, v-neck gown. The fitted bodice and elbow-length trumpet sleeves were enhanced with ruffles and satin ribbon. Her silhouette skirt fell from a lifted waist and was fashioned with ruffles and accented with double rows of satin ribbon to her chapel train.

For her headpiece, the bride chose a family heirloom worn by her mother, 25 years ago. It was a lace crown accented by crystals and pearls. This crown secured a double-tiered English illusion veil with chantilly lace.

The bride carried a classical arrangement of gardenias and stephanotis, fronds of keepsake Boston fern and tree plumosa were used to form the framework for the sophisticated bouquet.

Pam Sweeney of Elkton, friend of the bride, served as matron of honor, wearing a floor-length gown of orchid satin with a chantilly trimmed neckline, short puff sleeves and a full hoop skirt with a deep chantilly lace flounced hemline and a satin overlay with tiny bow pick-up trim.

She carried a ceramic hand-fashioned basket of stardust lilies, astromeria, pink pixie carnations and baby's breath. Trailing sprigs of sprengerii and love bows of lavender satin completed the bouquet. She also wore a halo of lavender dutch daisy mums and tufts of gypsophila.

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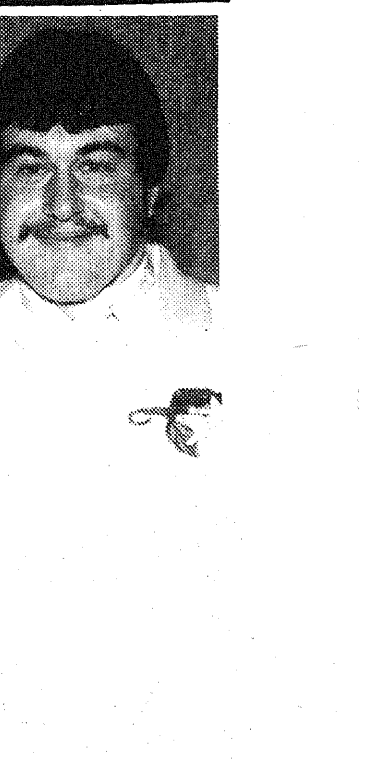
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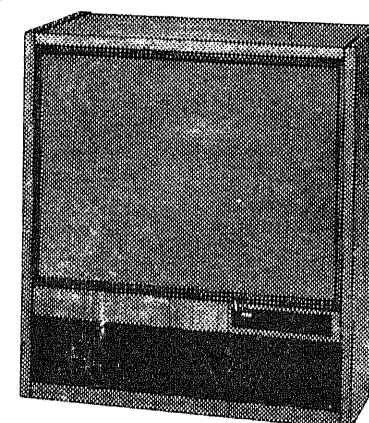
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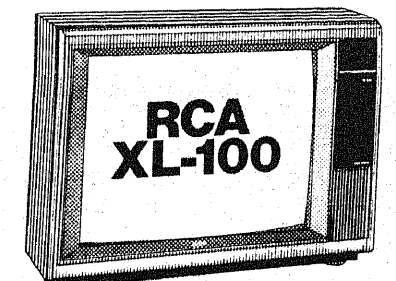
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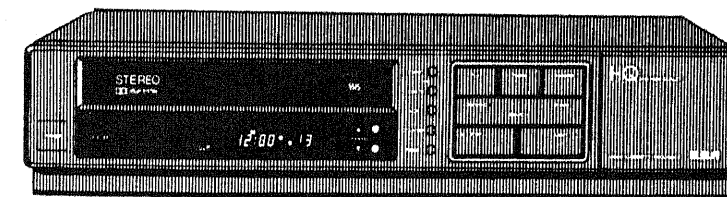
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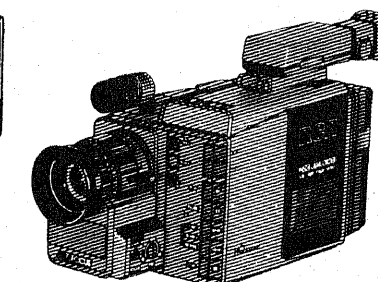
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Church Service 10 a.m.
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Church School 10 a.m.
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Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD, BAD AXE
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Living without bitterness

READ RUTH 1:1-22
Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:31-32

Living in bitterness can make us sick. Thoughts and emotions reach down into every cell of the body and affect them for good or ill.

So many of our diseases are caused by mind and emotion. Bitterness kills. In an experiment at Osaka University a dog was tied up and angered for four hours.

Then the dog was killed, and its brain was examined. The dog's brain contained enough toxins to destroy four dogs.

We cannot harbor fears and resentments and get away with it. Many hidden emotions are revealed through physical infirmity. The psalmist writes: "When I declared not my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long" (Psalm 32:3).

How can we live without bitterness? We need to focus on the love of God — a love so great that He gave His Son to pay for all our sins, including the sins of bitterness.

So we concentrate on God's forgiveness rather than the wrongs others may have done to us.

Writes the apostle: "Whatever is pure, whatever is lovely...think about these things." (Philippians 4:8).

ENABLE US, O Lord, to focus our thoughts on the lovely truths of God's forgiveness through Christ. AMEN.

Messiah singers practice

More singers are needed for the Messiah concert set for the month of December, with practices now being conducted at Laker High School.

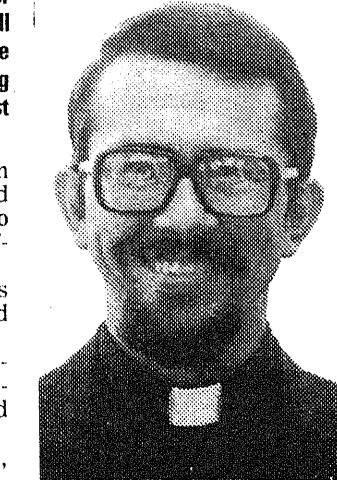
The first practice was Sept. 17 in the Band Room at Laker High School at 8 p.m. Seven more practices are set: Oct. 8, Oct. 22, Nov. 5, 12 and 19 and Dec. 3 and 10, organizers say.

The performance will be conducted either Dec. 13 or 20, according to Director Bob Story of Bay City. Pam Dubey is accompanying him on the piano.

More sopranos and men are needed to sing in the choir and choir books are available to purchase.

St. John's plans Mission Fest

Mission Festival worship at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, is planned at 9:30 a.m., this Sunday, Sept. 27, according to Rev. Robert Pfaff, pastor.



Rev. Dale B. Kern

A ham dinner sponsored by St. John's Ladies Aid will follow the service. The public is invited.

Guest speaker will be former Kilmanagh resident Rev. Dale B. Kern of St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker, OH.

The son of Mrs. Elsie Kern of Bay Port and the late Clarence Kern, Rev. Kern attended Lutheran schools in Michigan, Concordia Junior College in Ann Arbor and Concordia Senior College in Ft. Wayne, IN. He completed his Master of Divinity degree at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, in 1971.

Married to the former Marcia Uffelman, Rev. Kern is the father of two sons and a daughter.

Daughter dedicated

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunden of Bay Port entertained at their home for Sunday dinner, following dedication services for their daughter, Jana Lynne, at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church.

The infant wore her grandmother's family heirloom dress for the occasion.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth, Mrs. Helen MacCallum, all of Owendale; Paul MacCallum of Warren; Mrs. Dorothy Swartzendruber of

Conducts hours

WASHINGTON, DC — A staff aide of US Rep. Bob Traxler D-Bay City, will hold office hours in the Thumb Thursday, September 24 — 10-11 am SEBEWAING Village Hall, 108 W. Main Street; 1-2:30 pm BAD AXE, Huron County Court House, and 3:30-4:30 pm HARBOR BEACH City Hall.

Former addict sets Oct. 1 concert

Mike Warnke is a former heroin addict and cult member — but he's now a Christian comedian evangelist.

He's bringing in "War on Satanic Crimes" concert to the Laker High School auditorium next Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. A small donation will be accepted, and the concert is sponsored by Warnke Ministries and Bluewater Youth For Christ.

Warnke calls himself a former satanist high priest. He will describe his former life as a hippy, Marine Corps medic, drug addict/pusher and satanist priest.

