

Doug Behr helped develop Dow's ZIPLOC bags

## Your kitchen has local man's invention!

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
Chances are most kitchens will have a box of plastic bags stuffed in a drawer, and it's likely that those bags will feature a zipper. Just another one of those kitchen helpers that we take for granted.

Twenty years ago, those bags weren't even on supermarket shelves. But thanks to the expertise of Caseville native Doug Behr, a senior associate scientist with Dow Chemical in Midland, the bags are a fixture in most American households.

Behr developed the processes used to efficiently manufacture Dow's brand of bag, ZIPLOC, and holds more than 20 patents for various manufacturing processes.

**STARTED HERE:** Behr, a 1946 graduate of Pigeon High School, recently was honored by the Food Care Division Operating Committee of Dow, Inc. for his efforts on Ziploc bag products.

He joined Dow in 1955 in the metallurgy lab, and earned both a Bachelor's degree in mathematics and a masters in applied mechanics from Michigan State University.

Behr says it's hard for him to believe that someone from the Caseville area would be responsible for making Ziploc bags a household item.

"In a small way, it's affected the lives of people all over the country. People take them for granted."

He explains that zippered bags had been available, mostly as storage bags for nuts and bolts, but they were quite expensive.

**JAPANESE IDEA:** The idea for recloseable bags originated in Japan and a company in New York received the first license to produce them. Dow managed to get a sub-license to sell the bags to consumers after market research showed consumers were interested in a recloseable bag.

"It started out originally as a cooking bag, but it was lousy as a cooking bag. So we decided to sell them as storage containers. My job was to design a process efficient and fast enough to sell the bags to consumers."

**TURN-ABOUT:** Behr finds it ironic that although the Japanese originated the recloseable bag, Dow Chemical and Behr perfected the

manufacturing processes, and now many American companies are scrambling for a piece of the market. Behr and his wife, the former Eileen Schulze, daughter of Adolph Schulze, live in Midland. They, along with his brothers Edward Behr and Jim McCormick and sister Joyce Warner, are graduates of Pigeon High School. His mother, Ethel Oeschger, still lives in Caseville where the family grew up.



Dow's Vice President of Financial Planning, left, and local native R. Douglas Behr, senior associate scientist, show an award he received.

## There's PLENTY to do in February!

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
Who says there's nothing in February to celebrate but Valentine's Day?

You may have a hard time finding cards to send in celebration of these special occasions, but it might be worth a try!

For example, February is National Cherry Month. A few cherry pies baked during the month and delivered to friends may be a perfect way to mark the occasion. And there's a National Meat Month celebration going on, for those of us who feel that a meal is incomplete without some sort of red meat.

To go along with National Meat Month, there's National Potato Lover's Month. Ah yes, meat and potatoes—the All-American meal!

The world might be a better place if everyone tried to understand other nations a little better, so there is a World Understanding Month. And we can cultivate new friendships all over the world by observing International Friendship month in February.

Of course, the month has exactly four weeks in it, and each week contains something special to celebrate.

**MANY CHOICES:** Those of us who are procrastinators, and those businesses

who are our victims might be interested in National Pay Your Bills Week, Feb. 5-11.

After you receive your heating and gas bills for February, along with whatever bills are leftover for Christmas, you might be experiencing a little distress, so get your heart checked during National Cardiopulmonary Week Feb. 12-18.

When you get home from the doctor, check your locks and security measures because that week is also National Crime Prevention Week. And when all that is done, celebrate National Kraut and Frankfurter Week with a nice hot supper.

Looking for an excuse for a party? Several famous people have February birthdays, such as Norman Rockwell, Charles Lindbergh, Aaron Burr, Ronald Reagan and Charles Dickens. Susan B. Anthony would have celebrated her birthday on Feb. 15, while George Washington's big day is Feb. 22 and Abraham Lincoln's is Feb. 12.

So now you should have no excuse for being bored in the dull, dreary month of February.

Get out those party hats, call up some friends, and celebrate!

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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### BAY PORT FISH CO. HONORED

The Bay Port Fish Co. has been honored by the MERRA Specialty Business Development Center for continuing research on a local level, in ceremonies last month in Ann Arbor.

The firm was honored for receiving part of \$30 million in state and federal research development grants. The long-time commercial fishing company received a letter of commendation and merit certificate from Gov. James Blanchard at the Jan. 18 conference sponsored in part by the Michigan Department of Commerce.

Bay Port Fish Co. has earned two Small Business Innovation Research and State Research Fund awards, state officials say.

### HURON G.O.P. ELECTS '89 LEADERS

The Huron County Republican Executive Committee has elected 1989 officers, including Warren Krohn of Elktion as chairman, Barbara Buchholz of Pigeon as vice chairman, Marilyn Cubitt of Bad Axe as secretary and Ed Moore of Bad Axe as treasurer.

The Huron County Republican Party's Kick-Off Dinner is planned Friday, April 7 at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. State Sen. John Engler (R-Mt. Pleasant) will be the guest speaker.

Delegates elected to represent the county at the State G.O.P. convention Feb. 10 and 11 are Marilyn Cubitt, James Fuhrman, Michael Gage, and Richard Trohwill. Alternates are Barbara Buchholz, Dale Cubitt, William Esch, Grace Krohn, Ruth Ann Moore, Dale Schulz, Glen Townley and Claudia Trohwill.

Four persons are seeking positions on the State Central Committee, Eighth District Republican Party, to be decided at the District Caucus Feb. 10. They include Ed Moore of Huron County, Michael Jordan and Patti Marty, both of Saginaw County and Donna LaFave of Tuscola County. Lloyd Buhl of Deckerville is seeking the chairmanship of the Eighth District.

### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Huron County Planning Commission has set its 1989 regular meeting dates. All meetings are conducted in the third floor meeting room 305 of the Huron County Building, Bad Axe, and begin at 7:30 p.m. Planning offices are in Room 102 of the County Building, and phone number is 269-9269.

Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 14;  
July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13.

### HURON TRANSIT CORP. '89 MEETINGS

Here's the listing of regularly-scheduled meeting dates for the Huron Transit Corp. Board of Directors, for 1989, to oversee Thumb Area Transit system. All meetings are in the County Building Room 211 in Bad Axe, and begin at 9:30 a.m. Offices are at 115 Scott Street, Bad Axe, and phone number is 269-2103.

Feb. 13, March 14, April 10, May 8, June 12;  
July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 13.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

■ Alan J. Prokopenko, 22 of Akron, pled guilty to assault and battery, following a Dec. 30 incident involving a woman in a house on Washington Street, Sebawaing, investigated by Sebawaing Police; sentenced to spend 30 days in the Huron County Jail;

■ Jimmy E. Shepherd, 25 of Filion, pled guilty to drunken driving and driving with license revoked, following a Jan. 28 incident in Kinde investigated by Kinde Police; ordered to spend 45 days in jail on each charge, to be served concurrently, and loses driver's license for two years;

■ Jack E. Winchester, 41 of Elktion, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to spend five days in jail, pay \$450 fines and costs and loses driver's license for six months;

■ Terry L. Hogan, 46 of Marlette, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a Jan. 15 incident in Elktion investigated by Elktion Police; \$450 fines and costs and loses driver's license for six months, and

