

The Past In Print

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The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO
JUNE 23, 1899

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Leipprandt on Wednesday, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heineman of Winsor Township last Saturday, a boy.

The Lutherans of Berne will hold a picnic there on July 4. The Lutheran band will furnish music.

Sam Dunn returned from Canada on his wheel last Saturday. Sam made it from Port Huron to Pigeon in eight hours.

The first of the season watermelons are at Sol Schlucker's store.

John Ackerman of Oliver Township had a barn raising today. He will have a fine

bank barn, 44x76.

At Pigeon's glorious Fourth of July celebration there will be fireworks, horse and bicycle races, street games and a Calathumpian parade.

80 YEARS AGO
JUNE 25, 1909

Pigeon School closed last Friday with entertainment in the Diebel Hall, which was well attended. Supt. Hammill and the teachers have worked hard and we believe their efforts are appreciated by the district taxpayers.

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70 YEARS AGO
JUNE 20, 1919

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60 YEARS AGO
JUNE 21, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elder and son Lyman attended commencement exercises at Mount Pleasant Monday. Marion Elder was a member

of the graduating class of 300 and received honorable mention.

The stock of the Black Store has been moved to the Ford Building with Mrs. Gascho as manager.

Dr. and Mrs. L.C. Esch returned home to Sebewaung after being in Pigeon the past two months, taking care of Dr. Henry Esch's practice.

Albert Davis, Mrs. J.A. McLean, Mrs. R.H. Orr, Mrs. Paul Foster, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Hazen Crumback, Mrs. Russel Truner, Mrs. J.H. Notter, Mrs. Frank Davis, Gladys Heasty and Eva Campbell attended the 15th annual Eastern Star county meeting at Ublly.

Velma Voelker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Voelker and Lyle Gettel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gettel, 1949 graduates of Pigeon High School, have enrolled at Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City.

Opening of the new Bay Theatre, now under construction in Caseville, has been set for the middle of July by Wallace Hart, owner. It will seat 433 and be completely air-conditioned.

Curtis C. Wright, son Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wrig Pigeon, graduated May from Asbury College Wilmore, Ky. with a B.A. religion and philosophy.

Grace Elbing, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Elbir Pigeon, graduated June from Ferris State College with an associates degree applied science as a den assistant.

Elkton-Oliver Fire Ch. Herb Bittner retires from fighting after 42 years. I was chosen Huron County "Fireman of the Year" 1971. New Chief is Ja Ginter.

Eight Pigeon girls have been selected to attend the 25th Annual National B Line Baton Twirling, Rifl Flag, Pom Pon and Cheerleading Camp at Alma College. Karen Laursen, Jul Schuette, Patti Dutcher, Li Lackie, Tina Farver, Mar Rosenthal, Kim Konczal at Rhonda McGee. Laker Bar Director William Denbro will also attend.

Henne Ford Tractor, Inc. of Pigeon adds a 62x17 service and repair area to present building according to President Wayne Henn James Joseph Breznau Caseville earns his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Lawrence Institute of Technology at commencement exercises on June 3. He is the son of Jack and Nant Breznau, owners of The Village Shoppe of Caseville.

Thirteen seniors participate in Caseville High School's graduation exercises. Co-valedictorians are Sandra Watts and Cheryl Anderson and Salutatorian Mary Farver.

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Lawrence Schuette, son Mr. and Mrs. Augu Schuette of Oliver Township, won the county honor for the highest grade standstill for 1935. He will receive free, all-expense trip to the State Fair in Detroit next September.

\$1.00 will deliver 52 issues of The Elkton Advance to you.

Edward W. Dietzel, a 1947 EHS graduate, has been chosen Superintendent of the Sand Lake School District, from out of 65 applicants for the job. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dietzel of Elkton.



Something To Think About
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DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES

Most Metropolitan newspapers charge for carrying death notices. In some areas, a newspaper will run a small death announcement free but will charge for longer obituary notices. In this area obituaries that appear in local papers (Progress & Huron Tribune) considered news stories and, such as run at the paper's discretion and at no charge.

The funeral director can place the death notice and will usually write an obituary for you if you wish. If the newspaper charges, the cost will be determined by the amount of space used, the number of times it appears in the newspaper, and the newspaper's circulation.

It may be possible to have a

death notice appear both in local and in out-of-town papers. For example, you may want to have the notice appear in the town where the deceased grew up or lived and worked the longest as well as where he or she may have resided after retirement.

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30 YEARS AGO
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Two Pigeon girls received degrees from the University of Michigan on June 13. They are Dolores A. Hartman, B.A. in Library Science and Laura A. Voelker, master of Public Health.

Jerry Lee Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Bedford, Elkton, graduated with a B.A. degree in philosophy with honors at Wheaton College, Ill. on June 8.

Thirty amateur actors and actresses have enrolled in Pigeon Summer Theatre group organized by Arthur Woelke. Play selection committee members are Karen Clabusch, Lynne Woodward, Joycelynn Brink, James Clabusch and Sally Anderson.

54 YEARS AGO
JUNE 6, 1935

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20 YEARS AGO
JUNE 19, 1969

Caseville American Legion and Auxiliary honored 48 local Viet Nam veterans and their wives or guests at a banquet June 14 at the Legion Home. Mrs. Wallace Farver and Mrs. Joe Guster, Jr. were in charge and the committee included Mrs. John Guster, Mrs. Ted Cleaver, Mrs. Bert Howard, Mrs. Dorothy Foglio, Mrs. Sherman Lister, Mrs. Ben Fisher and Mrs. James Tait.

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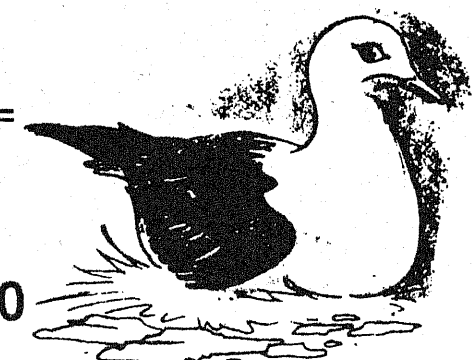
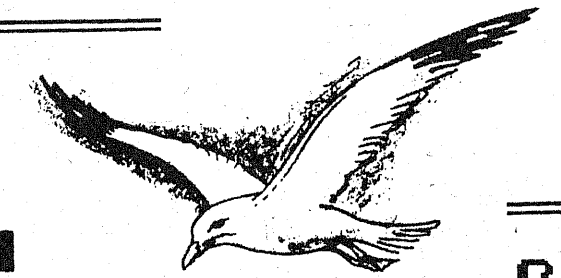
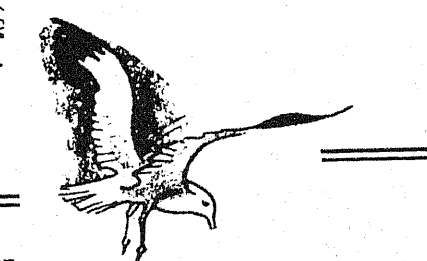
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Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt of Sand Point called on Earl Parker at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt of Sand Point were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eidt of Sebawaing in honor of their son John's graduation from Unionville-Sebawaing Area High School. The O.L. Eidts will attend graduation exercises next Sunday on June 4 at USA.

Golden Anniversary Achievements

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Slagel



Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Maryane) Slagel of Goshen, Ind. will celebrate their Golden Anniversary with an Open House on Saturday, June 10 at the Waterford Mennonite Church, 65975 S.R. 15, Goshen, Ind. from 2 to 6 p.m., hosted by their children.
Mrs. Slagel, a native of Pigeon, was born to Chris and Annie Ropp of Pigeon and attended the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. She and Allen C. Slagel were married on Feb. 19, 1939 at Midland Mennonite Church, by Pastor Floyd Bontrager. Her husband farmed in Ithaca before his employment at Goshen College for the past 18 years.
Their children are daughters Mary E. Bessinger of Elkhart, Ind. and Shirley Litwiller of Hopedale, Ill. and sons Lynn Slagel of Washington, Iowa and Gene Slagel of Midland. They have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Daniel H. Bouck, son of Virgil and Verneta Bouck of Pigeon, will graduate from Michigan State University this Saturday, June 10.



DANIEL H. BOUCK

He will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources in the Food Systems Economics and Management program.
Bouck has accepted a position with Dow Chemical Company's Agricultural Products Customer Service Group, serving as the Customer Service Representative for the northwest U.S., working out of Midland's Dow Center.

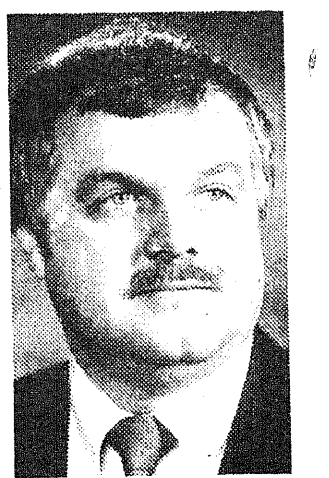
Bryan F. Chisholm, formerly of Pigeon, graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Construction Science and Management.
The son of Fred and Lois Chisholm of Pigeon, he has accepted a position as Assistant Superintendent with Osterink Construction Company of Grand Rapids.

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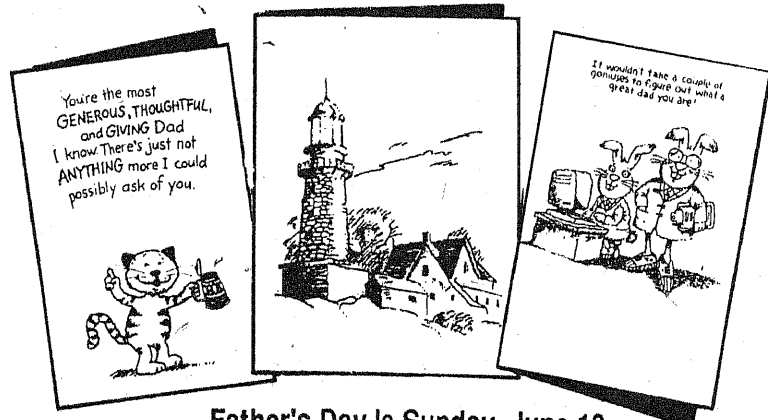
- Tracy Kropp & Don Weiss JUNE 10
- Karen Gayari & Mark Hicks JUNE 17
- Christine Diachenko & Michael Bean JUNE 24
- Marybeth Swift and Matthew Bushey JULY 15
- Denise DeMasais & Brad Beachy JULY 15
- Leanne Deneen & Troy Schuette JULY 22
- Rhoda Fluegge & Terry Mackezyk AUG. 8
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Hands across the border

DEAR SIR:
I recently buried my older brother. He lived a very simple life, so he died with nothing.
After using what little savings I did have, I borrowed the rest from friends to pay for his funeral. I even had to buy clothes for him to be buried in.

I work, but for a small wage, and only just get by. My friends accept the fact they'll get their money back a little at a time, as my situation improves.

The only thing I need now is rent money. I had to take time off work, as I was my brother's only living relative, so it was up to me to make all the arrangements. It set me behind \$347 in rent. I can't borrow any more and have no other way to raise it. Hoping you'll extend a helping hand to one of your neighbors in the North, I remain, — Miss J.S., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DEAR MISS S.:

What's in a border? Different country, same continent . . . but we're still neighbors.

So, in enforcement of the "good neighbor policy," my check for rent money is on the way.

wait for the next migrating Canadian goose, I opted for the five-cents difference in postage. Best wishes.
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DEAR MR. ROSS:
When I wrote asking for your help, I had every intention of paying you back. To prove it, I sent \$20 to show my good intentions. I explained that I was a young, white, single mother trying unsuccessfully to make ends meet, my biggest problem being I don't own a car, so I can't go to school or find work.

I dreamed that you would send me enough money to get me and my kids a used car and a decent house. Then I could get a job, go to night school and work my way out of poverty.

Well, thanks a lot! Your editor, Miss Webber, returned my \$20, along with a letter saying how you couldn't help everybody. You didn't help me at all! I should have known you might help someone else, but you wouldn't help me. You can take your stinking money and enjoy it—I still have my pride and that's worth more than all your money. — Miss D.P., Muncie, Ind.

DEAR MISS P.:

Don't tell me that you'd be

and offer to help if you received the above letter. However, all is not lost because you claim to have your pride intact.

Now drop the self-pity and the "you owe me" attitude, and you'll have all that much more.

Put forth a little initiative, coupled with courtesy and you'll get your foot in the door. From there you can create an opportunity and you won't have to face the rejection that comes with demanding one. If you take this advice to heart, I'll have helped you more than any dollar amount could have.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm not in the habit of asking for handouts, but it's either ask you for help or sell crack on the streets.

Next month I'm due to start training at a school for customer service and also to obtain my G.E.D. This school requires you to wear decent pants and shirt. The problem is I don't have any dress clothes. I have sneakers and blue jeans, but they are not allowed.

My friends say I'm a dummy for being a person who believes in miracles

and for trying to better myself. But there is something inside of me that

can't sell drugs to people who have little hope as it is. I should be able to buy enough pants, shoes, underwear, ties and socks for \$250. If the answer is "No," I will understand, for it won't be the first time someone has turned me down—no one in this world gives something for nothing. Mr. Ross, I need a chance. — W.S., Bronx, N.Y.

DEAR W.:

Usually when a letter of request poses as a threat, it turns me off. Am I to believe that if I don't help you, you'll end up a crack dealer? Sorry, but I don't buy that for a minute.

However, years of experience have taught me to read between the lines. I'm assuming you made that statement to add emphasis to your desire to make something of your life.

I've decided to help you with a tool, in the form of my check for appropriate clothing. And for the record, you just got something for nothing. I hope you're smart enough to see an opportunity and make it multiply tenfold . . . good luck.

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Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje visited with her sister-in-law Mrs. Delores Mast in Essexville on Friday.
On Saturday, Mrs. Marlin Rathje and Mrs. Ruth Flint of Sebawaing attended the Sweet Adelines chapter management worship and directors' seminar in Port Huron.

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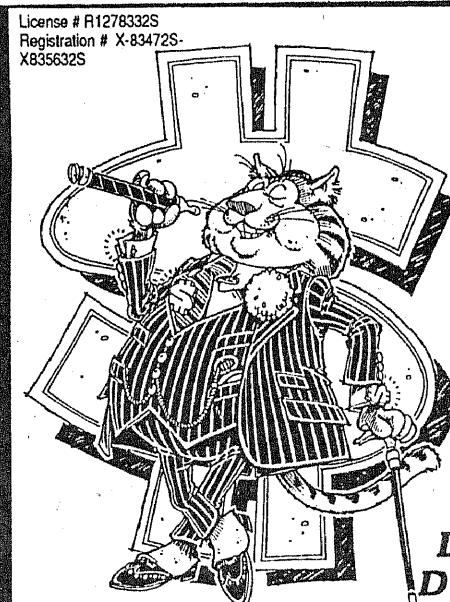
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2. One ticket will be drawn weekly for \$100. On Saturday, July 29, 3 tickets will be drawn. The first ticket prize will be \$100. The next two draws will be for \$500 each. After each \$100 draw, the winning stub will be re-entered in the next drawing. (This includes the \$100.00 Tic' on Saturday, July 29.)
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Hundreds of consumers, milk producers and legislators gathered on the lawn of the State Capitol June 1 to begin a new season of dairy delicious celebrations.

