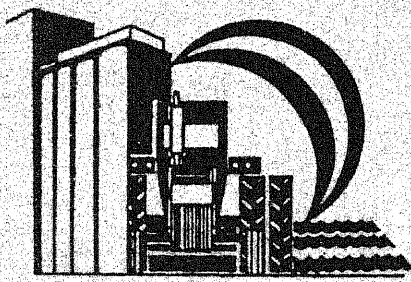


PIGEON PO C
PIGEON PUBLIC LIBRARY
PIGEON MI 48755

Winner of 31 Michigan Press Association
Excellence Awards since 1979



the Progress Advance

ONLY 35¢
TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 453-2331

SERVING THE THUMB SINCE 1897

VOL. 91, NO. 48 32 PAGES Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville, Bay Port and Owendale, Michigan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1989
THROUGH TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1989

Harbor officially is open!



HARBOR IS OPEN! A large crowd gathered at Caseville's new Municipal Dock last week to celebrate its grand opening. Members of the Caseville Harbor Commission cut the red ribbon officially opening the brand-new facility as village, township and county officials, along with a crowd of well-wishers, watched and applauded.

The new harbor, which has been under construction for more than a year, features 68 seasonal and daily boat slips, dockside cable TV and telephone hookups, diesel and gasoline, paved parking, and a larger launching ramp.

The \$1.8 million project was funded through the Waterways Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreation Division, and the Michigan Land Grant Trust.

Laker Class of 1989 get diplomas Sunday

100 students comprise the 1989 Senior Class of Elkton-Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" High School, conducting graduation exercises this Sunday, May 28 at 2 p.m. in the Laker High gym.

Keynote speaker will be 1980 Laker graduate Cathy Kretschmer Riesterer, an attorney with the Ann Arbor law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. The daughter of Vern and June Kretschmer of Bay Port, Riesterer is one in the new tradition of inviting graduates back to speak at commencement ceremonies.

The Rev. Lynn Randall, pastor of Faith Bible Baptist Church of Bay Port, will give the invocation and benediction. The Laker High School Band will perform, under the direction of William Denbrock, and a group of senior musicians will perform several songs.

Besides the keynote guest speaker, Class President Alan McBride will speak, and Valedictorian Julee Leipprandt and Salutatorian Darren Jantzi will give their addresses.

High School Principal Craig Douglas will announce scholarship award winners.

This year's class song is "Don't Know What You've Got 'Til It's Gone" by Cinderella. Class colors are jade green and ivory, and the '89 class flower is the yellow rose.

The class motto is "Each chapter that is ending leads us to a new beginning; the past that we are leaving means a future we are winning." Rhonda Moore and Fran LePage are class sponsors.

Remember the veterans this Memorial Day!

PIGEON: Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2236 and its ladies auxiliary will march from downtown Pigeon to the Veterans' Memorial Park, with kick-off at 11 a.m.

BAY PORT: Veterans from the Steele-Lambert American Legion Post will march at 9:30 a.m.

COUNTY PARADE: The Sebawaing VFW and American Legion Posts will host the Huron County Memorial Day observance on Memorial Day at 2 p.m.

Nitrate clinic set June 2 in Bad Axe

A 2nd nitrate testing clinic will be held Friday, June 2, at the Activities Center of Huron Community Fairgrounds, according to Jim LeCureux, Huron Extension agricultural agent.

Cost will be \$5 total per field, and that requires 2 samples, one from the top 12 inches and a 2nd from the 12-24-inch depth.

Samples should be collected and dried down quickly. Store and dry samples in paper bags only, LeCureux emphasized. Dried samples work better as no assumptions on soil moisture need to be made.

"This is an excellent time to test, prior to sidedressing corn. The first test date brought in 133 soil samples and 43 water samples for testing.

LeCureux explained that 35% of soil samples received a nitrate credit, meaning that normal nitrogen application rates could be reduced by some amount. Some fields received as much as 135 pounds of credit, because of heavy manure application rates.

Farmers with questions are invited to call Lee Bolzman at 269-9949 for help or information. Bolzman, of Sebawaing, has been hired as a soil technician for Farm Service Corp. He is in charge of soil testing and pest scouting.

Your artifacts needed soon!

The Artifacts Committee of the Pigeon Historical society will be receiving loaned items for the depot museum this Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The June opening display will feature wedding attire, both male and female, plus christening dresses and old jewelry. Items donated for display will be returned by July 1, members say.

For more information, contact Marie Leipprandt at 453-3864 or Mabel Swartzen-druber at 453-3522.



If you don't see our award-winning paper each week, YOU SHOULD! Subscribe now, so you won't miss next week's issue!

Laker Sports Report

By AMY HEIDEN
It's getting to be like a broken record—Eric Eby and Tom McGee win again in their events. This time, both won in Class C regional competition, with McGee taking the discus with a throw of 151'3", and Eby winning the shotput with a throw of 51'7 3/4". Those first place finishes make them eligible to advance to the state track meet on June 3 at Almer.

Other good performances at the Regional meet were turned in by Charles Kimmel, who made it to the semifinals in the 110 hurdles; Robert Hartz had his best time in the 800 (2:14.23) and the 1600 (5:02.20); and Jeremy Eden, who had his best time in the 800 run (2:23.0).

The Laker tennis team failed to qualify for the state finals for only the second time in the past eight years. They finished the regionals tied for third place with Armada.

Steve Deneen advance to the finals of the third singles flight before being eliminated by Scott Miles of Almont 6-1, 6-2. Jody Caverly advanced to the semifinals of the first singles flight before he was defeated by Dave Brown of Sandusky 7-5, 6-4.
The team finished the dual match season with an 8-3 record.

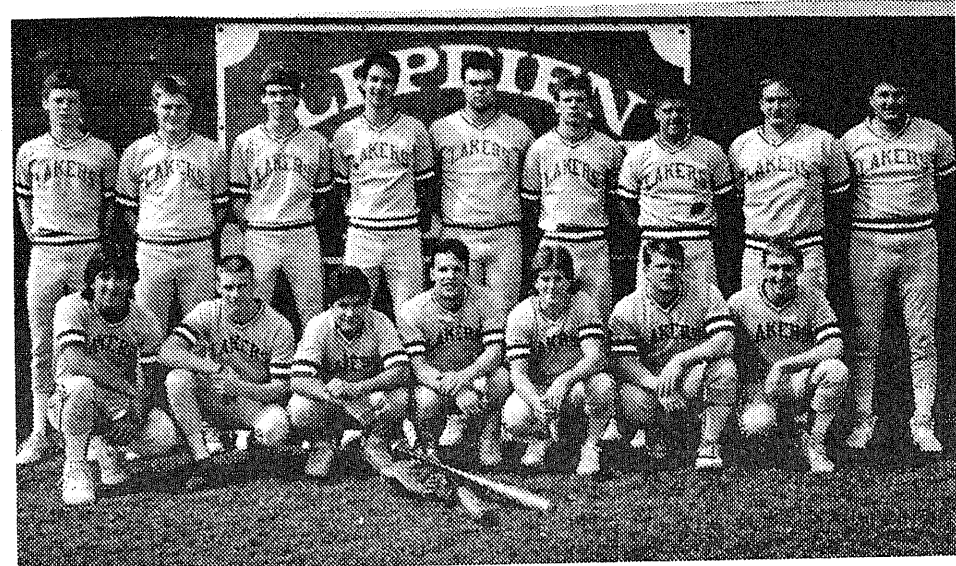
Branch. The Junior Green Machine came from behind with six runs in the last inning to win the first game 15-11, with Trisha Kuch getting the win as pitcher. In the nightcap, the Lakers were shut out 10-0.
The team ends its season with a 3-10 record.

In a close game, the Lakers Varsity baseball team lost to Valley Lutheran 18-17 on Monday. Bill McLellan took the loss after relieving Shawn Sieman as pitcher. McLellan also hit three singles, and Shawn Parrish had a single and a triple. Jeremy Esch, Kevin Wolfram, and Rick Duffy each had two hits.

The Lakers took the nightcap, though, with a 2-1 win. Esch took the win with four strikeouts and five walks. McLellan drove in two runs with two outs in the fifth for the Lakers' only runs.
On Thursday night, the Lakers took two games away from North Branch 7-3, and 5-1. McLellan was the winning pitcher in the first game with eight strikeouts and one walk. He also tripled, while Wolfram and Esch each homered.
The nightcap saw Shawn Sieman walk away with the 5-1 win with four strikeouts and one walk. Parrish and

Pre-Districts

Laker Baseball



Laker Softball



Friday, May 26, 4:30 pm at Reese Good Luck Laker Teams!

Brought to you by the following merchants:

Due To Laker Graduation We Will Be Closing For The Day At 2:00 p.m. On Sunday, May 28. Re-Opening On Memorial Day At 5:00 a.m.

Laker Cookies
Freshly Baked In GREEN & WHITE
For Your Graduation Party!

Baked Goodies!
PLUS — Goodies!

Graduation Cakes Made To Order! ORDER EARLY
Breads And Dinner Rolls ORDER EARLY
Cakes, Pies And Salads To Go! ORDER EARLY

Brink's Bakery and Coffee Shoppe
15 S. Main PIGEON 453-2009

In match play last week, the Lakers took four matches against Yale. Caverly won his matches 6-1, 6-4; Jeff Rosenthal won in three, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Steve Deneen won 6-1, 6-3; and Dan Gonzalez won 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
All three doubles team faltered, with Mike Keefer and Doug Schember dropping two matches, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0; Al McBride and Darrin Jantzi lost 6-1, 6-1; and Brenda Buschlen and Jason Sturm lost 6-3, 6-2.
Those matches were something of a milestone for the tennis team, according to Coach Dick Pauly. "This marked the 100th victory in dual match history of the school. Since tennis was started at Lakers in 1978, the teams of 101-34 in dual meets," Pauly said.
In Tuesday's action, the Lakers swept Midland Bullock Creek 6-1 in match play. Caverly won 6-1, 7-6; and Rosenthal won 6-3, 6-2; Deneen won 6-1, 6-1.
In doubles, Keefer and

Graduation Specials For Grads— Stop In At Kent McKenzie Jewelers
19 South Main • Pigeon • 453-3366

14K Gold Chains and Bracelets

Men's Ladies' SEIKO WATCHES
Lorus Watches starting at \$19.95

Great Gift Ideas:
• Money Clips
• Key Chains
• 14K Gold Jewelry
• Jewelry Chests
• Pearls and Earrings
• Jewelry Pouches
• Hallmark Cards

*Free Gift Wrapping
*Use Mastercard or Visa
*Engraving Available

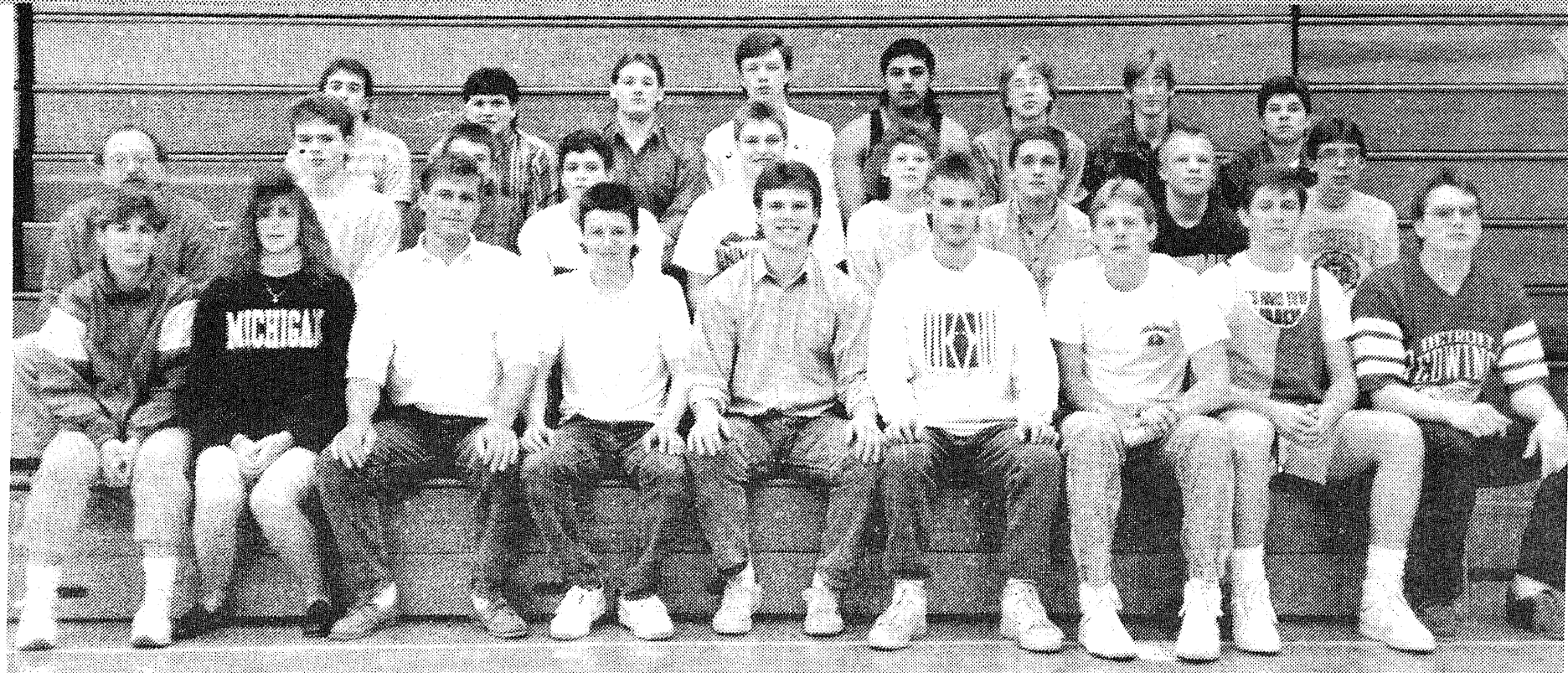
Ode Graphics
6625 Main Street - Caseville

