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It's time for  
**FARMWAYS**,  
the fall har-  
vest guide  
inside this  
issue on the  
center pages

## Pumpkins are favorite vegetables for these kids!



**BIG TREATS:** The drought didn't hurt these pumpkins a bit! Two-year old Natalie Benda is dwarfed by two huge pumpkins grown in the garden of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benda of Elkton. Mrs. Benda says that the pumpkins, one of which weighs over 90 lbs., and the other just over 70 lbs., were hidden by vines all summer long and they weren't visible until this month when the vines died off.

Natalie is the daughter of Gregg and Sherry Benda, and the granddaughter of Raymond and Ila Caperton of Detroit.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



**RAISIN' A PUMPKIN:** People who see this pumpkin have to look twice -- because it's decorated just like a California Raisin! It was given to Billy Chappel and C.J. Chappel, ages 18 months and 4 years, by 13-year-old Eddie Schipinski of Filion.

Decorated by their aunt, Sandi Ritter, for (what else?) Halloween, the orange (now purple) vegetable weighs about 90 pounds. The Chappel brothers are sons of Brenda and John Chappel of Elkton.

## They're Laker royalty!

**LAKER KING & QUEEN:** Seniors Mark Kretschmer and Traci Beer were picked as 1988 Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" High School's Homecoming King and Queen Friday night, during the Laker-Caro game, which Lakers won 34-0. DETAILS INSIDE!

## Heart patient improving

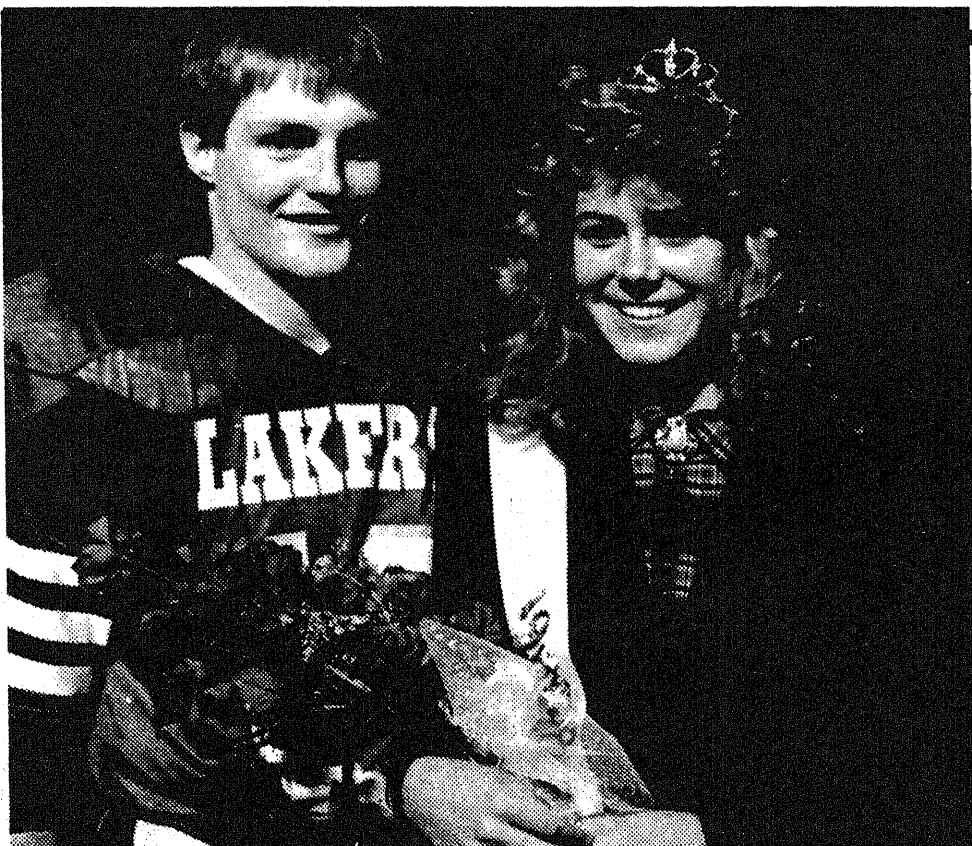
Bay Port resident Lorraine Cooté is feeling better, is weak but says she's getting stronger -- and is home at last, following successful heart transplant surgery Sept. 11.

Lorraine's husband T.J. said Monday his wife is "doing pretty well, considering everything" and is especially pleased to be home, following more than one month's stay at U of M Hospital, Ann Ar-

bor, where the surgery was performed. "She's weak, but we're pleased," T.J. said.

Her heart deterioration began about four years ago (see Sept. 28 Progress-Advance) and she was hospitalized nearly two months in Saginaw before being transferred to the Ann Arbor facility.

Care continues around the clock, and exercises are expanding.



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# A love for his craft . . .

## Lyle Gascho brings old-style craftsmanship to furniture-making

By AMY HEIDEN  
Step into Lyle Gascho's woodworking shop and you'll quickly notice piles of sawdust, along with neatly arranged rows of tools and stacked piles of red oak planks.

And the smell — that soft, warm smell of fresh-sawn wood and sawdust.

Those things are typical of most woodworking shops, but there's something different about Gascho's.

Maybe it's the way the sawdust is not only piled,

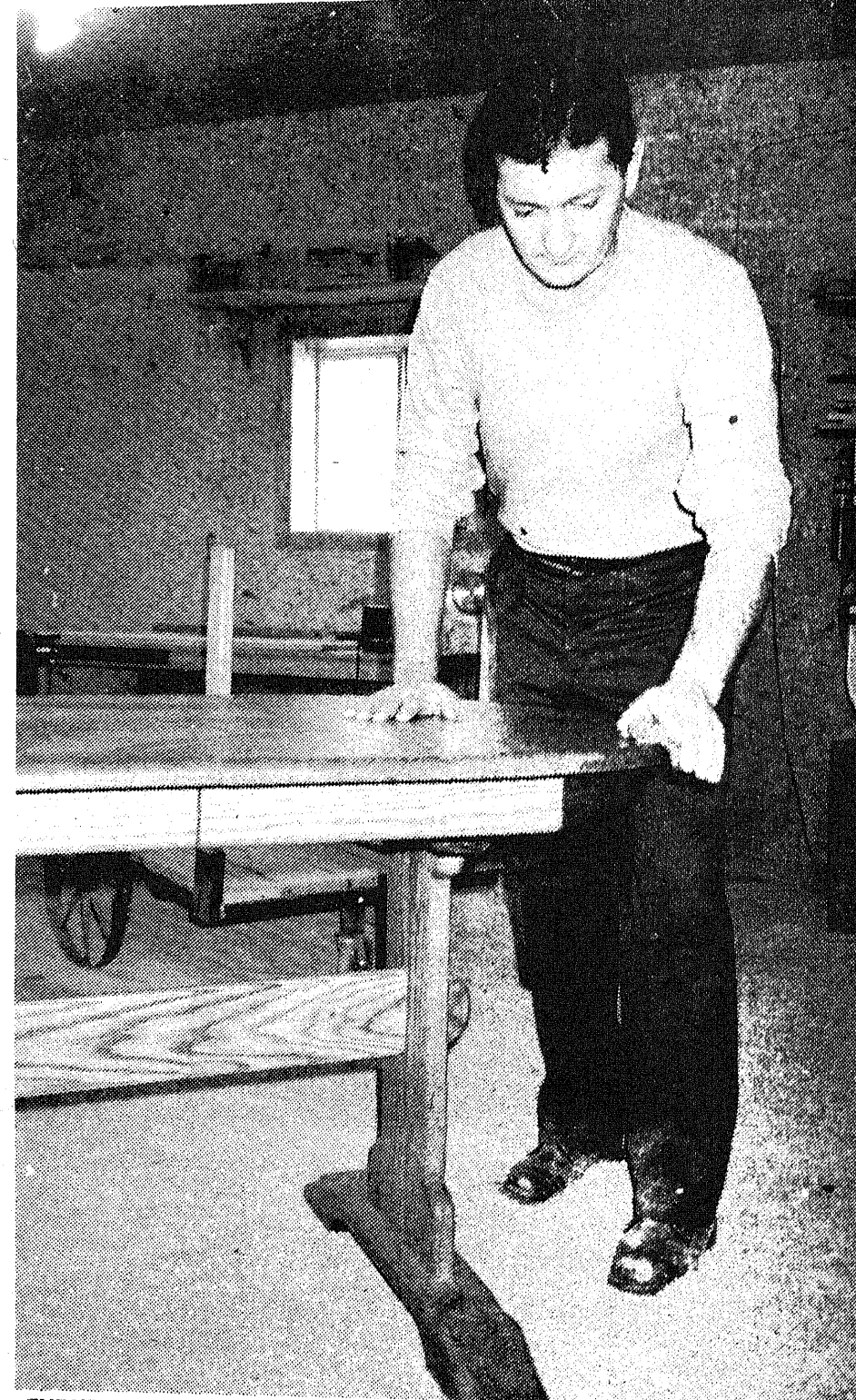
but carefully spread on the floor to provide soft footing. Maybe it's the way the tools are hung up just so, with everything readily to hand when it's needed.

**CRAFTSMAN:** But what really draws the visitor's attention is the beautiful solid oak pedestal table standing on the work table ready for a final sanding and coat of tung oil.

Running the hands over the table's top brings no indication of any seams, just one smooth surface.

Such attention to detail is somewhat a trademark of Gascho's, says shop assistant Redford Maust, who also works as the firm's public relations manager.

**POPULARITY:** "When I went to Chicago with Lyle to learn about the business, one of the furniture store owners told me she could sell 12 of his tables to one of anyone else's, and the reason was because his is so meticulous. If someone ordered a table like the one on display in her shop, they could be certain



**FURNITURE CRAFTER LYLE GASCHO** of Pigeon puts the finishing touches on an oak table. His love for the craft is fully evident in his woodworking shop and in his attention to fine detail.

that their table would be exactly like that," explains Maust.

Gascho has been building and selling furniture nearly nine years, mostly on the

wholesale level, but only recently has he ventured into selling his products directly to the public.

**BEGINNINGS:** He started out in a kitchen cabinet shop, then went into a furniture shop in Nappanee, Ind., where he was the prototype maker. Nappanee is in the center of Indiana's Amish country, and there he learned the finer points of making beautiful yet functional furniture.

He stayed there six years, and returned to the Pigeon area when his father, Gerald, retired from the family farm.

**FIRST LOVE:** Gascho stills takes some interest in farming, along with tending to the family's 10,000 chickens, but it's clear that making raw wood into furniture is his true calling.

"I enjoy the creativity of starting with raw material and making every part that goes into the finished product," says Gascho. "I guess I like the satisfaction of working with my hands."

Presently, Gascho is working almost exclusively with northern red oak from the northern Lower Peninsula.

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## PARTISAN POLITICS

### Republican or Democrat?

"Which Party Are You?" Is One Of The Most Frequently Asked Questions By Constituents.

All judicial races are non-partisan. Prior to his appointment, Judge Clabuesch was never active in either party. Since his appointment by Gov. Blanchard, he has followed the mandate of the Code of Ethics for all judges and candidates for judgeship. It states:

"A judge or a candidate for judicial office should not: (A) hold any office in a political party; or (B) make speeches on behalf of a political party or non-judicial candidate or publically endorse a candidate for non-judicial office."

Therefore, it is Judge Clabuesch's opinion that political parties should remain neutral in the race to protect the integrity of our courts and avoid any charge of cronyism.

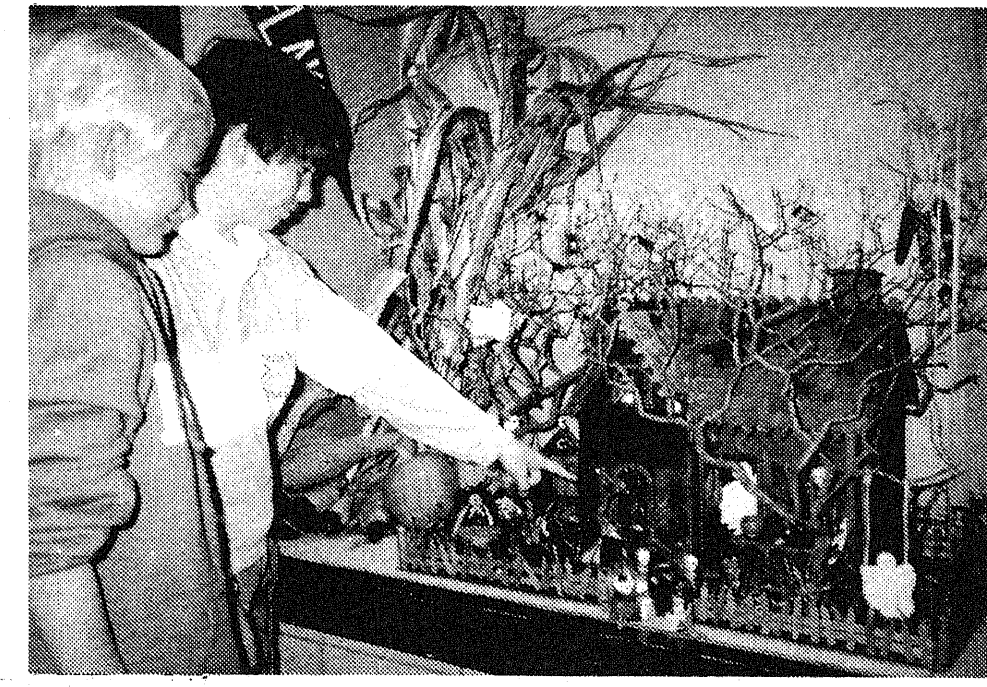
**Judge Clabuesch** Probate Court

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**HAUNTED HOUSE!** Matthew Prill, a fourth grader at Elkton Elementary School, points out a detail in the miniature haunted house on display, to fellow student Garrett McBride.

The house, complete with ghosts, rats, bats and monsters, was hand-made by Matt's mother Laura Prill of Elkton, and is on display at Elkton Elementary.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!**

It's a Print Extra AP Style

Truth, justice Now is the time for Stop the Presses Galley

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

**DESK-CLEARING:** One of our favorite folks caught us with our dates mixed-up. Oops!

In last week's paper, the "60 Years Ago" column from Oct. 19, 1928 was actually listed as Oct. 19, 1928. We've got some pretty careful readers, because at least ONE person listed there told us she's heard a lot of jokes about how good she looks — for being so old!

**YOU** know we meant 1928, don't you?

Thanks, too, to Robert McLean of Farmington, Mo., who this week sent us four classic 1910-era postcards of Pigeon's downtown area. He says he doesn't have any use for them... but WE do. We plan to publish them soon, and will pass them along to the Pigeon Historical Museum when we're finished with them. Thanks, friend!

**MOST HAZARDOUS?** Trucking and warehousing is the most dangerous industry ranked by the "Hazard Index," says the Michigan Business Association. Next are fabricated metal products, rubber & miscellaneous plastic products, food products and machinery building.

General merchandise stores rank in at number 13, health services at #16, auto repair & garages at #18, printing and publishing at #25, auto dealers & service stations at number 55 — and agricultural product at #29.

ALWAYS remember to be safe... — 30 —

**SPEAKING OF BUSINESS:** Detroit's Tigers may not have won the pennant (again) this year, but they're definitely victorious in the income department.

The Tigers made an estimated \$8 million in profits during the 1988 season, a recent study says, with 2.01 million persons passing through Tiger Stadium turnstiles (this good but not great) season.

That's close to the \$8.1 million in profits in 1987 (and 1985), and above the \$7 million made in 1984 and \$4.5 million in 1986.

Much of baseball revenue comes from PASS, the sports pay cable channel which carried 79 of the Tigers' 162 games this year, and from telecast revenues of about \$12 million — about the same as gate figures.

In General Manager Jim Campbell's 25 years heading the Tigers, the team has made money every year. That's a mark that few local business folks (and no farmers...) can match, we'd bet.

— 30 —

**GOODBYE TO A FRIEND:** We all appreciate when a person takes time to be interested in our business, as well as our interests. The death this week of Pastor Philip Press of Berne - Pigeon causes us personal sorrow, for we've all lost someone special indeed.

Pastor Press ALWAYS loved to talk newspapering, and possible story ideas and viewpoints whenever we'd meet. He was friendly, outgoing, very well-informed and — as I learned — an EXTREMELY thorough reader. He had his own opinions, and defended them vigorously, but was certainly enjoyable always. He will be missed... — 30 —

**POPULARITY:** Who's the most-popular and best-known celebrity in our land? Advertising Age magazine did a survey last week, and found comedian Bill Cosby is listed by adults as "the best celebrity spokesman."

Second was — believe it or not — President Reagan. Maybe a unique (and profitable) job awaits him upon retirement. Third is Bob Hope, who seems to be everywhere (and forever, too, thankfully).

Celebrity endorsements are profitable, too (for the celebrity). Bruce Willis got somewhere between \$3 and \$7 million for his wine-cooler ads... — 30 —

**WISH I'D SAID THAT:** "All the world loves a lover — except those who are waiting to use the phone!" (Karl Hertz)

## Today's the day for Laker CROP drive for hungry

CROP time is here! Laker FFA students Wednesday will cover local towns for the CROP drive.

