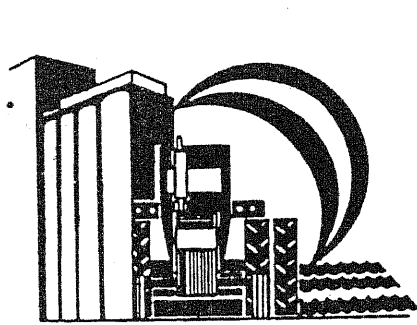


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## Pigeon boy faces uncertain health future

By AMY HEIDEN

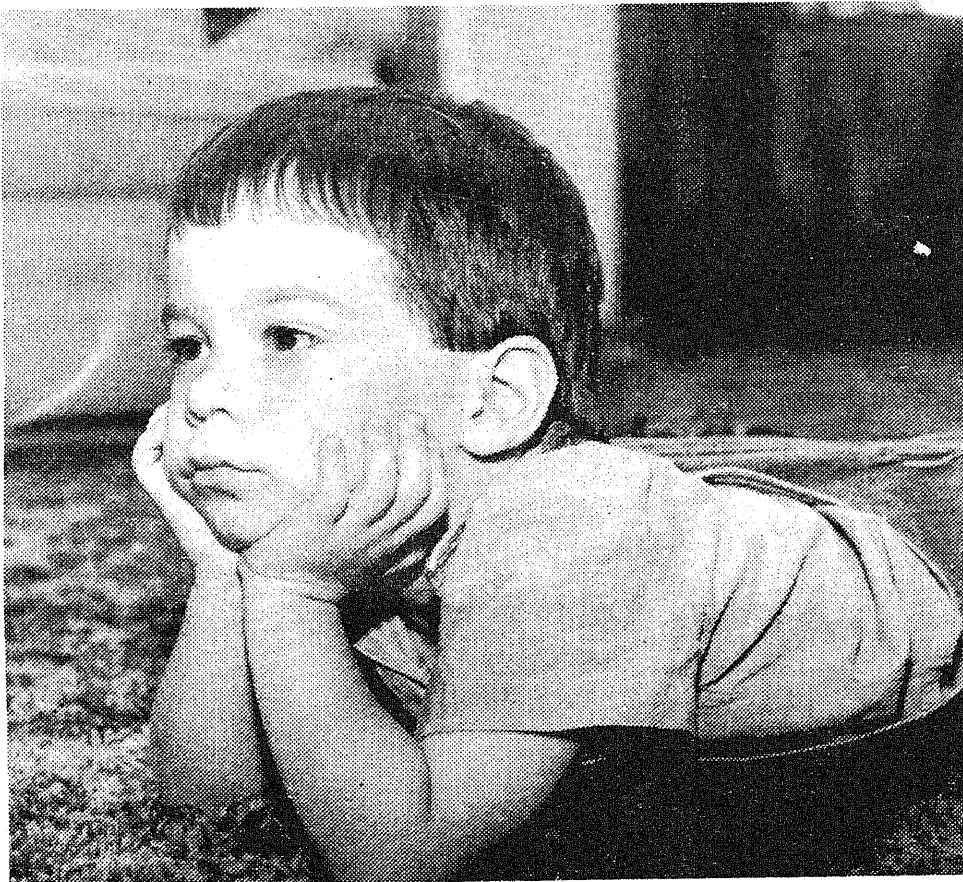
Three year old Joshua Elenbaum plays happily with a toy tractor in the living room of his comfortable Pigeon Area farm home.

Then he makes piggy sounds with his older brother Travis, all the while laughing and giggling -- normal little boy activities.

There's no indication that anything could possibly be wrong with Joshua, other than some paleness of his skin.

But lurking within Joshua's lungs and in the tissues of his body is visceral larval migrans, VLM--roundworm infection.

**FROM BEGINNING:** The infection went undiagnosed for nearly four months in 1988, confounding his local doctors, doctors at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, and his parents, Randy and Tammy Elenbaum. Not until a last resort blood sample was sent to the Centers for Disease Control



**THREE YEAR OLD JOSHUA ELENBAUM** acts like any other preschooler, but his health future is uncertain because of a roundworm infection. The disease is not passed from person to person, so Joshua is not contagious, say his parents, Randy and Tammy Elenbaum of Pigeon.

in Atlanta was the diagnosis made.

**SPREAD THE WORD:** Now Tammy Elenbaum is trying to warn other parents, not just in this area, but nationwide as well, about the dangers of toxocaríasis to their children.

"It's been a living nightmare for us, not being able to get much information about this, and I can't stand it anymore. I have to do something. "I don't think the public is aware of this, and I think it's so important that people know about it."

**HOW IT STARTS:** Toxocaríasis is caused by ingesting the roundworm eggs, which are deposited in the feces of a pet, usually a dog. Feces don't even need to be seen, because the eggs aren't immediately infective.

But those eggs will infest the soil, and when a child plays in infected soil or eats it, as children sometimes will, the eggs have the chance to cause problems.

When the eggs are ingested, the tiny worm larvae, smaller than the head of a pin, migrate through the body, lodging in kidneys, liver, lungs, and muscle tissues. They never grow to adulthood in a human, according to the CDC, but remain in the larvae stage.

If the larvae invade organs and tissues, it's called VLM, but if it migrates to the eyes, where it can cause blindness, it's called ocular larval migrans, or OLM.

**SYMPTOMS:** The symptoms of VLM include fever, wheezing, abdominal pain and enlargement of the liver.

It sometimes seems like a flu that lasts too long, observers say.

In Joshua's case, it caused him to suffer from severe asthma, bad enough to keep him in the hospital for a month and twice nearly causing his death.

**BEGINNINGS:** Joshua picked up the infection when the family was given a puppy when he was about a year old.

Unaware of any possible danger, the Elebaums allowed Joshua to begin exploring outdoors, and in an unguarded split second, he probably ate some dirt infected with roundworm eggs from the new puppy. The pup had not been dewormed or had any of its shots.