He shares with his audience what has happened in his life since those days, and will convey his Bible-based appeals for Christian salvation.

More information is available from the YFC office at 453-3239. Watch next week's Progress - Advance for more details on this family show.

TTLM conducts annual meet

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries will hold the annual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon.

The meeting is open to the public with voting privileges extended to pastors and two lay delegates from each member church. TTLM is an ecumenical organization sponsored by 38 churches in Huron County. The group provides opportunities for

worship at leisure during the summer months with services at campgrounds, weekly Vespers, childrens' activities and beach recreation.

Four TTLM Board members will be elected. Those whose terms are up are Fr. Gerald Balwinski of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin, Roy Lawrence of Bay Port RLDS Church, Nova Jean Miller of Pigeon River Mennonite Church and Edna Wakefield of Elkton United Methodist Church.

A program of special music featuring the St. Michael's Folk Choir from Port Austin is planned. The group is directed by George Theisen and consists of eight singers accompanied by guitars. A highlight of the program is "In Moments Like These," a song based on South African folk music. Refreshments served by the ladies of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church will follow the entertainment and meeting.

Volunteers needed for crisis training

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center will conduct volunteer training sessions the weekends of September 26-27 and October 10-11 for persons interested in working

with victims of domestic violence, said Mary Ann Vandemark, executive director Human Development Commission.

All sessions will be held at

Neuman speaks to First UM

Huron County Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman will be the featured speaker at the Oct. 1 meeting of the United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship

hall. "Take Heart in the Kitchen" is the theme for the evening. Since this topic is of general interest to all women, an invitation is extended to all area church women.

HDC's Central Office, 429 Montague Street, Caro. The training is designed to teach skills in effective listening, empathy, crisis intervention and problem solving techniques. Anyone desiring information about the shelter house or the training may contact Mary Ann Osentoski at 517-673-4121 or 1-800-292-3666.

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Church news

CHANDLER GUILD Meetings for the Chandler Presbyterian Guild resumed Wednesday when nine members responded to roll call with "A Summer Experience."

Mrs. Vic Kain was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roland Nelson. A dessert luncheon

was served. Marveline Richards presided at the meeting, leading in prayer, in the absence of President Mrs. Carl Buerker, who is hospitalized.

Mrs. George McPhee presented the lesson from John:5 on the man who was

healed at Bethesda. Mrs. William McCarty gave the latest coin selection and Marveline Richards read an article from the Presbyterian Survey.

The October meeting will be with Mrs. Rae Young.

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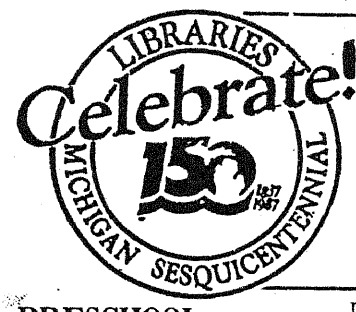
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Pigeon District Library News & Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Pigeon District Library's Preschool Story Hour theme for Tuesday, Sept. 29 will be "Dragons" with the stories "The Knight and the Dragon," "The Once-Upon-A-Time Dragon" and "Happy Birthday, Dear Dragon."

Exercises, fingerplays, songs and a game are planned for the children, plus a take-home project.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A registration fee is charged to each family, per year.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
The Pigeon District Library now has "Wildlife in Action" videocassettes ready to be checked out.

Tapes include: "Giants of the Forest," "Big Horns of Beauty Creek," "Survivors of the Short Grass," "Call of the Loon," "Grizzlies of the Great Divide" and "Wild Dogs of Jasper."

VIDEO SERVICE: A charge of \$1.00 per tape will be made on tapes that are in circulation longer than three

months. A \$2.00 charge will be made for tapes that are new, less than 90 days in circulation.

A total of six tapes per visit (any number of old tapes but only two new tapes at one time, for a total of six tapes).

VCR tapes will be circulated for two days or two evenings. Overdue fines will be \$1.00 per tape, per day. No renewals or reserves may be made on videocassette tapes.

WANTED
Displays for the showcases in the community room at the Pigeon District Library. Call 453-2241 if you can provide a collection or assortment of items for the public to enjoy.

TAX TALK
Property tax reform discussions are once again heating up in Michigan. To provide insight into various reform proposals, the Michigan Tax Information Council has provided to the library a series of "Tax Talk Newsletters."

The series will focus on the possible reform options with the topics, "Appeals Before the Michigan Tax Tribunal

Analyzed," "Appeals Could Impact Communities, School Revenues" and "Noteworthy Cases Before the Tribunal."

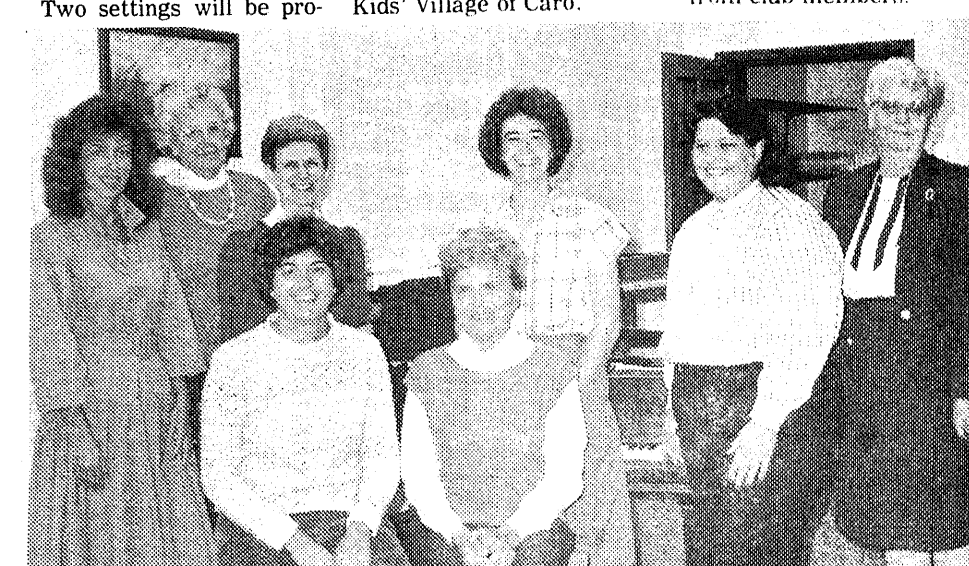
The supply is limited so patrons are encouraged to pick up a copy early.

ASK A STUPID ? DAY
Parents and teachers are urged to use Wednesday, Sept. 30 as a "Ask a Stupid Question Day," providing an opportunity for a child to ask a "stupid question."

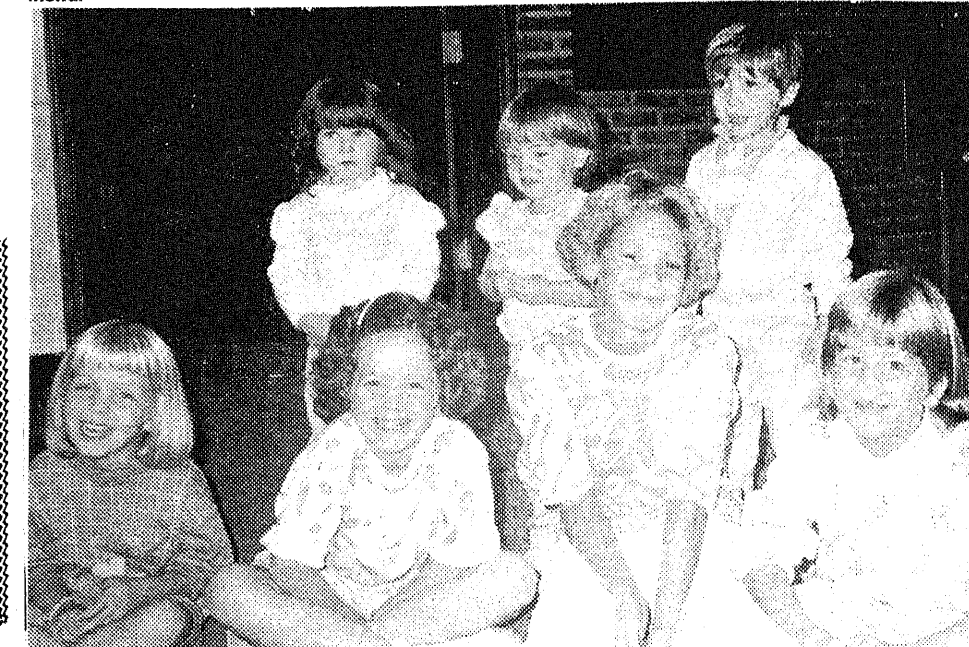
Parents should encourage their children to ask questions, as it is the way people learn. As each question is asked, try to show that every question can take a direction which will provide learning. If a child asks, "Why are my socks red?" elaborate on how we dye fabric and how color adds to our world. "Do you like me?" offers the chance to talk about the value of friendships and love.