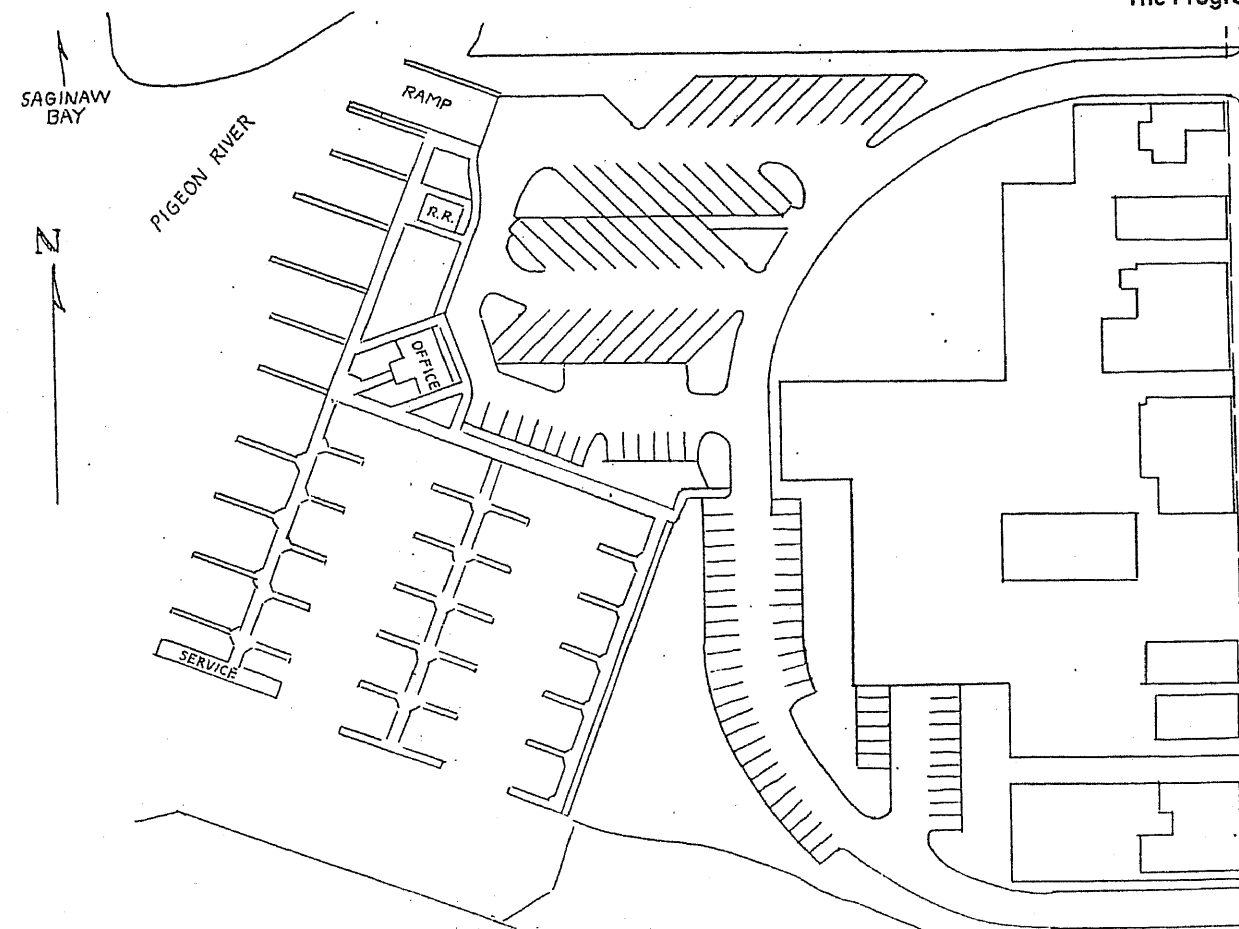
■ Jeffery W. Muehler, 18 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days.

■ In Tuscola County Circuit Court, James R. Haire, 18 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny, following an Aug. 12, 1988 incident involving a gas station on Center Street, Unionville; sentencing to be set by the court.

In Huron County Circuit Court, Judge M. Richard Knoblock recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

■ Jeffrey S. Bullard, 19 of Sebawaing, was found guilty of entering without breaking with intent to commit larceny, following an Aug. 8, 1988 incident at a Sebawaing construction company investigated by Sebawaing Police; sentenced to serve one year in jail with three years' probation, plus ordered to pay court costs and make restitution, when determined.

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**OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**  
WELCOME, NEWS STANDS: We've added two more places to buy your Progress-Advance single copies each Tuesday, by about 1 p.m. They're Engelhardt Petroleum in downtown Sebawaing and Janssen's Party Store, east of Owendale.

That brings to about 30 the number of places you can pick up your first (or additional) copies of what is nearly Huron County's largest weekly paper. Welcome, new news stands! We're glad to have you with us!

**WAY TO GO, AMY:** And, our News Editor Amy Heiden was the author of a full-color picture story about barns, on Page C-1 of Sunday's Bay City Times. That story started as the front page feature here, on Jan. 11...

**CLEARING THE DESK** — Shades of the American Revolution: Some Bay City Central students are sending 100 tea bags to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City), protesting the 50% congressional pay raise now being bandied about. Reminds us of the Boston Tea Party 215-plus years ago, showing objection to the government's actions.

From here, we'd say the Congressmen and Senators DESERVE a 50% pay hike when they start SPENDING less money than we pay in. Besides, they don't let YOUR family (or MY business) spend more than WE make...

■ If you're planning to send kids off to college soon, you'll learn there is more than \$20 BILLION in private sector scholarships available, some simply waiting to get applications. (Private sector means industry or other groups started the scholarships, so they have few income restrictions.)

And, one-third of all students getting aid are over 25, so it's more possible than you might think. For details, write for free brochures from "Off to College," Box 931, Montgomery, Alabama, 36101, or "The Scholarship Book," Box 2516, San Rafael, Calif., 94912...

■ **10 PRODUCTS THAT MADE NEWS IN '88:** Ad Age magazines says different angles or new products that caught our fancy last year include oat bran (cholesterol fighter), aspirin (heart attack fighter), Rogaine (hair-restorer), Retin-A (anti-aging cream), Premiere (smokeless) cigarettes, microwave foods, facsimile machines, dry beer, Suzuki Samurai (is it dangerous or what?) and Cher's Uninhibited perfume (\$175 an ounce made \$60 million in sales)...

■ **SOME THINGS TO WATCH IN '89:** You'll see more cholesterol reducers (in food and pills), more luxury import cars, marketing toward more mature people, frozen or prepared meals for kids (that they can pop into the microwave), biodegradable packages (corn-starch plastic bags, etc.) and interactive TV (turning today's TV into two-way viewing/talking)...

■ **1% CHANCE:** Only one of every 100 start-up retail companies will survive and live to be mature businesses, says the National Retail Merchants Association. Of that 100, 80 will be closed within three years, 10 will live to at least 10 years old but won't ever be successful; five will continue until the owner dies or retires with moderate success, and four will be sold or passed on to a family member — and fail within five to 10 years...

WISH I'D SAID THAT — To make a long story short, try telling it to your kids! (Robert Orben)

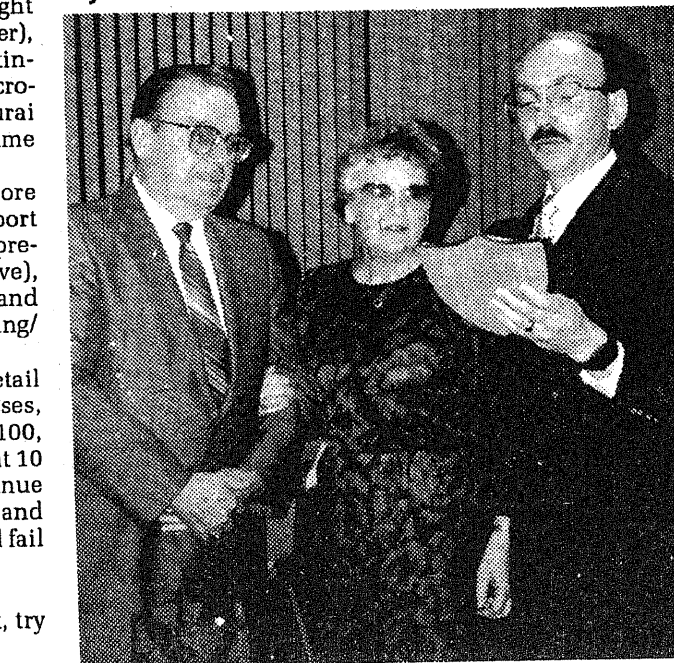
**HARBOR OVERVIEW:** Caseville Harbor's expansion project is outlined for the first time publicly. Shown above left are the 68 floating dock slips being installed, while the top center area shows parking places. Above right are Main Street (M-25) and present Caseville businesses, which will "back" to the new \$1.8 million harbor, according to Caseville Harbor Commission Chairman Bud Lankey.

## Pigeon boosters honored



ABOVE, 1988 Pigeon Chamber President Dave Jarvis, left, presents a special award to Arthur "Bud" Luedtke, right, for his many years of service to the Pigeon Chamber and Pigeon community, during last Monday's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Dutch Kettle.

BELOW, Mel and Dorothy Baerwolf listen as their award is presented by Jarvis. Luedtke is former President of Thumb National Bank & Trust, and the Baerwolfs have sold their Polewach Store business to Jarvis and his wife Joyce.



**As we see it editorially**

## Here's one fund deserving a 'check'

We are constantly being asked to "give to this" or "give to that" project, locally, statewide, nationally or worldwide. There's no end to the places and choices which need support and consideration by us all.

As we fill out our state income tax forms now 'til April 15, we'll see a new line, giving us the chance to contribute \$5 or any other amount to the Children's Trust Fund (CTF). It's worth learning more about — because there are lots of little ones out there who need help from adults they don't even know.

The CTF is a permanent source of funding for local programs throughout Michigan, working to prevent child abuse and neglect. Traditionally, funding is set aside for treating the lingering effects of child abuse. That's what's always been done in the past — but the CTF hopes to do more.

The Children's Trust Fund is a non-profit, independent organization that targets its efforts at stopping abuse before it happens.