Milk spokesperson and Detroit Tiger ace relief pitcher Mike Henneman joined in the fun of the

national June Dairy Month kickoff, which runs from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Henne-

man will be on hand from 11 until 1 to sign autographs for participants, who will have the opportunity to "round the bases" and enjoy the fresh dairy prod-

ucts offered to consumers at each base.

"June Dairy Month gives milk producers and processors the opportunity to celebrate with consumers the wholesome goodness of REAL dairy products," said American Dairy Association of Michigan Vice

President of Advertising and Member of Programs Brenda Post Maneval.

"The lawn of the State Capitol offers the perfect setting to create public interest in milk and REAL dairy products—and that interest can be very healthy for Michigan residents," Maneval added. Dairy products provide consumers with nutrients, including calcium and Vitamin D, that are vital for strong bones, bright smiles and healthy skin.

health of our residents," Maneval said. "But we also understand the dairy industry's importance to the health of Michigan's economy."

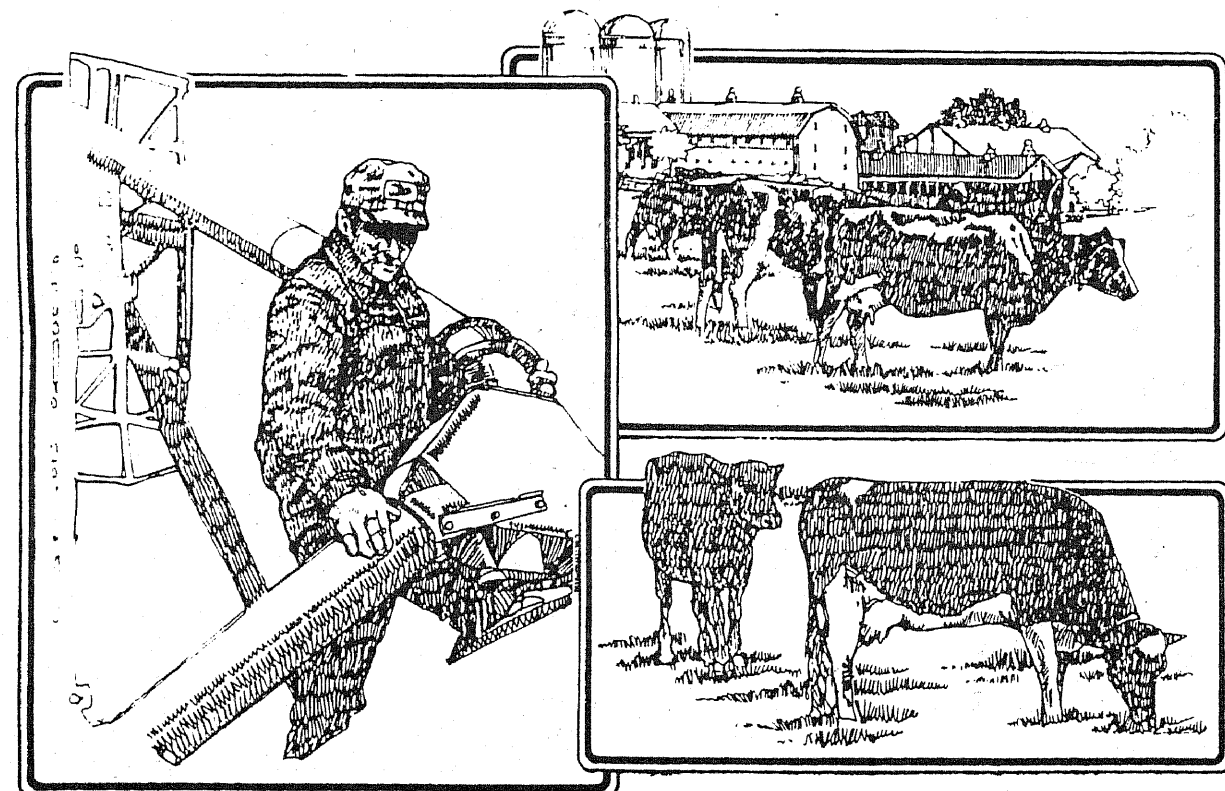
With approximately 5,400 Grade A dairy farmers in the state, the dairy industry is the top-ranking agricultural industry, she added. Milk sales alone account for one-fourth of Michigan's total farm cash receipts.

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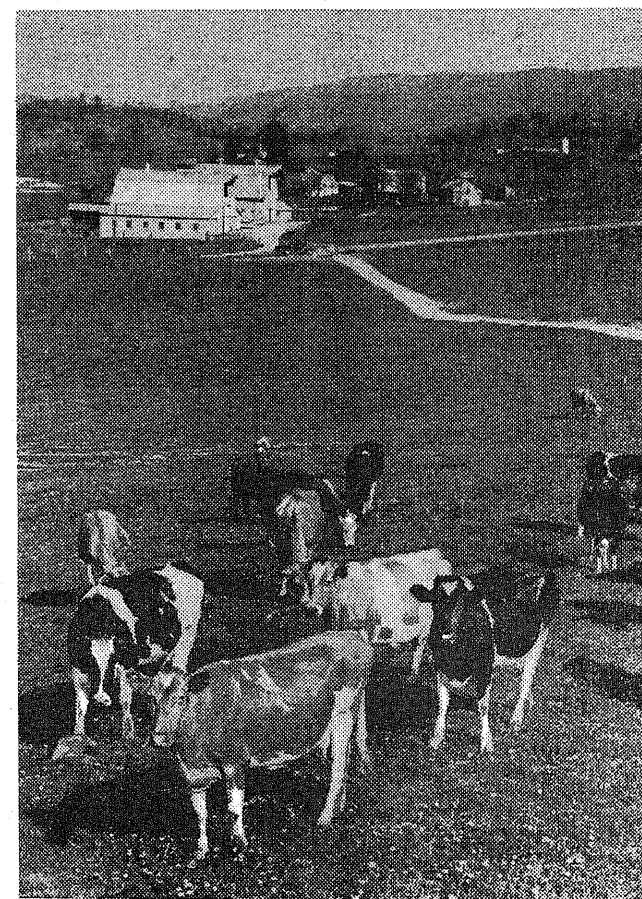
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This week's Thumb Area Farm News

POSITIVE PEER PRESSURE
Positive Peer Pressure is a fun and educational one-day workshop, offered by Tuscola County 4-H, with Vickie Merchant as coordinator. The program is for students in Grades 5-9. The event teaches adolescents about their self-image, making good decisions and making and being a friend. Michael Karpovich, child psychologist, will be the presenter. The program will run from 8:30 am-3 pm Tuesday, June 20, in the Wilbur Building of Tuscola Fairgrounds. There is a \$5 charge to cover expenses and materials. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch, a swimsuit and towel, as the group will go to Caro Park Pool for swimming. For registering, call 673-5999, Ext. 228.

4-H DAIRY DAYS JULY 11-13
Young people interested in dairy cattle and the dairy industry should plan to attend 4-H Dairy Days at MSU from July 11-13. It's a great opportunity for young people to meet others with similar interests, says Huron County Extension Director Robert Johnson. Young people have fun and learn about dairy cattle through judging, fitting, showing and dairy quiz bowl competitions. For information on Dairy Days, call the Extension Office, at 269-9949.

PARENTING FOR PREVENTION
Parenting for Prevention is a workshop that equips parents with tangible skills to raise self-reliant children in today's society. The workshop is offered through Tuscola 4-H Office, by Vickie Merchant, coordinator. The workshop will be offered from 7-9 pm Tuesday, June 20, at the Cooperative Extension Office, 362 Green Street, Caro. There is a \$10 fee per person or \$15 per couple to cover expenses. To register, call the Tuscola Extension Office at 673-5999, Ext. 228.

SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT
Tuscola County 4-H has hired 2 summer employees to head the Summer Youth Enrichment Program, according to John Wurm, Tuscola Extension 4-H Youth agent. The program will be held each Tuesday from June 13 through August 8, with the exception of Tuscola County Fair Week. Youth, 8-12, will pre-register for sessions they wish to attend. One program includes the 4-H Aerospace Program, and another, Dial 911 and Responsibility Day, encourages kids to make mature and careful decisions, and shows them how to handle emergency situations such as fire, accident and choking. Programs run from 8:30-4 at Wilbur Memorial Hall on Tuscola Fairgrounds. Each child is to bring a sack lunch and will have the opportunity to go swimming at Caro Pool from 2:30-4 pm. This is the 3rd year of the summer program, thanks to an annual contribution from Walbro Corporation, according to Wurm.

WATCH FOR ALFALFA WEEVILS
Although the Alfalfa Weevil has not been much of a problem in recent years in Michigan, this year may be different, said Eric Frahm, Tuscola Extension Ag agent. There are heavy infestations from the Ohio/Indiana border, north to the Lansing area, so Thumb farmers need to watch fields closely because populations could reach damaging levels this week. Alfalfa Weevil adults cause round holes in leaves, which is not much damage, but weevil grubs or larva cause more damage. Tips of leaves show signs of feeding and begin to look brown, as from frost damage.

A rule of thumb, Frahm says, is that spraying is needed if one-quarter or more of tips show damage and alfalfa won't be cut for a week or more. The best control is to cut affected fields immediately, he added. Remember to check the pre-harvest interval—the number of days allowed between application and harvest—as some products have pre-harvest interval of 21 days, Frahm warned.

For information on weevil control, call the Extension Office. In Tuscola County, the number is 673-5999, Ext. 228.

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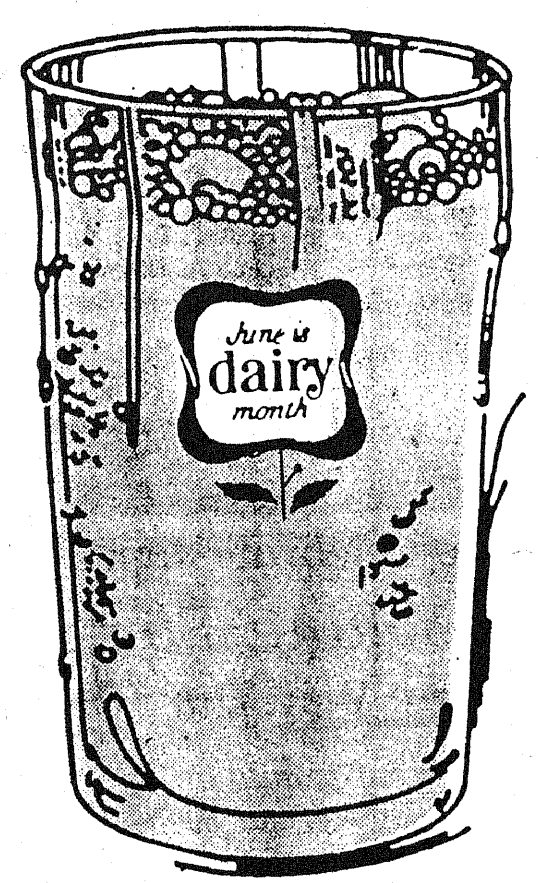
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Caseville names top students at Saturday's commencement

Rebecca Dubey is Valedictorian and Charles Morden III is Salutatorian of the 1989 Caseville High Graduating Class, following ceremonies Saturday night at the Caseville School Gym.

Dubey is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey. She plans to attend Oakland University this fall in nursing. Morden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morden, plans to attend Alma College this fall, to study engineering.

The valedictorian's grade-point is a 9.312 on 11-pt. scale (or 3.386 on 4-pt.), while the salutatorian's grade average is 8.813 (or 3.204).

HONOR GRADS: As has become customary recently during the 29 years of Caseville High Graduation Exercises, each honor student shares his/her thoughts and thanks.

LISA BILKIE noted this is the time each student must make many life-long decisions. She thanked her parents who "pushed and encouraged her."

"When we leave here (Caseville High), many great times and memories are leaving, too," Bilkie said.

DANIEL DEPNER told a laughing assembly "the fact I paid \$12 for this outfit isn't the only reason I'm here." He noted graduation is worth the 13-year wait.

"At Caseville, teachers care about the students." He compared school to a factory, constantly putting out products. "We are those products," Depner told fellow students. "But products are useless unless they're used. We will always reap benefits of a good education."

CHRISTY JABLONSKI told the group that 1989's graduates must now strive to achieve their goals. She thanked her parents who "have pushed me to my limits," and appreciated her class for "sticking together in good and bad times."

"Now it's my job to use my skills to the best of my ability, to succeed in life."

LAURA SHORKEY reminded class members they have laughed and cried together and shared many ac-



REBECCA DUBEY, Valedictorian



CHARLES MORDEN, Salutatorian



CASEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL graduated 32 seniors at Commencement Exercises on Saturday evening at the school.

activities during their high school years.

"Our parents, teachers and friends have pushed us, helping us strive to be our best," Morden said. Each student

is an individual, but they have "common goals through education." And, education ends only when life ends, he reminded.

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The Laker Wave

Sixth graders spend a week in the woods!

During the second week of May, 100 sixth graders from Laker Junior High School descended on the Outdoor Learning Center near Sleeper State Park in Caseville for an intensive week of outdoor learning. The class was split into two, with each group spending three days and two nights at the center.

The "Outdoor Week" is a tradition at Laker Junior High and is the brainchild of Counselor Todd Bigger. Mr. Bigger, together with his chief cook and head nurse Phyllis Booth, and a staff of volunteer college students from Saginaw Valley State University and Central Michigan University, plan the day and night activities for the students, as well as monitoring their safety and behavior.

Upon arrival to the camp, the students are first treated to an educational program put on by a Civil War enthusiast from Ann Arbor. It is a "hands on" demonstration with students playing an active role. The rest of the day is devoted to setting up camp and after supper, the students are treated to a night walk.

The next morning is devoted to a session of building self-esteem. Different activities designed to build trust among the group and build skills within the individual student are held. In the afternoon, the students work on outdoor problem-solving skills. Leadership skills are also taught. Another afternoon session is devoted to a unit of rocketry and flight, with students building and launching their own rockets.

In the early evening, the students are treated to a presentation by a wildlife biologist on the care and upkeep of injured birds and animals

that are found in the wild. After supper, another night walk is undertaken.

The next morning is divided into four units with the students taking an active part in owl pellet examination, worm dissection, pellet gun and archery shooting and pond study.

After lunch, the group returns to school and the second group begins its time period.

Reports back from the camp range from: "It's the greatest week I've had all year" to "I wish we could do it again in the seventh grade."

A special time is the cabin inspection by Mr. Bigger and Mrs. Booth. They play the role of Camp Commandant, complete with style and uniforms...



Happy campers, all!



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• Student pictures taken
• Student schedules picked up
• Locker assignments
• Parking stickers

Caseville honors spring sports athletes

Caseville High School honored its athletes during the school's annual Spring Sports Award Banquet in the school gym on Thursday, May 25.

The dinner was sponsored by the Class of 1993, under the direction of Class Advisors Mrs. Janet Gulash and Mrs. Peggy Walz.