Art Gallery Opening
May 28th
Daily 10 am to 6 pm All Summer
1 MAN SHOW "R. LEON SWART"
Watercolors, Pen & Inks, Prints and Photographs

Please turn to Page 26

<p>MCGEE'S LUNCH BUCKET -FARM TILING- Caseville 856-2623 Elkton 375-4494</p> <p>FLOWERS BY MARIANNE 7336 Michigan Avenue Pigeon 453-2425</p> <p>HURON CASTING, INC. -7050 Hartley Street- Pigeon 453-3933</p> <p>RALPH HARDER -PLUMBING & HEATING- Bay Port 656-3791</p> <p>PIGEON CLINIC PC -Quality Health Care- Pigeon 453-3221</p> <p>SPECIALTY HOUSE -Corner of M-25 & M-142- Bay Port 656-9905</p> <p>PEOPLE'S CHOICE MKT. -107 South Main- Pigeon 453-2758</p> <p>WESTSIDE STYLING -Unisex Hair Salon- Pigeon 453-2600</p> <p>LAKER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS Elkton Pigeon Bay Port</p> <p>DOUGLAS KROHN, CPA -Certified Public Accountant- Bad axe 269-7890</p>	<p>BUSHEY BROTHERS -FARM TILING- Caseville 856-2623</p> <p>PIGEON LUMBER & SUPPLY -7311 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE- Pigeon 453-2412</p> <p>COUNTRY CORNER VIDEO -89 Main Street- Pigeon 453-3637</p> <p>PIGEON TELEPHONE SERVICE -Independent Telephone Service- Pigeon 453-4321</p> <p>BAILEY INSURANCE AGENCY -Independent Insurance Agent- Pigeon 453-2422 or 453-2977</p> <p>PIGEON AUTO SUPPLY -Car Quest Auto Parts- Pigeon 453-3431</p> <p>WALLACE STONE PLANT -For All The Stone You Need- Bay Port 656-2831</p> <p>MUTUAL SAVINGS -Member FSUIC- Pigeon 453-2900</p> <p>HECKMAN'S BARBER SHOP -Men's & Women's Hair Styling- 10 Main Street - Pigeon 453-3797</p> <p>PIGEON MOTOR SALES -Take A Test Drive Today!- Pigeon 453-3621</p>	<p>JIM'S ELECTRIC -Licensed Electrician- Pigeon 453-3095</p> <p>BAY PORT STATE BANK -Member FDIC- Bay Port 453-2225 656-2231</p> <p>JIM MCCORMICK MOTORS -Complete Body Shop & Service Department- Pigeon 453-3121</p> <p>PIGEON MANUFACTURING -Production Assemblies- Pigeon 453-3141</p> <p>J&B PLUMBING & HEATING -7641 Pigeon Road- Pigeon 453-3931</p> <p>NIETZKE & FAUPEL, P.C. -Certified Public Accountants- Subsiding 453-2121 453-2725</p> <p>DR. DOUG BUEHLER, O.D. -Total Eye Care- Pigeon 453-2506</p> <p>EICHER'S CLEANERS -453-2221- Pigeon Bad Axe Caseville</p> <p>SCHAAF PLUMBING & HEATING -Licensed Master Plumber- Pigeon 453-3889</p> <p>COMMUNITY BUILDERS -Licensed & Insured- Pigeon 453-2130</p>	<p>MICHIGAN DIRECTORY -757 W. Pigeon Road- Pigeon 453-2030</p> <p>DIENER'S HOME OF FINE FURNISHINGS -Furniture-Appliances-Carpet-TV- Pigeon 453-3941</p> <p>THE DUTCH KETTLE -Specializing in Homecooked Food- Pigeon 453-2332</p> <p>ELKTON CO-OP 4878 Mill Street Elkton 375-2281</p> <p>GREAT LAKES AUCTION CO. R.D. Wertz, C.A.J. Pigeon 453-3566</p> <p>VILLAGE VARIETY 49 Main Street Pigeon 453-2818</p> <p>CHAMPAGNE FUNERAL CHAPEL -John Champagne - Robert Schulz Elkton 375-2310 Caseville</p> <p>ACTIVE FEED COMPANY -7664 Pigeon Road- Pigeon 453-2472</p> <p>PIGEON CHIROPRACTIC LIFE CENTER -CHIROPRACTORS- 7236 Michigan Avenue Pigeon 453-2899</p> <p>POLEWACH'S -78 South Main Street- Pigeon 453-2214</p>	<p>W R MCINTYRE INSURANCE -Noted For The Service It Renders- Pigeon 453-3112</p> <p>VILLAGE QWIK STOP 23 N. Caseville Road Pigeon 453-2237</p> <p>McBRIDE DRAIN TILE -Big Red- Caseville 856-4454</p> <p>OTTO & CLABUESCH -Attorneys At Law- Pigeon 453-3225</p> <p>DONALD ROGERS, DDS -Quality Dental Care- Pigeon 453-3666</p> <p>The PROGRESS ADVANCE -Noted For The Service It Renders- Pigeon 453-2331</p> <p>THUMME INSURANCE AGENCY -Auto-Fire-Life-Business- Elkton 375-4100</p> <p>HAIST FLOWERS & GIFTS -Corsages-Potted Plants-Bouquets- Pigeon 453-2414</p> <p>PIGEON IGA FOODLINER -15 N. Caseville Road- Pigeon 453-2800</p>	<p>B'S ELECTRIC (Bryan Chalou) Bay Port 656-3221</p> <p>GUMBY'S 9802 Main Bay Port 656-2211</p> <p>JACK McCAIN PLUMBING Bay Port 453-2277</p> <p>GETTEL & COMPANY Pigeon 453-3332</p> <p>OSENTOSKI FARM EQUIPMENT Pigeon 453-2120</p> <p>BUD LEIGH REALTY Caseville - Bad Axe 856-2236 or 269-8723</p> <p>UNIVERSAL PRINTING 2-Your Complete Printing Shop Pigeon 453-2244</p> <p>DAMM'S INC. 27287 Michigan Ave. Pigeon 453-2531</p> <p>DON ERLA FOODS -Your Friendly Food People- Pigeon 453-3809</p> <p>COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO. -7211 E. Michigan- Pigeon 453-3313</p>	<p>THUMB NATIONAL BANK -Member FDIC- Pigeon Caseville 453-3113 872-4311</p> <p>LEE'S LANDSCAPING -Complete Landscape Service- Pigeon 453-3919</p> <p>KENT MCKENZIE JEWELERS -Hallmark Cards & Stationery- Pigeon 453-3366</p> <p>KRETZSCHMER HARDWARE CENTER Pigeon 453-3231</p> <p>BAY PORT FISH CO. -On The Docks In Bay Port- Bay Port 656-2121</p> <p>SHETLER PLBG. & HEATING -Lennox Heating & Air Conditioning- Pigeon Caseville Bad Axe</p> <p>SCHURER HOSPITAL -Expanding To Better Serve You- Pigeon 453-3223</p> <p>DAVE ANDERSON -State Farm Insurance Agent- Pigeon 453-3441</p> <p>THUMB HDWE. & APPLIANCE -Complete Appliance Center- Elkton 374-2530</p> <p>FINK'S FARM EQUIPMENT -8324 Pigeon Road- Elkton 375-4440</p>
--	---	--	--	---	--	---

CONGRATULATIONS LAKER TENNIS TEAM



...on your third place regional win!

Brought To You By The Following Merchants

<p>McGEE'S LUNCH BUCKET Elkton 375-4494</p> <p>FLOWERS BY MARIANNE Pigeon 453-2425</p> <p>HURON CASTING, INC. Pigeon 453-3933</p> <p>RALPH HARDER Bay Port 656-3791</p> <p>PIGEON CLINIC PC Pigeon 453-3221</p> <p>SPECIALTY HOUSE Bay Port 656-9905</p> <p>PEOPLE'S CHOICE MKT. Pigeon 453-2758</p> <p>WESTSIDE STYLING Pigeon 453-2600</p> <p>LAKER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS Elkton Pigeon Bay Port</p> <p>DOUGLAS KROHN, CPA Bad axe 259-7890</p>	<p>BUSHEY BROTHERS Caseville 856-2623</p> <p>PIGEON LUMBER & SUPPLY Pigeon 453-2412</p> <p>COUNTRY CORNER VIDEO Pigeon 453-3637</p> <p>PIGEON TELEPHONE Pigeon 453-4321</p> <p>BAILEY INSURANCE AGENCY Pigeon 453-2422 or 453-2977</p> <p>PIGEON AUTO SUPPLY Pigeon 453-3431</p> <p>WALLACE STONE PLANT Bay Port 656-2831</p> <p>MUTUAL SAVINGS Pigeon 453-2900</p> <p>HECKMAN'S BARBER SHOP Pigeon 453-3797</p> <p>PIGEON MOTOR SALES Pigeon 453-3621</p>	<p>JIM'S ELECTRIC Pigeon 453-3095</p> <p>BAY PORT STATE BANK Pigeon 453-2225 656-2231</p> <p>JIM McCORMICK MOTORS Pigeon 453-3121</p> <p>PIGEON MANUFACTURING Pigeon 453-3141</p> <p>J&B PLUMBING & HEATING Pigeon 453-3931</p> <p>NIETZKE & FAUPEL, P.C. Pigeon 453-3122 863-3722</p> <p>DR. DOUG BUEHLER, O.D. Pigeon 453-2506</p> <p>EICHER'S CLEANERS Pigeon 453-2221</p> <p>SCHAAF PLUMBING & HEATING Pigeon 453-3889</p> <p>COMMUNITY BUILDERS Pigeon 453-2130</p>	<p>MICHIGAN DIRECTORY Pigeon 453-2030</p> <p>DIENER'S HOME OF FINE FURNISHINGS Pigeon 453-3941</p> <p>THE DUTCH KETTLE Elkton 375-2281</p> <p>GREAT LAKES AUCTION CO. Pigeon 453-3586</p> <p>VILLAGE VARIETY Elkton 375-2818</p> <p>CHAMPAGNE FUNERAL CHAPEL Elkton 375-2310</p> <p>ACTIVE FEED COMPANY Pigeon 453-2472</p> <p>PIGEON CHIROPRACTIC Pigeon 453-2899</p> <p>POLEWACH'S Pigeon 453-2214</p>	<p>W R McINTYRE INSURANCE Bay Port 656-3221</p> <p>VILLAGE QWIK STOP Pigeon 453-2237</p> <p>McBRIDE DRAIN TILE Caseville 856-4454</p> <p>OTTO & CLABUESCH Pigeon 453-3225</p> <p>DONALD ROGERS, DDS Pigeon 453-3666</p> <p>The PROGRESS ADVANCE Pigeon 453-2331</p> <p>THUMME INSURANCE AGENCY Elkton 375-4100</p> <p>HAIST FLOWERS & GIFTS Pigeon 453-2414</p> <p>PIGEON IGA FOODLINER Pigeon 453-2800</p>	<p>B'S ELECTRIC Bay Port 656-3221</p> <p>GUMBY'S Bay Port 656-2211</p> <p>JACK McCain PLUMBING Bay Port 453-2277</p> <p>GETTEL & COMPANY Pigeon 453-3332</p> <p>OSENTOSKI FARM EQUIPMENT Pigeon 4453-2120</p> <p>BUD LEIGH REALTY Caseville - Bad Axe 856-2236 or 269-8723</p> <p>UNIVERSAL PRINTING Pigeon 453-2244</p> <p>DAMM'S INC. Pigeon 453-2531</p> <p>DON ERLA FOODS Pigeon 453-3809</p> <p>COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO. Pigeon 453-3313</p>	<p>THUMB NATIONAL BANK Pigeon 453-3113 872-4311</p> <p>LEE'S LANDSCAPING Pigeon 453-3919</p> <p>KENT MCKENZIE JEWELERS Pigeon 453-3366</p> <p>KRETZSCHMER HARDWARE CENTER Pigeon 453-3231</p> <p>BAY PORT FISH CO. Bay Port 656-2121</p> <p>SHETLER Pigeon 453-3441</p> <p>SCHEURER HOSPITAL Pigeon 453-3223</p> <p>DAVE ANDERSON Pigeon 453-3441</p> <p>THUMB HDWE. & APPLIANCE Elkton 374-2530</p> <p>FINK'S FARM EQUIPMENT Elkton 375-4440</p>
---	--	--	---	--	---	---

Seven persons vie for two available Board positions in June 12 Gene Laker School Board candidates share their views

AMY HEIDEN of The Progress-Advance compiled these responses, for the persons seeking the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School District Board of Education positions:

1) WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS IN SEEKING A FOUR-YEAR TERM ON THE LAKER BOARD OF EDUCATION?