There's more abuse of children now than in past years, too.

Reports of suspected child abuse and neglect in Michigan have jumped dramatically since the mid-1970s, to more than 50,000 reported cases last year. And, child abuse is passed on from one generation to the next, for studies show the majority of adults who abuse or neglect children were themselves abused or neglected when they were young.

The CTF has some startling — yet sobering — figures about hurting little ones. More children under the age of 5 die from injuries inflicted by their parents than die from tuberculosis, whooping cough, polio, measles, diabetes, rheumatic fever and appendicitis combined. And, 80% of prison inmates were severely abused or neglected during their childhood.

Something clearly must be done, and that's what the CTF is trying to do.

The organization (officially known as the Children's Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect) is now in its seventh year. And funds collected through the state income tax check-off last year fell sharply, but CTF still was able to fund 42 local programs aimed at preventing child abuse. To date, more than 100,000 children and families have directly benefitted from CTF.

Each year, CTF has received about \$1 million in donations. But if every Michigan taxpayer donated the requested \$5 this year, it could mean \$21 million — to help hundreds of thousands more children and families in every county of the state.



### FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WANDA EICHLER

#### Back from Singapore

Ah well, it has been a good break. Much as I hate to miss writing columns, I needed the break of not writing these past few weeks.

Instead, we marked time on the beaches of Maui, Hawaii and in the city of Singapore. The Maui trip came about through business and pleasure, but the Singapore extension is credited to Ed's being a district rep to Rotary International's 1989 Council on Legislation, a four-day event held in Singapore's highest hotel, a 76-story I.M. Pei designed building that happens to be the tallest hotel in the world.

I'm still in a sort of jet lagged culture shock from the several weeks away from home. Admittedly, I could still be on a beach in Hawaii (except for kids and home responsibilities). Hawaii was everything promised and more. Swimsuits are the order of the day all day, the sun shines incessantly and the beaches are long and languid. Probably the only drawback is you get fat and sassy in that kind of environment. Fat in a few days and sassy from too much pampering.

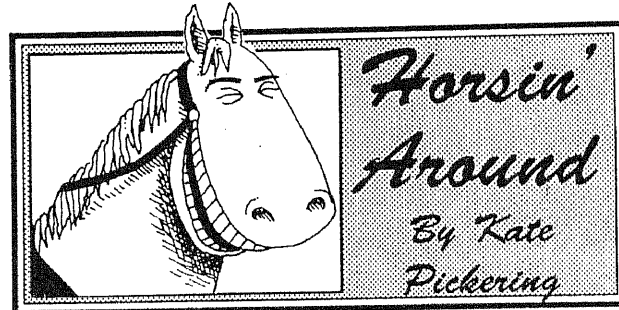
Singapore was a different matter. Just 60 miles off the equator, Singapore is an island nation that's tightly controlled (\$1000 fine for littering, death for drugs), but delightfully crammed with a range of Asian cultures in one city.

We enjoyed an evening walk through Chinatown all lit and decked out for the Chinese New Year, yet observed plastic Christmas trees decorated with Chinese

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The CTF is asking for help. If you're getting a refund this year, you're asked to check the CTF box and donate a small portion of the refund to CTF. If you're not getting a refund, you're requested to also check the CTF box and make a small direct donation as you pay the outstanding taxes owed.

It shouldn't hurt to be a child. All children deserve a safe and happy childhood, CTF backers say. Besides, the choice is actually simple. Either we pay for child abuse prevention now, or we'll be forced to pay a much higher price later...



#### 91 years young

This autumn I learned a valuable lesson about the elderly. No. 1: NEVER underestimate them. I learned that to say a senior citizen "reverts back to childhood" or that one is "living his second childhood" is unfair and unjust. To take the years and years of valuable education and experience and their honorary degrees from The School Of Hard Knocks, then turn around and label them "childlike" simply because they now require more physical care, or need to be reminded of appointments or a distant relative's name, is much the same as likening a brain surgeon to the local butcher because the surgeon's eyesight has grown poor, or his hands have become arthritic.

One dismal Saturday afternoon this fall I telephoned my 91 year old Grandmother (who still lives alone) and offered to drive her into town for groceries.

"But first Grandma," I added, "we'll drive out to the stable and feed the horses" thinking that might be some sort of treat for her.

Once there I noticed the skies threatened rain, but I finished the care and feeding before any real precipitation began to fall. I jumped into the car, fastened the seatbelt and turned the key. Nothing. I hit the clutch, raked the stick shift back & forth a couple of times and tried again. Nothing. Not even an "uunnhhhh... uunnhhhh..." The sky grew darker and the wind picked up. There is no phone at the barn and the nearest house is a half mile away.

"Grandma, I'll have to jump on Tex, ride to the neighbor's place and phone for help."

"Isn't there anything you can do?" she inquired in her most endearing Polish accent. "Has this ever happened before?"

"No... I don't know what's wrong. It was fine a minute ago." I paused.

"It will start if you push start it - but - I'd have to push it, and I'd have to start it."

"I can start it," she replied confidently.

"Grandma, I can't ask you to do that. Mom would kill me. You haven't driven for 10 years!!"

Her brows drew together. "You didn't ask me. We're stuck here. We have to do what it takes to get going. Long pause. "I'll start it."

"O.K. Here's what you do." I went through explicit detail of the exact procedure at least three times. She listened silently. I then moved the seat way up (she's short), strapped the seat belt 'round her and closed the door.

"Dear God in heaven, help us!" I muttered. Grandma cupped her ear with a hand, "Huh?"

"Nothing, Grandma. Here goes!"

I started pushing -- out the driveway and onto the road. Faster -- faster. I was jogging, then running.

"Now Grandma, now!" I shouted.

"VVRROOOM" the car started -- and off she went like a bat out of hell. I was running behind her, flailing my arms, yelling out, "the brakes Grandma, the brakes! Hit the brakes!"

But faster yet she pulled away, dust billowing down the country road behind her. Finally she stopped at the corner, a quarter-mile away. I ran up, huffing and puffing.

"Grandma, why didn't you stop?"

"I didn't want it to stall."

"Well, anyway, what good luck, by some bizaare chance it started!"

Grandma unbuckled herself and stepped out of the car.

"I grew up with stick shift automobiles. I knew how to start it. We just did what we had to do. We just did what it took," and she triumphantly walked around the car to the passenger side...

And that's the philosophy that has fueled the entire life of my dear Grandmother. She is ever wise, sweet, knowledgeable, helpful, well-read and traveled, prayerful, pretty, a great cook and she speaks two languages. SO what if we sometimes have to tell her what day it is

Berniece Longuski is no child.

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**RECOLLECTIONS**

Of By-Gone Days

BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

Last week one day Albert Schuette and I were sitting at one of the tables at the Dutch Kettle visiting. There was a bunch of young farmers talking about the problems farmers have today. Albert and I decided either farming is a lot different today or we did things wrong.

Times have changed so much and things are so different now it's almost a different world.

When I was still quite young my father worked at what was the farmers elevator. Then when a farmer needed some money he'd bag up some beans or wheat and take it to town and sell it.

Sometimes there were quite a string of farmers lined up. Some had a big load of bags to unload and then they'd get together and talk about the price of things and about how much some men paid for a team of horses.

Back in those days every farmer had at least four horses and a lot of farmers had two brood mares. Most farmers raised their own horses.

Well, today, no matter how cheap or how high a person goes on a tractor, you never hear of a tractor having a little one!

Then all farmers if they had 80 acres of land had eight to 10 cows. They could sell enough cream or butter to keep them in groceries and other expenses and if anybody got sick, the doctor came right to your house and took care of you.

Then some would talk

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## Ed Eichler travels around the world for Rotary!

Ed Eichler of Pigeon, a member of the Pigeon Rotary Club, participated as an official representative from the clubs in Rotary District 631 in the 36th Council on Legislation held in Singapore, Republic of Singapore on Jan. 23-26.



### Ed Eichler Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLGAGH

Cordelia Trost returned home to New York City after spending several weeks with her aunt, Amanda Richmond.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Gerald McBride and Jerome Malinowski of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn and Mary Vlastic of Saginaw.

Hazel and Les Simmons visited their sister, Amy Jaworski at Owendale.

Wayne McBride of Gladwin was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride and also visited Bill and Alys Dufty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross visited Monday with their son, Walter, who is recuperating from surgery at home in Essexville.

Hal Conkey celebrated his 90th birthday with a dinner and social hour at his Port Charlotte, Fla. home.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Monday and Tuesday overnight guests of Don and Judy Ahearn in Saginaw.

Bill and Donna Gotts returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Mayhew of Long Beach, Calif.

