

Guest Viewpoint

Thoughts on School, Graduation and School Boards

(This appeared in the THE POST, a newspaper published in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. With some changes and permission of the editor of the Post, we are reprinting it here because it rings true for our area as well.)

There are no easy outs for the people trying to bring on economic development here, the people trying to keep our hospitals, schools, and colleges full enough to survive until something comes in that's not related to the automobile industry or agriculture.

Tourism alone can't do the job. But we have hopes that the growth of businesses already in existence can expand gradually and add to the employment picture for local residents.

And we have a job to do with our school boards and

school board members to protect our community's future. We know the "brain drain" will take a lot of "stars" from our schools after college.

To be honest, if big bucks are pumped into developing... the best and brightest kids—who will then leave us to make their living elsewhere—and if that development is done at the expense of the good, solid, "average" students, then we're in trouble.

Our leaders, our board of commissioners members, town council members, teachers preachers, fire department members, the rocks of our community, come from a pool of 80 percent of our students. The kids in the academic middle.

About 10 percent of our kids are in the top gifted/talented bracket. About 10 percent are in the bottom bracket, needing special education, help with remedial education, and so on.

We might spend a big chunk of the school budget on those two categories, the 20 percent at the top and the bottom.

But it's that 80 percent pool who'll be holding down the fort when you and I are too old to keep the businesses and civic organizations in this region going.

It's that 80 percent who will sit on school boards, govern, and decide policy on regional matters.

Those kids in the middle need people to lobby to protect their interests: If that means digging a little deeper into our pockets on millage questions, so be it. Why? The good solid average student may very well accomplish ten times more in life than the "star" achiever, simply because that average kid has had to work for every A or B, had to strive for every touchdown or home run, every band piece played well, or every song sung on key.

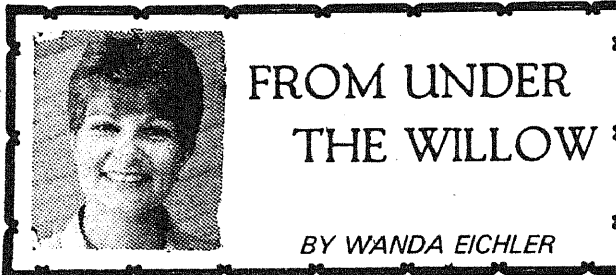
And those people will stay here and work for us as adults to make our lives better.

If you have good solid B and C students, if your kids aren't in gifted/talented programs, if you know your youngster studies two hours for every five minutes that the brilliant student next door studies, then know also that though that "star" may go off to a big name university, get a Ph.D. in physics and change the world, you may very well have under your roof the community's nursing home administrator, nurse, choir or scout leader—the backbone of home town America.

Cherish your kids. When they finish this school year, no matter what level of achievement they are able to produce, whether it's as well as you would have done or not, remember that they have stresses and pressures, too.

Lobby for fair spending policies by our school boards for all kids, and help your youngsters plan a great summer full of enriching activities, so that they will bring the best of memories in their home town to adulthood, and be the best of leaders for us, here at home, in the 21st century.

And love them, not for what they achieve, but for what they are, the future for all of us.



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WANDA EICHLER

False starts on tough columns

I struggle every week as I prepare this newspaper column. I suppose my struggles are like the preacher preparing for the pulpit or the editor facing the empty space on the editorial page. Sometimes the writing and thinking juices flow and things go together fast once the computer screen faces me.

Other weeks aren't so lucky and filled. Sometimes I'll work on a writing idea for Willow all week and then give up on it when the words won't flow on paper. Those are the false start columns. They exist in computer memory bank, my head and sometimes in squirty little paragraphs on paper. One or two even make it to my desk with a big question mark at the top of the first page.

I call them my false starts. What have they been about? A whole host of subjects, most of them fairly tough topics.

SCHOOL FINANCING: What a loaded, complicated subject! Every time I write about taxes and education, my words come out ill-informed and my thoughts jumbled.

There might be a reason for that mixed-up sense that a columnist feels when addressing school finance. Michigan's school financing situation is a big mess and every little gain in changing the funding gets swallowed up in the enormity of inequitable funding.

THE SURVIVAL OF RURAL HOSPITALS: Rural people don't want to imagine a day when medical care will center in the cities, but that day is almost here. Throughout the U.S., small and rural hospitals are taking a terrible beating financially.

I started to write about the local situation and got lost in trying to come to a resolution in my thoughts. Again, like school financing, the survival of small hospitals is a complex issue. It's one that would touch every Huron County family, however, if Harbor Beach, Bad Axe or Pigeon would have to close their hospital.

NOT BEING ACCEPTED IN A SMALL TOWN: Time and again I have observed people who move into small towns and never feel an accepted part of the communities they live in. As a paragon kid whose Dad's job always ended in another move, I grew up with that kind of non-acceptance.

But as an adult I see those terrible feelings of "nobody really wants me here" in many of the adults who live in small towns. I once wrote a whole column about the closed nature of small town living and then didn't publish it because the subject hurts too many of us too much.

WHO OWNS THE LAND? Here's another biggy that I've touched on briefly with the foreclosure column that I wrote last November when the governmental Farmer's Home Administration restructuring notices were mailed to 77,000 farm families, including 21 farms here in Huron County. More and more land is falling into fewer and fewer hands.

Some critical thinkers and observers of American agriculture and forestry are starting to get very concerned about what happens when U.S. land ownership begins to resemble the large landowner/tenant patterns that many of our ancestors escaped from when they came to America.

I could go on with some other false start column topics. We rural and small town people thrive on positiveness to the point that often we ignore the hard issues of life. We're not isolated though, and we're not naive enough to think these problems will go away.

But we are timid to confront the tough stuff in life. Newspaper columnists are no different. All these false starts — would-be columns about school and hospital financing, non-acceptance in small towns, depression, land ownership and HIV disease — reflect undercurrents that touch society, including rural areas.

Maybe by at least identifying a few tough problems we can begin the education process of finding solutions for the troublesome issues that get lost in the false starts of computer files and columns that didn't make it.

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days

BY GEORGE KEIM

George Keim's column will return here next week, when normal copy deadlines are back in operation. Watch for it then!

Horsin' Around
By Kate Pickering

VACATION!

I'm on vacation this week, and a rather common question one gets just before leaving the workplace to embark upon their vacation-time adventures is . . .

"So where are you going?"

And my most common reply is . . .

"To sleep!"

Yes sir, around January of each year it is time to choose your favorite weeks and cross your fingers that your boss O.K.s them. (The trick is to pick a week you really don't want as your first choice, so that when your boss inevitably says "Sorry, that's a busy week, plus Jo-Ellen is on vacation then . . ." you reply,

"Oh shucks, drat, well - alright, how about . . ." then state the week you REALLY want. Works like a charm!)

But anyway, when it is vacation choosing time, and the cold, frigid winds of winter are blowing fiercely, the snow is piling up outside the window, and the wolves are baying at your door, it's real easy to think . . .