In an annual fall tradition, the men and women of the Laker FFA join thousands of CROP volunteers across America who have decided to be a part of the solution to hunger. Last year's one day drive raised almost \$2700.

**STAYING HERE:** As in past years, 25% of the funds collected will remain locally with the Meals on Wheels program that serves the Pigeon and Bay Port area. Through Meals on Wheels volunteers, they provide hot meals and a friendly visit for older adults in the area.

Funds from previous years' drives have sent beans to Mozambique, Haiti, Greece and Brazil as well as to other needy locations across the world.

**LOCAL WORKERS:** Approximately 50 students will be a part of the daylong canvass, leaders say. The students work in 20 teams as they spend the morning and afternoon knocking on doors and asking for CROP money.

Laker School District residents who will not be home on Wednesday, may send their donations to FFA Advisor Don Wheeler at the high school or to CROP Treasurer Jay Dubej at the Thumb National Bank.

Churches will also be participating through offering opportunities at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For further information contact Don Wheeler, Laker FFA advisor, 453-2776, Wanda Eichler, CROP community drive, 453-3342 or Maureen McArdle, Laker FFA Rep., 375-4343.



See the **FARMWAYS** Section in Center Pages!

## Bean Commission elects two farmers

Two bean farmers were elected to offices of the Michigan Bean Commission at a meeting held in Bay City.

Jim Sahr was elected chairman of the Commission, replacing Einer Thorlund of Greenville, who served as chairman for the past 2 years. Kendall English of Breckenridge was elected vice-chairman.

James Ostrowski, a shipper representative on the Commission, was reelected treasurer.

Sahr, who represents Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties on the Commission, farms over 800 acres east of Saginaw. He is past-chairman of the Reese Board of Education, active in Reese Jaycees and was an elder in Trinity Lutheran Church of Reese. He is known throughout the dry bean production area for his ability to design and modify farm equipment, including development of the Port-A-Box fertilizer-handling equipment.

English represents Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton, Ionia, Ingham and Kent Counties, farms more than 1100 acres in the Breckenridge area, and received his PhD in agronomy from Ohio State University in 1975. English is a member and past-president of Gratiot County Pork Producers Association, is active in Farm Bureau and has been a township ASCS committeeman.

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

**WLEW-FM BOOSTING POWER**  
Bad Axe radio station WLEW-FM has received a Federal Communications Commission construction permit to increase its power level from 3,000 to 50,000 watts, and will change frequency from its present 92.1 spot to move to 102.1 MHz on the FM radio dial.

The FCC granted the permit Sept. 29, according to WLEW-FM General Manager A. Arthur Ayman, who says the higher wattage will make WLEW-FM the Thumb's first regional radio station. The station's signal will be able to be received in Bay City, Saginaw, Port Huron and other areas, Ayman says.

A new 545-foot tower and transmitter building are now under construction at Grassmere and Filion Roads in Chandler Township, northeast of Elkton, and the station could be on the air at the new frequency by the end of the year. Plus, WLEW-FM will begin programming 24 hours a day, he adds.

**NO PRISON AT AIR BASE**  
State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) has announced that State Corrections Department Director Robert Brown says that state prison group "has no plans for using the Port Austin radar station for a correctional facility or a minimum security work camp." The Air Base was closed earlier this month in federal budget-cutting, and rumors have persisted that a state prison may be built on the site, overlooking Port Austin and Lake Huron.

"It is not the intent of the Department to proceed in exploring an alternative use for the radar station," Brown's letter says, according to Rep. Allen. Other uses being explored are as condominiums, educational facility or luxury hotel, according to area planners and tourism officials.

**RACING COMES TO THUMB IN '89**  
Big time snowmobile racing is coming to the Thumb Area on the weekend of Jan. 21-22, 1989.

Professional racers, sponsored by the Midwest International Racing Association, will gather at the Huron Community Fairgrounds in Bad Axe for a 150-mile race on ice, according to organizers.

Years ago, the racers had to depend on sufficient snowfall in order to compete, but now a bed of ice is made to allow the racers to run with special runners and studded tracks.

The race is called the "Greater Thumb Classic Enduro 300," with 300 laps of the fairgrounds' half-mile track.

The event will feature races for amateurs so local enthusiasts will have the opportunity to show their skills on the special track. Food and refreshments will be available with several drawings held to promote local businesses.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**

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

- Gregory J. Bailey, 25 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
- Kim J. Craig, 25 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
- Matthew S. Gremel, 18 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
- Donald L. Keyes, 26 of Port Huron, pled guilty to driving with license suspended, following a May 29 incident in Caseville Township; \$50 fines and costs;
- Vincent C. Maurer, 19 of Elkton, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; \$50 fines and costs;
- Leonard J. Warnack, 43 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; sentenced to 30 days in the Huron County Jail; \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for one year;
- Kenneth M. Rinnert, 29 of Port Austin, pled guilty to attempted larceny, following an Aug. 29 incident in Port Austin Township involving a kerosene heater; ordered to serve 30 days in jail;
- Clarence C. Bittner, 30 of Bay Port, was found guilty of retail fraud, second, degree, following an Oct. 4 incident at a Pigeon business involving a carton of cigarettes; ordered to serve 15 days in jail;
- John N. Ricker, Jr., 23 of Bay Port, pled guilty to furnishing liquor to minors, following a Sept. 17 incident in Elkton investigated by Elkton Village Police; \$150 fines and costs;
- Two Lake Orion residents pled guilty to larceny, \$100 or less, following an Aug. 7 incident involving a pickup truck on Main Street in Caseville investigated by Michigan State Troopers. Frank A. D'Angelo, 20, and Kevin Lawrence - Milton Hershey, 18, were each sentenced to serve 60 days;
- Ricky W. Fritz, 30 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
- Kris A. Sakon, 19 of Unionville, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 180 days;
- Jerry M. Bowers, 23 of Caseville, pled guilty to disorderly person; \$150 fines and costs, and
- Edward S. Coffey, 24 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to disorderly person while intoxicated; \$100 fines and costs.

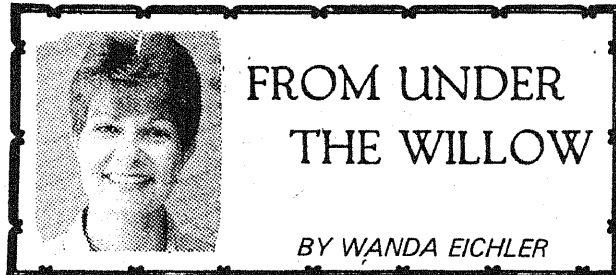
As We See It... EDITORIAL

Taking the LOW political road

Already, this election of 1988 will likely go down in history as one of our nastiest, dirtiest, least-productive and overall most disgusting in our land's 200-plus years...

Our political candidates, starting right at the top in the Presidential sweepstakes, have twisted the voting records and viewpoints of their opponents...

What kind of message are we sending to other lands as well as our own children, when we say nothing about such happenings? And won't they just escalate, if nothing is done to stop dirty dealing?



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WANDA EICHLER

New York, New York

"I'm gonna wake up in the city that never sleeps... My little town blues are melting away" sings Frank Sinatra in his rendition of the song, "New York, New York."

Sinatra and others can sing it. I'll just say it. New York is exciting and crazy, complicated and simple, upbeat and beaten up, the biggest of everything and the worst, too...

Ed and I crammed a lot (maybe too much) into five days there. We had tea at the top of the World Trade Center, cruised New York Harbor for a view of the skyline...

Our hotel was located at Times Square in the Theatre District, where we perused the marquees of the hit musicals and plays. We walked the Garment District and shopped the fabric houses.

Repeat: The Church (elect-in-Christ) will go all the way through the tribulation! Armageddon, the mark of beast, the whole awful ordeal...

Just a few observations for now: We were having lunch next to Shubert Alley (CATS is playing right around the corner) and happened to hear two New Yorkers talk about their city.

First Lady: "I suppose people think that this Bush thing plays in Peoria. Well, I'll tell you, New York sets the pace. We're doing things here before the rest of the country knows what's happening."

Second Lady: "But people in the Chicago area know the country. Why, when I lived in Evanston..."

First Lady: "The rest of the country just thinks that New York is a pimple on the nose of the country, when we're actually where everything happens. Just watch these little tourists who come to town and stand at the corners with their maps, trying to figure out where they are!"

Such arrogance characterizes the Big Apple. Everything is touted as the largest or the best in the world. Peering through the peephole at rehearsal at the Metropolitan Opera House while on an afternoon tour makes one realize that some of New York is the biggest and best...

And the World Trade Center's 104th Floor is a fantastic place for Saturday tea, even if you don't take tea every Saturday afternoon. The lights of Broadway dazzle, the taxi drivers veer in and out of traffic and the food is sky high (a 5-lb. bag of sugar costs \$3.00 at a Midtown deli).

Food prices are especially crazy. I ordered a breakfast of juice, granola with strawberries (fruit must always be "in season" in big cities) and tea. Cost? \$8.95! That granola cost more than a hundredweight of oats!

It has been 24 years since I was last in New York as an eighth grade student. I'll be back sooner than that since I missed the UN Building and want to see Liberty close up. But New York didn't make my "little town blues melt away" like Sinatra's song says. In fact, little towns look pretty good after five days in the Big Apple!

1988 stands ready to be known as "the year of the low level" and "the cheap-shot election" because people who should give us REAL platforms and HONEST answers are instead insulting opponents and evading truthful responses.

The best message ANY voter could send to all such low-lives is simple: vote for their opponent. You'll support the "best man" or "best woman" and it might help curb unnecessary, hurtful politics...

Our Readers Write . . .

Questions about Rapture's impact

DEAR EDITOR:

This letter is written in response to the one from Eugene Gascho, appearing in your latest issue, per "The Rapture."

The Rapture belief is promulgated error, a distortion and misinterpretation of scripture, another heresy. The Bible warns us to "beware of Jewish fables," to adhere only to sound doctrine, and not be seduced by the "leaven of the Pharisees."

And the so-called Rapture is of largely Jewish or Zionist origins. It is a device of the devil's, and of Christ's enemies on earth. Nowhere in the Bible does it tell that the saints will be caught away in the clouds prior to the great tribulation to come upon the earth in the "latter of days."

In fact, that period is to be cut short ("for the elect's sake") "lest no flesh survive" it, the upcoming holocaust of holocausts. Were the saints all with the Lord in a "raptured away state" what need would God have for shortening the time the earth suffers this chastizement?

But "for the Elect's sake," this period (of tribulation) will be shortened. Repeat: The Church (elect-in-Christ) will go all the way through the tribulation!

Armageddon, the mark of beast, the whole awful ordeal. Even, it may be drawing nigh -- "Standing at the door!" while wolves in the garb of sheep (or worse yet, shepherds) have lulled the flock with such Jewish fables as the Synagogue ("of Satan," Rev. 2:9, 3:9) wholesale manufacturers. Strictly for goy (read: stupidified Christians) consumption.

The Bible makes it amply clear on when it is that Christ returns for his bride, the church; when the "translation" takes place. Unfortunately, too few believers

under Firefighter, I can appreciate the efforts these community firefighters put forth. I thought your layout of the local departments was great and so do my fellow firefighters. It's nice to see this kind of appreciation from your paper.

Keep up the good work! SINCERELY, KAUFFOLD AGENCY, INC. RANDY KAUFFOLD

Likes what he reads here...

DEAR EDITOR:

I have been reading your paper and advertising in it for almost four years and I want to let you know that I enjoy reading it.

As a businessman in Sebewaing and Caseville, I look forward to reading "What's Happening" in the local communities of Pigeon, Caseville and Port Austin.

I especially was impressed with the fire prevention week edition you put out. As a Sebewaing Township Vol-

Advertisement for The Progress Advance newspaper. Includes contact information for Sally Ann Rummel, Publisher, and subscription rates.

Advertisement for 'RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days' by George Keim. Includes a small portrait of George Keim.

DEAR EDITOR:

In my last article, I told of seeing those carloads of guns and canons coming to Pigeon to raise money for liberty bonds for the war.

Well, in the last paper you wrote about three carloads of war stuff coming to town for the same reason. You said there were over 2000 people in town that night.

Well, my Dad took me uptown that night to see it. They were bigger cars than the other ones and there were a lot more men with them.

This time they were a bit younger and there were a lot of them dressed like sailors. They had regular Army uniforms on and wore steel hats and had revolvers and long knives in their belts.

Some young boys got unruly and tried to get on the train before they were ready and several soldiers and sailors made them behave.

There were people from all over. My Dad knew a lot of them but he didn't know nearly everybody there that night. I heard one man say that his son was there and I saw him talk to one young man later.

I don't know how everybody got there, but ere were cars parked everywhere and a lot of horses were tied up at both elevators and every hitching post was full. It took a long time for all the people to get through.

They had electric lights all over and they had some field guns and machine guns and a lot of mean looking rifles with big bayonets on them. They had a steep stairway going up and down the side of the car and a sailor helped me down.

Thank you for reading our locally-owned newspaper. We sincerely appreciate it!

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Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Heck entertained 20 guests on Sunday for their children's great-great-grandmother, Mildred Wolford's 89th birthday. Guests attended from Midland, Newberry and Pigeon.

Miss Dana Young, a student at Central Michigan University, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson of Ubyl visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker.

Spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eberly and family of Mt. Joy, Pa.

Kevin Ohlrogge of Warren was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and family of Sterling Heights visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke on Saturday. Mr. Rathke returned home on Thursday after being a surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and twins John and Jimmy spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebewaing.

Suzanne Schuette visited with friends at Mt. Pleasant and attended CMU's homecoming football game on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sch-

niker of Sebewaing were Saturday visitors of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred. Mr. Collison returned home Friday after being a patient at Scheurer Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman and Daniel helped their granddaughter Kathleen celebrate her 10th birthday Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Manyen and Patrick of Bay City were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

Darlene Alexander left Monday to return home to Novi after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder. A weekend guest of Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge was her son John, of Warren. Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited relatives and friends in Reese on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ropp visited relatives and friends in Indiana and Ohio last week. Square dancers meet Saturday

The Town & Country Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance this Saturday, Oct. 22 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Cass City High School.

2 local women attend Hospital convo

Two local women attended the fifth anniversary conference of the Michigan Association of Activity Professionals on Oct. 5, 6 and 7 in Cadillac.

Kari Langley, activity director at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon and Rhonda Quinn, activity director at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, both were in attendance.

Conference theme was "Enriching Life's Puzzle" and included the topics, "The Power of Personal Memories," "Art Therapy," "Commanding Recognition & Credibility as an Activity Professional," "Visions, Goals and Dreams" and "Michigan Department of Public Health Rules and Regulations."

MAAP promotes educational opportunities, personal development and the continuing excellence of activity programs in long-term care facilities, residential housing, adult day care and senior centers.

REPORT OF CONDITION. Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., Pigeon, Michigan. Table showing assets and liabilities.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities. Table showing cash and balances, securities, loans, and other financial details.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

John B. Schaefer, Vice President. Signature and date: John B. Schaefer, October 10, 1988.

## This week in Thumb Area SPORTS

"AS I SEE IT...." By HARRY J. BRUNET



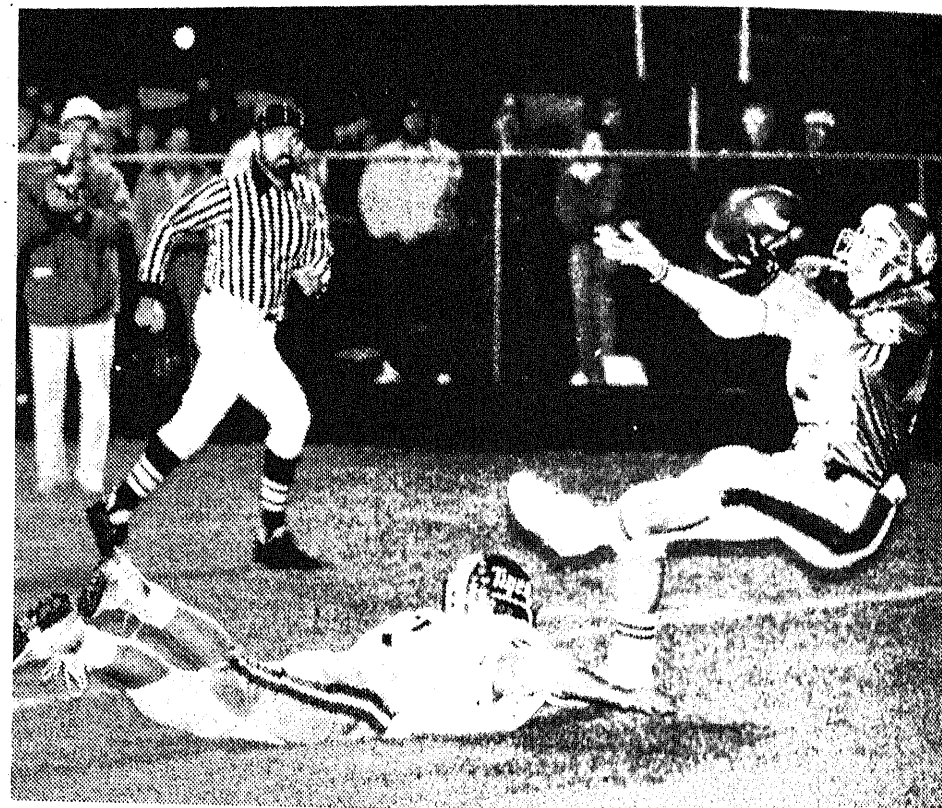
### Thumb B champ Lakers are hard to stop!