**DUES RISE:** The other major item of business considered by the Council on Legislation was a major increase in the annual Rotary International membership dues. Under the legislation adopted, the dues will rise from the current \$20 annually to \$29 annually, effective Jan. 1, 1990.

Rotary International President Royce Abbey of Essendon, Australia welcomed both positive votes on the questions of the admission of women to Rotary clubs worldwide, as well as the increase in membership dues. "Both of these decisions will strengthen the

effectiveness of Rotary service around the globe."

**BEGINNINGS:** The original male-only membership provision was formulated shortly after Rotary was founded in 1905. Proposals to change these provisions were considered at Councils on Legislation held in 1972, 1977, 1980, 1983 and 1986 but none received the required two-thirds approval.

There are an estimated 101,800 women Rotarians in the United States and Canada with the total Rotary club membership in the two countries representing 40% of the worldwide membership. There are 23,900 Rotary clubs in 164 lands with a worldwide membership of nearly 1.1 million Rotarians. In deleting the "male only" provision from the organization's membership rules, the Council left intact other provisions which require clubs to strive to have a

membership comprising a cross section of the business and professional life in their localities. Membership is by invitation to persons of good character who hold professional, proprietary, executive or managerial positions.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united world-wide, who provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

**NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS**

The last day to register to vote in the Annual Election to be held on March 13, 1989 is February 13, 1989. Persons wishing to register may do so at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

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### Outdoors in the Thumb

Biologists who felt that Michigan's record deer herd may be in trouble this winter can breathe a sigh of relief. Most of Michigan's Lower Peninsula has had a very mild winter and according to Ed Langenau, deer specialist with the DNR, the deer are beyond reach of any killing weather that could yet come. Upper Peninsula whitetails, however, were hit hard during the early part of the winter and the weather just before spring could be very critical for them.

Langenau said we were having an even milder winter than last year, with a mild November and December and practically no snow. Even if we were hit now with snow and a hard April, the deer herd should do just fine.

Michigan DU chapters were \$100,000 short of their projected 1988 goal, but still feel good about the money they raised for the nation's waterfowl. Shooting for a goal of \$2 million, the 154 state chapters were able to raise \$1,860,899 for wetland projects. The fund raising effort placed Michigan 7th in the nation.

Much of the money goes to Canada, where the majority of North American waterfowl nest each summer. But during the past couple of years, 7c from every dollar is being funneled back to Michigan through DU's MARSH program.

## Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther



### Pictures

**Firearm and ammunition companies were quick to use these sketches in their advertisements and before long calendar art became a very popular item...**

More than 25 years ago, on a warm, spring day in northern Sanilac County, I came face to face with one of the most captivating hunting pictures I had ever witnessed. There, carved upon the surface of a large, round rock which protruded from the surrounding landscape, was a reasonable facsimile of a man shooting a bow and arrow.

The figure is nothing more than a simple stick-man with one arm extended and

holding a bow while the other is lost behind his head and the full draw of the bowstring. It isn't too classy, and I'm sure most early elementary students could draw one better. But one cannot help wondering who, and when such a task had been undertaken, and why did the person do it in the first place?

I've sat on the rock many times and tried to contemplate the person's reasoning. Was it a successful hunter who was boasting to his people? Or perhaps, a vain individual trying his best to woo one of the pretty maidens in the tribe? Whatever the reason, it is one of the many examples of man trying to perpetuate his love for hunting through the medium of pictures.

The area, which is now known as the Sanilac Petroglyphs is under the auspices of the Department of Natural Resources and is protected from human abuse by a chain-link fence, but, in the early 60's it sat in a semi-open, undulating field for anyone to inspect at their leisure. A friend of mine had the foresight to make a reverse plaster cast of each of the carvings, and now one graces my office wall and several others have found their way into our decoration scheme at home.

Sanilac County is not unique in having pictures of early hunters and fishermen. Numerous petroglyphs have been found throughout the US and the world. Some of the more famous are located in the

dry, arid deserts of the west, the caves of southern France and the Russian Steppes, and the Great Pyramids of Egypt. History has recorded most, but explorers are still finding new examples each year.

When man became a little more civilized he began to draw his hunting scenes on parchment rather than painting or carving on rock. Techniques and skills improved and attention to details became foremost in the artist's mind.

Famous naturalists were often painters or sketchers who traveled about the country creating pictures of the animal and bird life, but also capturing the hunter, dogs and outdoor scenes as well. James Audubon was a prime example, and while many historians feel that he was a preservationist, in reality he shot most of his game so he could get close enough for the most minute feather detail.

Firearm and ammunition companies were quick to use these sketches in their advertisements and before long calendar art became a very popular item. Romantic scenes of hunters in a birchbark canoe returning to camp while marauding bears are destroying the tent soon became fixtures in every outdoorsmen's home, and most bars and barbershops. They are re-

produced today and effectively marketed.

The age of photography made short work of the sketcher and soon tinypics became the popular method of preserving hunting places and events. Numerous yellowed photographs followed their way into family albums or were stuck between the tattered pages of Bibles to be forgotten until found years later.

Like the petroglyphs and the sketches, man again tried desperately to recreate his outdoor enjoyment by creating a likeness for others to observe. Old photographs will find mustachioed men with guns tucked under their arms standing in front of groaning buck poles, as if to testify to their manliness.

This year, just before Christmas, I received a package from a duck hunting friend. Inside was a large, color print of 2 hunters standing in front of a red pickup clutching a limit of redheads in their hands. One of the hunters was myself, and the picture, now framed, hangs a few feet from where I write this article.

What is the difference between the prehistoric man who carved his image on a Sanilac County rock and myself? Not much, except I'm sure he didn't have to move his picture when his Sweetwife grew tired of it....

## Thumb Area Achievements

Mrs. Margie (Tait) Torrey earned a position on the Dean's List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. with a 3.824 grade point average, as she works towards her BA in Electrical Engineering.

Torrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tait of Caseville, graduated from Laker High School in 1977, then from Radio Electronics Technology School in Detroit before being chosen by Digital, Inc. to work as an engineering technician for seven years in Massachusetts.

Torrey's husband, Mark, is employed by IBM, where he works as a computer programmer in Kingston, N.Y.

Kristin L. Schuette has been selected as a new member of "Outstanding High School Students of America" and her name will be included in the 1988-89 OHSAA Directory.

Schuette, a junior at Holt High School, is the daughter of Ernie and Sandy (Stoeckle) Schuette, both graduates of Laker High School.

Because of her outstanding achievements, she is also eligible for several scholarships, including 10 \$2,000 scholarships which are available to OHSAA members only.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Schuette of Pigeon and the late Ernest Schuette, Dorothy Stoeckle Thoms of Port Hope and the late Herbert Stoeckle.

A total of 65 seniors top the list of honor students at Laker High School at the end of the second marking period of the first semester, according to Principal Craig Douglas. The roll constitutes a 3.0 or better grade point average with an "\*" denoting "all A's."

**SENIORS:** Sarah Anthes, Ed Bach, Becky Briesmeister, Erin Bronson, Eric Buschlen, Mark Caister, Jody Caverly, Ginger Clabuesch, Rick Clark, Scott Clark, John Conrad, Amy Csanyi, Christy Damm, Chad Daniels, Steve Deneen, Kim Dubs, Eric Eby, Troy Forster, Michelle Fritz, Michelle Gayari, Tricia Geiger, Vince Gentile, Joyce Gilbert, Dana Goniwicha, Casey Haley, Spencer Hamilton, Carl Heiden, Lori Hyzer, Darren Jantzi, Jill Kasserman, Tricia Kauffman, Marie Kaufman, Paula Klosowski, Mike Kosinski, Marilyn Kranz, Mark Kretzschmer, Steve Krohn, Tricia Learman, "Julie Lepprandt, Sheila Lutz, Vicky Mascorro, Andrea Maust, Maureen McArdle, Alan McBride, Tom McBride, John McCallum, Laniel McGathy, Shawn Parrish, Steve Piklor, Kami Rathje, Scott Richmond, Todd Roestel, Michelle Romain, Jeff Rosenthal, Phillip Schember, Connie Schulz, Amanda Scott, Jennifer Shepherd, Mari Kay Smith, J.D. Talaski, Anja Twistel, Nicole Walsh, Kendall Wertz, Kevin Wolfgram and Tom Ziel.