Children will learn that the only stupid question is the one they're afraid to ask. Talk about questions and their importance will challenge a child's creativity and may develop some future discussions.

The Pigeon Worth While Club invites the public to attend their Fall Casserole Supper and Fashion Show on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the Pigeon District Library.



ROLE MODELS - These members of the Pigeon Worth While Club will don outfits from The Polewack Store, Pigeon at Wednesday's show. Seated at the piano are, from left, Leslie Drury and Phyllis Gettel. Standing are Cindy Gettel, Dorothy Allen, Peg Hartman, Karen Pauly, Lisa DiCamillo and Roberta Richmond.



MINI-MODELS - These children will model outfits from Kids' Village in Caro. Seated are, from left, Marisa McCormick, Becky Pauly, Betsy Drury and Tracy Drury. Standing are Kara Weitzel, Lauren McCormick and Craig Weitzel.

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Woods & Waters

P.M. on the P.M.

BY DUANE GUENTHER

The soft colors of an early fall morning made a pleasant greeting as I slipped through the narrow opening of my mountain tent and rustled through the wooden grub box for the coffee fixin's. I had arrived late the night before, and with only one day to fish I wanted to make the most of every daylight hour.

My plans were simple. Phone calls the week before had pinpointed the early fall Steelhead run on the Big Manistee River near a favorite campsite of mine. So I planned to spend the entire day in a series of holes that covered a couple hundred yards. This prime fishing water was just a stone-throw from camp so I skipped breakfast and would catch an early lunch if hungry. Right now, all I wanted to do was fish.

Everything was perfect, except for the fish. As it often happens with the anadromous species — migratory fish that ascend rivers to spawn — the old: "here today - gone tomorrow" adage held true to form.

If there were any fish in the holes I worked, they were not interested in any of my offerings. Different leaders, amounts of split shot, types of flies, color of flies, I pored through my entire gamut of fishing knowledge and didn't produce one measly strike. By noon I was fed up and seriously considered packing up and going home. In the end I did pack up, but decided to give another river a few miles south a last-ditch try.

The Pere Marquette, or PM as it is known locally, is a beautiful, dam-free river running westerly in its course toward Lake Michigan. Once known for its famous Brown Trout fishing, it now has become one of the premiere fly fishing streams for Steelhead in the country. I would have headed for it first, but a local, perhaps trying to keep the fish for himself, informed me a couple days earlier that the fall run had not yet begun in earnest. I decided to give it a try anyway. Besides it was on the way home.

I finally slipped into the water at 4 pm. With about 3½ hours of fishing time left I did not dally when it came to selecting sites or fishing water. I had turned the truck down the first dirt road that announced a public access, and broke the "getting ready" record for donning waders and rigging fly tackle.

I was a few miles downstream from Baldwin, right on the edge of the "club country". Some members can get downright nasty if they catch you trespassing on their land, but I wasn't worried for the dry summer had kept the river low and very wadable, especially in this section.

I popped on a mayfly nymph of my own design and strung 4 split shots a couple feet on top. Flipping the bug into the head of the first hole, I thrilled to the familiar "tap-tap-tap" of the lead striking the small stones that made up the bottom. The first pass was a flop as were the next 10, so I moved downstream to the next dark recess of water.

My nymph got halfway through the next run before it hung up on the bottom. I reeled in the slack line and gave it a big jerk. I was met with a wild eruption of spray and a silver fish, as bright as a newly-minted coin, flip-flopping a couple feet in front of my nose. How I landed him I'll never know, but land him I did along with 2 more just as bright and full of fight as the first.

I waded out of the river at a quarter past 8. Tired, dripping wet from landing fighting fish, and tinglingly warm with the excitement of stumbling on a fishing "hot spot" that wasn't supposed to be so hot.

The fish had been very cooperative, striking violently at my nymphs, and hooking themselves in the process. Most out-fought me and won their freedom via broken lines and straightened hooks. Of the 3 I landed, all had won their freedom, because they were just too beautiful to kill. Sometimes that's a hard proposition to explain to folks, especially a fish-starved wife, who looks with disdain, first at the empty cooler, and then at me.

Worth While Club hosts supper, fashion show

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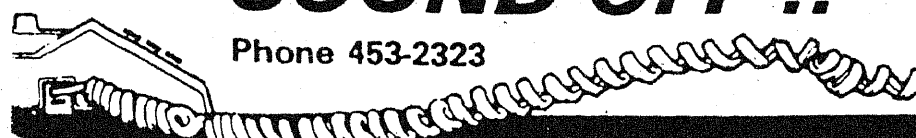
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SOUND-OFF !!

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Non-profit groups may reserve table space for the Community Christmas Bazaar at Laker High School on Saturday, Dec. 5. Call 453-2064 or 453-2763. It is sponsored by First United Methodist Women.

In regards to the letter to editor, Mr. M., I would like to know what types of violations are occurring with our village charter, and what's being ignored. To tell you the truth, I don't think you know yourself -- and I'm not a senior citizen.

This is a warning to the people who T.P.'ed the houses on Kinde Road on Sept. 18. I have your license plate number and will report it to the police if this continues.

To the woman looking for a big woman's store to shop in, try the

Polewach store in Pigeon. They carry large sizes, plus half sizes. Thank you.

I hope the teachers and administration will all take a pay freeze this year, as all taxpayers and local residents have had to this year, to meet the tax burden limits we have.

I can't understand why, after I carefully loaded all my empty pop cans back into the 12-pack container and took it to the store, the store worker broke it open, emptied out the cans and threw it away. Don't they trust me?

What's wrong with women these days? I'm a 23-year-old man who is working and am looking for a steady, serious relationship. It seems no woman wants that anymore. Most don't

even want to give you a chance to get to know them. I'm not a bad guy, and yet I can't find an attractive lady to give me back equal amounts of love and respect. And I doubt I'll ever find her.

It's funny about that airport that "nobody wants." The same two or three people are the only ones who ever oppose it. And that's just because they're neighbors, or used to be.

It's too bad that Porky's closed already. We still want a good hot meal or two, especially since the weather's getting colder.

The Alcoholics Anonymous group that has been meeting in Pigeon on Wednesday nights at the Catholic Church hall for the past seven or eight years is looking for a new place to meet. While I don't live in Pigeon, it

was the closest meeting for me in the county.

By the grace of God and A.A., we who attend these meetings are alive today. We hope some other church would let us use a basement or game room to meet this one night a week.

There is anywhere from five to 10 or 12 who attend weekly for one hour. We asked about using a room at the "public library," and were told it would cost \$20 per week. Since we are definitely not a group which collects fees of any kind, we can't afford that kind of rent. But in the past, we made donations to help pay fuel and electricity.

If an organization can help us, please reply to The Progress-Advance office, or in this column. Thanks so much to St. Francis Catholic Church for the past seven or so years of my 17 years of sobriety and life. Signed, an anonymous AA member

Detroit's Coleman Young is right. Teacher's strikes are different from auto maker or steel workers strikes, since the teachers can add on the extra days later in the year and still get all their money.

When auto or steel workers strike, they lose that money forever. Why not make teacher strikes that way, to really bring about some bargaining, not just delaying? Make them lose the money they would have earned and they won't be so bossy.

I for one am very glad the summer people are gone. I know they're good for business here, but there are too many of them, they aren't friendly enough and they're messy. Many have a holier-than-thou attitude, too. Why can't we get along without them?

