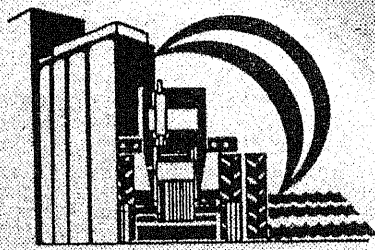


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POST OFFICES CLOSE
SEVERAL HOURS DAILY

Local Postal Service offices have announced plans to close during noon-time each day, as federal budget-cutting programs begin this Saturday, Feb. 13. See the complete list on Page 3, and check with your local Post Office for more details.

ARE THERE DOGS IN HEAVEN?

Our resident dog-lover asks this important question, pawing for the truth. Get Amy Heiden's on the "spot" report, on Page 9.

Lakers anticipate 30% value drop

By AMY HEIDEN

Faced with the need to renew 12.5 mills and continued farmland value declines averaging another 30%, the Laker School Board is seeking advice on academic program changes — should a millage renewal and proposed increase fail this year.

The School Board Monday night agreed to get recommendations from the education and school improvement committees on how to change school operations and academic programs to make fewer dollars go further. Officials say the 7.5-mill increase approved by voters in 1987 will expire this year and will have to be approved again to keep the current curriculum intact.

MORE IS NEEDED: Laker Supt. Harry Brunet said the current 24.5 mills would not generate the income it has in the past four years, as ag property values continue their decline.

"People say their kids are held hostage by the school district, but the district is held hostage by a millage vote," Brunet said Monday.

Officials say the improvement group will meet Feb. 24 with the education sub-group, to recommend any possible academic cuts. Board member Dr. Richard Lockard said he opposes academic cuts, and Brunet replied there could probably be cuts elsewhere, but they wouldn't make much of a difference since the academic program accounts for the majority of the school budget.

HARDEST HIT: Officials noted the Western Thumb has been hardest hit by declining ag values in the past three years. Figures from the County Equalization Department wouldn't be available until Tuesday and several board members said they would be attending the County Commissioners' meeting to get the latest bad news directly.

Board member Sid Smith said several lawmakers have proposed various changes in the school financing system, but that none are being introduced into the legislature presently.

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GAGETOWN MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT: William E. Czewski, 29 of Gagetown, became the Western Thumb's first traffic fatality of 1988 last Wednesday, when he died in a four-vehicle accident on Caseville Road north of Pigeon.

Czewski was driving north to work at Lake Transport in Caseville about 6:15 a.m. when he stopped to help a semi-trailer mishap at the Robert Webber, Jr., farm, between Berne and Crown Roads. There, a semi-trailer loaded with hay driven by Webber had come unhooked from its tractor as it pulled out from the farm, headed south on Caseville Road.

As workers attempted to jack up the trailer to recouple it to the tractor, a southbound semi-tractor and trailer driven by William Parrish, 42 of Kinde, collided with the Webber trailer, pushing it into a pickup truck owned by neighbor Richard Drabek, 19 of Bay Port, and Czewski's car. Czewski was dragged under the Parrish truck's front axle, and rescue workers labored about 15 minutes attempting to free him, ultimately needing three heavy-duty jacks.

Czewski was pronounced dead at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, and Parrish and Drabek were also taken to the hospital by Scheurer Ambulance, treated there and later released. Huron County Sheriff's Deputies, Pigeon Police, Michigan State Police and state Motor Carrier Enforcement experts worked at the scene. Pigeon - Winsor Township Firemen assisted, and the roadway was blocked most of Wednesday morning as the investigation continued.

IN THE PHOTO, looking north, firemen and rescue workers attempt to jack up the Parrish vehicle front axle to free Czewski.
MARK RUMMEL PHOTO

Pigeon's Active Feed hosts South Korean 'egg'sperts!

By AMY HEIDEN

Active Feed Company's egg-producing facilities came under intense scrutiny last Monday as 17 South Korean commercial poultry and egg producers toured the plant on Haist Road.

Active Feed's Manager Joe Maust, Jr., says the visitors had attended the

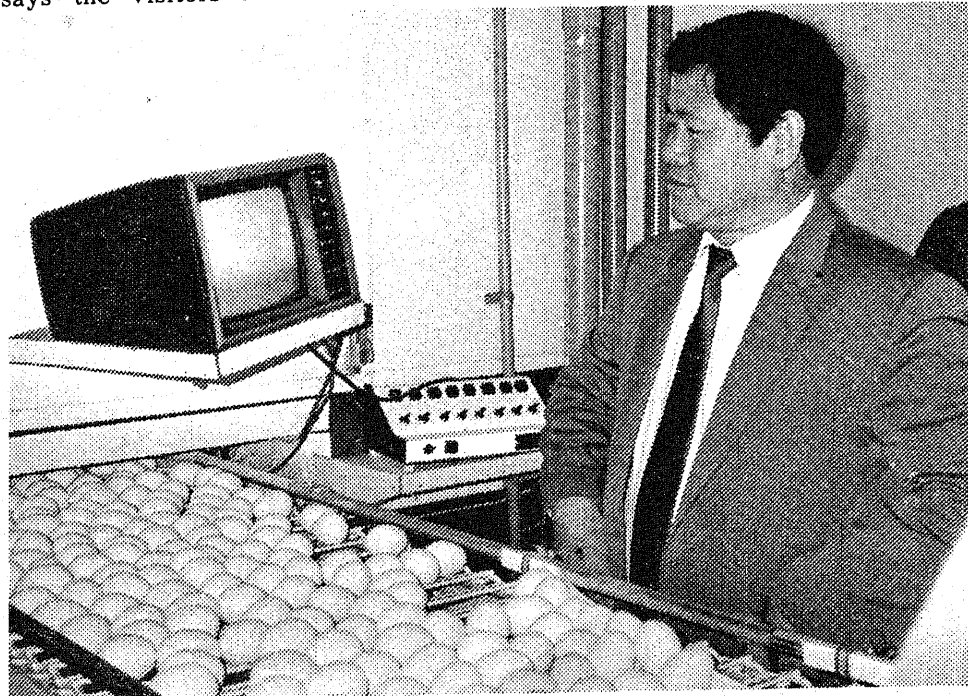
Southeastern International Poultry Convention in Atlanta in January and were touring various facilities in the United States to study construction of poultry and egg laying facilities and their management.

