

First woman ever in that job

Lisa DiCamillo named Ass't. Principal at Laker High

By AMY HEIDEN
 Laker students and parents have known Lisa DiCamillo as "Miss D" for nine years now as a teacher, advisor, and confidante, but now they will know her as "Miss D, the assistant principal."
 DiCamillo was unani-

mously approved as the new Assistant Principal of Laker High and Laker Junior High at Monday night's school board meeting.
DISCIPLINE: DiCamillo's job description states she will be in charge of discipline and attendance at both

schools, grades six through 12. Some may have reservations about a woman's ability to handle discipline problems, but not DiCamillo.
 "I don't think the gender thing is going to be a problem. I think it's how you approach the position and

discipline is just being consistent with kids, treating them as individuals but against the standard.
 "If you have broken a rule, then there are going to be consequences," says DiCamillo. "I just don't see it as a concern."

STRONG ASSET: Craig Douglas, new Laker High and Junior High principal, says of Lisa, "I think Lisa will bring a tremendous knowledge of the area and the students and staff to the job. And as far as the gender thing goes, I see a lot of advantages



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in relating with students."
 She dismisses concerns about her being a woman in an tough administrative position.

"I don't think you can get hung up on that. I'm just here to do a job. My job is working with kids and I see myself always working with kids."

BUSYTEACHER: During the years "Miss D." has been at Lakers, she has taught history, geography, Quest and other courses related to the field of Social Studies. She has also been an advisor to the cheerleading squads and the Mock Trial team advisor, and she plans to continue those duties along with acting as assistant principal.

DiCamillo's educational credo is simple. "Learning never stops. Just because you have a diploma doesn't mean you have finished learning. It's an ongoing process."

Students are the main focus at Lakers, she says, and pride in the schools are the strength of the schools. "People see themselves as Lakers and they're green and white. That's our real strength."

be sent to Great Lakes Coach in Portage for the "Blue Bird" style bodies.

In January, the Laker Board had approved the purchase of four new buses at a cost of \$42,525 each, but later rescinded that approval pending the outcome of the June millage vote.

Supt. Durry said Osentoski and Great Lakes had agreed to honor the original bid prices for the buses, and that two more buses would be ordered later for delivery in the spring.

The Board also approved continuation of a contract with Regional Educational Media Center in Cass City.

The Center supplies audio-visual equipment, films and tapes for the district's classroom use, at a cost of

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Laker Board hears from Douglas; buys buses

By AMY HEIDEN
 The Laker School Board Monday night approved the hiring of Lisa DiCamillo as

the new Assistant Principal of Laker High School and Junior High School, following the recommendation of

the Board's search committee.

Three candidates were interviewed, according to Laker Principal Craig Douglas. He said DiCamillo's assets as Assistant Principal include a concern for effective instruction, good discipline, professional staff development and student learning.

HIGH MARKS: "I'm just very, very pleased to have her on board and I pledge my support to working with her as a team," Douglas told the Board.

Acting Supt. Robert Durry said DiCamillo had proven through substituting for the principal that she is well-qualified for the job.

"She's eager to do a good job, and she has established a good relationship with the kids through SADD, cheer-

leading and the mock trials. She knows this district well and I'm pleased to have her as assistant principal," Drury said.

HISTORY: DiCamillo has been with the Laker District since 1979 as a social studies teacher and has also taught world history, geography, current events and Quest.

She graduated from Central Michigan University with a Master's Degree in Educational Administration and also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Alma College.

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OTHER BIZ: Two buses will be purchased from Osentoski Equipment in Pigeon for delivery this winter, following Board approval. The bus chasses, built by International, will

Pigeon Chamber survey to help make Yule decisions

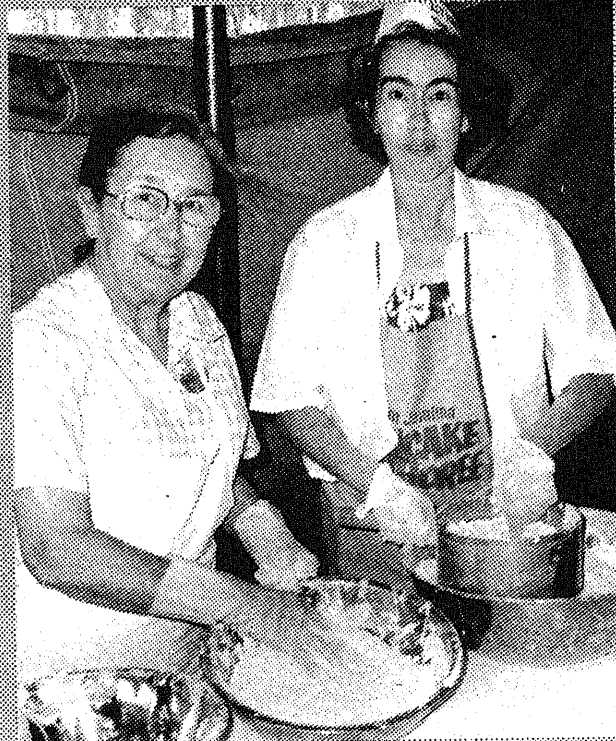
Members of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce are invited to bring their Christmas promotion ideas to a special meeting of the entire membership on Monday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.

"We will be making definite decisions at this meeting on whether or not to conduct a Christmas promotion for 1988, due to financial considerations," explains Chamber President David Jarvis. "We need the input of our whole organiza-

tion—especially downtown retailers—in making these decisions." A survey regarding Christmas '88 will be delivered to each Chamber member prior to the meeting, and members are asked to bring their completed questionnaires to the meeting.

Past Christmas promotions have included cash and gift give-aways each week for a month prior to Christmas and last year a brand-new automobile was given away in an effort to keep shoppers shopping locally for the holiday.

It's always 'batter up' in Bay Port!

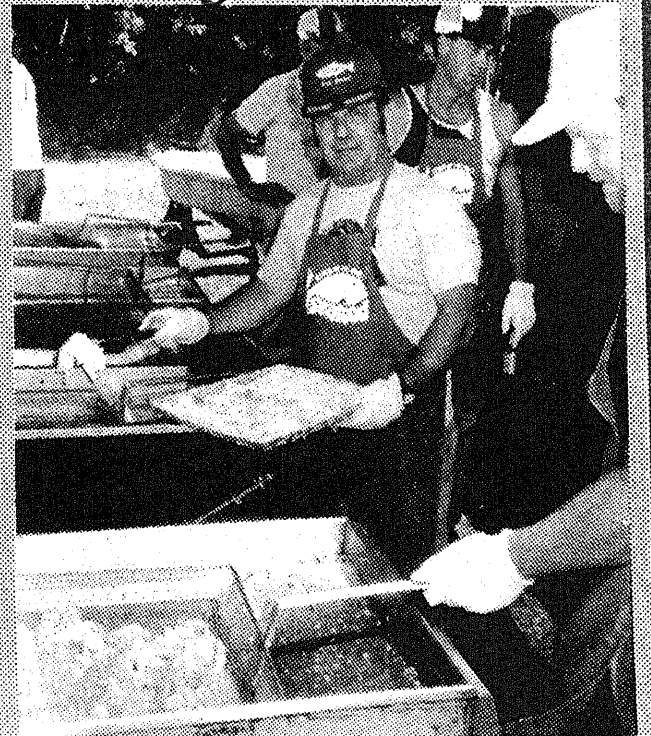


Nobody puts on an annual event quite the way Bay Port presents its Fish Sandwich Days, and this past weekend's celebration is no exception. From serving thousands of Saginaw Bay Fish Sandwiches through to a Grand Parade, Lip Sync Contest and other events, Bay Port's pride showed through for the 11th time!

And here are some of the reasons:

AT LEFT, Edna and Carolyn Engelhard allow a look (but not too long a look) at the batter-making procedure, long a closely-held family secret. AT RIGHT, the professional "fry guys" are at work Saturday afternoon.

SEE MORE PICTURES, STORIES INSIDE



And... it's (sorry kids) BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME, too! See Special Pages inside (school is barely three weeks off!)

Fish sandwich Weekend 'lures' thousands to Bay Port!

With the 11th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend under its belt, the Bay Port Community is taking a deep breath and resting up for just a brief time before launching out on Festival No. 12.

It was another highly successful event for the town where 2 languages are spoken — English and fish! Starting with the Saturday fish sandwich sales, there was a steady crowd of eaters and lookers, who enjoyed

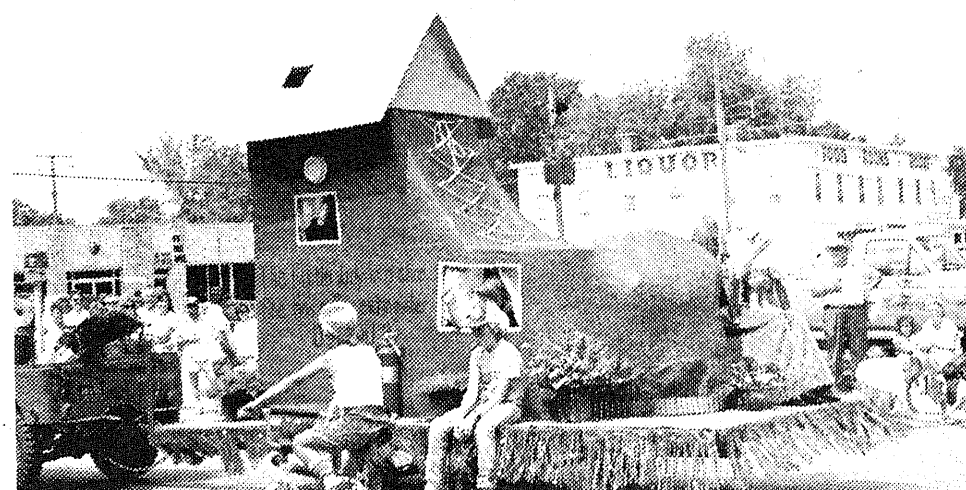
the biggest parade on record, arts and crafts shows, queen crowning and the friendly visiting and joshing that has become a big part of the annual event.

All those slogans — "Sandwiches so big it takes 2 hands to hold one", and "The town where the fish catches the fisherman" — are making their impact on an interested and amused public. The result is more and more guests make it their target to get to Bay Port, to

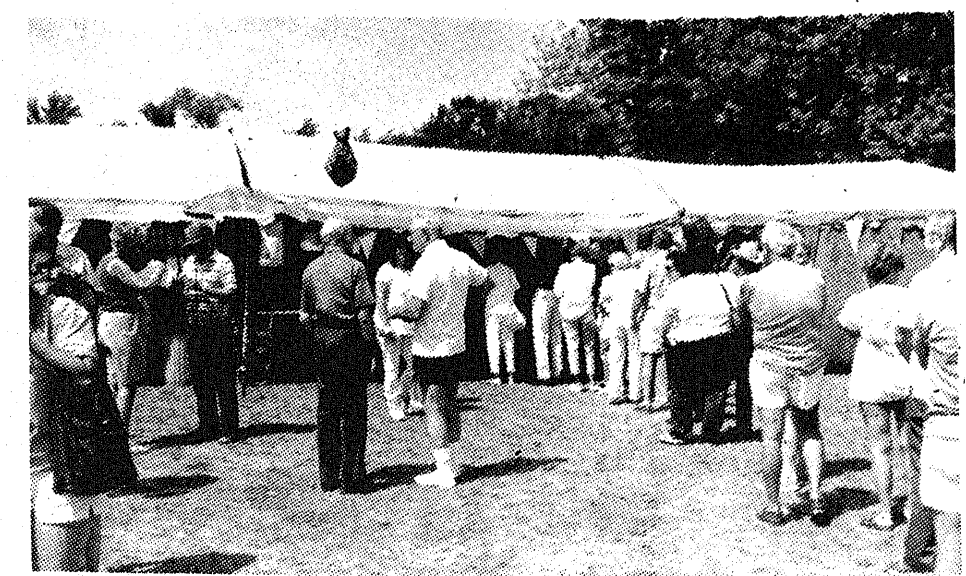
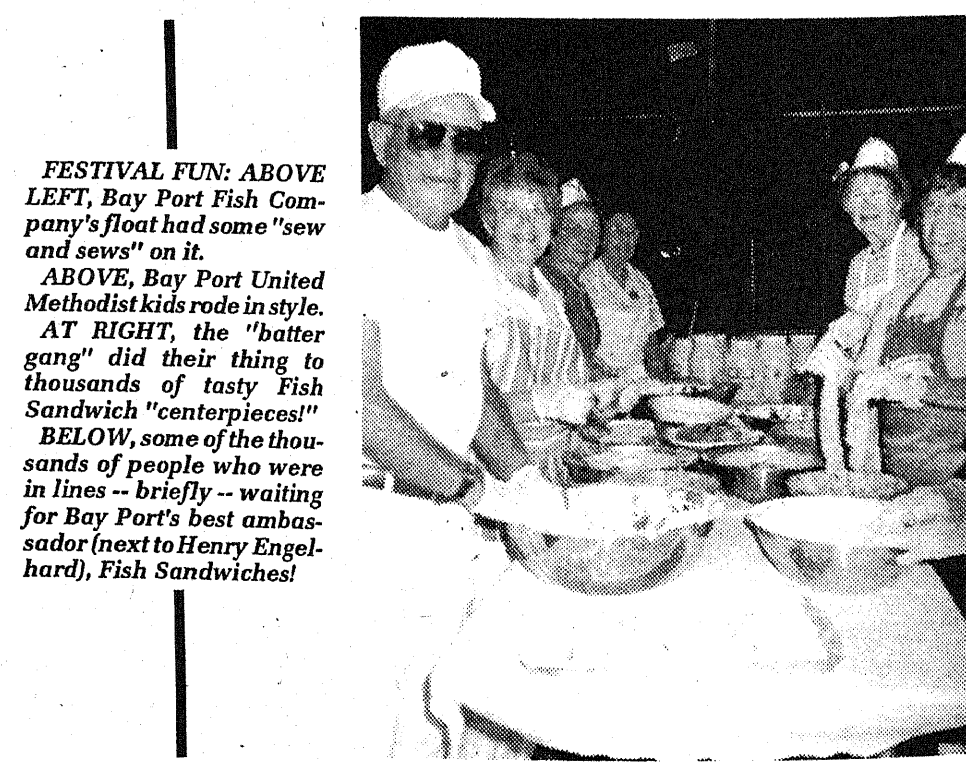
see the community, and to try those "delicious fishes."

The final score of sandwiches sold and enjoyed is still being tabulated, so no totals were available yet Monday morning.

It was another successful event for Bay Porters, and they chalked up another victory in the areas of new friends and a wider acceptance by new customers.



A REALLY BIG SHOE: Fair Haven Township Firemen had a float shaped like a shoe and filled with children — reminding folks to keep fire extinguishers charged up and ready to be used...



FESTIVAL FUN: ABOVE LEFT, Bay Port Fish Company's float had some "sew and sews" on it. ABOVE, Bay Port United Methodist kids rode in style. AT RIGHT, the "batter gang" did their thing to thousands of tasty Fish Sandwich "centerpieces!" BELOW, some of the thousands of people who were in lines — briefly — waiting for Bay Port's best ambassador (next to Henry Engelhard), Fish Sandwiches!

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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

TWO INCUMBENTS LOSE IN PRIMARY

Two incumbent Huron County Commissioners lost their party bids to seek new terms, in Primary Election voting last Tuesday. Republicans Warren Krohn (District 6) and Albert Thoms (District 5) lost to fellow G.O.P. challengers, in Huron County balloting by about 36% of registered voters. KROHN of Elkton, whose district includes Caseville and Port Austin, got 476 votes to 692 for newcomer Martha Thuemmel of Port Austin. She will face Democrat Robert Quinn of Caseville, who gathered 299 votes in that party's Primary.