I noticed the nice report we got from our State Sen. James Barcia. He says he's trying to bring jobs here to his district, then he prints and mails his newsletter from Detroit!

Do the schools in the area really want to save some money? Why not play varsity and JV football games on Saturday afternoons. Think of the electricity that would be saved, and there would probably be a lot less problems on spectator buses. Last year, I came past the school after a JV game and all the lights were on the football field, no cars in the parking lot. I was told the game was over half an hour before I came past. Tax dollars at work? Signed, a yes voter.

I understand what Wanda E. is saying, but you've got to realize SOUND-OFF is just what many people want and need in the paper. It's the first thing I turn to and many others, too. Like the editor said, if you don't like it, don't read it. But don't stop me from reading it, if I want.

Dear Folks, you have noticed all the road and bridge building going on this summer. Let this good work continue by voting YES next Tuesday, Sept. 29 on the county-wide Primary Road Election. Thank you.

Area obituaries

WALTER R. (BUCK) SHELTON 1935 - 1987

Walter R. (Buck) Shelton, age 51 of Bay Port, passed away Friday, Sept. 18 at the V.A. Medical Center in Allen Park, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Shelton was born Nov. 6, 1935 in Pontiac, Mich. On Sept. 12, 1958 he married Ruth A. Hagler in Granite City, Ill. He was a member of F. & A. M. Pontiac Lodge No. 21, Past Master; Past Master of the Winsor Lodge No. 420; Honorary member of the Northern Star Lodge No. 277, Sebawaing; Member of the Sebawaing Chapter Eastern Star Lodge No. 407; Past Master Counselor - Pontiac Chapter of DeMolay; Dad Advisor of the George Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay; Caro Chapter No. 96 Royal Arch Masons; Member Elf Khurafah Temple, Saginaw; Pontiac Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar; Past Monarch-Iraiz Grotto, Pontiac and Cass City Council No. 90, R & S.M.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; four daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Valerie) Prich of Unionville, Mrs. Charles (Donna) Henne of Taylor, Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Koppen of Royal Oak and Ms. Kathleen Shelton, at home; a son, Matthew R. Shelton, at home; four grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Charles W. (Lois) Whitlow of Largo, Fla.; a brother, Lawrence D. Shelton of Pontiac and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Alice Shelton and an infant brother. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, Rev. Alger Lewis, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery. A DeMolay Service was held Monday at 7 p.m., Eastern Star Service at 7:30 p.m. and a Masonic Committal Service. Memorials may be given to the DeMolay Dream Factory or Job's Daughters Educational Fund.

HOWARD A. (RUSTY) ELLIOTT 1924 - 1987

Howard A. Elliott, age 62, of Ellenton, Fla. formerly of Saginaw, passed away Saturday, Sept. 5 in Bradenton.

He was born in Saginaw on Sept. 28, 1924. He married Iris O'Connor, who survives him. He was a member of the VFW American Legion of Saginaw and retired from General Motors after 37 years of service.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Janis Devers, Saginaw, Cheryl LaFontaine, Saginaw, Pamela Borgeding, Gainesville, Ga.; one sister, Patricia Protzman, Marietta, Ga.; five granddaughters, Pami, Penny and Patricia Devers and Nicole and Megan LaFontaine.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. from the Brown-Edwards-Toale Funeral Home of Ellenton.

Mr. Elliott has local relatives in this area.

MABEL HAIST 1893 - 1987

Mabel Irene Haist, age 94, of Gageton, formerly of Elkton, passed away Monday, Sept. 14 at her home.

She was born May 30, 1893 in Oliver Township, daughter of the late William and Hattie (Southworth) Rolph.

She married William R. Haist on Nov. 18, 1922 in Elkton. He preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 1966.

Mrs. Haist lived in the Thumb area all her life. She was a former member of the Elkton Evangelical Church and the Elkton Women's Study Club.

Surviving are one son, Ralph Haist, Ubyly; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Las Cruces, N.M.; eight granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Eva Eidt. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Sept. 17 at the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels. The Rev. James Kummer, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Memorials may be offered to the Elkton United Methodist Church in her memory.

FLORENCE M. MEACHAM 1900 - 1987

Florence M. Meacham, age 87, died Saturday, Sept. 5 in Evangelical Home after a short illness.

She was born March 17, 1900 in Caseville and lived in Marysville 80 years. She married Frank N. Meacham on July 6, 1933 in Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Meacham graduated from Port Huron High School and was a member of First Congregational Church and the church's Circle 6. She was a member of Mystic Chapter 58 O.E.S.

Prior to her marriage, she was an auditor for the Woman's Benefit Association.

Surviving are her husband; a brother and sister-in-law, Maurice and Edith Andrews of Clearwater, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 9 in First Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert E. Starkey, D.D. of First Congregational Church officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Hopkinsville, Ky. Arrangements were handled by the Arthur Smith Funeral Home, North Chapel.

Memorials may be made to First Congregational Church or Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders.

Thumb area club news

FLOWING WELL FARM BUREAU
The Flowing Well Farm Bureau group met with the Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gemmell for their Sept. 10 meeting with 15 members

answering roll call with "A Joke."
The Pledge to the Flag was repeated by all present. Discussion was led by Dr. Wilson, followed by each taking part in the Fun Sheet. All enjoyed a potluck lunch.

SPECIAL COUNTYWIDE ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL COUNTYWIDE ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN ALL PRECINCTS IN HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1987

For the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the County of Huron, State of Michigan, be increased, as provided by Section 6, Article 9 of the Constitution of Michigan, by 1.30 mills (\$1.30 on each \$1,000.00) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in the County for each of the years, 1987 through 1989 (3 years) for the purpose of providing additional funds for improvement of primary roads, primary and local bridges, and major and local streets within the County?

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

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

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE	
By Huron County:	.20 Mill	1987-1989 Inc. transit
By Bingham Township:	.75 Mill 2.00 Mills .60 Mill	1987 1987-1989 Inc. fire 1987-1988 Inc. ambulance
By Bloomfield Township:	2.00 Mills	1987-1988 Inc. roads
By Brookfield Township:	3.00 Mills .25 Mill	1987-1992 Inc. roads 1987-1990 Inc. fire
By Caseville Township:	NONE	
By Chandler Township:	2.00 Mills 1.00 Mill 2.00 Mills	1987 1987-1988 Inc. roads 1987-1991 Inc. roads
By Colfax Township:	1.00 Mill 1.00 Mill	1987 1988-1992 Inc. fire 1987 roads
By Dwight Township:	1.00 Mill 2.00 Mills 2.00 Mills	Unlimited 1987 1988-1992 Inc. fire roads roads
By Fairhaven Township:	3.00 Mills 1.00 Mill 2.50 Mills 3.00 Mills	1987 1987-1989 Inc. fire 1987-1990 Inc. law enforcement 1987-1991 Inc. street light district
By Gore Township:	2.00 Mills	1987 roads
By Grant Township:	2.00 Mills	1987-1988 Inc. roads
By Hume Township:	1.00 Mill 1.00 Mill	Unlimited 1987-1988 Inc. fire roads
By Huron Township:	2.00 Mills 2.50 Mills 1.00 Mill 2.00 Mills	1987 1987-1989 Inc. roads 1987-1989 Inc. roads 1988-1992 Inc. roads
By Lake Township:	2.00 Mills	1987 roads/police protection
By Lincoln Township:	1.00 Mill	Unlimited fire
By McKinley Township:	2.50 Mills 2.50 Mills	1987 1988-1992 Inc. roads roads
By Meade Township:	1.00 Mill 1.00 Mill 2.00 Mills	Unlimited 1987 1988-1992 Inc. fire roads roads
By Oliver Township:	2.00 Mills	1987-1990 Inc. roads
By Paris Township:	3.00 Mills	1987-1989 Inc. roads
By Pointe Aux Barques Township:	15.00 Mills 2.00 Mills	1987-1989 Inc. sewer maintenance 1987-1988 Inc. roads
By Port Austin Township:	1.75 Mill .25 Mill	1987 1987 library
By Rubicon Township:	3.00 Mills	1987-1990 Inc. roads
By Sand Beach Township:	2.00 Mills .75 Mill	1987-1989 Inc. roads 1987-1990 Inc. fire
By Sebawaing Township:	.25 Mill 1.00 Mill .50 Mill 1.00 Mill .30 Mill	Unlimited 1987 1987 1987 1987 sinking fund/fire equipment roads fire/ambulance roads library