Invocation was given by Ms. Cheryl Emery and the welcome address was given by George Bednerek, athletic director and high school principal.

The following awards were given:

CHEERLEADERS: Varsity — Carletta Sovey, Christy Jablonski, Jodi Power, Rebecca Ousley, Terri Power, Christina Zlotkowski; Most Improved — Carletta Sovey; Most Spirited — Christy Jablonski; Junior Varsity — Penelope

Murdoch, Kari Nevin, Teresa Hoffman, Wendy Karle, Kimberly Bailey, Kelly Gembarski, Robyn Ploe, Jill Miller, Mary Hebert, Kimberli Pittenger.

VOLLEYBALL: Most Valuable Player — Renee Simpson; Most Improved — Kimberly Bailey; All-Conference Honorable Mention — Tina Konke and Renee Simpson; Second Team All-Conference — Kirsten Hermanson; Varsity — Kimberly Bailey, Charlotte Bieri, Teri Cassada, Kirsten Hermanson, Rebecca Ousley, Renee Simpson, Tina Konke, Caroline Crank, Carletta Sovey; Junior Varsity — Kimberli Pittenger, Penelope Murdoch, Cheri Peter, Kari Nevin, Erica Jones, Mary Hebert, Jill Miller.

BASKETBALL: Varsity — Jeremy Steinman, Frank LaFontaine,

James Steinman, Richard Simpson, Donald Smith, Daniel Bennett, Brian Kraus, Dale Delmotte, Colby Cottick; Most Valuable — Jeremy Steinman; Most Improved and All-Conference Honorable Mention — Colby Cottick; Junior Varsity — John Malett, Jeffrey Oorbeck, Gerald Bieri, Lamont Lenar, Shawn Dunn, Jeffrey Brunni.

SOFTBALL: Kimberli Pittenger, Jill Miller, Robyn Ploe, Teresa Hoffman, Carletta Sovey, Rebecca Gilbert, Charlotte Bieri, Tina Konke, Christy Jablonski, Kimberli Bailey, Kirsten Hermanson, Teri Cassada; Most Improved — Kimberli Pittenger; Most Valuable — Tina Konke.

BASEBALL: Richard Simpson, Frank LaFontaine, Charles Morden, Dale Delmotte, Gerald Bieri, Jeffrey Brunni, Michael

McCrary, Jeffrey Oorbeck, Michael Henne, Brian Kraus, Shawn Dunn; Most Improved — Charles Morden; Most Valuable — Frank LaFontaine; Statistician Awards — Kelly Gembarski, Cheri Peter; All-Conference — Rich Simpson (honorable mention), Frank LaFontaine, Michael McCrary (second team).

GIRLS' TRACK: Tina Konke, Charlotte Bieri, Penelope Murdoch, Kelly Finley, Caroline Crank, Kirsten Hermanson; Most Valuable — Tina Konke.

BOYS' TRACK: Colby Cottick, Jeremy Steinman, Jim Steinman, Michael Henne, Troy Hartz; Most Valuable — Jeremy Steinman.

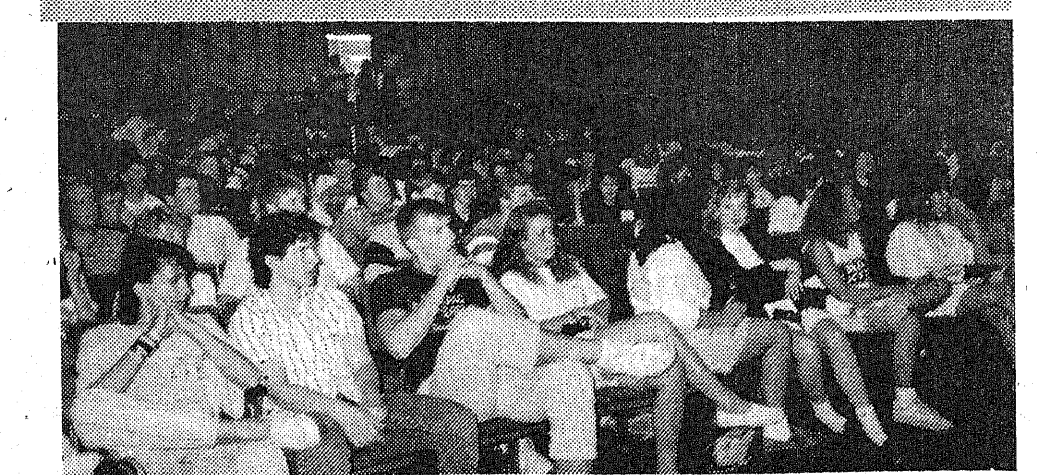
SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR: Female — Krista Colgin; Male — Frank LaFontaine.



Learning about nature



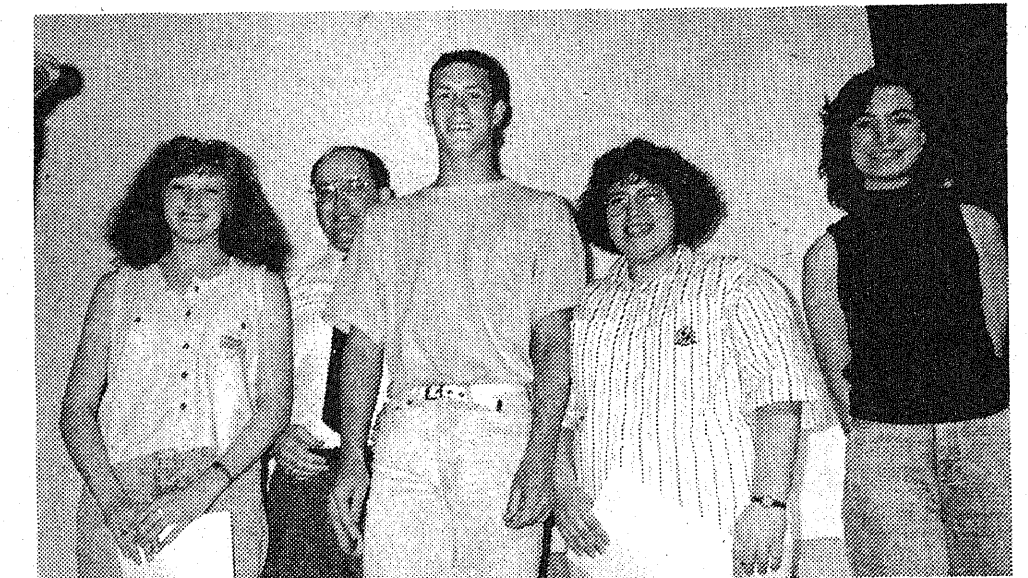
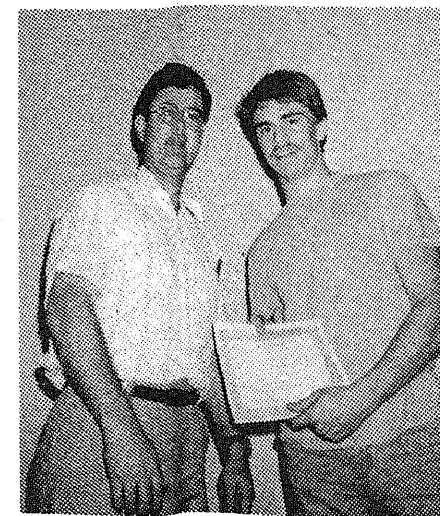
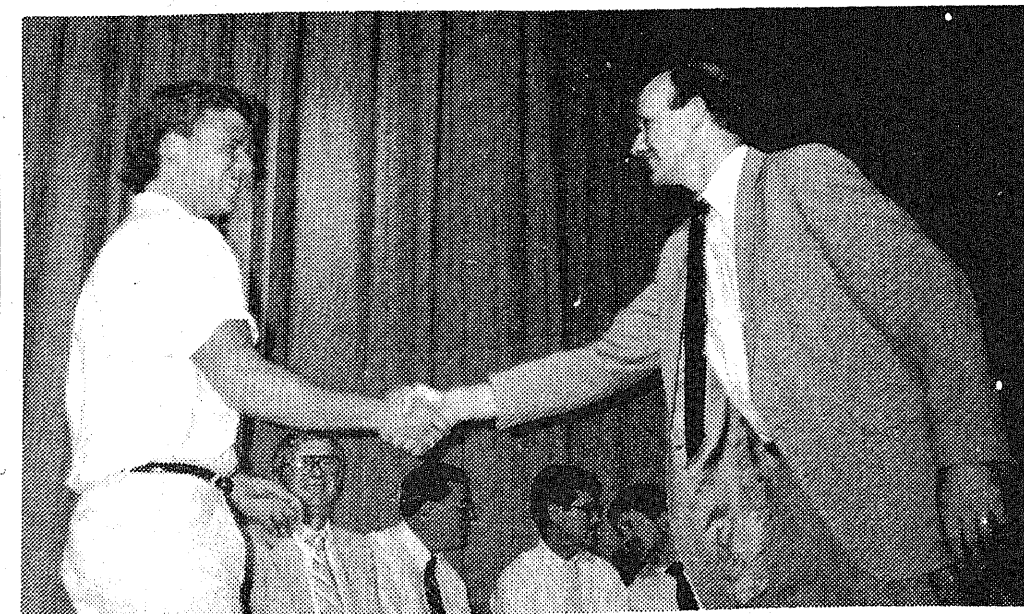
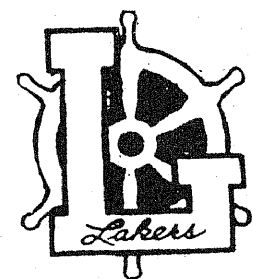
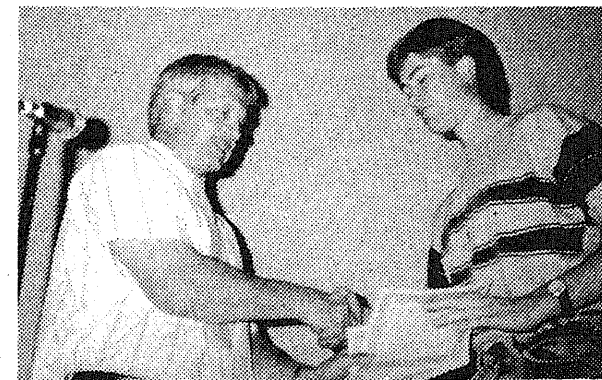
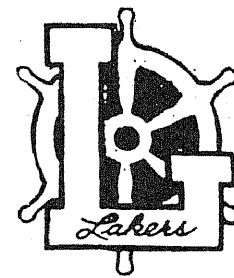
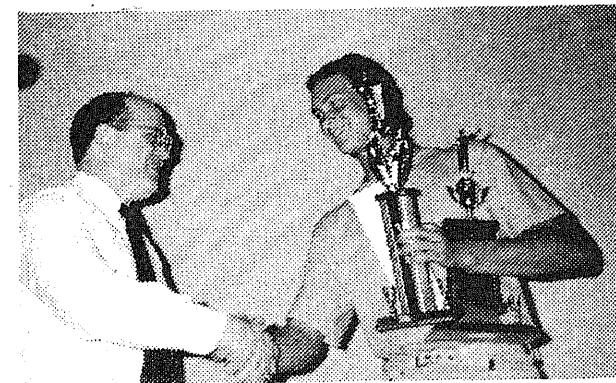
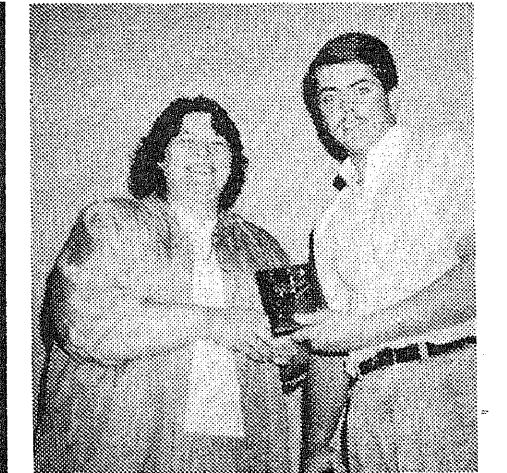
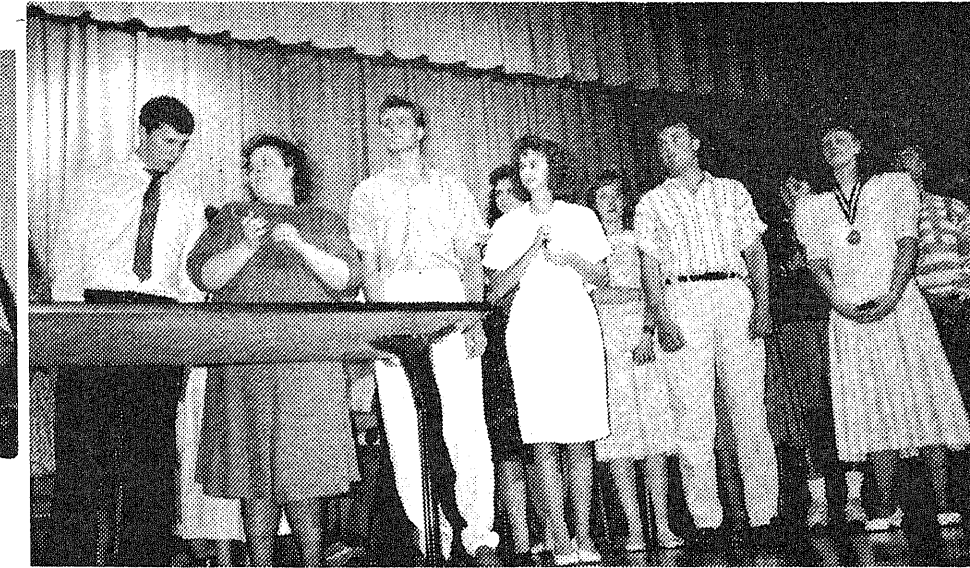
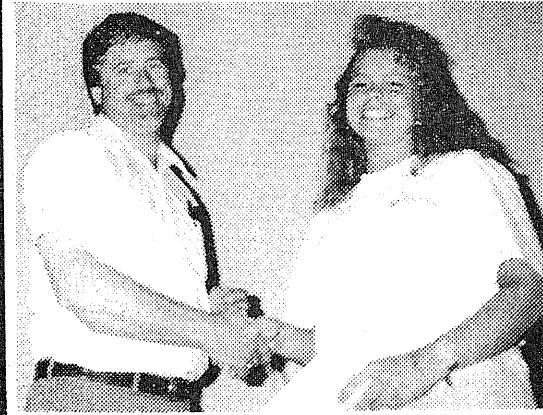
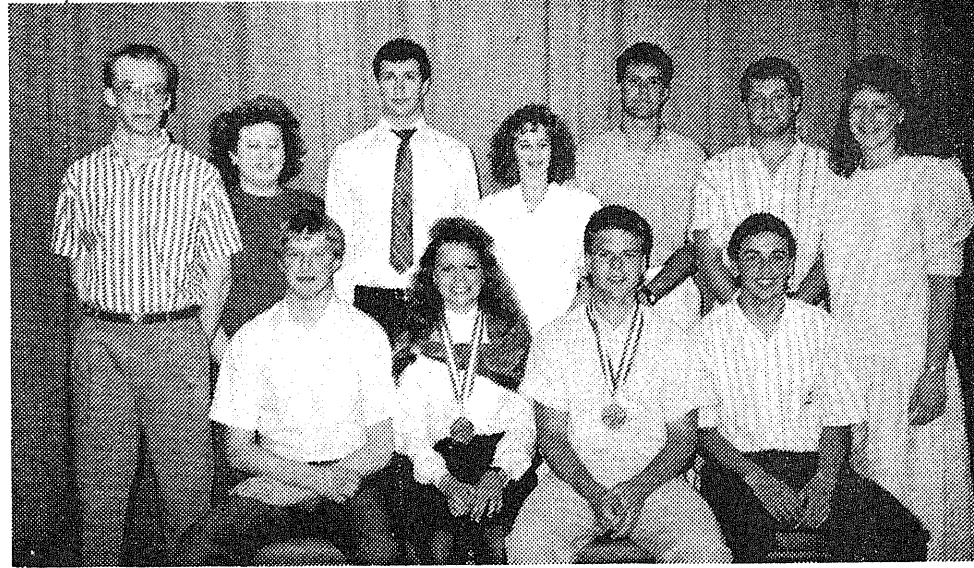
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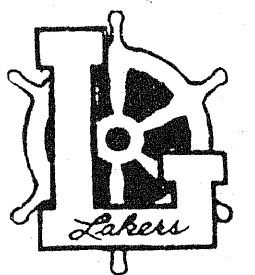
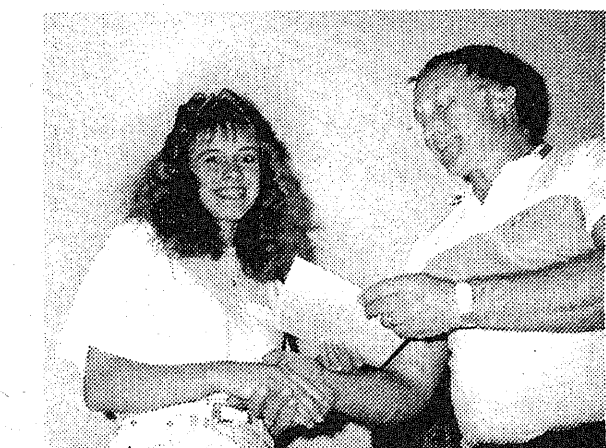
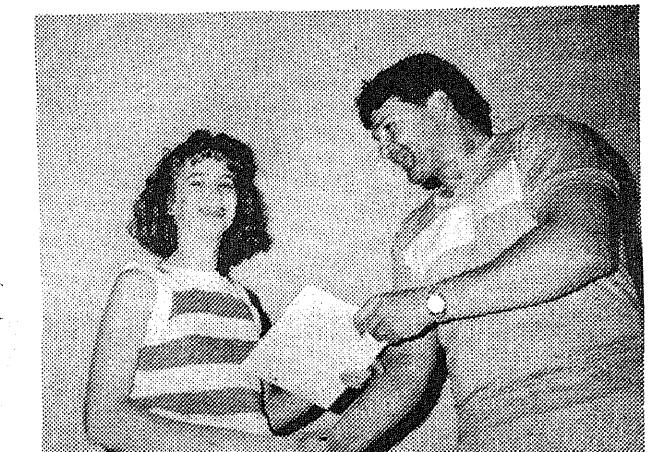
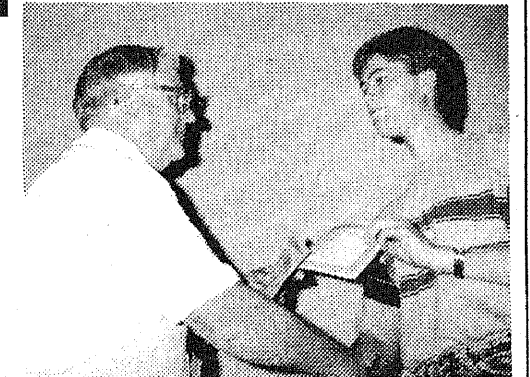
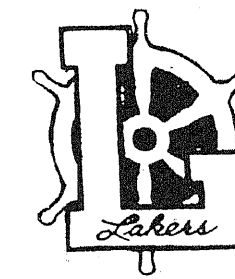
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 Laker FFA - MAUREEN McARDLE
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 Thumb National Bank & Trust - SHEILA LUTZ, agriculture, MARK CAISTER, business
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 Presidential Academic Fitness
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 JULEE LEIPPRANDT
 PHILIP SCHEMBER
 AMANDA SCOTT
 DARREN JANTZI
 SCOTT RICHMOND
 Academic All-State Team (Honorable Mention)
 PHILIP SCHEMBER