It was Laker High School Homecoming, a perfect night for football, it was announced that senior Mark Kretzschmer was the 1988 Homecoming King. During the Queen's pageant at the halftime ceremonies, senior Traci Beer was named 1988 Laker Homecoming Queen. What a setting, a great week of school sponsored activities including floats, powder puff football, costumes and a parade in Bay Port. This whole week of student festivities lead up to a big Thumb B football matchup between the undefeated, untied Lakers

and the Tigers of Caro High School. Caro came into the game with a record of 4 wins and 2 defeats. A victory over the Lakers would give them an excellent chance of being co-champions, something they have gone without for a long, long time. When the contest came to a close, there wasn't any doubt who reigned supreme in the Thumb B football league. The lopsided score, 34-0 was but a partial indicator of how dominant the Lakers were over this Class B rival. The Laker defense once again set the tone for our first

offensive drive. Caro took the opening kickoff and was held for 3 plays, punted, and the Lakers took over on their own 46 yard line and proceeded to march the next 54 yards in a series of quick, hard-hitting runs. Coach McLellan had a bit of a surprise for Caro, not a tricky gadget play, but a different formation in the backfield. Eric Buschlen, who normally plays offensive guard, became a lead blocker of an I formation. Well, believe you me, Eric Buschlen cleared the way for running back Shawn Parrish. With 2:56 gone in the first period, Lakers cracked over the right side for their first touchdown. Thus, the tone was set for the remainder of the first half. Caro could not establish a solid defense to stop the Laker drive. The Caro punter had one of those "Kicker's Nightmares," the kind when the ball will bounce 5-10 yards backwards, giving Lakers excellent field position. Lakers scored 3 more TDs in the second period to take a commanding 27-0 halftime lead. Caro just never showed any offense during the first half. Likewise, they offered a defense that was allowing large chunks of yardage for the Laker ball carriers. Lakers took advantage, Caro miscued, turning them into touchdowns, a practice that Laker football teams have made over the years.

What do you say or do when you have a 27-0 lead at the end of the first half? The biggest worry is not letting those easy touchdowns, and poor offensive showing by Caro cause Lakers to become complacent. We did not



**CLOSE CALL:** A big lead in the fourth quarter didn't stop Laker fans from roaring for a pass interference call in the endzone as Laker receiver Kevin Wolfram nearly grabs this pass after being tripped up by a Caro defender.

Rich Swartzendruber Photo

want to give up any easy touchdown, nor did we want to deliberately attempt to run up a higher score. Caro did look better during the second half, but failed to get the ball into the end zone. With the Laker reserves playing most of the 4th period, Caro had their best drive of the night. The ball was on the Laker 16 yard line, the Caro quarterback rolled out to his right and was hit, fumbled, and Dan Dubs fielded the ball with the first bounce and went 84 yards for the final Laker touchdown. This big play was set up by the Laker backup unit defense.

#### GAME HIGHLIGHTS

The Laker defensive unit was once again sharp. Ed Bach, Jody Caverly, John Conrad, Mike Kosinski, Brian Bushey and Kendall Wertz all turned in solo tackles. The Laker secondary covered the Caro path receivers with Mark Kretzschmer making another interception. Offensively, the Lakers did what they had to do — score touchdowns! The first 3 TDs were scored on short runs by Shawn Parrish. Vince Gentile continued to have good plays, catching key passes, scoring on a 1-yd. smash late in the second

period. Junior quarterback Bill McLellan had a good night running the offense, completing 4 of 8 passes and continued to show good deception with his ball handling. The offensive line of Wertz, Tom Ziel, Darron Jantzi, Jody Caverly, Tom McGee, Eric Eby, and Eric Buschlen blasted huge holes in the Caro defensive line, allowing the Laker backs to pickup big yardage and key first downs. Kevin Wolfram had 2 dandy quarterback keepers, one run of 25 yards setting up Gentile's touchdown. Next week the Lakers travel to Bad Axe for the final game in Thumb B action. Victory over the Hatchets will give Lakers a perfect record in league play. This game should not be taken lightly and is extremely vital for the Lakers to maintain their winning momentum. This late in the season, the Lakers cannot afford a let-down.

#### TAWBA 'top roller' named

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Sept. 25-Oct. 1 is Mary Sweeney, who bowls for Sweeney Construction on the Sunday Night 7&7 League at Bad Axe Lanes. Sweeney scored an actual 591 series to achieve her top position. Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Tammy Gnagoy 574, Pigeon Lanes; Emily Ginther 567 and 555, Biff's, Kinde and Bad Axe Lanes; Pat Terrill 563, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach; Sissy Wood 559 and Lois Peyerk 551, Bad Axe Lanes.

Beachy stated. Caro Maurer led Valley Lutheran with 12 points, while Missy Hubbell and Alisa Niederstadt both had 11 points.

**CARO WALKOVER:** This game could be called a learning experience for the Lakers as they simply shut the Caro Tigers down 71-36 in Thursday night's game.

The first half was all Lakers' as they outscored the Tigers 40-12, and the rest of the game was just practice as the Tigers couldn't stop the Green & White's press.

The Tigers did have two players in the double digits as Julie Sharp had 16 points and Marsi LaValley had 11 points.

But every single player on the Laker team had points in this game, led by Christy Damm with 17 points, Marilyn Kranz with 14, and Tracie Henne with 12 points.

"Again, our free throw shooting was good, with 17 of 24 dropping in the basket. In this kind of game, when the pressure's off, it's nice to give the players an opportunity to look to the basket and score."

"Even though some of the substitutes aren't scoring a lot, they contribute in a lot of other ways," said Coach Beachy. The Lakers are now 8-4 overall, and 3-3 in the Thumb B Conference.

**THIS WEEK:** The Lakers

## Lady Lakers just get better and better!

By AMY HEIDEN

Sometimes a sports team, despite the talents of any individual players, will take a few weeks to really start playing "together" — the main ingredient for any winning team.

It may take some time to learn to help another teammate, to understand the true concept of the word "team."

And apparently the Lady Lakers are learning those lessons well as they have won seven of their last nine games — including the two victories last week against Valley Lutheran and Caro.

**VALLEY LUTHERAN:** In previous weeks, Coach Paul Beachy had predicted that Valley Lutheran would be the turning point in the Lakers' season if they could be defeated.

It seems as if his prediction is coming true with the Lakers' 64-54 defeat of Valley Lutheran, which was rated in the state's top ten in early polls.

The first quarter of the game ended with the Lakers down by one, but in the second quarter, the Green & White turned up the heat with an 18-point scoring drive, and ended the period 34-28.

Valley Lutheran put up 13 points in the third quarter to narrow the score 44-41, but there was no stopping the Lakers in the fourth period

as they put 20 points on the board for a final score of 64-54.

**LEADERS:** The Lakers were once again paced by senior Connie Schulz with 17 points, but junior guard Brenda Buschlen was right behind Schulz with 16 points.

Kim Dubs and Tracie Henne were significant factors in the game too, with 11 and 9 points respectively.

Dubs was a key player in a defense set up to contain key Valley Lutheran player Shelly Reisig, who had a 20-point game in the last Laker-Valley Lutheran match-up, according to Laker Coach Paul Beachy.

"Kim stopped Shelly cold in the second quarter, and held her to five points in the game," Beachy said. Brenda Buschlen also had an outstanding night at the free throw line, going 8 for 8 at the line.

Beachy was pleased with the free throw stats in the game as the Lakers went 20 for 27. "I've said it before, if we can keep our free throw percentage up, and play good defense, we should be pretty successful. Valley Lutheran is a team that very close to ours in talent and the game was fairly close."

"But our girls really started to play as a team, and when we do that, I think we can beat just about anybody,"

will need that good learning experience when they take on the strongest (North Branch) and weakest (Bad Axe) teams in the conference this week. North Branch is currently undefeated for the season, while Bad Axe has yet to win a single game.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The JV team split two in last week's games, defeating Valley Lutheran 38-31, but losing to Caro 36-33.

In the winning game, the Lakers led at the half, 16-8,

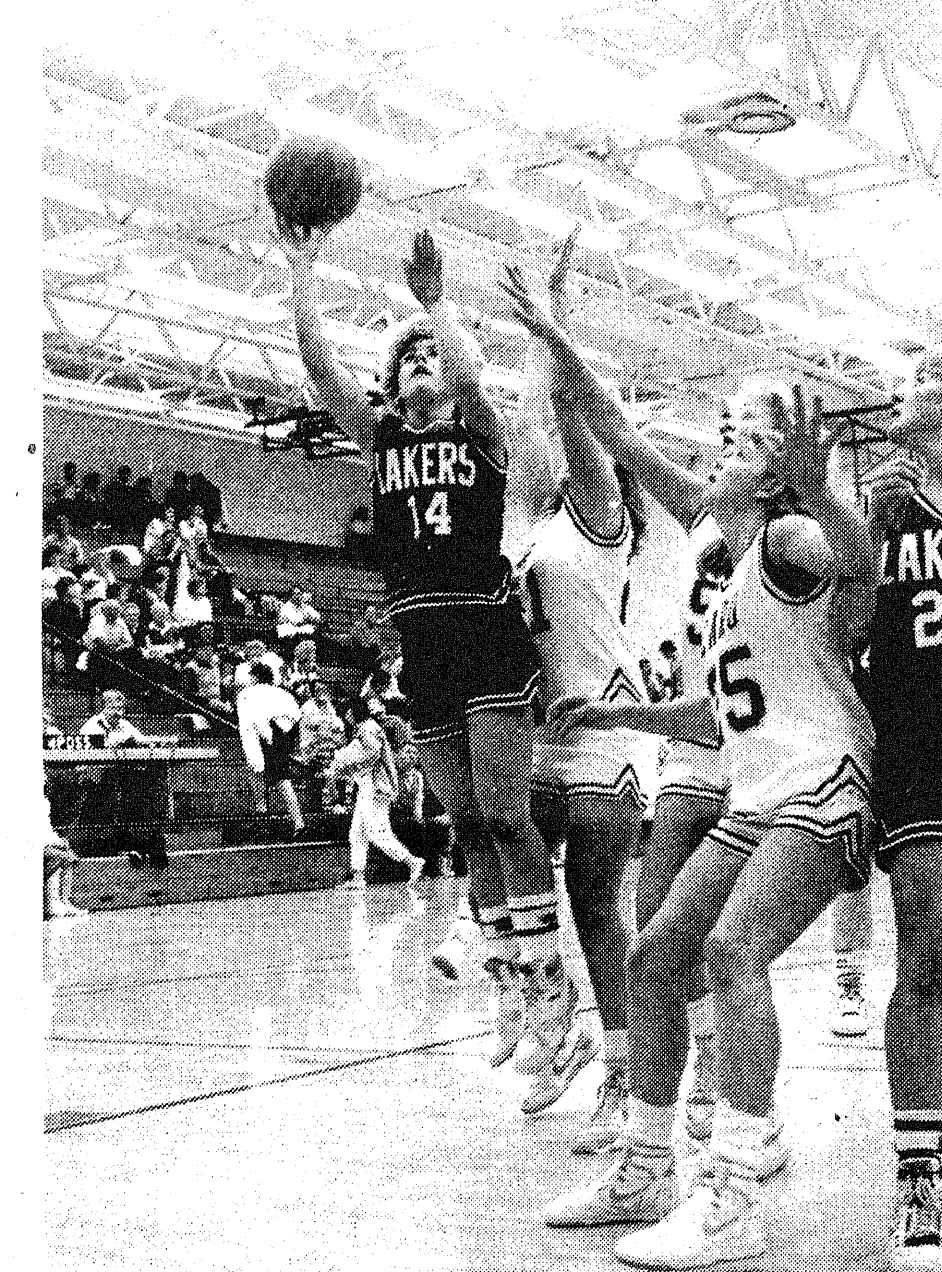
but Valley Lutheran came back in the third quarter, outscoring the Lakers 14-6 to even the score 22-22.

In the end, though, the Lakers prevailed, with Beth Roestel leading the way with a game-high 14 points and Tammy Smith contributing 6 points.

The Laker-Caro JV game, in contrast to the varsity game, was a very close one, with the two teams tied at the close of both the first and second quarters.

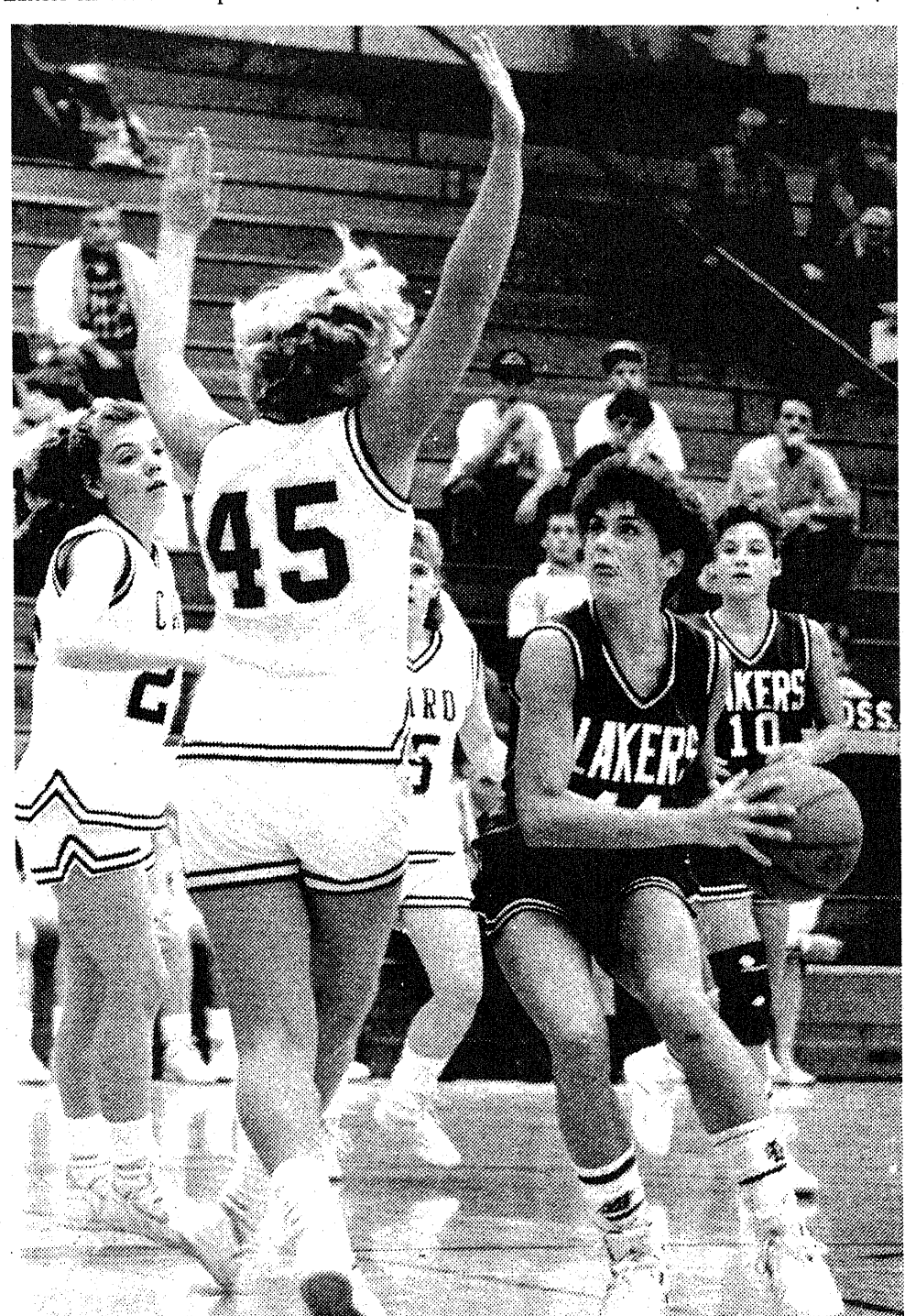
But the Tigers ended the third quarter two points in front of the Lakers, 28-26, and led from then on. The Lady Lakers fought hard in the last period, but fell short, 36-33.

The Green & White team was led by Roestel and D.J. Ferris, both with eight points, and Anne Sturm had five points. The Tigers were led by Veronica Prechette with 11 points and Jeanne Mutton with ten.



**BUSCHLEN BUCKET:** Laker guard Brenda Buschlen lays up a basket over Caro's Heather Cramer and Luanne Robinson.

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**UP AGAINST A WALL:** Laker Tracie Henne keeps her eyes on the basket as she goes up against the Tigers' 6' Mitzi LaValley.