By Sheridan Township: 2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. roads
1.00 Mill 1987-1988 Inc. fire/ambulance/other

By Sherman Township: 2.00 Mills 1987-1990 Inc. roads
2.00 Mills 1987 roads

By Sigel Township: 1.00 Mill 1987 fire
1.00 Mill 1987-1993 Inc. roads
roads/fire

By Verona Township: 1.00 Mill 1987 fire
2.00 Mills 1987-1989 Inc. roads
1.00 Mill 1988-1992 Inc. fire protection/other
services

By Winsor Township: 2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. roads
1.00 Mill 1987-1989 Inc. roads

By Bad Axe School: 13.75 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. operating/restor./renov
2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. operating

By Caseville School: 2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. operating
2.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. operating
5.00 Mills 1987-1990 Inc. operating

By Elkton, Pigeon Bay Port School: 5.00 Mills 1987 operating
3.50 Mills 1987-1989 Inc. operating
7.50 Mills 1987 operating

By Harbor Beach School: 5.75 Mills 1987 operating
6.30 Mills 1987-1990 Inc. operating
3.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. operating
.85 Mill 1987-1990 Inc. community housing
.30 Mill 1987-1990 Inc. library
3.00 Mills 1987-1989 Inc. operating

By North Huron School: 12.75 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. operating
1.50 Mill 1987-1988 Inc. operating

By Owendale-Gagetown School: 6.50 Mills 1987-1992 Inc. operating
9.75 Mills 1987-1990 Inc. operating
15.50 Mills 1987 operating

By Port Hope School: 3.00 Mills 1987-1989 Inc. operating
1.00 Mill 1987-1990 Inc. operating/repairs
13.25 Mills 1987-1991 Inc. operating

By Ubyly School: 5.00 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. operating
8.65 Mills 1987-1988 Inc. operating
1.00 Mill 1987-1988 Inc. maintenance/repair
1.70 Mill 1987-1988 Inc. operating
1.00 Mill 1987-1991 Inc. buses

By Church School: 4.00 Mills 1987 operating
4.00 Mills 1987-1989 Inc. operating

By Red School: 6.75 Mills 1987 operating

By Bloomfield #7 School: 5.25 Mills 1987 operating

By Colfax #1 School: 4.00 Mills 1987 operating

By Sheridan #5 School: 13.75 Mills 1987 operating

By Sigel #3 School: 16.00 Mills 1987 operating

By Sigel #4 School: 2.00 Mills 1987-1989 Inc. operating
3.00 Mills 1987-1989 Inc. operating
2.30 Mills 1987-1989 Inc. operating

By Sigel #6 School: 10.75 Mills 1987 operating

By Verona #1 School: 11.25 Mills 1987 operating

By Huron Intermediate School District: 1.00 Mill Unlimited
1.49 Mill Unlimited Vocation Education

DATE: September 8, 1987
Roberta Moetteli
Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer
Huron County

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

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

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE	
By Unionville-Sebawaing Area Schools:	2.5 MILLS 15.50 MILLS	1987 ONLY 1987 ONLY
By Cass City Public Schools:	1-MILL 16.9 MILLS	1987 ONLY 1987-1989 INCLUSIVE
By Tuscola Intermediate School District:	.15 MILLS .6 MILLS .25 MILLS .75 MILLS 1.00 MILLS 1.75 MILLS	OPERATION SP. ED. SP. ED. SP. ED. SP. ED. VO. ED. INDEFINITE INDEFINITE INDEFINITE INDEFINITE INDEFINITE

DATE: AUGUST 28, 1987
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Tuscola County Treasurer

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The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election Day.
Helen M. Lemanski, Huron County Clerk

Boy Scouts make trip to island

Pigeon Boy Scouts Troop #586 went on an island trip in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, near Escanaba from Aug. 15-21. The boys stayed on the island, called "Little Summer," for three days and three nights, fishing for bass and perch. They spent one day on commercial fishing boats. Boys who attended the trip are Danny McBride, Jamey

Eden, Scott Herbert, Chad Schweitzer and Richard Buchholz, plus Scoutmaster Dennis Herbert. Troop #586 is looking for boys age 12 and up to join the troop this coming year. Sign-up will be Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the Pigeon VFW Hall, or parents may sign their boys up by calling 453-2108. Cub Scouts will meet at the same time, for first graders and up.



THESE MEMBERS OF local Boy Scout Troop No. 586 would like to add more boys to their number, to enjoy trips like this one and other activities.

PHOTO FURNISHED BY SCOUTS

Boyne hosts ACS golfers

The American Cancer Society conducted the Michigan Finals of the ACS Golf Championship recently. The two-day event was held at Boyne Highlands for the 118 teams, each winners at a local tourney. Representing Huron County was the women's team of Jan Jolly of Bad Axe, Dory Beach, Julie Hyde and Mary Jane Garrison of Caro. Judy Campbell accompanied them as scorekeeper.

The men's team consisted of Sebawaing residents Ken Taut, Charles Wiltse, Jim Hoeh and Tim Peters.

Huron County residents Mike Gogola, Jerry Watson, Joe Nicholl and Chris Murdoch also golfed, representing Saginaw County. Mr. and Mrs. William McIlhargie and Homer Crane attended the event as scorers.

Mavis Pechette is a member of the committee which conducts the tournament, serving in the registration and scoring area.

State winners now advance to the National ACS Golf Championship Oct. 22-23 at Doral Country Club in Florida.

It was announced that Michigan golfers again lead the nation in money raised by ACS Golf Championships. This year, the amount of \$585,000 will be used by ACS for education, research and patient services in the fight against cancer.

Thanks A Million

BY PERCY ROSS



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

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I wrote you awhile back and told you about my dying son. I've tried every way to get the money to go and see him. He lives in California. Most likely it will be my last time because his doctor says he has only three to six months left to live.

In my other letter, I told you he had cancer. I wasn't meaning to lie, but thought it best to say cancer. He has AIDS.

My son is 34. I'm 53. The company my husband was working for sold out, which left him without a job. It's hard to find someone who will hire you at age 59.

I haven't seen my son for seven years. I'm asking you, Mr. Ross, to pay my airfare of \$258 so I can see my son one last time. Please respond to my need. — Mrs. M.A., Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR MRS. A.:

It's high time people start dropping the stigma attached to AIDS. It should be regarded for what it is... a terminal illness for which there is no known cure. It is not a punishment God casts on immoral people. The biggest problem is that it's only going to get worse before it gets better.

You appealed to me as a mother with a dying son. I regard your situation as just that and am sending my check to cover airfare. You have my deepest sympathies.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm a 47 year old, single male and live with my parents. I've been working for the same company for 19 years. At present, I make about \$38,000 a year. This is enough to support myself and my parents if I had to. But they are pretty comfortable with my father's pension and Social Security.

Nevertheless, I would like to retire and just hang around. Could you find it in your heart to send me \$2,000,000 tax free? This would take care of me for the rest of my life.

Even if this letter isn't printed in your column, I would like some kind of response from your office. — Mr. D.P., Asbury Park, N.J.

DEAR MR. P.:

My office staff had plenty to say about your request... and let's just say, I value my life.

she'll get fired. Could you send \$50 or possibly more? I would be a nice thing for you to do. It means she could keep her job. — Ms. D.M Northfield, Minn.

DEAR D.:

And people used to laugh at grandmas who wore green army boots. Times are certainly changing!

So your mom won't lose her job... \$100 is on the way. — \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

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I'll understand if you turn down my request. But if you know of anybody who's using money for toilet tissue, I appreciate knowing when their outhouse is. — Mr. T.K Denver, Colo.

DEAR MR. K.:

Should you find such a pe son... he'll undoubtedly have a tree it grows on. — \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Elkton Lions say farewell to Japanese exchange student

The Lions International Youth exchange program brought Japanese student Yoshie Ohmasa to the Elkton area for an extended visit from July 18 to Aug. 27. Staying with her host family, George and Beverly

Willoughby, she enjoyed visiting many Michigan sites, especially the farming communities which contrast

greatly with her home in Osaka, the second largest city in Japan.



JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENT Yoshie Ohmasa presents Elkton Lions Club President Alfredo Santos with a clock inlaid in crystal. The gift is given from Osaka Lions International to the Elkton Lions International.



MISS OHMASA RECEIVES a personal gift of Michigan wind chimes from Brandy Willoughby, on behalf of Elkton Lions International.



MISS OHMASA'S HOST MOTHER, Beverly Willoughby and Elkton Lions President Alfredo Santos present the Japanese Exchange Student with a clock to take back to the Osaka Lions Club. PHOTOS FURNISHED BY CLUB

You're reading The Progress-Advance and we thank you.

Scheurer Hospital offers Babysitting Clinic

A repeat presentation of Scheurer Hospital's Babysitting Clinic will be conducted on Saturday, Oct. 17 for area youngsters who wish to become more capable babysitters.

The seminar will be conducted in the hospital classroom from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include a lunch, organizers say.

The program is geared to youngsters age 10 and older who are interested in becoming better informed, more responsible babysitters.

Participants will learn how to hold, feed, burp, diaper, bathe, dress and care for a baby or young child. They will be instructed on what to expect what from different age groups and how

to cope with child behavior, Scheurer officials say.

Also planned are demonstrations on games, stories and songs that children will enjoy. Other topics will include poison control, security and fire safety.

At the end of the clinic, each participant will receive a certificate that indicates

they have successfully completed the course. Each participant is asked to bring a baby doll.

Enrollment will be limited. A registration fee is charged to cover the cost of lunch and materials. For more information, call the Scheurer Hospital Community Relations Department at 453-3223.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

September 9 - 18

Ivan F. Moore and Virginia Moore, Olga M. Kropp and Ella C. DuBoise; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope, Richard Creager and Shirley to Edward MacDonald; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Verona Twp. Westland Properties to Lloyd A. Olson and Dorothy M.; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Bad Axe.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of September 14

Clifford Lee Piper & Judy Ann Stein Steven P. MacPline & Catherine Iris Wing Richard G. Volmering & Joann M. Bukoski Kyle Buschian & Teresa Flowers Scott Curtis Cook & Tammy Lee Walsh

ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4489 MARK'S GUN SHOP, 2487 Stoddard Road, Pt. Austin, MI 48467. By: Mark R. Koslowski, 2487 Stoddard Road, Pt. Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 9/18/87. NO. 4470 THUMB SALES ENGINEERING CO., 2291 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Gary S. Hoffman, 2291 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 9/11/87.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS

NO. 825 KAUFFOLD PROPERTIES, 19 N. Center Street, Sebawing, MI 48759. By: Randall C. Kauffold, Roberta M. Kauffold, 39 Auch Street, Sebawing, MI 48759 & William H. Kauffold, Maxine A. Kauffold, 611 N. Center Street, Sebawing, MI 48759. Filed: 9/11/87.

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

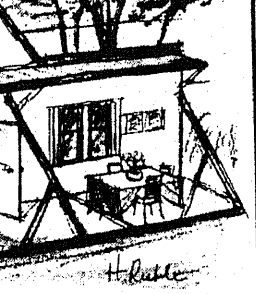
Yvette Marie Spendlove vs John Michael Spendlove. Wendy A. Larsen vs Kendall J. Larsen. Debra L. Lemanski vs Joseph W. Lemanski.

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

Mark Jenkins and Cindy to Mutual Savings and Loan Association; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Sebawing. Estate of Clemens H. Irion, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 28,453, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed. Estate of Emily J. Walsh, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,384, Supervised Probate, Stipulation and Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed. Estate of Lena Gumbal, Deceased, of Ruth, File 26,289, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Robert Alvin Brown, Deceased, of Holly, File 27,738, Supervised Probate, Second and Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Estate of Leonard H. Blakeslee, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,616, Will filed.

from County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

PROBATE COURT September 10 - 16 Estate of Minnie A. Trpkowski, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,622, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed. Estate of Leola McLash Reed, Deceased, of Ohio, File 28,807, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed. Estate of Laura M. Lanzner, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,488, Independent Probate, Notice of Hearing and Proof of Filing by Creditor filed. Estate of J. Adam Stueck, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 22,125, Supervised Trusteeship, Order Allowing Account filed. Estate of Monica Ruth Conrad, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,860, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed. Estate of Josephine E. Wells, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,657, Will filed, First Codicil filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interrelated Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interrelated Parties filed, Regulator's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed. Estate of Albert C. Adamson, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,317, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed. Estate of Susan Pawlowski, Deceased, of Ubyly, File 28,598, Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed. Estate of Adeline J. Koglin, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,943, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Leona L. Volz, Deceased, of Casewille, File 28,351, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed. Estate of Martha B. Baker, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,158, Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed. Estate of Helen Esther Hudik, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,944, Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Richard Eastlick, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 26,474, Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Trustee (Marital Trust) filed, Annual Account of Trustee (Residuary Trust) filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Harold J. Peterson, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,079, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, 2 Proofs of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Berta M. Simpson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,309, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed. Estate of Bertha M. Singleton, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,433, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed. Estate of Laura H. Halst, Deceased, of Casewille, File 28,598, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed. Estate of Anna Micklash, Deceased, of Ubyly, File 28,660, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interrelated Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interrelated Parties filed, Regulator's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed. Estate of Basil Charles Margitich, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,605, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Establishing Bond filed. Estate of Dora Gettel, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,121, Independent Probate, Final Account of Personal Representa-



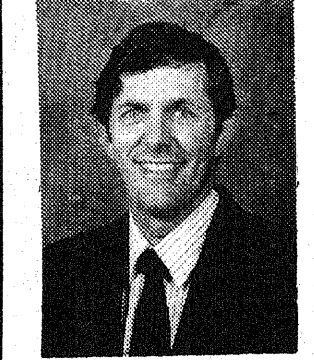
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Scheurer Hospital care list

Patients listed in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, as of Monday, Sept. 21:
PIGEON: Mrs. Raymor (Margie) Graham, Mr. Lena Roberts, Miss Lau Emery and Jerome Galant SEBEWAING: Mr. Margaret Gaeth.

You're reading The Progress-Advance and appreciate it.

We're Asking YOU....

THIS WEEK'S "WE'RE ASKING YOU" QUESTION, ASKED BY RENEE BUSHEY AND KRIS McBRIDE:
Today (Sept. 23) is the first day of Autumn. Are you SAD or GLAD to see the Summer of '87 ending? Why?

PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE THIS WEEK!

- Sad, because my door knob broke! Vicki Winter BAY PORT
- I'm glad, because football has started and I like the fall season. Bill McLellan PIGEON
- Sad, because my boyfriend is leaving for college. Teresa Haley PIGEON
- Sad, because I dislike the thought of snow. Doug Rees HARBOR BEACH
- Neither, but we have to move on! Francis LePage ELKTON
- I'm glad, because I can't wait until winter. Kendall Wertz BAY PORT

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THURSDAY NITERS LEAGUE

- Brighton Metal.....12
- Pigeon Telephone.....12
- Scheurer Hospital.....11
- Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.....11
- Serenity House.....9
- Village Barber.....8
- Want Ads.....7
- J & B Pkg. & Htg.....6
- Pigeon Inn.....6
- Lee's Landscaping.....6
- McCormick's.....5
- Country Charm.....3

High team series and game: Video Spotlight 1871 (677). High individual series and game: LADIES -- S. Hyzer 453, B. Wills 187, J. Wills 170; MEN -- J. Jaworski 582, D. Schulz 206, D. Deman 561 (201), R. Diebel 519 (205), D. Schulz 508, J. Jaworski 201. Splits: 2-7 S. Hyzer, 3-10 J. Jaworski.