VERY UNIQUE: Wayne Denard, marketing director for the Far East for Hy-Line Inter-

national, which breeds the parent stock for Active Feed, said the visitors were particularly interested in Maust's operation because "Active Feed is one of the best managed and unique egg production facilities in the United States. It's unique because of the many different types of construction used in the buildings."

The itinerary for the Korean visitors includes trips to Niagara Falls, farms in New York state, and a visit to New York City.

Hy-Line provides the parent stock to Greenview Poultry Farm in Caseville, which then hatches the layers for Active Feed.



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Obituaries

DANIEL D. SWARTZENDRUBER 1896 - 1988

Daniel D. Swartzendruber, age 91, of Fairview, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Feb. 6 at Tolfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch.

He was born Aug. 25, 1896 in Iowa, son of the late Daniel and Catherine (Yoder) Swartzendruber. On June 17, 1917 he was united in marriage to Mary Maust at Pigeon River Menonite Church.

Mr. Swartzendruber is survived by his wife, Mary, Fairview; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Iva) Gascho, Pigeon; three sons, Lloyd and Ray, of Fairview and George, Bay Port; 1 grandchild; 21 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. from the Pigeon River Menonite Church. The Revs. Luke Yoder and Kenneth Dietzel officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Busnema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

THELMA LUCILLE ARMSTEAD 1925 - 1988

Thelma Lucille Armstead, age 62 of Snover, with local relatives, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 2 at her home.

She was born on May 11, 1925 in Sanilac County and married Stuart James Armstead on March 31, 1945 in Peck. Mrs. Armstead had been employed as a bookkeeper/secretary for the Sanilac County Drain Commission for 32 years. She was a member of Faith Free Methodist Church, Snover, where she was active in playing the piano, directing the Junior Choir and teaching Junior Sunday School.

She is survived by her husband, Stuart; one son, Flynn Armstead of Florida; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Irvin (Leota) Sheldon of Sandusky and Mrs. Meldrum

(Dorothy) Baerwolf of Pigeon; one brother, Clarence Elshol of Peck and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 6 at Countryside Free Methodist Church, Snover. Officiating clergy included Rev. Donald Price of Faith Free Methodist Church and Rev. David Peabody of Pontiac, pastor of First Free Methodist Church. Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Watertown.

Hacker Funeral Parlors, Sandusky, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in Mrs. Armstead's memory may be given to the Gideons or to Faith Free Methodist Church, Snover.

CLARA BELLE NIEBEL 1917 - 1988

Clara Belle Niebel, 70 of Sebawaing, passed away unexpectedly Thursday morning, Feb. 4 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Mrs. Niebel was born in Elkton Feb. 17, 1917, the daughter of Roman and Myrtle (Thompson) Omich. She was married to Harold S. Sharpsteen in Flint on Feb. 16, 1936, and they lived in Sebawaing for many years. He preceded her in death Sept. 13, 1968.

She was married to Loren F. Niebel Nov. 14, 1970, and was employed as a housekeeper at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, for several years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of Sebawaing VFW Ladies' Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Loren F. Niebel of Sebawaing, one daughter, Mrs. Albert "Tab" (Patricia) Donahue, and one son, David H. Sharpsteen, both of Sebawaing, and two granddaughters, Rebecca Ann Donahue and Lynette Sharpsteen.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Dinkel - Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, which handled arrangements. Rev. Lawrence Brooks officiated, with burial in Silverlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.

WILLIAM E. CZEWSKI 1958 - 1988

William Edward Czewski, 29 of Gageton, passed away early Wednesday morning, Feb. 3 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, of injuries sustained in a four-vehicle accident north of Pigeon.

Mr. Czewski was born at Bad Axe June 8, 1958, the son of Edward Frank and Doma May (Taylor) Czewski. He was married to Deborah Ann Koch in Kilmanagh United Methodist Church on Feb. 16, 1985. He was a mechanic for Lake Transport in Caseville for several years and was a member of the Kilmanagh Church.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah Ann of Gageton; a daughter, Jennifer Lynn at home; his parents, Edward and Donna Taylor of Bad Axe; his grandparents, Leo and Marge Czewski of Sandusky, and his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of Mio; two brothers, Daniel Thomas Czewski of Bad Axe and Frank Leo Czewski, serving in the U.S. Navy in Guam; a half-brother, Larry Young of Texas; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Franklin and Betty Koch of Gageton, plus several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7, in Kilmanagh United Methodist Church. Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell officiated, with burial in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Bach. Funeral arrangements were by Dinkel - Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing.

ANNA I. THOMPSON 1892 - 1988

Anna I. Thompson, age 95, Bad Axe, former Elkton resident, passed away Monday morning, Feb. 8 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born Feb. 29, 1892 in Oliver Township, daughter of the late Rudolph and Christina Heck. She married David Thompson on Jan. 1, 1914 in Elkton. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1967.

Surviving are her children, Raymond and Dovenna Thompson, Marshall, Tex., Ervin and Ida Thompson, Roseville, Jack and Mary Hazard, Bad Axe, Lawrence and Leona Thompson, Zephyrhills, Fla., Herman and Zelma Bauer, Elkton, Charles and Ruth Gilbert, Owendale, D.J. (Bob) and Rose Thompson, Temperance, James and Bessie Champagne, Elkton; 57 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Henry, preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 1967. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Feb. 10 (today) at 11 a.m. from the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. The Rev. Harvey Fry, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Homes. She will lie in state from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday.

VERTI L. HEATH 1903 - 1988

Verti L. Heath, age 84, Caseville, passed away Friday, Feb. 5 at the Broderick TLC Home near Pigeon.

She was born May 17, 1903 in Clarence, MO., daughter of the late Benjamin and Ella Hershey. She married Roland Heath on Oct. 17, 1939 and he preceded her in death on July 2, 1963. Mrs. Heath moved to Caseville in January, 1975 from Rochester. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Caseville, past member of the Caseville Retirees Club.