**JUNIORS:** Traci Ander-

son, Amy Bach, Kathy Boltenbacher, Malisa Burkeen, Brenda Buschlen, Brian Bushey, Ivy Chaldekas, Debby Christner, Trina Christner, Heather Clark, Robert Dean, Craig Deck, Kim Edlington, Jason Eichler, Brenda Elliott, Missy Forster, Karen Gemmell, Tracie Henne, Jody Herford, Deedra Hewitt, Kevin Hill, Aron Jahr, Anasuya Kamlapurker, Clay Kelterborn, Scott Keyworth, Charles Kimmel, Richard Klosowski, Malisa LaBelle, Angie Lawrence, Stephanie Lepprandt, Gary McAlpine, Melissa McCormick, Brian Murdoch, Robert Nader, Stephanie Pawlowski, Joann Pratt, Lynn Roestel, Tracy Roestel, Rebecca Ropp, Michael Schmitt, Scott Schmitt, Brenda Schulze, Dustin Seley, Christopher Shupe, Julie Smith, Kelly Smithers, Brian Swartzendruber, "Holly Swartzendruber, Chris Trueman, Tim Voss, Brenda Vuillemot, L.J. Wade, Tracy Welshans, Brian Williams, "Bryan Young.

**SOPHOMORES:** Ronald Beckett, Brenda Beyer, Beckie Brooks, Kristina Clunis, Marc Dubs, Christopher Eden, Jeremy Eden, John English, Melissa Haley, Jenifer Henne, Samantha Hicks, "Madhavi Kamlapurker, Steve Kauffman, Brian Keim, Donald Kempisty, Missy Liska, Roger Motz, Rebecca Renn, Beth Roestel, Jay Schwandt, Molly Sheehan, Tammy Smith, Terry Smith, Andy Stalter, Anne Sturm, Dawn

Swartzendruber, Aaron Wweeney, Amy Terrian, Jodi Weisenbach.

**FRESHMEN:** Sara Bush, Michael Bushey, Benjamin Eichler, William Eichler, Sherry Elenbaum, "Tricia Elston, Tracy Fillion, Kristi Haley, Monte Herford, Michel Keefer, Melissa Kolar, Jennifer Kreh, Jennifer McIntosh, Barbara Peck, Douglas Schember, Ryan Stahl, Sherry Stauffer, Jason Sturm, Robin Sturm, Eric Wissner.

Caseville School has announced its honor roll students for the third marking period and the completion of the first semester, according to Supt. James Stahl. An "\*" denotes "all A's."

**3RD MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**

**SENIORS:** Lisa Bilkie, Troy Hartz, Christy Jablonski, Charles Morden, Brian Samborski, Laura Shorkey, Renee Simpson.

**JUNIORS:** Daniel Bennett, Teri Cassada, Thomas Fibranz, Kirsten Hermanson, Rebecca Ousley, Jodi Power, "Christina Zlotkowsky.

**SOPHOMORES:** Kimberly Bailey, Jeffrey Bruni, Wendy Karle, Brian Kraus, Penelope Murdoch, Jannette Pionk.

**FRESHMEN:** John Malett, Jill Miller, Kimberli Pittenger, Peter Ruiz de Castilla.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Eugene Dombrowski, "Mandie Fritz, Destiny Guster, Carrie Hewlett, "Robert Ruiz de Castilla,

Christopher Stahl, Stephany Zlotkowsky.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Tyler Williams.

**FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL**

**SENIORS:** Lisa Bilkie, Daniel Depner, Rebecca Dube, Christy Jablonski, Charles Morden, Brian Samborski, Laura Shorkey, Renee Simpson.

**JUNIORS:** Daniel Bennett, Teri Cassada, Colby Cottick, Dale Delmotte, Thomas Fibranz, Kirsten Hermanson, Christina Zlotkowsky.

**SOPHOMORES:** Kimberly Bailey, Wendy Karle, Brian Kraus, "Penelope Murdoch, Cheri Peter, Jannette Pionk.

**FRESHMEN:** Jill Miller, Kimberli Pittenger, "Peter Ruiz de Castilla.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Mandie Fritz, Destiny Guster, Carrie

Hewlett, "Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Christopher Stahl, Stephany Zlotkowsky.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Terri LaFontaine, Stacey Melssner, Tyler Williams.

Loretta L. Beckett of Pigeon has been named to the Dean's List for Fall Term at Northwood Institute, according to Dr. Robert W. Serum, academic dean of the college.

She is the daughter of Paul and Georgene Beckett of Pigeon.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

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degrees in the fields of business and management.

Stacie Swartzendruber of Bay Port has earned a "straight A" 4.0 average at Baker College of Owosso, placing her on the Dean's List for the Fall, 1988 quarter.

She is the daughter Clare and Kathy Swartzendruber of Bay Port.

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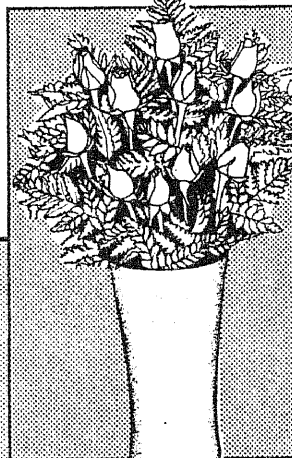
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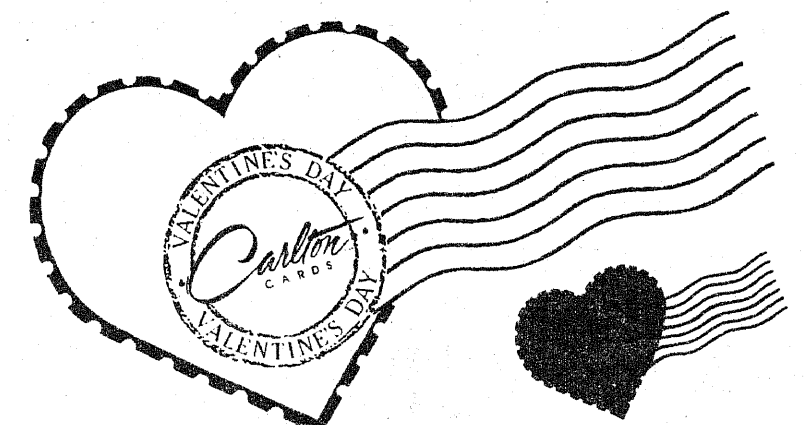
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# The Progress-Advance's BOWLING REPORT

## PIGEON TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Town & Country ..... 14  
 Grigg Greenhouse 121/2  
 Diener's Furnish .. 121/2  
 Thumbodles ..... 12  
 Terra ..... 11  
 Debbie's Catering ..... 10  
 LaFave Steel ..... 10  
 Pigeon IGA ..... 9  
 Sun Bonnet Bakery ..... 8  
 Beachy Eggs ..... 8  
 Pigeon Lanes ..... 7  
 Yaroch Asphalt ..... 6  
 High team series and game: Town & Country Beauty Shop 1817 (708).  
 High individual scores: S. Buschlen 563 (230-171), G. Zimmer 543 (194-189), B. Heintz 506 (177-171), R. Voss 470 (194), J. Deering 466 (171), V. Doyle 459, D. Basinger 179, A. Kleinfeld 175.  
 Splits converted: 4-5 A. Nowaczyk; 2-7 H. Collins, A. LaFave; 2-7, 4-5 D. Basinger; 3-9-10B. Christie; 3-10A.M. Krohn; 6-8-10 E. Guster; 5-7-9 J. Beachy; 5-7 S. Erer.

## Gunden-Rapson

Christner-Henne ..... 10  
 \*Roestel-Palmer ..... 9  
 \*Heintz-Hundersmarck8  
 Beachy-Weldman ..... 6  
 Dubs-Smith ..... 5  
 McCrimmon-Cusimano5  
 Morin-Rowe ..... 5  
 Dietzel-Swartzendruber5  
 \*Incomplete  
 High team series and game: Christner-Henne 1885 (650), Dubs-Smith 1879 (657), Roestel-Palmer 1851.  
 High individual scores: MEN — R. Heintz 518; WOMEN — E. Gunden 493 (187), A. Dubs 471 (179).  
 Splits converted: 4-5 R. Heintz, R. Voss; 2-7 J. Beachy, L. Smith; 5-7 H. Weldman; 2-5-7 A. Dubs; 5-9-10 L. Smith; 3-10 L. Smith, R. Palmer, R. Voss, J. Gunden.

## ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

P & L Party Store ..... 19  
 Video Spotlight ..... 16  
 Bumhoffer Surge ..... 12  
 Ty's Bowling Lounge12  
 Elkton Food Center .. 11  
 Knechtel's Market ..... 10  
 Ron's Party Store ..... 9

## Pratt's Appl. Repairs .. 7

High team series and game: P & L Party Store 1678, Knechtel's Market 620.  
 High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 481, S. Cunningham 195, B. Wils 467 (180), C. Kilgus 451 (170), D. Schuette 450, M. Erer 441, K. Carr 436, C. Kubiak 170.  
 Splits converted: 3-10 L. Keyworth, J. Rosenthal; 5-10 L. Jaworski; 3-7, 3-6-10 K. Carr; 2-7 L. Krohn; 2-7-10 B. Willoughby.