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

- Elkton IGA.....5
- G.W. Engine Repair.....3
- Video Spotlight.....1
- Bud's Bar.....1
- Individual series: D. Seley 480 (182), D. McGee 193, J. Garrick 475 (175), S. Cunningham 172, B. Wills 171. Team scores: Ty's 1716 (617). Splits: M. McCormick 5-7-10, D. Forster 3-10 and M. McAlpine 5-7-9.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

- Bay Shore Collision.....4
- Pigeon Lanes.....3
- Damm's Inc.....3
- George's Bar.....3
- Pigeon Motor Sales.....2
- Bay Shore Realty.....2
- J & B Pkg.....2
- Walsh Packing.....2
- Millers.....1
- Village Dwik Stop.....1
- J.O. Wurst Tiling.....0

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

- Farm Crest Eggs.....3
- Arlen's Duck Inn.....3
- Ralph's Tavern.....3
- Pigeon Lumber.....3
- Bob Smith Builders.....2
- Dutch Kettle.....2
- Steinman Agency.....2
- Pioneer Cablevision.....2
- Pigeon Inn.....1
- Osentoski Ford Tractor.....1
- Kretzschmer HC.....1
- Coors.....1

THURSDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

- Video Spotlight.....3
- G.W. Engine Repair.....3
- Ty's.....3
- Souletown Farms.....2
- Finkbeiner Farm Equip.....2
- Pizza Pizza.....1
- Miller Lite.....1
- H & R Block.....1

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Pigeon

Mrs. Howard Jarvis spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Dorus Klinkman in Cass City. Mrs. Vivian Fischer entertained 10 guests on Sunday in honor of her granddaughter, Jolene McCain's birthday.

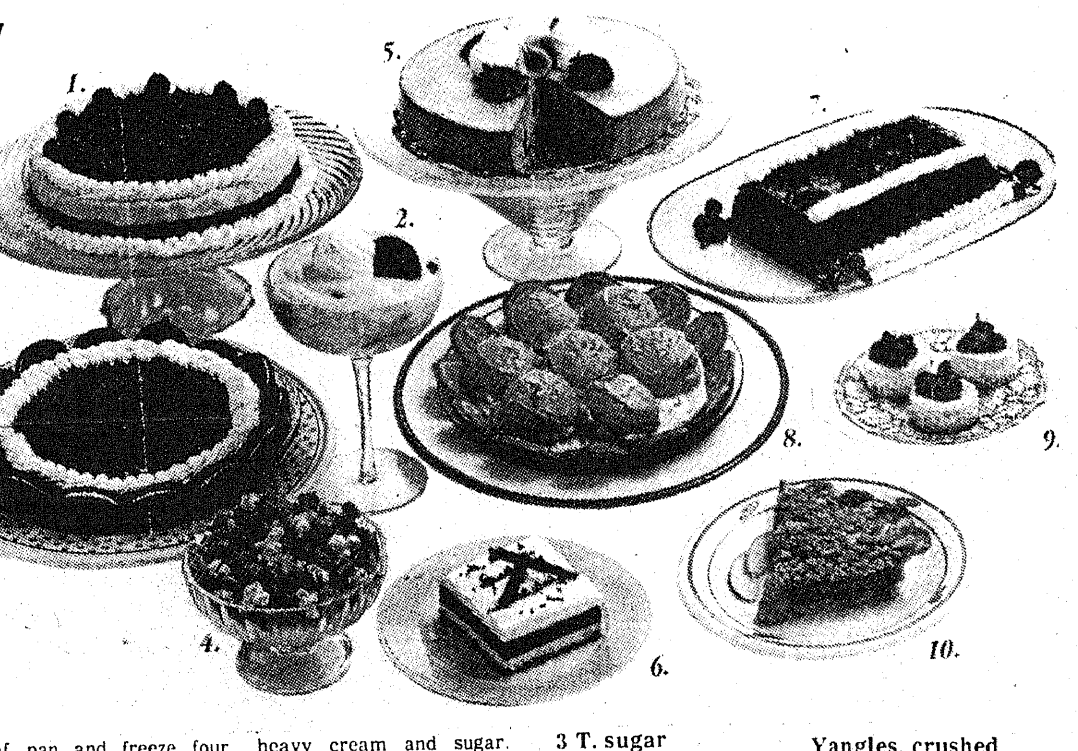
GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Cookie Sales begin Oct. 2 in Western Thumb

Get ready for an annual treat of delicious eating! Area Girl Scouts begin their annual cookie sales Friday, Oct. 2 until Sunday, Oct. 18, according to the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. Proceeds from the sale are used to maintain and improve Girl Scout camps, fund field trips and for community service projects. Competition is open to registered Girl Scouts and is co-sponsored by the Mitten Bay Council and Northwood Institute of Midland. The Cookie Decorating Contest begins at 9 a.m. with scouts 5-17 years of age decorating a giant cookie with colorful icing and sprinkles. Original cookie recipes will be taste-tested at 11 a.m. Judges will select winners on the basis of originality, presentation and appearance, taste and composition. The grand prize winner will be awarded a Buffet Catering Class Garden. manager by Northwood Professor Eldred Paulson.

Eat 'em or bake 'em!

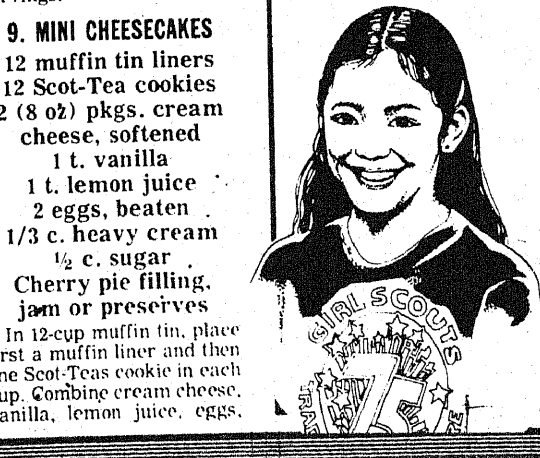
- COMPANY SURPRISE**
1 qt. chocolate ice cream, softened
1 qt. vanilla ice cream, softened
1 c. whipped cream or topping
1/2 pkg. Jubilee cookies, chopped
8 maraschino cherries
Pour chocolate ice cream into bottom of eight or nine inch springform pan. Chill until slightly firm. Pour vanilla ice cream over chocolate ice cream. Freeze until firm. Remove from springform pan. Garnish with whipped cream around edge of ice cream; sprinkle chopped Jubilee Cookies in center of cream. Arrange maraschino cherries, 10 to 12 servings.
- ROCKY ROAD PARFAITS**
1 qt. instant vanilla pudding
2 c. cold milk
1/2 cup mini-marshmallows
8 Hoedowns, bite-size pieces
Prepare pudding with 2 cups milk. Fold marshmallows and Hoedowns into pudding. Spoon mixture into dessert glasses or dishes. Chill or serve immediately. Garnish with whipped topping. Makes four servings.
- BLACK FOREST PIE**
14 Chocolate or Vanilla Classic Creme Cookies
1 (3 oz.) cherry gelatin
1 pt. chocolate ice cream, softened
Whipped cream
Chocolate curls
Cherry pie filling
Arrange cookies around edge of pie plate. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in softened ice cream. Pour mixture into arranged cookies. Refrigerate one hour. Garnish with whipped cream, chocolate curls and cherries. Makes eight servings.
- CRAZY SNACK MIX**
5 T. butter or margarine, melted
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
1 T. brown sugar
1/2 t. garlic powder
2 c. Golden Yangles
2 c. popcorn
2 c. thin pretzel sticks
1 c. peanuts
In 15x10-inch baking pan, combine butter, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar and garlic powder. Stir in Yangles, popcorn, pretzels and peanuts. Bake in 325-degree oven for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes six cups.
- STRAWBERRY CHIFFON**
12 Vanilla Classic Creme Cookies, crushed
4 T. butter or margarine, melted
1 c. boiling water
1 (3 oz.) strawberry gelatin
1/2 c. cold water
2-c. whipped cream
1 c. sliced strawberries
Combine cookies with butter, press into bottom of eight or nine inch springform pan. Chill. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in cold water and chill until firm. Beat consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Fold in cream and strawberries. Pour into springform pan. Chill two hours or until set. Garnish, if desired, with additional strawberries, sliced kiwi and whipped cream. Makes eight servings.
- LAYERED DELIGHT**
1 pkg. Savannah Cookies, crushed
4 T. butter or margarine, melted
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
2 (4 serving) pkgs. instant chocolate pudding
3 1/3 c. milk
3 c. whipped topping or cream
Chocolate curls
In small bowl, combine cookies with melted butter. Press cookie mixture on bottom of 13x9 pan. Chill slightly. Combine cream cheese with 1/3 cup milk. Spread over cookie mixture. Chill for 15 to 20 minutes. Prepare pudding with over cream cheese and pour over cream cheese mixture. Chill for one hour or until ready to serve. Top with whipped topping or whipped cream. Makes 10 to 12 servings.
- CHOCOLATE MINT LOAF**
24 Thin Mint Cookies
2 (4 serving) pkgs. instant chocolate pudding
3 c. milk
2 c. whipped cream or topping
Line bottom and sides of 8x5x3-inch loaf pan with plastic wrap. Arrange 20 sides of Thin Mints on bottom and sides of loaf pan. Crush remaining cookies. Prepare instant chocolate pudding with 3 cups milk. Fold in whipped cream or topping. Spoon into loaf pan and freeze four hours or until firm. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving. Garnish, if desired, with additional whipped cream or topping and mint leaves. Makes 10 to 12 servings.
- CREAM SHERBERT PIE**
36 Scot-Tea cookies
3 T. butter or margarine, melted
1 pt. vanilla ice cream, softened
1 pt. raspberry
1/3 c. toasted coconut
Finely crush 22 cookies. Combine cookies with melted butter. Press on bottom of pie plate. Stand 14 cookies around edge of plate, pressing into bottom crust. Spread vanilla ice cream over bottom of prepared crust, pressing into cookies along edge. Scoop raspberry sherbert into balls over vanilla ice cream layer. Freeze. Sprinkle with toasted coconut. Makes eight servings.
- MINI CHEESECAKES**
12 muffin tin liners
12 Scot-Tea cookies
2 (8 oz) pkgs. cream cheese, softened
1 t. vanilla
1 t. lemon juice
2 eggs, beaten
1/3 c. heavy cream
1/2 c. sugar
Cherry pie filling, jam
In 12-cup muffin tin, place first a muffin liner and then one Scot-Tea cookie in each cup. Combine cream cheese, vanilla, lemon juice, eggs,