2) WHAT FAVORABLE QUALITIES DO YOU BELIEVE THE LAKER DISTRICT POSSESSES?

3) WHAT DISADVANTAGE IN THE DISTRICT?

4) WHAT DO YOU PERCEIVE AS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING THE DISTRICT, IF ELECTED?

5) WHY SHOULD YOU BE ELECTED?



JANE CHRISTNER, age 37, 3460 Fillon Rd., Elkton. Occupation: R.N., B.S. Health Care Administration from the University of Michigan



EDWIN H. EICHLER, age 42, 7239 E. Michigan Ave., Pigeon. Occupation: Telecommunications



BILL ESCH, age 27, 7239 E. Michigan Ave., Pigeon. Occupation: President and General Manager, Universal Printing



LONNA M. FISHER, age 36, 153 N. Main, Elkton. Occupation: Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager, Harbor Beach Office, Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Association



BURTON KEEFER, age 34, 7434 Kilmanagh Rd., Pigeon. Occupation: Sales Manager of Feed & Specialty Feeds for Cooperative Elevator Co.

1) — Promote policy which addresses the educational needs of ALL students.

— Support policy which facilitates fine-tuning of our curriculum. Therefore, our students going into higher learning can compete more competitively with students from larger schools. At the same time, we must aid "students at risk" for failing classes, dropping out or graduating with skills less than adequate for employment.

Research shows that for every \$1.00 spent on prevention and intervention can save \$4.74 in the long run on crime, remedial education and welfare.

— Support policy for state school finance which will be in the "best interests" of Laker Schools as an "out of formula" school district.

— Promote policy which supports a Drug Free America as it relates to our students and their classroom performance.

2) The Laker District has dedicated students (academically and extracurricular areas), parents, board members, teachers and administration. As a TEAM, working together, we can continue to grow as a school district.

3) Voter apathy as indicated by statements such as, "It's only a school board election" is sometimes heard. However, what we do as a school district impacts the great state of Michigan. As a state, Michigan is compared and ranked educationally with the other 49 states. What we do as a state impacts our great nation and our ability to compete globally. Is it just a school board election?

4) a) Preparing our students educationally for the rest of the 20th Century and on into the 21st Century and b) School finance in the state of Michigan and as it relates to our Laker District because there are no easy answers to the problem.

5) First, as a society, our children are our most important resource. Preparing our children educationally for the rest of the 20th Century and on into the 21st Century is one of the most important tasks that adults have. I understand that task.

1) It is my desire in seeking a seat on the EPBP School Board to work with the other Board members to continue providing the best possible education for our children, with well-rounded courses and extracurricular activities not limited to sports. Furthermore, it is my desire to see our school district offer a greater number of "advanced" classes for the gifted students, as well as providing special educational instruction to students with learning disabilities.

2) The EPBP School District has many favorable qualities. One distinct quality is the level of education provided. As a Laker graduate, I can honestly say the education I received prepared me for college and the business world. Our schools provide a foundation for the future of both the college bound and the non-college bound students.

3) One of the greatest shortcomings of our school district is the lack of support, by our communities, of the many extra-curricular activities our district offers. While it is understandable that a person cannot attend every function in the district, it is sad to see a small audience at a drama performance or just parents and grandparents at a softball game. There really isn't a solution to this shortcoming, other than generating more school spirit within the communities.

4) The first two challenges that come to mind are: a) School Finance Reform and 2) The District's elementary class size imbalance.

The School Finance Reform is going to be a challenge to ALL school districts. I become part of this effort when my name was submitted to Sen. John Engler as an individual willing to work on the reform at the local level. Sen. Engler is the Michigan Senate Majority Leader and a major force behind the reform.

Another big challenge within our district is the class size imbalance at the elementary level. There is no simple solution for this problem. However, I am opposed to blindly pointing our finger at one elementary center and saying, "close it!"

1) As a member of the Laker Board of Education, I will be actively involved in the business that comes before the board, always and foremost dedicated to promoting the highest quality of education possible for our students.

2) Some of our district's favorable qualities are, first and most importantly, the tremendous support given to our youth by individuals, clubs, businesses and service organizations within this community. In addition, our school facilities stand second-to-none and our buildings are staffed by administrators and educators committed to challenging students academically and through a wide range of extracurriculars.

3) Due to the far-sighted planning of earlier boards, our district has few "shortcomings." I feel we need to further develop the gifted/talented programs allow for greater flexibility in scheduling high school classes to accommodate students' needs, update some textbooks and continue to deal with effective discipline policy.

4) The two biggest challenges facing this district will be: a) school financing until some type of reform is mandated by the state and b) to continue to prepare students to meet the challenges and needs of a changing society by adapting and updating our educational system on a continual basis.

5) Education is a high priority in my family and I believe that the education received by children in this district will have an impact upon the future of our local communities and the future well-being of our nation. I would like the opportunity to serve on the Laker School Board and have a part in ushering in that future.

1) I don't believe there are any at this time.

2) I believe we have a very good teaching staff, as well as a very good administration. We offer our children a variety of classes and extracurricular activities.

3) I care about the type of education our students receive and would like to be a part of the system that will help increase our students' chances once they are out of school.

4) Balancing out class sizes and increasing our curriculum offerings.

5) I care about the type of education our students receive and would like to be a part of the system that will help increase our students' chances once they are out of school.

1) My goals are to maintain our current level of education and to be a part of getting new electives into our curriculum.

2) I believe we have a very good teaching staff, as well as a very good administration. We offer our children a variety of classes and extracurricular activities.

3) I don't believe there are any at this time.

4) Balancing out class sizes and increasing our curriculum offerings.

5) I care about the type of education our students receive and would like to be a part of the system that will help increase our students' chances once they are out of school.

1) My goals are to maintain our current level of education and to be a part of getting new electives into our curriculum.

2) I believe we have a very good teaching staff, as well as a very good administration. We offer our children a variety of classes and extracurricular activities.

3) I don't believe there are any at this time.

4) Balancing out class sizes and increasing our curriculum offerings.

5) I care about the type of education our students receive and would like to be a part of the system that will help increase our students' chances once they are out of school.

1) My goals are to maintain our current level of education and to be a part of getting new electives into our curriculum.

2) I believe we have a very good teaching staff, as well as a very good administration. We offer our children a variety of classes and extracurricular activities.

3) I don't believe there are any at this time.

4) Balancing out class sizes and increasing our curriculum offerings.

5) I care about the type of education our students receive and would like to be a part of the system that will help increase our students' chances once they are out of school.

See CHRISTNER, Pg. 16

See ESCH, Pg. 16

Anniversaries celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Seley



Leonard J. Seley and Ermythe (Ackerman) Seley were united in marriage on June 3, 1939 at the L.R. Ackerman farm south of Elkton.

Their attendants were Audrey Seley Bouck (deceased), George Ackerman of Elkton and Marjorie Seley Campbell of Kinde.

The couple lived in Bad Axe for three years, where Mr. Seley was a cheese and butter maker. They have lived on a dair farm for 40 years. Mrs. Seley was employed as a nurses attendant at Scheurer Hospital for 18 years.

Their children are hosting an Open House honoring their parents on Saturday, June 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Elkton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 150 S. Main St., Elkton. The public is cordially invited.

Their four children are: Mrs. Sandra Zieler of Elkton, Mrs. Connie Geiger of Jackson, James Seley of Elkton and Mrs. Rebecca Mohr of Caro. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dietzel



Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dietzel of Owendale celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner at Greenfields Restaurant in Pigeon on Sunday, May 14.

The former Joyce Kretzschmer and Eldon Dietzel were married May 14, 1949 by Rev. Lester Ruesegger and Rev. Raymond Kretzschmer at the Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church, Pigeon. Their Maid of Honor and Best Man were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz (Ruth) Damm, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Other attendants were Mrs. Stanley (Betty) Pobanz, Mrs. John (Eileen) Bedford, Ed Eichler, Jr. and Leon Kretzschmer.

The couple have four children and four grandsons: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (Marjorie) VanDyke of Holt, Patricia Dietzel of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Kathy) McQueen and sons James and Michael of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Angela) Dubs and sons Jeremy and Jeffrey of Owendale.

St. John's plans VBS for June 19-23

St. John's Episcopal Church of Sand Point, Caseville, will conduct its annual Vacation Bible School from 9-11:30 am daily from Monday-Friday, June 19-23. The church, located at

8271 Crescent Beach Road, will sponsor Christian-related activities for children from Kindergarten through 6th Grade.

Area club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall for their May 16 meeting with 122 members present.

President Margaret Wilhelm asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer. The pledge to the flag opened the meeting.

Forty-five blood pressures were taken by Marion Parent and Rose Koenig, assisted by Louise Gerrard.

Welcomed back were Hazel Denesiuk, Helen Stillwell, Shirley Robinson and Marie Darby.

Travel Chairman Ray Gerrard reported that sign-up for the Toledo trip has started, no further information is available on the Kentucky trip and members are asked to be sure to give information if driving or going by bus on all trips.

Wilhelm thanked Peg Hill, Helen Gayore, Mary Rutkowski, Marge Heckman and Edna Schulz for the "early-bird" goodies.

Celebrating birthdays were Mary Muttersbaugh, Charles Pell, Bernice Garwood, Frank McGee, Ray Schweitzer, George Woltowitz, Rudy Zakay, Ceil Peyok and Mary Ann Polega.

Feted for anniversaries were Leo and Helen Kolowich and Rudy and Mildred Zakay, both couples married 51 years.

Hospitalized is Jerry Galanti at Bon Secours Hospital.

A thank you was read from Florence Rake. A moment of silent prayer was offered in memory of Roy Poisson.

Wilhelm announced the potluck is changed to May 30 due to the Mayors Dinner and bowlers are needed at the Copper Lounge, Bad Axe. Also mentioned was the Bake Sale and barbecue planned at the Eagles Hall, Caseville on May 28.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty-two were present when President Mike Renn called to order the May 16 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. A welcome back from Florida was extended to Bill and Agnes Moran and to Secord and Ina McMullen. Mae Gwinn was a welcome guest.

Thirty-four blood pressures were taken by Kay Walker prior to the meeting. Mildred Dietzel offered table prayer before the potluck dinner.

Clayton and Ardis Gemmill led in music. The afternoon session opened with the singing of "America" and giving the Pledge to the Flag. Marie Hoffman announced a thank-you note is being sent to Phyllis Forster for her work in keeping village announcements up-to-date.

The Laker Junior High Girls' Chorus presented the program. Directed by Anne Eichler, they sang several numbers in honor of Mother's Day. The girls also presented each lady with a red rose. Emily Podlaskowski arranged the program.

United in marriage

Jimkoski - Damrow

Teri Lyn Damrow and David Thomas Jimkoski, both of Kinde, united their lives together in marriage on Saturday, May 6 at the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe.

Rev. David Dively officiated at the double-ring ceremony which united the children of Robert and Joyce Damrow of Kinde and Alger and Pat Jimkoski of Port Austin.

The couple selected "Doubly Good To You," "Theme From St. Elmo's Fire," "Always" and "Take All of Me" as their wedding music, sung by Rochelle Cook, accompanied by Jim Braun, both of Bad Axe.