Once the Elebaums found out the pup had not been dewormed, they took care of the matter. But by that time, it was too late.

Joshua's problems with VLM started last May, when he was hospitalized with severe asthma. His two brothers had had some asthma problems before, but it had been kept under control.

**COMPLICATIONS:** But Joshua's was different. His asthma was complicated by pneumonia, and his doctors said that it looked different than viral pneumonia.

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### Elkton's Angela Herford is first runner-up!

### In Sebewaing's "Sweetest Girl in the World" contest



ONE OF ELKTON'S OWN: Elkton resident Angela Herford, pictured here second from right, "sweet talked her way" to the first place runner-up position on the Sebewaing Sugar Festival Queen's Court, following coronation on Friday night. Pictured from left are fourth runner-up Jennifer Stachowiak, third runner-up Kristi Riemann, second runner-up Tracy Neumann, first runner-up Angela Herford and Queen Kelly Williams, who will reign from her hometown of Sebewaing.

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# Anniversaries

## Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Lila) Heck will celebrate their Golden Anniversary with an Open House on Saturday, July 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located 3 1/2 miles west of Pigeon from 1 to 3 p.m.

The occasion will be hosted by their children and spouses, Harold and Karen Heck of Pigeon, Ray and Sharon Zottneck of Woodburg, Minn., Jim and Elizabeth Thayer of West Olive and Carl and Rose Heck of Houston, Tex. The couple also has 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Lila Moore and Alvin Heck were married July 8, 1939 by the Rev. Stanley Kern of Owendale at the home of the bride's parents. Their attendants were Marie (Moore) Buschlen, sister of the bride, Morris Heck, brother of the groom and Elaine (Faist) Meyers of Saginaw served as flower girl. The couple requests no gifts, please.

## Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton were honored at a surprise dinner at Wildwood Farms Restaurant on Saturday, June 17, in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Joining them in the celebration were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Connie) Lennox and children, Ian and Shawn, of Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bouck and children, Aaron, Christopher and Alicia, of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouck have resided in the Elkton area throughout their married life.

## Pigeon local news...

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Avis Cregeur is happy to announce the birth of her 18th great-grandchild, a daughter, Jaclyn Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Egan of Flint. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long. She joins a brother, Mark, at home.

Adolph Schulze of Midland, who was visiting Dr. and Mrs. Duane Schulze and family, called Tuesday on his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the Sebawaing Sugar Festival Parade on Saturday and were later guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulz and family.

Mrs. Helen Polley and son Harold Hess of Union Lake spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

Erick Heintz was a guest last week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

Baby Jenilee Faith Rathje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rathje, Mt. Pleasant, was christened Sunday, June 25 at Faith Lutheran Church. Her sponsors were Dennis

Diener, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rathje of Yale. Others attending were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Diener and Mrs. Cleo Cain.

Mrs. Ann Schuette was a guest several days last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family in Midland. They also attended a graduation party for her granddaughter, Teresa Bridges.

Spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje is Jennifer Rathje of Saginaw.

Mrs. Robert Dixon of Ludington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buchholz. She also attended the wedding of Wade and Tracey Witherspoon at Cross Lutheran Church and the reception at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Mrs. Meta McKee of Sterling Heights and Adolph Buchholz joined Mr. and Mrs. William Buchholz for Sunday dinner. They also attended the Witherspoon wedding. Mrs. Violet Billings and her sister, Zella of Bay City were Saturday guests of Mrs. Avis Cregeur.

## New arrivals!

Troy and Connie (Schember) Senter of Caseville announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Jade Senter, on Monday, June 5 at Saginaw General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Donna Schember, Elkton. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Joann Senter, Caseville.

John and Kelly Gussell of Pigeon proudly announce the birth of their son, Jordan Leslie Gussell, on June 5 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Jordan's grandparents are Gerald and June Gussell of Sebawaing and Laurence and Pam Roestel of Pigeon. Great-grandparents are Emma Stark of Warren, Elsie Gussell of Sebawaing and Leslie and Georgene Hurd of Gagetown.

Jordan was welcomed home by his sister, Karissa and brother, Joshua.

The 1989 Pigeon Farmers' Festival is only 28 days away!

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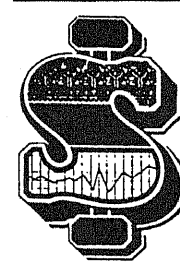
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# Financial Focus

Reported By  
PATRICK ESIAN



## Three dates determine who gets dividends

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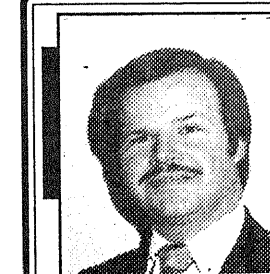
To do this, you must understand three important dates: the ex-dividend date, the record date and the pay date.

**EX-DIVIDEND DATE:** This is the date a stock goes "ex" or without dividend. It begins the time between the announcement and the pay-

ment of the next dividend. If you buy your shares during this interval, you're not entitled to the dividend. You've bought "ex" or without dividend.

The ex-date is generally about three or four weeks before the dividend is paid to shareholders of record. It's a functional interval that allows the company's transfer agent to prepare the next dividend check.

Beyond the ex-dividend date they would not have time to record the new owner's name on the shareholder records. They need a specific cut-off date, and the ex-dividend date is it.



## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John A. Champagne  
-Director-

## NONGOVERNMENT DEATH BENEFITS

The Veterans Administration and the Social Security Administration are the two best known sources of death benefits. Another place a survivor should look for possible death benefits are the various organizations to which the deceased belonged. If the fraternal organizations, lodges, and social clubs do furnish money for "burial expenses" (stemming back in history when many of the groups actually started out as burial societies), they should pay the money directly to you.