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Top Ten Seniors
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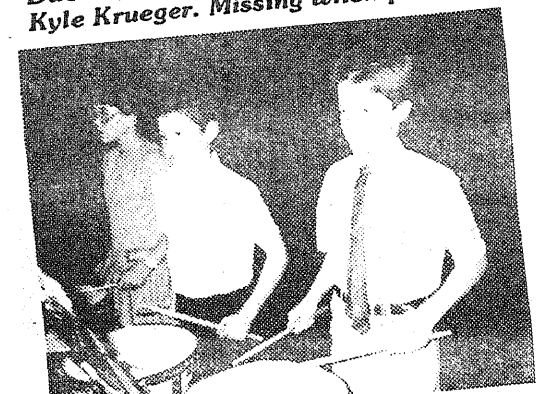
What's happening in Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port Buildings



PERFECT ATTENDANCE — The following Elkton Elementary students had perfect attendance for the 1988-89 school year. They are: Front row, Kameron Southworth, Stacey Kreh, Steven Hurren, Josh Hazard; middle row, Stacy McCreedy, Brandi Clark, Theresa Cummings, Jennifer Diebel, Corey Braun, Clint Braun; back row, Jill Champagne, Shelly Kula, Gretchen Duever, Susan McIntosh, Marc Woodward, Julie Kasserman, Kelly Southworth, Kyle Krueger. Missing when photo was snapped: Reid Kilgus.



FITNESS FUN — The following Elkton Elementary students were recently awarded the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. They are: Front row, Meg Haley, Sherry Schmacher, Chad Santos, Erin Nimitz, Brian Shaw; middle row, Jill Champagne, Mikkee Peyerk, Danielle Flores, Janelle Krohn, Melissa Albrecht, Kari Errer; back row, Susan McIntosh, Chandra Keillor, Marla Haley, Sarah Krebs, Brian Hewens, Kelly Southworth.



FIFTH GRADERS IN CONCERT: Above, Marla Haley, Kyle Krueger and Kelly Southworth drum out a tune. Below, Susan McIntosh and Gena Leitch blow their horns!

Somethin' Fishy



Puddin' Paintin'



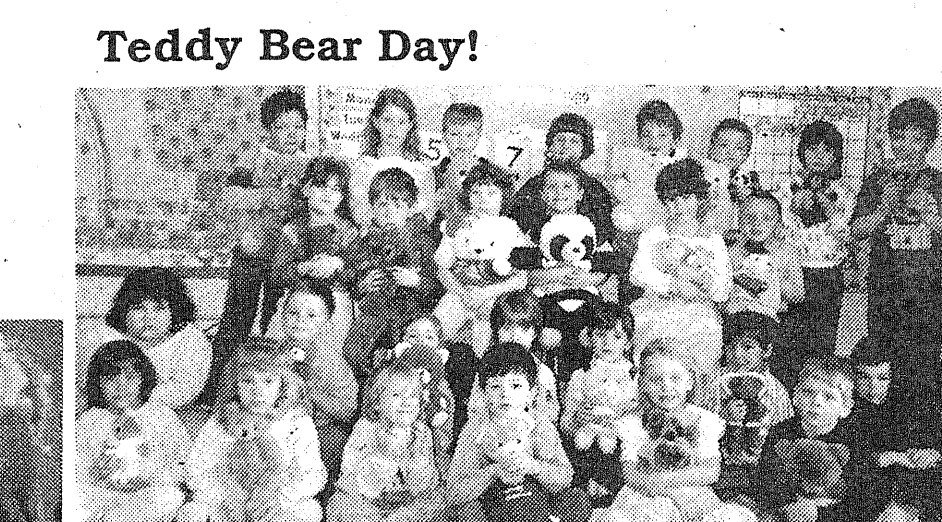
MORE FITNESS FUN — These Bay Port Elementary fifth graders earned the Presidential Academic Fitness Award by qualifying with a score of at least 85% on a national standardized test and a B-plus or better average in their subjects. They are: Jamie Burkeen, Tami Bieri, Beckie Lackie, Jared Maxwell, Jeff Horton and Zachary Deming.



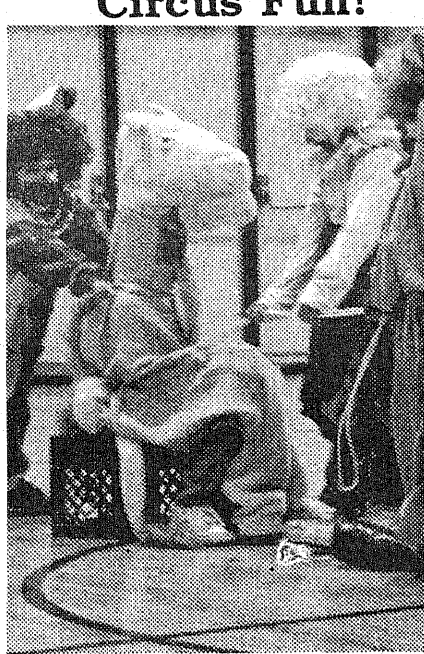
Learning to Weave



Circus Fun!



Billions of buttons



From The Ground Up

Be ready for a dry spell in your garden

By ED HUTCHISON
The recent forecast for a cooler, damper June is good news for gardeners, golfers, campers and most anyone who enjoys the summer because of its greenery. Already, the growing season has been gentler than last year.

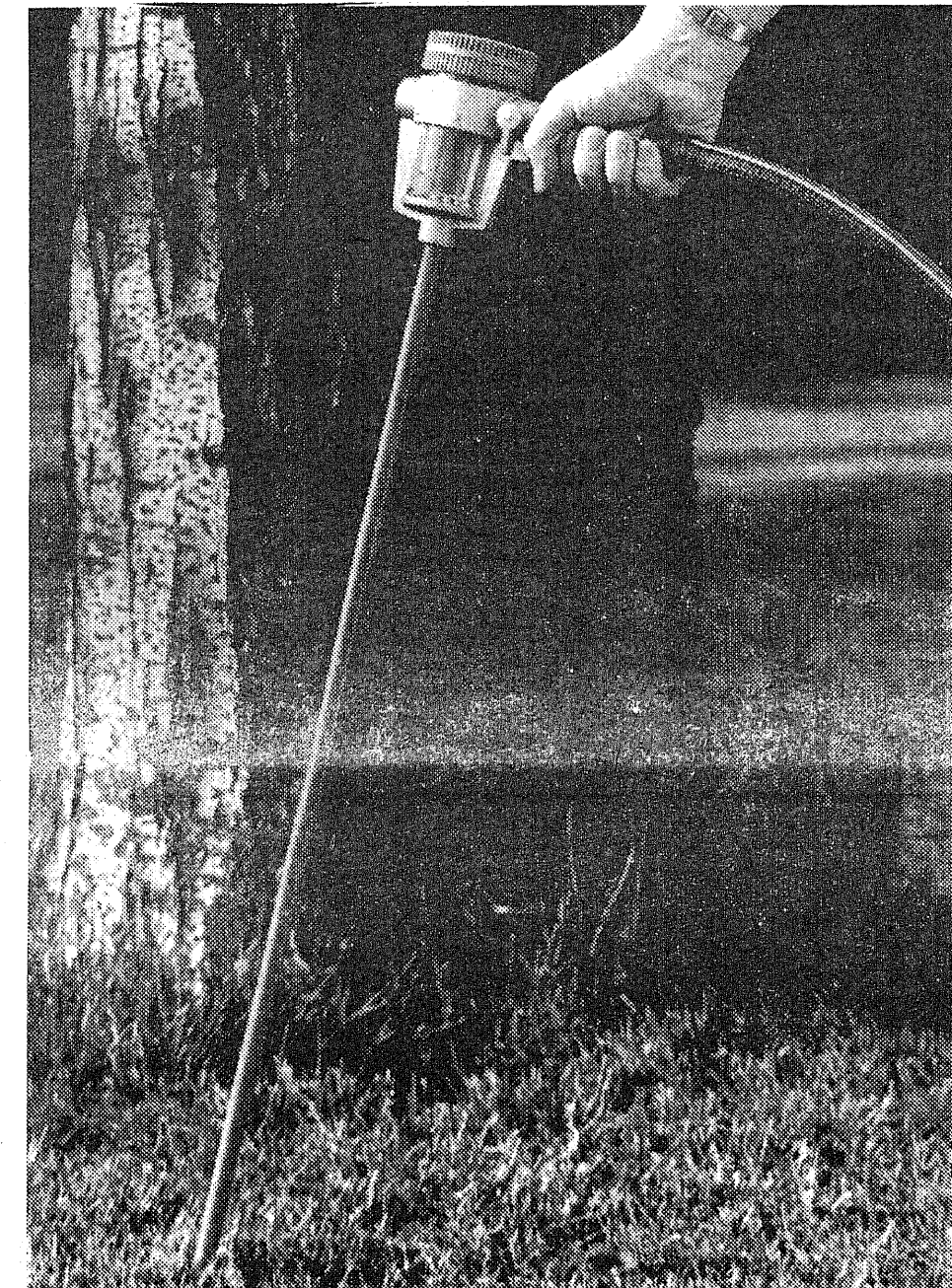
Even so, it's a good idea to be prepared should a dry spell set in, as it did in 1987 and 1988. Doing so helps prevent damage to lawns and landscapes that are now recovering from those two dry summers.

Drought-proofing a landscape is easy and inexpensive. Here are some tips to help.

CONSERVE WATER: A two-inch layer of mulch around landscaped areas saves water, cools the soil and slows the growth of weeds. Natural mulch such as shredded bark, wood chips, pine needles, ground cocoa shells and similar materials look best and have the added advantage of improving the soil as they gradually decompose.

Studies show mulch reduces evaporation of moisture from the soil by about 75%. Simply stated, virtually all soil moisture in a mulched bed is available to the plant and is not lost to the atmosphere.

WATER SMARTLY: Deliver water to the base of the



A ROOT FEEDER IS A GOOD WAY to deep-water trees and shrubs.

plant or better yet, directly to its roots. It is wasteful to water shrubs or trees with an overhead sprinkler because much of the water is lost in the air or misdirected when the droplets reach ground level.

Use a "bubbler" on the end of the hose placed at the plant's base so only the immediate area is moistened. A root feeder is even better because water is injected into the soil and to the root zone.

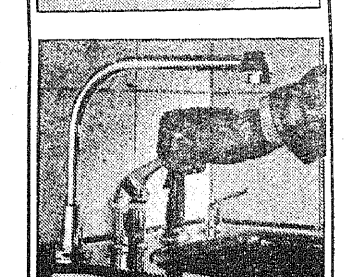
Water lawns before noon and with adjustable sprinklers that can be set to miss driveways and landscaped areas. Lawns need one inch of water a week.