The altar was decorated with vases of white carnations, white cushion poms and touches of peach forget-me-nots.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin in schiffli embroidery, featuring a Queen Anne neckline outlined with lace, long sleeves and a basque bottom. The bodice and sleeves were accented with lace and sequins. The full skirt and cathedral train were edged with deep Schiffli scallops.

The back of the gown featured a large bow at the waist and the back had strings of pearls. To complete her attire, she wore a pearl and iridescent wreath with a pouff at the fack and a ruffled waltz-length veil.

The bride carried a flowing bouquet of peach roses, white stephanotis and white azalea blossoms, accented with bay's breath and ivy.

The bride chose her sister, Julie Quick of Bay Port, to be her matron of honor. Rounding out the bridal party were bridesmaids Sandy Nugent of Sterling Heights, friend of the bride; Martha Jimkoski of Detroit, sister of the groom and Jan Champagne of Uby, friend of the bride. They chose spaghetti strapped gowns of peach jacquard with a dropped waist and high-low skirts. They were topped with brief sleeved jackets with venice lace at the neckline. The attendants carried stylish bouquets of peach roses, white stephanotis, accented with touches of baby's breath.

Preceding the bride down the wedding aisle was flower girl Trista Damrow of Pigeon, cousin of the bride.

The groom selected a friend, Kevin Goretzki of Port Austin, to be his best man, assisted by groomsmen Dale Jimkoski of Port Austin and



Grant Cemetery sets Memorial Day services

A special 50th Anniversary Memorial Day service will be observed at the Grant Cemetery near Owendale on Sunday, May 28 at 2 p.m.

Speaker will be retired chaplain Stanley Beach and historian is Ottoner Sting. A color guard, the Owen-Gage Band, a combined choir and other organizations will participate. The public is invited to support the association.

Larry Jimkoski of Elkton, both brothers of the groom; Clark MacAlpine of Lapeer and Paul Emplke of Port Austin, both cousins of the bride.

Ringbearer was Kevin Jimkoski of Kinde, cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece, tea-length dress in dusty rose, accented with a silver pin at the waist. Her corsage was of ivory and dusty rose colored rosebuds.

The groom's mother selected a tea-length crepe gown, open blue in color with a v-neckline. The gown featured bracelet sleeves and a draped outer skirt with an

iridescent applique at the waist. Her corsage was of light and dark shades of blue rosebuds.

The newlyweds were guests of honor at a reception for 400 guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Guests attended from Arizona, Detroit, Flint, Caro and the surrounding Thumb Area.

The bride is a special education teacher at Laker Junior High School. Her husband is a heavy equipment operator for Charlie's Excavating, Kinde.

The couple will be taking a wedding cruise to the Bahamas in late August.

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

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

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE

YES! START my subscription to The Progress-Advance. Enclosed is \$14.00 for a one-year term.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ (RATE GOOD IN HURON, TUSCOLA & SANILAC COUNTIES. \$20.00 ANNUALLY ANYWHERE ELSE IN U.S.A. INCLUDE PAYMENT) Send The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MICH 48755

May 1st - May 31st
Save 20% off regular retail price

THE MANNINGTON FREE FLOOR GUARANTEE LASTS 10 YEARS. THE SALE LASTS 31 DAYS.

Save 20% on all Opus and Lustracon Never Wax Floors!

Wax Floor and you'll save 20% off the regular retail price. Don't wait! Visit your Mannington dealer today to see how good 20% off can look. And last!

Mannington Never Wax Floors come with a 10 Year Free Floor Guarantee - if your floor wears out in 10 years you'll get a new floor installed free. That's the strongest guarantee in the business!

And now, we're celebrating with the biggest sale in the business. Choose any Opus or Lustracon Never Wax Floor!

mannington
NEVER-WAX FLOORS
BEAUTIFUL AND GUARANTEED TO STAY THAT WAY.

TOM'S FLOOR COVERING

843 N. VAN DYKE • BAD AXE • (517) 269-8202

Putt-Putt CASEVILLE

GROUP RATES
25 or More
\$1.25

3 GAME TICKETS
Must be used by same person
Good Anytime
SAVE **\$1.25**

FAMILY TICKETS
10 and 12 game Family Tickets can be used by anyone anytime!
\$8.00

KIDS UNDER 5
Use a special putter...
50¢ with Parent

OPEN
Fri. at 6 pm
Sat. at 10am
Sun. at 10am
Mon. at 10am

Join All The Fun!

BANKSHOT BASKETBALL

18 STATION COURSE

HOW IT WORKS: Bankshot Basketball is a non contact, non running, and non dribbling sport that relies on shooting accuracy, touch and concentration rather than on athletic ability or experience. The game utilizes the conventional basketball and rims, but the basketballs are non-standard, requiring different strategies to score bankshots.

856-2170

1/2 MILE WEST OF CASEVILLE ON M-25

BRIDAL GIFT REGISTRY

Featuring...for the Bride and Groom

Check Our Specially Priced Pfaltzgraff!

Heirloom Stoneware by **PFALTZGRAFF**

Karen Trost & Duane Peterson	MAY 27
Tracy Kropp & Don Weiss	JUNE 10
Karen Gayari & Mark Hicks	JUNE 17
Christine Diachenko & Michael Bean	JUNE 24
Marybeth Swift and Matthew Bushey	JULY 15
Leanne Deneen & Troy Schuette	JULY 22
Kathy Briesmeister & Greg Engelman	SEPT. 16
Faye Maust & Douglas Hurren	SEPT. 16
Cathy Miller & Barry Zinger	SEPT. 23
Margaret Garcia & Mark Gettel	OCT. 28

Kretzschmer Hardware
7274 Michigan Avenue • Pigeon • 453-3231

Springtime Is Planting Time!!

Now is the time to plant for the summer months ahead and let the beauty of landscaping decorate your home.

OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

- Beautiful hanging baskets
- Lots of vegetable plants
- Flats of colorful annual flowers
- Lots of perennials
- Shade trees, ornamental and fruit trees galore
- Rose bushes in various styles and colors
- Hearty Shrubs
- Patio And Landscaping Stones
- Cemetery Urns
- Many geraniums in stock
- Garden Seeds from our complete garden center

OPEN MEMORIAL DAY - 9 am to 5 pm

Lee's Landscaping

44 Bay Port Road
Bay Port • 453-3919

Closed on Sunday

Thumb Area Transit

Friendly Door To Door Bus Service For All Ages And Residents Of Huron County

Service Available Monday - Saturday
Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday From 8:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PHONE: 1-800-322-1125

Wheelchair Lift Available
When Called In Advance



Thanks a Million By Percy Ross
Big help for handicapped girl

DEAR MR. ROSS:
We have a five year old daughter who was born mentally retarded with cerebral palsy. She is self-abusive and needs restraints to keep from injuring herself. She also needs braces on her legs. We're hopeful she will walk one day, even though her doctors say she might be 10 before it happens. She gets a disability check, but with two other children (ages two and three), it's very hard to make ends meet. The bills and groceries take almost everything. Please, Mr. Ross, she really needs these items. I'm also enclosing a picture of her and her latest medical report so you can judge for

yourself. The braces and restraints total \$401. I thank you. — Mrs. D.P., Bessemer City, N.J.

DEAR MRS. P.:
Frankly, I THANK YOU! You see, your letter was sandwiched among some "negative" ones — letters from readers who had written in previously and wanted to complain that their requests were not granted. To say they were angry with me is an understatement — one reader even placed a "death curse" on me for not supplying his wish.

Then I read your letter, looked at the photo (what a beautiful daughter you have!) and although I'm no doctor, I did try to make sense of the medical report you enclosed. Then I thought, "I can help this little girl, and hopefully my help will make a difference."

While signing my check for her medical needs, a good feeling came over me, which replaced any self-pity I had for not being able to help everyone who writes me. Thanks for renewing my faith in the positive effect of this column.

— SSSSSSSSS —

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm writing on behalf of one of my best friends whom I've known for 35 years. She has been doing an admirable job of solely raising her daughter without any financial assistance. What my friend desperately needs is a reliable

vehicle. After numerous used cars that financially drained her with their ongoing repairs, she is now looking to buy a new car. However, without a minimal down payment of \$1,000, she's unable to afford even the most economical of models.

I'm counting on you to match the dollar figure of my \$500 check, which I am enclosing with this letter, so you can forward it onto her. With an additional \$500 from you, she will be able to afford a brand new car with such luxuries as a radio, automatic transmission and air conditioning. I hope you can extend your help once again. — Ms. K.G., West Palm Beach, Fla.

DEAR MS. G.:
How can I extend myself when you're twisting my arm? On one hand, it's terrific that you are willing to help your friend — your \$500 check is nothing to sneeze at.

On the other hand, I feel trapped into sponsoring what is your "cause," because you've set me up. You, and who know how many others, are going to accuse 'ol Percy of being heartless, but I'm returning your check to you. In doing so, I feel a twinge of guilt, but guilt should never be a motivating factor in giving — it should be done from the heart.

— SSSSSSSSS —

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm a nurse in a psychiatric unit at Desert Hospital in Palm Springs. Our hospital is the only one in the eastern portion of this county which accepts psychiatric patients without private insurance. Many of our patients are transients who have no home and only the clothes on their back. In order to provide a change of clean clothing, we maintain a "clothes closet," which is supplied with discarded clothing by hospital staff and friends.

One item is missing from our closet — underclothing! Usually these needy patients arrive without underwear. I'd like to be able to give every needy psychiatric patient at least one clean set of shorts or panties. With your help, I'll achieve this goal. — Mrs. J.F., Palm Springs, Calif.

THE ENESCO PRECIOUS MOMENTS COLLECTION

Celebrating 10 Years

IT'S GRADUATION TIME

Graduation Day marks both a long-awaited ending and an exciting new beginning. Let a PRECIOUS MOMENTS® Collectible serve as a treasured remembrance that will help make the memory of this special event last forever. Choose delicately sculptured porcelain figurines and accessories that recall school days and commencement with a unique charm. The gift of a PRECIOUS MOMENTS porcelain collectible is a gift of love.

We invite you to come in and see our beautiful selection of graduation gifts from THE ENESCO PRECIOUS MOMENTS Collection. All Rights Reserved Worldwide ©1980 Jonathan & David Inc. Licensee Enesco Imports Corp.

ACE Hardware

NORTHGATE SHOPPING CENTER 269-9131 Bad Axe

OPEN:
Mon-Thur. 8:00 - 8:00
Fri. 8:00 - 9:00
Sat. 8:00 - 5:30

DEAR MS. F.:
I was tempted to make light of the opportunity you've handed me to donate underwear in Palm Springs, of all places. However, I'm reminded of the plight common to all of the homeless mentally ill scattered throughout America, and I'm overwhelmed by the darkness and despair that exist in their lives.

Your unique request to provide these folks with the comfort of clean underwear is a feeling few will ever know. My check is on the way. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of this humane service.

— SSSSSSSSS —

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm a nurse in a psychiatric

Greenfields Introduces... All-You-Can-Eat Night

Every Tuesday evening 6 pm to 9 pm

Pizza & Salad Buffet

Adults \$5.95
Children \$2.95
Under 3 FREE

SUNDAY BRUNCH Served 10 am to 2:30 pm

Remember Monday Night Is Senior Citizen Night with 10% off menu

Open All Day Memorial Day. Stop In For Your Favorite Foods & Beverages

Greenfields Restaurant & Pub
Pigeon - 517-453-3040

The Past In Print
From the archives of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO JUNE 9, 1899
A large amount of wool is being marketed here. Pigeon will have a \$150 display of fireworks on the evening of July 4th.

FOR SALE — one span of horses and heavy harness, one wagon, hay rack, one pair bob sleighs. Enquire of John Moore, Pigeon.

J.J. Campbell, William Krause and B.G. Winters were fishing at the mouth of Mud Creek and caught about 120 pounds of perch.

The ST&H will run a rail excursion to Saginaw on Sunday for the opening of Riverside Park and Casino. Round trip from Pigeon 60c.

At the Jos. Schluchter General Store: 10 bars of soap 25c, one lb. Rio coffee 15c, oranges 20c dozen, three cans cherries or pumpkin 25c, prunes 8c lb.

80 YEARS AGO JUNE 11, 1909
The Winchell Moving Picture Co. entertained Bay Port villagers Wednesday evening.

New officers of Epworth League of Pigeon German M.E. Church are John Yackie, John Hanke, Laura Draher, Simon Baur, Ernest Tschumi, Frank Henke. Organists are Dora Leipprandt and Liddie Muentner. There are 65 members.