She is survived by one brother, Richard Wingett, Caseville and many cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels. Rev. Clyde Wells officiated with burial services at Perry Mount Park Cemetery, Pontiac. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

JUSTINA JOAN JANTZ 1905 - 1988

Funeral services will be held Wednesday (today) for Justina Joan Jantz, age 82, of 3070 Hobart Rd., Gageton, who died Sunday, February 7, in Saginaw General Hospital following an illness of 6 weeks. Rev. Ray R. Ohlen-dorf will officiate in services at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, and burial will be in Grant Township Cemetery, Gageton. Funeral arrangements are by Dinkel-Juengel of Sebawaing. Friends may call at the funeral home until 9 pm Tuesday and Mrs. Jantz will lie in state at the church from 9:30 am Wednesday until time of service.

Mrs. Jantz was born Justina Joan Penner in Russia on March 7, 1905, the daughter of John and Margaret (Epp) Penner. They moved to Canada when she was a child and she was married to Theophil Andrew Jantz on September 26, 1931. They moved to Chicago and then to Michigan in 1941.

She was employed at Automotive Industry in Owendale for several years and then owned and operated a foster care home in Owendale for 20 years before retiring in 1976. She was a member of St. Paul's Church and was given the "Mother of the Year" award in 1971 from Lutheran Child and Family Services. She was preceded in death by her husband on March 26, 1956.

Surviving are 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and Dennis Jarvis of Saginaw, Agnes and John Meininger of Gageton and Ruth and Stanley Bentley of North Branch, one son and daughter-in-law, Theophil and Geraldine Jantz of Owendale, 9 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, Mrs. Jacob (Agnes) Hubner, Elizabeth Penner and Mrs. William (Helen) Schroeder, all of British Columbia, and one brother, Jacob Penner of Manitoba. She also leaves nieces and nephews.

One infant son, one infant great-grandson, one brother, John Penner, and 2 sisters, Margaret Penner and Mrs. Marie Ewert, preceded her in death.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider St. Paul's Building Fund.

These Laker kids have more good spells than bad spells!



LAKER SPELLING BEE WINNERS: From left, Runner-up Tricia Elston and Grand Champion Carol Hebert. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

By AMY HEIDEN

There's plenty of GHASTLINESS in the movies today, but there was none at the Laker Spelling Bee Thursday as Laker seventh grader Carol Hebert correctly spelled "ghastliness" and "taxonomist" to be named 1988's Grand Champion speller.

Tricia Elston, an eighth grader, was named runner-up in the contest.

The Grand Champion and runner-up were each presented with a trophy and a \$50 savings bond by contest sponsors.

TOUGH COMPETITORS: Co-ordinator Mike Lang said the spellers were exceptional this year, with only the use of the secret word list determining the final winners.

Other finalists in the spelling bee were: fourth grade Dan Collings; fifth grade Lindsay Krueger; sixth grade Wendy Seley; seventh grade Rene Scepaniski, and eighth grade Angie Burkeen.

All received certificates and trophies for their achievement.

MOVING ON: As the top spellers from their schools,



MORE SPELLING AHEAD: These Laker spellers will compete regionally March 3, from left, Angie Burkeen, Rene Scepaniski, Wendy Seley, Lindsay Krueger and Dan Collings. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

these finalists will represent Lakers in the Detroit News-Lawrence Institute of Technology Spelling Bee Regionals, planned at Lakers on Thursday, March 3:

- Elkton Elementary Lindsay Krueger;
- Pigeon Elementary Seema Kella;
- Bay Port Elementary Karl Swartzendruber, and
- Laker Junior High Carol Hebert.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

POST OFFICES CUT HOURS

Western Thumb Area Post Offices have decided which hours will be reduced, in complying with the federal budget cuts totaling \$1.25 billion in the next 21 months. This includes \$815 million in capital expenditures and \$430 million in operating expenses, Postal Service officials say.

Two-thirds of the impact will be internal, they say, to minimize the effect these cuts have on postal customers. Plus, much of the building and equipment purchases the Postal Service had planned for the next two years are being eliminated - although the Elkton Post Office expansion may still get a green light, since it is included in a group of projects now in line for funding.

About 10% of Post Office "window hours" are being trimmed, mostly over noon hours in area towns, beginning this Saturday, Feb. 13. These include:

- BAY PORT: Closed 12 to 1 p.m. daily;
- CASEVILLE: Closed 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. daily;
- ELKTON: Closed 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily;
- OWENDALE: Closed 12 to 1 p.m. daily, and 8 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, plus

PIGEON: Closed 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. daily. Also being cutback is any Sunday mail collections or processing. Customers should plan on mailing their letters Saturdays or Mondays, officials point out.

BREWSTER SHAW BLASTS OFF

Cass City native Brewster Shaw, Jr., was selected to command the third "post-Challenger" shuttle flight in 1989, tentatively scheduled early in the year. The flight will be the third shuttle mission for the 42-year-old astronaut - following a 1983 space lab flight and a 1985 satellite deployment mission.

"It's always exciting to have the opportunity to go fly in space for your country," Shaw told reporters Friday from the Johnson Space Center in Houston. "It's a nice surprise." The new mission, called STS-28, will be to carry a Defense Department payload into space on the shuttle Columbia. It will be his second flight as shuttle commander.

The next shuttle mission - and the first since Challenger - is now scheduled for August. Shaw has been in the U.S. Air Force since 1969 and an astronaut since 1978. He and his wife and three children live in Friendswood, Texas.

VOTERS OK BUS SERVICE

Voters in Tuscola County's Almer and Indianfields Townships (the Village of Caro) approved a half-million request for three years to continue the Thumbbody Express bus service, in voting last week.

Passing the millage will mean at least \$40,000 annually for the service, which will cost a typical property owner between \$8 and \$10 a year. The increase begins on the December tax billings.

NO FISH BUYOUTS YET

No purchases of commercial fishing licenses in the Saginaw Bay Area will be made for at least one month, after the state Natural Resources Commission postponed the long-discussed buyout plan.

The NRC Thursday delayed for at least one month its plans to purchase licenses for all commercial fishing - including Perch - in the bay, leaving sport anglers as the only legal fishermen here. The NRC feared its plan to close the 17-mile long "slot" from Fish Point to Sand Point to commercial netters would result only in moving the conflict with sports anglers elsewhere in the bay.