## TUESDAY P.M. LADIES LEAGUE

Four Spires ..... 15  
 Alley Cats ..... 13  
 Unpredictables ..... 7  
 High Rollers ..... 6  
 High team series and game: Alley Cats 1643 (581).  
 High individual scores: B. Wills 475 (193).  
 Splits converted: 5-7 M. Erer; 5-6 L. Schenmer; V. Williams.

## PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Greenfield's Rest ..... 13  
 Gettel's ..... 13  
 Bay Shore Collision .. 11

## \*Damm's, Inc. .... 10

Pigeon Lanes ..... 10  
 Bay Shore Realty ..... 10  
 J & B Plg. .... 9  
 \*Pigeon Motor Sales ..... 8  
 Village Qwik Stop ..... 6  
 J.O. Wurst Tiling ..... 6  
 High team series and game: J & B Plg. 2521, Greenfield's 2479 (915).  
 High individual scores: V. Smith 568 (201), T. Drabek 564 (218), D. Schulze 551 (202), Troy Gunden 221, Todd Gunden 212, G. Gunden 206, M. Swartzendruber 159 Triplicate.

## PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Farm Crest Foods .. 161/2  
 Steinman Agency ..... 14  
 Osentoski Ford Tract . 14  
 Bob Smith Builders ... 13  
 Ralph's Tavern ..... 13  
 Dutch Kettle ..... 12  
 Coors ..... 111/2  
 Ju-Den's ..... 11  
 Country Corner Video 9  
 Kretzschmer HC ..... 6  
 High team series and game: Ju-Den's 2593 (866-865-862), Dutch

## Kettle 2510 (882), Farm Crest Foods

2431 (853).  
 High individual scores: T. Kreh 590 (219), M. Gehrs 548, G. Schulz 542 (204), J. Gunden 540, H. Schuette 214, A. Collison 203, R. Elbing 200.

## PIGEON WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Bay Port State Bank . 15  
 Dodge Girls ..... 14  
 Bay Port Construct... 12  
 Cloud of Dust Cer ... 11  
 Gumby's ..... 11  
 Ju-Den's ..... 10  
 Varty's ..... 10  
 Damm's, Inc. .... 9  
 Country Lane Video .. 9  
 \*Pigeon Auto Supply .. 9  
 Walsh Packing ..... 4  
 \*Haist Flowers ..... 2  
 High team series and game: Dodge Girls 2984 (903-756-725), Bay Port State Bank 2163 (788-721), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2137 (744-700), Bay Port Construction 2128 (724-715), Haist Flowers 765, Varty's 733, Damm's 722, Ju-Den's 709.  
 High individual scores: J. Abbott 580 (234-172), J. Deering 498 (190-176), L. Fluegge 480 (185), G. Carpenter 478 (182), A. Gotham 474, N. Wichert 474, D. Yahn 192, L. Krohn 81, R. Voss 179, G. Finkbeiner 178, N. Wichert 178, J. Rathje 176.  
 Splits converted: 5-6 A. Henne, K. Christner, D. Deming; 3-10 D. Wheeler, G. Finkbeiner, J. Rosenthal, J. Abbott, G. Carpenter, J. Abbott (2), L. Burk, A. Gotham; 5-10 G. Carpenter; 4-7-10 K. Christner; 2-4-6 L. Wollram; 5-6-10 G. Carpenter; 2-7-8 G. Carpenter.  
 Omitted from last week: 4-7-10 L. Dast.

## Schember-Rosenthal 17

Gayari-Morin ..... 13  
 Krohn-Klosowski ..... 13  
 High team series and game: Schember-Rosenthal 1796 (698).  
 High individual scores: K. Schember 538 (230), L. Schember 459 (170), M. Rosenthal 508 (189), R. Krohn 514 (184), Splits converted: 3-10 K. Schember.

## ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Jim's Garage ..... 22  
 Don's Barber Shop .. 17  
 Wesleyan Church ..... 17  
 Ron's Party Store ..... 16  
 Hazard's Hotsy ..... 13  
 Finkbeiner's Farm Eq.. 9  
 Auto Color Prof. .... 9  
 Moon Beams ..... 9  
 High team series and game: Ron's Party Store 2797 (964), Don's Barber Shop 2678 (916), Auto Color Professionals 2511 (654).  
 High individual scores: D. Schulz 595 (220-205), D. Deming 591 (210), D. McAlpine 583 (224), K. Hazard 573 (217), T. Wills 565 (204), W. Schulz 541, D. Young 539 (213), W. Schember 530, K. Schember 528, R. Christner 521 (205), S. Hurlbert 518, F. LePage 515, B. Zeiler 507, R. Diebel 506, J. Rich 214.  
 Splits converted: 3-10 G. Willoughby, T. Wills, G. Hazard, B. Zeiler (2), J. Bernhardt, S. Hurlbert, F. LePage; 6-7-10 K. Hazard, H. Karl; 5-6 P. Golder, M. Krueger; 5-7-9 J. Tyler.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Active Feed ..... none  
 Pigeon Lanes ..... provided  
 Co-op Elevator  
 Berkley Ind.  
 Albrecht Auction  
 Caseville Fruit Market  
 High team series and game: Berkley Ind. 2550 (862-903), Active Feed 2526 (813-828-885), Albrecht Auction 2482 (812-808-862), Co-op Elevator 2493 (830-921).  
 High individual scores: D. McAlpine 564 (220), N. Henne 557 (219), D. Dunn 551 (205), J.D. Gunden 548 (202), D. Hoop 536 (209), R. Nowaczyk 534, B. Miller 531 (200), M. Swartzendruber 530, C. Basinger 523, D. Deering 501, E. Shepherd 500, B. Stahl 206.  
 Splits converted: 2-7 D. Dubs, J. Dubs; 5-7 C. Kaufman, M. Swartzendruber; 3-10 D. McAlpine, N. Henne, R. Graf; 4-5 D. Deering.

## Top TAWBA bowler listed

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association "Bowler of the Week" for Jan. 15-21 is Judy Lackowski with a 587 actual series.  
 Lackowski bowls for the Thumb Home Real Video team on the Monday Night Ladies League at Bad Axe Lanes.

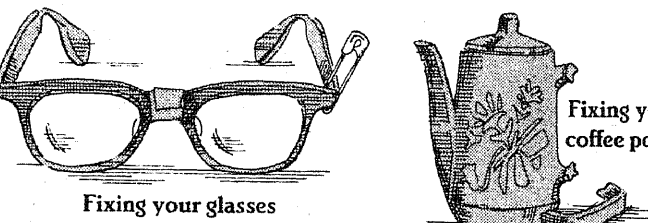
## THURSDAY NITERS

J & B Plg. .... 18  
 Eftman's Hardware .. 17  
 Butcher Block ..... 15  
 \*Village Barber ..... 15  
 Lee's Landscaping .. 13  
 Pigeon Inn ..... 12  
 \*McCormick Motors .. 11  
 Scheurer Hospital ..... 10  
 Pigeon Telephone ..... 10  
 Want Ads ..... 7  
 Country Maids ..... 7  
 Fink's Farm Equip. .... 5  
 \*Incomplete  
 High team series and game: Butcher Block 2360 (788-838), Eftman's Hardware 2189 (780), Want Ads 2168 (771), Fink's Farm Equip. 764.  
 High individual scores: S. Buchholz 174 (182-194-198), D. Deming 545 (187-193), J. Gotsis 517 (175-180), J. Robinson 497 (177-181), B. Heintz 497 (180), M. Ropp 480 (188), A. Lackie 480 (179), C. Haley 475 (175), N. Palmer 473, B. Pobanz 470 (170), E. Rounds 468 (180), E. Gunden 459, T. Gragney 458 (185), W. Kovach 181, A. Albrecht 179, C. Thiek 177, S. Sting 173.  
 Splits converted: 5-8-10 T. Gragney; 5-6-10 E. Rounds; 5-7 G. Beckelt; 3-10 C. Thiek; 2-7 H. Rudy, D. Deming; 5-6 S. Gettel, E. Turner; 4-5 F. Behm, K. Beckett.

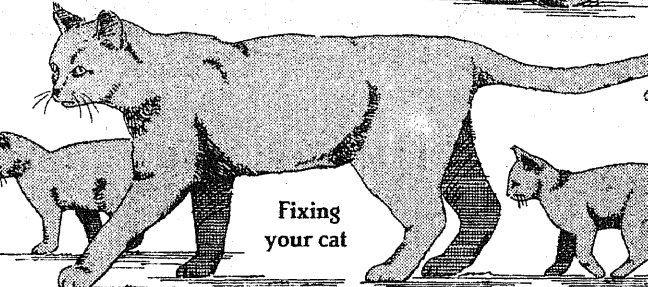
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### Car phones help man with van overcome disability

**DEAR MR. ROSS:** I'm a single male who has been confined to a wheel-

chair since Dec. 27, 1980. One of my main disadvantages is the tremendous pain in my lower extrem-

ities. My pain is mostly controlled by medication and I find if I keep on the move it lessens a bit —

enough to keep me from going into a depression. In addition to working in my home, I'm always looking for odd jobs in the community because I need to get out. Currently, I'm doing counseling work for other disabled persons.