"Oh boy, when I'm on vacation this summer, I'm going to lie in the sun all week, then fly out west, followed by shopping in exotic ports of call. I'm going to water ski, go trail riding, drive to Kentucky for the International Horse Show, take a train trip to Toronto and spend my last weekend on Mackinac Island.

"In between times, of course, I'm going to paint the barn, clean my closets, wax the car, clean the attic, balance my checkbook, try out that microwave souffle recipe, plant a garden, teach the horses to count out their ages by pawing the ground, and then have them all re-shod, vaccinated, wormed, clipped and bathed.

"After that I'll have my hair permed, my legs waxed, my nails done and my eyebrows plucked . . ."

Well, like I said, that's in JANUARY. The reality is that its now nearly June and there are two very important characters in my life - my wallet and my body - who have devised an entirely different itinerary for me.

SO, in keeping with their plans, I'll be spending some serious quality time with my pillow in the mornings, following along with the high paced adventures of daytime soap operas in the afternoons, topped off by regularly scheduled sessions communing with nature from the vantage point of my hammock.

AND - if after a rigorous day like that I have any energy left - I'll try to catch a little Johnny Carson and David Letterman.

P.S. The phone is off the hook.

Seven join Caseville NHS chapter

Seven students from Caseville School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society in an evening ceremony on Wednesday, May 10.

The new members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character. Students inducted were Daniel Döpner, James Steinman, Tery Lynn Cassada, Christina Zlotkowski, Kimberli Pittenger, Peter Ruiz de Castilla and Tyler Williams.

According to chapter

advisor Mrs. Debra Fritz, the Prometheus and Phoenix chapters of Caseville's National Honor Society have 15 members from grades seven through 12.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest

and most prestigious national organizations for high school and junior high school students and is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



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WILLIAM D. ESCH
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Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty-four members were present when President Mike Renn called to order the May 23 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Edna Wakefield was welcomed back.

Frank Ross offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Clayton and Ardis Gemmill were in charge of music. The afternoon session opened with the group singing "America" and reciting the Pledge to the Flag. The Birthday Song was sung for Robert Izzo. Marie Hoffman announced that get-well cards had been signed for Mae Coote, Margaret Gates, Bessie Overton and Bea Gregor.

Roy and Bessie Furness presented a program of lively old-time tunes with Roy playing the harmonica and Bessie playing the ukelele. Sherman Day chaired the program.

The speaker at the May 30 program is to be Sheriff Mike Gage.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

There were 103 members present for the May 23 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall.

All were asked to stand and greet their neighbors, after which President Margaret Wilhelm led in the Lord's Prayer before lunch.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

The kitchen help and other workers were thanked by Wilhelm, as were Elsa Kerr and Helen Kolowich for the "earlybird" goodies.

Welcomed back were Les and Marian Gardner.

Travel Chairman Ray Gerard reported that reservations are being taken for the Toledo and racetrack trips.

Celebrating birthdays were Helen Thiel, Virginia Jessup, Mary Gardner, Al Potter and Nig Withey.

An anniversary was celebrated by Stanley and Betty Celmor (five years).

Wilhelm announced an important school vote will be taken June 12.

A report on Senior Power Day was given by Nada Blackburn.

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Letters from our Readers

Thanks for Blood Drive Help in Pigeon

DEAR EDITOR:

A big "thank you" to the Pigeon community for the support at last Monday's American Red Cross Blood Drive. We had 73 present and 71 good pints of blood with two deferrals.

I would like to thank the Salem United Methodist Church Women for the canteen for the workers, the Pigeon Conservation Club for their muscles, Karen Heck, Mary Jane Voelker and Bettye Horn for taking blood pressures and temps and the Pigeon Worth While Club for making our Bloodmobile a success.

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local coordinator

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From The Ground Up

By ED HUTCHISON

That perennial dilemma of "bag or don't bag" grass clippings is being decided not by horticulturists or gardeners but by state legislators across the country.

Their concern: Grass clippings are choking local landfills.

Their response: Ban clippings and garden debris from landfills and 23 states and numerous municipalities have enacted legislation that will do just that.

If lawns could cheer, there would be a loud, happy cheer all across America for one reason: Clippings are good food.

CONTRARY TO popular opinion, clippings do not add to the thatch layer. It's dead and dying grass stems and roots that build the thatch layer.

Studies at Michigan State University in East Lansing show that clippings decompose so quickly that within 14 days of being cut, nitrogen has been returned to the grass plant. Grass plants use more nitrogen than any other element.

The MSU study confirmed what turf experts have said for years — that clippings are best left on the lawn.

Now legislators are acting to cut the flood of clippings in landfills with bans beginning to take effect in the early 1990s.

James Becker, a spokesman for Bolens Corp., Port Washington, Wis., said 43% of all refuse taken in that state's landfills in the summer consists of clippings

and other refuse. Bolens is credited with developing the mulching lawnmower in 1960.

MULCHING MOWERS differ from other machines in that the blade housing is deeper and the blade is multi-pitched. The result is the clippings swirl around the deck and are sliced many times before falling in tiny pieces to the ground.

The MSU study found that small clippings decompose more rapidly than larger ones and that mulching mowers produced more of these small clippings than conventional lawnmowers.

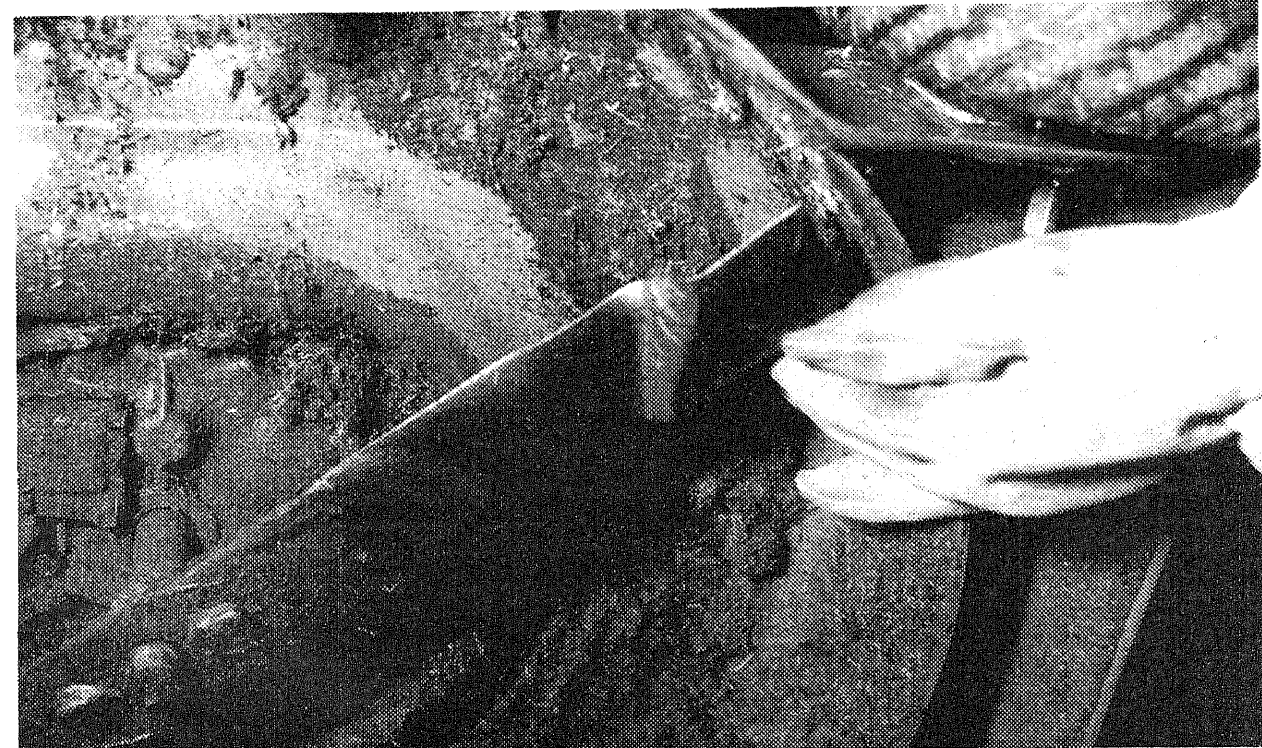
THE KEY IN USING clippings for their nutritional value is not so much in the machine but when the grass is cut.