Unless you have the names and addresses to give the funeral director so he can help you apply for the funds, you'll have to col-

lect this money on your own. Search through the papers of the deceased for a list or for membership certificates of organizations to which you can write. If you don't know where to look, ask his or her close friends if they know or can find out which organizations offer a benefit to which you are entitled.

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## Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Mr. and Mrs. David McBride and sons Ryan and Brett of Bad Axe and Heather McBride visited their father,

Fred McBride on Sunday. Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw were Saturday callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

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## Thumb Area OBITUARIES

### LEONARD DEXTER 1933 - 1989

Leonard A. Dexter, age 56 of Elkton, passed away Thursday, June 22 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a short illness.

He was born April 13, 1933 in Lansing, son of Edna Billeter and the late Daniel Dexter. He was united in marriage to Carol Kain on Dec. 16, 1961 in Lansing. The couple moved to Bay Port in 1962 and then to Elkton in 1970.

Mr. Dexter was employed at Active Industries, Elkton for 14 years and worked at Sebawaing Industries for the past eight years as a tool and die setter.

Surviving are his wife, Carol, Elkton; three sons, Jeff Dexter, Bad Axe and Duane Dexter and Brian Dexter, at home; three daughters, Melissa Dexter and Michelle Dexter at home and Mrs. Randy (Debbie) Bouverette, Elkton; three grandsons; his mother, Edna Billeter, Lansing; six sisters, Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) Lowery, Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Donald (Gretchen) Martin, Fowler, Mary Jane Conley, California, Mrs. Ronald (Jane) Pryor, Perry, Evelyn Hillier, St. Johns and Sandy Christie, Pottersville; three brothers, Daniel Dexter, Lansing, Richard Dexter, in the U.S. Army in Georgia and Carl Billeter, Jr., Holt.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 26 at Horseshoe Acres Calvary Church, Bad Axe. The Rev. Stewart Justin, pastor, officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Elkton chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels.

### M. SYLVIA MILLER 1898 - 1989

M. Sylvia Miller, age 91 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, June 21 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born Jan. 14, 1898 in Pigeon, daughter of the late John and Henrietta (Motz) Wurtz. On Oct. 15, 1919 she was united in marriage to Edward H. Miller in Pigeon. He passed away Aug. 25, 1971. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Mrs. Miller is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rex (Lucille) Cox, Dearborn, Mrs. Robert (Aleta) Bauer, Elkton and Mrs. Eldon (Ellen) Stoutenburg, Cass City; two sons, Willard and Delmar Miller, both of Owendale; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Edna Moore, Beulah Damm and Lila Faist and one brother, Glen Wurtz, preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 23 at 2 p.m. from the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Timothy Hastings and Elder Dennis Abbe officiated with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be given in her memory to Salem United Methodist Barrier Free Entry Fund or to Bay Shore Camp. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

### OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

Catherine Van Winkle, 74, Tipton, Mi., formerly of Cass City, passed away June 14. Grace Wolschlag, 61,

Sheridan Township, passed away June 17. Bernice Ingram, 70, Harbor Beach, passed away June 18.

Patricia McSweeney, 75, Oak Beach, passed away June 19.

## Thumb dentist plans year's religious sabbatical

After 21 years of active dentistry in the Western Thumb, Dr. Dalton P. Coe has announced that he and his wife, Louise Coe, are planning to take a sabbatical, starting in September and enroll at Moravian Theological Seminary.

They will pursue a course of study which will grant a degree of Master of Arts in Theological Studies. It is a degree program designed to aid lay persons within their chosen profession, Doctor Coe explained.

The Coes see their brief time away from dentistry as a time of renewal and growth, they said, "to gather new strength that will enable us to continue in a long and useful career in dentistry."

During their sabbatical, the Coes will establish a temporary home in Bethlehem, PA, for about 9 months. They will return to the sabbatical, the Sebawaing dentist concluded with, "We pray for your understanding and support. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of you".

Dr. Coe is associated with Family Dental Centers in Pigeon and Caro, as well as the center in Sebawaing.

## Scenic Notes

Flegs were flying (some at halfmast?) on Tuesday, June 13 in the Flag Tournament. With banners flying were Dody Yahn, championship flight; Carmen Kauffold, first flight; Margaret McBride and Eunice Binder, second flight and Virginia Thiel, third flight.

Birds were flying also, two for Edna Dutcher on holes #2 and #16 and for Dody Yahn and Bonnie Kleinau, also on #16. Chip-ins were scored by Betty Taormina on hole #13 and by Dody Yahn on hole #17.

During the business meeting conducted by President Yahn, the 1989 budget for the ladies division was approved. A golf clinic is set for late June or early July, conducted by Crawford Kennedy. The Handicap Tournament will begin July 11 with names posted in the locker room. The flight tournament is set for July 18, 21-25, Tuesday, Friday and Tuesday.

Those wishing to go to Verona Hills on July 11 must sign-up by June 27 for golf, lunch or cards. Sharing the wealth on Tuesday were Lil McLean, Virginia Thiel and Harriett Collins.

At the six tables of bridge, winners were Noella Dion, Sarah McCracken, Barb Binder, Nadene Barbret, Marie Beach and Diana Fleharty.

Winning at pinocle were Bernie Dekker, Shirley Keating and Helen Trailer.

## Larry Sumerix performs in Carnegie Hall!

Former Caseville band director Larry Sumerix and his Roscommon High School Jazz Band recently made musical history by being the first high school jazz band to ever perform at the historic Carnegie Hall in New York City.

The Jazz Band performed

during New York City's Cavalcade of Jazz on May 6. They were selected to play because of their performance at the Montreaux Jazz Festival in Dtroit last year, and their continuous top rating in high school competitions in Michigan.

Sumerix began Caseville's

band program in 1959 and within four years, had built it to the No. 1 state ranking. Under his direction, the band maintains the No. 1 rating through 1988. He started the Roscommon High School Band in 1971, and at the first State Jazz Festival in 1972, the jazz band received its only No. 2 rating. Since then, the band has received No. 1 ratings every year through 1988.