- 3 T. sugar
1 t. lemon juice
1 t. cinnamon
2 T. cornstarch
Or use 2 cans prepared apple pie filling (16 oz. each)
- 3 T. sugar
1 t. cinnamon
2 T. cornstarch
Or use 2 cans prepared apple pie filling (16 oz. each)
- 1 unbaked pie crust, place apples, sugar, lemon juice cinnamon and cornstarch Combine Golden Yangles with butter and sprinkle over apples. Bake at 350-degrees for 30 minutes or until Golden Yangles become golden brown. Makes eight servings.

Sign-up NOW!

Registration for Girl Scouts in the Western Thumb area is now being conducted by the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. Sign-up took place in Pigeon on Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Scheurer Hospital Conference Room. Although the date has passed, Field Director Julie Witherspoon welcomes registration by telephone. She may be reached at a toll free number: 1-800-322-1185. Caseville parents may sign-up their daughters on Wednesday, Sept. 23 (today) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at First of America Bank, Caseville. The Girl Scout program is an informal educational program designed to help girls put into practice the fundamental principles of the Girl Scout movement. Girls may benefit by developing Director for this area will be on hand to answer questions and help in the placement of both girls and adults. Pigeon and Caseville, Julie Witherspoon, Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council Field Director for this area will be on hand to answer questions and help in the placement of both girls and adults. Placement of girls into troops will depend on availability of leaders and other adult support in both



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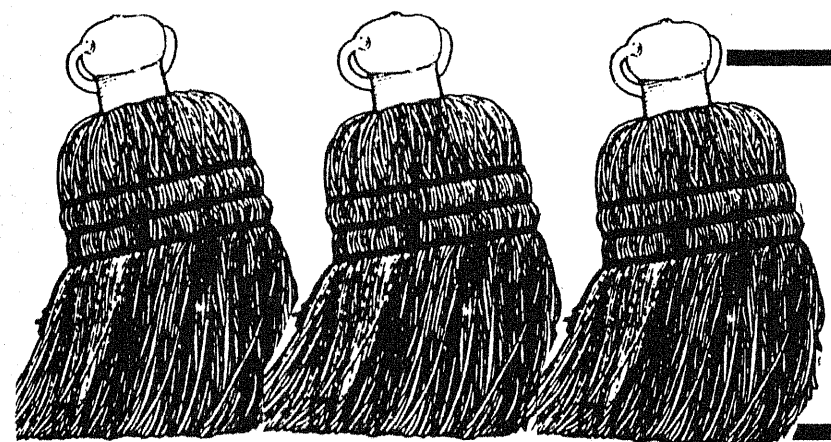
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LUNCHEON-CARD PARTY: 2 noon, Monday, October 12th, Francis Hall, Pigeon. 12-14j C

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To my family, relatives & friends for get well cards, flowers & gifts. Pastor Orth for his visits and prayers. All this through weakness we receive strength which Our Savior taught us. God's grace be with all of you!
—Edna Schulz— 13pd

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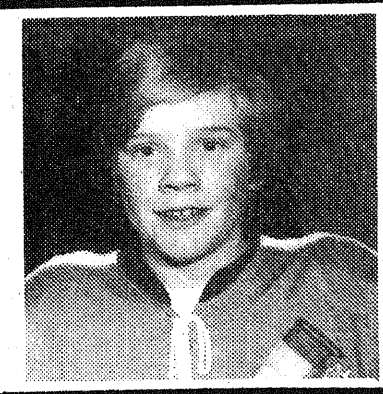
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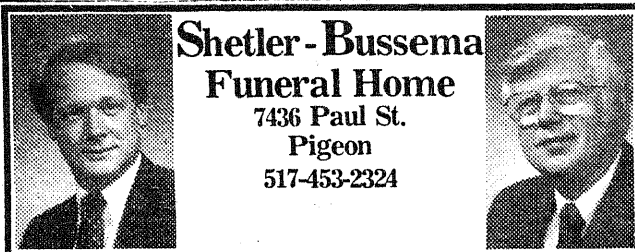
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By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born recently visited in California with her father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schafer in Rialto, Calif. They also spent three days with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buchholz in Lakewood, Calif. They drove out their daughter's car, then flew back by plane, enjoying some sight-seeing in between.

Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Mrs. Herman Rathke celebrated their birthdays together and Pamela celebrated her fifth anniversary of her baptism, when the Herman Rathkes visited

*"There she is,
Miss America!"*



1987 Miss America -- Kaye Lani Rae Raffko -- was seen by thousands of folks in Pigeon this summer. The then-Miss Michigan was a guest during the Farmers' Festival Friday night stage show and toured Saturday's Grand Parade under sponsorship of attorney (and now County Probate Judge) David Clabuesch.

Here, she's shown speaking to the crowd at the stage show in July. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

in Sterling Heights on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Deming spent three days last week visiting with friends in Danville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder were Sunday guests of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family in Cass City.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer of rural Bay Port. After visiting, they attended the Mission Festival held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and boys in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born were wedding guests for Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nimtz, who were married at St. Norbert's Catholic Church, Munger on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern were Pastor and Mrs. Wayne Wentzel, Emily and Daniel of Mt. Clemens, Dinelle Jackson and Jamie Sting, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wissner, Mrs. Marge Roemer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern, Kurt and Karl. She also had afternoon callers from St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.



NEIL BUSH VISITS: Huron County Register of Deeds Fran Holdwick shares a laugh with Vice President George Bush's son, Neil Bush, during a campaign stop in Bad Axe Monday.

He told about 50 Huron County voters why he thinks his father should be elected president next November. He praised his father's experience, as the first Republican U.S. Rep. elected from Houston, Texas, and noted he has served as CIA Director, and ambassador to the United Nations and China.

Neil Bush said his father will formally declare his candidacy on Oct. 12, and told the gathering, "You have two choices in Michigan -- Bush and Pat Robertson." He feels Bush is the better choice, obviously. WALT RUMMEL PHOTO

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