THOMS, of Port Hope, was unseated by Robert Witherspoon, 595 to 376. Port Hope resident Witherspoon is assured of a seat on the six-member County Board in the fall, since there is no Democratic opponent in that district.

DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER BRUCE KUHL slipped past his G.O.P. opponent Gerald Millerwise of Sebawaing, 732 to 586, and Kuhl is expected to win re-election in November since no Democratic opposition is seen.

DISTRICT 2's DALE WERTZ of Bay Port received 794 votes and was unopposed in the Primary and November elections.

DISTRICT 3, in Bad Axe, found Robert Hogan topping the four-person race, with 448 votes. Next was James Umphrey with 377, Judith Stokan with 278 and June Bowerbank with 252 in the Republican Primary. Hogan is unopposed for the seat now held by Ed Mazure, who did not seek re-election.

DISTRICT 4's JEAN TALASKI received 730 votes in the G.O.P. Primary and is unopposed for re-election in November.

UNOPPOSED COUNTY OFFICIALS winning their Republican Primary Elections were County Clerk Helen Lemanski with 5235 votes, Treasurer Roberta Moettel with 4691 votes, Prosecutor Karl Kraus with 4446 votes, Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick with 5053 votes and Surveyor Russel Brown with 3922 votes.

GAGE WINS SHERIFF'S RACE

Former County Emergency Services Director Michael Gage of Kinde defeated Undersheriff Robert Finkbeiner 3702 to 3107 in the Republican Primary, aiming to become only the third Huron County Sheriff in the past four decades. Gage, who ran on the promise that Bad Axe Police Chief Dave Neundorff would be his Undersheriff, had quit his county job earlier this year to seek the sheriff's post being vacated by 14-year serving Richard Stokan. Stokan has taken a job with the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

Gage will face John Stickney, who received 902 votes in the Democratic Primary, and independent candidate Larry Scheuerlein in November.

COUNTY VOTERS ALSO passed a 2/10-mill request for senior citizen programs, to raise \$120,000 annually for Human Development Commission services. The total was 4159 "yes" and 2428 "no" votes, for the three-year funding. The measure also passed in Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, (Huron County), Second Division, Judge John Schubel recently heard the pleas of and passed judgment on:

■ Lyle J. Tetreau, 39 of Bad Axe, was found guilty of operating a boat while visibly impaired, following a June 11 incident in Port Austin Harbor investigated by Port Austin Village Police; \$250 fines and costs;

■ Ramon G. Sanchez, 33 of Bay Port, pled guilty to possession of marijuana, following a March 16 incident investigated by Michigan State Troopers on Henne Road, Fair Haven Township; sentenced to nine months in the Huron County Fair, plus costs of \$200

■ George Klemkowski, 58 of Owendale, pled guilty to selling or furnishing intoxicants to a minor, following a July 31 incident in Owendale investigated by Michigan State Troopers; \$150 in fines;

■ Tammy J. Jewett, 22 of Kinde, pled guilty to selling or furnishing intoxicants to a minor, following a July 23 incident in Bad Axe investigated by Michigan State Troopers; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Alex J. Kovach, 66 of Owendale, pled guilty to driving with license revoked; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Marceline R. Herman, 37 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to furnishing or selling intoxicants to a minor, following a July 24 investigation by Michigan State Troopers; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Steven L. Bannick, 25 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;

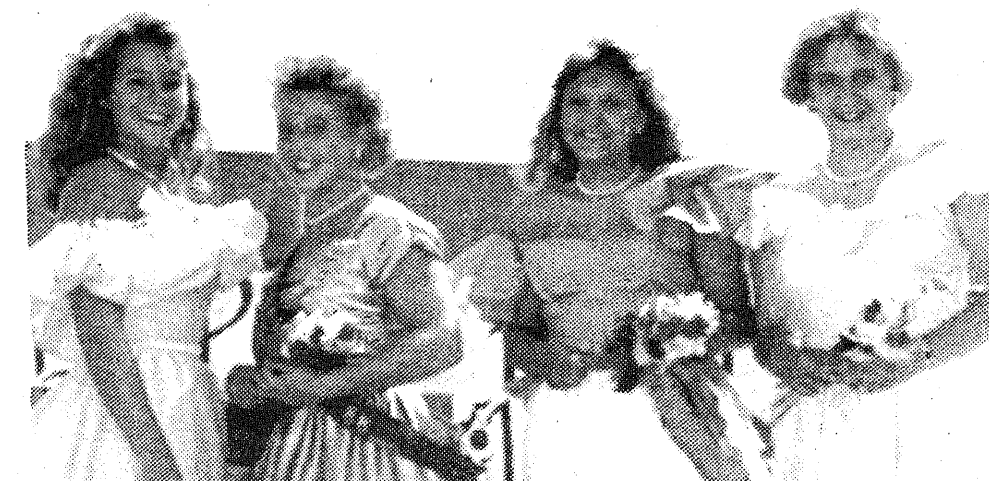
■ Albert R. Volz, 62 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;

■ Kenneth M. Rinnert, 29 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving; 45 days in Huron County Jail and loss of driver's license for one year;

■ Troy A. Thompson, 23 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; sentenced to five days in the Huron County Jail; \$800 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for one year.

HERE IS BAY PORT'S 1988 ROYAL COURT:

1987's Miss Bay Port, Traci Beer, left, crowns 1988 Queen Samantha Hicks, second from left, Saturday afternoon. She's a Laker High sophomore. Her court includes, third from left, Paula Zlotkowski and Amy Csanyi.



ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

It's a Print Extra AP Style. Truth, justice Stop the Presses Galley Now is the time for

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

ON THE MAP: Bay Port's legendary promoter, Henry Engelhard, has done it again: his town's Fish Sandwich Days was the lead portion of a Detroit Free Press full-color story about town festivals published Wednesday, Aug. 31. His wife Edna reports dozens of phone calls from the Detroit area, after that story.

Shows once again what good publicity can do! While we're talking about publicity, we should mention the Detroit News' story about my Dad, Walt Rummel of Sebawaing. He's the centerpiece of a last-week story about German heritage in that town (and in this area). Even my Grandmother, Mary Rummel, is quoted and was interviewed about a week ago by News reporter David Goodman.

It's funny how that "big-city" newspaper business works. Goodman took pictures to accompany the story, but none ran when the story originated in the News. But, when it was sent out over the Associated Press wire to other papers statewide (and printed) — including Traverse City, Port Huron, Saginaw and others — photos WERE included.

It's a good story on an interesting topic. But, the Rummel "name game" was dealt a bad blow in that article — where the Rummel name was (once again) misspelled as Rummell. It will take us another five years to get people aware again that RUMMEL (two Ms, one L) is correct!

Even the Bad Axe paper (which should know better) published the incorrect spelling. I guess they don't even read the stories they're sent "on the wire"...

Finally in promotion news, a very nice AAA Michigan Living magazine story appears in the August issue about the wonders of Michigan's Thumb Area. Color photos of Sebawaing, Grindstone City and other places appear — but the Thumb Area map included doesn't include CASEVILLE! (Of course, Pigeon, Elkton and even Bad Axe aren't listed either, but these "inland" towns usually are excluded when it comes to all types of tourist/water/fishing stories).

How COULD they miss Caseville in such a map listing? — 30 —

NOT THEIR DAY— Last Tuesday's Primary Election was rough on sheriffs in the Upper Thumb. Incumbents either didn't run — or lost their jobs — in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and St. Clair Counties, among others...

But, a relative (of ours) will be named on the November ballot somewhere. Sally's cousin, Tawas City attorney Jim Shottwell, will face interim 81st District Court Judge Edward Keller in the General Election for the judicial seat there, which includes Iosco and Arenac Counties. They defeated three other lawyers...

(Knowing Cousin Jim, though, I doubt we'd get any family "breaks" on traffic tickets, etc. in his courtroom...!) — 30 —

STORY OF TWO JOHNS: Our area lost two nice men and unique fellows this last week, both named John.

First, our neighbor John Whelihan, one man who never acted his age (of 88). He always had a joke, a smile or a laugh and did all kinds of needed odd jobs around his favorite place, his St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church.

Then, there was John Eichler, a longtime community leader and a true example of a nice guy. John always tried to make contributions, even singing during Pigeon Rotary Club meetings (he'd try hard, although song wasn't his strongest suit.) John was also good-natured, kind and enjoyable to be around.

We're poorer without them both... — 30 —

JOA APPROVED — Monday's approval of Detroit's two newspapers' Joint Operating Agreement means the way has been cleared for them to make H-U-G-E profits in future years, since they'll now share expenses and ad revenues.

It's better to have two different journalism voices, but say goodbye to the 15-cent News and 20-cent Free Press (and the 75-cent Sunday issues). They'll be gone by fall, and prices will rise continually after that (forever)... — 30 —

WISH I'D SAID THAT — Did you hear about the two silkworms who were racing? Neither won — they ended up in a tie... (Barth Gimble).

TOWNSHIPS PASS MILLAGES

CHANDLER TWP. passed a two-mill renewal for two years 129 to 33. Connie Herford received 95 votes for treasurer, to 37 for Martha Lulat. All other Republicans were unopposed.

CASEVILLE TWP. Supervisor Joseph Cilc defeated Harold Lankey 293-163. Incumbent Trustees Jerry Cilc at 267 and Gale Schwalm with 194 votes defeated hopefuls Ron McCormick with 189 and Charles Morden with 158.

FAIR HAVEN voters approved a three-mill renewal for roads 160-116. They chose William Forge for Supervisor, with 142 votes to 131 for Melvin Kuhl. Clerk's job goes to Karen Csanyi with 156 to Kevin Kuhl with 98 votes. For Treasurer, Rhea Dutcher Walden defeated Cheryl Nitz 118 to 102 and Janis Forge with 65.

LAKE TOWNSHIP voters renewed a two-mill request for roads and police 154-140. Democrat Ed Konecny defeated Florence LaRocca 101 to 26 to retain the Clerk's seat, and fellow Democrat Dorothy Fischer got 93 votes to 29 for John Shipilla for Treasurer.

OLIVER TOWNSHIP's new Treasurer will likely be Republican Dennis Learman, who defeated Paul Schuette 207 to 87 in the G.O.P. Primary. Lloyd Ziel polled 163, Edwin Baker 160 and Ronald Diebel 129 votes in the race for two Trustee seats.

WINSOR TOWNSHIP voters approved a renewal of two mills for five years 169-96.

All other candidates not reported were unopposed or won't be opposed until November.

HURON CIRCUIT JUDGE M. RICHARD KNOBLOCK finished sixth — and out of consideration for November voting — in his attempt to become one of the two new State Court of Appeals judges. In all, 13 candidates were seeking the seats.

REPUBLICAN LLOYD BUHL of Deckerville will face incumbent Democrat Bob Traxler of Bay City for the Eighth Congressional district seat in November. Buhl got 12,379 votes to 11,558 for fellow G.O.P. hopeful Bill Koelsch.

Tuition program is popular statewide

Response to the new Michigan Education Trust has been "great," according to Mutual Savings Branch Manager Les Shetler of Pigeon.

"We've had a lot of inquiries about the program here," Shetler said. "The initial enrollment is just to test the waters, but a lot of people around here are interested and are applying for the program."

The Trust, the first of its

kind in this country, allows parents to "prepay" a child's tuition up to four years at any college or university in the state.

The first enrollment period for the program took place Aug. 1-5, and according to program sources, over 35,000 applications were received during that time. Officials expected only about 5,000 applications during this first sign-up period.

Accident injures 4 Saturday afternoon

Four people were injured at 3:22 pm Saturday afternoon on Kilmanagh Road, east of M-25, when their car left the road, flipped and

landed upright in a ditch. Injured were Amy Sue Winter, 15, of Bay Port, and Carolyn Ann Garza, 44, Jeffrey Engelhardt, one, and Ashley Katshore, 2, all of Sebawaing.

More winners in Pigeon raffle

Three more area residents have become lucky winners in the weekly Pigeon Summer Celebration Raffle, drawn Friday.

This week's winners include \$100 winner Jean Gransden, \$50 winner Robert Armbruster and \$25 winner Marlin Rathje.

They were taken to Bay Medical Center, suffering from fractures, bruises and contusions. All were treated and released.

Sebawaing Fire Department was summoned to use the Jaws of Life to release Mrs. Garza from the vehicle.

The car had been traveling east on Kilmanagh Road, when it left the road.

As We See It...EDITORIALLY

Support youth at Thursday's cattle sale!

We made this statement exactly one year ago, and what held true then is still factual today. You're invited to attend a special event tomorrow (Thursday) which could just help a youngster have the most memorable summer of his or her life.

The annual Huron County Junior Livestock Association Sale of 4-H and Future Farmers of America Livestock Projects is a big name for a unique and enjoyable event: the annual sale of

cattle, swine, veal and sheep projects by local young people. The sale starts at 1 p.m. in the Huron Community Fairgrounds Arena, and that will follow the judging of the various livestock projects earlier on Thursday.

These youngsters have spent countless hours and thousands of dollars raising these animals, and they sincerely need a buyer for each and every one. YOU could be -- and should be -- the buyer for as many animals as you can handle.

The youngsters act just like young farmers. They raise their livestock on the hope that someone will be around to purchase them when they're ready. All calendars, eyes and attention are geared toward completion by fair time -- and buyers MUST be there to complete the cycle.

There are ways to purchase a partial animal, and there are also methods of buying livestock and then turning around and selling it (or them) to butcher houses. Either way, the Junior Livestock Association has more answers for you -- just show up Thursday at 1. You're certainly needed.

We'll be there (as we were last year). How about you???

How does the Board stack up now?

The message should be reasonably loud and clear. As happens in these United States, the people have spoken. Two incumbent members of the Huron County Board of Commissioners will be watching from the sidelines, after re-election defeats.

Both Warren Krohn and Albert Thoms have done honest, dedicated service on the County Board, but their constituents apparently thought their opponents could perform better jobs this time around.

Couple that with the fact that a third commissioner, Ed Mazure of Bad Axe, didn't seek re-election, and it appears those "two Western Thumb" members may not be in the minority in the future as they were in the past.

Both R. Dale Wertz of Bay Port and Bruce Kuhl of Sebewaing were lambasted off and on by the other four County Board members. The number of 4-2 votes this past year were a record. And, that majority group even broke precedent and denied Kuhl his rightful chance at the Board Chairmanship.

Well, maybe the shoe will fit differently, now that it's on the other foot. Both Wertz and Kuhl will be back for more votes, but three of the other four members won't. The people have spoken, and their voice sounds like words which have come from Wertz' and Kuhl's mouths...

Thanks for festival help!

TO THE EDITOR AND COMMUNITY: Our Farmers' Festival weekend was such a success! I am so pleased and proud of the people who helped put together such an excellent Farmers' Festival.

There were a few minor hitches here and there but altogether I feel it went very smoothly. I want to thank all the event chairmen for their time and effort; the workers for theirs; too; the Village for their cooperation and the people who came to enjoy the Festival.

I just hope everyone got as much enjoyment out of it as we did putting it on for you, Pigeon... It really is "The Good Life in a Small Town."

LINDA M. CLABUESCH,
CHAIRMAN, PIGEON'S 1988
FARMERS' FESTIVAL

DEAR FRIENDS:

Here is my check to pay for my "Progress" for a year. It's like getting a letter

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR: Still young and tough so I took it well. After they were done thrashing, I came home through Upper Michigan and there was a gas war on and I could get nine gallons for \$1.00 and that Model-A made 22 miles per gallon, so I had a cheap trip. When I got home, it was very hot and they were still thrashing around here. I was uptown and a man asked me to thrash for him. He said he'd only give me 15 cents per hour. I told him I'd have to have 25 cents and he said

Whenever I go to the Dutch Kettle Restaurant or some other eating place, I can hear people complaining about this hot weather. I remember some other times when it was just as hot, but maybe not for so long at a time. I was talking with Ed Oeschger and he said 1936 was also very hot. Well, I remember that year very well. I left Florida for Iowa in March with my Model-AA Ford and drove through Illinois to get there. I stopped to visit my uncle, John Keim and his family. When I got to Iowa, I had to get pulled in to my cousin's place where I worked with a team of horses. It was so muddy! I helped him build some turkey houses and put in his corn and oats.