Peter Neibauer raised a fine bank barn Friday.

In a rude wigwam of bark and hides in Gilford Township, Indian Dave passed to the Happy Hunting Grounds at the age of 106.

Glass for windows of the new Evangelical Church was purchased at a cost of \$550 for three windows. Two will be memorial windows, purchased by Mrs. Joseph Schluchter and Louis Thiel.

70 YEARS AGO JUNE 6, 1919
Pigeon Village Council voted to buy a street sprinkler for the business streets. It was decided the lighting plant should run every night until 11 p.m. except Sunday, when it should run until 12 o'clock.

G.V. Black is in Chicago this week to buy goods for his store.

John and Sanford Diebel

have returned from service in France.

At a Thumb meeting it was decided that Huron County will have American Legion posts at Pigeon, Sebawaing, Harbor Beach and Bad Axe. For the next 40 years the Legion will occupy the place which the G.A.R. formerly held. Their watchword is "100% Americanism."

Alice Decher, Alfred and George Sturm autored to Bay City on Sunday. Lillian Sturm, who has been working there, returned home with them.

60 YEARS AGO JUNE 7, 1929
Bay Port has seven graduates this year. They are Thelma Cullen, valedictorian, Nellie Deming, salutatorian, Beulah Baug, Victor Forman, Melba Lobdell, Herman Kuhl and Calla Hartman.

Average level of Lake Huron during May was 582.01 feet above sea level, higher than any record September 1888, 41 years ago.

At Pigeon Village Council meeting it was voted to have a three-globe boulevard light placed in front of Diebel Auto Co. Fred Clabuesch and Art Anderson were appointed to the board of review and village street lights will be put out at 1 a.m.

Mrs. Robert Deveroye, 23, died at her home in Caseville. She leaves her husband, a son and a daughter and three stepchildren.

Eighth grade graduation exercises for 276 county boys and girls will be held June 7 at Bad Axe.

50 YEARS AGO JUNE 9, 1939
Mrs. Joseph Ropp, 79, died at her home in Berne. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter. She was the former Magdalena Steckley.

Theodore Umbach, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Umbach of Bach, drowned while bathing at Caseville County Park. He leaves his parents,

six brothers and three sisters.

Mose R. Herford, 46, lifelong Oliver Township resident, died Sunday. He leaves his widow and two daughters.

Senior Class of Pigeon High School accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orvin S. Yordy, will leave Sunday from Port Huron on a three-day boat trip to Mackinac Island.

40 YEARS AGO JUNE 10, 1949
Francis Schnitker, Pigeon High School senior, was named winner of the Pigeon State Bank agricultural scholarship by E.J. Clabuesch.

Five Pigeon young farmers, Fritz Damm, Herb Douglas and Clarence Gettel and Bruce Leipprandt flew to the Flying Farmers Dawn Patrol in Luzerne on Sunday morning.

Private William A. Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deming, Pigeon, is now on occupational duty in Osaka, Japan.

Pigeon Independents baseball team will play their first home game Sunday. Members are Mart Thiel, Eddie Wichert, Ken Heck, Al Wichert, Elwyn Belding, Vern Beachy, Don Otto, Del Miller, Chad Gillingham, Clarence and Dale Otto.

John F. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Orr, Pigeon, will graduate from the school of pharmacy at Wayne University. He received the Merck Award, given annually to the senior with the highest scholastic average. Mr. and Mrs. John Orr will move to Pigeon and he will join his father in business.

30 YEARS AGO JUNE 4, 1959
Specialist Gary Lee Eicher, 20, died at Camp Kaiser, Korea, where he was serving with the armed forces. He leaves his widow and baby daughter, his parents, a sister and brother.

Katherine A. Zabell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick

BUY OR RENT

WATER-RIGHT WATER CONDITIONER

For Any Hard Water Problems

RENT
(LOW AS \$13.50 A MONTH) with option to buy

FIRST YEAR'S RENT APPLIED TO PURCHASE

FREE WATER ANALYSIS

Home Loans Available

(SHETLER)
PLUMBING & HEATING
Licensed Master Plumber

PIGEON 453-3531
BAD AXE 269-8091
CASS CITY 872-5084

Specializing In Building And Remodeling New Home Construction

BAY PORT CONSTRUCTION

8532 W. Filson Road • Pigeon

Give Us A Call At 453-3086

L.J. Gascho Furniture Co.

M-F 8-5-00

Add beauty and durability to your home with handcrafted furniture

We Guarantee Our Workmanship

Specializing in Tables, Chairs, Hutches & More!

Come visit our shop and see where handcrafted furniture is made and sold locally!

3 Miles South, 1-1/2 West of Pigeon
8308 Haist Road-PIGEON
453-3848

STATE FARM Family Insurance Checkup

It's the simple way to answer any questions about your family insurance protection. And it's free. Call me.

Dave Anderson
Pigeon • 453-3441

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

State Farm Insurance Companies
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

STATE FARM INSURANCE

H & H Insulation & Roofing Co.

Flat Roof Specialists

Rubber Roofs

We Custom Cut our membrane on your roof for a perfect fit.

Up to 20 year membrane warranty.

Call Before The Rains Hit!

Free Estimates

Elkton 375-2420
Caro 673-2420

Achievements

J. Scott Maust, son of Joseph and Diane Maust of Pigeon, is spending 13 weeks on the Caribbean Island of Guadeloupe as a participant in Goshen College's Study-Service Term (SST) program. Maust is one of 20 Goshen College students currently studying the French language and Guadeloupean culture in Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe. They are living with Guadeloupean families. A 1985 graduate of Laker High School, Maust is a Goshen College junior, majoring in Business. After seven weeks of study,

the students will be assigned to field locations for work or service without pay. Jobs may include manual labor or working with government agencies, health organizations or missionaries. While in Guadeloupe, the group is supervised by a pair of faculty leaders. They will return to the U.S. on July 23. Since the Goshen College SST program began in 1968, more than 4,600 students have lived in Asia, Central America, the Caribbean and Europe. The trimester on SST costs no more than a trimester spent on campus, except



SCOTT MAUST

for units in China or Europe. Goshen College is a four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Mennonite Church.

Heather M. Schulz, a student at Northwest Middle School in Greensboro, N.C. and daughter of former Pigeon residents Stan and Arnetta (Binder) Schulz, will be honored for her academic achievements at a statewide ceremony on Friday, June 2 at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

The recognition ceremony is sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identifica-

tion Program (TIP) to salute the seventh graders from North Carolina who qualified in TIP's ninth annual Talent Search.

All students invited to the ceremony have earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to college-bound high school seniors.

The students will receive certificates of distinction at the ceremony. The highest scorers will also receive scholarships and books.

RECOGNITION: TIP conducts recognition ceremonies in each of the 16 states it serves in the southeast, midwest and southwest. Over 50,000 mathematically and verbally gifted seventh graders are identified by this program each year. TIP offers additional educational opportunities for gifted students in seventh through 10th grades.

TIP is a non-profit educational organization established in 1980 with a five-year grant from The Duke Endowment. Miss Schulz's parents were raised and attended school in the Thumb area. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ada Binder and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz of Pigeon



HEATHER SCHULZ

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE

YES! START my subscription to The Progress-Advance. Enclosed is \$14.00 for a one-year term.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(RATE GOOD IN HURON, TUSCOLA & SANILAC COUNTIES. \$20.00 ANNUALLY ANYWHERE ELSE IN U.S.A. INCLUDE PAYMENT)
Serving **The Progress-Advance**,
P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MICH 48755



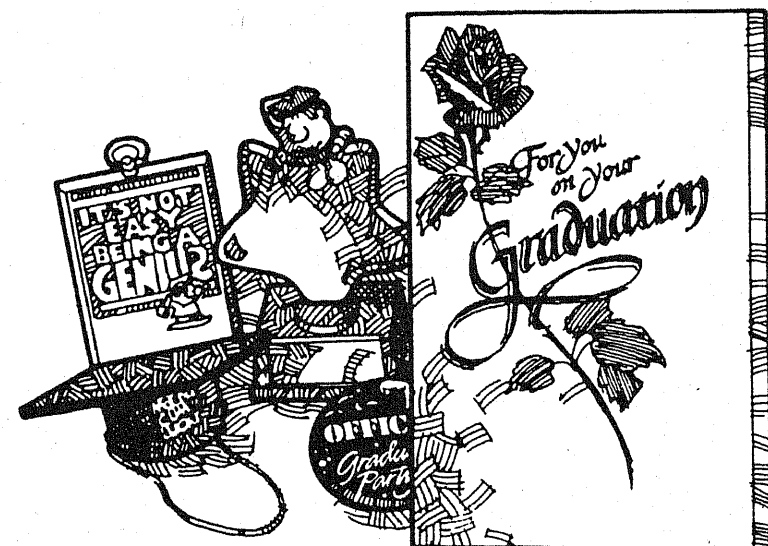
JIM SWARTZENDRUBER
107 Clara Street
Pigeon, MI 48755
PHONE: (517) 453-3334

FARMERS Your insurance needs are our specialty

You take care of your farm, and we'll take care of your insurance needs. From protection for your farm and equipment, to cash-building life insurance plans for your family and retirement, helping Michigan farm families is what we do best. Call today.

Making your future a little more predictable. **FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**

GRADUATION MEMORIES CAN LAST A LIFETIME...



When you choose a card or gift from our beautiful selection from American Greetings.

Orr's Drug Store

26 S. Main St. Pigeon 453-2234

AMERICAN GREETINGS

MEMBER FDIC

Caseville artist featured at new gallery Area Club news

By AMY HEIDEN

An unveiling party for a watercolor painting titled "Perry Point at Sunrise" by R. Leon Swartz was held Saturday at the home of Joyce Jones, daughter of the late Art Perry, a long-time Pigeon booster. Swartz will also be the featured artist in the grand opening May 27 of the new gallery at Obie Graphics in Caseville.

Swartz, a native of Rochester, New York, says he's always been interested in art, but didn't make a career of

painting until after retirement.

He earned a Bachelor's in Fine Arts from Syracuse University, then a Master's from the Cleveland Institute of Art. He worked for many years as an industrial designer for auto manufacturers and small firms. He then quit to start his own investment business.

PERFECT PLACE: Once Swartz retired from the investment business, he began painting full-time. He began coming to the Caseville area

to paint about three years ago, and considers the house that Art Perry built on Wildfowl Bay to be a perfect place to concentrate on his art.

He's also been doing some complex pen and ink drawings of historically interesting areas of the county, such as the Caseville Harbor. "I don't just draw a house, I construct a scene around it," Swartz says. "I'm trying to revive interest in these places by my drawings."

Swartz was looking for a

place to display and sell his artwork when he approached the owners of Obie Graphics. They were looking for an artist with work to fill a gallery, and their interests meshed very well, he says. His paintings will be on display most of the summer at the gallery, along with prints of his pen and inks. Most will be for sale, Swartz says.

CLUB STUFF

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

The Worthy Study Club met for their May 10 meeting in the home of Dolores Lukasiak. A dessert luncheon was served, assisted by co-hostess Mona McBride.

President Lukasiak presided at the business meeting. Fifteen members responded to roll call with "How Does a Housewife Retire?" Members recited in unison, the Pledge to the Flag and the Club Collect.

Christine Conkey made a motion that the secretary cast a ballot for the same officers for another year: President Dolores Lukasiak, Vice President Catherine Protzman, Secretary Janet Garely and Treasurer Emma Potter.

Program Chairman Alys Dufty read articles on "Government Comparison" and a poem on "Mother's Day." Ulla Snider, Alys Dufty and Marion Furness are the social committee that will plan the June meeting.



JOYCE JANES, daughter of the late Pigeon booster Art Perry and R. Leon Swartz, Caseville artist formerly of Rochester, N.Y., stand by the painting which is on display at the Obie Graphics Art Gallery.

LAKER BAND BOOSTERS

The Laker Band Boosters held their final meeting of the school year on May 9 with the election of new officers: Co-Presidents Carol McBride and Cheryl Abbe, Vice President Jane Faust, Treasurer Linda Beyer and Secretary Nola Kaufman.

Some of the Laker Band Students are participating in various camps and bands during the summer. Seven students are registered for the Delta College Summer Music Camp. One student is participating in the First Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corp trip to England. Two students are members of the Michigan Lions All-State Band. These summer camps and band programs build the students' musicianship and strengthen the Laker Band Program.

The group extends thanks to retiring Co-Presidents Diana Kausch and Marge Robison for their leadership the past two years.

ELKTON CLUB 59

The final meeting for 1989 of Elkton Club 59 met at the home of Mary Furness with 16 members present.