Keep in mind that no more than one-third of the grass blade should be cut in any one mowing and that optimal "finished" height is 2 1/2 inches to 3 inches (with three inches being best during drought).

Mowing an overgrown lawn will leave long clippings that will be slow to decompose and unattractive in the meantime.

Some mower designs deposit clippings on the ground better than others. Side dischargers, for example, shoot out clippings into rows and these are slow to decompose. True mulching mowers and rear discharge types force clippings to the soil where they break down more quickly.

BOTH BOLENS AND the Toro Co. are sponsoring additional research to better



A TRUE MULCHING MOWER has a deep deck and a multi-pitched blade to hold and recut the clipping before depositing on the ground.

document the nutritional benefits of clippings. Bolens is working with the Rodale Research Center and Toro, with Texas A&M University.

At the moment, Bolens makes the only true mulching mower but Becker predicts other manufacturers will jump in because of pending legislation.

THE DUMPING BAN and nutritional issue is worth keeping in mind if shopping for a new lawnmower this summer. Consider a mulcher or a rear discharge model.

If you will not be buying one of the six million new lawnmowers this season, it is still possible to give your

lawn the nutritional benefits of clippings. Remove the bagging attachment but be certain the manufacturer's safety gate is in place to keep the clippings inside the deck

and to block stones and other debris from being shot out.

Keep the mower blade sharp so the grass is cut cleanly. Dull blades leave behind jagged edges that turn

brown quickly because of loss of water.

Finally, mow frequently to keep the clipping length down for quicker decomposition.

ANTIQUÉ-HOUSEHOLD-GUNS AUCTION

Saturday, June 3, 1989 • 10:30 A.M.

Mrs. Heck has sold her house and is moving to a small apartment. The following items will be sold at Public Auction at 20 Mabel Street Pigeon (Huron County), Michigan. Directions from Traffic Light: East two blocks to Mabel Street, then North 1/2 block to Auction Site. Watch for Auction Signs.

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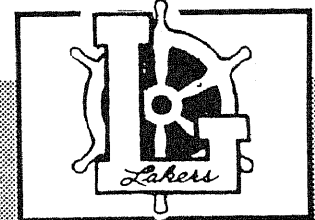
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Golden Anniversary Engagements announced

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ballagh



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ballagh, Caseville, were honored on Sunday, May 21 for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A dinner reception at the Bella Vista Inn, Caseville, was hosted by their four children and spouses, Marilyn and Gary Gascho of Chula, Ga., William and Janet Ballagh of New Lothrop, Sally and Tony Lopez of Holt and Mary and Fred Grunert of Three Rivers. The couple also has nine grandchildren.

William Ballagh and Mildred McBride were married by the Rev. Paul Allured at the Kinde Presbyterian Manse on May 20, 1939. Their attendants were Eva Ballagh, Bad Axe, sister of the groom and Kenneth McBride, Caseville, brother of the bride.

The Ballaghs are retired farmers.

Neu - Maust



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neu of Kingston would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie Neu to Daniel Alan Maust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maust of Bay Port.

The bride-elect is employed as a registered dental assistant for Dr. Jackson in Marlette.

The prospective groom is employed at Wiederhold Freight Lines in Elkton.

A Sept. 9 wedding is being planned.

Johnson-Micks - Snider



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Fairfield, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Snider of Pigeon take pride in announcing the engagement of their daughter and son, Jodie L. A. Johnson-Micks to Jeffrey Rae Snider.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mrs. Walter Hanniman and Mr. and Mrs. Rae Young, Sr. of Pigeon and Mr. Elmer Snider of Wakefield.

The young couple are both members of the United States Air Force and are currently stationed at Scott AFB in Illinois.

Plans are being made for a California wedding ceremony to be performed in mid-1990.

United in marriage

Baur - Bushey

Linette C. Bushey, Caseville and Keith E. Baur, Pigeon, were united in marriage on Saturday, April 29 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Caseville.

The Rev. Richard Meyette and Sister Maryellen McDonald officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Maurice and Catherine Bushey, Caseville and the groom is the son of Robert and Karen Baur, Pigeon.

Music selections included

"Bridal March" from Lohengrin, "Morning Has Broken" and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn, which were performed on the harp by Mary Nimitz, Midland.

The altar was decorated with baskets of Boston fern and dusty rose lilies. Wicker baskets holding a garden assortment of snapdragons, lilies and iris were placed on the porch to welcome the wedding guests. Garden arrangements were placed on the windowsills with a

matching arrangement in front of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory taffeta with a v-neckline of all beaded alencon lace, short puff sleeves, beaded lace hemline which flowed into a chapel train. The bride wore her mother's double-tiered pearl tiara with a puff veil and fingertip veil.

The bride carried a cascading arrangement of bridal pink roses with white sweetheart roses and white butterfly roses. Dendrobium orchid tips were used to accent the bouquet. Dainty satin streamers tumbled over the flowers.

Janice Bushey, Milwaukee, Wisc., sister to the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kari Osentoski, Caseville, sister of the groom; Janine Ternes, Saginaw, cousin of the bride; Wendy Bonarigo, Chicago, Ill., cousin of the groom and Connie Shelton, Pellson, friend of the couple.

The attendants wore teal-length, dusty rose Kalamazoo moire dresses with scooped necklines and elbow-length puffed sleeves.