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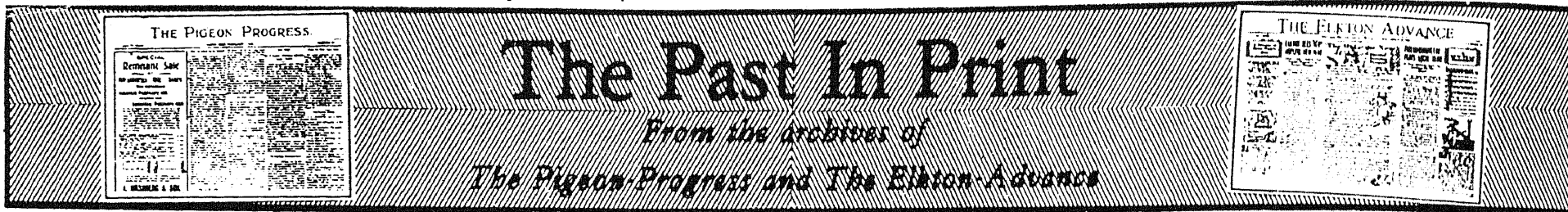
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# The Past In Print

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## 90 YEARS AGO

**OCT. 22, 1898**  
F.P. Bowerman, the evaporator man from Gagetown, is now in Pigeon and is paying 30 to 40 cents per hundred for apples.

Charles Leipprandt of Pigeon is at North Branch this week putting in a gas lighting plant.

William Heasty and George McGillivray have purchased a set of decoy ducks, hip boots and a diving suit. Look out now for mud hens.

Wouldn't it be nice if we had our streets in Pigeon stoned, instead of rich Huron County mud?

John Link has completed putting the tin roof on Flach & Conley's new store at Caseville.

Mrs. Julian Shaffer, 76, died at Berné. She leaves eight children.

## 80 YEARS AGO

**OCT. 23, 1908**  
Wheale, the resort two miles south of Bay Port, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$10,000. Eleven homes and cottages were burned. The fire started from a spark from a passing train engine, according to witnesses.

The Pigeon English M.E. Church reopened last Sunday with special services.

More than 3,000 people in the northern part of Michigan are in destitute circumstances because of forest fires that are sweeping those counties. Wallace and Orr Company of Bay Port will receive contributions of farm produce to help the suffer-

ers.

Pigeon Lutheran School and Pigeon Public Schools opened again after a two-week vacation for sugar beet harvesting.

## 70 YEARS AGO

**OCT. 25, 1918**  
At a meeting with the health officer, Pigeon school officials have decided to keep the schools open for the present as no children are sick with the flu.

Otto Schmidt, a soldier serving in France, wrote his parents a letter which was reprinted in The Progress.

Ladies of the Bay Port Red Cross made 20 shirts to send to the poor infants of Belgium and France, who are suffering because of the war.

W. A. Scriber of Pigeon was in Detroit this week purchasing a new automobile here.

## 60 YEARS AGO

**OCT. 26, 1928**  
Erich, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schuette, was killed when the feed table of a bean thrasher fell on him. He is survived by his parents, five brothers and four sisters.

Miss Mary Thiel of Chandler Township and M.R. McBride of Pigeon were married at Detroit and will make their home in Pigeon.

Crescent Beach Duck Club closed for the season yesterday.

Misses Marion Wiley, Violet Voelker and Beatrice Yackle, Pigeon, attended the Teachers Institute at Saginaw Monday and Tuesday.

## 50 YEARS AGO

**OCT. 21, 1938**  
Walter Nichols, 76, passed away at his home in Elkton Friday. His wife died on Oct. 5. He leaves two daughters.

Pigeon Worth While Club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Leipprandt. Mrs. Belding, Mrs. Arthur Schumacher and Mrs. Hamill had charge.

Stephen McCormick, 81, died at his home in Caseville. He leaves his wife and four sons.

Mrs. William Soldan, 53, passed away at her home in Pigeon. Her husband, two sons and a daughter survive.

Officers elected by Crescent Beach Resort Association are R. Harry Leslie, Dr. C.B. Morden, Ernest Clabuesch, George Wilson, Dr. P.L. Fritz.

## 40 YEARS AGO

**OCT. 22, 1948**  
Pigeon Rotary Club will sponsor a Halloween party for area youngsters with Cliff Bailey and E.J. Clabuesch in charge. The Rotary committee for the football banquet to honor high school players includes J.E. Paul, C.H. Spence and Rev. J. E. Duttweiler.

Mrs. Jessie Brown, 73, passed away at her home. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

Auxiliary for the Jean Post No. 543 of Caseville was organized with the help of Mrs. Louise Deming of Bay Port and Mrs. Grace Carpenter, Pigeon. New officers are Edith Stahl, Georgina Kreh, Dorothy Fogle, June O'Connor, Emma Fogle and Blanche Meagher.

Mrs. Ruth M. Miller, 74, Pigeon, died Thursday, Oct. 19. The widow of the late Rudolph Miller, she is survived by a brother and other relatives.

Elvia Karr Nicholl, 89, founder of the Caseville Lumber Company, passed away Monday, Oct. 23 at his Caseville home. He leaves his wife, one daughter and two sons.

David Roe and Carrie Kohr were crowned 1978 Homecoming king and queen of Laker High School at the football game Friday night.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**OCT. 23, 1958**  
Duane Baker, Earl Diet-

zel, Gary Gascho, Ervin Haley, Ken McBride, Bob Morley, Joe Pawlak and Terry Renn from Elkton, Bruce Baur, Harold Heck, Fred Collison, Lloyd Geiger, Richard Strieter, Hilmar Trost, Ronald Wolfram, Leon Kretzschmer, Lawrence Roestel and Richard Kern of Pigeon, all attended the national FFA convention in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Severn of Elkton were honored at an open house for their 15th wedding anniversary.

An open house on October 26 will honor Mrs. Ida Krohn of Elkton on her 75th birthday.

## 20 YEARS AGO

**OCT. 24, 1968**  
Homecoming queen of Laker High School is Nancy Licht and in the queen's court are Jeanne Gettel, Chris Henne, Jill Damm and Jennie Chiotti.

A Huron County Republican dinner and rally was held at Veterans Memorial Home, Pigeon, with James Harvey, Michigan U.S. Congressman, William Milliken, Michigan Lieut. Governor and Alvin DeGrow, Pigeon, State Senator candidate, as honored guests.

An open house will mark the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voelker Sunday at their Pigeon home, hosted by their three children, Irene, Dale and Eldon.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
**OCT. 26, 1978**  
More than 325 members and guests of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce met Oct. 19 at Pigeon VFW Hall for an appreciation dinner, thanking them for efforts donated for the Pigeon Diamond Jubilee celebration in July.

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# Fall finds clubs busy making plans

## AMER. LEGION JEAN POST #543

The American Legion Jean Post #543 and its ladies auxiliary conducted a flag-burning ceremony recently.

The meeting was opened by President Marie Darby. A Prayer Poem was offered by Chaplain Mary Gardner, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Secretary Eleen Tait and Treasurer Dorothy Beadle presented their reports.

A report on the National Convention by Edith Stacy was read by President Darby. New department president is Alice Galka. It was reported that the local auxiliary received two awards from National convention, including the National Citation for Meritorious Service and the Department Presidents' Citation for reaching membership goals.

## BAY PORT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Bay Port Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Faltyn, with 13 members and three guests, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Miller and Mrs. Ralph Henne pres-

nounced Laker Secondary School Principal Craig Douglas is joining the Pigeon club, transferring from Oscoda. It was learned that a young lady from Bay Port will have an eye examination and new glasses donated by the club.

President Sturm introduced P.D.D.G. Art Godziszewski of the Frazer Club 11-A-2 who spoke about the projects of his club. At this time, he is membership chairman and active in other projects.

The next meeting will be held at the VFW Hall on Oct. 26. Judge Clabuesch will be the program chairman for the evening.

Milan Miller, who presented a musical instrumental program. Mr. Miller gave the highlights of his music and explained the make, tone, and value of the 12 instruments he displayed.

He played a song on each, rendering many favorites and theme songs of past bands.

ent, for their October meeting. Dessert and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Faltyn.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Donna Deming with the group reciting the club collect and the pledge to the flag.

A thank you letter from the Pigeon-District Library was read.

Donna Deming reported sending four sick cards. The members welcomed Mrs. Raymond Smith as a new member.

Mrs. Faltyn introduced

leaders. The ladies enjoyed his music very much. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Shaw, Pigeon.

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club on Oct. 11, there were 117 members present, including new member Art Kluczniak.

The outgoing officers, Secretary Martha Lutat and Treasurer Tom Beadle were presented a card and gift from the membership.

Advisory Board Chairman Shirley Ritchie reported that following the next potluck on Oct. 25, there will be a dance party honoring Tom Beadle from 3 to 6 p.m. Music will be supplied by the Holy Ghost Gang.

It was suggested that each person attending the party donate two items to help replenish the food pantry for

distribution by local churches. The Travel Club was represented by Ray Gerrard, who announced that the scheduled fall color tour to Crossroads Village had been cancelled due to lack of interest.

A matinee performance of "My Fair Lady," at the Port Austin Playhouse, is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 13, with dinner following.

"goodies" were supplied by Peg Hill, Cecil Peyok, Stella Budrick, and Mildred Lasko.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Raymond Kapcia, Lawrence Viola, Marvin Krebs, Shirley Ritchie, Julia Lakatos, and Irene Guarnieri. Anniversaries were acknowledged for Edward and Virginia Fitzpatrick, Leo and Gladys Bondy, and John and Theresa Pravattoni.

The new officers for the coming year are, President, Margaret Wilhelm; Vice-

President, Beulah Adams; Secretary, Virginia Krieg; and Treasurer, Norma Farver.

## OWEN-GAGE BOEC CLUB

The Owen-Gage Chapter of the Business Professionals of America, formerly BOEC, attended the fall leadership conference of the Region IIBPA at the St. Clair Inn in St. Clair on Oct. 6. Those from Owen-Gage who attended were Jodie Fritz, President; Dawn Holland, Vice-President; Tonya Haldane, Treasurer; and Theresa Schwartz, Secretary.

The conference began with the opening session and roll call of each school attending. There were also individual sessions in which the officers learned how to contribute more to their elected positions. Peggy Randall, Chapter Advisor, attended Advisor sessions.

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## United in marriage

Wisensaugh - Lasko

Tina Marie Lasko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lasko of Caseville, and David Charles Wisensaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisensaugh of Pigeon, were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown designed with appliques, highlighted with pearls, featuring a crocheted scalloped hemline edged with royal blue ribbon interweaved throughout, made by the bride's mother.

Special wedding selections included "Thou Shalt Bring Them In," "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" and "Allegro Maestoso." Soloist was Pam Lasko, cousin of the bride, who sang "Honesty."

Maid of honor was Vicky Karle of Caseville, friend of the bride, who wore a tea-length gown of royal blue. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, baby's breath and accents of royal blue streamers.

Bridesmaids were Tracy

Wisensaugh of Pigeon, sister of the groom; Shelly Greyerbühl of Bad Axe, friend of the bride and Amy Conrad of Caseville, friend of the bride.

Flower girl was Maria Cucchiara of Port Austin, friend of the bride, who carried an umbrella graced with carnations.

All of the bride's attendants wore gowns similar to the bride's.

Best man was Bill Craig of Pigeon, friend of the groom. Other members of the groom's wedding party were groomsmen Tom Buschlen of Pigeon, friend of the groom; Brian Wisensaugh of Pigeon, cousin of the groom and Bob Kosinski of Pigeon, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Scott Pobanz, friend of the groom and Jim Pionk of Caseville, friend of the bride. Ringbearer was Eric Gaeth, nephew of the groom.

The newlyweds were guests of honor at a reception conducted at the Pigeon VFW Hall for about 250 family members and friends.

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By Percy Ross

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### Groceries for Mom's birthday; Watch out for credit card spending, reader warns

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DEAR P.: Your letter touched me in a peculiar way. Perhaps it was because after reading it, I actually felt your shame in

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm in a family of six and we have a problem. But first, I'd like to say my father is not to blame. He has always been a hard worker and takes great pride in his work.

Even so, he can't seem to make enough money to pay the bills and feed us, too, because of the high hospital bills from my mother's back problems. For weeks at a time, we eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for lunch and dinner.

My parents are very proud people and they would never ask for help. That's why I'm swallowing my pride in the hope that you will have the time and heart to help me out.

My mother's birthday is coming up and I'd like nothing better than to go to the grocery store and get some good food to prepare for a special dinner.

I'm very ashamed for writing this because I know others aren't even lucky enough to have food at all. —P.M., Sierra Vista, Ariz.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I've said it before, but credit cards are going to stand this country on its ear. I dare not preach on the subject because someone always points out to me, "Sure, Ross, easy for you to say, but you're a millionaire and you've got all the comforts of life."

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Well, it wasn't always that way and I still remember the temptation of charging when I didn't have cash to pay up front. But you and I both know — the bill always comes within 30 days with a tidy little interest charge tacked on.

Thanks so much for your letter and if only one person takes notice, it merits the space in which it's printed.

DEAR MR. ROSS: Lollipops. Lollipops. Yes, that's what I'd like for the 70 neighborhood children I've come love.

We live in housing projects and every day, the children come around and show me how well they do in school. They don't all get high grades or do great things, but they try their best and that's all I ask. Over

DEAR MR. R.: There's nothing common about you, sir: You're one in a million. Your request may be for lollipops, but I'd be the real sucker if I didn't grant it. Just let me say, "All Aboard the Good Ship Lollipop." ... one real sweet check is on the way! —\$\$\$\$\$\$—

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# This week's Thumb Area Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther



## Sharing a hole

The crisp, cold air of the early fall morning bit into my exposed flesh as I stepped from the warm shelter of my truck cab. Reaching behind the front seat, I tugged at an old duffel and pulled out the heavy wool sweater and an extra pair of socks. The river would be cold this morning, I thought to myself, cold, wet and hopefully full of fresh run

Steelhead.

I was parked on a high hill, a remnant bank of an ancient river, long dead but still displaying its scars of those interested enough to care. It must have been a tremendous body of water in its day for the opposite bank was more than 2 miles away, partially hidden in the pre-dawn mist.

At the bottom of the hill, a

silver thread snaked its way toward Lake Michigan. Rushing over stony beds and gravel bars, it surged with artificial energy from a pent-up lake in back of a cement dam. The migrating fish would have to stop there, unable to follow their natural instincts past the man-made barrier. They would try fruitlessly to mount the coffer dam just below the

cement monster and some would make it only to become stymied within the next hundred yards. Most would be satisfied to carve out their nests expel their spawn and mild and return to the fresh-water sea.

I eased down the steep bank following a well-worn deer runway, carefully placing my feet to miss the frost-covered grass that dotted the

path. A fall here would be nasty, not only for the graphite rod I cradled under one arm, but for the spindly legs supporting my body weakened both by age and lack of use.

A heavy fog blanketed the flats bordering the river, draping the dying ferns and leafless tag alders like a funeral shroud. My legs disappeared when I stepped into the thick, creamy mist, and I thought how strange I must look to someone else, perhaps like a legless man floating on a bowl of whipped cream.

I didn't see him until I stepped into the river at a shallow place above the hole. He was standing at the edge of a gravel bar which made up a large island in the center of the river and he was methodically casting into the hole - my hole.

I suppose that no one can own a hole, especially on a public river surrounded by public land, but during the past several years I have claimed ownership to this one. After all, to reach it one had to follow a little-used Forest Service road to a nondescript parking spot and walk better than a mile through the river flats. Many others probably fish the hole, but everyone I have observed does it from the other side of the river which is more accessible. My secret lies in the fact that a large, limestone ledge protects the hole from that side, for that's where I used to fish before I discovered the ledge.

He saw me as I started up the gravel bar, nodded his head in acknowledgement and turned back to his fishing. He cast to the edge of the submerged ledge where the water swirled in a series of

eddies and miniature whirlpools. The line was sucked beneath the surface and the bouncing rod tip betrayed the fact that his fly was tumbling over the rock-strewn bottom. He retrieved the line and cast again. He was a good fisherman.

A fish struck on the next cast and the fisherman grunted in satisfaction. He cast an embarrassed glance in my direction, and I mused at how he resembled a child getting caught with his hand in a cookie jar.

The Steelhead fought valiantly, jumping, rolling and making mad dashes for freedom, but the fisherman survived the battle and reeled in the 7-pounder, nursing him gently to the gravel bar.

"Would you like to fish your hole?" the fisherman questioned, carefully extracting the hook and carrying the tired fish back to the water. He moved the silver giant back and forth a few times and when he felt the gills were working pushed the fish toward the ledge.

I mumbled an unintelligent answer and unzipped one of the pockets of my fishing vest and faked looking for something.

"I saw you coming through the flats like you knew where you were going," the fisherman continued.

"I didn't mean to interrupt you fishing," I stammered. "I just didn't - didn't -"

"You didn't expect to find anyone on this side," the fisherman finished my sentence for me.

"Guess you're right."