Crop farming was a little different out there than here. Their oat crop is usually ready in July. It's very hilly out there and it took four horses to pull a binder up hill and two horses to hold it back going downhill. It was very hot and my boss asked me if I'd like to run the binder. Well, I told him I'd rather schock. The field was so hilly I couldn't see him sometimes, so I shocked the oats Michigan-style. Out there they used to make round shocks and put a cap on them. The boss said he didn't know what the neighbors would say if they saw this long shock. But when we thrashed them, the people said they liked to pitch the bundles better than if they were round. Well, it got so hot we couldn't take it, but I was

he could get all the help from Bay Port he wanted. Well, Harry Kretzschmer had me tell him off and he asked me if he could hire me to go in his place to three places. He said it was too hot for him and he'd give me 25 cents per hour. He told me to keep track of my time and he'd pay me. Well, I got in 20 hours and I saw him and asked him for \$5.00 and he said he was so glad to get me that he gave me \$7.50 or 30 cents per hour. I helped quite a few people that fall and then I got a job at the Arglie Canning Co. Sometimes it got pretty hot in there, but I worked in the canning factory in Florida, so it didn't get me down. In Gen. 8:22 it says, "While the earth remaineth there shall be seed time and harvest and cold and heat and summer and winter and day and night as long as the earth remaineth." So if it gets hot or cold, that's the way it will be, so why grumble?
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Pigeon native returns for hometown concert

Clark W. Bedford, a Pigeon native, will return to his hometown to present a mini-concert this Sunday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. at Hayes United Methodist Church.

Bedford, who spent his boyhood on a farm just north of the Hayes Church, has served as a conductor in Wales, as a vocal coach for opera performers, as minis-



CLARK W. BEDFORD

Local clubs make news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
In the absence of Chairman Mike Renn, Sherman Day welcomed the members of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Guests Barbara Krohn and Elsa Thebo were greeted. Clayton Gimmell gave the table prayer.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB
The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall August 2 with 95 members present. In the absence of President Tom Beadle, Vice-President Hank Hill welcomed two guests, Phyllis Messina and Betty Font. Hill asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in the Lord's Prayer.

Thanks were given to Dorothy Kavalor for the "earlybird goodies." Birthdays were celebrated by Dan Calabrese and Ben Barber.

Celebrating anniversaries were Henry and Margaret Zakrzewski and Frank and Lena McGee. Virginia Jessup, Mildred Beadle, and Kelen Kigas are recuperating at home. Lee Marries is doing fine after by-pass surgery.

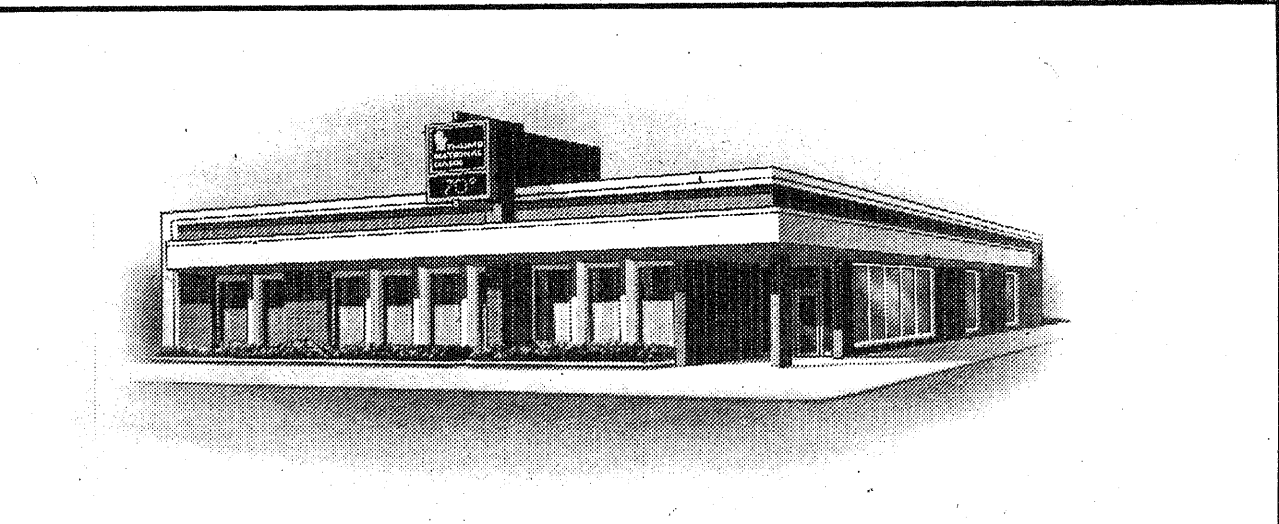
Ed White of the travel committee announced people going on trips to the "Star of Detroit" should meet at the Hall at 7:00 a.m. and they should be returning about 8:00 p.m. Any balance due for the West Virginia trip should have been paid.

She said it was wise to find out from your insurance

Evangelist Gene Riley visits First UM Sunday

Gene Riley, an evangelist and musician, will visit First United Methodist Church, Pigeon this Sunday, Aug. 14 at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Riley, born in East St. Louis, Ill., works as a staff evangelist with his wife,

Jackie at their home church, the Saginaw Valley Baptist Church. The couple spends most of their weekends at different churches, spreading the "Good News" through word and song. Their days are spent directing the work of their Advertising/Public Relations agency based in Saginaw. Riley has been a television personality for nearly a quarter-century and the State Campaign Chairman and spokesman for the greater Michigan Cystic Fibrosis Foundation since 1972.



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Lakers

In preparation for the opening of the 1988-89 school year, Laker Junior and Senior High invites new students entering the district in grades six through 12 to register on the following dates: Aug. 15-19, Aug. 22-26 or on Sept. 1. Parents are asked to contact the schools for an appointment: 453-3131 (for

junior high grades 6, 7, 8) or 453-2348 (for high school grades 9, 10, 11 and 12). An appointment will be made with the administration and counseling departments for enrollment to take place. Parents should bring with them immunization records, birth certificates and any other school records which may be helpful in selecting courses.

All sixth grade students and their parents are invited to an orientation meeting on Aug. 23 at the Laker Junior High gymnasium at 7 p.m. A brief program will be offered by new administrators Craig Douglas and Lisa DiCamillo, along with Guidance Counselor Todd Bigger and instructors Jennie McCain, Linda Stahl, Jeannine Ehrlich and Charlene Mauch.

Caseville

Students in the Caseville School District will gather for their first day of school on Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to Superintendent James Stahl. Bus transportation will be the same as last year. Parents should have their children at the bus stop 10 minutes early for the first few weeks to allow for adjustments. Kindergarteners will be provided bus service within the village.

Hot lunch will be provided to students, at a cost to be determined at the Aug. 15 school board meeting.

School will not be in session during Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 3-5.

Caseville Public School will offer new student enrollment on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Students are requested to bring their social security and birth certificate information.

For more information, persons may contact George Bednerek at 856-2311.

Owen-Gage

Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools will begin their 1988-89 school year, as staff members report to work Monday, August 29.

The first full day of school for students will be Tuesday, August 30.

Supt. Harley B. Kirby announced that applications for free or reduced hot lunch programs will be handed out to students during the first week of school.

A new staff member will be Lynette Halabis of Caro, who will replace John Osterland, now on a one-year leave. Other staff changes are Ronald D'Aoust as high school principal/counselor and Manuel Thies discipline officer and science instructor.

Buses will run about the same routes as for the 1987-88 school year. Students were advised to be on the watch for the first week to establish a timetable for their route.

Hot lunch will be offered in both buildings on the first day. Prices are set at Elementary 70c per meal, Grades 7-12 at \$1, reduced lunches at both schools will be 40c.

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Cross Luth.

Cross Lutheran School will open Monday, Aug. 29 with an Opening Chapel Service at 9 a.m., followed by regular classroom time until dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Parents may register their children at this time.

Parents must furnish transportation for their children on Aug. 29, Sept. 2 and Nov. 17. These are make-up

dates for the three days the staff will attend the American Lutheran Education Association Conference on Oct. 5, 6 and 7. No school is scheduled on Labor Day, Sept. 5.

School will be in full session, including hot lunch, on Tuesday, Aug. 30. School will begin daily at 8:20 a.m. with dismissal at 2:30 p.m. for grades 1-8. The kindergarten session will be from 8:20 to 11:45 a.m.

A completed Medical Appraisal Form, together with a Birth Certificate for children entering school for the first time at Cross must be available at the time of registration.

Cross Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic and other school-administered programs. Applications for enrollment may be made to Principal Marge Robison at 453-3331. Staff for the 1988-89 school year includes: Marge Robison, principal and first and second grade teacher; Mary Bauer, kindergarten; Gwynne Barry, grades 3-5 teacher (a.m.) physical education 1-8; Diana

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ONLY 19 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS! And as the photo shows, the Laker transportation fleet is ready to roll, as once again teachers and students fill the halls of the schools.

Shop for Back-to-School items in the Western Thumb!

Fresh fruits, vegetables & more ready as school nears

August means blueberries, peaches and summer apples — in that order — to many Midwestern shoppers and drought or not, 1988 is no exception. Michigan will have all three of these fruits this year.

The differences this year from other years are that production for all three fruit crops will be lower, and individual fruit sizes will be smaller.

AN APPLE A DAY: As of mid-July, Michigan apple production is forecast at 750 million pounds — 29% lower than last year's near-record crop. The overall U.S.

apple production is slated at 23% less than last year.

A PEACH OF A PEAR: Peach production for the state is forecast at 45 million pounds. That's one-fourth below last year's crop and 10% less than was expected as of June 1. The national peach crop is said to be five percent above last year's crop.

IT'S THE BERRIES: This year's Michigan blueberry crop is judged to be as much as 50% smaller than last year's. Growers using irrigation will have the lion's share of the crop.

SWEET, SWEET CORN:

Sweet corn is the vegetable many of us will miss out on this year. Many producers plowed their crops under because they were not going to make corn. Since home-grown sweet corn is in such short supply this year, look for the best and freshest at farm-site markets and farmers' markets, the experts say.

The ears are smaller, some of the kernels are arranged chaotically, but fresh roast-ings still taste might good; prices are up 15 to 50%.

CELEBRATE CELERY: Michigan celery may have fared the best of all major Michigan vegetable crops. Most celery is irrigated and the celery industry has an excellent quality control program.

HIGHER MEAT PRICES: Livestock producers are as affected by the drought as any. Many of them are hard-pressed to feed their herds, so they are not replacing animals and some are even selling off breeding stock. Shoppers can expect to share the burden by paying more for all meat products by late 1988.

EXTRA FOR EGGS: The current increases in poultry and egg prices are largely unrelated to the drought. The main reasons behind the growing broiler prices are increased export demands,

production moderations and increased usage by fast-food chains.

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Tereck, grades 3-5 (p.m.); Karen Schuette, junior high teacher (grades 6-8), music K-8; Cindy Engelhard, preschool teacher and director; Lori Smith, preschool teacher aide; Raymond E. Orth, pastor, grades 6-8 religion; Myrna Born, secretary-bookkeeper; Dolores Ellman, cook and Jerry Koroleski, custodian.

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Phone registration will continue through Tuesday, August 9.

Walk-in registration for returning students will take place August 15-16, and new students may register August 16-22.

Open registration is set for August 23-26, and late registration, drop and add registration will be handled August 29-September 2.

Fall semester, which begins August 29, will last through December 16.

From the Thumb, registration information is available by calling 686-9395.

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It is now possible to receive an Associates Degree or to earn credits to transfer to a 4-year college by attending St. Clair County Community College classes to be held in Bad Axe.

The following classes will be offered this fall in Bad Axe beginning the week of August 29, 1988.

Course Number, Section & Title	Sem. Hrs.	Day	Time	Instructor		
ADNB 124	B	Nursing & Health Care System I	2.0	M	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Bryant
BIO 170	C	Human Physiology	4.0	M/W	10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Herrington
ENG 101	A	English Composition I	3.0	T/Th	6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	McGrail
PE 113	E	Volleyball	1.0	F	8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	TBA
PS 101	D	Intro. to Political Science	3.0	T/Th	4:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	TBA
PSY 180	C	General Psychology	4.0	F	1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	TBA
SPC 101	B	Fundamentals of Speaking	3.0	M/W	10:00 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Makeun
—EVENING CLASSES AT THE HURON SKILL CENTER—						
ACCT 211	B	Principles of Accounting I	4.0	T	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
AST 105	B	Introduction to Astronomy	3.0			
BIO 170	A	Human Physiology	4.0	W	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Herrington
BIO 170	B	Human Physiology	4.0	T	6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	McGrail
BUS 180	A	Marketing Principles	4.0	W	6:10 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Herrington
DP 101	B	Microcomputer Applications	4.0	Th	6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	McGrail
DP 270	B	Intro. to BASIC Programming	4.0	Th	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
ENG 101	C	English Composition I	4.0	W	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
GEO 101	A	Earth Science	3.0	Th	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle
PS 101	B	Intro. to Political Science	4.0	M/W	7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	TBA
PSY 180	A	General Psychology	4.0	M	7:00 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.	Pietscher
RD 050	B	Basic Reading Skills	3.0	T	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Walter
SD 110	C	Career Development	2.0	W	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle
				M	6:30 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.	TBA

TUITION: Residents of Community College District \$35.00/Sem. Hr.

Residents Outside Community College District \$55.00/Sem. Hr.

REGISTRATION: Staff from St. Clair County Community College will be available at Huron Skill Center on Tuesday, August 23, 1988 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. to assist you with course selections and registration. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT REGISTRATION.

Reading assessment to assist students with course placement will be given at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT, CALL MARY ELLEN BLUEM AT BAD AXE 269-9284.

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Shop for Back-to-School items in the Western Thumb!

Sgt. Woodward has role in drug-fighting safety video

The continuing drive against drugs in school-rooms and especially among elementary students, was underscored recently in the role played by a Huron County Sheriff's Deputy, Sgt. Brent Woodward, the director of safety education.

It started as a listening session of one promotional tape, but before it was done, Woodward was flown to Salt Lake City, UT, where he played a role in making a 22-minute promotional video for the program.

INVOLVEMENT: What pleased Woodward greatly was that in his role as speaker on the video, he discovered that another participant was the world-famous Dr. Joyce Brothers, noted psychologist, writer and TV personality.

Earlier, Woodward had purchased a musical cassette

titled "Stay Safe from Drugs," produced by Brito Music Enterprises of Salt Lake City. It was a 30-minute musical, prepared essentially for 5-year-olds and up to Grade 6.

The tape was accompanied by a coloring book which could be purchased by schools and safety departments, to hold children's interest while they heard the tape.

Following his pattern of hearing and studying promotional materials, Woodward and his wife, Penny, listened to the tape in their home, as Penny leafed through the coloring book pages.

Suddenly she suggested that she color the pages. Woodward added that they could give a "show and tell" effect by making slides out of the colored pictures to be

shown on a screen while the tape was playing.

MAKE SLIDES: First he got permission from Brito to reproduce the pictures. Next, he contacted Sgt. Tyler Ramsey of the Sheriff's Department, to photograph the colored pages for slide use. Then



SGT. BRENT WOODWARD

Woodward suggested a 2nd slide and projector which showed words to the songs on a separate overlay sheet.

The cassette tape, illustrated and colored slides and the lyrics, shown on another projector, were an instant hit and did a first-class job of holding the children's attention. More than 2,500 children have seen the presentation so far, Woodward estimates.

THERE'S MORE: That's not the end of the story, however.

At Woodward's request, Ramsey made a duplicate set of slides and Woodward shipped it off to Brito Enterprises to show them the final product.