They carried bouquets of lemon lilies, iris, wax flowers and bridal pink roses. The flowers were gathered into natural arrangements with accents of alstromeria and ribbon streamers.

The flower girl, Michelle Osentoski, Caseville, niece of the groom, wore a halo of

baby pink rosebuds, wax flowers and puffs of baby's breath.

She carried a satin basket with rose petals to sprinkle in front of the bride.

Kregg Baur, Pigeon, brother of the groom was best man.

Groomsman were Matt Bushey, Auburn Hills, brother of the bride; Brian Jones, Livonia, cousin of the groom; Jim Trost, Chicago, Ill., cousin of the groom and Les Schaper, Pigeon, friend of the couple.

Ushers were Brian Bushey, Caseville, brother of the bride and Dan Glidden, Milwaukee, Wisc., friend of the couple.

Ringbearer was Craig Osentoski, Caseville, nephew of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a seafoam aqua colored jacquard silk, two-piece dress with handcut lace and pearls around the dropped waist. She wore a creamy white gardenia corsage accented with seafoam aqua lace.

The groom's mother wore a taupe-colored dropped waist dress with a scalloped silk overlay, designed by Damianou. She wore a creamy white gardenia corsage with gold and beige accents.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe for 280 guests attending from Chicago, Detroit area, Kalamazoo, Portland, Ore., Dayton, Ohio, Falls Church,

Va., Saginaw, Flint and the Thumb area.

The bride graduated from Kalamazoo Valley Community College with an associates degree in dental hygiene and Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in health science. She is employed in the offices of Stephen Beedle, DDS, Pigeon and Edward Holtzhouse, DDS, Elkton.

The groom graduated from

Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He majored in agri-business and is currently employed at Elkton Cooperative Farm Produce.

After a weeklong honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nev., the Grand Canyon, Arizona, San Francisco and Napa Valley, Calif., the couple will reside in the Wild Fowl Bay area.



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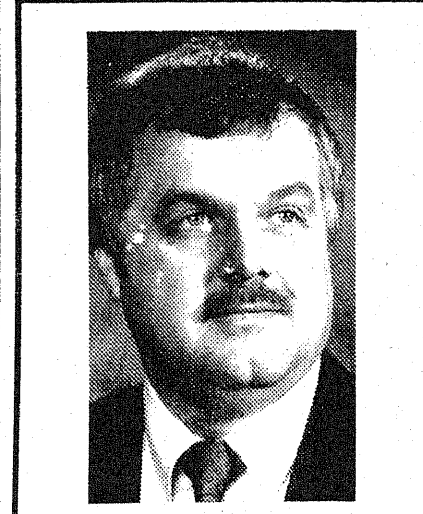
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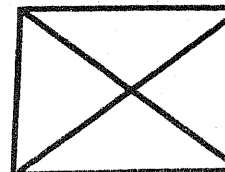
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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received pre-application for financial assistance from Fairhaven Township, Huron County, Michigan. The elements of this proposed action are to construct wastewater collection and treatment facilities in the 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.

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St. John's Catholic Church, Ubyly was the scene of the wedding on April 15 of Catherine Melnik of Ubyly and Emil Heck of Elkton. Father Peter Gaspeny officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Musical selections included "We Gather Together," "Like a Seal on Your Heart," "Only a Shadow" and "Prayer to Saint Francis." Organist was Claribel Bouverette and soloist was Faye Maust. The groom was escorted to the altar by his mother, Mrs.

Irene Heck. The bride was escorted to the altar by her son Charles and her daughter Maureen Melnik. The bride wore a street-length mauve georgette dress styled with a v-neck, blouson top, long sleeves and a schiffli embroidered hemline complimented by a double strands of pearls. She wore a wrist corsage of pink-tinted carnations and a white rose. Kathryn Tyrrell, friend of the couple, was matron of honor, wearing a street-length peach georgette dress styled with a high gathered

neckline and short sleeves topped with a long-sleeved jacket. She wore a wrist corsage of peach tinted carnations and a white rose. William Heck, son of the groom, wore a street-length black and white print dress accented by a white carnation corsage. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club for 350 guests from the surrounding areas, Indiana and California. The new Mr. and Mrs. Heck are taking a honeymoon to California this summer. They are residing near Ubyly.

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Pigeon receives 71 blood pints

A total of 71 pints of blood were donated Monday, May 15 when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Pigeon. The following were first-time donors: Sandra Miller, Thelma Maust, Todd Brown and James Stelaff.

These residents were also donors: Emily Kula, Rose Eisiliones, John Schember, Craig Douglas, James Gorseger, John McCain, Dale Collison, Mike Stevenson, Sue Meyersieck, Cyndy Rathje, Ami Rathje, Betty Clark, Art Priebe, Wayne Schember, Duane Ropp, Harold Weidman; Laurie Rathje, Mark Rathje, Peggie Leipprandt, Ted Leipprandt, Glenn Maust, Fred Orr, Doug Smith, Lynn

Heck, Glen Schaaf, Maude Heck, Darrel Rapson, Nancy Heck, Tony Ignash, Karen Anklam, Marek Witzak, Clayton Maust, Darrel Yoder, Jeff Leipprandt;

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Greta Albrecht 'closes the book' after 37 years!

By AMY HEIDEN

In 37 years of teaching, Greta Albrecht has seen generations of students pass through her classroom, and has observed some revolutionary ideas in teaching come to pass. The biggest change the Pigeon teacher has seen? "The whole profession has changed since I started. Now we have lots of audio-visual aids, like videos, and computers. Even the little kids study computers. I think they're very good to go along with different areas of study," Albrecht says.

START OF THE END: The end of the 1988-89 school years will mark the last time Albrecht will teach a class of eager second graders after 37 years of teaching, 25 of those years spent at Pigeon Elementary.

Last week, Albrecht was honored by present and former students, fellow teachers, and school administrators with a program at the elementary school.

EVERY YEAR: A member of her very first second grade class at Pigeon Elementary, Peg Gettel McCormick, was present, along with former students from every school year following.

Students in this year's class sang a song in her honor, and letters of congratulation were read from friends from across the country.

"It was a total surprise to me," she says. "I was so nervous, but I enjoyed it so much."

BACKGROUND: Albrecht was born and raised in the Pigeon area, and after receiving her degree from Eastern Mennonite College in Virginia, returned to teach at the two-room Snell School near Bay Port.

She taught kindergarten through fourth grade there for three years, then taught at the former Michigan Mennonite School for four years.

A move to California with her sister Leona saw her teach there for five years, but she much preferred the Pigeon area and moved back.

FRESH IDEAS: Albrecht explains that it's a challenge to keep coming up with fresh ideas for each year's crop of students.