This can be applied in one or several applications to fit your schedule, providing the care is continual and the lawn is not allowed to go dormant in early summer because of lack of moisture. Remember that a healthy, green lawn looks great and is your best defense against weed, insects and disease.

PLANT SMARTLY: Group plants with similar water needs.

For example, members of the juniper, taxus and arborvitae families require less water because their roots go deeper than many other plants, especially those that lose their leaves in the fall. It would be a mistake to plant evergreens adjacent to roses and expect either to thrive

Get a grip on yourself



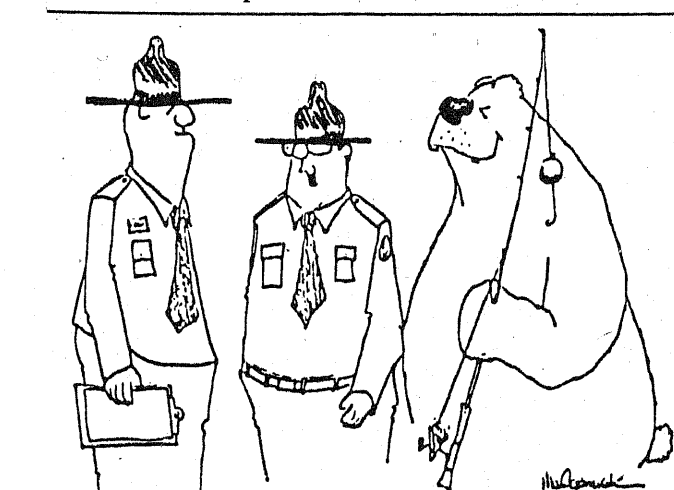
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Achievement

Janice Foster of Caseville is a recipient of the Mitten Bay Service Pin, in recognition of "service beyond the expectations of the position that benefits the geographical service unit and warrants area wide recognition." The award was presented to Foster at Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council's 27th annual meeting. Ms. Foster has been a volunteer with Service Unit #602 for five years, serving as Service Unit Director. Last year, 2,191 adults volunteered with the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council.



"He wants to know when the free fishing days are"

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with one watering routine. Shallow-rooted roses need more water than deeper-rooted evergreens. Evergreen roots would grow lazy planted near well-watered roses.

When setting out new plants, work a few shovels of sphagnum peat moss into the hole, especially where the

native soil has a lot of clay or sand. The moss improves the ability of the existing soil to hold moisture at proper levels.

This is especially important with high-value, long-lived landscape plants, such as shade trees, evergreens, fruit trees, roses and specimen plants such as Japanese

maple, contorted filbert, weeping Norway spruce and others.

WATCH CLOSELY: Plants signal water shortages by drooping branches, loss of leaves, slow growth and lack of flowers. Water and cultivate so these conditions do not occur, because they indicate a plant is struggling.

"I Want to Serve The Community"

By Serving On The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education

VOTE FOR YOUR SCHOOL ON JUNE 12TH

My community involvement has put me in touch with the people who live in our area through:

1) Laker Band Boosters	7) Huron County Livestock Supporter
2) Pigeon Women's Club	8) Farm Bureau State Rural Health Commission
3) FFA Advisory Comm.	9) Religious Education
4) Laker 25th Anniversary Parade Chairman	10) CPR Instructor
5) FFA Honorary Member	11) Bloodmobile Volunteer
6) St. Francis Parish Council	Paid for by Candidate

Mary Jane Voelker

'New beginnings' for 100 Laker graduates

By AMY HEIDEN
 Hundreds of family members, relatives, friends, members of the Laker Board of Education plus staff and faculty members filled the Laker High School gym last Sunday as 100 members of the Class of 1989 received their diplomas and were officially recognized as graduates of Elton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School.

Rev. Lynn Randall of Faith Bible Baptist Church in Bay Port gave the invocation before Class President Al McBride greeted those in attendance.

SALUTATORY: Darren Jantzi's salutatory address was a tribute to friends and a thank-you to teachers.

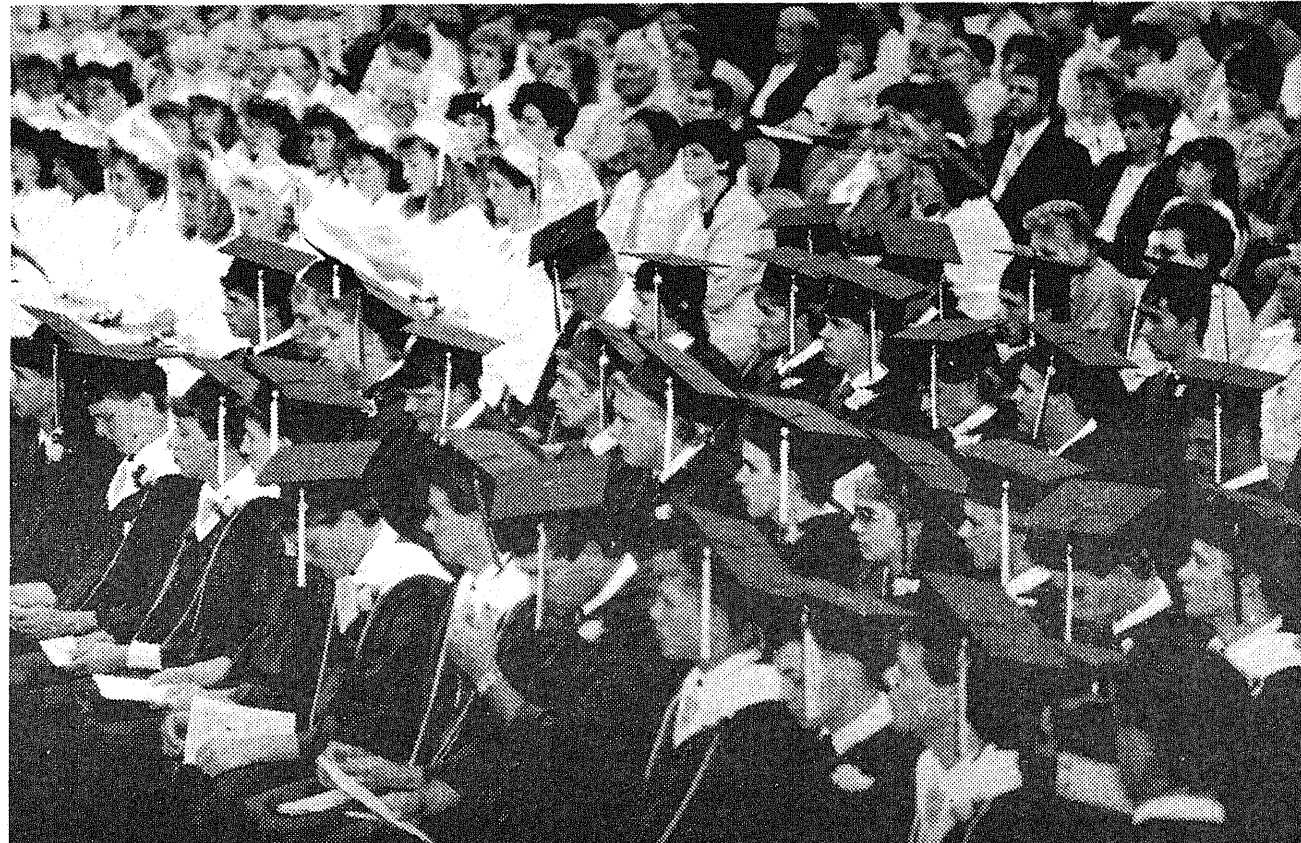
"We, the graduating class of 1989, are grateful to our

faculty who modeled kindness and consideration, honesty, fairness, and encouragement for us. You have been preparing us to enter a new, real world."

Jantzi also listed four wishes for his classmates: "First, that you take time to think the best and enjoy each day for life is a gift. Second, that you can find happiness in what you do or become."

"Third, that you learn to know God, because He loves you. Fourth, that you always remember the fun times and enriching experiences we had as a class together."

KEYNOTER: After a performance by the Laker High School Band, guest speaker and 1980 Laker graduate Cathy Kretzschmer Reisterer



MEMBERS OF THE LAKER CLASS OF 1989 listen solemnly to the words spoken by fellow graduates Salutorian Darrin Jantzi and Valedictorian Julie Leipprandt and keynote speaker Cathy Kretzschmer Reisterer.

reminded the grads of the value of the educational opportunities that the Laker district has offered them.

Reisterer also told the assembly that one of the most important keys to success was the belief in one's own abilities.

"Give things a try, and don't be afraid of failure." One of

the most important keys, Reisterer said, was education.

VALEDICTORY: The stirring Olympic theme "One Moment in Time" was sung by the Laker High Choir, directed by Anne Eichler before Valedictorian Julie Leipprandt took the podium for her address.

"I know Lakers will continue to nurture the kind of growth that its students need that allows them to identify and pursue that which makes them happy. This kind of growth allows one to discover new talents and strengths and to develop them to some purpose," Leipprandt said.

FINAL ACTIONS: Members of the Board of Education, Secondary Principal Craig Douglas, and Assistant

Principal Lisa DiCamillo presented diplomas to each graduate as they were introduced by Class President McBride. Rev. Randall gave the benediction, asking God to help and guide the new graduates.

Then, as the band played the Laker Fight Song for the final time this school year, the happy graduates left the gym, no longer students of Laker High School.



DARREN JANTZI
Salutorian



CATHY KRETZSCHMER REISTERER



JULIE LEIPPRANDT
Valedictorian

Leipprandt spoke to the seniors on happiness in whatever field of endeavor they chose to follow.

Achievements

Julie Leipprandt of Pigeon is one of 53 high school seniors selected to participate in Alma College's Early Decision Program (EDP), designed for highly talented students who consider Alma their first-choice college.

Students so designated qualify for up to \$1,000 in additional scholarship awards not available to regular applicants and are eligible for participation in the College's Honors Program. Selected scholars also benefit by learning about

admission and scholarships early in the year and receive priority housing and academic advisor selection.

To qualify for EDP, a senior must have taken the ACT or SAT and have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.25 or above.

Leipprandt is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. She attended Interlochen Arts Academy on a piano and academic scholarship and is the daughter of Charles and Doris Leipprandt of Pigeon.



Burt Keefer

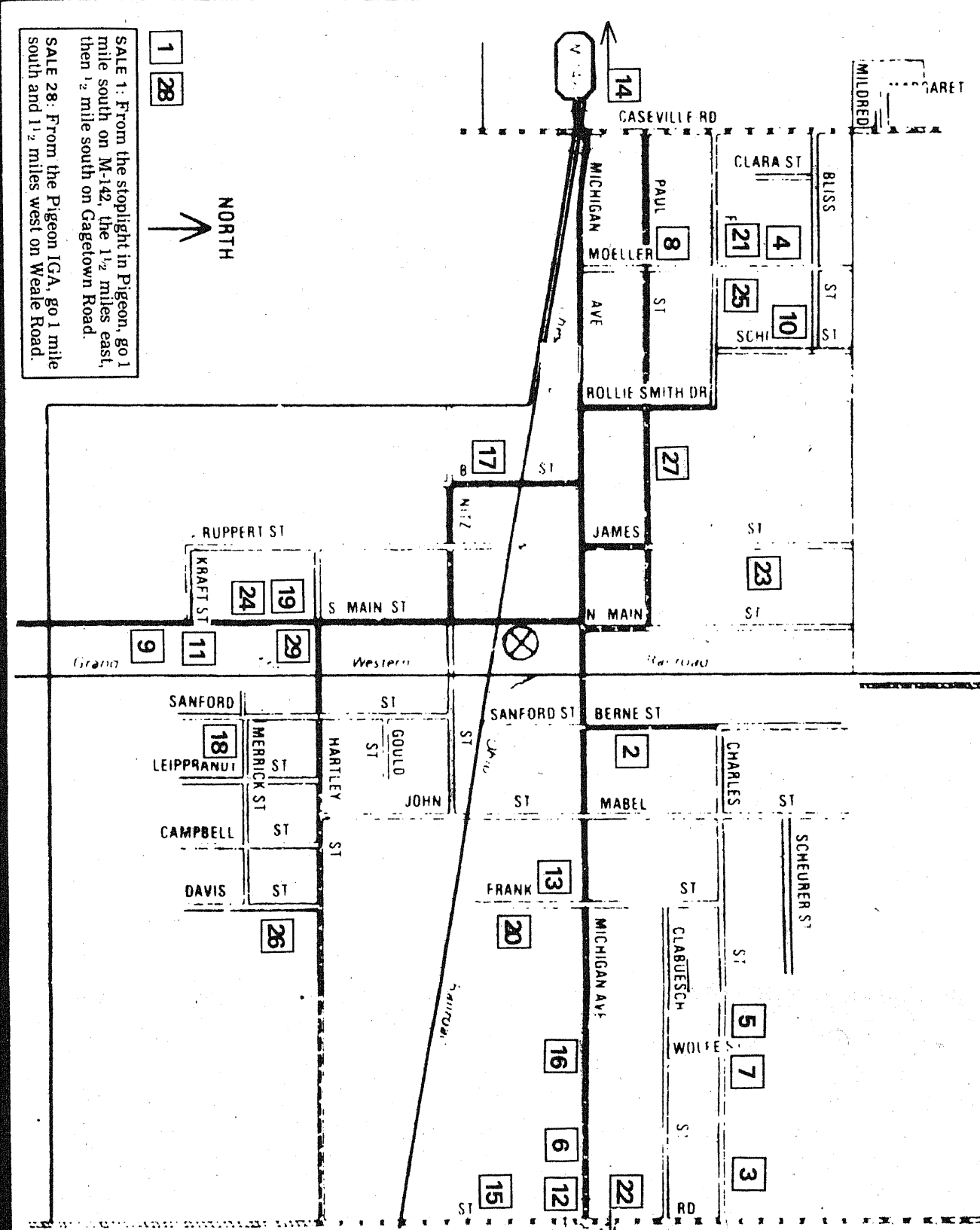
For Laker Board of Education

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 the future.