On Friday, July 15, Brito's vice-president, Mary Lou Arveseth, phoned Woodward to tell him they were thrilled with the revised version he had developed.

Further, they had a question for Woodward: They were making a 22-minute promotional video of the anti-drug show, and would he do a brief speaking part to help promote it?

The video would be taped near Salt Lake City, and

The cassette tape, illustrated and colored slides and the lyrics... did a first-class job of holding the children's attention...

Woodward would be flown to and from Utah. All his expenses would be covered.

Since filming was to take place in Utah on Tuesday, July 26, he'd be flown there from Bay City, take part in the filming and returned to Michigan the next day. His script was mailed to him, but he could revise it or make changes as he thought fit.

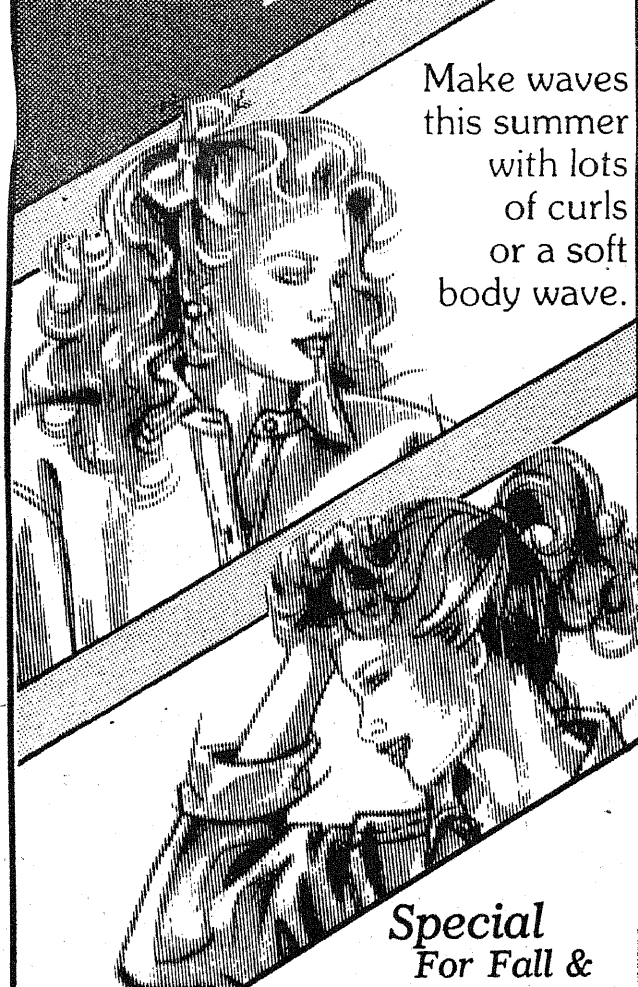
PUT TO MEMORY: Flying West, he re-did part of the script, then memorized the message.

Everything moved like clock-work.

Flying from Tri-City Airport before 7 am, Woodward reached Salt Lake City on schedule and was met by a car, which took him to his hotel. There he changed into his Huron County Sheriff's uniform.

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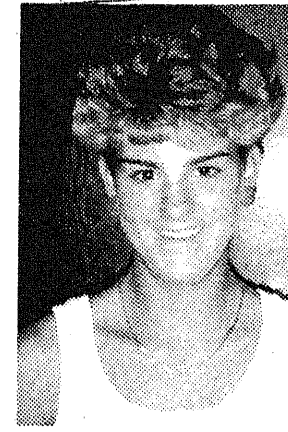
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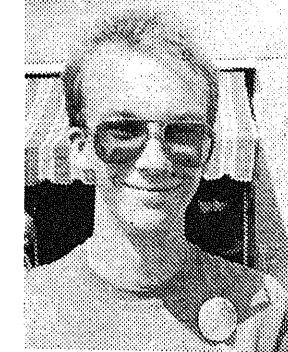
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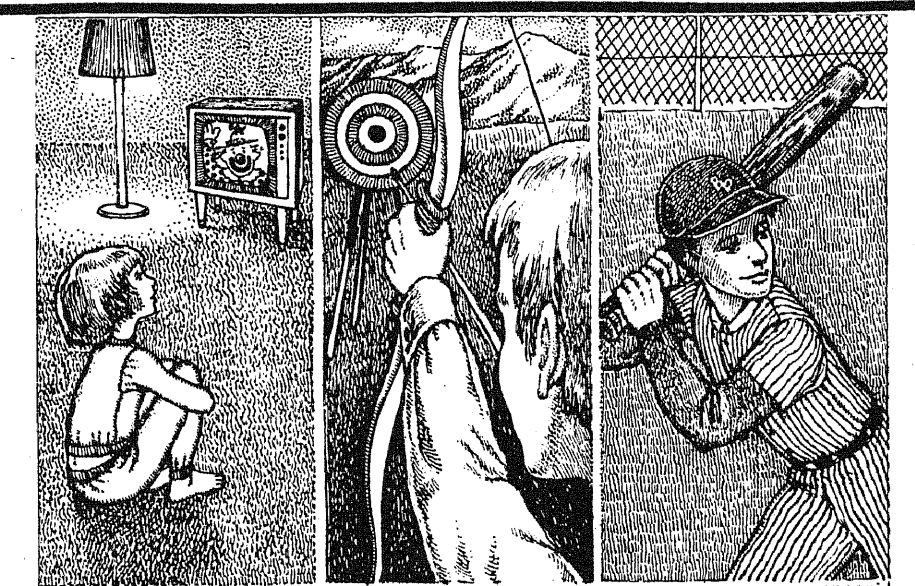
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31 AND HOLDING: The Pigeon High School Class of 1957 conducted its 31st Class Reunion Saturday, July 30 at the Pigeon Knights of Columbus Hall, and 53 persons attended, including 28 class members. Those in attendance came from Illinois, Indiana, Arizona, Ohio, Frankenuuth, Troy, Benton Harbor, Monroe, Saginaw, Tawas city, Oxford and the Thumb Area. The hall was decorated in the blue and gold school colors with the class flower being used as table decorations, as friendships were renewed.

Shown are, front row from left, Wilma (Teuscher) Mast, Carol (Jean) Kelso, Delores (Baur) Voelker, Beverly (Squires) Simmons, Joan (Ruppert) Roeske and Ron Elenbaum. Middle, Janet (Kreh) Black, Joyce (Roeste) Christner, Colleen (Yackle) Bittner, Phyllis (Schmidt) Little, Michael Wellman, Deann (Spence) Walters, Bernie Thiel, Beverly (Geiger) McCarty, Donna (Truemmer) Moeller, Ellen (Ziel) Tolloff, Betty (Elftman) WisneskiVerlene (Licht) Stiefel and Lois (Haist) Dewald.

Back row, Ron Heckman, John Gettel, Paul Behm, Arlen Born, Harlen Christner, Andy Crateur, Ron Shelton, Jim Christner and Jim Devroye. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

Achievements

Matthew R. Shelton, son of Ruth Shelton of Bay Port and the late Walter "Buck" Shelton, was elected State Senior Counselor of the State of Michigan Order of DeMolay at Central Michigan University.



MATTHEW SHELTON

He also received the degree of Chevalier, the highest honor that can be bestowed on an active DeMolay.

Shelton is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School. He will attend Oakland University this fall.

Lisa K. Schuette, daughter of Harvey L. and Doris J. Schuette of Pigeon, has been promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of Captain. Schuette is a nutritional medicine chief at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, with the 554th Medical Group.

She is a 1980 graduate of Elton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School, and a 1984 graduate of Michigan State University.

Airman Rebecca J. McArdle, daughter of Joe and Ada McArdle of Pigeon, has

graduated from the U. S. Air Force radiologic specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught to position patients and take and process x-rays for doctors

and specialists. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

McArdle is a 1987 graduate of Laker High School.

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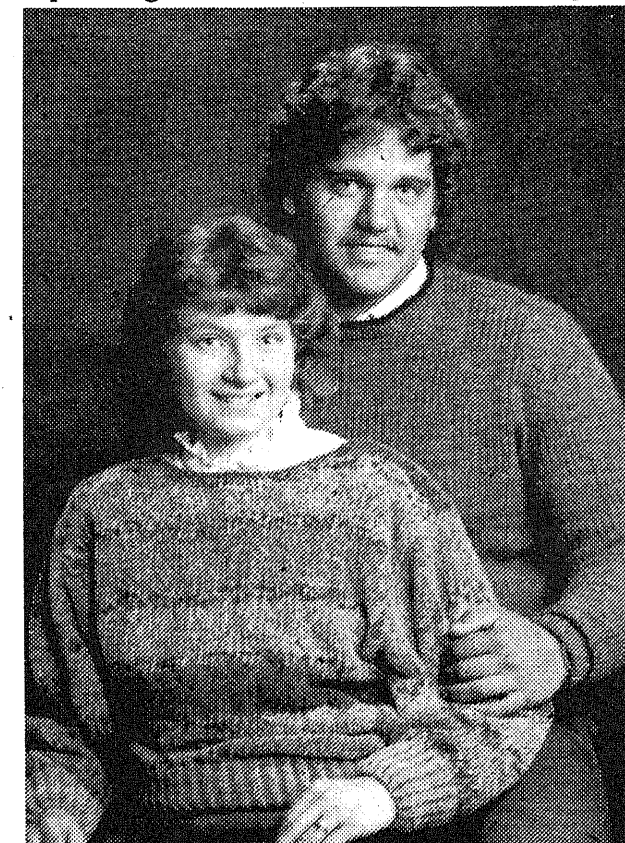
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Engagement

Copenhagen - Bechler



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copenhagen, Bad Axe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Sue to Kurt Alan Bechler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bechler, Pigeon. A May 20, 1989 wedding is being planned.

IT'S A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Mary) Schulze, Pigeon, announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Leigh.

Jessica was born at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, at 5:40 p.m. on July 23. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Albert and Shirley Schulze, Pigeon, and maternal grandparents are Apolonio and Ella Avalos, Pigeon.

Jessica has one sister at home, Christina Marie. Both sisters share the same birthday.

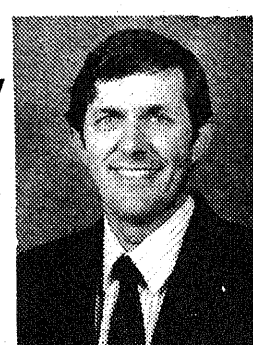


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DEAR MR. ROSS:
We're a family of five. For as long as I can remember, my little sister and my two older brothers have had to share a bed on the floor. That's because my Mom can't buy us bunk beds, although she's a very good mom.

She says some day soon she'll have saved enough to buy us beds, but she says that only to make us feel better.

We always talk about how Mom hides her hurt because she can't give us any better, but we love her and tell her it's all right — we understand. We're proud of our Mom — she stayed by us even when our Dad walked out.

Sometimes we have a hard time when it comes to keeping things going. We've seen times when Mom wouldn't eat because there just wasn't enough and she'd say, "I didn't buy much because I'm saving to get you guys some beds."

So that my Mom can eat more meals with us, could you please help her get two bunk beds? We could really use your help and if we get it, we'll thank you forever. I sure hope I don't get in trouble for writing this, Mr. Ross — just don't think I'm a bad girl for asking. — A.M., Middletown, N.Y.

DEAR A.:
A bad girl? A little sweetheart is what you are! If you were here now, you'd get a big hug and not a scolding. The check I've mailed your Mom will cover two new sets of bunk beds, plus some extra for sheets. Thanks for the opportunity to help a most deserving family.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm studying Mortuary Science. Our department has an arrangement with several state institutions to embalm deceased indigents prior to their burial. We prepare, embalm and dress these people — except for underwear. The clothing is donated by students and faculty, yet no underwear is available. Instead, we cut holes in plastic trash bags to serve this purpose.

I'm not certain of just how many cases the school gets per year, so I'll leave to your discretion how much you'd like to donate. Should you find this a legitimate request, you'll be giving these people a more dignified exit from this world into a more wondrous place in heaven. God's speed. — Mr. L.D., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

DEAR MR.D.:
Yours is not a question of being a legitimate request so much as it is a matter of true need. As I see it, we come

into this world without underwear, so what's the big deal leaving without it? Sorry, but I'm certain that when our Maker calls us home, there's no one posted at the front gate checking for proper attire.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I know you receive thousands of letters a week and many of those people are worse off than me. But I don't have anyone else to turn to.

Most of the time I go bare-foot and I'm hoping you can help me out with just one pair of shoes that don't hurt to wear.

I know you're probably thinking why can't I get myself a pair. Well, I'm on public aid and the price range is beyond my reach. See, I have health problems that cause my feet, hands and face to enlarge. What causes these are tumors on the pituitary gland. I've asked for help in the community, but they say it's not a necessity. "Not WHAT?!"

I ask — you can't go anywhere without shoes on! Can you see my point? Please, help — I wear a size 8EE. — Shoe-less, Moline, Ill.

DEAR SHOE-LESS:
I'm familiar with the phrase, "No shoes, no shirt... no service." However, that line is going to be history to you, because my check to get you re-heeled is on the way.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm not writing for me because I'm doing fine. Actually, I'm the vice president of a large corporation. This is a request for my mother.

She's 104 years old and lives in a rat-infested, condemned shack. Every morning she has to hide in her neighbor's bushes and sneak around to steal their milk. Once or twice a week she gets caught, and the neighbors beat her to a pulp.

What I'm asking for is \$500. I figure she can buy a camouflage outfit and a special telescope that bends around corners, so she won't be seen so readily.

My mother is going to be 105 next week, and to tell you truth, Percy, I don't think that she can take another thrashing. — Mr. R.M., Asbury Park, N.J.

DEAR MR. M.:
I run a risk in printing your letter, because as sure as God made little green apples, one of my readers is going to write in an accuse me of sending you \$500.

Problem is I don't know whether to laugh now or when that letter comes through. Regardless, thanks for the comic relief!

Pigeon news
Dr. and Mrs. Cleason S. Dietzel of Essex Jct., Va. visited the home of his mother, Mrs. Alfred Dietzel over the weekend.

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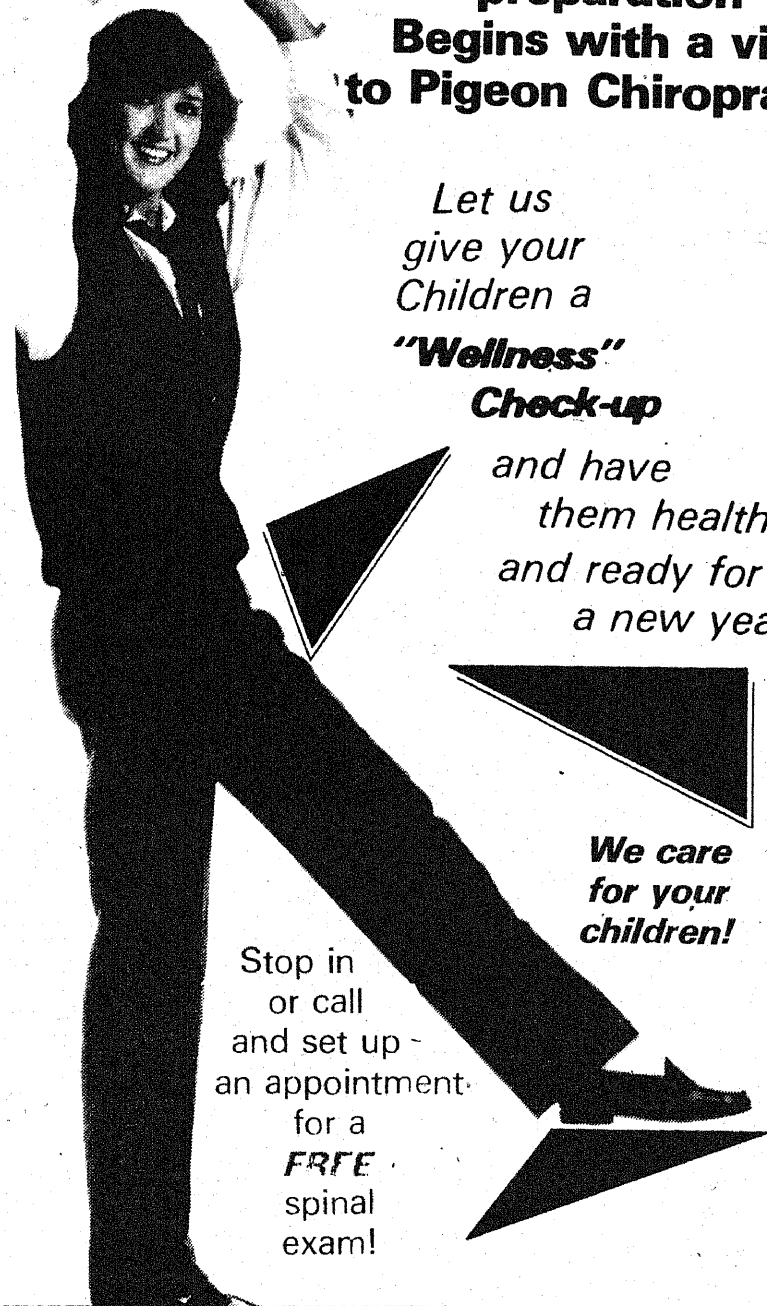
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Umm, umm -- good chili recipes!