"Each class is different. There's things you can do with one class that you can't do with another. But with every class, I've tried to read the first three books of the "Little House on the Prairie" series by Laura Ingalls



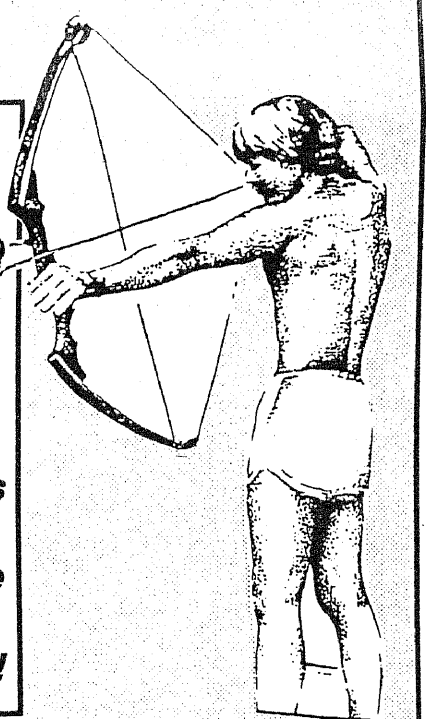
SPECIAL CROWD: A group of 36 former students of Pigeon Elementary teacher Miss Greta Albrecht were on hand to wish Miss Albrecht well in her retirement. They are pictured here in order of the year they attended her class, Wilder. Most of my students remember that."

Over the years, Albrecht and her sister traveled all over the country, until her sister's death from cancer in 1978, and she plans to continue her travels after her retirement. Her backyard flower garden will also receive a lot more attention now, she says with a laugh. "I left the school with 100

from bottom left, two of her present students Josh King and Kristie Gehrs to top left, Peggy McCormick, a representative of Miss Albrecht's first Pigeon class.

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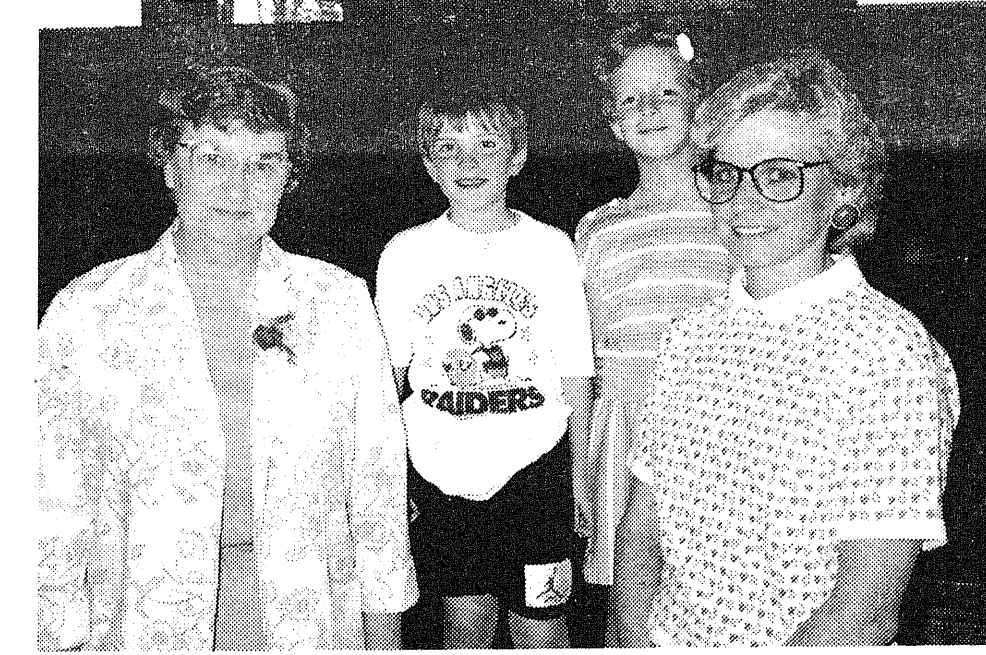
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RETIRING MISS ALBRECHT stands at left with two of her present students, second graders Josh King and Kristie Gehrs and Peggy McCormick, a representative from Miss Albrecht's first Pigeon second grade class. sick days left over. I've been 'punching the clock' nearly every day since I graduated from high school. "I'm sure I'll find plenty to keep me busy."

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Thanks a Million By Percy Ross

Stories from Death Row

DEAR MR. ROSS: I am 51 years old and will most likely die in prison — I'm on death row. If I do get off, I'll die of old age before I'll ever be able to make parole.

that my writings reach detention centers which house misguided youths. My purpose in writing you is for a typewriter. There's so much more I could do with the use of one; there are so many more kids I could reach.

a true test of your generosity — if you can give to someone as unloved and unwanted as I — a murderer. — Mr. W.T., Death Row, Carson City, Nev.

doctors and many other columnists, I have yet to get an answer. Although I doubt you're a likely source, I figure it's worth a try.

DEAR MR. T.: Unfortunately my space is too limited to print your "stories." I realize that reading about the horrors of prison life will not keep every kid from committing a crime, but it's bound to make some stop and think twice about the possibility of serving a jail sentence.

DEAR MS. F.: I don't exactly have the legs of a stork either. Although I don't plan on ever wearing a dress, you've peaked my curiosity.

But your story tells me much more than that. It's about a man who feels the burning desire to redeem himself by trying to help others. I'll be honest with you — there have been times when my giving has been similarly motivated.

The strength of my column is based on the number of its readers and I believe there's at least one reader out there that holds the answer to where padded hosiery can be purchased. If that reader will kindly step forward — a modest reward is waiting!

DEAR MR. ROSS: My auntie has always said, "It's hard being married to a fisherman." Yet, I married one and with all his loving and caring, I never really felt how hard it was. Then he went fishing.

DEAR MR. ROSS: This is a rather unusual request, as I'm not asking for money. I seek information.

This is my first summer alone as a mother, and I'm having a hard start. Bills are piling up and food is running out. Of course, my baby comes first and I was hoping you could help me stock up on canned food supplies until October.

I'm a very self-conscious, bow-legged female. Fortunately, I have been able to wear pants most of my life, because they're accepted for most occasions. However, an occasion has presented itself for which a dress is mandatory.

DEAR FISHERMAN'S WIFE: I've received letters for fish, fish bait and fishing rods and in general, plenty of "fishy" letters, but never one from a fisherman's wife. This prompts me to say that your ship has come in.

Surgery being out of the question, I was wondering if you could suggest where I can purchase some padded hosiery. I don't expect it to correct the problem, only to improve the overall look.

And although you won't find your husband on it, you'll receive my check for food supplies, because I'm sure you're the most deserving. Let's hope I'll tide you over until the sea returns your man.

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Robert J. Main vs- Linda R. Main

HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES Week of May 22

Donald E. Weiss and Tracy L. Kropf. Peter M. Fabyan and Laura L. Ravel.

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of May 22

No. 4820 HARBOR VIEW FLOWER & GIFT GALLERY, 6675 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Diane M. Patterson, 5867 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 5/17/89.