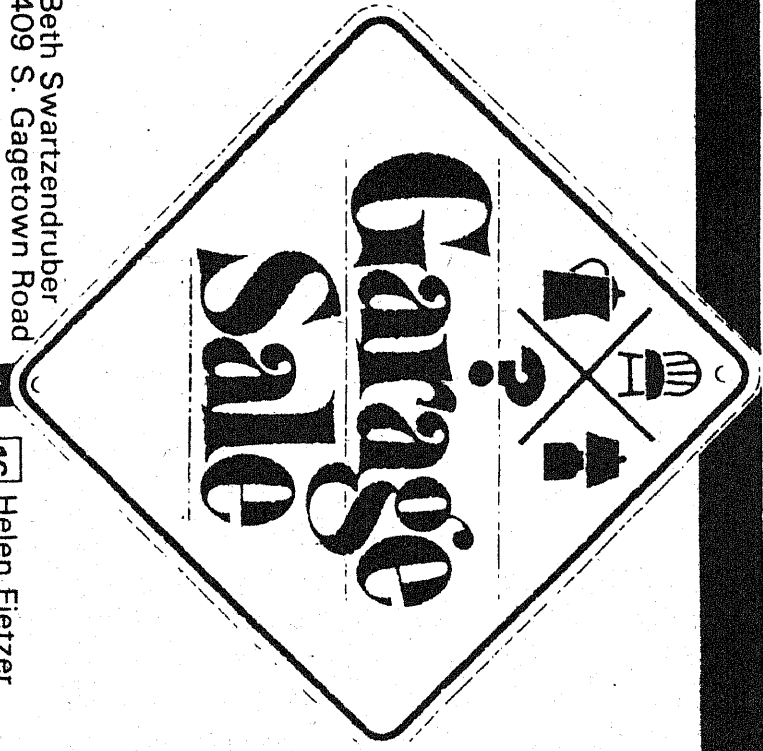
Vote On June 12th

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- 3 Karen Gehrs, 7030 Charles Street
- 4 Pigeon Historical Society, 105 Moeller Street
- 5 Eleanora Trost, 105 Moeller Street
- 6 John Schaefer, 7086 Charles Street
- 7 Dryden & Joann Haist, 7031 E. Michigan Ave.
- 8 Dennis Mitin, 7082 Charles Street
- 9 Maxine Walsh, 7456 Paul Street
- 10 Ruth Mohr, 251 South Main Street
- 11 Dody Yahn, 7539 Bliss Street
- 12 Robert Spence, 235 S. Main
- 13 Julie Wolfgram, 7017 E. Michigan Ave.
- 14 Alfred Vollmer, 20 N. Frank Street
- 15 Connie Gaeth, 8553 Pigeon Road, 2 1/2 miles W. of Pigeon IGA, 62 S. Sturm Road
- 16 Helen Feitzer, 7067 E. Michigan Ave.
- 17 Stan & Barb Orlik, 88 Brush Street
- 18 Margaret Dean, 7128 Merrick Street
- 19 Raymond Tate, 176 S. Main Street
- 20 Pat Hurren, 45 Frank Street
- 21 Clark Elfrman, 102 Moeller Street
- 22 Helen Young, 5556 Richardson Road
- 23 Elizabeth Patterson, 112 James Street
- 24 Linda King, 168 S. Main Street
- 25 Andra Schaaf, 7446 Park Street
- 26 Cindy Thiek, 222 Davis Street
- 27 Linda Walsh, 7350 Paul Street
- 28 Elaine Schulze, 8171 Weale Road
- 29 Cindy Shetler, 153 South Main Street



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Methodist women meet at Hayes

Hayes United Methodist Church, Bay Port hosted the Port Huron District United Methodist Women's Executive Meeting on Monday, May 8.

President Marie Hingelberg chaired a budget meeting prior to the executive meeting, at which chairmen from every committee were in attendance.

The Hayes UM Women served a dinner before the meetings were again resumed. Ila Mae Greer led devotions, Aileen Drake offered the secretary's report

and Vera Philpot the treasurer's report.

Overviews were given by the women who attended Women's Vision in Perrysburg, Ohio; Go See Trip where Port Huron District UM Women visited Children's Village; Cass Avenue UM Church and Boulevard Temple; Church Women United Assembly in Granville and the Washington D.C. trip where they visited the United Methodist Building and the impoverished urban areas where God's people are working His ministry.

Vice President Kay Fuller reported plans are ready for the group's annual meeting on Oct. 10 in Lapeer, featuring Catrina Ganey as main speaker.

continue to save old eye glasses, canceled stamps, soap, tolled or knitted bandages, all to be brought to the October annual meeting.

Evelyn Proudfoot of Nominations reported persons are being contacted for the October election. Newsletter Editor Lucile Ogden shared handouts concerning each's responsibility in handling the newsletter. Historian Mary London reminded all to share any items of historical value.

The women in attendance joined in a prayer circle to close their meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

MAY 30, 1989 7:30 P.M.
RE: SEWERS

Meeting called to order by President Pro-Tem Forrest Williams at 7:33 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Lee Merideth, William Goslee, Clare Heron.

Absent: Arliss Kraft, Frank Malosky.

Meeting called to discuss sewer project. Per E.P.A. grant guidelines, appraisals are needed on easements, unless donated to the village by the property owner.

Michael Power and Walter Gross agreed to bring back information needed for appraisal wording. After all appraisals are done, meeting must be set up with property owners and approval agreed upon. An appraisal fee of \$60 per appraisal and \$20 per appraisal review was submitted by both Bay Shore Realty, Walter Gross and Real Estate One, Michael Power.

Resolution 89-44 to enter into an appended agreement with Bay Shore Realty and Real Estate One to appraise various easements throughout the village necessary for construction of public utilities at the following rates: Appraisal of parcel \$60 and review appraisal \$20. Roll Call: all ayes. (4) resolution carried.

Discussion on how to notify property owners for signed easements. Decided letters to be mailed.

Motion by Merideth, second by McCormick to adjourn at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alice Hart
Village Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Village of CASEVILLE
Caseville, Michigan

HELP WANTED

The Village of Caseville is accepting applications for assistants for our Summer Recreation Program. The program will be from July 24, 1989 thru August 11, 1989. Driver's license required. Applications may be picked up at the Caseville Village Hall, 6767 Main St., Caseville and must be returned by June 16, 1989 at 4:00 p.m.

Janice Prill
Village Controller

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on JUNE 19, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Township-Village Hall at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725, to consider the following variance.

FOR: Russell Griffin, P.O. Box 227, Caro, MI 48723, for property located in Oak Point Lake Sub. #2, Lot #90, Caseville Township, to set a 14x70 foot trailer on a 100 foot lot. Needs variance for the front and rear setback.

A. Kraft, Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of Caseville
Planning Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Village of Caseville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 26, 1989 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725 to consider various amendments to the Village of Caseville Zoning Ordinance, noted as follows:

Section 15-4 (14) to be amended to read as follows: BILLBOARD: an off-premise outdoor advertising sign not exceeding two-hundred (200) square feet in area.

Section 15-4 (104) to be amended to read as follows: YARD, FRONT: A yard extending the full width of the lot or parcel, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the front lot line and the nearest line of the main building. A water front lot shall be considered as having two (2) front yards-the street front yard and the water front yard.

Section 15-34, Subsection 5 to be amended to read: A garage accessory building shall not exceed one (1) story or fifteen (15) feet in height; all other accessory buildings shall not exceed ten (10) feet in height. All accessory buildings shall be of compatible design to the residential structure and have a shingled roof with wood, aluminum/vinyl or brick exterior.

Section 15-56, subsection 6, to be amended by deletion the words "will be prepared by a registered landscape architect and".

Section 15-66, subsection 2, to be amended by adding "On-premise" to free-standing advertising signs.

Section 15-67, subsection 4, to be amended by adding "off-premise" to free-standing billboards.

Section 15-99, subsection 1F, be amended by adding "or member of the American Massage Therapy Association or similar national organization", and subsection 3D be amended by changing the word "license" to "certificate".

Section 15-104, minimum yard (front) requirements in the C-O District be amended by including "(S)", indicating a footnote situation.

Section 15-104, footnotes to Schedule of Regulations, subsection (a) amended to read: In the Ind., Industrial District, the required front yard shall not be used for loading and/or unloading areas.

Section 15-115, to be amended by deleting subsection 1 and subsection 2, with subsection 3 becoming new subsection 1.

Section 15-117, subsection 7, be amended by deleting the wording "and not be located in the front yard setback".

Section 15-119, subsection 1, amend by changing the word Village Engineer to Village Street Administrator.

Persons interested in making comments on the proposed amendments may do so at this public hearing; written comments will be accepted prior to the hearing; and will be read into the Public Hearing record. Said written comments must be received prior to the June 26, 1989 public hearing date. Address same to the Village of Caseville Planning Commission, 6767 Main St., Caseville, MI 48725.

Janice Prill
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OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

Attention Caseville Area Children

The Village of Caseville will be having a summer recreation program beginning July 24, 1989 and ending on August 11, 1989. Children between the ages of 5 thru 12 years of age may participate. Permission slips need to be signed by guardian. The may be picked up at the Village Hall, 6767 Main St., and must be returned by June 30, 1989.

Janice Prill
Village Controller

PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 30, 1989
RE: PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX

Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call: Present: Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Lee Merideth, William Goslee, Frank Malosky, Alice Hart. Absent: Arliss Kraft, Clare Heron.

Public: Deloris Hartman, George Merideth, Janice Prill, Michael Power.

Meeting turned over to Pam Stahl, Treasurer. The highest millage we could impose without a public hearing would be 12.4101. The village is proposing to impose a millage of 12.7218, the same as last year.

George Merideth questioned why Moco Thermal Industries was given a tax abatement, but didn't live up to what they expected to do in business to increase jobs.

Motion by Goslee, second by McCormick to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alice Hart
Village Clerk

News that COUNTS from Huron County

from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
Week of May 29

John S. Gorkowski and Alice M. Klee.
Ronald J. Peyerk and Julie S. Clark.
Michael R. Stein and Phyllis J. Booms.

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

HURON COUNTY WARRANTY DEEDS
May 24 - 30

Miriam B. Mann and Michele Towne to James D. Weil and Joan M.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.
Lloyd C. Klatt and Beatrice M. to Gerald L. Riddle and Nancy A.; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Huron Twp.

from County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

PROBATE COURT
Week of May 25 - 31

Estate of Mary K. O'Connell, of California. File 26,776. Supervised Trusteeship, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Brian M. Caister, Deceased, of Elkon. File 29,347. Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Julia C. Paul, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 29,356. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Esther E. Whitehouse, Deceased, of Sebewaing. File 26,348. Supervised Probate, Garnishee Disclosure filed, Order for Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Laura M. Lenzner, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 28,488. Supervised Probate, 2 Answers to Interrogatories filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Arthur Yon, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,106. Supervised Probate, Petition to Set Aside Order Allowing Claim of Huron County Medical Care Facility filed, Notice of Hearing to Set Aside Claim filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of S. Thelma Seewerker, Deceased, of Sebewaing. File 29,077. Independent Probate, First Amended Order Determining Heirs filed. Ex Parte Motion for Limited Supervision to Effectuate Service filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Helena Nickel, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,389. Will filed.

Estate of Mary A. Smith, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 27,985. Supervised Probate, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Sylvester M. Thum, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 28,528. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed, 2 Receipts of Distributive Share filed.

Estate of Lina E. Welsch, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 28,801. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Jerry L. Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 27,320. Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Max B. McKee, Deceased, of California. File 29,203. Independent Probate, Order Dismissing Petition for

HURON COUNTY JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Jean Elaine Schember -vs- Edward Melvin Schember.
Cindy Jean Fisher -vs- Curtis Michael Fisher.
Glenda Ruth Mester -vs- Charles Edward Mester.
Arlene E. Bowman -vs- Stephen R. Bowman.
Pamela Ann Guigar -vs- David Arthur Guigar.

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES
Week of May 29

No. 4824 CNS LEASING COMPANY, 414 E. Soper Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Richard Crawford, 41 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI and Glas Nilstoff, 377 Lincoln Grosse Pointe, MI and Sheldon Smith, 241 Ridgmont, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. Filed: 5/24/89.

No. 4825 BACK PORCH ANTIQUES, 8736 Lake Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Sally Lee Boyd, 746 Cove Drive, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 5/24/89.

No. 4826 SHIRLEY'S HOGS, 2603 Leppok Road, Uby, MI 48475. By: Shirley Widmer, 2603 Leppok Road, Uby, MI 48475. Filed: 5/26/89.

PROBATE COURT
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Estate of Thomas J. Maurer, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,382. Independent Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Conrad T. Niester, Deceased, of Owadella. File 29,390. Petition and Order for Assignment Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed, Will filed.

Estate of Elton Jane Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 28,259. Supervised Probate, Receipt for Recording filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Floyd A. Essenmacher, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 28,891. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Lee H. Alexander, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,393. Supervised Probate, Certified Copy of Will filed, Petitions for Commencement of Proceedings filed.

Estate of Joyce E. Thoms, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 29,011. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Lavern A. Rader, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,392. Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Publication Notice filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Florence C. Buschlen, Deceased, of Bay Port. File 29,133. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Gerald Stephen Radlinski, Deceased, of Bad

VOTE FOR WILLIAM D. ESCH
For School Board
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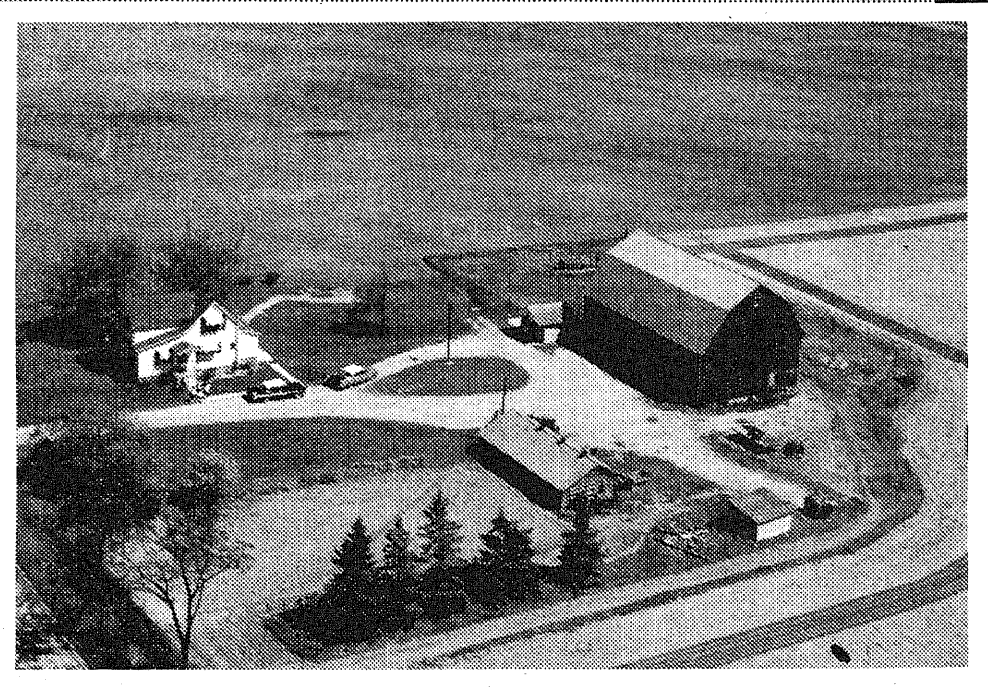
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Remembering When....

This series of aerial photos is about 30 years old, but the pictures have never been seen by anyone except staff of the newspaper.

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Scenic Notes

Points for birds, eagles, parrots, etc. were totaled for scores on May 23, when 33 ladies were out for golf. Taking honors in the championship flight were Edna Dutcher and Jeanette Rowe. First flight winner was Carmen Kauffold, second flight, Eunice Binder and third flight, Flo Carravallah. Cozy McCormick had the only chip-in, on #16 and Dody Yahn had a bird on eight.

An 18-hole best-ball tournament was played on Tuesday, May 30 with a shotgun start. At 13 under par were Eunice Binder, Lois Drury and Cozy McCormick. Two teams tied for 10 under par. They were: Shirley Seelbinder, Carrie Gaiera and Vivian Papps, who were also the team with the least total winning putts, 23. The other team at 10 under par was Carmen Kauffold, Clara Scheurer and Louise Welshans.