There are some GREAT chili recipes throughout the Western Thumb, and this year's Farmers' Festival in Pigeon proved that. Here are the top four winning recipes -- each using beans produced right here in the Bean Capitol of the Nation -- giving you a chance to try them all at home!

Kim Sturm's Hearty Chili

- 2 to 3 lbs. ground beef
- 1 med. onion (diced)
- 1 med. green pepper (diced)
- 2 22-oz. and one 15 3/4 oz. cans Brooks Chili Hot Beans (in chili sauce)
- 2 pkgs. French's chili seasoning mix
- 2 1-quart jars stewed tomatoes

Brown ground beef and drain. Add onion and green pepper and cook until tender. Simmer added remaining ingredients on medium-low heat, covered, for one hour, stirring occasionally. For spicier chili, add one whole cut up jalapeno pepper, seeds and all.

2nd

Linda Clabaesck's Chili Con Carne

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| 2 lbs. Ground Chuck | 1/2 tsp. oregano |
| 3/4 cup chopped onions | 1/2 tsp. marjoram |
| 1/2 cup chopped celery | 1/2 tsp. basil |
| 1/2 cup chopped green pepper | 1/2 tsp. savory leaf |
| 1 clove garlic, minced | 1/4 tsp. dried red chilies |
| 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped | 2 tsp. salt |
| 2 qt. tomatoes | 1/4 tsp. coarse ground pepper |
| 2 1-lb. cans chili beans | 2 tbsp. chili powder |
| | 1 tbsp. brown sugar |

Brown the beef, drain fat. Put chopped vegetables in a pan, cover with water and bring to a boil. Drain off water and add vegetables to beef. Add the tomatoes, breaking up large pieces. Add chili beans, herbs, spices, sugar, salt and pepper. Bring just to a boil, turn down heat to simmer and cook for two hours.



FIRST PLACE WINNER KIM STURM

3rd

Doris Bernhardt's Chili

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| 1 lb. hamburger | 2 tbsp. hot chili powder |
| 1 med. onion (diced) | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1 can (16 oz.) whole tomatoes | 1/4 tsp. pepper |
| 2 cups water | 1/4 cup sugar |
| 1 can Vex Camp's Pork & Beans (31 oz.) | 1/4 cup cornstarch |
| | 1/2 cup water |

In a six-quart kettle, brown hamburger and onions. Add whole tomatoes, water, pork and beans, chili powder, salt, pepper and sugar. Bring to a boil, simmer for 30 minutes (with a cock-eyed cover). Add cornstarch and water. Add into the chili and stir for five minutes. Ready to eat with crackers!

Erma Maust's Chili Deluxe

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| 1 large onion | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1 green pepper | 1 full tsp. chili powder |
| 3 stalks celery | 1/2 tsp. dry mustard |
| 8 oz. bacon | 1/2 tsp. garlic salt |
| 3 lbs. ground chuck | 1/2 cup brown sugar |
| 40 oz. dark red kidney beans | 26 oz. tomato soup |
| 8 oz. butter mushrooms | 15 oz. tomato sauce |

Saute onion, pepper and celery chopped fine in a buttered fry pan. Brown bacon in frying pan, cut into very small pieces. Drain bacon. Add tomato sauce, tomato soup, kidney beans and mushrooms. Add brown sugar, salt, chili powder, dry mustard and garlic salt. Bring to a boil in deep pot. Simmer until seasonings are well blended. Serve in bowls, topping with cheese and corn chips. Makes 12 large servings.

Pigeon folks visit, travel

Mrs. Elaine Verheaghe and daughter Debra and Amy Bishop of Essexville were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido and Connie. Mrs. Ben Crump of Hemlock was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodington of Allenton, Fla. spent Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson and family spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson in Hale. The children remained for another week while their parents went camping.

Family reunion

SCHWEITZER
The descendants of John and Augusta Schweitzer, formerly of rural Pigeon, held their fourth annual reunion on Sunday, July 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Brown of rural Sebewaing.

A total of 72 family members enjoyed a noon potluck dinner. In the afternoon, Miss Nancy Heck, a school teacher in Kaiserlautern, Germany, led children's games and awarded prizes. Adults spent the afternoon visiting, reminiscing and taking group pictures.

Guests came from Sebewaing, Owendale, Prescott, Atlanta and Lapeer, as well as from Temple, Tex., Racine, Wisc., Kenmore, N.Y. and Kaiserlautern, Germany.

BLASI

Forty-three members and one guest attended the 52nd annual Blasi Family Reunion Sunday, July 31, at Huron County Park, Caseville. Potluck dinner was served at 1 pm.

Nineteen families were represented, with members attending from Oxford, Detroit, Clarkston, Lansing, Bay City and the Thumb.

Norbert Ackerman of Clarkston was elected president, Charles Edler of Oxford vice-president, Carolyn Smith of Lansing secretary, Henry Engelhard of Bay Port treasurer and registrar, and Kathleen Engelhard of Ann Arbor assistant treasurer.

Reservations were made for the 53rd annual reunion on July 23, 1989, at the same park.

Among the accomplishments of Blasi Family members was a published book, "Potluck at One," giving favorite recipes of Blasi Family Reunions, prepared and written by Mrs. Roy (Beverly) Shairer of Bay City.

The cover of the book shows a picture taken of the 2nd annual family reunion, showing the 44 members present. The book contained many favored recipes of Blasi family members.

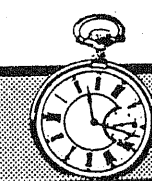
CHAMPAGNE

The descendants of the late John Champagne gathered on Saturday at the Caseville County Park for their reunion. A potluck dinner and swimming was enjoyed. Games were in charge of Barbara Carpenter and John Champagne.

The oldest present was Pat Vandeputte, Bad Axe. Coming farthest was the Jerry Champagne family of Boston, Mass., and the youngest was the three-month old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Champagne of Saginaw.

Members came from St. Clair, Utica, Caseville, Kinde, Elkton, Saginaw, Ann Arbor, Bad Axe, Pigeon, Pinnebog and Boston.

Cathy Rill and Barbara Carpenter will be in charge of arrangements for the 1990 reunion at the Caseville County Park on the last Saturday in July.



60 Seconds

How to use time

READ ECCLE. 3:1-15
Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

"I just don't have enough time." All of us either say it or think it often.

Life really seems that way. We often think: If only we could add another day to each week, everything would be solved and things would slow down somewhat.

Well, we're only kidding ourselves.

Anyway, even if we weren't, there is no way we can make an eight-day week.

But we can be better stewards of the time God gives us.

The Book of Hebrews tells us that the precondition for the proper stewardship of time is that we "draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

We live in faith and prayer. In so doing we become God's hands and live in His time.

This results in grasping the opportunities inherent in time that God places before us.

It was in time, at the right opportunity, that God gave

Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLGACH

Mrs. Leta Weir, Port Austin, Fred and Mona McBride and guest Jay McBride of California were Sunday evening dinner guests of Pat Lucas of Bad Axe.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride, are Mr. and Mrs. Ken McBride of Kansas City.

Fred Ewald of Texas was a recent visitor of his mother, Onalee Ewald.

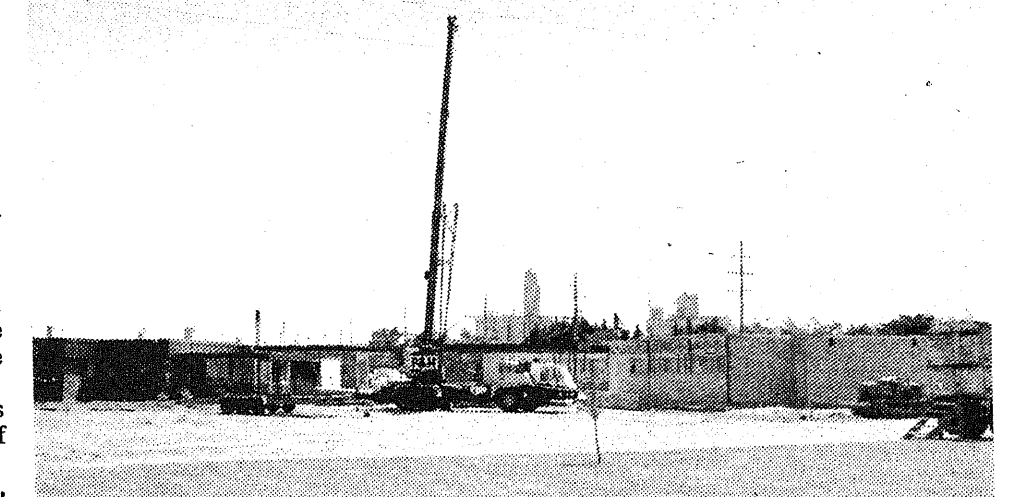
Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw spent Saturday with their parents, the William McBrides.

Pat Kelly of Pontiac and R. Kohl of Pigeon were Friday visitors of Pat's mother, Mrs. Ike Kelly and called at the William McBride home. David and Sheila McBride and family of Bad Axe were also callers.

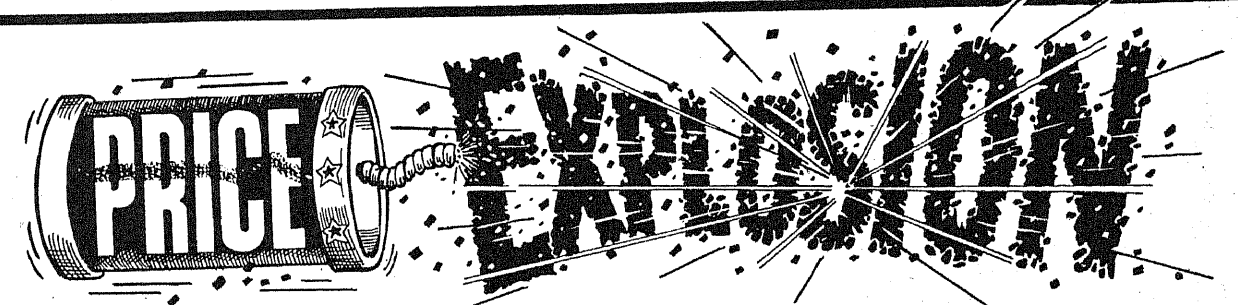
The Dennis McBride family were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Fred and Mona McBride to bid Jay Lee McBride and daughter farewell before they left for their home in San Diego, California.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross were Larry Gross and son Mark of Belleville and Cheryl Gross of San Diego, California.

Andy Ballgach of New Lothrop spent a few days with his grandparents, the Charles Ellises and the William Ballgachs.

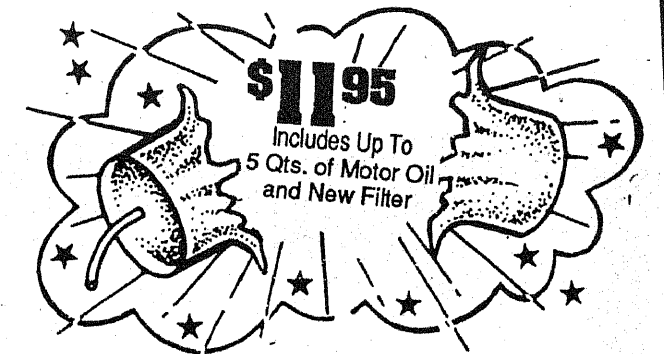


MEDICAL CLINIC RISES: Scheurer Hospital's Medical Arts Building has walls up and inside work underway, as this photo shows. Here, a crane lifts some heavy roofing items to the top of the building under construction, immediately south of the 47-bed hospital on the western edge of Pigeon.

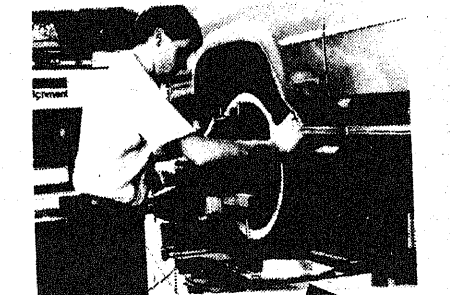


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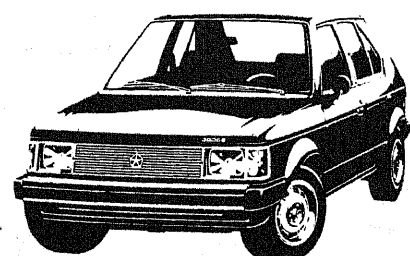
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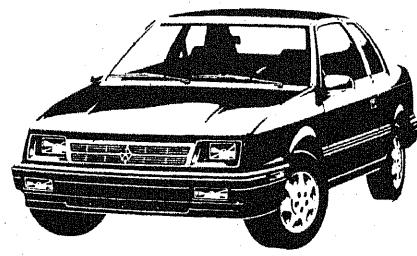
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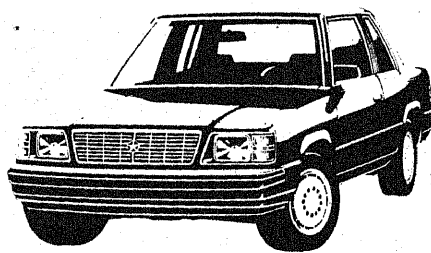
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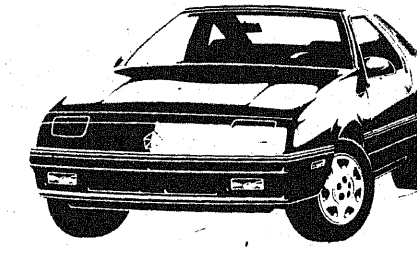
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Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.
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Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided</p> <p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Rev. Lawrence Brook
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 Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> | <p>KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Rev. Stewart L. Justin
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Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
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Pastor James Daprey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Ervin Haley
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Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
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Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
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Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.</p> | <p>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Fillon Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Dively
Service 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational Study Of "The Watchtower"</p> <p>ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Larry Salisbury
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP
Pastor James S. Miller
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH YORK STREET, ELKTON
Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.</p> <p>CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
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Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First
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Pastor Howard Turnbull
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> |
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FIVE GENERATIONS: The addition of a new baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sturm has brought the family to five generations. Pictured here are great-great-grandmother Molly Deering, great-grandmother Margaret Goslin of Unionville, grandmother Linda Sturm, Scott Sturm and daughter Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sturm and Ashley were on a visit recently from Amersterdam in the Netherlands, where he is stationed with the United States Air Force. PHOTO FURNISHED

Thumb Area Obituaries for this week

JOHN E. EICHLER 1922 - 1988

John E. Eichler, age 65 of Pigeon, long-time businessman and local booster, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.