"That's the way I felt when I saw you," he answered. "Think there's a chance that both of us could own this hole," I said.

## Outdoor Report

Saturday was the opening of the waterfowl season for Zone 3, and hunters reported mixed emotions concerning the "bluebird" day that greeted them. Plenty of geese and mallards kept marsh and field hunters busy, but flight ducks were the exception rather than the rule. Depending on where you were, hunters were either excited or dismal. Regardless, the high point had to be the great concentration of geese that are still around, and this is after 2 other openers have passed.

Both firearm deer and waterfowl hunters should be careful when going afield this season. Numerous changes in regulations have not made it into the Michigan Hunting Guide, but can still get you in trouble if you're on the wrong end of a violation.

First, remember that you cannot purchase a Michigan hunting license if you were born on or after January 1, 1960 and do not have a Hunter Safety Certificate, or proof of purchase of a previous hunting license.

Next, muzzleloaders should be informed that they can legally use blackpowder substitutes this year, and also can use mini- and maxi-balls for the December season. Black powder handguns, .44 caliber or larger, have also been legalized for hunting during the December muzzleloading season.

If you carry any centerfire or black-powder handgun during the November 15-30 firearm deer season, you must now have a firearm deer license and a valid kill tag in possession.

Waterfowl hunters should remember that they must use steel shot anywhere in the Lower Peninsula. The point system has been eliminated for duck hunting this year and replaced with a 3-duck limit. (Check your waterfowl guide for specie limits.)

## A Special Report On Agriculture In The Western Thumb

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## Co-op's Edington Sees Brighter Farm Picture

By WALT RUMMEL

Nine weeks ago it was early August.

The sun had been beating down for weeks, with never a suggestion of rain.

Beans were little more than an inch high, wheat heads were small and skimpy.

Corn plants were short, their ears were midgets and their meager leaves were sword-shaped and closed. Sugar beets looked lonely in their parched open rows. Humans were sweltering, wiping their wrinkled brows, worrying whether those needed showers would ever come.

It was on one of those days that a friend talked with Wes Edington, agronomist and retail manager of Cooperative Elevator.

Their topic was the same one that was on the minds and tongues of everyone—the summer drought, the stunted crops, how big a loss the farmers would suffer, and how many would not be on the land next year.

Telling about it later, Edington's friend confided, "In all the years I've known

Wes, I've never seen him that discouraged before. He wasn't just down, he was practically crushed!"

**HAPPIER ENDING:** Well, this story has a better ending, for, as we all know, the weather did moderate, the rains did come, and the crops—far from good—turned out much better than anyone would have dared guess, back there in August.

Looking back now, Wes says, "We should have had the faith then to believe it will turn around."

And he adds, "It surely DID turn around." It's been an immense improvement in the past 8 or 9 weeks, he says, almost gratefully.

What's better now, than July and August?

Edington is happy to list them:

1. Better commodity prices, for a starter, add-

ing that beans are up about 300% over this spring.

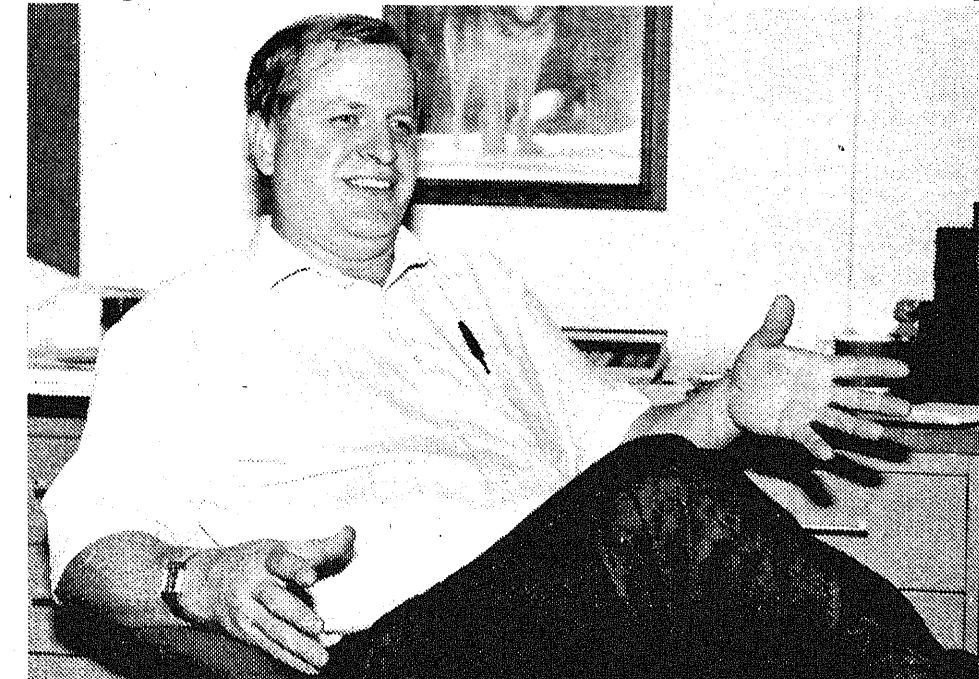
2. Surpluses are winding down all over, with corn, oats, wheat, soybeans and almost every crop harvested in short supply.

3. Government programs are in effect, and they're going to save a lot of farms.

4. Farmers' financial positions are improved greatly. Consider \$2.75 corn instead of under-\$2 corn, and \$3.80 wheat compared with \$2.50. Oats at 90c, now up to \$3.50. Beans \$8-\$9, up to \$37 last week.

5. Then there's that mysterious factor of a "good attitude." Looking at the farmers with whom he deals, Wes calls it "an improved mindset," maintaining a positive thought.

The result of it all is that most came through the drought "better than expected."



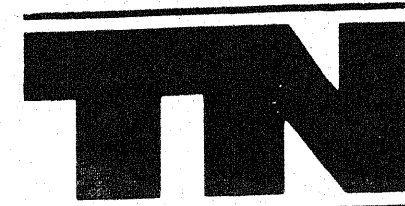
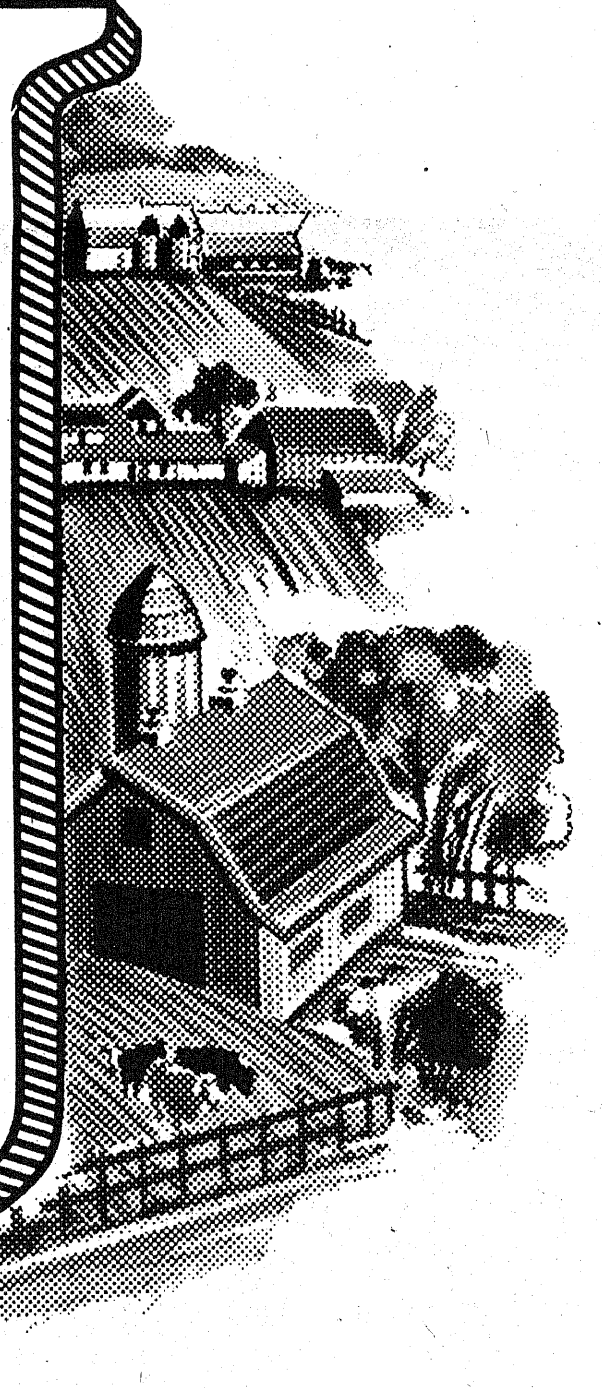
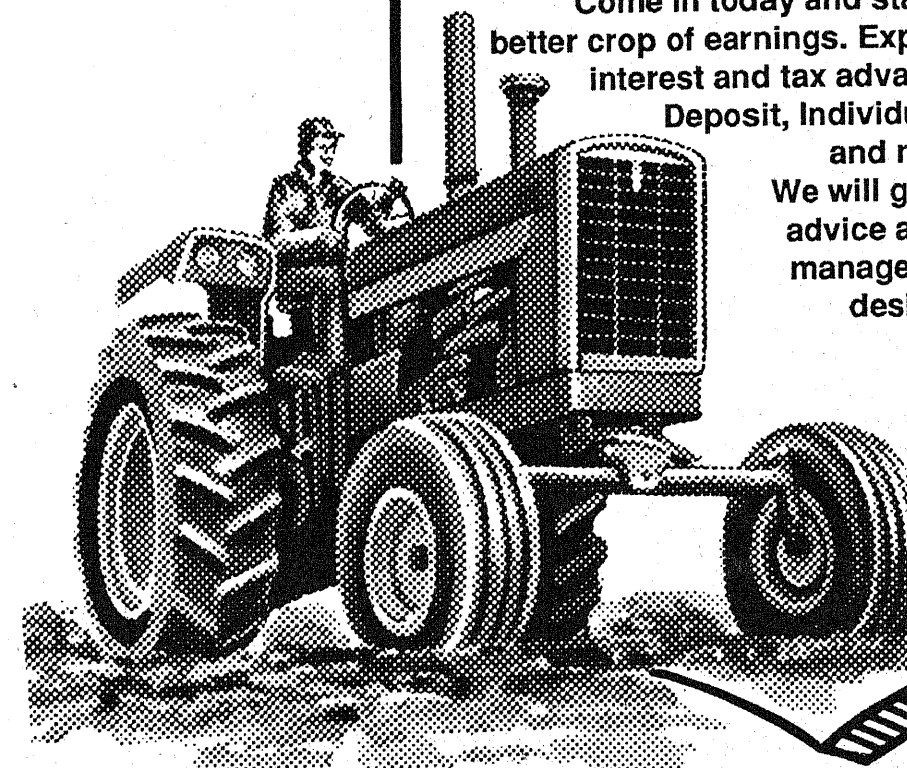
WES EDINGTON sees an increasingly bright future for Thumb farmers.

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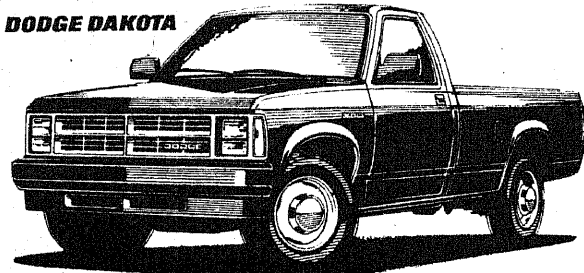
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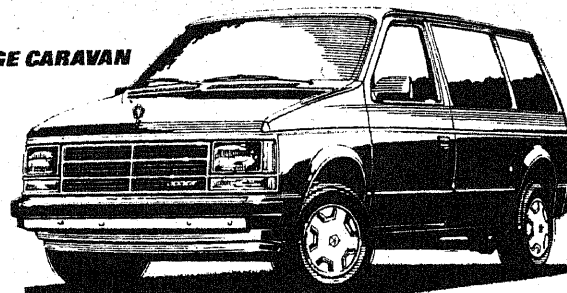
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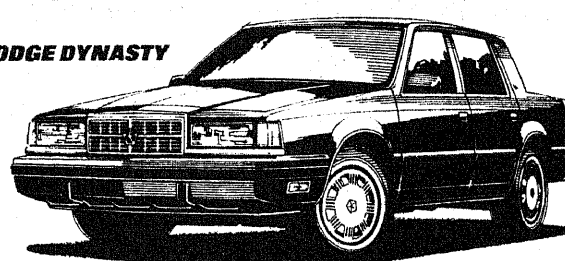
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pected." **RESILIENCY:** "Our local farmers weathered one more storm," Edgington declared, adding that it's a special individual strength that farmers possess. "I call it the resiliency of farmers," he explained. There are still a lot of "lis" and "ands" because everyone knows a crop isn't a sure thing until it's harvested and delivered.

Right now, he pointed out, we need weeks without rain, so that beans can mature, beets increase their sugar content, and then have enough dry weather to bring in the harvest.

Looking back on the summer, Wes declared that he feels "we hit bottom and we're in a turn-around," adding, "that applies to the group." He explained that, sadly, there are some individuals who were not that fortunate and, regrettably, will not be farming next year.

**SOME GOOD YEARS AHEAD:** For the future, however, Edgington's optimism bubbles higher when

he speaks of the long-range view of farming.

"Today's farmers really have a bright future, with immense opportunities." In the long-range category, he has an impressive list of "good news" items, too. They include:

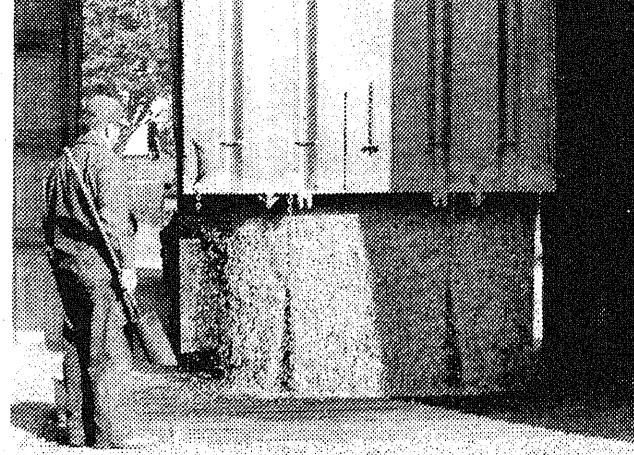
1. Major technological breakthroughs which "are not simply on the horizon; they're here right now!"
2. Safer pesticides.
3. Better groundwater protection.
4. Biodegradable solid wastes.
5. Cleaner environment.

**SAFER CORN PLANT:** Biotechnology may well produce an herbicide-resistant corn plant by 1992, he said and future herbicides will be more environmentally-safe than ever before. Gene-transfer, which means laboratory "crossing" of plants, physically taking a desirable gene from a plant and transferring it to another plant which will be improved with the new characteristics.

Edgington listed increasing protein content, balancing amino acids, creat-

ing plants which stand stronger, and offer better, easier harvesting, are already a routine laboratory achievement. "Transferring" genes by cross-breeding can take years and many generations of plants, but laboratory transfer of genes is a quick, measurable science.

What's being done with plants and crops, is being



CORN YIELDS are expected to increase by 10-15% during the next decade.

achieved, too, with animals, where better production in milking has already occurred. Improving and increasing protein in meats and reducing fat is another achievement.

**ADVANCES IN SCIENCE:** A giant, almost unbelievable step for medical science, is the transfer of living hearts in heart op-

erations, in which, Wes explained, "patients won't have to wait for someone to die before they get a heart transplant."

The answer is that pig hearts are already being transplanted into primates—monkeys, apes—successfully. Further discoveries are needed before man will be a recipient of such transplanted hearts, he added.

Then the moral question will be brought up, whether man will permit man to live with the help of the heart from a pig. Looking into the years between 1988 and 2000, Edgington sees the following:

**CORN**—A yield increase of 10-15% by 1998. With a breakthrough or a total-laboratory approach for more yield, that could be doubled;

**CEREALS**—An increase of 10-12% in 5 or 6 years; **DRY BEANS**—No substantial increase in yield since 1968, so, "somebody will take hold of this problem" and big improvements can result;

**SUGAR BEETS**—One cultural practice, switch-

ing to 20-inch rows, will bring a tonnage increase of 10-12%. With any kind of laboratory developments, 20-tons-per-acre will be an easy achievement;

**ANIMALS**—Better nutrition, improved housing and lighting will be offered with lesser environmental impact, resulting in healthier and more productive animals. Improved marketing—such as the pork industry's "other white meat" campaign—will greatly enlarge the demand for more meat.

**FUTURE**—The real "meat of the future" will be seafoods, accelerating greatly in the 1990s. Farm pond-raising of fish is a coming thing, even in the northern parts of the US, because it's innovative. That kind of farming would bring "full cycle," where the wastes of one crop "are fed to and run through" another.