Bridge players on Tuesday, May 23 filled five tables. Winners were Jeanne Parent, Betty Peterhans, Nadine Barbrat, Shirley Deering and Betty Young. Pinochle winners were Louise Welshans and Eunice Binder.

Seven tables of bridge and three of pinochle were present on Tuesday, May 30. Winning at bridge were Marian Cypher, Pat Koykka, Sarah McCracken, Marie Beach, Mavis Pechette, Virginia Pacific and Florence Schumann. Pinochle winners were Bernie Dekker, Judy Schings and Shirley Keating.

Tickets for the Pay-to-Play, Wednesday, June 14 are still available from members. Starting time is 12:30 p.m. **June 21 is the date of the Ladies Invitational and the entry deadline is June 16.** The card group will meet on Monday, June 20 for this week only.

Junior golf lessons, for children and grandchildren, ages eight to 17, of members, will start June 19 and be completed on June 30.

Local seniors busily meet to end May

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB
The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall for a potluck meeting on May 30 with 123 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.

Wilhelm thanked Hazel Demsiuk, Sue Reynolds, Larry Viola, Gert Cudnohnsky, Millie Christner and Billie Lakatos for the "earlybird" goodies. Monica was thanked for bringing in the lilacs. All who brought in Campbell labels were also noted with appreciation.

Ray Gerrard announced there are still openings for the Toledo trip.

Celebrating birthdays were Marcel Naert, Angeline Schelke, Phyllis Woltowitz, Betty Reilich, Mary Phillips and Loretta Komer.

Anniversaries were observed by Betty and Chuck Pudney, Jim and Mary Keena (55), Tom and Florence Carravallah (53), Dominic and Frances Mazzara and Richard and Patricia Sullivan.

It was reported that Margaret Kelly's daughter and family are hospitalized in Saginaw following an accident. Treasurer Norma Farber's son who lives in California is ill and she will be gone for a month with Mildred Beadle replacing her as treasurer in her absence. This month's 50/50 raffle

of 31 prizes was conducted by Tom Beadle. Ten door prizes were also given away.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
Fifty-four members and guests attended the May 30 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Welcomed back were Robert and Eleanor Izzo. Guests were Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage and Phillipa and Tom Stone of London, England.

George Keim, also a welcome guest, offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Clayton Gemmill and Elizabeth Schelke led music. The afternoon session began with members singing "America" and reciting the Pledge to the Flag. The Birthday Song was sung for Kay Walker and Betty Jurzek. Phillipa and Tom Stone were saluted with The Anniversary Song. A card was signed by those present for Alice Reynolds in honor of her 90th birthday.

Members decided to choose a senior king and queen and to enter a float in the Elkton AutumnFest on Sept. 2. Set-up committee for June is Mildred Dietzel and Emily Podlaskowski. Serving on clean-up are Ray English, Eva and Bill Blaylock, Kay Walker and Ina McMullen.

Program Chairman Mike Renn introduced Sheriff Gage, who spoke on what is being done in the Huron County Sheriff's Department.

Laker scholars earn recognition

Dozens of Laker High School students were recognized in various areas of achievement at an Awards Assembly conducted May 23.

CLASSROOM CERTIFICATES:
SCIENCE—MOST DETERMINED (Earth Science) Reggie Ignash, Greg Young, Peter Shupe and Doug Schember; MOST IMPROVED (Environ. Science) Steve Guigar, (Biology) Samantha Hicks, Beckie Brooks, (Biology II) Jill Kasserman; OUTSTANDING STUDENT (Earth Science) Monte Herford, Robin Sturm, Tricia Elston, Jennifer Kreh, Mike Bushey, (Chemistry I) Jason Eichler, Anasuya Kamlapurker, Holly Swartzendruber, Bryan Young, Malisa Burken, (Physics) Darren Jantzi and Julee Leipprandt, (Environ. Science) Don Kempisty, (Biology) Jenny Henne, Brenda Beyer, Madhavi Kamlapurker, Sara Bush, (Biology II) Holly Swartzendruber, Julee Leipprandt, Darren Jantzi.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: MOST IMPROVED—Missy Forster, Kim Dufty, Kristi Gaeth (French I), Becky Renn (Chinese I), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Connie Schulz, Melissa Haley, Tricia Elston (French I), Chris Eisiliones (Chinese I).

MUSIC: MOST IMPROVED—Steve Kauffman (Band), Linda Chapek (Choir), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Ron Beckett (Band), Brenda Vuillemot, Becky Renn (Choir).

TYPING: MOST IMPROVED—Don Kempisty, Davijo Ferris (Typing I), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Dawn Swartzendruber, Tricia Elston, Michel Keefe, Monte Herford, Sara Bush, Mark Kretschmer (Typing I), Carey Hill (Typing II).

ACCOUNTING: OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Jodi Weisenbach.

GEN. BUSINESS: OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Tricia Geiger, Madhavi Kamlapurker.

AGRICULTURE: MOST IMPROVED—Jim Niebel (Animal Science), Jeff

Swartzendruber (Crop Science), Chris Shupe, Rich Behm (Advanced Ag), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Michel Keefe (Animal Science), Beth Roestel (Crop Science), Dustin Seley, Bryan Young (Advanced Ag).

CONSUMER SKILLS & PERSONAL LIVING: MOST IMPROVED—Jennifer Heintz (Consumer Skills), Sean Klosowski (Personal Living), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Kim Edington (Consumer Skills & Personal Living).

MATHEMATICS: OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Davijo Ferris, Tracy Wisenbaugh (Algebra .5), Melissa Forster (Gen. Math), Michel Keefe, Tricia Elston, Sherry Stauffer (Algebra I), Beth Roestel, Madhavi Kamlapurker (Geometry), Jay Schwandt (Algebra 2), Anasuya Kamlapurker, Holly Swartzendruber, Bryan Young (Honors Alg. 2), Michelle Cayari (Adv. Math).

ART: MOST IMPROVED—Amy Winter, Robin Sturm (Art I), Marcy Eisinger, Angie Lawrence (Adv. Art), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Brenda Schulze, Sarah Anthes (Art I), Kim Edington, Jamie Katshor (Adv. Art).

ENGLISH: MOST IMPROVED—Melissa Marks (Basic Eng.), John Guardian (Amer. Lit.), Erin Bronson (World Lit.), Steve Deneen (College Writing), Kim Edington (Research), Al

Muether, Jody King (Amer. Lit.), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Jennifer Kreh, Ben Eichler, Sara Bush, Willie Eichler, Tracie Filion, Ryan Stahl, Tricia Elston, Michel Keefe (Comp. I/Intro to Lit.), Jason Gaeth, Tim Frazho (Basic Eng.), Chris Shupe, Debbie Gebauer, Debby Christner (Amer. Lit.), Chad Russell (World Lit.), Ivy Chaldekas (College Writing), Kevin Hill (Research).

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Troy Forster, Michel Keefe, Tracy Murdoch, Stephanie Pawlowski, Barbie Peck, Douglas Schember, Jennifer Shepherd, Joseph Smith, Greg Young.

SOCIAL STUDIES: MOST IMPROVED—Becky Briesmeister, Amy Bach (Econ./Gov.), Frank Shivley, Brenda Vuillemot (Gov./Econ.), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Mark Caister, Bryan Young (Econ./Gov.), Darren Jantzi, Jill Kasserman (Gov./Econ.), John McCallum, Anasuya Kamlapurker, Todd Roestel, Alan McBride (Econ.), Kim Edington, Kevin Wolfram, Holly Swartzendruber, Scott Clark (Amer. Gov.), Molly Sheehan, Madhavi Kamlapurker, Melissa Liska, Roger Motz (Geography), Don Kempisty, Jay Schwandt (U.S. Hist.), John Conrad, Robert Nader (West. Civ.), Kim Edington (Quest).

COMPUTERS: OUTSTANDING STUDENT—

Jeremy Eden, Chris Truener, Jason Eichler (Programming).
SPEECH: MOST IMPROVED—Kevin Fritz, Tammy Pitcher, Kevin Stegall, Gina Apley, OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Jay Schwandt, Jenny Henne, Beth Roestel, Kris Clunis, Madhavi Kamlapurker.
SPECIAL AWARDS: MOST IMPROVED—Bobby Blackstock, Jim Wormland, Cecil Erb (English), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Terry Menzel, John Stahl, Brian Edler (English), MOST IMPROVED—Becky Fritz, Tom Deming (Math), OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Linda Chapek, Marty Karl (Math).

FINE ARTS—Sarah Anthes (Art I), Nicole Walsh (Art II), Jamie Katshor (Art III), Steve Deneen (Art IV), Ron Beckett (Band), Amanda Scott and Casey Haley (Writing), Julee Leipprandt (Chinese), Janine Schulz (Choir), Casey Haley (Public Speaking), Spencer Hamilton (French).

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS:

SCIENCE—Holly Swartzendruber (Biology), Tricia Elston (Earth Science), Jason Eichler (Chemistry I),

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June means Leisure Ministries ready to start

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries is gearing up for the summer program for its 19th year of ecumenical activities designed to provide opportunities for worship, learning and fellowship to people at leisure in Huron County.

Church, beginning June 21. **SPECIAL DAY:** The TTLM Board has designated this Sunday, June 11 at TTLM Day in sponsoring churches. Envelopes are available and

special offerings will be received that day. Donations may be sent to TTLM at Box 546, Pigeon, MI 48755. **KICK-OFF:** The annual

Kick-Off Dinner is slated for Tuesday, June 13 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The 6:30 p.m. meal is potluck with TTLM providing beverages. Those attending should bring their table service and a dish for the buffet. The evening's program will

be furnished by the Handbell Choir from the Bad Axe United Methodist Church, directed by Tom Laity. The group was formed in 1980 and currently includes three high school students among its 12 members.

Most of their ringing is done in the local area, but they recently participated in the Spring Ring Festival at Mt. Clemens.

TTLM invites the public to attend the dinner and other summer activities.

Open Air Concert set

A staff of three local young people, Dave Ruark, Andrea Abke and Mary Ann Deacons, will lead activities in Bay Port, Caseville, Port Austin and at Duggan's Family Campground.

The Bay Port community welcomes the public to an open air concert (weather permitting) on Tuesday, June 13 at 8 p.m., with a performance by the Wurtsmith Air Force Base Chapel group "Special Delivery."

The Bay Port United Methodist Church will host the group, which is made up of junior and senior high school students who are children of Army personnel. They have

been on tour throughout bordering states and this stop at Bay Port will be their final concert of Tour '89. Director Gary Shepard and his wife Susan are the son-in-law and daughter of native Bay Porters Raymond and Virginia Kohr. Their performance here is being done in observance of Bay Port United Methodist Church's Centennial Year.

Pastor Walsh installed at Kilmanagh



TAKING PART in the installation of Pastor Jeffrey Walsh at St. John, Kilmanagh, were these pastors, front row, Glen Kohn of St. Peter, Kinde, John Mueller of Good Shepherd, Caseville, Jeffrey Walsh, Kilmanagh, Allen Freundt of Good Shepherd, Cass City, circuit counselor for Thumb West, Eric Lambert of St. Peter, Bach, and Scott Johnson of Grace, Fairgrove; 2nd row, Michael Schempf of Zion, Tawas City, and Vicar Douglas Spittel of Immanuel, Sebawaing, LaVern Nutzmann, emeritus, of St. John, Port Hope, Michael Eschelbach of Peace, Sandusky, and Paul Stohlmann of St. Paul, Unionville; top row, David Sherry of St. Paul, Millington, Eugene Koessel of Zion, Harbor Beach, Raymond Ohlendorf of St. Paul, Linkville and Ernest Wendt of St. John, Palms.

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE BECAME COMMUNICANT members of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Elkton by the rite of Confirmation on May 21. They, from left, Justin Leonard, Dean Renn, Timothy Heiden, Jr. and Kari Thumme. Standing behind them is Pastor Paul Schlies.

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Worship Service 10:45 am

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Starting Memorial Day:
Saturday Mass 9 pm
Sunday Masses 8-11 am

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

CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9 am
Nursery 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
Bible Study 6 pm

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

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Brook
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim James
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm
Evening Service 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Timothy Hastings
Church School 9:30 am
Morning Service 10:30 am

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
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Ervin Halley, Associate
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10 am Morning Worship
Child Emphasis Day (3rd Sunday Each Month)
10 am Crafts
11 am Junior Church

BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
5 Miles South of Elkton
Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 8:45 am
Church School 10 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Dennis Abbe
Morning Worship 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Evening Service 7 pm

FATH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M-25 and Haiat Road
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Preaching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday Worship 9 am
CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Commission 2 and 4th Sundays of every Month

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

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

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Sunday School 9:15 am

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Church School 10 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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

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Elder Dennis Abbe
Morning Worship 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Evening Service 7 pm

FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY Mennonite Church
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Dennis Abbe
Morning Worship 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Evening Service 7 pm

MICHIGAN AVE. Mennonite Church, Pigeon
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Service 7 pm

PIGEON RIVER Mennonite Church
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Kenneth Dietzel, Asst. Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Evening Bible Study 7 pm

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SUMMER SCHEDULE
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COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
ELCA
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 9:45 am
Sunday School 9:45 am

CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Dively
Service 10 am
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11 am

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

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
BAD AXE
Sunday 10 am Public Bible Discourse
11 am Congregational Study of "The Watchtower"

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
Wisconsin Synod
Pastor James Goresinger
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINNVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 8:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Port Austin Middle School Gym
Pastor George Bada
Sunday Services 10 am
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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambert
Sunday Worship 10 am
Communion First and Third Sunday
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Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 8 am and 10:30 am
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm

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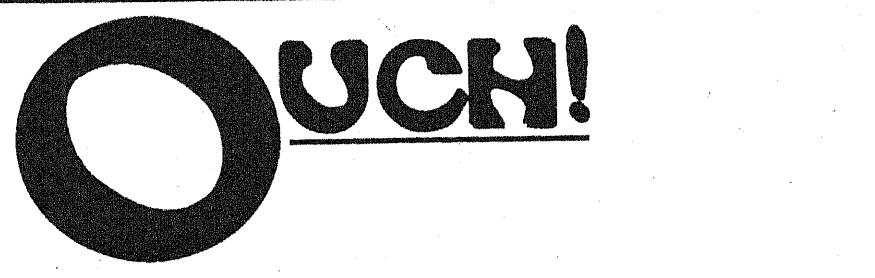
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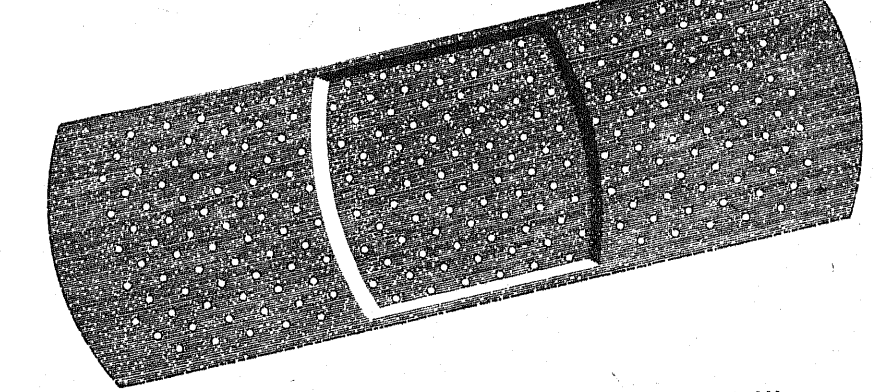
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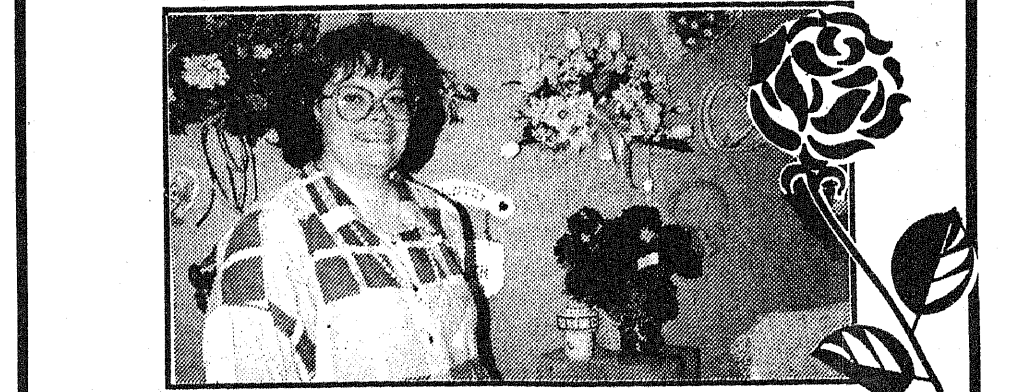


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Local athletes take their talents abroad

By AMY HEIDEN

The basketball and volleyball season for Laker High is long over, with both teams becoming Thumb B and District Champions. But the season will be on again this summer for two outstanding Laker athletes, basketball player Kendall Wertz, and volleyball player Connie Schulz.