About 6 million Perch were caught in Saginaw Bay last year, about 94% by sports fishermen, DNR officials say. Commercial fishermen took 300,000 to 400,000 Perch, or the remaining 6%, all more than 8 1/2 inches long. Nearly all the commercial fish came from the slot area.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Huron County District 73, First Division, Court Judge John Schubel recently heard the pleas of or made determinations in cases involving:

Donald R. Leiterman, 36 of Cass City, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an incident in Owendale; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving license for 90 days; PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 9

LAKER BOARD

Member Virginia Leppardt encouraged the board to write letters through the superintendent's office to State Sen. Jim Barcia, State Rep. Dick Allen and Gov. James Blanchard, describing the district's financial status - and asking for quick action on any school financing bills.

But member Paul Clabuesch noted, "It's a sign of hard times all around. I don't think we'll get too much sympathy from our legislators. Only the taxpayers in this district really care about our schools, and they will have to be the ones to bail us out."

BURDEN ON HOMEOWNERS: Officials agreed since farmland values have bottomed out, the tax burden is shifting to residential property in this and other districts.

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BIG TOURISM YEAR - An estimated 52.6 million travelers pumped nearly \$15 billion (with a "b") into Michigan's economy last year, making it the busiest tourism year ever. The number of travelers in 1987 - Michigan's Sesquicentennial year - was up 7% from the previous record of 49.2 million in 1986, says state Commerce Director Doug Ross.

State officials say the number of persons employed in tourism-related jobs grew to 316,000 last year, with 21,000 new jobs added just in 1987. And, they say, travel is expected to increase another 2% in 1988... on the way to the state's goal of \$20 billion a year in tourism.

Those are truly incredible numbers!

FALLING LAND VALUES - But the news everywhere isn't good. We're smack in the middle of a great tourism area here in the Thumb, yet we're all being saddled again by another TERRIBLE ag property value decline.

Expected to be announced this week is the valuation drop of about 30% in the Western Thumb's ag land values. That erodes farmers' borrowing power, wipes out the minimal net worth many had (at least on paper), cripples local schools and governments from operating normally and causes havoc for the third straight year here.

We all deserve better, but we're not getting it. Without some type of aid, school buildings and needed programs will be closed and eliminated, local townships and villages will again have to dip into "savings account" fund balances - and we truly suffer.

How long can this go on? Rough days are ahead here, and we've already had our share in recent years...

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS CONTINUE - The Federal Communications Commission has received more than 20 million postcards and letters opposing a proposal that doesn't exist.

For the past 12 years, the mail has flooded in begging the FCC not to ban religious broadcasting from radio and TV airwaves. The fact is the FCC has no plans to take such programming off the air - and it never has.

But the rumors keep circulating, and the letters keep coming...

WISH I'D SAID THAT - "May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's Resolutions!" (Joey Adams)

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It's movie SHOWTIME!
Library invites seniors

Area senior citizens are invited to watch a trio of films on Friday, Feb. 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.

The scheduled films include "Ti-Jean Goes Lumbering," a French-Canadian folk tale of a small boy who rides into a lumbering camp and can outwork

any might lumberjack: "Sea Turtles," the nature story of turtles who reach the beach, lay eggs and struggle for survival, and "Big Lake," a tour of Lake Superior's scenic shoreline.

Area seniors are welcome to meet their friends and bring new ones to the library.



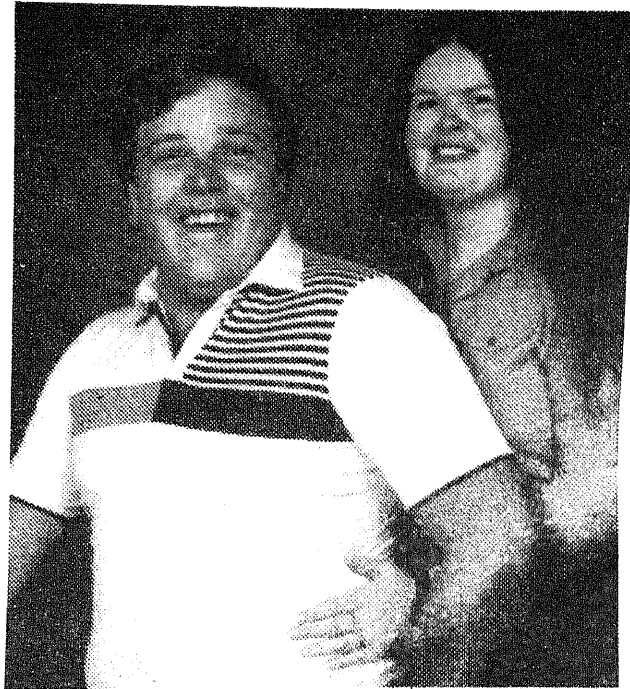
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Engagements

Tait - Blair



The engagement of Theresa Florine Tait and Daniel Scott Blair is proudly announced by their parents. Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Tait of Caseville. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald Blair of Littleton, Colo.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Laker High School and is employed by the City of Littleton as a radio dispatcher, mostly with the firefighters and also for the police and ambulance services. Her fiancé is employed by Don Blair Excavating, Englewood, Colo. Both are active members of the Littleton REACT Team #3884.

An April 9 wedding is planned to take place in Englewood, Colo.

Johnson - Thies



and Mrs. Wally Johnson, Caseville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Scott Manuel Thies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Thies, Owendale.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Bernetta (Langley) Johnson.

Lisa is a 1983 graduate of Caseville High School and is employed at the Country House Restaurant, Caseville. Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Owen Gage High School and is employed at the Caseville IGA.

A Sept. 17 wedding is being planned.

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Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuette



Carl and Caroline Schuette of Elkton observed their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Feb. 7 with a family gathering at the home of Randy and Cheryl Sturm in Pigeon.

Cross Lutheran Church of Pigeon was the scene of the wedding which united Caroline C. Rosenthal and Carl E. Schuette 40 years ago. Rev. Edward Rupp of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, was the officiating minister.

Elsa Rosenthal was maid of honor. Sophie Rosenthal Van Hevel and Florence Lutal Iddings were bridesmaids. Martin Schuette was best man with attendants Ervin Schuette and Martin Rosenthal. Walter Rosenthal and the late Herman Schuette were ushers.