He was president of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association from 1983 to 1984 and its vice president from 1978 to 1979 and 1981 to 1982. His other honors include guest director the District of the District 9 honors concert band in 1979 and 1983.

Sumerix's wife, Dorothy, was an English teacher at Laker High School for many years, and also served as forensics coach.



STRIKING A FAMILIAR POSE — Former Caseville band director Larry Sumerix, now of Roscommon, stands ready to direct his popular Roscommon High School Jazz Band, which recently performed at the famed Carnegie Hall. PHOTO FURNISHED

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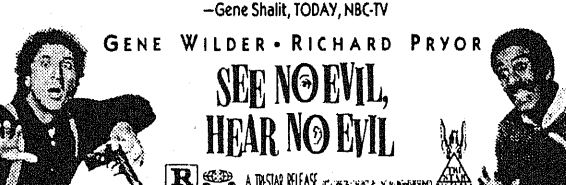
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### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

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Guests were Arnie Pawlitz, Bea and Charles Ellis. Hugo Leipprandt was welcomed back.

Frank Ross offered the table prayer before the potluck meal. The afternoon session opened with the singing of "America" and reciting the Pledge to the Flag. Clayton and Ardis Gemmell were in charge of music. Welthy Schadd was saluted with the Birthday Song.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Pearl Morley.

Members are invited to attend the Strawberry Festival at the Hayes United Methodist Church on June 24.

Hal Conkey presented a program on health practices which have enabled him to pass his 90th birthday. Sherman Day assisted him with demonstrations and Arnie Pawlitz videotaped the program.

President Renn announced no meeting is scheduled for the Fourth of July.

Next week's program was to be led by Marie Hoffman.

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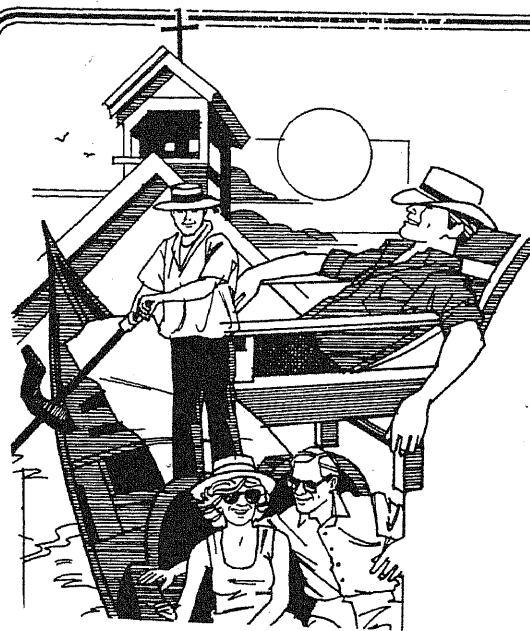
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Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

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

**KILM ANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am

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

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

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Rev. Jim James  
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Rev. Timothy Hastings  
Church School 9:30 am  
Morning Service 10:30 am

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Rev. Albert T. Lewis  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

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

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

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Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am  
Sunday Evening 8 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**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

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

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
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Elder Tom Craig  
Early Morning Worship 9:45 am  
Church School 10 am  
Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**  
Elder Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7 pm

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Elder Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7 pm

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Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7 pm

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Elder Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7 pm

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

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Pastor David Dively  
Service 10 am  
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Rev. Larry Salabury  
Sunday School 10 am  
Worship Hour 11 am  
Adult Bible Study  
10 am Crafts  
11 am Junior Church

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

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

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

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Holy Communion 2nd and 4th  
Sundays Every Month

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**  
Pastor David Dively  
Rev. Paul Schels  
Sunday School 8:45 am  
Church Service 10 am  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the Month

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
M-25 & Crescent Beach Rd.  
Pastor John F. Mueller  
Sunday School 8 am & 10:30 am  
Saturday Worship 7:30 pm  
Sunday School 9:15 am

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

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH**  
Rev. Eric A. Lamhart  
Sunday School 10 am  
Communion First and Third Sunday  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
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Pastor James Gorengruber  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Pastor George Bode  
Sunday Services 10 am  
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**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday School 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Bible Study 2:30 pm

**FIRST UNITED - MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
SUMMER SCHEDULE  
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

**COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
YORK STREET, ELKTON  
Pastor DeWeerd Smith  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
ELCA  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
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Sunday School 9:45 am