The theme of the evening involved honoring community senior citizens with baskets of goodies. Club women delivered them in the evening to 19.

President Donna Schuette conducted the business

meeting. Rose Farver held a special drawing—"The New You"—with prizes going to Tracy Herzog, Dee Esch and Marge Farver, from the Hair Shoppe in Elkton. The drawing was part of the incentive program from the 50/50 raffle conducted last month.

Committees for the Elkton AutumnFest Teen Queen Contest were announced by Mrs. Schuette. The judging will be Aug. 17 with the crowning during the AutumnFest Labor Day weekend.

Flowers will be planted this week in the Civic Center flower boxes by Sandy Zeitler and Mary Furness.

Installation of officers for the coming year was conducted by Donna Fritz, assisted by Donna Krohn and Barb Krohn: President Donna Schuette, Vice President Robin Phillips, Secretary Lonna Fisher and Treasurer Dee Esch.

Lunch was served by co-hostess Betty Gardner. The club will resume meetings in September.

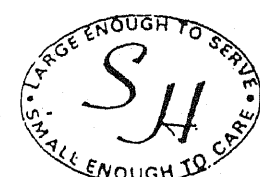
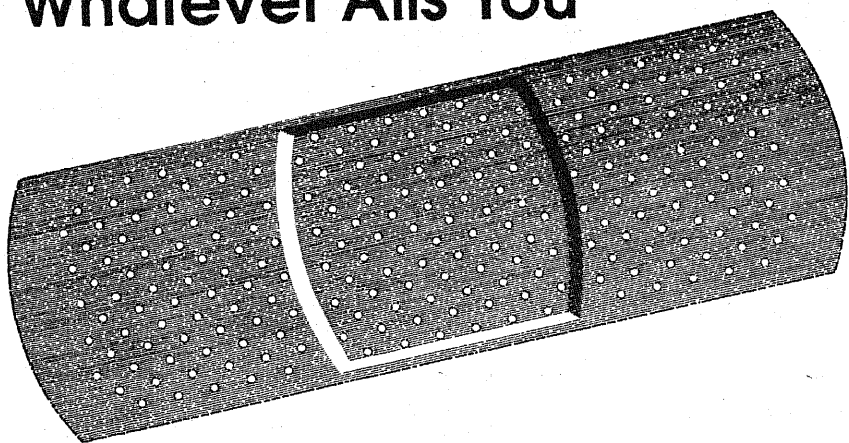
It's a boy!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Debra Richmond) Dorenkamp of Traverse City, a son on Wednesday, May 17 at Munson Hospital.

Benjamin Joseph weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. at his birth. Grandparents are Frances Richmond of Pigeon, Ralph Richmond of Marlette and Susan Dorenkamp of Oklahoma City, Okla.



Let Us Fix Whatever Ails You



Accidents And Illness Occur Every Minute, Every Hour, Everyday

That's Why

We're Here 24 Hours A Day! **Scheurer Hospital**

170 N. Caseville Road Pigeon 453-3223

New Summer SATURDAY HOURS

Beginning Saturday, May 27, the Caseville Office of First of America Bank will be open Saturdays to provide you with full service banking.

This means that both our lobby and our drive-in will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Saturday through September 9. Now you can open a checking or savings account, apply for loans, open Certificates of Deposit and much more.

We want to make banking even more convenient for you!

FIRST OF AMERICA Bank

CASEVILLE OFFICE
6727 Main Street

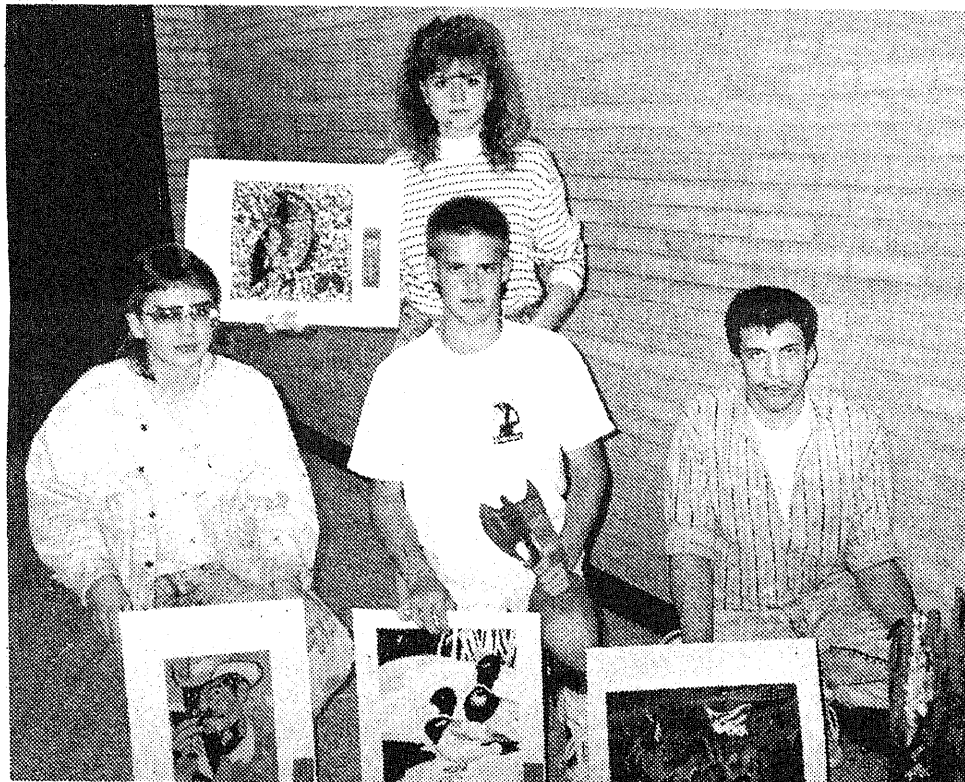
Member FDIC

517-856-2225

Lots of Laker art!



GOOD ART: Plenty of Laker art students won blue ribbons in the annual Laker Art Show on May 7. Chosen Best of Show by popular vote was a work by Heather Clark. Other winners were: Art I, front, Pat McGee and Amy Winter. Standing, Jenny Emerson, Kevin Bruss (2 blues), and Julie Leipprandt. Art II winners: Front, Heather Clark, Dawn Swartzendruber, and Michelle Dean (2 blues). Art III winners: Front, Casey Haley and Jamie Katshor. Rear, Melissa McCormick, and Erin Bronson. Art IV winners: Front, Ken Briesmeister, Steve Deneen (2 blues), Jerry Kula (2 blues). Standing is Tricia Kauffman.



Millions save billions the annuity way.

- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) • Keogh Plans
- Lifetime Income Arrangements • Tax-Sheltered Annuities (TSAs)
- Simplified Employee Pension Plans
- Tax-Deferred Savings Plans

Auto-Owners Insurance
Life • Home • Car • Business

The "No Problem" People

Auto-Owners credits high tax-deferred earnings to savings plans and retirement programs. Contact your Auto-Owners agent for current rates.

Mike Power

The Power Agency
6974 Main St. (M-25)- Caseville - 856-2745

Don't Miss Our First Event Of The 1989 Season

Easy Street Touring Company
- Appearing -
Saturday, June 10
At The **BELLA VISTA INN**
CASEVILLE

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. • Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$17.95 • Please Call 856-3623

Sponsored By The Caseville Community Arts Council



FREE TO FLY: A new American flag has a brand new home with Pigeon Junior Girl Scout troops #170 and 608, following a presentation to them last Wednesday by their sponsors, Pigeon VFW Post #2236. A flag stand was included in the special gift, made by Cliff Witkovsky of the post. Girl Scouts pictured here include (not in order) from Troop #170, Leader Barb Zagorski, Seema Kella, Tara Zagorski, Brandee Parrish, Tonya Craig, Christy Harder and June Deck; Troop #608, Leader Bobbi Jo Fritz (not pictured), Assistant Leader Gina Apley, Jennifer Born, Jennifer McKnight, Marcie Swartzendruber, Tiffany Fritz, Jennifer Sartzendruber, Melissa Fritz, Candice Avalos and Kelly Damm. Pictured with the troop are Cliff Witkovsky, at left and behind the troop Commander Mat Lambert.

A new face at our office



MARGE KANASKI OF ELKTON WILL BE THE FACE behind the desk when customers come into the office which houses Universal Printing Company and The Progress-Advance. She is replacing Linda Fritz of Owendale, shown standing above, who has served as receptionist for seven years. Linda has accepted a position at Thumb National Bank & Trust of Pigeon. Marge is married to John Kanaski of Elkton and enjoys crocheting, knitting and reading good books in her spare time.

Pigeon locals

By **DOROTHY DIENER**
The Sunday Night Study Group of Cross Lutheran Church met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edler with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wissner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Diebel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born.

Refreshments were served by the Lichts, Seleys and Edlers. Mrs. Elmer Born, Mrs. Lori Pionk and Shannon and Mrs. Krisie Fritz attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Born's niece, Tiffany Townshon at the Akron Township Hall.

Caseville School promotes health

Caseville Elementary School participated in the 1988-89 wellness competition, "Choices for Positive Living . . . Make a Habit of It," sponsored by Comeria, Inc. and the Mental Health Association in Michigan. This is the second time in three years that Caseville has received a cash award for their program. The cash award was given for the "Health Month" program conducted in February. The month was divided into four weeks: Exercise Week, Mental Health Week, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week and Nutrition Week. Each week a special speaker from the area spoke to the students and the children school board, principals, teachers, community and themselves are committed to preparing the whole child for life. We feel we must touch all area of the lives of the students in this day and age.

Thanks for reading **The Progress-Advance**
We're central Huron County's **ONLY** locally-owned newspaper... and we're here **ONLY** with local news for **YOU!**

License # R1278332S
Registration # X-83472S-
X835632S

You Can Be A FAT CAT TOO!

Don't Miss Your Chance During Pigeon Chamber's Summer Raffle Contest

Win \$100.00 Weekly for 9 Consecutive Weeks Beginning June 2, and Grand Prizes of Two \$500.00 Winners and an Additional \$100.00 drawn during Farmer Festival Parade on July 28, 1989

CONTEST RULES

- The Summer Raffle will be held on 9 consecutive Fridays and 1 Saturday, starting June 2, 1989 and ending July 29, 1989 (Farmers' Festival). Each drawing will be held at 1:00 pm at the Pigeon Village Hall.
- One ticket will be drawn weekly for \$100. On Saturday, July 29, 3 tickets will be drawn. The first ticket prize will be \$100. The next two draws will be for \$500 each. After each \$100 draw, the winning stub will be re-entered in the next drawing. (This includes the \$100.00 Ticket on Saturday, July 29.)
- The winner of each drawing does not need to be present to win. The name of the winning ticketholder will be announced at the time of the drawing and will also be published in the Progress-Advance.
- Ticketholders must be 18 years old or older. Tickets held by persons under 18 years of age will be void.

Purchase Your \$10.00 Tickets from these Member Businesses:

Haist Flowers	Orr's Drug Store	Progress-Advance	Don Eria Foods
Polewachs	Heckman Barber Shop	Universal Printing	Pigeon IGA
Eftman Hardware	Dr. Douglas Buehler	Diener's	Pigeon Telephone Co.
Collectibles/Sights & Sounds	Kretzschmer Hardware	Kent McKenzie Jewelers	Village Qwik Stop
Village Variety	Bay House Sports	Country Corner Video	The Dutch Kettle
	Nancy's	Peoples Choice Market	

Tickets only \$10.00 Each

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce

OSENT OSKI

856-3887 REALTYCO. 856-3883

Lori Babcock
Associate Broker

We've Moved

OUR NEW LOCATION
In Caseville Is
6556 Main Street
(Next To Joe's Pizzeria)



OUTSTANDING Modified Chalet: 3 bedrooms, vaulted great room with ceiling beams, picturesque windows across front overlooking gorgeous landscaping and magnificent view of lake. 2 beach easements. MUST SEE, \$85,500.



A TRUE GEM! Open and airy ranch, 2 bedrooms, excellent location in Sand Point, beautiful view of Saginaw Bay, plus view of canal and water in rear. Vacant land behind home. This one won't last! \$49,900.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance.

Get Ready To . . .

Clean It Out And Sell It!

Pigeon Will Host Its Annual
GARAGE SALE WEEKEND
June 8 - 9 - 10
Thursday - Friday and Saturday



Be Sure To Register By Friday, June 2 At 5:00 p.m.
For Your Name To Be Included On A Townwide Map!
Register At Universal Printing For \$5.00.