No. 4821 WESTMARC CABLE, 7690 Gratiot, P.O. Box 6026, Saginaw, MI 48608. By: Larry E. Romrell, President, 4643 S. Ulster, Ste. 400, Denver, CO 80237. Filed: 5/22/89.

No. 4822 DRAFTCO LTD, 505 N. Center Street, Sebewaing, MI 48759. By: Pamela Sue Bennett-Wineman, 505 N. Center Street, Sebewaing, MI 48759. Filed: 5/23/89.

No. 4823 SCHULTZ PUBLISHING, 344 Hubbard, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Eric James Schultz, 344 Hubbard, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 5/23/89.



HURON COUNTY WARRANTY DEEDS May 2 - 9

John H. Anderson and Benita V. to Chester M. Kowalczyk and Helen P., a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Rubicon Twp.

John H. Anderson and Benita V. to David C. Lozon and Lynn M.; a parcel of land located in Section of Rubicon Twp.

George E. Walsh and Rosalie G., Leon C. Tait and Phyllis J. to David T. Bliss and Cynthia A.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Katharina Sabine Kellner to Sidney A. Schock and Marilee; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Sand Beach Twp.

Albert F. Hass and LaDoris to James G. Wilson and Sharon L.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Verona Twp.

Mildred Chapman, Herman C. Chapman and Ruth Chapman to Marcelino Moreno and Columbia; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Jean C. Rapson to Joanne Schenk Hammerle; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Colfax Twp.

Laurance Michael Jordan to First National Acceptance Company; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Mouch's Auto Sales and Service Center, Inc. to Jim G. Teague and Katherine A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

Margaret Bukoski to Gerald J. Heilig; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Bingham Twp.

PROBATE COURT Week of May 18 - 24

Estate of Esther E. Whitehouse, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 26,348. Supervised Probate, Return of Service filed, Affidavit and Writ of Garnishment filed, Garnishment Disclosure filed, Affidavit and Writ of Garnishment filed.

Estate of Thomas J. Maurer, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,382. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Carl J. Sknoieczny, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,274. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Margaret H. Kretschmer, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,383. Independent Probate, Will filed, Hnadwritten Notice filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Leopold August Bachmann, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 29,246. Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Thelma A. Allen, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,291. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Harold H. Irion, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 29,318. Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Clara Edna Ingles, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,196. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Temporary Personal Representative filed, Order Allowing Final Account of Discharge filed.

Estate of Max B. McKee, Deceased, of California, File 29,203. Independent Probate, Petition for Dismissal of Petition for Court Supervision, for Partition of Certain Real Estate filed, Inventory filed, First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Edward Henry Stoeckle, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 29,095. Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Frank M. Richard, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,970. Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Personal Service filed.

Estate of Melvin M. Booms, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,280. Will filed.

Estate of Angus C. McIntyre, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,076. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Larry Alan Morin, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,925. Supervised Probate, First Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Dorothy M. Messing, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,342. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Muriel C. Phipp, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,234. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Clara Ottinger, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,151. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Herman R. Lawitzke, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 25,646. Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Co-Personal Representatives filed.

Estate of L. Daniel Dietzel, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 29,360. Supervised Small Estate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony and Findings Small Estate filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed, Order for Assignment Small Estates filed.

Estate of Pearl Geneva Albrecht, Deceased, of Owendale, File 29,362. Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of William Robert Padlo, Deceased, of Caseville, File 29,365. Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Kenneth D. Geiger, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 29,386. Will filed, Affidavit of Non-Necessity of Probate filed.

Estate of Charlotte Mary Glaza, Deceased, of Uby, File 29,073. Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed.

Estate of Joyce E. Thoms, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,011. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Blythe Kellermann, Deceased, of Elkton, File 25,431. Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Trustee filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and By Personal Service filed.

Estate of Robert L. Gillingham, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 13,084. Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Co-Successor Personal Representatives filed.

Estate of Bernice Mildred Cullen, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,382. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Josephine E. Wells, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,657. Supervised Probate, Order filed.

Estate of Elsie W. Strickland Leonard, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,385. Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of John E. Eichler, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 29,187. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Juanita Faye Erenfecht, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 29,379. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Merle Frank Gust, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 29,372. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Hazel E. Leftwich, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,165. Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Anna Hanson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,593. Supervised Probate, 5 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Kenneth E. Thoms, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,752. Supervised Probate, Receipt filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Albert W. Kuck, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 29,388. Will filed.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Gascho of Chula, Ga. spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. Other weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert, Dana and Freddie of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez, Sonya and Chris of Holt. Joining them for a Saturday cook-out were the William Ballaghs of New Lothrop, Bill Ballagh III of Marshall and Fred and Ellie Grunert of Three Rivers. They helped Bill and Mildred Ballagh celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday.

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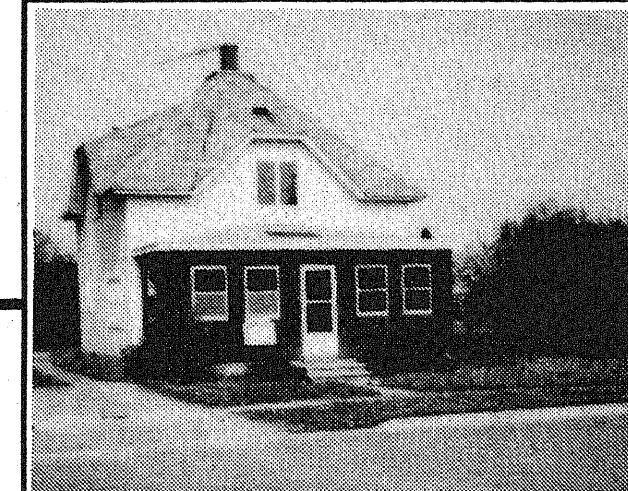
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As we look at all the pictures of the radiant brides and the happy engaged couples on the society page, we cannot help wondering how many of these upcoming marriages will survive the test of time, when the bells and the skyrockets of romantic euphoria will subside and give way to the realities of everyday life. These couples should realize that every marriage has its problems and conflicts, and that it's what they do about them which will determine the viability of the union. All it really takes is some of the good manners that they sustained during the courtship; along with a

willingness to compromise and if necessary, seek expert advice. This is where faith can be of tremendous help, through regular attendance at the House of Worship and perhaps an occasional talk with the clergyman. Indeed, the very place where the marriage began could be the best place to save it.

A marriage without conflicts is almost as inconceivable as a nation without crises.

- Andre Maurois

"Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of (thy) life."