Those wastes, in turn, would become fertilizer for the next crop. Such a concept is being learned from 3rd World countries, where wastes from humans and beef, for instance, are fed to pigs, and

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those wastes are fed into ponds, to be consumed by fish, which are then consumed by humans. Edgington realizes that it's such a big change in concept that "it can fail," possibly because of Western man's personal attitudes toward the system.

**WORLD'S GREATEST NEED:** The world's greatest single need is food, Edgington states, although there seems to be enough food with surpluses showing up in many Western nations.

"The fact is that there is enough food for those who have the money to buy it, but not enough for those who don't have the money," he explains.

Basically, we can produce enough food, he points out, but we can't distribute it to the places that need it most. That may be due lack of money, but often due to politics, such as in Ethiopia, where factions working against each other try to keep food supplies from reaching the wrong side. Also, in some cases it's just the simple factor that it's cheaper to destroy food than it is to deliver it.

Then he comes back to one of his favorite themes, the blessings of living in America. "Just think, to be

living in a land where we have enough of food to give it away!"

In this country, he continued, we have such wonderful things as cold milk, clean water, flush toilets, a clean environment, a responsive government.

"Those are all wonderful gifts," he went on, "but the greatest gift is still personal freedom that the whole world envies." Then he listed, freedom to travel, freedom to vote, freedom to worship, freedom to plant and farm as we wish.

**WANTING MORE:** Americans really have to wonder about "what more do we want?"

Yes, there are negatives, too, he added, "but I think we spend too much time on negatives. Yes, negatives are everywhere, and when you stack up America's dislikes against the positives we have here, what more can we want?" "It's the same Wes Edgington speaking who was so discouraged a couple of months ago. Like the farmers with whom he deals, he's turned positive since then.

Probably it's from having a leading role in the farming industry, probably it's "weathering one

more storm and coming out of it with a good, strong attitude."

Probably it's simply the "resiliency of farmers."

## Frost Damage Assessed In Bean Crop....

The process of determining the extent of frost damage to dry beans still in the field is ongoing, according to the Michigan Bean Shippers Association.

Thumb bean farmers are further ahead than many areas, with 50% of Huron County beans under cover. Frost damage was minimal as of October 11.

Tuscola County farmers also had minimal frost damage with only 25% of their crop harvested. Bean crops in northern Bay County were tinged with frost, but Gratiot County farmers run the greatest risk of frost with more than a week to go before full-scale harvesting begins there. They may already have incurred significant damage.

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## Michigan Agriculture Department Warns Of Aflatoxin Danger...

Aflatoxin, a toxin potentially dangerous to humans and animals, has been found in recently harvested corn in some nearby Midwestern states, according to Paul E Kunder, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The naturally occurring fungus, *Aspergillus flavus*, is usually found only in the country because extremely

hot and humid weather is required in order to manufacture aflatoxin.

"The Michigan Department of Agriculture will begin random-sample testing of the 1988 corn crop at grain elevators and feed mills in October. Our testing will continue as long as necessary to determine whether a problem exists in Michigan, and if so, to what

extent," Ken Rauscher, agricultural products manager of MDA's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division, said.

Although quite rare in the Midwest, experts believe that crop stress from the severe drought, coupled with high temperatures and late rains, may be the reason

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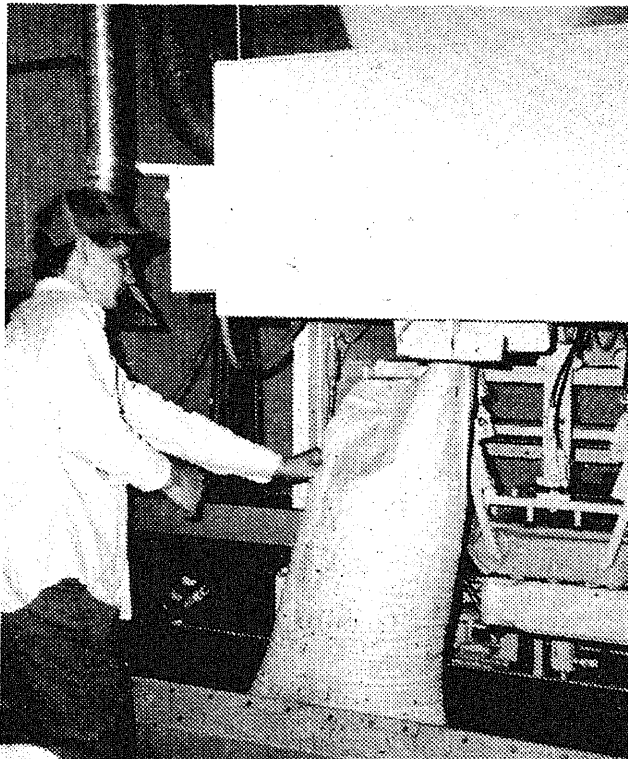
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## Supplying Real Horsepower!



RON DUBS handles bags of race horse oats on the automated bagging line at the Co-operative Elevator Company's new oat processing facility.

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
It's a very plain-looking building, with nothing to alert a passer-by that this building is anything special or unique.  
But this simple building, clearly visible from M-142 east of Elkton, and owned by Cooperative Elevator of Pigeon, houses one of only two processing facilities for race horse oats east of the Mississippi River.

Cooperative Elevator has invested over \$2 million in the oat processing facility, located at the Co-op's Elkton plant, and by all indications, the gamble is paying off.  
Co-op Grain Division Vice President Steve Fosdick says this plant currently produces 60-70 percent of the race horse oats on the east coast. "Our ambition is to totally control the market on the East Coast. Right now, we're

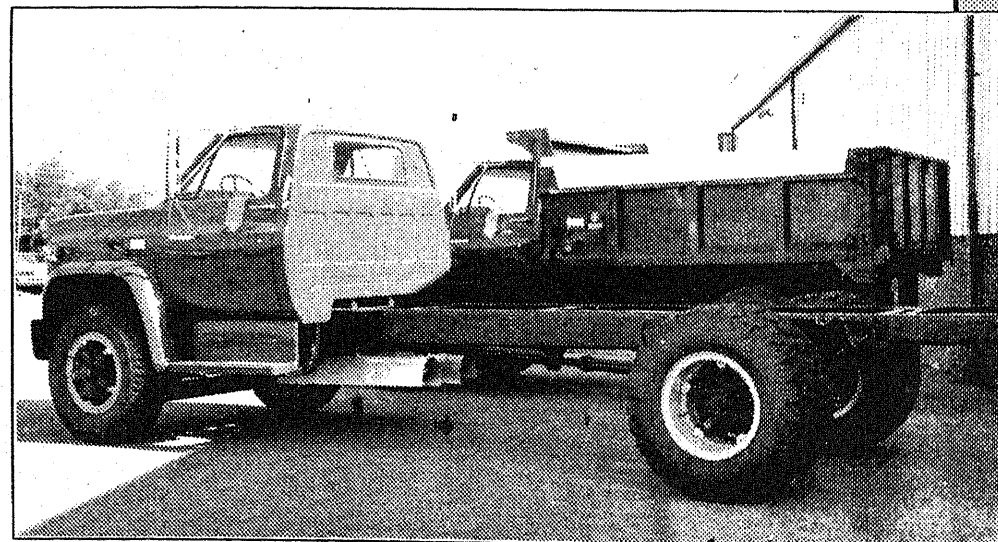
processing 20 percent of the state's production of oats."  
**WHAT'S INSIDE:** The 120-ft. by 200-ft. environmentally controlled warehouse is capable of storing 2,000 tons of products.  
The production lines, when at full production, will be capable of handling 300 tons of oats per day, using six to ten men on three shifts 50 weeks a year. "The only time this plant will be shut

down is two-week period for maintenance," Fosdick says.  
Currently, the plant isn't at full production, while the "bugs" are worked out of the automated systems.  
When the automation is completely finished, all the production will be handled automatically from an office in the warehouse.  
**CHOW FOR HORSES:** The principle product pro-  
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for the increased cases of aflatoxin in Midwestern states.  
Aflatoxin may be produced naturally before harvest in the field or in storage after harvest. In either case, damage caused by insects, mishandling and poor conditioning may help the fungi invade the seed.  
Formation of Aflatoxin in corn before harvest cannot be prevented. However, following harvest, it can be prevented by rapid drying so the grain contains less than 15 percent moisture and then by keeping the grain dry.  
An Aflatoxin level in grain at or greater than 20 parts per billion (ppb) is considered unsafe for human food or consumption by immature animals or lactating dairy cattle.  
For breeding cattle, swine and poultry, levels equal to or greater than 100 ppb are considered to be unsafe. For finishing swine weighing more than 100 pounds, the tolerance level is 200 ppb, and for finishing beef cattle the maximum level is 300 ppb.  
"Farmers or grain warehouse operators concerned about aflatoxin contamination of their corn crop can have their grain tested by numerous private laboratories," Rauscher said. "In addition, several manufacturers produce an enzyme immunoassay test kit, originally developed at MSU, that can be used right on the farm or at the elevator."  
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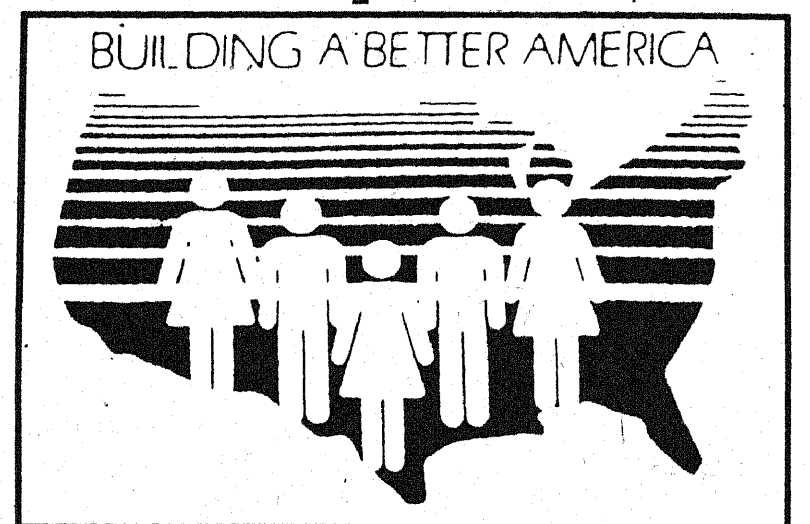
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duced at the new facility is  
race horse oats, but specialty  
feeds such as crimped and  
steam-rolled oats and sweet  
feeds will be produced also.  
But whatever goes through  
the processing lines, Fosdick  
says, has to be of the highest  
quality.

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as a quality plant. We've  
gone to great expense to make  
quality the top priority of  
this plant. Customers for  
this type of product expect  
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**BEST AROUND:** "And to  
get the very best quality, we  
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us their best. Year after year,  
the best oats have come from  
the Thumb Area," Fosdick  
says.

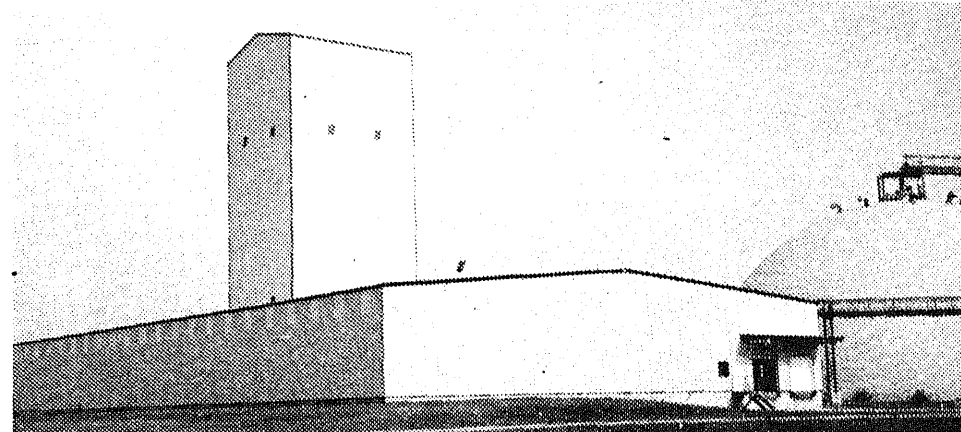
"Farmers here take better  
care of their crops. They  
don't raise junk."  
One sign of the Co-op's  
commitment to quality is  
the concern over the bags  
now being used for processed  
oats. The bags are made  
overseas, and Fosdick says  
they're not the consistent

quality officials at the Co-op  
demand.

"We'll be buying U.S.-made  
bags after these are used.  
They cost five cents more  
per bag, but they'll be worth  
it."

**MORE QUALITY:** Fosdick  
calls the new plant "the most  
visible step that the Co-op is  
going from a quantity to a  
quality-type elevator.

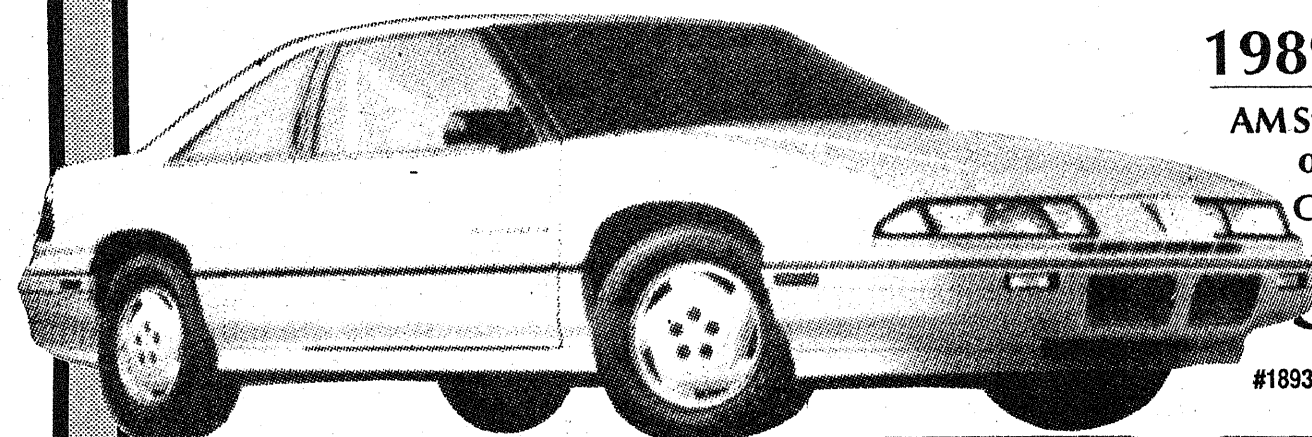
"We've got markets not only  
in oats, but in beans and  
wheat, where we are the only  
suppliers because we sell  
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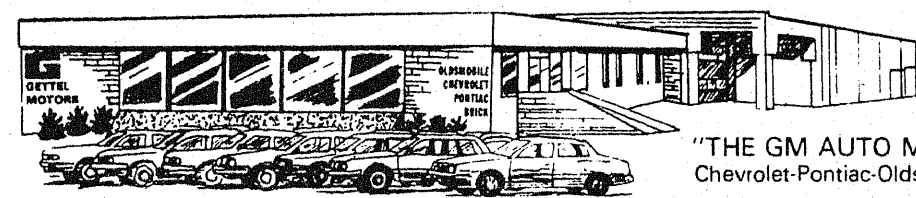
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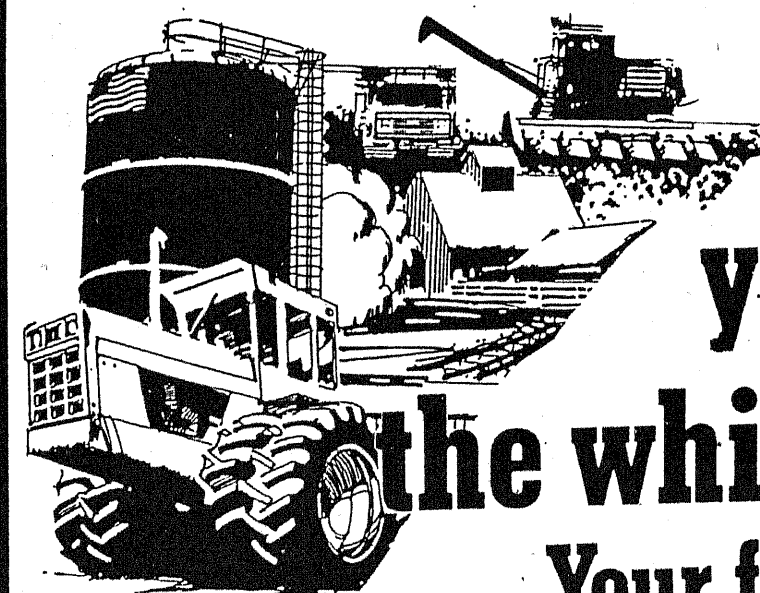
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## Dietzel Relates "Farmer" Definition

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: Owen-dale farmer Dave Dietzel recently found this undated essay "This is a Farmer" and passed it along to be shared here.**  
"The author is unknown, but I thought some of your readers might enjoy it," he said. We think he's right!