Sponsored By:
The Progress - Advance
7232 Michigan Avenue • Pigeon • 453-2331

Laker Sports

Continued from Page 6

More Harbor highlights . . .

Troy Forster each had two singles and two rbis in the game.

They'll be taking their 12-15 record to the pre-districts on Friday, May 26 at Reese. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

JVS WIN: The Junior Varsity baseball team ended their season with two wins against North Branch.

Eric Wissner was the winning pitcher in the 6-4 win in the first game, striking out 11 hitters. Reggie Ignash took the win in the Lakers' 12-3 win in the nightcap. He allowed only three hits in the game, and hit two homers and five hits in the games. They ended their season with a 14-6 record.

Boy Scouts bike for C-F

Local Boy Scouts in Troop #586 will participate in a 100 mile bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis during the weekend of June 9, 10 and 11, according to Scoutmaster Dennis Herbert.

The boys will be calling on local residents door-to-door on June 5 to raise money. Persons who would like to donate may also call Herbert at 453-2108.

The route will be 100 miles ridden between Pigeon and Port Austin with an overnight stay at Port Crescent State Park. Saturday they will ride and Harbor Beach and Bad Axe, staying overnight will come to Pigeon on Sunday.



Hats Off 1989 Graduates

Moms, Let us do the cooking for you on your graduate's SPECIAL DAY!

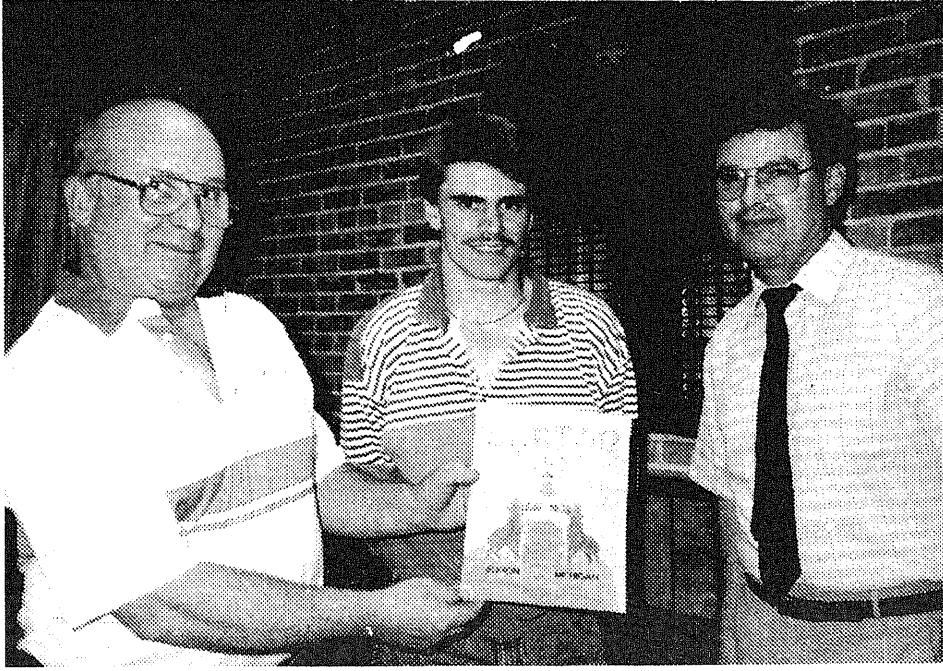
GRADUATION CAKES		Food is always available, but for large quantities, call at least one week in advance to guarantee your needs!!
1/4 Sheet - 18 pcs.	\$8.95	
1/2 Sheet - 36 pcs.	\$15.50	
Full Sheet - 72 pcs.	\$26.00	

BROASTED CHICKEN:

50 Pieces Or More	ea. 55¢
Bucket 'O' Wings	50 pc. \$11.99
Potato Salad w/Eggs	9 lbs. or more \$1.59 lb.
Macaroni Salad	9 lbs. or more \$1.29 lb.
Potato Salad No Eggs	9 lbs. or more \$1.39 lb.
Macaroni & Tuna	10 lbs. or more \$1.49 lb.
Cole Slaw	10 lbs. or more \$1.49 lb.

Pigeon **IGA**

453-2800



NEW DESIGN FOR LIONS: Incoming Elkton Lions president Jim Rich, Laker art student Jamie Katschor, and Laker Art instructor Lee Deneen display the new design for the club's friendship banners which the club will exchange with other Lions Club. Katschor designed the banner for the Lions, and in appreciation, the club donated \$25 to the Laker Art Department.

Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Andrea Richmond, a student at Alma College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond. Other Sunday guests were Chris Deering of Bay Port, Opal Dufty and Amanda Richmond of Caseville, Shirley Buschlen of Cass City and Mrs. Kyle Buschlen and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Buschlen of Pigeon.

Marion Dumaw, Evelyn Adams, Alys Dufty and Mona McBride attended the Teen Ranch luncheon at Frankenmuth on Friday and visited Helen LaBelle at the Lutheran Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Mother's Day weekend guests of the William Ballagh's at New Lothrop.

Spending Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eimers and daughters Andrea and Beth Ann of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Horton of Estey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross of Mt. Morris, Wileta Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Delos of Caseville. Their sons Larry of Alaska and Frankie of Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dell and sons Rick and Brice were weekend guests of Tami and Cliff Cook of Union Lake. On Friday they attended the wedding of a niece, Marie Himmel in Detroit.

Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw had Sunday supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Larry and Lois Rouse of Kentucky were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dell.

Mother's Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie were their children, Pam of Ann Arbor, Sheila and friend of Petoskey and Kevin of East Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian were recent visitors of their mother, Mrs. George Southworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were Sunday callers of Harry Edwards and Frances Walker at Four Seasons, Bad Axe.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. Helen Weber of Detroit over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride and children Gretchen and Garrett.

MUTUAL SAVINGS

Sebewaing Pigeon Cass City

WILL BE CLOSED

Saturday, May 27,
also
Monday, May 29

IN OBSERVANCE
OF MEMORIAL DAY

"Have a Safe and
Happy Holiday
Weekend"

The Progress-Advance-Wednesday, May 24 to Tuesday, May 30, 1989 - 27

Lake Huron Chorus installs officers

The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Inc. has held their installation of officers for the 1989-90 year.

New officers are President Ruth Flint, Sebewaing; Vice President Stannette Malosky, Caseville; Recording and Corresponding Secretary Karen Novack, Bad Axe and Treasurer Georgene Beckett, Pigeon.

New board members are Marie Ravel, Bad Axe; Ann Gorney, Caseville; Theresa McGillen, Bad Axe and Marie Alexander, Bay Port.

Officers were installed by outgoing president Leah McGillen, Bad Axe, who also researched each officer's name and reported on its meaning. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Ladies interested in singing barbershop harmony are welcome to attend rehears-

als conducted each Monday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Huron Medical Care Facility.

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



Village Of Pigeon

You can own this beautiful 3 bedroom, newly remodeled home, for under \$365 a month with low down payment.

Flexible financing available to meet your needs - including a land contract.

Priced to sell.

Contact BAY PORT STATE BANK at 517-656-2231.

Won't You Please Join Us?
May 27-28-29
Saturday
Sunday
and
Monday

It's Our Grand Opening

View our beautiful assortment of

- Silk and Fresh Arrangements
- Antiques and Reproduction Furniture
- Hand-crafted Stained Glass
- Paintings
- Sand Scapes
- Crafts and Gifts by Local Artists
- Baskets and So Much More!

COMPLETE FLORAL SERVICE

Harbor View

Flower and Gift Gallery

6675 Main Street - Caseville - 856-3536
Diane Patterson - Owner

This week's **Woods & Waters** By Duane Guenther



A true survivor

Tonight, the partially-submerged log that now supported my tired frame felt better than the La-Z-Boy parked in front of the TV in my living room back home. I had walked a long, hard trail to be in position for some of Michigan's early summer night, Trout fishing. After wading several hundred yards upstream from where the trail hit the edge of the river, I had taken up a vigil on the sunken log to await the falling darkness.

Dusk was alive with forest sounds. Many of these I did not recognize, but occasionally a chirp, hoot, or gurgle would emit causing a smile of recognition to cross my face.

A splash at the water's edge caused a hopeful glance in that direction. Perhaps the fish were beginning to rise, although I had not seen a trace of insect life above the water. The splash sounded a 2nd time and a brownish-gray ball of fur materialized from the green background. The animal had a pencil-point nose that stuck out in front and the gray, grizzled face was adorned with a perfect Lone Ranger-styled mask. It didn't take an experienced biologist to recognize this common Michigan mammal. An elementary student would have known it as a raccoon.

The coon was busy with something just under the surface of the water and the probing paws searched diligently in a tight semi-circle in front of its nose. Suddenly it clutched frantically, brought forth a wiggling mass and after examining it briefly with both paws, popped it into a waiting mouth. A couple of smacking bites and it was back on all 4s-probing in the water once more.

I'm not sure what the coon had eaten, but it may have been a bullhead, frog, crayfish or minnow, all of which are high on the raccoon's list. And even though they spend a lot of time near the water, the raccoon will eat just about anything. Corn, grapes, small birds, or garbage all end up on the menu for this forager.

The raccoon is definitely a survivor, able to hang on and even propagate amid encroaching civilization. I once heard someone say that if a nuclear holocaust ever hit the world the coyote and the opossum would be the 2 animals most likely to survive. Without hesitation, I would add the raccoon to this list.

Its present habitat spreads over the entire North American continent. It is at home in the deepest forest of the northern Rockies and also in the back alleys of Bay City and Saginaw. Although it

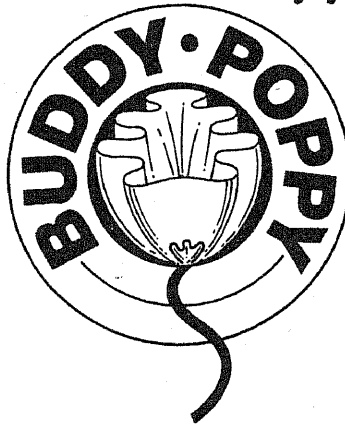
appears shy and withdrawn, it is bold and brash when food is at hand. And above all, it is very, very inquisitive.

The raccoon looks bigger than it really is. A heavy layer of fat and a thick fur coat gives the appearance of a slow, lazy, overweight football player. But strip off the skin and peel off the fat, and you have a muscular body that resembles an ordinary house cat. If by some accident you chance to back it into a corner, you will see speed and fury that you would never believe.

My streamside friend paused and sat up on his haunches, much like the little bear he resembled. He swiveled his tiny head and turned an ear in each direction. Somewhat near-sighted, the raccoon used his sense of hearing as his most important guard. Finding everything to his liking, he lowered his body and began his methodical search of the stream bottom. I had not made a move, and although I was a mere 50 feet away, the raccoon was unable to detect me, and simply didn't care.

The fingers of his probing paws are also an interesting feature of the mammal. Long and slender, they number 5 on each paw. And even though they lack the human equivalent of a thumb, they are every bit as nimble in picking up objects. When the raccoon walks, his paws spread out and anchor him firmly to the ground in flat-footed fashion, much like the bear family.

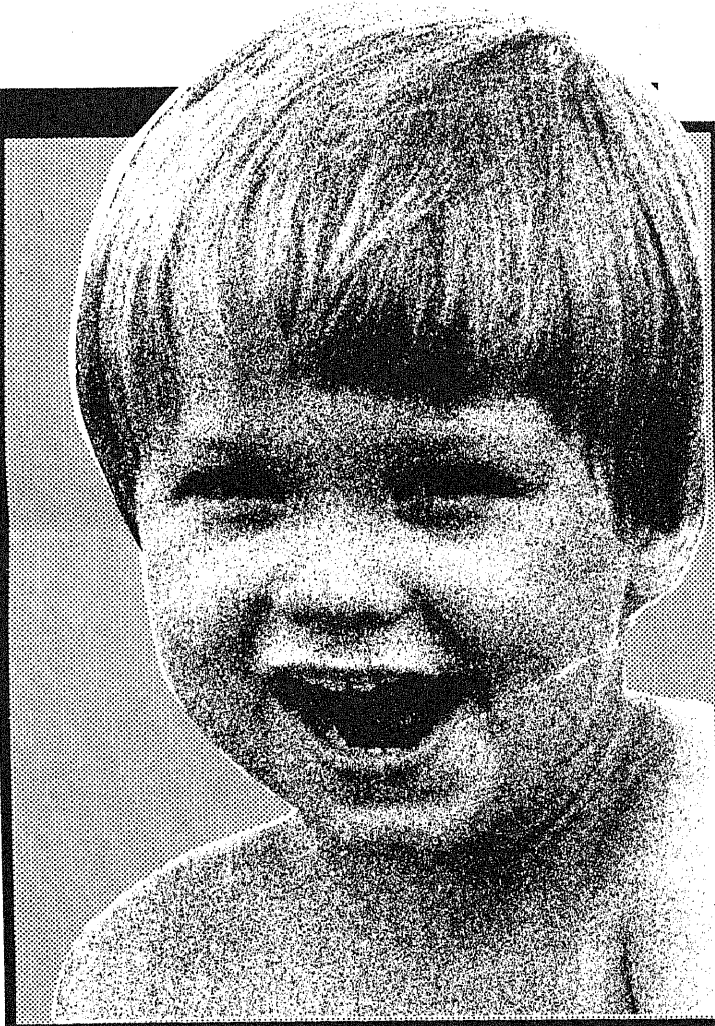
An insect buzzed my nose, and then another. The hatch was beginning to materialize and, coon or no coon, I was going to start fishing. I rose slowly and was met with a pair of staring eyes. They would reflect yellow if I pointed by flashlight at them. They showed no alarm, and as I raised my arm to cast downstream, the eyes dropped back to the stream's surface. Two fishermen returning to work, I thought to myself.....