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

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Pastor James Gorengruber  
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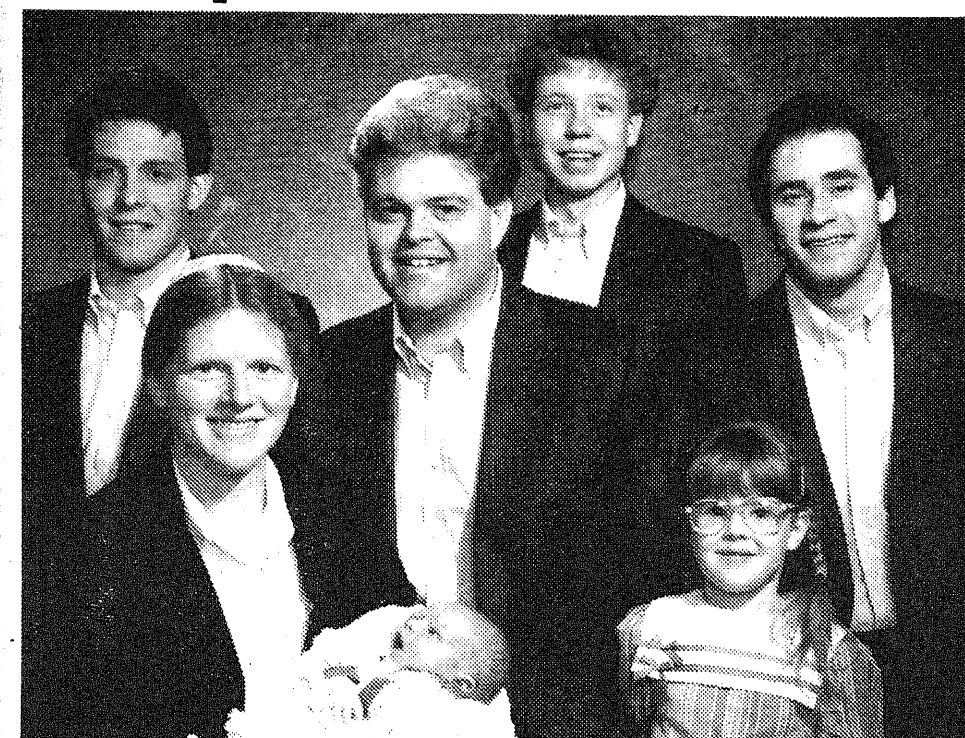
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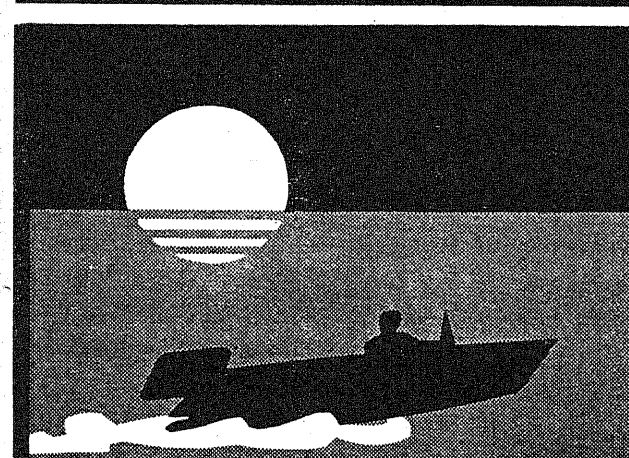
## Gospel Echoes visit



PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH will host the Gospel Echoes Team this Sunday, July 2 at 7 p.m.

Three teams from the Gospel Echoes Team Association, with offices in Goshen, Ind. and Hawkesville, Ont. minister in song and testimony, as well as through multi-media skits, seminars and Bible study correspondence courses to more than 500 prisons and churches throughout the U.S. and Canada. The Gospel Echoes Harvest Team will share their love for Jesus Christ and the public is invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Winsor Township Board will be held on Monday, July 10, due to the July 4th holiday.



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## Mens' Cho

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries offers Vespers each Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Caseville United Methodist Church.

This week, June 28, the program is by the Pigeon Mens' Community Chorus.

This group of about 30 men, representing eight churches in the Pigeon, Elkton and Caseville area, has been singing together for several years. Their repertoire includes spiritual, popular and patriotic music. Lyle Sheller is the director and Annie Eichler accompanies the chorus on the piano.

TTLMB Board President Rev. Herb Troyer will introduce the program. Refreshments will be served by members

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

### Reading a stream

"There is no frigate like a book, to take us lands away."

The preceding statement, whose author escapes me, was emblazoned on the library wall during my college days. I would stare at it while daydreaming of an idyllic trout stream, or a day in a smoky-gold grouse woods following a classically-looking setter instead of working on the task in front of me, which was usually due the next day.

At the time, the words meant little to me. A Striking mural, the idea of a hired decorator to dress up a rather drab wall. Years later I came to realize their true meaning. I found out that a good writer, using words, could actually show me something that wasn't really there, and make me believe, without seeing. I am now a prodigious reader and find it a very enjoyable pastime.

Many years ago, a wise old outdoorsman took me under his wing and showed me that Mother Nature is also a

writer turning out volumes of words she has entitled, "woods", "meadows", "prairies", "rivers", and "streams", to mention a few. Just like books, she weaves a tale of suspense, filled with nouns, verbs, adjectives and even now and then, a dangling participle which make you believe, even though you cannot see.

When John first took me trout fishing he laughed at how I attacked the water. I was flailing, first one side of the stream and then the other like a thrasher trying to beat the last grain from the stalk.

"Looks to me like you're mad at the water," he would say with a chuckle. I was hurt, and didn't like being the brunt of his down-home humor, but would never let on for fear he wouldn't invite me fishing again. One thing for sure, when I went fishing with John, we always got fish, or should I say, John always got fish. "You've got to learn to read

the stream," he would tell me more than once. But I never knew what he meant, until one day while having a shoreside lunch, he taught me a lesson.

"If you were a fish," he began in a slow drawl, "where would you live in this stream?"

I sank deep in thought. We were perched on the steep bank of a small feeder stream just upstream from its confluence with a popular trout river in northern Michigan. It was typical of any one of a dozen streams I had been on, fast, spring-fed water, flowing crystal clear over a gravel bottom sporting banks lined with littered vegetation in various stages of decadence.

"If I were a fish," I thought aloud, "I would probably live beneath that log on the other side of the stream." I pointed in the general direction of a fine looking spot that I had fished earlier that morning without much luck.

"Not bad," he answered, "although the water's not too deep there and a Kingfisher would probably spear you through the backbone each time you stuck your nose out."

"Well," I said indignantly, "where would be a better spot?"

John sensed that I was beginning to squirm and to take me off the hot seat, he reached into a paper bag and produced a thick, roast beef sandwich. He unwrapped the waxed paper and offered me half.

"When you think like a fish," John began, peeling off the top slice of bread from his half of the sandwich and rolling it into a ball, "you think, food and security." He tossed the ping pong ball-sized sphere of dough in the water at his feet and it swirled in the ebb of a whirlpool-like current that came roaring around a spruce branch firmly anchored to the bottom.

"Just remember," John added, "food and security." The ball of bread was becoming waterlogged and after its 3rd turn in the maelstrom, it began to sink slowly toward the bottom. As if on cue, a large, dark

form rose slowly from the unseen depth and a gaping mouth inhaled the dough ball and the large fish slipped, tail first, back into the depths. I shuddered. "Remember," John chuck-

led. "Food and security are not always on the other side of the river."