However, the reason I'm writing is in regard to my old van. Whenever I go somewhere, I'm always in fear of having a breakdown, flat tire or other mechanical problem which would render me totally helpless on the highway.

I've experienced this repeatedly in the eight years since my disability. I've caused some severe effects to my health. I've suffered a broken foot, scrapes and bruises and even frostbite last winter.

I think the best way for me to solve my problem is by getting a cellular car phone so I can call someone in case of an emergency. I could handle the monthly phone charges, but the cost of the equipment and installation is just too high.

Would you be able to help me with this? If at any time I become unable to utilize the phone, I will donate it to another disabled person, knowing full well the peace of mind it will bring and the danger it may prevent. — Mr. L.B., Federal Way, Wash.

**DEAR MR. B.:** One of the few personal luxuries I allow myself is a

cellular car phone. However, what is a luxury to me is another man's need.

I've made arrangements with Debbie Matheson of Metro Cellular Company in Seattle for installation of phone equipment and three months free access charges. But wait — don't dash out the door yet! The good people at Metro Cellular will install it on site at your home.

Good luck to you. A lesser man would have been over-taken with self-pity. You, sir, have persevered in spite of it.

**DEAR MR. ROSS:** Although I was never a churchgoer, I always read the Holy Bible, I could never pay tithing and could never dress like the church people.

Every Christmas the local church passes out oranges and apples. Because I don't attend church and put money in the plate, they pass me by. You have no idea how happy I'd be to get one of those fruit baskets.

My husband died in August of last year. He was sick so long, I could never afford to buy a new dress and shoes. That's what I'd like, Mr. Ross, because then I could attend church and stand a chance at getting that fruit basket. For your information, I'm 70 years old, in good health and don't take drugs. Lord knows, I don't have the money. — Mrs. M.W., Birmingham, Ala.

**DEAR MRS. W.:** Funny thing — you don't strike me as the type that would take drugs, even if you did have the money. I'm just teasing you a bit, but not at your expense. Next year's Christmas basket is in the bag. The

check I'm sending will buy a could new outfits in which to attend services. And if you presence alone doesn't earn a fruit basket, I'll be more than happy to personally send you two of them.

**DEAR MR. ROSS:** My husband and I are in a jam. We got ourselves caught up in the credit card scam — we owe \$2,000. We're on welfare and had the money saved up.

We were going to pay it off but my mom and dad needed it for a down payment on a house. My husband has epilepsy and now has to face the fact that he can't work any longer. We were just married and want to start this New Year off right.

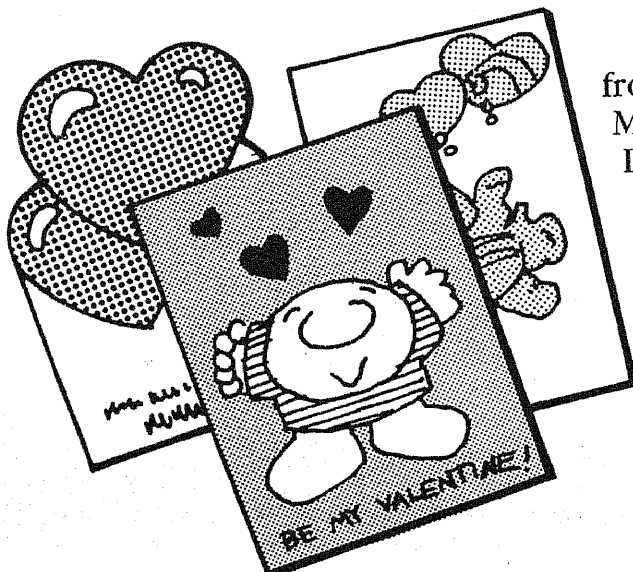
If you help us, I will send you my four credit cards to destroy in any manner you see fit. — Mr. and Mrs. D., Windsor, Ont.

**DEAR MR. AND MRS. D.:** I could open my own plastic recycling plant (my son owns one in Dallas) if I took you and everyone else up on the offer to destroy their credit cards, in exchange for obtaining a zero balance on them.

Unless you pay the tab, you'll never learn the difference between "credit" and a "gift." Credit means you don't get something for nothing and eventually you'll have to pay the piper. Sorry, but I guess some of us have to learn the hard way.

More news you can use... every week in your Progress-Advance!

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## FARM AUCTION CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 - 2:00 p.m.** DUANE & CAROLYN ALBRECHT, Pigeon. 65± acres productive tiled farm land, sec. 15, Winsor Twp. Also selling by absolute auction 1± acre building site lot on M-25, 3 miles south of Bay Port. (AUCTION SITE: Pigeon Library.)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9 - RAY ZISSLER,** Reese, MI FARM LAND & EQUIPMENT: MF 4840 4WD; IH 856 D.; White '2-70' w/loader; MF skidsteer; JD 730 D.; TRUCKS: AC crawler/loader; Hesston 612 beet harvester; plus complete line of related equipment.

**MONDAY, MARCH 13 - FRANK STRAUCH,** Pigeon, MI. JD 6600 D. Combine; JD 4430 D.; IH 1466 D.; JD 4010 D.; MM Jetstar 3' Ind. Tractor/loader; '72 Chevy Truck, tandem; '72 GMC truck, single axle; plus complete line of equipment.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 25 - MRS. VERN (ROSE) VOSS,** Pigeon, MI- IH 1466 D.; IH 706 D.; 66 JD 55EB combine; 66 Chevy Truck; plus full line of farm equipment, horse equipment & tack, Percheron mare, 4 horse trailer, guns & misc.

NOTE: If you are considering selling your FARM EQUIPMENT or LAND, please call Herb soon to confidentially discuss details and to choose Auction Date so we can start promoting YOUR AUCTION! If you don't have enough merchandise for your own auction, call to add it to the March 16th Auction. Also call to be included on our Farm Auction Flyer Mailing List for these & other upcoming Farm Auctions.

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## Pigeon folks make news...

**By DOROTHY DIENER** Mrs. Avis Cregeur received a phone call from Mrs. Frances Roggenbuck in Zephyrhills, Fla. on Saturday, wishing her a "Happy 84th birthday."

Mrs. Ellen Cepak and Mrs. Marie Snyder and daughter of Bay City came Monday to

help Mrs. Cregeur celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitker of Sebawa to Midland to attend the 90th birthday Open House for their uncle Adolph at the Washington Woods of the Gerstacker

Room. The Luther League of Cross Lutheran Church met Sunday at 7 p.m. with a supper. Topic was given by Dave Garland with devotions led by Melissa Haley, games by

Jody Herford and the supper with Chris Eden in charge. The Lydia Circle of the Women of the Church met Monday with Delores Elftman at her home. The topic was given by Mrs. Eleanor Tate.

## Wanda Eichler from Page 4

which ones tended to be trendy or touristy. Shopping is both a serious business and fun time in Singapore. You feel great finding a batik men's shirt for a mere \$17 in one place, then see it an hour later for \$12. Some centers beg bargaining. Prices are high and you are expected to walk away from a deal before the merchant will get serious about a sensible price.

New Year symbols in front of a very Westernized mall where an Oriental sounding "Jingle Bells" was playing. Just a few blocks away we watched worshippers arrive at sunset at a Muslim temple while up a few blocks I bargained (somewhat unsuccessfully) with a turbaned clerk at an Indian sarree shop for two meters of China silk.

The contrast of cultures is mind boggling. While people of Chinese extract make up 70% of the population, Indians and Malays and Europeans are present in significant numbers. Languages spoken include Mandarin, Tamil, Malay, English and SHOPPING.

Singapore is one fantastic shopping center after another. We soon learned which stores and centers we liked and while close to the equator, Singapore wasn't sultry as I expected. After three days with constant afternoon rains (monsoon rains, we were told), the rains cleared and the days were hot and dry.

Convenient subway transportation opened in late 1988 and will eventually make the city even more accessible as further spurs are now under construction.

Our meals ranged from eight course Chinese complete with quail eggs, shark's fin soup and smoked duck to hot, hot, Indian curry, to a traditional American breakfast buffet, to Japanese vegetarian with dried fish flakes, to Pizza Hut supreme (twice the U.S. price).

One Singapore dollar is worth about 53 cents U.S., so tourists (like me) tend to go overboard buying batiks, silks, electronics and the like to haul home. We even carried conversion charts in our pockets so using currency would be related to the American dollar with each purchase.