### THIS IS A FARMER

Farmers are found in fields plowing up, seeding down, returning from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them, meals wait for the, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them. When your car stalls along the way, a farmer is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service. When a

farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from memory every expense involved in operating the farm last year, plus the added expense he is certain will crop up this year. Or else he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the pounds of pork he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

A farmer is a paradox—he is an "overalled" executive with his home his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his fingernails; a production expert faced with a surplus, and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, state fairs, dinner at NOON, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbot-

toned, and above all a good soaking rain in August. He is not much for droughts, ditches, through-ways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, helping with the housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else can remove all those things from his

pockets and on washday still have overlooked: Five "staples," one cotter key, a rusty spike, three grains of corn, the stub end of a lead pencil, a square tape, a \$4.98 pocket watch, and a cupful of chaff in each grouser cuff.

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## "This Is A Farmer" Continued

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A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist—he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, early frost, tornado, flood or drought) can bring his business to a stand-still. You can REDUCE HIS ACREAGE but you can't REDUCE HIS AMBITION.

Might as well put up with him—he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, as well as your source of food, fiber and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities.

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wise, fast-growing statesman of stature.

And when he comes in at

noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew

with the magic words: "The Market's Up."

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

### Home Economists Meet...

## Neuman Attends Convention

Huron County Extension Agent for Home Economics Barbara Neuman attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Extension Home Economists (NAEHE) last week in Pittsburgh, Pa.

More than 1,200 home economists from across the country participated in the meeting. Extension home economists conduct informal educational programs for individuals and groups

through the Cooperative Extension Service. CES is a partnership of federal, state and local governments designed to extend research-based information from land grant universities to all people.

Participants at the NAEHE meeting heard Esther Peterson, a consumer advocate and member of three recent presidential administrations, and Dr. Alvin Pous-saint, a family issues experts

and consultant to TV's "Cosby Show."

Plus, the conference featured 60 workshops centering on the theme "Visions of Opportunity." Subjects included parenting, planning for retirement, nutrition, financial planning and child care.

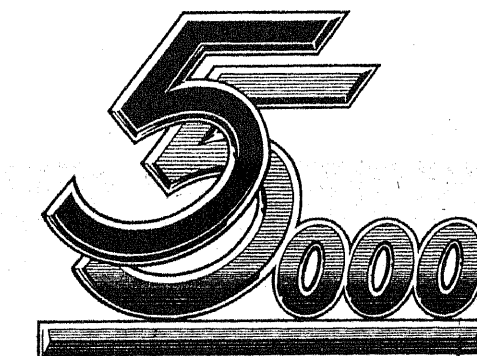
The meeting also included tours, commercial and educational exhibits and several award programs.



**DROUGHT DWARFS:** Jeannie Ziehm of the Pigeon Post Office shows just how badly this summer's drought affected her pumpkin crops.

The little ones got about half the normal rainfall, Ziehm said, but they are just a tiny part of their normal selves. They're on display at the Pigeon Post Office for anyone who'd like to compare garden notes.

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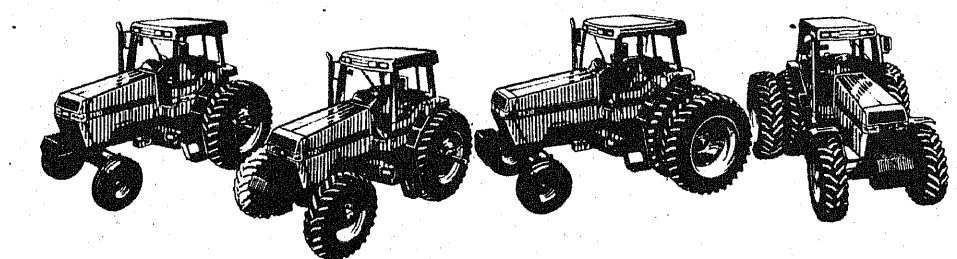
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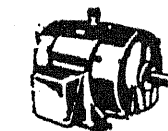
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### Why do leaves change colors? And other fall gardening questions!

The gardening season may be winding down, but the questions never stop. Extension specialists at Michigan State University answer timely queries from home gardeners:

**Q. What causes tree leaves to turn color in the fall?**

**A.** Many people believe it's cooler temperatures and frost that cause leaves to turn, but the reds and yellows of autumn are actually due to chemical changes in the leaves that occur in response to change in day length. As the period of daylight becomes shorter,

the green chlorophyll in the leaves breaks down, allowing the other pigments that were present all along to become visible. Sunny fall days and night temperatures below 45 degrees favor the formation of brilliant red the leaves of maple, flowering dogwood, sweetgum, blackgum, red oak and sassafras. Cloudy, rainy, warm weather in the fall will result in less red coloration. Early, severe frosts may simply kill leaves and turn them brown.

**Q. How can I tell whether my grapes are ripe? Color isn't reliable.**

**A.** Grapes turn color two to three weeks before they are fully ripe. Watch the stem of the cluster -- when it's brownish and somewhat wrinkled, pull off a couple of grapes. They should come off the stem easily and taste sweet and ripe.

**Q. I'd like to bring some of my flowering annuals indoors and grow them through the winter. What's the best way to handle them?**

**A.** For best results with wax begonia, coleus and impatiens, select vigorous, healthy plants and dig them up carefully. Place the root mass in a 5- to 6- inch pot and fill in around it with a standard potting mix. Prune the tops back to within 4 to 6 inches of the soil mass (to

the main branches). Water with a standard soluble houseplant fertilizer and place the pots in bright light. Keep a close eye on plants for insect and disease problems, such as powdery mildew. Keep pinching out the tops to promote branching. You can also take stem tip cuttings of coleus and impatiens, root them in vermiculite, and then put two or three rooted cuttings in each 5- to 6- inch pot.

A problem with growing flowering annuals indoors in winter is low light. Geraniums, especially, require high light intensity and will

become tall and leggy even in a southern exposure. They will also not produce many flowers indoors unless you supplement them with bright fluorescent light for 12 to 16 hours per day.

**Q. I know I need to get my tuberous begonias out of the garden, but what do I do with them after I dig them up? How do I store them so they'll grow next year?**

**A.** After the tops are injured by frost, gently lift the plants and cut the stems back to the soil line. Leave the ball of roots and soil intact. Store them in cool,

Some small, beetle-type insects are starting to appear indoors around my windows. They look a lot like the bugs that were eating up my elm tree earlier in the summer. Are they the same pest? What do I do about them in the house?

**A.** If the beetles are about 1/4 inch long and yellowish-green and black, they are indeed elm leaf beetles. Cool fall weather inspires them to look for a cozy overwintering spot, and if you have elm trees around your home, some beetles will usually find their way indoors. Simply vacuum them up and dispose of them. The

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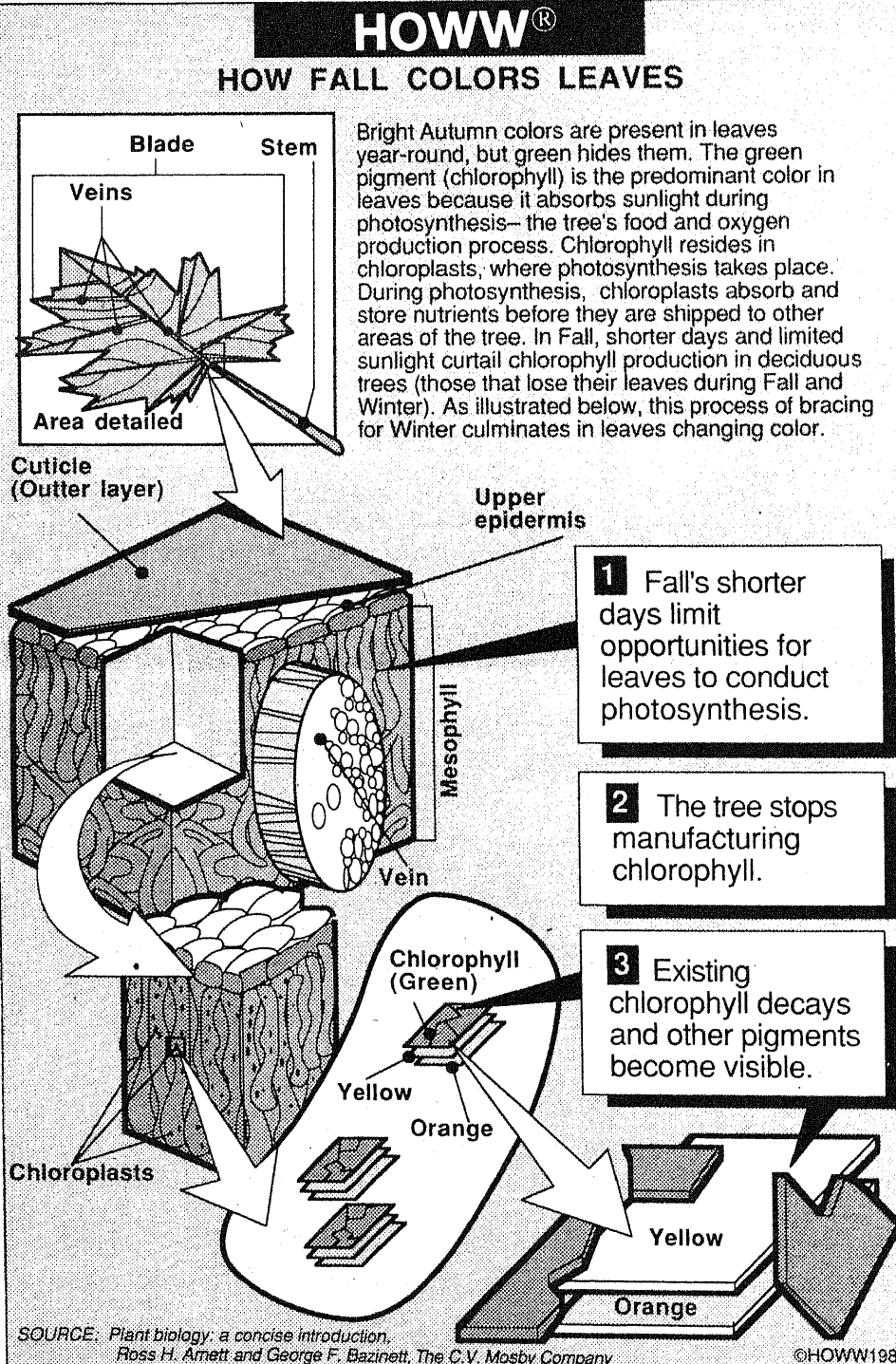
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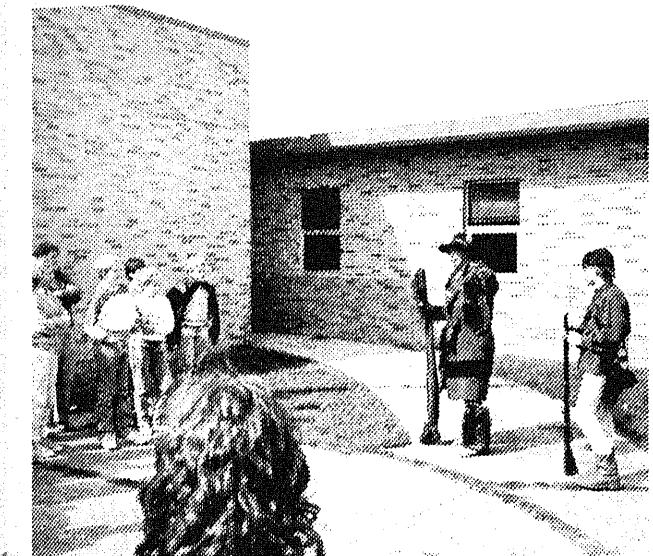
dry storage area for two to three weeks to cure. Then remove the remaining soil, stalks and roots, cut out any rotted spots and spray or dust with a fungicide such as captan. Store the tubers at 50 degrees F in low humidity. To prevent excessive moisture loss, pack them in dry peat, sand, sawdust or vermiculite.

same tactic will control boxelder bugs. These 1/2 inch insects are slate gray with three red lines behind the head and red lines on the wings.

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**MOUNTAIN MAN:** Don Patterson of Bad Axe was a special guest of Jennie McCain's sixth grade reading class at Laker Junior High last week. The class had been studying the classic "Rifles for Watie," and to tie in with the novel, Patterson showed the class how a mountain man of the 19th century would dress. Patterson answered questions from the class about his hand-made musket, his beaver-tooth necklace, and beaver pelt stockings. He was joined by Eric Maust, who was dressed in authentic Civil War garb. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

### Thumb club news

**CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB**  
The Caseville Library Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the Community Room of the Caseville Village-Township Hall with 62 members in attendance.

The invocation was given by Elvie Battane. Hostesses serving dessert and coffee were Jeannette Bednarski, Lois Drury, Helen Hulien and Vivian Papp.

Following lunch, President Phyllis Love led the group in the reading of the Club Collect, Pledge to the Flag and presided over the business meeting.

Helen Hulien introduced guest speaker Irene Warsaw, poet-humorist of Bay City. Members said "Her capacity to take everyday happenings with which we are all familiar and turn them into such delightful poetry is one leaving us envious."

**Area school lunch menus**  
**LAKER SCHOOLS**  
Elementary alternate choices: hot ham and cheese, nuggets; secondary alternate choices: pizza, hot ham and cheese, ravioli and nuggets.  
**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19:** Beef stew with biscuit.  
**THURSDAY, OCT. 20:** Turkey Tetrazzini.  
**FRIDAY, OCT. 21:** Tuna melt on English muffin.

The club is busily engaged in making final plans for the 20th annual Holly Berry Fair, set for Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Caseville School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flo Carravallab and Sylvia Wisner are co-chairmen. Final plans will be discussed at a breakfast on Oct. 31 at the Country House Restaurant, Caseville. Arrangements are being handled by Bernie DeBruyne and Helen Kolowich.

The next meeting of the Caseville Library Club will be on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

**ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Chairman Mike Renn welcomed the 47 Elkton Senior Citizens to their regular meeting on Oct. 11, and gave a special greeting to Bill and Agnes Moran and Lois Hewitt.

Ray English led in repeating the Lord's Prayer before lunch was served. "America" was sung and the pledge to the flag was given.

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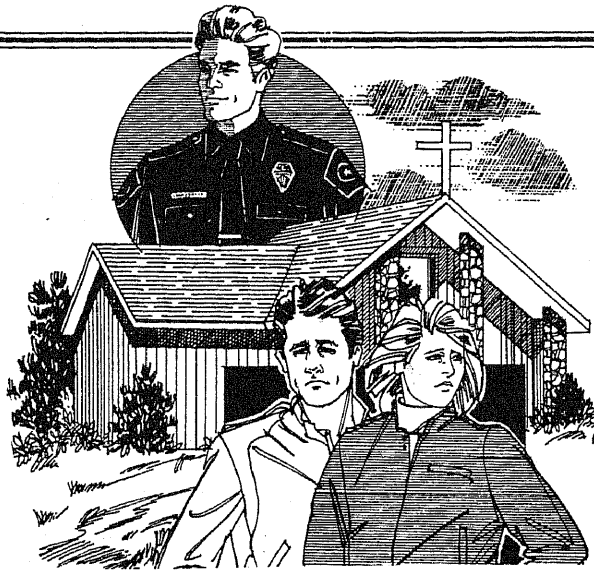
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## 60 Seconds

### Friendliness one to another

Friendship is not something we can buy or sometimes even merit. Friendship is one person willing to reach out to another. To whom shall we reach out today? Who needs a friend—someone to take a little interest in him or her? It takes only a short visit, a little note, a pleasant phone call to be a friend. The Lord Jesus extended Himself to people and is known as "the Friend of sinners." While all were yet sinners, He died for them. In His name let us have fellowship one with another. LORD JESUS, may I be a true friend to someone today, even as You have been a true Friend to me all my life! AMEN.

**READ PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11**  
If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another. 1 John 1:7  
Many people are lonely. Not only do they feel alone—they are alone. Very few, if any, stop in to see them, call them on the phone, or write them a note. How they would cherish a friend who would take a little interest in them! As Christians we have fellowship one with another. We are united through Christ, our Lord. In that fellowship we are to demonstrate friendliness one to another. We don't have to look far to see someone who is friendless. Here is the opportunity to reach out to them with kindness and love. If we are too busy to be a friend, then most likely we are too busy.

## TTLM holds informative meeting

Tourism is an important part of life in Huron County and Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries is playing an important role, offering opportunities for worship and Christian fellowship to vacationers and residents at leisure. TTLM will hold an open meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the First Baptist Church in Bad Axe. The 7:30 p.m. session is an opportunity for interested persons to hear the results of the TTLM programs in the summer of 1988. Thirty-seven churches in the area sponsor TTLM, and financial support is also given by the United Methodist Church at the District and Conference levels. TTLM is guided by a 15-member Board of Directors consisting of pastors and lay people. Rev. Herbert Troyer of Pigeon's Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church is the current president. Directors whose terms expire at this time are Mrs. Marilyn Elenbaum of Kilmannagh United Methodist Church, Mrs. Georgina Kreh of Kinde Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Mavis Pechette of St. Felix Catholic Church of Pinnebog, and Mrs. Betty Shetler of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting to hear what has been done and to offer ideas and input for further programs in the summer ministry.