The Schuettes have four children: Connie Herford, Charles Schuette, Cheryl Sturm and Chris Schuette, and six grandchildren.

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Thumb area clubs report

AMER. LEGION JEAN POST 543 AUX.

The meeting of the Caseville Jean Post 543 American Legion Ladies Auxiliary was conducted Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. by President Marie Darby.

Secretary Eileen Tait read the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Dorothy Beadle gave her financial report.

It was noted that Buddy Poppy Days will be May 19-21 with Velma Meyers as Poppy Chairman. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit March 17.

A thank-you note was read from Sunny Acres Nursing Home for Christmas gifts given to 30 residents.

The meeting was closed by President Darby with prayer offered by Chaplain Robert. The next meeting will be March 2.

AMERICAN LEGION JEAN POST 543

The Jean Post 543 of the Caseville American Legion held their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. with 12 members present.

The presentation of four American flags and stands were presented to Barbara Hockin for the Caseville Girl Scouts. These flags will be used for activities and

parades in the local community, according to Post Commander Tony Zacheretti.

The Post has applied for space to advertise in the school yearbook this year. Members also purchased winter jackets for those who attend graveside military services to use in uniform dress.

Bingo sponsored by the Post is held every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, located on Caseville Road in Caseville.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met Tuesday, Feb. 1 with 95 members in attendance. Four guests were present, including Dave Kraft, Marie Warne, Charlotte Holzworth and Vera Jamison.

Earlybird goodies were supplied by Peg Hill, Lou Bartman and Onalee Ewald. A welcome was extended to Gert and Henry Beyer and Robert and Shirley Krieger.

Birthdays were celebrated by Ed White, Bert Garner, Edward Fitzpatrick and Avis Creuger.

Hospitalized members include Dottie Douglas, Elmer Gettel, Hazel Denisuk. Recuperating at home are Dale Douglas, Stan Gar-

wood, Albert Janes, Edward Alward, Ann David and Emma and Al Potter.

Euchre winners were Joe Garant, Marie Watts, Mary Keena. Pinochle winners were Frank Janes, Jo Fitzpatrick and Hazel Oldford. Bingo coverall winner was Helen Kijas.

Local news

Miss Cordelia Trost of New York City visited her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Richmond, at her home for several weeks and also visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Mohr at the George Mohr home in Pigeon. She enjoyed a dinner in her honor at the

Kurt Richmond home before her departure back to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave.



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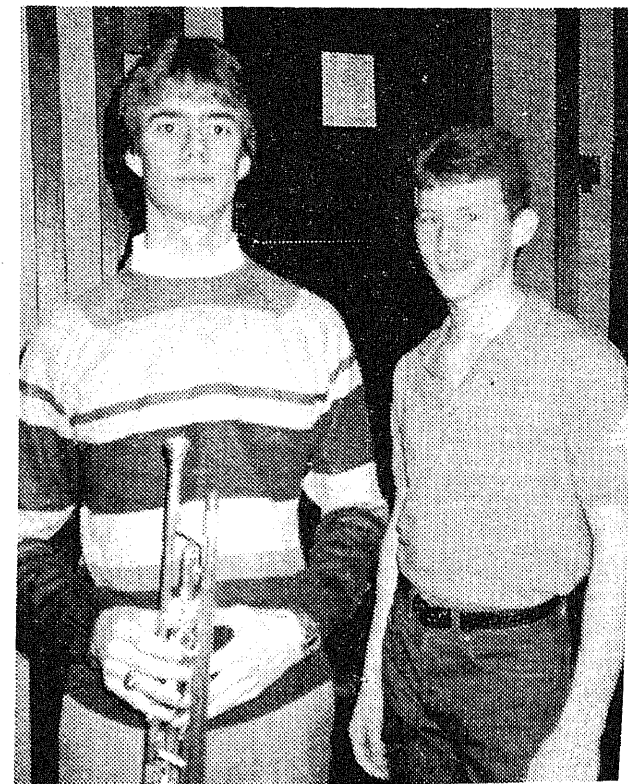
Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, Feb. 8:
BAY PORT: Carrie Damm, Altha Thick.
SEBEWAING: Earl Schafer.
PIGEON: Leo Sturm.
CASEVILLE: Nellie Kreh.
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BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron (Catherine) Heck, Pigeon, a daughter, Kristina Margaret, on Feb. 7, 1988.

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ON THE WAY to the Lions International Convention this summer at Denver, Colo., will be these two Laker musicians, Phil Schadd, left and Ron Beckett, right.

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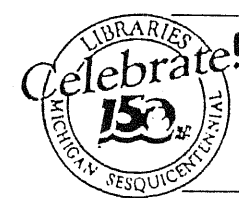
Top honors for Laker musicians



TRI-COUNTY HONORS BAND members from Laker High School include, front from left, Carleen Kauffman, Holly Swartzendruber, Jenny Henne, Jill Kasserman, Phil Robison, Clark Harner and Phil Schadd.

To obtain this honor, Laker musicians submitted a taped audition to a panel of judges who made the selections from students in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS



**Pigeon District
Library News
& Notes**

**PRESCHOOL
STORY HOUR**

Preschool Story Hour Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the Pigeon District Library will be about "Animals in Winter" with the stories "Snow on Bear's Nose" and "The Penguin That Hated the Cold."

Exercises, fingerplays, a song and a chalk-talk "Playdough" will be special activities, plus a film "Tugboat Mickey." Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. An annual \$5 registration fee per family is charged.

**ADULT
COFFEE HOUR**

"Kindergarten Health Screening" will be the topic for the Tuesday, Feb. 16 Adult Coffee Hour. Donna Moore of the Huron County Health Department, Bad Axe, will be guest speaker for the 9 and 10:30 a.m. sessions.

**SECOND BALLOON
IS FOUND!**

Only a quarter of the balloons that were launched during Children's Book Week in November have found faraway homes, according to Librarian Naomi Jantzi. Kim Sturm's balloon traveled to Ohio, where it was found in December and Kevin Jantzi's balloon, found in January, traveled as far as North Carolina.

We're still waiting to hear about our six other balloons!