### Summer sports report

#### PONYTAIL SOFTBALL

##### PIGEON GREEN 14 PIGEON BLUE 2

Casey McLellan and Angie Roestel combined mound duties June 20 in Ponytail League play, with McLellan tossing three strike-outs.

Roestel and Melanie Rathje each doubled for the winners, and Betsy Drury added three singles.

Brandie Parish doubled for the Blue squad, while Tina Elenbaum took the loss.

##### PIGEON GREEN 14 PIGEON BLUE 1

Angie Roestel threw four strike outs in the 14-1 romp over the Blue team in the other half of the June 20 doubleheader, on the way to holding the opponents to just two hits.

Shannon Pionk also had four strikeouts, as she pitched for the losing squad.

For the Green girls, doubles were clubbed by Betsy Drury, Angie Weidman, Amanda Orlik and Marcie Rathje. Angie Roestel added three singles for the winners.

#### THUMB LITTLE LEAGUE

ELKTON BLUE JAYS 5 CASEVILLE EAGLES 4  
The Elkton Blue Jays defeated the Caseville Eagles

### Tennis camp coming!

Laker Tennis Coach Dick Pauly is readying the Laker tennis courts for the July 17-21 Laker Tennis Camp, just for students in grades four through nine.

To register, call Pauly at 453-3858. Space is limited and there is a camp fee.

### Outdoors from the Thumb

Fishing in the Upper Thumb was rated fair to good during the past week. Trout and Salmon action at both Port Austin and Grindstone City was good most of the week, and Harbor Beach had several days that could be called excellent.

Walleye action was fair to good off Caseville and good near Big Charity Island. Bass were hitting at both Sebewaing and Bay Port, and Perch fishing has been fairly slow over most of the Bay.

Great hatches of the Giant Michigan Mayfly (or fishfly as most locals call them), have developed over the major river systems in northern lower Michigan during the past several weeks. While the peak of the hatch may be a few days away, plenty of big fish are taken during the nighttime hours on the AuSable, Manistee and other noted Trout waters. The insects have been coming out in droves between dusk and midnight and dedicated Trout fishermen are lining the banks.

Bad water conditions are beginning to develop on the Bay again. After several years of long, hard work, it looked like the Bay was beginning to be its "old self" again, but recent spills of chemicals and several large discharges of raw sewage has turned the once blue waters to a dirty brown again. Hopefully, efforts to correct the matters are underway, and the water level will also return to normal.

## Thumb Circle Tour nears reality

LANSING—Another plus for Michigan/Canadian tourism in general and Thumb tourism in particular, was announced this week by State Senator James A. Barcia, (D-Bay City) who said that the Lake Huron Circle Tour plan is nearing completion and should be in place by May, 1990.

The Lake Huron Circle Tour will cover 1,450 miles of shoreline through Michigan and Ontario, starting in Port Huron, following M-25 north around the Thumb to M-13, then on to US-23 in Standish and follow the coast to Mackinaw City.

The rest of the tour would be through the Upper Peninsula and into Ontario, where travelers would have a choice: To cross Georgian Bay in a car ferry or travel along the shoreline, ending in Sarnia.

distributed in Michigan and Ontario, and on road signs dotting along the entire route, and by a tour logo on Michigan road maps.

Completion of the joint promotion effort was to be announced Monday by Senator Barcia and Gov. James Blanchard. They initiated talks with business and government officials in Ontario.

#### TOUR ADDS TO ATTRACTIONS

Said Governor Blanchard, "This Lake Huron Circle Tour adds to the many attractions Michigan has to offer and is an important addition to the many cooperative travel, economic development and environmental efforts we share with Canada."

The tour will be marked by bilingual signs placed every 10 miles. Publicity for the tour will be handled by

both Michigan and Canadian organizations.

#### BROCHURE READY IN MARCH, 1990

The brochure for the tour will be published so it will be ready for distribution by March, 1990.

"Tourism is an important industry for both Michigan and Ontario. Everyone involved is excited about the tour because it will let us effectively and aggressively market the attractions in communities surrounding Lake Huron," Senator Barcia added.

John Savich, director of Michigan Travel Bureau, said the tour will add to the state-promoted tours around Lakes Michigan and Superior.

"It's a way to draw together a lot of communities that historically have not always done a lot together," Savich explained.

#### PUBLICIZED BY BROCHURES, SIGNS

The tour will be publicized in a colored brochure

#### Achievements

Several local students are among 222 graduates of Saginaw Valley State University, who earned their degrees following fall, 1988 semester course completion. They include:

CASEVILLE: Karin Kimmel, bachelor's degree in criminal justice, magna cum laude, and Kelly Kimmel, bachelor's degree in social work; SEBEWAING: Gerhardt Schulz, bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering tech, magna cum laude, and Sharon Werschky, bachelor's degree in elementary education, summa cum laude, and

UNIONVILLE: Robert Desimpelare, bachelor's in business administration finance and Joanne Schlund, bachelor's in business administration accounting.

#### Thumb Area Grain MARKETS

On Tuesday, June 27	
Wheat.....bu.	\$3.72
NEW CROP: 3.72	
Corn.....bu.	2.42
NEW CROP: 2.11	
Oats.....bu.	1 <sup>90</sup> /2 <sup>10</sup>
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## 'Sweet news' for sugar lovers

In a series of ads published by Michigan Sugar Company for Pioneer Sugar, it touts sugar as a 100% pure food.

That, say the ads, is good news for families who are reducing their consumption of chemical additives and preservatives.

### IT'S 100% PURE

Sugar, the ads declare, is 100% pure because it has 0% chemicals, 0% preservatives and 0% additives.

Then, since a teaspoon of sugar adds just 16 calories to the food you enjoy, "it doesn't make sense to sweeten with artificial anything."