He was born Dec. 13, 1922 in Pigeon, son of the late Edwin H. and Clara M. (Finkbeiner) Eichler. On June 22, 1946 he was united in marriage to Pauline B. Geiger in Pigeon. He was owner of Pigeon Telephone Company and Whipple Tree Farms, Pigeon.

He was an active member of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, the Pigeon Rotary Club where he was past president and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was founder and charter member of Midwest Egg Producers Co-op Assn.

Mr. Eichler is survived by his wife, Pauline B.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Beth) Pawlak, Marquette; Mrs. John (Sue) Crapo, Marshall; three sons, Edwin H., David L. and Neal B. Eichler, all of Pigeon; 18 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mae Paton, Port Huron.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Timothy Hastings, pastor, officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be given in his memory to the Barrier Free entrance fund of Salem United Methodist Church.

The Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, handled funeral arrangements.

He attended Stanton Rural School and was a 1941 Bad Axe High School graduate. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, where he was co-chairman of the Usher Committee, served on the board of trustees and the administrative board and was vice president of a Bible class. He was a member of Huron County Farm Bureau and a past officer of the Huron County Chapter of the Michigan Township Association.

Surviving are his wife, Yvonne, Bad Axe; three daughters, Patricia Murdock, Harbor Beach, Mrs. Jeff (Carol) Cambell, Waukesha, Wisc. and Katie Murdock, Ypsilanti; five sons, Michael Murdock, Massillon, Ohio, Richard Murdock, Pottersville, Andy Murdock and Tom Murdock, both of Bad Axe and Kelly Murdock, Ypsilanti; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Erving (Wilma) Williams, Bad Axe, Mrs. Betty Haley, Elkton, Mrs. Edwin (Mary Lou) Wichert, Old Mission and Marlene Murdock, Bad Axe and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, William Murdock and an infant daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 3 at First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe. The Rev. Robert P. Garrett, pastor at the United Protestant Church, Port Austin, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery.

MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, was in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe or the Michigan Heart Association.

JEFFERY MATELSKI 1963 - 1988

Jeffrey A. Matelski, age 25, resident of Hume Township near Port Austin, passed away Sunday, July 31 of injuries suffered in a truck-motorcycle accident. He was born Sept. 26, 1963 in Bad Axe, son of Richard C. Matelski and Venice M. (Bolda) Matelski.

Mr. Matelski was a parishioner of St. Edward's Catholic Church, Kinde, attended North Huron High School and was employed by William Chappel Farms, Pinnebog.

He is survived by his father, Richard Matelski, Port Austin; one brother, Gregory R. Matelski, Bad Axe; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Shelley) Baranski, Port Austin and Tammy Matelski, Bad Axe and maternal grandparents, Raymond and Beatrice Bolda, Port Hope.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 3 at St. Edward's Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Filary, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

A wake-scripture service was held Tuesday at the Gage Chapel of MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde, by Father Filary.

HOWARD HAUCK 1935 - 1982

Howard C. Hauck, age 52 of Caseville, passed away Monday, Aug. 1 in the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 17, 1935 in Michigan, son of Lottie (Garbut) Hauck and the late Howard Hauck. He was married to Marcy Hauck. Mr. Hauck was owner of Ultra Tool and Gauge Co., Caseville and was a member of the Caseville F.O.E. Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Marcy Hauck, Caseville; his mother and stepfather, Lottie and Robert Kuhn, Florida; one son, Brian Hauck, Metamora; one daughter, Dawn Hauck, Davison; one grandson; his stepmother, Madeline Hauck, Madison Heights; two stepsons, John Fremstad and Randy Fremstad, both of Oxford and two stepdaughters, Delray Rogan and Cindy Fremstad, both of Oxford and two sisters, Karen Patchett, Livonia and Arlene Dunn, Troy.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home, Lake Orion. Burial was in Accacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

MURIEL BONDY 1917 - 1988

Muriel M. Bondy, age 71 of Caseville, passed away Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born Feb. 10, 1917 in Detroit, daughter of the late Walter and Florence (Fruex) Jahn.

She was united in marriage to Robert Bondy on June 23, 1945 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Highland Park.

Mrs. Bondy was formerly employed by Fruhauf-Trailer, Detroit. After retiring in 1978, the couple moved to Caseville. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and its Altar Society. She was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Caseville Retirement Club.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; Caseville; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Nader, Detroit; one granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Laverne) Williams, Oak Park; two brothers, Raymond Jahn, Royal Oak and Harold Jahn, Birmingham, Ala. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 8 at St. Roch Catholic Church. Rev. Richard Meyette, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

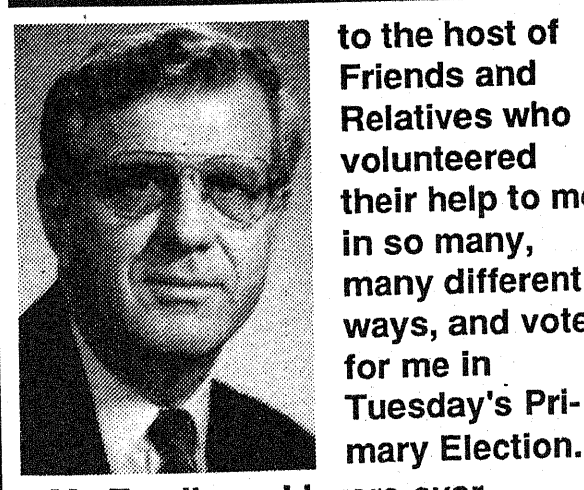
A Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary memorial service was conducted Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Caseville Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels.

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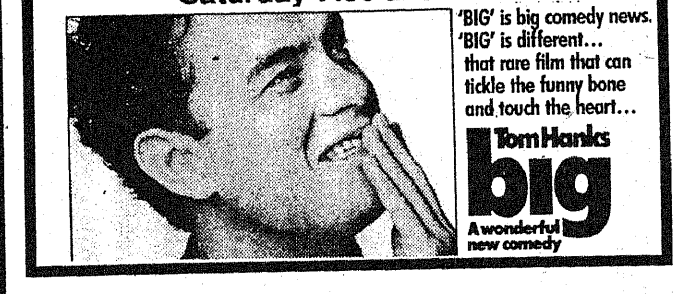
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From the Ground Up...

'Natural warfare' is safe way to control garden pests

By ED HUTCHISON

Hollywood would do well to look to the garden for its next horror flick — perhaps something titled "Diatoms From the Deep" or "Death Dance of the Nematodes."

What a flick it would be! We'd see razor-sharp needles relentlessly tear into the exoskeleton of cockroaches, earwigs, thrips, leaf hoppers and others, leaving the bugs to die, dry up and blow away.

The microscopic nematodes bring even more action to the screen. They find their prey — root maggots, stem borers, Japanese beetles, cutworms and more — by sensing carbon dioxide or heat from the soon-to-be-victim. They then slip inside an opening of the insect and poison it with bacteria. Mercilessly, they then lay eggs inside the cadaver to renew the next death dance.

And so goes the battle waged by many gardeners against the insects that harm their flowers and vegetables. Their weapons are not found in an Ortho bottle but in packets of powder bearing strang names like parasitic entomophagous nematode, diatomaceous earth, Bacillus thuringiensis and more.

This is not chemical warfare with Isotox, lindane, captan and diazinon and other familiar manmade insecticides. This is biological or so-called "natural" warfare and it's winning converts every day — gardeners who consider it a safer, more natural way to control harmful insects.

WHAT YOU CAN DO? There are three ways to naturally control insects in the garden. One is with insecticides made from plants. Another is with insects imported into the garden (praying mantids or ladybugs and others). Growing habits is the third. Here's a look at each approach.

GROWING HABITS means gardening in a way that keeps helpful insects nearby to destroy harmful ones. It also means accepting a certain degree of insect damage.

Helpful insects include green lacewings, flower flies, assassin bugs, parasitic wasps, ladybugs, tachinid flies and others. Each gets rid of bugs in their own special way. Consider the parasitic wasp. These tiny wasps plant an egg in the aphid. The egg hatches, killing and turning brittle the host aphid. Other helpful insects simply devour their prey.

Getting and keeping a population of helpful insects is not difficult. It means banning insecticides in garden and providing shelter. Entomologists recommend constructing the garden so there are grassy paths near the edges and between rows. This gives helpful insects a place to hide, feed and reproduce. Harmful insects will use it as shelter, too, but generally the population balance will be kept in check.

LEARN TO COPE: Learning to live with insect damage is a consideration here. The flea beetle chews tiny holes in leaves of the tomato, pepper, eggplant and other garden produce but causes no real harm to the vegetable itself. Nor do insects that attack leaves of carrots, potatoes and other root crops.

Horticulturists estimate 50% of the leaves would have to be destroyed before there is damage to the actual root crop. In the final analysis, it may make no sense to kill an insect that is causing no real damage.

BUYING INSECTS to release in the garden to serve as loyal

and hungry watch dogs is often more a waste of money than a sound investment in biological control.

Consider the praying mantids, a spectacular, long-legged insect with a voracious appetite for beetles, caterpillars, aphids, grasshoppers and other damaging pests. Problem is, praying mantids devour helpful insects with equal fervor. Nor will they stick around the "home" garden if there's not food readily available.

Having food always at hand is a problem the gardener first faces in attempting to raise a mantid. They are sold as eggs (about \$50 for \$5 from the W. Atlee Burpee Co., Warminster, Penn. 18974) and hatch as very hungry and fragile nymphs. Without food very close and always available, they will die. They also are not very prolific, raising just two generations a growing season. In contrast, aphids produce as many as 100 generations in a single growing season, so it's not hard for aphids to quickly get the upper hand.

LADYBUGS WON'T: Nor are ladybugs considered a good investment in insect control simply because they are not loyal. They'd just as soon feed on insects in a garden 10 miles away.

Most entomologists consider green lacewings a worthwhile "import" to the garden. They'll winter over in the garden and reproduce quite readily. Burpee sells a package of 1,000 eggs for about \$8.

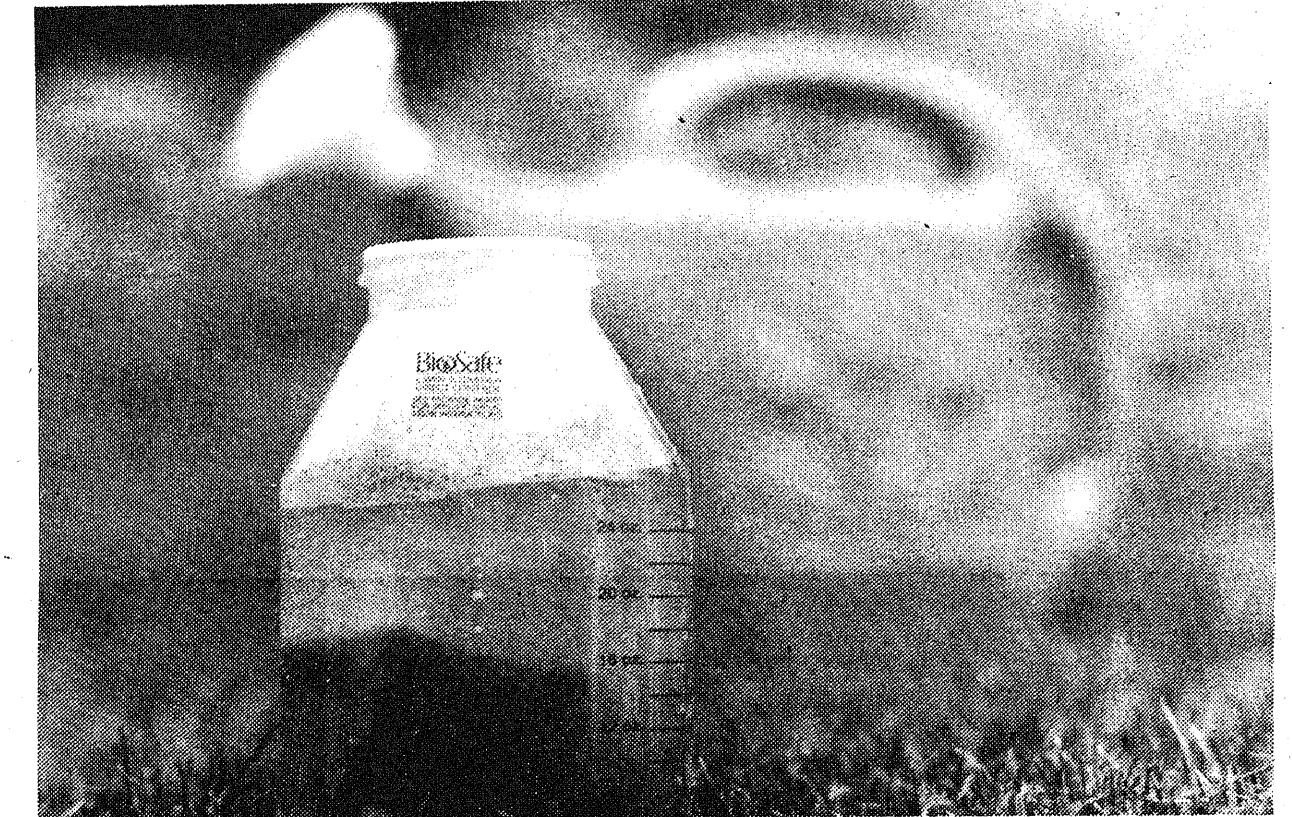
There's been a lot of use recently of parasitic nematodes to kill root maggots, vine and stem borers, cutworms and other pests that bore into plants or live in the soil. The nematodes are incredibly effective and economical. A package of 10 million — enough for about 200 square feet — costs about \$15 (Gardener's Supply Co. 128 Intervale Road, Burlington, Vt. 05401).

NATURAL INSECTICIDES are widely and wisely used. Generally, they can be used on vegetables up to the day before harvest.

Diatomaceous earth is one of the most effective. It is made from the ground shells of diatoms, single-celled algae that lived more than 25 million years ago. Grinding of the shells breaks them apart into tiny needles that pierce the exoskeleton of insects the touch. Within hours, the insects — aphids, caterpillars, earwigs, leafhoppers, cockroaches and many others — dry up and die.

Other excellent natural insecticides includes sabadilla dust, made from a shrub grown in Peru, rotenone, from a tropic legume and pyrethrum, made from the flowers of certain chrysanthemums.

Natural does not mean harmless, however. Some are dangerous if inhaled or used improperly. Most are deadly to fish and honeybees and must be used with extreme care near lakes and streams. As with all insecticides, the wise gardener reads and heeds the label instructions.



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Lake-Chandler visiting...

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and sons Jeffrey and Tim of Prussville, Alabama are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt and other relatives. They were her to help his parents, Robert and Margaret Hall, celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. June Henry, Carol Henry, and daughter Beth Ann and Frances McBride attended a bridal shower for Kim Muentener at the Linkville Lutheran Church on Sunday. Kim is the bride-elect of Brian Henry. They will be marr. August 27.

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The Past In Print

From the archives of The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO AUG. 11, 1898

The Thumb Telephone Company made arrangements with other telephone companies and connections can now be made with Saginaw, Bay City, Detroit and other cities.

The new \$1 bill soon to be issued, will have on its face an eagle with extended wings hovering over the flag and capitol. The back is very plain, with a border and geometrical designs.

One of the boldest pieces of burglary ever perpetrated in Pigeon was committed last night when a thief relieved A. Hirschberg and Son of a good outfit of clothing, down to a pair of suspenders. One hundred dollars in the till was left untouched.

W.J. Stephens of Pigeon has turned out one of the finest harnesses ever made in this county. It was made for G. C. Heineman and is used with his hearse and is trimmed with close plate silver.

80 YEARS AGO AUG. 14, 1908

The old saw mill at Caseville, which was erected by Francis Crawford in 1857, was destroyed by fire. The mill was owned by James Gillingham and his loss will be about \$2,000.