*Thank You
To Everyone....*

For your support during our ANNUAL POPPY DRIVE in Pigeon. In spite of the rain, our drive was the best ever! We sincerely appreciate your generosity. Now the widows, orphans and disabled veterans can be the benefactors.

"We Honor The Dead by Helping The Living"
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - LEE STIRRETT, CHAIRMAN



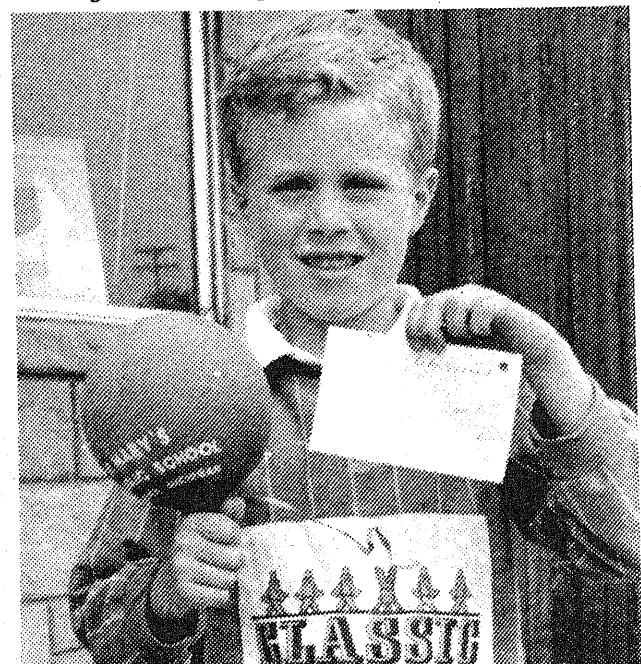
**Give
The Gift
Of Life --
BLOOD**

**When The
Red Cross
Bloodmobile
Visits Elkton
On**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

**From 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center
Sponsored By These Community Minded People**

Thumme Insurance 4963 Mill Street • Elkton • 375-4100	Cooperative Elevator Company Elkton Plant • 375-2288
Champagne Funeral Chapels 5495 Pigeon Road • Elkton • 375-2310	Thumb Hardware 23 North Main • Elkton • 375-2530
Elkton Co-Op Farm Produce 4878 Mill Street • Elkton • 375-2281	Pigza Pizza 19 North Main • Elkton • 375-4443
Bumhoffer Surge 78 North Main • Elkton • 375-2249	Scheurer Hospital 170 N. Caseville • Pigeon • 453-3223



First grader Dan Armbruster of Pigeon found a balloon in the field behind his home on Richardson Road — and it belonged to another first grader! That balloon traveled from St. Mary's School in Pinckney, where first-grader Andy Barkau sent off his balloon.

**Local theaters show national premieres
Caseville, Bad Axe host hits!**

By AMY HEIDEN
Who says first-run movies never make it to small-town theaters?

Not Tom Pfeifle, owner of Bay Theatre in Caseville and Bad Axe Theatre in Bad Axe.

Three of the biggest movies of the summer will be having their national premieres in the Caseville and Bad Axe theaters— "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" at the Bad Axe Theater, and "Pink Cadillac" with Clint Eastwood, and "Ghostbusters II" at the Bay Theatre.

SMALLEST ANYWHERE: "Most towns the size of Bad

Axe and Caseville would never get movies like these because of the lack of population," Pfeifle says.

"They felt no matter what movie we showed, people would go see it. But moviegoers here want to see the same high-quality movies that are in the city.

"We convinced the companies that people around here would support theaters that showed the premiere movies," Pfeifle says.

ADVANTAGES: The two small-town theaters have some advantages over their big-city cousins, Pfeifle says,

including lower admission prices, bigger auditoriums, and similar sound systems.

"We've spent a lot of money upgrading the theaters with new projection equipment. Not many small theaters have made the financial commitment to bring in these types of movies. This is culminating 10-15 years of work to get these movie companies to accept us and give us these movies."

Pink Cadillac plays for two weeks starting Memorial Day weekend, and Ghostbusters II begins June 16, while Indiana Jones starts May 24 and runs for four weeks, according to Pfeifle.



THEATER OWNER TOM PFEIFLE steps up to the marquis in front of the Bay Theatre in Caseville, which will be showing a national premiere this summer.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance.
We appreciate it!

**BAY PORT AREA
FAIRHAVEN TOWNSHIP
HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received pre-application for financial assistance from Fairhaven Township, Huron County, Michigan. The elements of this proposed action are to construct wastewater collection and treatment facilities in the community of Bay Port, Michigan. The project more specifically would include the construction of a collector sewer system, associated pumping facilities and a wastewater treatment lagoon.

FmHA has assessed the potential impacts of this proposed action, and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to District Office, FmHA, 852 South Hooper Street, Caro, Michigan.

FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based, or to receive a copy of it, should be directed to the above address.

**ANNUAL
SCHOOL ELECTION**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT SCHOOLS
HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 1989

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1989.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1993.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- Jane Christner • Edwin H. Eichler • William D. Esch • Lonna M. Fisher
- Burt Keefer • Judy Smith • Mary Jane Voelker.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Multi-Purpose Room at Laker High School, 6136 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This notice is given by order of the Board Of Education.

JAMES H. CLABUESCH - Secretary, Board Of Education



OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING ON INCREASING
PROPERTY TAXES**

The Caseville Village Council of the Village of Caseville will hold a public hearing on proposed increased of .3117 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1989.

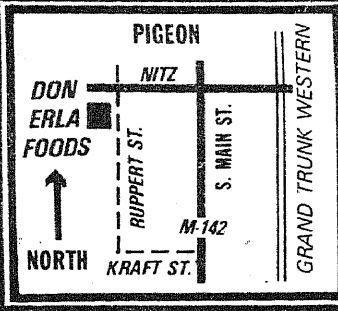
The hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 1989 at 7:00 o'clock in the p.m. at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI.

If adopted the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.45% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE
6767 MAIN STREET
CASEVILLE, MI 48725
(517) 856-2102



CHOICE MEATS • FARM FRESH PRODUCE • COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES

DON ERLA FOODS

100 Ruppert St.
—Pigeon—
453-3809

BEER & WINE
TAKE-OUT
★ INSTANT LOTTERY

MURPHY'S
BAKERY
PRODUCTS

FOOD STAMPS
AND WIC
COUPONS
ACCEPTED

QUANTITY
RIGHTS
RESERVED

HOURS:
Mon.-Thur. 8 am-6 pm
Friday 8 am - 9 pm
Saturday 8 am - 6 pm
— Closed Sundays —

TUESDAY
IS
SENIOR
CITIZENS
DAY

Celebrate MEMORIAL DAY WITH THESE SPECIALS

DOUBLE COUPONS
ALL WEEK
SEE DETAILS AT CHECKOUT

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

Peat Moss 99¢
With \$10 Purchase Of Other
Nursery Items - Limit 2

4-1/2" Cut Geraniums **\$1.59**
4" Seed Geraniums **\$1.19**
Hanging Baskets **\$8.99**
Asst. Bedding Plants
65¢ Tub
\$7.50 Per Flat

Come See Our In - Store Super
Specials Thursday & Friday!!!!

- 20 LB. AVERAGE **WATERMELONS**... **\$1.39** WHOLE
- SPANISH **ONIONS**.....4 LB. **\$1.00**
- HOMEMADE **BRATWURST**.....LB. **\$1.49**
- HOMEMADE - BULK **SAUSAGE**.....LB. **99¢**
- HOMEMADE - LINK **SAUSAGE**..... LB. **\$1.59**

BULL BROTHERS
FROZEN
LEMONADE
3/\$1.00
12 OZ. CANS

SPECIALS GOOD THRU
SAT., MAY 27

OLD MILWAUKEE and
OLD MILWAUKEE LIGHT **\$6.99**
24 Pak Cans Plus Dep.

- GROUND CHUCK**...LB. **\$1.49**
- KOEGEL'S SKINLESS **HOT DOGS** **\$1.45** LB.
- 5 LB. BOX \$6.75
- FARMER PEET **VIENNAS**...LB. **\$1.79**
- COUNTRY STYLE **SPARE RIBS**.....LB. **\$1.39**

- MCDONALD - HOMOGENIZED **MILK**.....GAL. **\$1.89**
- MCDONALD **CHIP DIP**.....16 OZ. **89¢**
- SCHAFFER **HAMBURG & HOT DOG BUNS**.....8 PAK **89¢**
- MADE RITE - 3 KINDS **POTATO CHIPS**.....16 OZ. BAG **\$1.89**
- CHARMIN - ASSORTED **BATHROOM TISSUE**.....4 PAK **\$1.19**
- BOUNTY - DESIGNER or MICROWAVE - JUMBO **PAPER TOWELS**.....ROLL **79¢**
- HEFTY - WHITE 9-7/8 INCH **FOAM PLATES**.....50 CT. PKG. **\$1.49**

WHOLE **STRIP LOINS**
SLICED **\$3.59** LB.
FREE
ORDER AHEAD PLEASE

- FARMER PEET **COOKED HAM**.....LB. **\$1.79**
- RAEFORD **TURKEY ROLL**.....LB. **\$1.69**
- AMERICAN LEADER **CHUNK LIGHT - IN WATER TUNA**.....6.5 OZ. CAN **59¢**

BUY ONE GET 1
FREE OFFER - See
Details in Store

NEW!
HANOVER
IN BROWN SUGAR & BACON
BAKED BEANS
49¢
16 OZ. CAN

CRISCO
OIL
\$1.98
48 OZ. BTL.

SAVE AT LEAST \$1.11
LIMIT ONE PLEASE

- KRAFT - JET PUFFED
10 OZ. PACKAGE
MARSHMALLOWS
69¢
- BAND AID - ASSORTED or ALL WIDE
50 CT. PKG. **\$1.66**
- LUV'S ASSORTED BOYS & GIRLS
CONVENIENCE PACK
DIAPERS..... **\$10.49**
- ROYAL OAK CHARCOAL - 5 LB. BAG
BUY 1 GET ONE FREE

COKE
98¢ + DEP.
2 LITER

- MCDONALDS - DIPPIN' KIND
VANILLA ONLY **ICE CREAM**.....5 QT. PAIL **\$3.49**
- IVORY or JOY **DISH DETERGENT**.....22 OZ. **\$1.19**
- REYNOLD'S **PLASTIC WRAP**.....50 FT. ROLL **99¢**
- KRAFT REGULAR or REDUCED
CALORIE ASSORTED **DRESSING**.....16 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**
- KRAFT ASSORTED **BARBECUE SAUCE**.....18 OZ. **99¢**
- MUELLER
•SEA SHELLS
•TWISTS •ELBOW
MACARONI16 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

- JIF - CREAMY or CRUNCHY **PEANUT BUTTER**..... 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.89**
- SOLAR CAINE **FIRST AID SPRAY**.....3 OZ. CAN **\$3.19**

FARMER PEET
BONANZA
HAMS
\$1.59
LB. - WHOLE
HALF - \$1.69 LB.

CALIFORNIA
STRAWBERRIES
\$1.19
CT.

HEINZ
KEG-O-
CATSUP
88¢
32 OZ. BTL.
LIMIT ONE WITH \$15.00
ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

DUNCAN HINES
ASSORTED
CAKE MIXES
69¢
18 OZ. PKG.

KRAFT
PARKAY - QUARTERED
MARGARINE
49¢
16 OZ. PKG.