- Ecclesiastes 9:9

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Worship Service 10:45 am

OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Mary F. Neil
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am

GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Mary F. Neil
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim James
Morning Worship 8:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm

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Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday Worship 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Evening Service 8 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am

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Rev. Daniel McLaugh
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm

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Rev. Lynn A. Randall
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Sunday School 10 am
Morning Preaching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Pastor James Daprey
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am
Evening Service 8 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, RAY PORT
Elder Terry Brown
Ervin Haley, Associate
10 am Church School
11 am Morning Worship
Child Emphasis Day (3rd Sunday Each Month)
10 am Crafts
11 am Junior Church

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
5 Miles South of Elkton
Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 8:45 am
Sunday School 10 am
Preaching Service 11 am

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Elder Dennis Aabe
Morning Worship 10 am
Preaching Service 11 am, 453-2284

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Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Evening Service 7 pm

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Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday Worship 8 am
CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Filson Road/Missouri Synod
Rev. Jeffrey E. Walsh
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
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Communion 2 and 4th Sundays of every Month

CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Dively
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Pastor John F. Mueller
Sunday Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
Saturday Worship 7:30 pm
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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambert
Sunday Worship 10 am
Communion First and Third Sunday

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
Pastor Howard Turnbull
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 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
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
YORK STREET, ELKTON
Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
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Sunday Services 9 am
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PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Evening Bible Study 7 pm

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Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schiess
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month

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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
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Confirmed at Good Shepherd

YOUNG PEOPLE AT GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church, Caseville joined the church through Rites of Confirmation at Sunday, May 21. Pictured from left are Pastor John Mueller and confirmands Stacey Krueger, Kristin Southworth and Destiny Guster.



Laker tracksters make good showing at Invit.

By AMY HEIDEN
The Lady Lakers track team made a good showing at last week's Tribune Invitational in Bad Axe.

Topping the 800 run was Tracie Henne with a time of 2:31.15. Henne also finished second in the shot put with a heave of 31'1". Marilyn Kranz took two second placements, in the 300 hurdles (49:43) and the 100 hurdles (16:74). Samantha Hicks was the winner of the discus event (109'5"), and DJ Ferris took second in the long jump (15'2 1/2").

The Laker teams also did well, taking third in the 3200 relay (10:48.62), and second in the 1600 relay (4:20.75). **BOYS' RESULTS:** Tom McGee and Eric Eby were once again the winners in the shot put and discus events at the Invitational.

McGee once again threw the discus a record distance, 160'5", and placed second in the shot put with a toss of 44' 1/2". Eby was first in the shot put event with a throw of 50' 1/2".

McGee and Eby, along with Marilyn Kranz, Samantha Hicks, and Tracie Henne earned the right to compete in the state finals meet at Alma College on Saturday, June 3.

The Laker Varsity Tennis team finished their season tied for second in a tri-league meet last Thursday at Imlay City. Almost finished first in the meet.

Brenda Buschlen and Jason Sturm won the fourth doubles flight championship by defeating Bob Brown and Daryl Kazal of Imlay City by the score of 6-3, 6-0 in the finals.

Jody Caverly advanced to the finals of the first single flight before he was defeated by Todd Daniels of Almont. Steve Deneen advanced to the finals of the third singles flight before he was defeated by Scott Miles of Almont.

Jeff Rosenthal was defeated in the semi-finals of the second singles flight by Nick Sousanis of Almont, and Dan Gonzales was also defeated in the semi-finals of the fourth singles flight.

Kevin Wolfram and Mark Kretzschmer were defeated in semi-final play of the third doubles flight by Jason Gada and Scott Ligon of Almont.

Rhonda Baur on GVSU Dean's List

A Bay Port resident is among 832 students at Grand Valley State University who have been named to the Dean's List for the 1989 winter semester. Students must maintain a 3.5-grade-point average or higher for the University at Allendale, near Grand Rapids.

Rhonda Baur of Bay Port made the Dean's List, while carrying 12 or more credits.



SMOKEY HELPS CELEBRATE MICHIGAN WEEK! — Students in Caseville grades kindergarten through third were read Smokey the Bear stories in the library to prepare them for his visit. First graders sang the "Smokey the Bear" song and third graders recited the Conservation Pledge. Fire Prevention questions were asked of Smokey and each child received a Smokey Bear Coin. Pictured here is the kindergarten class enjoying Smokey the Bear's visit. The activity was sponsored by Mrs. Pam Ignatowski, librarian and Smokey was provided by Jim Melin of the Department of Natural Resources in Cass City.

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This week's Woods & Waters By Duane Guenther



blowing in the lake or stream. Also it has a hidden insect netting that pulls down over your face in a moment's notice.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mrs. Joe Saylor of Grand Blanc, Vi Ross of Otisville and Dorothy McBride of Clio were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

June 7: Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Millie Kain at 1 p.m.

Weekend guests of their mother, Opal Dufty, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dufty and daughter Jessica of Weidman.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Standish and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride of Omer.

Hats

Although it was the middle of August, the sheets of horizontal, Alaskan rain pelting my body sent shivers straight to the tips of my toes. This was the 3rd consecutive all-day rain and we had decided long ago that if we were to fish, we were going to have to fish in the rain.

The bottom half of my body was encased in neoprene waders admirably protecting my legs and feet from the glacial-fed waters of Lake Creek. Over my fishing vest was a short Gortex shell complete with hood that provided the rest of my body with ample protection from the driving onslaught. However, with the hood up, turning my head was next to impossible. Each time I swiveled by neck, my face became buried in the side of the hood. It was antagonizing, to say the least.

In complete frustration I jerked off the hood, crammed my hand into the back pocket of my fishing vest and retrieved a crumpled fishing hat. Jamming it on my head, I turned and resigned myself to a wet head. Was I surprised!

The hat had been tossed casually in my direction earlier that morning. It was a long, overdue replacement for a similar-styled Ragwool hat my California nephew had lost while fishing Steelhead on the Little Manistee that spring.

"Not the same hat," he had remarked nonchalantly, "but I think you'll like it."

That rainy morning wore on, and the relentless Alaskan mist continued to hammer us into submission.

When we broke for lunch, I was surprised to find that my head was as dry as the biblical bones. Examining the hat, I found it to be a typical Irish tweed fishing hat, but inside the nylon lining was a thin layer of Gortex. The combination of the 2 made a fine rainy day companion, and for the last 3 years the hat and I have been inseparable.

Hats, like any other type of outdoor apparel, can make or break a hunting or fishing trip. In many instances, the proper head gear can easily be the most important part of your gear. However, too many sportsmen grab for the familiar mesh-backed, adjustable, baseball styled hat and gut it out. Too bad, for there are many toppers more suitable to the harsh conditions to which outdoorsmen are often subjected.

My favorite summer fishing hat is a soft, felt, green fedora. When I received it for Christmas I had visions of winning an "Indiana Jones" look-alike contest, but found I needed more than the hat. But, on warm days, when I must protect both my face and the back of my neck from the blazing sun, it does just fine. And the ample room above my head allows for plenty of ventilation.

One of my fishing buddies wears a plantation hat for his summer jaunts on the lakes and streams. The open weave really lets the breeze blow through while the palm fibers protect his from

the sun. It may work well, but I still think he looks like a dork.