School District 5 Chandler and District 6 Oliver will begin school next Monday. The annual Evangelical camp meeting is being held in the grove near Elkton with Elder Klump presiding.

E. Paul of Pigeon requests his customers to call on him and get a cream separator and a Jersey cow free.

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 16, 1918

Henry E. Guellich and W. S. Trost of Pigeon, Wesley J. Motz, Elkton and Gene Osborn, Caseville, were among 17 county young men who left for special mechanical training in the Army.

Frank Farver of Caseville broke his arm while cranking a car.

Bay Port has 40 stars on its service flag. Bay Port boys who are now in service in France are Otto Schmidt, Art Stahl, Royal Baur, Henry

Rose, Art Lobdell, Archie Harder, Court Steele and Dr. Dawson.

Only two pounds of sugar for each person in the family per month is now allowed because of the war rationing.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 10, 1922

Pigeon's four-day Chattanooga last week had good programs, including a lecture on the life of an Arab by Julian Arnold in Arabian costume; musical programs by the Krantz family orchestra and two plays.

The Thumb Bean Association reports that a light bean yield is expected this year with a 50% loss in Huron County and a 65% loss in Tuscola County. Two-thirds of the beans are lost in Saginaw County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Schwartzendruber of Pigeon entertained 75 people Monday in honor of their guests visiting here from Milverton, Ont.

The annual Huron County farmers picnic will be held Aug. 21 at Port Austin.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 19, 1938

James Cullen, 48, of Fair Haven township, died at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. He leaves his wife, three daughters and three sisters.

Pigeon American Legion boy's baseball team is leading the county league with eight games won and no losses.

Coming attractions at the Gem Theatre, Pigeon, are Melvyn Douglas in Fast Company; Robert Taylor in The Crowd Roars and Harold Lloyd in Professor Beware.

Values at the Pigeon A and P Store: Doles pineapple 10c can; 2 lb. peanut butter 25c; 2 1/2 lb. bag Iona flour 69c; dill pickles 11c. qt; Sparkle gelatin dessert 5 pks. 19c; Eight O'Clock coffee 3 lb. bag 45c. Adv.;

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 13, 1948

Miss Loretta Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer, Pigeon, has arrived in Ethiopia where she and five other Midwestern young women will serve as relief workers

in the Menonite Hospital, Nazareth, Hadama.

Charles William "Billy" Stahl, 18, died in Ontario following an automobile accident. He leaves his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Detroit Edison will begin installing a new type of boulevard street lights in Pigeon, according to Pigeon Mayor Clifton Bailey.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 14, 1958

A.J. "Gus" Neering, retired conservation officer, talked to Pigeon Rotary Club on the history of this area. Theo Leipprandt was program chairman.

Pigeon football lettermen this year on the High School team are Pete Dixon, Bob Christner, Harold Heck, Hilmar Trost, Ron Wolfram, Richie Fogle, Richard Strieter, Jim Warren, Gene Henderson, Tom Emerson, Ellery Brown, Dick Hamilton, Bob Cleaver, Lloyd Geiger, Terry Smith and Welton Wright.

At ladies day at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Mary Kittendorf, Lillian McLean and Marge Russell won prizes.

Mrs. Chris Dast, 90, died at her home near Bay Port. She leaves two daughters and one son.

Edward J. Ankam, 69, retired rural mail carrier, died after a short illness. His widow and three sons survive.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 8, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shetler, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Albrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Albrecht returned home to Pigeon after attending a school reunion in Centralia, MO. and a Shelter reunion in Iowa.

Genevieve Buettnert and Leona and Greta Albrecht returned after spending a week at conservation school near Higgins Lake.

Gleason Rohlfis, former Huron County agricultural

agent, now serving in South Korea, was the speaker at Pigeon Rotary Club Monday.

He was introduced by E. J. Clabuesch.

The Couples Club of Pigeon Methodist Church enjoyed a canoe trip on the AuSable River Sunday.

10 YEARS AGO AUG. 17, 1978

Bill McIlhargie of Port Austin was the winner of the Tin Lizzie replica given away during the Pigeon Diamond Jubilee by the Pigeon Lions Club. Bob Fluegge and Al Abbott presented the car to Mr. McIlhargie. Profits from the fund-raising drive will be used for community projects.

Mrs. Alice Yackle won first place in the casserole category in the bean cooking contest during the Pigeon Diamond Jubilee. She has also received word that she is one of five state finalists in the fourth annual Michigan beef cook-off contest.

Benedict J. Halleck, 66, Caseville, passed away Friday, Aug. 11. He is survived by his wife and five sons.

Florida State University President Dr. Bernard F. Sliger was a guest of the Francis LePage family in Elkton. He is the only brother of Mrs. LePage.

Area students who received degrees and certificates at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, include: Gail Bond, Caseville; Becky Oesch, Pigeon; Wayne Albrecht, Owendale; Donna Bolzman, Stephanie Easlick and Alan Erwin, Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip K. Walker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 30 at an open house hosted by their children at St. Francis Borgia Church Hall, Pigeon.

Area students who graduated from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, include Robin Dutcher, Caseville; James Licht, and William Licht, Elkton; Judy and Michael Brunet, Durwin

Jacobs and Deborah Yordy, Pigeon.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 57 YEARS AGO AUG. 6, 1931

At the regular meeting of Elkton village council, a new ordinance, compelling hawkers and peddlers to secure a license in order to sell or solicit orders in the village was adopted.

The North Circle Ladies Aid will hold an ice cream social at Oak Beach Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12 and that evening at the Pinnebog Presbyterian Church.

More than 50 attended the annual Krohn family reunion Sunday at Lake Pleasant. Officers elected were Alfred Wurm and Charles Krohn.

Plans have been completed for the Kinde Homecoming Friday, Aug. 14. Speakers will include Representative Jessie P. Wolcott of Port Huron and Senator Herbert Orr of Caro. Music will be furnished by the Port Hope band.

Misses Elsie and Lillian Gwinn, teachers in Detroit schools and Hazel Fisher and children of Detroit are guests of their mother, Mrs. S. J. Gwinn, Elkton.

It's time for more Family reunions

TIETZ

The Tietz family reunion was held Sunday, July 24 at the home of Wes Murdoch with about 50 relatives enjoying a potluck meal.

The oldest person present was Almada (Tietz) Buschlon, age 93 and her brother, Arnold Tietz, age 88.

Relatives came from Saginaw, South Lyon, Brighton and the local area.

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Pigeon folks visit, travel

The Esther Circle of the Women of Cross Lutheran Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann with 13 members present. Pastor Henkelmann presented the topic.

Pastor Ernst Henkelmann conducted the Sunday morning worship service on July 31 at Grace Lutheran Church in Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vollmer, Mrs. Clara Gettel and Mrs. Amanda Strauch attended the Strauch reunion at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hoff on Portage Lake near Dexter last weekend.

Laker girls' BB practice starts Aug. 15

Laker Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball practice will begin Monday, Aug. 15 at 8 a.m. in the Laker High gym.

Coaches remind players that everyone must have a physical slip to be eligible to try out.

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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Tuesday's Preschool Story Hour theme on Aug. 16 will be "Chameleons" with the stories "A Color of His Own" and "Name Lizzy's Colors."

Exercises, fingerplays and flannelgraphs will be scheduled activities, plus a special film "Harold and the Purple Crayon." Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A \$5 registration fee is required per family, per year.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation for the month of July included 7,250 items checked out: 1668 adult books, 1733 junior adult, 3025 children's, 120 toys, 682 videotapes, four 16mm films and 18 pieces of audiovisual equipment.

The copier brought in \$145.45 and overdue fines totaled \$187.15.

Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 259 children in attendance.

Seven children celebrated birthdays with a song and crown: Carissa Smith, Kim Gaeth, Cole Armbruster, Marta Streu, Brandon Neal, Sarah Himmel and Craig Weitzel.

A total of 35 new July registrations were taken: 17

from Caseville, two from Caseville, two from Chandler, one from Sebawaing, seven from Winsor, four each from Oliver and outside townships.

GRADUATION DATE

Remember to sign-up your preschooler who will enter kindergarten this fall for Preschool Story Hour Graduation on Tuesday, Aug. 23 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Parents and others are invited to attend Graduation. Please call or visit the library to sign-up your child.

SUMMER READING WINNERS

A total of 186 children qualified for the "Passport to Adventure" Summer Reading Program Party on Thursday, Aug. 4.

Reading the most books were: Scott Stevenson (kindergarten), 70 books; Kim Langley (first grade), 140 books; Brian Collison (second grade), 200 books; David Love (third grade), 137 books read; Susan McIntosh (fourth grade), 237 books; Eli Binder (fifth grade), 100 books; Nanette Avalos (sixth grade), 92 books; Jason Stahl (seventh grade), 41 books; Jennifer McIntosh (eighth grade), 49 books. A total of 6,950 books were read by the participating children.

Each child at the party received a "Passport to Adventure" pencil, cookies from different countries, refreshments and names

were drawn for prizes. A Mexican pinata was broken and a movie entitled "The Nightingale," an ancient Chinese story, was viewed.

The Pigeon District Library thanks the children for

Pigeon folks visit, travel

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Ada Binder was among guests at the graduation party for Kim Dubs given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubs at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Sunday.

The John L. Ropp family of Woodstock, Ont. gathered for a reunion on July 21 at the John Blair home near Bad Axe with 55 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton met their cousin, Mark Warfield of Sequin, Tex. on Saturday in Bay City, along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Tony and Andrea of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auerhauer, Jason, Lisa and Renee of Frankenmuth. They all attended the Festival Singers Concert, a group of which Mark is a member.

Mary Sarah Armstrong of Dearborn Heights, accompanied by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolschager, Sr. of Bad Axe, visited another aunt, Mrs. Avis Cregeur on Saturday.

making the Summer Reading Program a success.

QUILT DISPLAY

Over 625 guests viewed the annual Quilt Display during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival July 28, 29 and 30.

The exhibit included 24 large quilts, 24 baby quilts, two tablecloths, three wall hangings and four quilts to be sold at the Youth For Christ sale, 10 for sale at the Fairview Relief Sale and two quilts for Raffle from the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary and the American Cancer Society, Huron County Unit.

The library thanks the members of the Quilt Committee for their efforts and hopes that visitors to the display return next year for the annual event.

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Thumb Area Obituaries

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JOHN WHELILHAN 1900 - 1988

John J. Whelihan, age 88 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1988 at his home after a short illness.

He was born July 30, 1900 in Hume Township, son of the late James and Anne (Walsh) Whelihan.

He was united in marriage to Lois Tuskey on Nov. 29, 1922 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Detroit. She preceded him in death on July 11, 1967.

Mr. Whelihan farmed in the Pinnebog, Elkton and Pigeon areas for many years, retiring from farming in 1962. He moved to Pigeon where he became the caretaker of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon for 22 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Council 8042, Pigeon-Caseville. He delivered Meals-on-Wheels until his recent illness.

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Surviving are three sons, James Whelihan, Filion, John Whelihan, Santa Clara, Calif. and Donald Whelihan, Splendora, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. William (Joyce) Chapdelaine, Paonia, Colo.; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Jean Whelihan; two brothers, Tom Whelihan and Jim Whelihan and two sisters, Mae McElwee and Gertrude Mullen.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church. The Rev. Ben Skornia, pastor, officiated with burial in St. Felix Catholic Cemetery, Pinnebog.

A Knights of Columbus rosary was offered at the Elkton chapel of Champagne Funeral Chaps.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Cancer Center or the American Cancer Society.

MRS. LYLE VIRGINIA SCHUMACHER 1907 - 1988

Mrs. Lyle Virginia Schumacher, age 80, of Port Austin, passed away suddenly at her home on Sunday, Aug. 7.

She was born Dec. 6, 1907 in Wheeling, W. Va., daughter of Henry and Ada (Carpenter) Shannon. She married Arnold J. Schumacher in Detroit in April, 1936 and he preceded her in death in January, 1959. She lived in Port Austin all of her life. She was a member of the Senior Priscilla Club of Port Austin and was a member of the United Protestant Women of Port Austin. She served on the Board of Directors of the Port Austin State Bank.

In 1929 she graduated from the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She worked at Hubbard Hospital and the Huron County Medical Care Facility as a registered nurse.

Mrs. Schumacher is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Lynne) Mayes, Port Austin; one son, William Schumacher, Chesterfield, S.C. and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. at the United Protestant Church, Port Austin. Rev. Robert P. Garrett will officiate with burial in the Port Austin Twp. Cemetery.

The Knoblock Funeral Home, Kinde was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Thumb Area Deaths

Angus McIntyre, 75, Sheridan Township, passed away July 31.

Howard Hauck, 52, Caseville, passed away Aug. 1.

John Whelihan, 88, Pigeon, passed away Aug. 2.

Lloyd Benson, 78, Ubly, passed away Aug. 2.

Muriel Bondy, 71, Caseville, passed away Aug. 4.

Sarah Seewerker, 81, Sebawaing, passed away Aug. 4.

Edward Wildman, 86, Sebawaing, passed away July 26.

Wolfgang Hoefflin, 49, Bay City, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away July 26.

Floyd Walstead, 50, Marquette, La., formerly of Cass City, passed away July 27.

Lucy Lemanski, 75, Harbor Beach, passed away July 28.

Leland Gentner, 80, Ruth, passed away July 29.

Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther



Speed

"It's a buck!" Scott hissed into my ear, "and he's coming straight at us."

Scott, my youngest son, was only partially right. It was indeed a buck, a nice 4-pointer as near as I could make out, but it had veered from a collision course with our hiding spot and was now going to pass directly in front of us.

"You take him," Scott whispered, "I had the first chance last year."

This time Scott was totally correct. I had given him a first chance during the past deer season, and although I was not there to witness it, he had dropped a fat, 6-pointer in the same location.

The deer was not running full tilt, but rather eating up the ground in one of those effortless, bounding gaits that carry deer from feeding places to bedding places in a wink of the eye. I knew I would have to lead him, but how much was the problem I wrestled with, and besides, I was shooting a .45 caliber flinlock with a slow ignition system.

The scene reminded me of a carnival shooting gallery. The target, in this case the deer, was moving from left to right at a constant speed. A breathless son was hovering at my shoulder in hopes that I might win a cupid doll, and after sucking in a deep breath and letting half of it escape I squinted down the barrel and made ready for the shot.

The flash of the pan, explosion of the 70 grains of blackpowder, and the pall of white smoke hanging in front of the barrel obscured the fallen deer.

But wait! - were there 2 deer? Out of the corner of my eye a nice little 4-point buck had flattened out his gait and was eating up ground at an amazing rate. A quick check of the field in front of me indicated that I had missed the deer clean-ly. Just another case of not enough lead.

Many animals and birds also are very deceptive in the amount of speed they generate. The deer I missed was not going fast, but was indeed going faster than I had anticipated. That missed shot, like thousands of other similar shots, left me empty-handed because I am not convinced that I must shove the gun barrel way out in front of a running or flying target.

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compared to animals and birds. Oh sure, we can hit the pedal and do 60 mph in nothing flat, but it takes a real pro to run the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds. At that we are only going about 22 mph, and that's for a very short distance. A serious distance runner will only average about 12 mph. When compared to an elephant who can cover ground at close to 25 mph or a cheetah which can top out at 70 mph, man is a pretty slow character.

As a youthful duck hunter, I knew something was wrong when I pulled on the lead Canvasback passing over my decoys and after touching the trigger the 3rd one in line would tumble from the sky. I learned from experience that the bead on the end of the Winchester Model 12 had to be 3-feet in front of the bill for the first one to fall. No one ever told me they were flying 65 mph.