If there was a down side, it was the travel across time zones that just put me and my bodily systems into a miserable condition. I'm still trying to tell my body I'm back in Michigan on Eastern Standard Time. This week I've slept days and been up nights, a turnaround I'm told will gradually disappear.

So it's back from Singapore to the Midwest, where even Chicago felt like home when we landed there! I'm contemplating what makes me such a confirmed Midwesterner and why I'm sold on rural areas. Exploring those two feelings could occupy a page or two sometime, but midnight approaches and I need to try to realize it is night and sleep.

In Hawaii they say, "Mahalo" which means something like "take care until the next time." For now, "Mahalo." (Beaches, kid. Dream about the beaches and chocolate macadamia nut ice cream and Hula pie at Kimo's!)

## Financial Focus



Reported by PATRICK ESIAN

### Goals & objectives -- part 4

It's important to consider our current position in life when making investment decisions.

Age is one of the factors which strongly influences investment decisions. Have you ever noticed, the older we get the more conservative we become? We like to think of it as just being smarter. Is it smarter, or has our position in life changed?

As we grow older, we become aware that a serious investment error could jeopardize the savings we've worked years to accumulate. The closer we get to retirement, the fewer years we have to rebuild our reserves. Thus, we become more conservative in our investment approach. Our position is a safe one aimed at preserving what we have.

In our youth, many of us might have said, "shoot the works," because we realized if we lost, we'd have more years ahead to rebuild — certainly, this is not to be criticized. In our free enterprise economy, we must have those who are willing to take a calculated risk in hope of growth. Without this pioneer spirit, advanced thinking could never be reality.

The point is: our age bears strongly on how much risk we're willing to accept.

A strong consideration in our investment approach should be family responsibilities. A young person starting out in life with the responsibility of one or more children must consider that responsibility.

Maximum necessary protection for the fewest dollars should supercede any forced

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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

From Page 3

### TUSCOLA LAND VALUES RISE

For the first time in four years, Tuscola County land valuations are rising. 1988 assessment studies show overall real estate values are up 2.42%, or \$25 million, while farm land values are up 2.55%, officials say.

That follows three successive years of farm land value drops — 17% in 1985, 29% in 1986 and 14% in 1987. Prior to that time, some farm land prices rose to \$2700 an acre, but have fallen by more than half in the past four years.

Final assessment and equalization figures will be discussed and approved by the County Board of Commissioners in coming weeks.

### \$140,000 IN TAXES RETURNED

The three Thumb Area counties have received more than \$140,000 from state liquor tax returns, part of \$8.9 million distributed by the state from the liquor tax collected to pay for Detroit's Cobo Center expansion.

Huron County has been allocated \$58,082 while Tuscola's share is \$42,832. Sanilac County will get \$40,795. The monies come from a 4% tax increase on liquor imposed in 1985 to pay for debt service on the Cobo expansion. The state must return any monies not needed for the debt service, which has been funded in the past three years completely from the Detroit metro area.

Counties must use the revenue to lower property tax millage, or must spend at least half of the income on substance abuse prevention, officials say.

### COUNTIES SHARE \$275,000

The three Upper Thumb Counties are sharing \$275,000 in state grants under the new Neighborhood Builders Alliance, part of \$7.3 million announced by Gov. James Blanchard. The Alliance is the first program of its kind in the nation to create a partnership between the state and community organizations, to improve individual neighborhoods.

Huron County will receive \$165,000 for the U & I, Inc., in Port Austin (\$110,000 to help construct a community center for the volunteer group) and Bad Axe Jaycees (\$55,000 to create a community park on donated land).

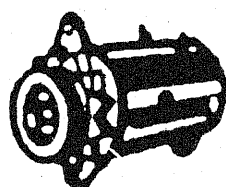
Tuscola County gets \$55,000 to Human Development Commission (to rehabilitate about 38 homes in low income rural areas), and

Sanilac County gets \$55,000 for Human Development Commission (for rehabilitation and weatherization of 15 homes with training for local residents).

Bay County organizations received \$103,000 total for two projects, and Saginaw County groups got \$168,000 in total for three projects.

These grants will be awarded annually, and community organizations interested in applying for grants should call the Neighborhood Builders Alliance in Lansing at (517) 373-7111.

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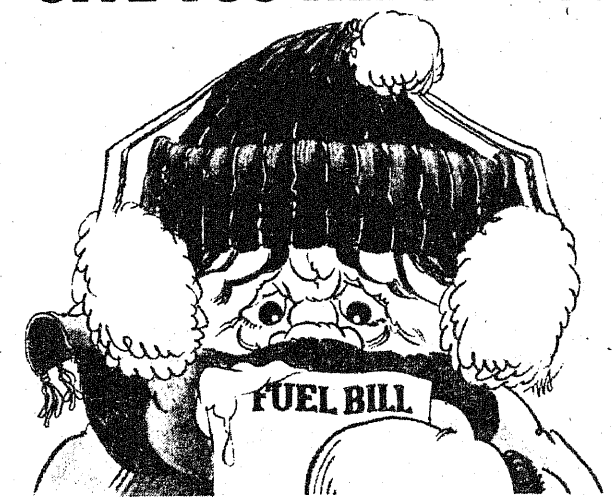
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— Gloria Nowak

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Sunday Masses 8-11 am

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Sunday School 9 am  
Nursery 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study 6 pm

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Rev. Lawrence Brook  
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Worship Service: 10:45 am

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Rev. Timothy Hastings  
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Morning Service 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7 pm

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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

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Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Worship 11 am

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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am

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Rev. Mary F. Neil  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Worship 11 am

**GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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Rev. James Kummer  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:45 am  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am  
Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm

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Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

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Sunday School 10 am  
Worship Service 11 am  
Evening Service 6 pm  
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10 am Crafts  
11 am Junior Church

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Elder Tom Craig  
Early Morning Worship 8:45 am  
Church School 10 am  
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Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 9 am  
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Sunday School 11 am

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Worship Hour 11 am  
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Wednesday 7:30 pm  
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

**FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Kain  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 7:30 pm

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Herbert Troyer, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7 pm

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Lula Yoder, Pastor  
Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Evening Bible Study 7 pm

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**  
VACANCY - Pastor  
Sunday School 9 am  
Communion 2nd and 4th  
Sunday every Month

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Paul Schleit  
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the Month

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Caseville Missouri Synod  
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Pastor John F. Mueller  
Sunday School 9 am & 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:15 am

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH**  
Rev. Eric A. Lambert  
Sunday School 10 am  
Communion First and Third Sunday  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

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Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday School 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Sunday School 9:15 pm  
Worship Service 10:30 am

**COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
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Sunday School 8:30 am and 10:45 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Jonathan Stern  
Holy Communion First  
Sunday of the Month  
Sunday Service 9 am  
Sunday School 10 am

**ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Pastor James Gorsagner  
Worship Services  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday of the Month  
Sunday of the Month

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Pastor George Bade  
Sunday Services 10 am  
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Sunday School 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm

# We're Asking You . . .

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY BRENDA BUSCHLEN:  
**"What foreign country would you like to visit? And, why?"**



Paris, France, for the sights and the good food!  
**Linda Damrow**  
PIGEON



France, so I can use my French speaking skills and so I can go to the top of the Eiffel Tower.  
**Amy Terrian**  
BAY PORT



Japan, so I can see how they make all their money over there.  
**Bill Lackie**  
FILION



I'd like to go to Germany. It's been a dream since childhood.  
**Jayne Licht**  
ELKTON



Australia, because I'd like to see all the neat animals there.  
**Melissa Haley**  
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## It's a boy!

A son, **Kevin David**, is the newest addition to the Don and Barbara Faupel household, following his birth on Thursday, Jan. 26 at Saginaw General Hospital.

The infant weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 20 inches

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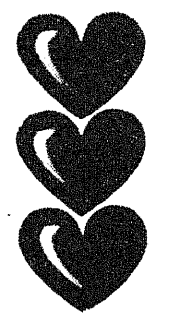


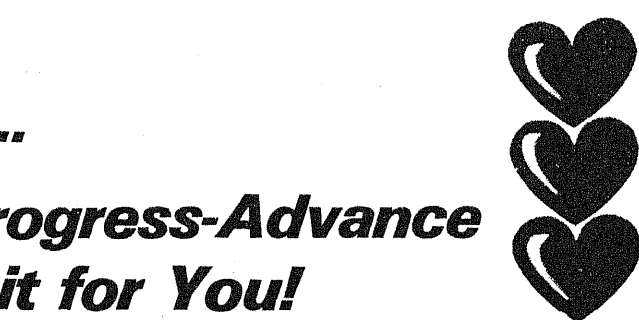
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