Another Pioneer Sugar ad shows a school girl, with cereal and strawberries, and she's wrinkling her nose in distaste. The headline asks, "Cereal with Fruit and Aspartame? No, thank you!" The copy for the ad explains that "what your kids are eating in breakfast cereal flavored with artificial sweetener."

### TAKING THE OFFENSIVE

The sugar industry has gone on the offensive by emphasizing that "sugar is safe" and deserves its place on the government's list of

foods that are recognized as "safe", according to a US Food and Drug Administration task force.

### AMERICAN SUGAR ALLIANCE

The American Sugar Alliance, in an information bulletin, points out that more than one million beet, cane and corn farmers make up the Alliance. Besides, there are hundreds of thousands of workers in processing, marketing, transportation and other industries, and additional concerned citizens who support the US sweetener industry.

The domestic sugar beet industry provides about one-fifth of all the sweeteners used in the US, ASA explains. Corn sweeteners make up 52% of the product, beet sugar is next with 19%, domestic cane sugar is 3rd with 18% and imported sucrose sugar provides the remaining 11%.

### US SUGAR PROGRAM

The chief purpose of the US Sugar Program is that it preserves a viable American sweetener industry; instead of turning the US sweetener market over to a foreign cartel, thereby assuring a secure domestic sweetener

supply.

The US Sugar Program was enacted by Congress in 1981, renewed in 1985 and will be up for renewal in 1990.

The average US refined sugar retail price hit a high of 57c per pound in 1980, when there was no sugar program. The 1980 average sugar price before the program was 42.7c and the 1981 average was 40c.

Since the start of the 1981 program and through 1987, prices ranged between 34.5c to 36.3c.

Sugar prices have dropped, ASA says, while sugar-containing products have risen in price.

Sweeteners are but a small part of food prices, with a candy bar containing 1.5c worth of sweetener and a can of soda pop containing 2c worth of sweetener.

The average world retail sugar price, in June, 1988, was 42c, with Washington, DC, having a 39c price.

By comparison, some other cities and their prices are Tokyo 89c, Stockholm 55c, Paris 53c, Bonn 52c, Madrid and Buenos Aires 49c, London 45c, Seoul 37c, Ottawa 17c and Mexico City, lowest of all, 16c.

In a poll concerning Americans' attitude toward the US Sugar policy, 75% said they were in favor of the current program, 63% said a change in policy will cost jobs and 73% declared that US farmers need a sugar program to compete and US consumers need it to assure an even, lower-priced supply.

### 3 REASONS FOR SUGAR

The Sugar Association, Inc. of Washington, DC, says that sugar makes 3 major contributions to foods and nutrition:

- \* Sugar makes almost everything we eat taste better;
- \* Sugar's unique properties make it an essential ingredient in a wide variety of foods;
- \* Sugar is an important food source of essential carbohydrate.

The Association states that sugar is a natural food, and the body cannot distinguish between sugar that comes from the sugar's contributions to food technology."

## Soybean contest planned for area farmers

Plans for a 1989 Michigan Soybean Yield Contest have been announced by Grant Putman, soybean farmer in Ingham County and National Soybean director, who is chairman of the yield contest committee.

The contest area must be at least a 3-acre block within a minimum 10-acre field,

Putman stated, and a disinclined 3rd party must witness the harvest.

There will be 3 categories to allow all farmers to compete, regardless of cultural practices. The categories will be dry land, irrigated and no-till.

There will be a youth program, too, to supplement

efforts of Vocational Agricultural instructors.

Emphasis of each entry will be on calculating net return. Putman said, "With the computer software program called SOYSTEM, funded by Michigan soybean checkoff dollars, we can analyze each completed entry for costs and calculate a net return. After all, this is what we are interested in."

Winners and runners-up in each category, and all who take the time to enter, will be honored at a yield contest banquet in February, 1990. Prizes are planned for each category. Each division winner will be eligible for a trip for 2 to the National Soybean Expo in 1990. A random drawing will determine the winner.

For more information and entry forms, contact MSA Office, PO Box 287, Frankfort, 48734, or phone 652-3294.

## This week's Thumb Area Farm News

### Learn more about soil . . .

Farmers interested in help and research on total soil testing, sampling, pest scouting or special sampling are invited to contact Huron Farm Service Corporation, through Huron Cooperative Extension Service.

The Corporation provides various programs, and is available to farmers on a fee schedule basis.

Farmers requesting more information are invited to contact Lee Bolzman, field technician, or Jim LeCureux, ag Extension agent at Huron County Cooperative Extension Service.

The Corporation's address is 104 Huron County

Building, Bad Axe, or can be phoned at 269-9949.

Members of the Corporation board are Bill McPhee president, Bill Herford vice-president, Mike Baranski secretary-treasurer and Mike Hatlas and Mike Roggenbuck directors.

## Thank You

For your support in the recent election. Congratulations to Jane and Burt and the Laker School Board.

Sincerely,  
Bill Esch

## Former native plans retirement from Army

A former member of Elktion High School's Class of 1959 may not be present when the class gathers for their 30th reunion on July 15 — but fellow classmates can be sure that Sgt. Major Gene A. King will be with them in spirit.

Sgt. Major King, who attended Elktion High School in his early high school years before being transferred to North Huron High School, had a "mystery address" when friends tried to locate their former classmate for the upcoming reunion. But a mention in The Progress-Advance found its way to his mother, Helen King, who lives near Kinde. She gave



SGT. MAJOR  
GENE A. KING

his address to Diana Kausch, class spokesman, who contacted him with reunion details and she was very pleasantly surprised with a phone call from Sgt. Major King, all the way from Fort Bliss, Tex. He currently serves there as the Squadron Operations Sergeant Major, but won't be having that title for long, as his official date of retirement from the U.S.

Army will be this Saturday, July 1.