On a recent fishing trip to Alaska, while casting for Sockeyes at the mouth of Roaring River I felt a little uncomfortable when I glanced over my shoulder and spotted a grizzly bear eyeing me from about 50 yards away. I wasn't too uncomfortable while he was there, but the thought of his covering the 50 yards in a little under 4 seconds (that's going 35 miles an hour) caused the hair on my neck to bristle. What the bear didn't know was that it only took me 2 seconds to cover the 10 yards to the boat, pull the starter cord and escape to the safety of the lake.

Some other speeds include: The lazy Mourning Dove that coos from powerlines outside your window, cruises at 60 mph. No wonder more shells are expended on this specie than all the other game birds put together; the moose can run at 40 mph, the same speed a pheasant flies; a coyote will lope at 20 mph, spring at 35, and make a bee-line at 40 mph; a horse can go 50, a hummingbird 60, a falcon 70, but the winner and still champion is the Homing Pigeon. On a straight flight toward their coop, they have been clocked at 95 miles per hour.

How do you like that, Carl Lewis???

Outdoor Report

Fishing throughout most of the Thumb continued to be good during the past week. Salmon were hitting north of the lighthouse at Port Austin, and action was good at Harbor Beach also. Walleyes were hot off the west end of Little Charity, and good fish were taken north west of Big Charity. Perch were also active around the Charities.

Thumb captains from 18 charter boats formed a new association called Thumb Area Charters. Objective of the new group is to promote fishing in the Thumb Area. They plan to work with the DNR in securing more fish planting for the region and will also produce a weekly fishing report from each of the ports.

The DNR has turned in a proposed duck season for the Commission to approve. In short, season for our zone will be from October 15 through November 10, plus November 25-27. Certain species will be given larger point values so the limit will be around 3 ducks rather than 4. Most hunters knew it was coming but many feel the restrictions are so severe that they will skip hunting this year.

The DNR is using stuffed turkeys to catch violators this year. During the spring hunt, one officer arrested 7 would-be violators in one week. DNR officers station themselves near the decoy and are armed with a video camera. One violator blasted the decoy with a .357 caliber pistol.

One last look at the 1988 Farmers' Festival



THE GOSPEL ROAD QUARTET OF AUGRES entertained a large Festival audience on Thursday evening at the Pigeon Recreation Park.

WEST HURON AREA JAYCEES EVENT WINNERS

RAFFLE WINNERS: First Prize (\$100) Art Dronsella; Second Prize (\$75) Bob Tate; Third Prize (\$50) Dave Reil and Fourth Prize (\$25) John Schaefer.

GOOFY PICTURE WINNER: Ralph Limberger wins \$25 in Pigeon Money, just for being "the goofiest!"

GRAND PARADE WINNER

FARMERS' THEME: Porky's Dairy Barn. In last week's edition, Porky's Dairy Barn was inadvertently omitted as the winner of the Farmers' Theme Float. The Progress-Advance regrets the error.

TOWNLINERS' EXTENSION QUILT WINNER R. DALE WERTZ.

Grand Prize Float



SCHEUERER HOSPITAL BUILT a winning float for the Grand Parade, earning the Grand Prize Trophy for their entry which featured six nursery rhyme themes.

Scenic notes

Blind Partners proved advantageous for four of the Scenic Ladies on Tuesday, July 26.

Low grass winners were Carmen Kauffold and Marian Cypher and Low net honors went to Flo Carravallah and Virginia Thiel.

Three birdies were posted by Dody Yahn on #5, Elaine Baus on #7, and Joanne Abbot on #16. Chip-ins were carded by Dody on #5, Margaret McBride, also on #5, and Betty Spaeth and Marian Cypher on #14.

The golf committee announced the July "ringer scores" winners. In the Championship flight, Jeanette Rowe had a 78, Betty Taormina in first flight had an 89, second flight winner was Lois Drury with an 86, and in third flight, Virginia Thiel had a 94.

Tuesday's bridge winners were Pat Koykka, Jennie DeBoer, Cele Lambert, Florence Schumann, Betty

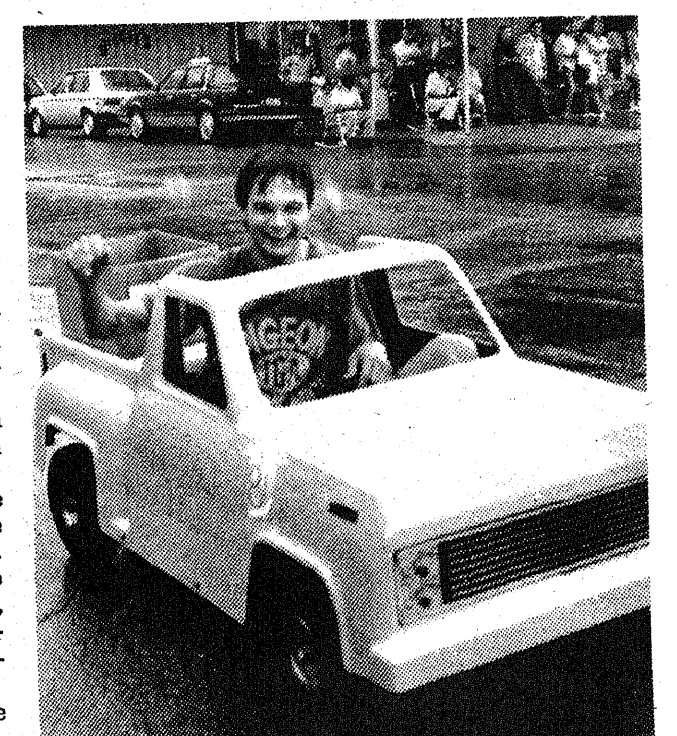
Hutchins, June DuPrey, Lola Trapea, and Marcela Seeley. Winning at pinochle were Flo Carravallah and Doris Strauch.

Scotch Doubles was enjoyed by the ladies' group on Tuesday, July 19. The winning team, Carrie Gaiera and Bonnie Kleinau, had a combined score of 47.

Taking second were Rita Gogola and Gayle McLellan with a 53.

Boasting "birdies" were Virginia Thiel on #9 hole and Edna Dutcher on #18. Donna Osentoski had two chip-ins on #3 and #4 holes, Virginia Pacific on #4, Carrie Gaiera on #14 and Jeanette Rowe on #18.

Winning at bridge were Mary Ann Gettel, Betty Peterhaus, Kay Miller, Betty Hutchins, Jane McIntyre, Jennie DeBoer, Marian Rathje, and Margaret Watson. Pinochle winners were Carrie Gaiera and Doris Strauch.



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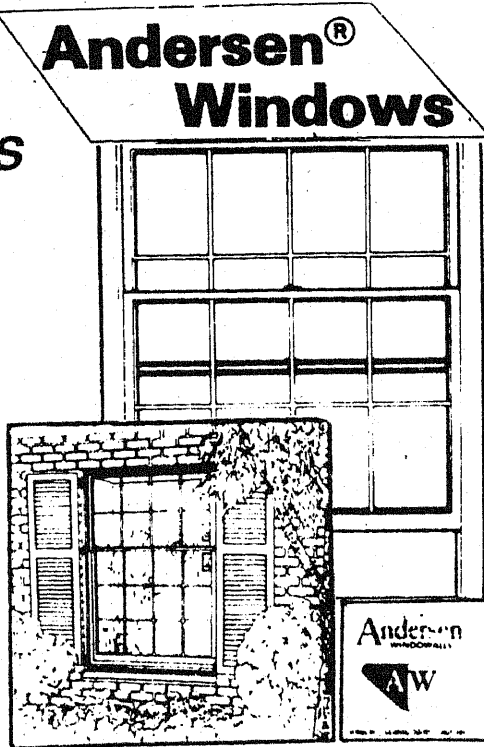
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DiCAMILLO From Front Page

BACKGROUND: Di-Camillo was born and raised in East Detroit and attended school there, but before her last two years of high school, her family moved to Ewart, between Big Rapids and Clare. She graduated from Ewart High School, then attended Alma College, where she earned her degree.

She credits her brother with finding the position as teacher in the Laker district.

"I had been typing letters and resumes all day and I was ready to quit when my brother looked at the CMU placement bulletin and said he knew one of the McCormick boys from there.

"He told me 'You've got to write that letter.' So I did,

and I got my interview and subsequent job. It's phenomenal the way things turn out."

HER GOALS: DiCamillo is frank about her ambitions in the Laker school system.

"I want to learn as much as I can about the assistant principalship and then perhaps learn enough to go and be a principal." She sees herself staying in a high school setting for the duration of her career, saying that her niche in life is working with high school students.

"They keep me young," she laughs. "I really do enjoy the high school-age students and I think that's where I fit best."

Laker Board's August action

From Front Page

\$3.60 per student, approximately \$4,780 per year.

Drury also presented staff assignments for the coming school year. Due to a marked increase in enrollment, two sections of kindergarten will be held in Elkton and Pigeon and one session in Bay Port.

Drury said Jan Keena will be teaching one-half day in kindergarten in Bay Port and one-half day of fourth grade, while Bill Love will teach one-half day of fourth and fifth grade combination classes, and one-half fifth grade, due to small class sizes at the school.

The two grades will be

combined for music, physical education and arts, then split for their academic work

The Board also accepted the resignation of Virginia Carr, secretary at Elkton Elementary. Candidates for the position are currently being interviewed, according to Douglas.

JoAnn Abbott, former secretary at Laker High School, will take the secretary's position at Bay Port Elementary, following the retirement of Alma Stahl.

HANDBOOK WORK: Douglas told the Board he and DiCamillo will be meeting with representatives of the school staff to review

and junior and senior high student handbooks.

He said some language may be clarified or shortened, but a complete overhaul of the handbook was not necessary at this time.

APPOINTMENTS: Committee assignments were announced at the meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE SALARY AND REVIEW: chairman Virginia Leipprandt, Yvonne Bushey and Jim Clabuesch;

ATHLETIC: chairman Sid Smith, Jim Clabuesch and Dr. Richard Lockard;

BUDGET: chairman Yvonne Bushey, Paul Clabuesch and Bruce Baur;

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE, chairman Virginia Leip-

prandt, Jim Clabuesch and Paul Clabuesch;

INSURANCE: chairman Dr. Richard Lockard, Sid Smith and Yvonne Bushey

MASTER CONTRACT GRIEVANCE: chairman Yvonne Bushey, Bruce Baur and Dr. Richard Lockard;

STAFF EVALUATION: chairman Paul Clabuesch, Dr. Lockard and Virginia Leipprandt;

TRANSPORTATION: chairman Jim Clabuesch, Sid Smith and Dr. Lockard

ONGOING MASTER CONTRACT: Board President Bruce Baur, Union President Marcia Leiter

and Acting Supt. Robert Drury.

Heavenly Host Band coming!

Rev. Stewart hosts TTLM event Wednesday at Caseville UM Church

Rev. Charles N. Stuart, Archdeacon of Region One of the Episcopalian Diocese of Michigan, will speak at Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers on Wednesday, August 10. The service is at 8 p.m. in the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Archdeacon Stuart is a native of Grand Rapids and has been in Saginaw for 21 years. He is the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church there and is spiritual leader of Episcopalian throughout the Thumb.

He is a graduate of Yale University and the Episcopalian Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Recently, Stuart received a Doctor of Ministry from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria.

Rev. Mark Jenkins, pastor of the Huron County Episcopal churches, will be the worship leader for the service. Members of Caseville's St. John's Episcopal and St. Roch's Catholic Churches will serve refreshments.

The final program in the TTLM Vespers series for the summer of '88 is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 17. It will be a musical evening featuring "Journey" and the Heavenly Host band.

"Journey" is a mixed quartet consisting of Rod Gunden, Marv and Lori Maust, and Phyllis Yoder. They are accompanied by

Scheurer Hospital

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Aug. 8, 1988:
PIGEON: Willis Leipprandt, Apolonia Avalos, Lloyd Elenbaum.

ELKTON: Master Lou Flanion, Clifford Weidman, Meta Elftman.

OWENDALE: Roland Wissner.

SEBEWAING: Loren Niebel, John Lelonek.

CASEVILLE: Edith Ferguson.

GAGETOWN: Ottomar Sting.

Lee Gascho and Dale Yoder is sound technician for the group.

Gascho and Marv Maust join Dwight Gascho, Lee Shetler and Lynn Maust to form the Heavenly Host Band.

All persons in these groups are members of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. This church and people of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon are hosts for the social time following the program.

Everyone is invited to attend these Vespers services sponsored by TTLM as opportunities for worship at leisure during the summer.

Dinner-Theater this Sunday...

The Caseville Community Arts Council will sponsor a Dinner-Theater entitled "If I Were a Rich Man" on Sunday, Aug. 14, highlighting a collaboration of show tunes, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "Sound of Music," "The King and I" and "South Pacific."

Port Austin Community Players Gary Sturm, Mary Jo Lovejoy, Lisa Woodworth, Al Pittinger and accompanist Cheryl Burnside will be featured entertainers.

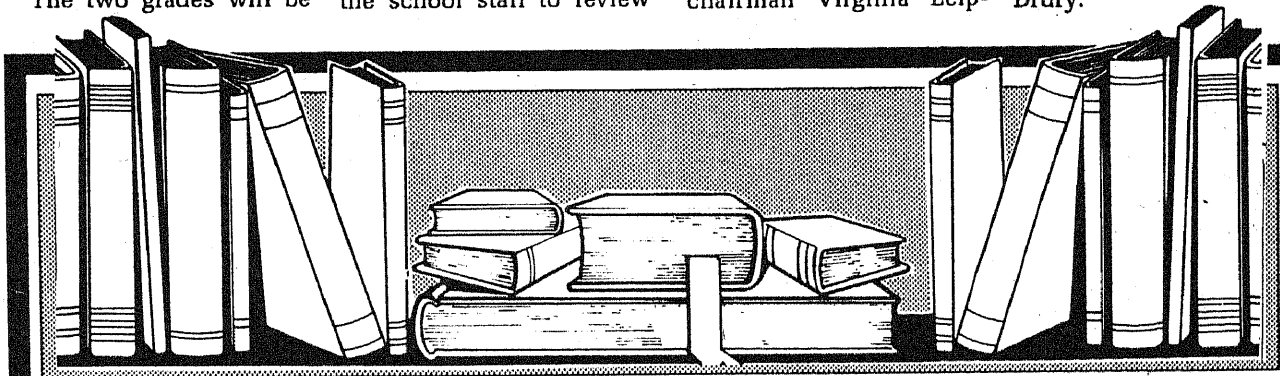
A social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. dinner. Reservations may be made by calling 856-3623.

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Pigeon news

Mrs. Helen Loewen of Minneapolis, Minn. visited with Mrs. Alfred Dietzel over the weekend.



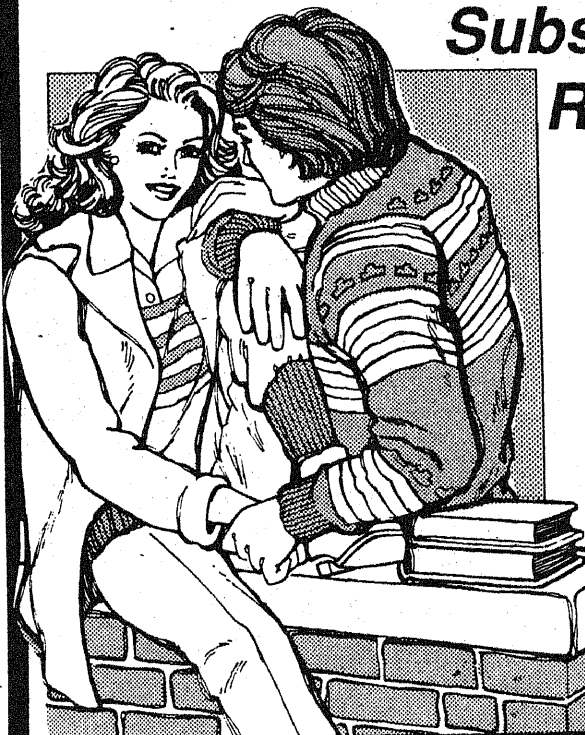
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