They, along with other Michigan high school star athletes, were selected to travel to Europe this month as part of the World Sports Exchange Team.

GETTING THERE: James Taylor, president of World Sports Exchange in Hillsdale, said that Wertz and Schulz were recommended by their coaches for the honor of representing their community, their state, and their country in Europe.

"We're not just looking for

athletic ability. We look for athletes with character that will do a good job representing their community and their country," Taylor said.

SCHEDULE: The two athletes will leave Detroit

Metro Airport on June 20 and fly to Frankfurt, Germany. After arrival in Germany, they will do some sightseeing, then cross into Austria. In Salzburg, Austria, they will play the

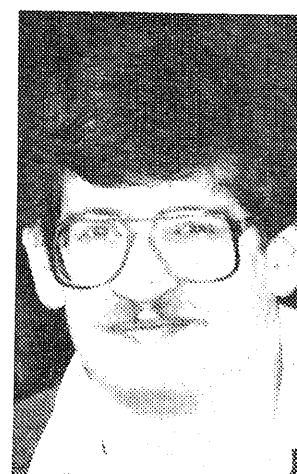
Austrian teams. In Bolzano, Italy, their time will be filled with more sightseeing and competition with Italian teams. Once back in Munich, West Germany, the team will meet



CONNIE SCHULZ



KENDALL WERTZ



COACH ROB MILLER

Kendall Wertz and Connie Schulz will represent the U.S. in Europe

team will be Spring Arbor College coach Rob Miller, a native of Pigeon, and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Pigeon.

Wertz is the son of Dale and Floris Wertz of Bay Port, and had many honors during his high school basketball career.

This past season, he was the leading scorer not only for the Lakers, but for the entire district as well, averaging over 24 points per game. He was First Team All-State as a senior and First Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All State in his junior year.

The Detroit Free Press named him to the Second Team Class C Dream Team

following his successful basketball season. In addition, he was voted Most Valuable Player and Outstanding Male Athlete in 1989 for the Lakers.

Scoring a total of 1248 points in his varsity career, Wertz was the first Laker to achieve 1000 or more career points.

Schulz is the daughter of Ron and Bonnie Schulz of Pigeon, and is also a star athlete. For her volleyball talents, she was named to the All-Region Dream Team, All-State Second Team, All-Conference First Team, and Most Valuable Player for her team. She was also named Outstanding Female Athlete for Lakers in 1989.

the West German teams. Their last full day in Germany will see the American athletes touring the surrounding area and being guests at a farewell dinner.

A boys' basketball and girls' volleyball team from Montana, a boys' basketball team and two girls' volleyball teams from Michigan, and a girls' volleyball team from Massachusetts are scheduled to make the trip to Europe. **LOCAL COACH:** Coaching the Michigan's basketball

This week's PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY CORNER

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Father's Day" will be the theme for the Tuesday, June 13 Preschool Story Hour with the stories "Just Me and My Dad" and "Just Grandpa and Me."

Exercises, fingerplays, a flannelgraph, song and game will be part of the children's activities.

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 FOR K-8!

Register now through this Saturday, June 10! The library has planned a star-soaring summer for kindergarten through eighth grade young "pilots."

"Reach for the Stars" will be the state-wide theme, including six weekly programs and activities. A space piglet will be the mascot and it takes 10 books to qualify for a space pilot's license to the Aug. 3 party.

Children will hop from planet to planet as they read. Call the library at 453-2341 for more information.

SHOWCASE DISPLAY

Let's talk about collectibles! Six year old Sarah Young of Bay Port has a McDonald Happy Meal Collection, which includes Berenstain Bears, Fraggle Rock, Oliver & Co., McNuggets, Muppet Babies, The McDucks, Disney, Bambi and their newest, Changeables.

Sarah started her collection two years ago and invites area children to view her display at the library.

SHAKESPEARE PLAYS

The Library will rent out a collection of Shakespeare Plays on VHS videotapes, for the month of June only.

Produced by PBS, they are the first of many collections the library will receive in the next three years.

The MacArthur Foundation videocassettes are being circulated among participating libraries in the White Pine Library Cooperative. The plays consist of "Hamlet," "Julius Ceasar," "King Lear," "MacBeth," "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

They may be checked out for two days at the regular price of library videocassettes.

"The plays won't be here for long, so visit the library and look them over," invites librarian Naomi Jantzi.

HOW HONEY IS MADE

Although there are 10,000 different kinds of bees living in many different parts of the world, only honeybees make that natural sweetener known as honey.

To begin this special process, a worker bee collects nectar, a sweet liquid found inside flowers. Sucking up the nectar with its long tongue, the bee stores the nectar in its honey stomach.

The honey stomach is a different stomach than one a bee uses to digest its food.

When the honey stomach is full, the worker bee flies back to the hive, where it transfers the nectar to other worker bees called "hive bees." The hive bees store the nectar in small cubbyholes in the comb called "cells."

The honey is made when the bees take one drop of nectar into their mouths, add a special chemical (enzyme) and blow air into the drop.

The blowing helps to evaporate the water. The nectar, along with the enzyme, turns into a drop of honey. Wax caps are put on the honey-filled cells and the job is finished at last.

The color and flavor of honey depends on the type of nectar the bees collect. Clover honey, a light, mild honey, comes from nectar gathered in clover fields. It is one of the most common types of honey. Buckwheat honey is very dark honey with a strong taste and is

made from nectar collected in the buckwheat patch.

Each type of honey has a distinct taste. Here's a list of

books to further one's understanding of bees: "Killer Bees" by Blau, "A Bee Is

Born" by Doering, "Following the Beeline" by Morse, "The Bee" by Roels, "Bees

Are My Business" by Whitecombe, "Practical Beekeeping" by Tompkins.

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



The Browns of Platte Bay

Michigan, surrounded by 1/5 of the world's supply of fresh water, dotted with 11,037 lakes, and laced with thousands of miles of rivers and streams, has got to be the best fishing spot in the world.

Numerous species of fish, both large and small, make their home in our waters and with a heavy human population within easy driving distance of prospective fishing spots, it is only natural to

have anglers coming out of our ears.

Fishermen are a rare breed, and a very gregarious lot. Look out on the Bay for one boat and you are sure to find a hundred. Because of a tremendous variety of anglers, fish, and fishing spots, one would think it would be impossible to agree on a favorite fishing hole.

At a recent gathering of outdoor nuts a friendly eucbre game was interrupted by a violent argument on the

best fishing spot in Michigan. I would like to say that each of the 4 players had a "favorite" and was trying to push their choice on the others, but in this case, all 4 of the players were in agreement. The conflict was if they should quit the game and go fishing right then, or wait until the morning.

The story is partially fiction, but I use it to make a point on how adamant anglers are about a favorite fishing spot. Several years ago, a friend of mine introduced me to a spot in the northwest portion of our state that had me spell-

bound season after season. The spot was Platte Bay in Benzie County and whenever he and I got a chance for some late spring or early summer fishing, you could find us on Platte Bay chasing the football-sized Brown Trout that call it home.

The Bay has some of the most clear and beautiful waters in Michigan. Surrounded by the sparkling sands of The Sleeping Bear Dunes National Shoreline, it looks like a scene from a picture postcard.

Platte Bay got some of its notoriety because the Platte River was one of the first

Michigan streams planted with Coho Salmon. Later, the fall spawning runs produced some of the most exciting fishing in the world. The Platte River still has great Steelhead runs, but when I fish there, I fish for Brown Trout.

In the spring, the big bruisers chase bait fish near the shore. The locals call them "coasters", and die-hard fishermen leave their jobs and families for a chance to land some of the monsters that cruise the shoreline. While there may be numerous ways to fish the Browns, the most accepted method is "long-lining". This simple technique is nothing more than using a limber rod, a light line (for the fish are line-shy in such clear, shallow water), and trolling the lure a considerable distance behind the boat. The favorite lures are Pearl Flatfish, in a x4 or x5 size, or an orange, jointed Rapala.

Each year, several fish in the 20-pound class are boated and although the number diminishes each year, it is still good enough to make the ramp crowded most weekends. The largest fish I have ever taken was a mere 15 lbs, 6 ounces, but on the end of a 6-pound test line and a limber 11-foot rod it was almost more than I could handle.

My friend landed one that tipped the scales very near

the 24-pound mark, but catching it was rather anticlimatic. He had quit work early one weekday and when he backed the 14-foot Starcraft down the ramp he found the Bay completely empty. Any fishermen on the water that day had long since gone and he was all by himself.

Near dusk, a bump on one of the rods started the action. After clearing the other line from the water, he shut down the motor and fought the fish from a dead drift. The battle ensued for more than an hour and as the fish neared the boat my friend looked hopelessly for a landing net left back at the dock.

Undaunted, he started the motor and headed the small boat to shore, peeling out line as he went along. Once in shallow water he became a surf fisherman and proceeded to retrieve all of his lost line. Much, much later, a tired fisherman beached an equally-tried Brown Trout that was very near a state record at the time.

The only trouble was, there wasn't a soul on the water or shore to share the moment. However, a framed picture on the den wall produces an instant flood of memories and another fish tale to begin...

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On June 10 and 11, Michigan will waive all fishing licenses and trout/salmon stamp fees as well as the \$2 per car and \$4 per car-and-trailer entry fee at its 44 pay-as-you-go public access boat launching sites.

The free fishing weekend is one of the most popular "give-aways" promoted by the DNR. Michigan, with more than 2 million anglers, presently ranks 4th in the total number of fishermen in the state. Only Florida, California and Texas surpass in this category.

Many state fishing events are planned to coincide with Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend, and this year no less than 9 such events are held. Also, 4 highway welcome centers will feature free fishing event information for anglers.

To keep abreast of all fishing conditions statewide, anglers may call the DNR's 24-hour weekly updated fishing conditions hotline at 517-373-0908.

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Did you know that the Pigeon District Library has a collection of Shakespeare Plays on VHS videotapes? The plays are produced by PBS and will be at the library for the month of June only. They are the first of many collections coming to the library throughout the next three years. Come in and check them out! Also, find out what collections will be coming in the future. **/**

I was amazed when I saw the Elkton Cemetery on the Friday before Memorial Day. Last year it looked very nice, but this year there was tall grass between the tombstones and large patches of big, tall dandelions all gone to seed. The mower must have gone through it at night with a hop, skip and jump. Mowing and trimming could be a good job for the county jail inmates. **/**

Remember, Caseville athletes, physicals for sports next fall will be given at 6 p.m. this Thursday, June 8 at the school. Call 856-2311 if you have questions. **/**

I would like to see that corner become a repair shop, or maybe oil and lube place. Who is the owner and how do I get in touch? (The owner asks to be partly anonymous right now, but get more information on the former Pigeon Sunoco property by contacting the realtor whose name appears on the sign at that corner.) **/**

About the designer trash bags, the same holds true for people who spend \$1 on name-brand cat food. I trust you're giving that much to help the homeless, too. **/**

May June 2 bring many happy memories of the 55th wedding anniversary date of Ed and Viola S., for friends and relatives. **/**

First United Methodist Church has changed to its summer worship schedule. Sunday worship service is at 9 a.m. for the summer months. **/**

I'm writing again in regard to the barking dog on Ruppert Street. This is a very annoying problem to us, as it is to the rest of the neighborhood, which they have commented about several times. I hope this matter is taken care of soon, or there will be further action on this matter. They know who they are, because there are no other dogs in this block. **/**

The corn will be more than knee-high by July 4, if it doesn't drown again. **/**

On July 29, 1989, the Laker High School Graduating Class of 1964 will celebrate its 25th year Class Reunion at Scenic Golf and Country Club. Reservations should be made to Larry K. by June 15. If you haven't been contacted, please call him at 375-4319. **/**

Congratulations, Fred and Olga R., on your 45th wedding anniversary on June 3. From a friend. **/**

Yard Sale, 365 days a year in Caseville Township. Maybe if the woman in the blue car would quit borrowing from the Optimist Goodwill box in Caseville, she'd have to close or pay taxes on the sales. **/**

It's the Pistons in five for sure! **/**

About the Road Commission truck, he did the right thing. He's driving a truck worth \$40,000 or something and it can't stop in just a second. It is unfortunate when any animal is killed, but wild animals darting out into the road get hit every day. Besides, maybe the driver didn't even see it from so high up. **/**

Maybe Khomeini is going through the kind of misery now in the after life that he puts so many people through here on earth. That's one less crazy person in the world, and one more down below. **/**

Could somebody please call in to LISTENING EAR and tell us when the Caseville Cruise Night is? Thank you. (The popular event, now called the Caseville Auto Show, is planned July 16, we've been told.) **/**

Congratulations to Caseville for the initiative and good taste exhibited by the building of the new harbor and marine office. They're a great addition to the Western Thumb! **/**

Yes, I see Colwood Road has been paved. That's good news for the many people who leave this area by driving south on Bay Port Road and other ways. **/**

In response to the remark on the Detroit News, the papers don't have to be out until 7 a.m. and anytime the machine doesn't have the right papers or does not work, please contact the branch office at 1-800-221-9633 and it will be taken care of. **/**

To pookie, thanks for a great beach party. Next time, maybe we'll even go to the beach! **/**

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