**CIRCULATION
REPORT**

Circulation for the month of January included a total of 3,697 items: adult 1,228, junior adult 561, children 1,099, toys 58, three 16mm films and six pieces of audio-visual equipment. The copier brought in \$179.65 and overdue fines totaled \$144.85. Four Preschool Story Hour

sessions were conducted with 301 children in attendance. Ten birthdays were celebrated with a song and crown: Kyle Yackle, Angie Swartzendruber, Johnny Strieter, Nicki Sanchez, Aaron Eichler, Josh Smeader, Martin Sturm, Natalie Reynolds, Kimmy Kreh and Karrie Kreh.

Nineteen new registrations were recorded in January with eight from Caseville, two from Lake, three each from Oliver and Winsor, one each from Fair Haven, Sebevaing and non-local townships.

**MICHIGAN
AUTHOR**

Betty Mahmood, author of "Not Without My Daughter," will visit with patrons and sign her book at the Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, on Thursday, Feb. 11 from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Ms. Mahmood will also be guest speaker at Cass City High School on the same day at 7:30 p.m.

The Pigeon District Library owns the book, "Not Without My Daughter: A True Story," about Mahmood's two years of entrapment in Iran and her daring 500-mile escape from Teheran by foot into Turkey. Patrons are invited to check out this exciting book.

DONOR'S BOARD

Scott Meyersieck and Kent McKenzie, both of Pigeon, are working on a Donor's Board made up of building pledges and end-of-the-year contributions made up until Jan. 1, 1988.

The finished plaque will hang in the Adult Fiction Room.

National Boy Scout Week Feb. 7-13

With National Boy Scout Week now underway Feb. 7-13, Pigeon Boy Scouts Troop 586 has many activities on which to update the community.



IN HONOR OF BOY SCOUTING WEEK, Boy Scout Sunday was celebrated at Bay Port United Methodist Church.

Pictured here are, front row from left, Chris Thick (wolf) and Adam Schweitzer (bear); back row, Chris Kleinfeld and Chad Schweitzer (Boy Scout).

Boy Scouts are divided into several age divisions, including Webelos (completed third grade or reached age 10), Tiger Cubs (first grade boy), Bear (age 10 or third grade), Wolf (first and second grade or age nine), Boy Scouts (over age 10). Boy Scouts began as an organization in 1910, with Cub Scouts following in 1930.

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According to Scout Master Dennis Herbert, many boys advanced to higher scout rankings at the end of the 1987 year. They include:

To SCOUT rank were Jamey Eden, Doug Honaker, Richard Buchholz, Danny McBride, Ryan Heckman, Jeremy Schweitzer, Chad Schweitzer, Brandon Wissner, Grant Herford and Josh Neal.

To TENDERFOOT ranking, Scott Herbert, Mike Daniels, Jeremy Meyersieck and Todd Hundersmark.

The local scouts have several activities planned for the coming months, including Polar Bear Camping on Feb. 20 and 27, Hiking on March 26, Fishing on April 16, Camparee Camping on May 6-7-8, Canoe Trip on Ri-

file River on June 16-19, Boy Scout Camp July 10-16 and Swimming on Aug. 20.

Special thanks from Boy Scout Troop 586 are extended to Meldrum Baerwolf, for the clubhouse at the upstairs apartment at 18 Main Street, VFW Post 2236 for their gift of money and sponsorship, Peoples' Choice Market for their gift of money, Mary Jane Voelker, R.N. for teaching First Aid and CPR, Rev. Gordon Nusz for his treasurer duties, parents of Scouts for all their transportation help and to Dennis Herbert for being Scout Master.

Interested boys age 11 and older may sign up for Boy Scout Troop 586 on Thursday, March 10 at 18 Main Street, Pigeon.

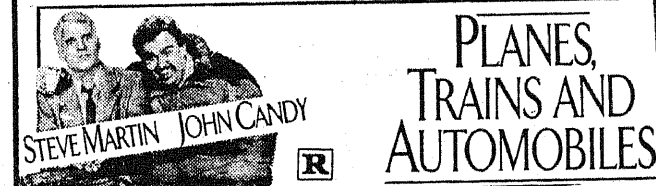
Local troops report

Local troops were led by Fred Orr and the Boy Scouts by Dennis Herbert.

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—Gloria Nowak

So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others we are indispensable.

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STARTING MEMORIAL DAY:
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Sunday Mass 8 & 11 a.m.</p> <p>CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Lawrence Brock
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Timothy Hastings
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. James Kummer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>HOHENSPIEGEL AGENS CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
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Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Praching Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Dennis Herbert
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Praching Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.</p> | <p>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
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Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
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God did not leave us guessing as to how He feels about us, each and every one of us. In our baptism He told us personally, "You are My beloved child," and publicly on Good Friday He said, "This is how much I love you."
Whenever we feel unloved,

all we have to do is open His Valentine — His holy Word — and take each promise personally.
YOU REALLY meant it when You said You loved me, Lord Jesus. Help me mean it when I say I love You, too. AMEN.



ANOTHER BOOST FOR ANKLAMS: The Michelle Anklam Family Benefit Fund, which is raising money for the family of a Pigeon teen who suffers from Crohn's Disease, received a \$4,000 boost from the Aid Association for Lutherans recently.
The check represented matching funds for money already raised through several community projects. Pictured here, from left, Mildred Renn, secretary of AAL District 1504, presents a check to Michelle, who is also her niece. At right is Fred Kalis, agent for District 1384. Pictured in back are Fund-Raising Co-Chairmen Bill Esch, left and Joyce Jarvis, right.
According to Esch, fund-raising efforts for the Anklam Family have now formally been completed, with a total of over \$14,000 raised.

Thumb LWML plans 'Day of Prayer'

The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Womens' Missionary League has scheduled their Annual Day of Prayer Observance for Tuesday, Feb. 16, with services at three locations.
Focusing on the theme "His Disciples Radiate Faith, Hope and Love," the observance will include prayer service, Bible study and fellowship.
John's Lutheran Church in Port Sanilac, light luncheon at 12:30 p.m., followed by a 1 p.m. prayer service.
In place of a registration

fe, a free-will offering will be gathered and sent to the United Student Scholarship Fund plan, which assists students.
organizers say.
All ladies are welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring their Bibles and the LWML quarterly.