Children of Elkton United Methodist Church's Preschool last week met some "Pumpkin People" at the Depner Farm near Caseville, famous locally for painted pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn and other fall-time favorites. The children enjoyed the painted faces and scenes on the vegetables, as created by Ivoughn Depner - plus they saw the new corn maze and other displays.

## Elkton kids LOVE those pumpkins!

## Police chiefs meet in Caseville

The Huron County Chiefs and Law Enforcement Association met at the Country House, Caseville on Thursday, Oct. 6 with 11 members and guests present. The following officers for 1988-89 were elected: President Dave Nevendorf; Vice President Larry Scheuerlein, Fair Haven Township Chief and Secretary-Treasurer Robert Elliott, Ubyly. The meeting date has been changed to the first Thursday of each month. Elkton Police Chief Don Hydorn will host the next meeting at the Hitching Post on Thursday, Nov. 3.

The association thanks Caseville Police Chief Jack Jensen for hosting the October meeting.

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Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in Chandler Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan within said City or Township, Tuesday, November 8, 1988. At the place or places of holding the election is said city/township as indicated below, viz: Chandler Township Hall. For the purpose of electing the following officers, viz: NATIONAL: President and Vice-President of the United States. CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress. LEGISLATIVE: State Representative. STATE: 2 members of state Board of Education, 2 members of Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 members of Michigan State University Board of Governors. COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector. CITY/TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 2 Trustees; and also to vote on the following non-partisan officers, viz: NON-PARTISAN: two justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals. And also in counties electing judges of: Circuit Court, Probate Court, and District Court. And also to vote on the following state proposals: Proposal A: Restrict Use of Tax Funds For Abortions For Persons Receiving Public Assistance; Proposal B: Proposal to include crime victims rights in the constitution; Proposal C: Proposal to authorize bonds for environmental protection programs; Proposal D: Proposal To Authorize Bonds For State And Local Recreation Projects; Road Millage Renewal, 1 mill for 2 years. ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED. The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day of election. GLENN IDDINGS Township Clerk

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## This week's PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY CORNER

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

It will be a "Halloween Story Hour" on Tuesday, Oct. 25 with the stories "Spooky Night" and "The Spooky Old Tree" at the Pigeon District Library.

Exercises, fingerplays, a

song and game will be scheduled activities, plus a special film strip, "Lollipop Dragon's Halloween" and a Halloween party for the children, with cookies and punch.

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

session. A registration fee is required, per family per year.

### COUPON CORNER

Do you use money-saving coupons? The Coupon Corner is a good system for people who would like to pick-up coupons they need.

The library has an over-abundance of coupons waiting for interested customers.

### HALLOWEEN SONG

With Halloween being celebrated on Oct. 31, here's a little song for you to sing.

### THE 12 DAYS OF HALLOWEEN

On the 12th Day of Halloween

My true love gave to me:  
12 witches crackling  
11 masks a-leering,  
10 ghouls a-groaning,  
9 ghosts a-booing,  
8 monsters shrieking  
7 pumpkins glowing,  
6 goblins gobbling,  
5 scary spoons,  
4 skeletons  
3 black cats  
2 trick-or-treaters  
and a screech owl in a dead tree.

### NEW BOOKS CHILDRENS'

May-"Surprise For Perky Pup," Carley-"Percy the Parrot Strikes Out," Hayward-"Sesame Seasons," Sesame-"The Sesame Street Storybook," Delarge-"ABC Christmas," Stiles-"The Count's Number Parade," Lindsey-"A Letter from Maria," Silverstein-"A Giraffe and a Half," Seuss-"Thidwick, the Big-Hearted Moose," Thompson-"Just Like Ernie," Loh-"Tucking Mommy In," Robison-"The Missing Ball of String," Pape-

"Doghouse for Sale," Kowalczyk-"Purple Is Part of the Rainbow," Frankel-"Mice," McDainel-"Katie Did," Snow-"Eat Your Peas, Louise!" Kye-"Mattie and Cataragus," Hellen-"The Bus Stop," Sundgaard-"The Lamb and the Butterfly," McKissack-"Messy Bessy," "Who is Coming?" "Constance Stumbles," "The Little Red Hen," "Country Mouse and City Mouse," "Three Billy Goat Gruff," "Cinderella," "The Ugly Little Duck" and "The Lion and the Mouse," Milios-"Bears, Bears, Everywhere," "I Am," Hamsa-"Polly Wants a Cracker," "Animal Babies," Halliman-"The Small Town Childrens' Christmas," "My First Day of School."

### MEADOWBROOK TOUR

### Club news

A tour of Oakland University's Meadowbrook Hall, sponsored by the Quilt Guild, is planned for Dec. 1. Interested persons should contact the Pigeon District Library at 453-2341.

### ELKTON WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Woman's Civic Club met at the home of Bette Southworth on Thursday, with 12 members answering roll call. One guest, Barbara Krohn, was present.

It was "Fun Night" and an indoor scavenger hunt was planned by Nancy Rupprecht and the hostess. Roll call was "What do you have to hunt for most often?"

Each member was asked to bring an item for the hunt typical of her lifestyle. Members were then asked to guess the owner. Verda Bixler won the prize.

Ermythe Seley entertained with piano selections featuring some favorite songs. The next meeting will be at the home of Betty Elsser on Nov. 3. Peggy Koehler, Huron County Deputy Clerk Judicial Secretary, will present the program.

The hostess served a typical Halloween lunch at a table decorated with fall favors and momentos.

### ADULT FICTION

Coontz-"Final Flight," McMurly-"Anything For Bill," Hoffman-"At Risk," Tyler-"Breathing Lessons," Collins-"Prime Time," Condon-"Prizzi's Glory," Straub-"KOKO," Heller-"Picture This," Harris-"The Silence of the Lamb," Fast-"The Pledge," King-"Cycle of the Werewolf," Bradford-"To Be the Best," Greeley-"Angel Fire," Segal-"Doctors," Holt-"The India Fan," Leonard-"Freaky Deaky," Sanders-"Timothy's Game," Farris-"Scare Tactics."



Yes, because it's something that we should continue with.

**Betty Komonowski**  
ELKTON

**Elkton 300 Club Winners**  
Week #  
DICK PAULY-Pigeon  
Week #  
BRIAN ROSENTHAL

## We're Asking You...

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY BRENDA BUSCHLEN:  
*"Are you glad to see the space program get started again? Why or why not?"*



Definitely yes, because the show must go on.

**Sue Gottschalk**  
BAD AXE

I guess because now we can keep making progress in our future.

**Phyllis Blackstock**  
ELKTON



Yes, because we live in an age of progress.

**Max McKenzie**  
ELKTON



I guess, because then there will be more new things to learn about space.

**Becky Ropp**  
PIGEON



Yes. I think it keeps us being one of the leaders in the world.

**Terry Holland**  
CASEVILLE



I guess, because then there will be more new things to learn about space.

**Becky Ropp**  
PIGEON

## Midwest pumpkin supplies tight

Adult consumers in the Midwest need to take earlier-than-usual action this month to ensure that pint-sized consumers - and others who relish Halloween - will not be disappointed.

Pumpkin supplies seem to be about normal in other areas of the country, but pumpkins are in short supply in the Midwest, experts say.

**BAD YEAR:** This just was not a good year for pumpkins. First, blossoms did not set very well. Those planted later didn't color all that well, and a lack of moisture means sizes are smaller than usual.

All of this has scared jack-o-lantern wholesale prices 30 to 35 percent higher than last season. But compare prices before purchasing. Many supermarkets as well as farm markets may offer pumpkins at or near last year's prices to attract shoppers.

Few shoppers rely on fresh pumpkins as the main ingredient in pumpkin pie, experts say.

Rather canned pumpkin is the convenient alternative used by those who make pumpkin pies. This product is likely to show a price increase too as the squash used in its preparation was hit heavily by drought in all production areas. Other processed products in shorter supply this year are canned corn, green beans, wax beans, peas, and all tomato products.

**Achievements**  
Three local students are among the upperclass students at Alma College whose scholarships have been renewed for the 1988-89 academic year.

**Cheryl Baur** of Bay Port, a 1987 graduate of Laker High School, has been awarded an "Alma Renewable Scholarship, awarded to students showing intellectual promise and outstanding academic achievement. An Alma sophomore, she is the daughter of Randall and Lorna Baur of Bay Port and is majoring in History.

**Michelle Stahl** of Caseville, daughter of James and Sharon Stahl, is a junior, 1987 graduate of Laker High School, Licht is the recipient of the "Trustee Honors Scholarship."

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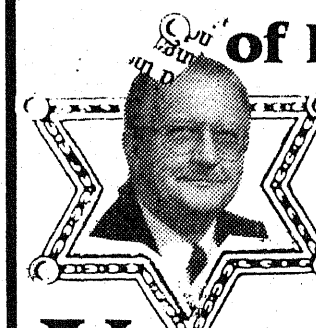


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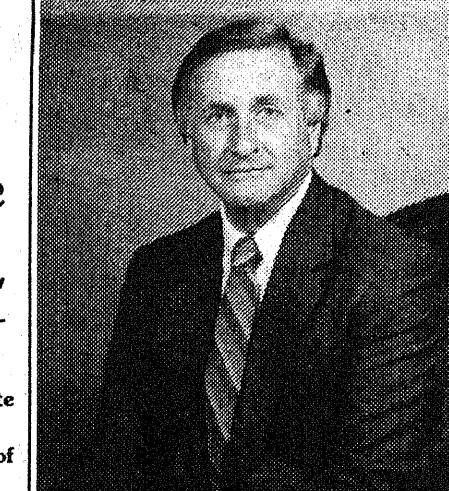
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Vote and Elect the Independent Sheriff Candidate on November 8,  
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Paid for by the committee to elect Larry Scheuerlein Sheriff, P.O. Box 91, Bay Port

**CAPLING**

**PETE CAPLING**  
for Probate Judge  
*"A Family Man for the Family Court"*



**Education...**  
• B.A. Degree in Economics from Michigan State University (Class of 1960)  
• Juris Doctor Degree from Detroit College of Law (Class of 1964)

**Experience...**  
Over 22 years of experience in Probate Court matters.  
• While serving as Prosecutor for Huron County from 1969 thru 1980, Pete handled the Juvenile, Child Neglect, and Child Abuse cases for the County.  
• As a Private Attorney, Pete has represented hundreds of Senior Citizens, Mothers, Fathers, and Children in Probate Court.

**A Dedicated Public Servant...**  
• United States Navy Veteran  
• Huron County Prosecutor 1969 thru 1980  
• Served as Staff Attorney with the Wayne County Road Commission  
• Served as Special Investigator for the State Bar Grievance Commission

**Active in Civic Affairs...**  
• Member of Huron County Farm Bureau  
• Past President of Bad Axe Rotary Club  
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**Capling for Probate Judge**  
*"A Family Man for the Family Court"*  
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**Pete and his wife, Sue, have been married 25 years and they have four children. Their youngest child graduated from High School this year. This experience should serve Pete well to better understand and handle the numerous family-related problems that arise in so many of this court's cases.**

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**Happy 40th Birthday JOANIE**  
 My heartfelt thanks to the many who remembered me while I was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. For gifts, cards, visits and prayers, especially Pastors Schelis and Schwandt. A thank you to the entire staff and an extra one to those in E.R. in the early hours of Sunday Oct. 9. God Bless you all. Floyd Collison

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**Oh My Goodness, Look At Sporty, Time Slipped By And Now He's FORTY!**

My sincere thanks go to all of the people who thought of me by including me in their prayers, by sending get well cards, letters, flowers & by providing transportation to St. Mary's Hospital at the time of my recent surgery. The spiritual & physical care provided by Pastors, surgeons & nurses was greatly appreciated. God bless all of you. Herman Rathke.

**THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE GUIDE TO SERVICE AND REPAIRS!**

# Pigeon: on the GROW again



## Pigeon EDC rolling on way to \$50,000 start-up

About \$30,000 has already been deposited for development programs being undertaken by the Economic Development Corporation, which is in the process of raising the total to \$50,000. Plans for the organization have been developed in less than six months, according to the Pigeon EDC chairman, Bruce Kuhl.



## Bay Port State Bank breaks ground in Pigeon

More than 100 dozen local lead governmental persons, bank officials and other friends were on hand Wednesday for the official groundbreaking for the new Pigeon branch of the Bay Port State Bank. The office, at 112 Caseville Road, corner of St. 142, is now under construction by H. Hogan Contractors. The ceremony was presided over by Bruce Kuhl, Bank President, and Commissioner Clarence Foster and Commissioner Carl Ing. Standing in and observing the ceremonies were County Clerk Jean Talaski, Register at the Court, and Clerk of the Court, Holdwick.

## Active Feed's \$1.6 million project to add 15 jobs

Fifteen new jobs are coming to Pigeon, Michigan, following announced plans for a \$1.6 million egg processing and packaging facility planned by Active Feed Company. General Manager Joseph J. Maust told the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation another five persons may be added within six months of the facility's completion. He said the success of the program is a key to the town's growth.

## New CPA office opened

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

## Scheurer Hospital plans \$1.75 million expansion

In 1971 the future hospital space needed, laboratory requirements and pharmacy requirements were studied. This proposed expansion reaffirms our faith and belief in the future of our service area here in the Thumb. We've done very well and we're excited to use this excellent building to the fullest. We've changed for 12 years and we're still going strong. We're five years old.

## 4 stores celebrate grand opening

In mid-January, most people in Michigan will know but a group of leaders from Pigeon will be celebrating the grand opening of four new stores: McCormick Motors, Huron Casting, Pigeon EDC, and Nancy's.

## Pigeon seeks local funds

\$20,000 project eyed

## McCormick Motors plans new building

Jim McCormick Motors, Inc., of Pigeon plans to construct a new automobile show and repair center at the southwest corner of M-142 and Caseville Road.

## Lake water eyed for drinking, farm irrigation in Thumb area

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

## Pigeon's newest business

Completion of the 10,000-square-foot, one-story building which partially opened last Friday as an excavator company's new office. The building is located at the west end of Walsh Road, north of Walsh Road, east of the intersection of Walsh Road and Caseville Road. The building is owned by Shirley Kraft, of Pigeon. Other employees include Director Bella Atkinson and Back row includes Director Shirley Kraft, of Pigeon. Other employees include Director Bella Atkinson and Back row includes Director Shirley Kraft, of Pigeon.

## Huron Casting to add \$500,000 system

Huron Casting, Inc., of Pigeon is planning a \$500,000 project which could add six to 10 jobs.

## Pigeon EDC helped Porky's open

The EDC to help provide operating monies, due to be repaid in 12 months. In all, 41 investors have provided a total of \$43,500 to the EDC.

## Nancy's Tax breaks prompt business growth

There was another reason for the wide smiles on the faces of many of the folks shown on last week's Progress-Advance front page, at ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the new addition to Scheurer Hospital. The \$2.4 million project should be completed by the end of the year. The project includes a new emergency treatment building, a new laboratory building, a new pharmacy building, and a new parking garage.

## Vacant depot to become new Pigeon museum?

## Pigeon Manufacturing breaks ground

Ground breaking ceremonies were conducted Thursday for the \$1 million expansion project at Pigeon Manufacturing Corporation, 600 Hartley Street - which will add up to 25 new jobs when completed by mid-1989.

## Pigeon's final Master Zoning map displayed

## Pigeon Zoning Plan nears adoption

No major changes in the proposed Master Zoning Map for the Village of Pigeon are expected, following the last Wednesday's public hearing.

## \$1 million expansion to add 25 jobs

## Pigeon gives go-ahead to \$600,000 water plant

Village Council took its first step closer to reality Monday night, as the Village Council voted to approve a millage adjustment for a water plant. The plant, which would add \$115 annually to the system, or about 32 cents per month, would provide water for the village. The millage adjustment is preferred since senior citizens can get a discount on taxes, as opposed to higher service taxes.

## \$100,000 goal set for Pigeon Library expansion

Plans are rolling well for the Pigeon District Library's expansion project, which utilizes the new canton buildings east of the existing building at the corner of S. Main and Nitz Streets. The project - which will add 10,000 square feet of space - is being funded by a \$100,000 goal set for the library's expansion. The flow of books, toys and tapes through the facility averages to nearly 7000 items each month, with a total circulation of 46,649 items in the past year.

## Pigeon Council gives go-ahead to apartment proposal

Pigeon's new 24-unit apartment complex moved one step closer to reality Monday night, as the Village Council voted to rezone the 4.3-acre site for multiple family use. The rezoning was requested by the Developer, William Breakie of East Lansing, who has been rezoning for the land he has optioned from Clara and Bob Breakie. The rezoning would allow for the construction of a 24-unit apartment complex. The rezoning would allow for the construction of a 24-unit apartment complex.

As this selection of news stories show, business in Pigeon is alive and on the GROW again! There is no more versatile town around where the friendly people who wait on you are the owners and managers, where good quality merchandise is backed by conscientious stores -- and where you always park free! Come grow with us. For shopping information, call the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at 453-3113, and for business facts, contact the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation at 453-3231. You'll be glad you did!