I had a boss who wore a pith helmet while fishing. Being highly susceptible to harmful rays of the sun, he found this familiar British headgear, the standard issue to troops in desert campaigns, highly effective for Great Lakes fishing from an open boat. I never got used to the hat, and each time I

glanced up to watch him tend the rods, I half expected Gunga Din to hand him a water bottle.

L.L. Bean is marketing a new fishing hat called the Allagash. This beautiful, Australian-styled bush hat seems to have everything for a perfect, all-around fishing hat. It is made of rip-stop,

cotton fabric with a layer of Gortex laminated to the inside. This combination gives you a rugged, snag-proof exterior that is completely waterproof. It is soft enough to roll up and stuff in a pocket or tackle box, has a wide brim that snaps up on either side and an adjustable chin strap to keep it from

Canoeist

Saturday was a big day in Lansing. Canoeist converged on the Stat Capitol in a mass protest for the mandatory canoe registration law enacted by the state legislature last year. For the first time, canoeists will have to register their craft like all other power boats. In the past, crafts in this class were exempt. Now, paddlers on all Michigan controlled waters must pay a \$4.50 registration fee and put numbers on their canoes. Most protesters didn't mind the fee, but really bristled at the thought of plastering the 3-inch numbers on crafts usually associated with wilderness scenery as a backdrop. Another thought that galls the protesters is that none of the fee money will go to help canoeists or canoeing. All of the money is earmarked for harbor development, maintenance of existing harbors and waterway enforcement and water safety education.

At this writing, all non-motorized crafts come under the new law with the exception of windsurfers.

Outdoors In the Thumb

Walleye fishing took the spotlight for the Memorial Day weekend. Tremendous catches were reported all along the Saginaw Bay shoreline. Hot spots included Charity Island and north of Caseville. Lake trout and salmon were active in both the Port Austin and Harbor Beach area. Bass (the season opened last Saturday) were cooperative near Little Charity Island, and in the marshes from Sebawaing to Bay Port.

Wildlife enthusiasts descended on Clare during the past weekend for the fifth annual Michigan Great Lakes Wildlife Festival. Judging for the Duck's Unlimited artist and carver of the year contests as well as the Michigan Great Lakes photographer of the year were held at the Doherty Hotel. Demonstrations on trap shooting, archery, gun safety, mushroom gathering, wildflower identification, turkey calling and fly casting rounded out other activities held in this mid-Michigan setting.

If you're a Pat McManus fan (he's the funny outdoor writer on the back page of Outdoor Life), you have a chance to meet him and have his latest book autographed. Pat will be at Jacobson's in downtown Saginaw today, Tuesday, May 30, from noon until 2 p.m. McManus will have his latest book, *The Night The Bear Ate Goo-baw*, on hand for purchase, as well as several of his previous works. If you love the outdoors, and like to laugh, Pat McManus' books are the ones for you.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held in said school district on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1989, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., EDT, to vote upon the following propositions:

The following trustee positions will be elected:
Four year term - one position - William A. Taylor
One year term - one position - Janice Williams

The following propositions will be voted upon:
Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon and tangible personal property in Caseville Public School, Huron County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of five (5) years, from 1989 to 1993, both inclusive, by 4 mills (\$4.00 per \$1,000) of the State Equalized Valuation for operating purposes? This is a renewal or continuation of the previous identical increase now expiring.

Shall the Board of Education of Caseville Public School, Huron County, Michigan, be authorized to transfer \$65,000 from the General Fund to the Building and Site Fund?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting place for said election will be as follows: Caseville Public School.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that there will be allowed to vote upon said propositions all registered persons having the qualifications of elector in said school district.

The following statement has been received from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the school district, to-wit:

STATEMENT OF TREASURER AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, state that I have searched the records of my office and after inquiry find that the total of all votes increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, as amended, in any local units affecting the taxable property in the Caseville Public School and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE
By Huron County	20 mill 1989
	20 mill 1989 - 1991 Inc.
	50 mill 1989 - 1992 Inc.
By Caseville Township	None 1989
By Lake Township	2.00 mills 1989 - 1990 Inc.
By The School Districts	5.00 mills Unlimited
By Huron Intermediate School	1.49 mills Unlimited
	1.00 mills

DATED: April 18, 1989

ROBERTA MOETTEL
Treasurer, Huron County, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.

DATED: May 15, 1989

HELEN KOPACK
Secretary, Board Of Education

This week's PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY CORNER

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Tuesday, June 6 Preschool Story Hour theme will be "Show and Tell" with the stories "The Amental" and "The Little Fish That Got Away."

Exercises, fingerplays, a song and game will be part of the activities for the children. A Show and Tell session is also planned, with children

invited to bring in one item to show.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A registration fee is required per family, per year.

SUMMER READING FUN

The Pigeon District Library has planned a star-studded summer for kindergarten through eighth grade young

people. "Reach for the Stars" is this year's state-wide theme, including a sparkling array of six weekly programs and activities.

Registrations begin this Saturday, May 27 through June 10. For more information, contact the library at 453-2341.

SHOWCASE DISPLAY

The Pigeon District Library Community Room showcase now holds a "bank" collection owned by John Dale Gunden of Bay Port.

He started collecting about five years ago and include old still banks and old mechanical banks.

Come in and see these unique banks now on display.

DIETARY GUIDELINES

A good source on nutrition is the "Jane Brody's Nutrition Book" found at the Pigeon District Library. It may be checked out for a two-week period and contains the following tips on avoiding fat, saturated fats and cholesterol.

- 1) Steam, boil or bake vegetables.
- 2) Season vegetables with herbs and spices instead of butter or margarine and saucers.
- 3) Try lemon juice on salads.
- 4) Use margarine instead of butter on baked products. Use oil instead of shortening.

5) Try whole grain flour in baked goods. 6) Replace whole milk with skim milk in pudding, soups and baked products.

7) Choose lean cuts of meat. 8) Trim fat before cooking. 9) Roast, bake, broil or simmer meat, poultry or fish. 10) Remove skin from poultry.

11) Limit egg yolks to one per serving. Also, read labels because they are very important. For more information, the Pigeon District Library has a few other books on the subject of "nutrition."

ELKTON CLASS VISITS

The Elkton kindergarten class of Mrs. T. Lang visited the Pigeon District Library on May 22. Two sessions were conducted with a total of 25 children touring the library and listening to stories and a filmstrip, "Bear's Bicycle."

The children were invited back this summer to participate in the Summer Reading Program.

The Little Boy and the Old Man

By SHEL SILVERSTEIN

Said the Little Boy, "Sometimes I drop my spoon." Said the Little Old Man, "I do that, too." The Little Boy whispered, "I wet my pants." "I do that, too," laughed the little old man. Said the little boy, "I often cry." The little old man nodded, "So do I." "But worst of all," said the boy, "It seems grown-ups don't pay attention to me." And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand. "I know what you mean," said the little old man.

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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 Keefe • 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.

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