Sebewaing school auction Saturday

Immanuel Lutheran Parent-Teacher League will sponsor its second annual Super - Service Auction this Saturday, Feb. 13 at Immanuel School, Sebewaing.
Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and bidding begins at 2 p.m. Among goods and services slated to be sold are homemade crafts, new merchandise, home baked breads and desserts. Professional auctioneer Dale Wertz will preside, and all proceeds will go toward the purchase of school equipment for Immanuel students.
Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day's activities, and refreshments will be available on the premises.



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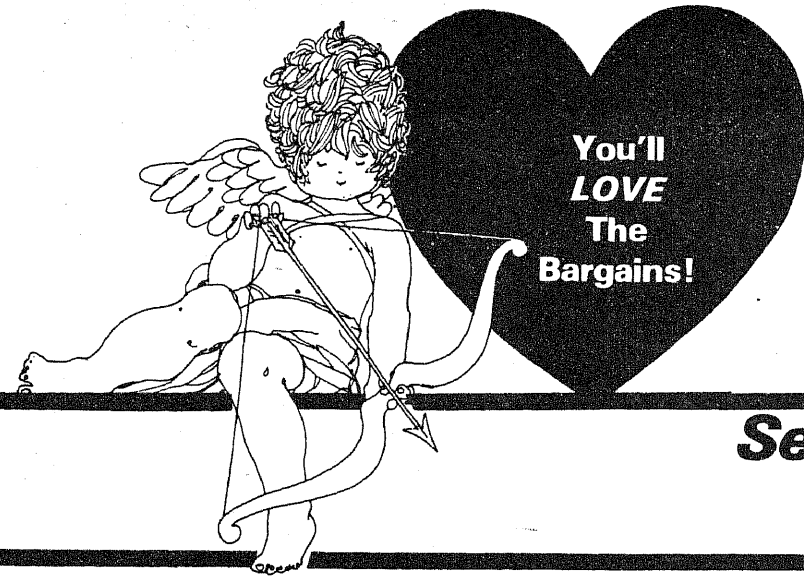
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The Family Of HENRY GETTEL

Happy Valentine's Day—
Denice Krista Wendy
We U
From Mom & Dad

Roses are Red... Violets are Blue... Let the Progress-Advance Sell it for You!

Call 453-2331, and ask for Linda!

You're Just Like A Hershey Bar— ONE OF THE ALL TIME GREATS!
Love, Amy

Happy Birthday MOM (Feb. 1)
LOVE,
Al, Dean, Denean & Deanne, Bryan, Al & Samantha

Farming aid offered soon

The new buzzword in farming and business these days is "alternative," which means moving from traditional and well-known crops, methods and markets into new areas for more income and bigger profits.

Also for the Feb. 12 Crop Day, there will be a presentation on producing high quality oats, which has become a more profitable cash crop in the Upper Thumb.

Larry Copeland and Dale Harsted, MSU Crops and Soils Department, will lead the discussion.

Registrations should be in by Tuesday, Feb. 9, by contacting Huron County Extension Service. There will be a charge, which includes lunch.

AND IN SMALL BUSINESS...
Increasing farm family income through small business alternatives will be the Thumb Growth Alliance and Cooperative Extension Services of Huron and Sanilac Counties program on Friday, Feb. 26, at the TGA Office, 3270 Wilson St., Marlette.

There will be panel discussions on local resources to help families identify and start a business, and operators of small farm businesses in the Thumb will give first-hand experience on how they started. They will tell about pitfalls to avoid and how to promote their business.

To register, contact Kathy Hale, Extension Home Economist, 37 Austin St., Sandusky, MI, 48471.

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Happy 12th Anniversary NED & BARB
From Mom & Dad

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HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY SUSAN
LOVE,
Mom & Dad

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Diesel law repeal sought

Farmers are being notified by Michigan Farm Bureau of the implications of a new tax provision, effective April 1, that requires collection of diesel fuel excise taxes at the point of purchase.

Many farm groups are objecting strongly to the regulation, which is part in the Omnibus Budget Act, passed by Congress just prior to Christmas.

The new tax provision changes the collection point for the diesel excise tax, from retail to wholesale level.

PAY, THEN REFUND: That means that previously tax-free purchasers of diesel fuel, such as farmers, must pay the excise tax when they purchase the fuel and then file for a refund either quarterly or annually, based on the refund due, said Farm Bureau.

Certain users are exempted by the Omnibus Act and most Congressmen are not aware of the problem they created for farmers in the change of collection method.

BE HEARD: So, Farm Bureau is urging its members to contact representatives and senators to ask them to support repeal of the diesel fuel excise tax collections before April 1.



**Little Luke Quinn
Sends A Hug &
A Kiss, To
Gramma &
Grampa In
Florida, Who I
Sure Do Miss!**

Jill & Brian:

Happy Valentine's Day to our special two! We love you.

Mom & Dad

Dad:

As a poet you are by far this daughter's favorite. You get a gold star!

Love, GB

Dear Wanda:

Sorry I can't be at choir practice on Wednesday to give you a hard time about your 40th birthday!

Gordon

Grandpa & Grandma Damm:

We love you very much!

Brandon & Adam

April & Marcus Sting:

Happy Valentine's Day you two super kids!

Love— Mom and Dad

Berf:

Thank you for a fun-filled weekend, and Happy Valentine's Day!! (You're not embarrassed are you? Sorry!)

Boo-Boo

Pretzel and Lady Pretzel:

Our kitchen is gorgeous, we love it mucheous!

Yosemite Base

Punkin and Chicken:

Thanks for being there when we need you!

The 5 Dietzels

Dipstick:

Thanks for being a friend.

Doorknob

To Our Sunnyside Grandpa & Grandma:

May our love be as warm as your Sarasota weather!

Eric, Jamie and CJ

Phil & Annette:

How's life in Lansing? Miss you and think of you both often. Happy Valentine's Day!

xoxoxo - Cathy

Papa and Granny Kohl:

Thanks for our home away from home!

Eric, Jamie and CJ

Jim:

Don't you worry, don't you fret, love and good humor beat a guy in a jet!

The Crew At B.P.

Christopher:

You're my very special little boy!

Love, Mother

Alamo Texas Farmers:

The pillows are great, your work is first rate. Happy Valentine's Day! We'll see you in May.

To The Girl Who Loves Her Big Mac's & Pickles:

Happy Valentine's Day & watch out for them mountains!

Happy Valentine's Day

To the greatest of all, "My Twin On The Ski Slopes" HA! Thanx for picking me up whenever I fall!

Love, Me

Terri & Mark:

Down at MSU, hope your Valentine's Day is fun for you.

Some Valentine wishes are on their way, to Tammy in Wonder's for a Happy Valentine's Day.

Papa Toe, Mama Toe & Baby Nicole:

Love y'all down Texas way. See ya soon in May!

D.D.D.K.W.

To Pete And Magic:

Can you be good Valentine's Puppies?

Love you, Mama Dog

Mom:

Roses are red, violets are blue, watch boxed potatoes explode for you!

15%?

Grandma Catherine:

Handmade doilies, your great work of art, each one is special, a gift from the heart!

Love you, Gail & Ken

Granny:

Thanks for everything. Happy Valentine's Day,
Love, Tiffany & Tammy

Greg:

Roses are red, violets are blue, it's been five whole years, and I still ove you!

Love, Kathy - XO

Matt, Becky:

"We Love You" can't wait for vacations.

Grandma & Aunt Pat

Dick, Karen:

Love you, miss you, come down when you can.

Mom and Pat

Kris:

Happy Valentine's Day Sis! Miss ya lots.

Love, Cut

Happy Valentine's Day

Mom, Dad, Teresa and Brian,
From Renee

Mom Cathy Esch:

Have a Happy Valentine's Day! Love Always—

Gina, Holly, Julie & Erik

Lonnie:

Have a Happy Valentine's Day! I Love You.

Gina

We Love You

Jeremy, Sandra, Joshua, David, Ashley. LOVE—

Grandpa & Grandma Hazard

To Grandma Evelyn LTC:

Thanks for caring!

Eric, Jamie and Christopher



**Happy
Valentine's
Day**

WANDA!

**Love, Mom &
Dad**

Coach Hamilton & Family:

When's dinner down there? Are you ready for the 25th or to go to Florida instead?

D&D

Butch & Kathy

in Kansas City: Sure do miss ya but we'll see you this spring, (May 7th) for our Big Thing.

D&D

To My Honey:

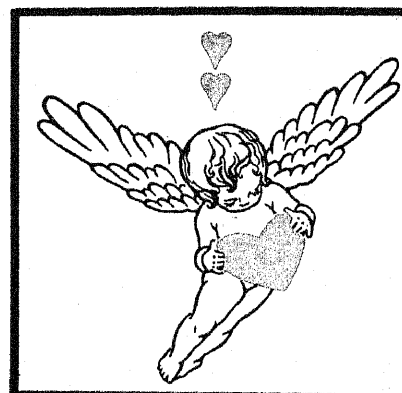
Hershey is wrong, you're one of the all time greats!

Love, Amy

To My Mother & Dad Gwaldis:

You're so special. I love you.

Amy



DAWN

**Roses Are Red,
Violets Are Blue,
It Won't Be Long,
And We'll Be There
With You!**

Dad & Mom

John and Anna:

Exchanging of greetings, friends to friends, Happy Valentine's wishes, to you we extend!

"Big L"

Happy Valentine's Day

Jennifer & Jeremy in Horton, Love—

Aunt Linda, Uncle Roger, Tammy & Tiffany

Happy Valentine's Day

Tammy & Tiffany

Love, Mom & Dad

Catherine & Lucy:

Roses are red, violets are blue, Happy Valentine's Day to both of you!

Gail & Ken

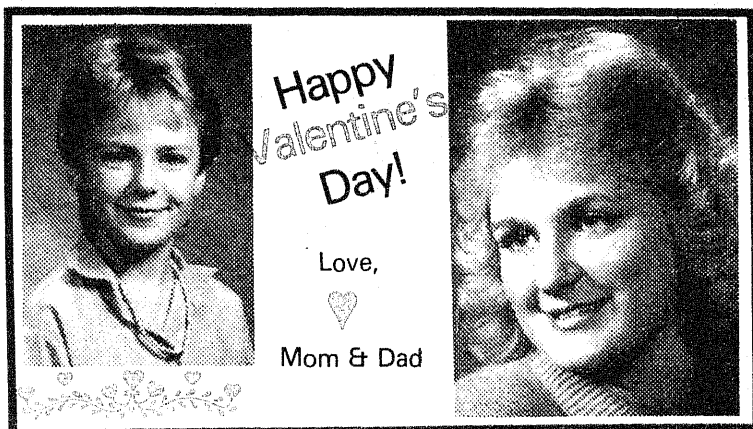
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Much love to you both on Valentine's Day. A true love beginning will begin in May.

Kathryn & Howard:

I love you both. Thanks for being so special and all you do.

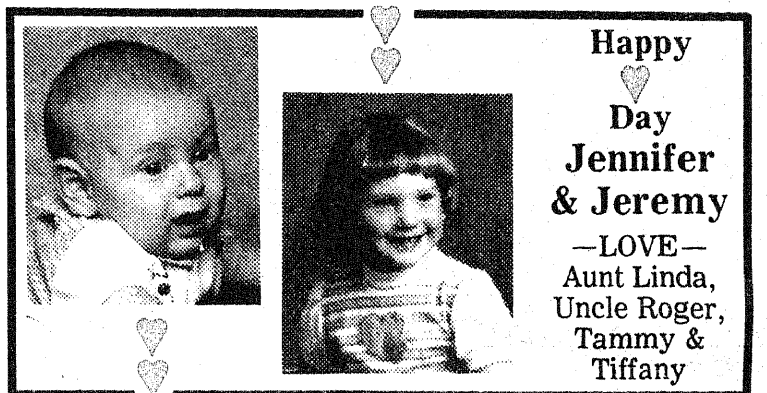
Love, Me



**Happy
Valentine's
Day!**

Love,

Mom & Dad



**Happy
Day
Jennifer
& Jeremy
—LOVE—
Aunt Linda,
Uncle Roger,
Tammy &
Tiffany**