Sgt. Major King's Army career began 3 decades ago when he enlisted on June 24, 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His 30-year span in the military has taken him to Germany, Vietnam, Honduras and to various assignments in the United States. His latest post has been to First Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Tex.

Sgt. Major King's awards have included the Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf, Army Commendation Medal with V Device and six Oak Leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster, the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry and the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf cluster.

Individual awards include the Good Conduct Medal 9th Award, Drill Sergeant Badge, Combat Infantry Badge and numerous other awards.

On a personal note, Sgt. Major King and his wife Maria reside in El Paso, Tex. and are the parents of five daughters living in Lampasas, Tex. and Los Angeles, Calif.

Even though Sgt. Major King did not actually graduate with Elktion High's Class of 1959, his classmates have always felt that he was as much a member of the class as the graduates themselves, according to Kausch.

One thing is certain . . . he will be thinking of many Elktion friends on the night of July 15 when many of his friends gather to reminisce at Greenfields Restaurant in Pigeon.

## Make it easier for those you love.

It's smart to arrange your own funeral ahead of time. That way, the ones you love won't have to do it alone. Make it easier for your family with Forethought Funeral Planning.

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## This week's Pigeon District

## LIBRARY CORNER

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

No Preschool Story Hour is planned for Tuesday, July 4, due to the Fourth of July holiday. Story Hour will continue the following week on Tuesday, July 11.

### RENEW YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION

It's almost time to renew your child's Preschool Story Hour registration.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. The registration fee helps defray the cost of supplies and party materials.

The library would like to thank parents for making the program a success and for the knowledge they present to the children about the library and its use.

### BOOK RESALE

The Pigeon District Library

will have its Annual Book Resale in July during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

If you're doing some summer cleaning and want to donate some books, the library will accept books until July 22.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

The Pigeon District Library will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 4 and 5, due to the Independence Day holiday.

Library hours will resume on Thursday, July 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION

Now is the time to get ready for the Pigeon District Library's annual Quilt Show, planned during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

Quilts will be taken for the exhibit during the dates of Thursday, July 6 through Tuesday, July 25.

Quilts on display may not

have been exhibited in previous shows. Persons may show any number of quilts, and each one must have a tag with the person's name, quilt name, size and cost, if it is for sale.

Anyone with questions may call the library at 453-2341.

### SUMMER READING FUN

The brightest stars are at the library's Summer Reading Program "Reach for the Stars."

This state-wide program includes six weekly programs and activities. A space piglet is the mascot and it takes 10 books for the Space Pilots License to the August party.

A total of 216 children have signed up and 51 have already qualified for the program. Reading will continue through the July 22 deadline.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star, read a book and you'll

go far. When you read upon a star . . . Would you like to book home it's not far. Or would you rather stay as you are? Grow by reading . . . it's not hard."

### Baptism

Kevin Donald Faupel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faupel, was dedicated Sunday, June 11 at the Elktion Missionary Church by the Rev. Larry Salsbury. Kevin was also baptized on June 18 at the Hayes United Methodist Church by Rev. Alger T. Lewis.

The Faupels entertained for dinner at the Caseville Country House, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Keefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Shetler and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Newell Wightman of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett and daughter Julie of Clarkston.

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## Want To Get Down & Dirty?



## Mud Volleyball Teams Needed

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Mail this Entry Form to: Sally Rummel, 116 N. Main, Pigeon, MI 48755

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# LISTENING EAR

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Deadline: 8 p.m. Sunday, 453-2323

Your graduation videos are in at Laker High School. Stop by and pick them up soon, Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 4.

To the two old-enough-to-know-better girls, who are out on the prowl every weekend and sometimes during the week, I would advise you to either slow down your alcohol intake or let someone else do the driving, because your fairly new red car may end its

life, yours or maybe that of some innocent victim also. I'm watching you. M.A.D.D.

Left recently at the Pigeon District Library are: pink baby sweater and bonnet, OshKosh bunny bonnet, yellow cardigan sweat shirt (size 6), gray zippered jacket with stripe accents (size 8) with baseball cards in pocket. Please call 453-2341.

My doctor says I must not put any butter or salt on my

popcorn, but it does not taste good just plain. Does anyone have ideas what I can put on instead? Is there anything?

Happy birthday, Bryan Y. Love you, M, D & D.

Yes, the Caseville Chamber of Commerce is presenting fireworks this Saturday, July 1 at dusk, as they've done the last four years or so. Or go to Bay City for the Fireworks Festival with special shows at 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and the spectacular show Monday, also at 10 p.m.

Can someone please tell me how to arrange a fishing charter? I would like to, but don't know where to find them. Thank you.

Will there be an "Anything Goes" game night at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival this year? We always like those games. Thank you. (Yes there is, as was pointed out in the front-page story in the June 21 Progress-Advance.)

The weeds were cut down at many corners, by the roads, but what about all along the sides of the roads? You can't tell if there is something parked there or not.

Happy birthday, Mom. We'll let you off the hook this time and not tell your age. Love, Helen and Dorothy.

Is there any paper dealing with racing, about the local car racing tracks? How do I get one? (We've seen a new weekly paper called Auto Racing News

for Mid-Michigan. For information, contact them at 2381 Anderson Road, Saginaw, 48603, or call 791-1897. It's \$50 a week, or \$13 a year.)

Is there an Overeaters Anonymous group here? How can I get in touch with them? (How about it readers, we're not sure...)

That was the best Sugar Festival Parade we've ever seen, and we think we've seen them all. Very nicely

done. It even beats Frank-enmuth's parade for variety.

I am disgusted with the trash on shows on TV today. And, the commercials are too loud. To whom can we complain? (Write the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20054.)

We're very proud of our

Caseville Retirees, who are have 335 members and are growing!

Left at the Pigeon District Library on the first Wednesday in December, 1988, a white with green trim Corelle Wear. Includes two dinner plates and two cups. Also two sets of silverware with rose pattern. To claim, call the Library.

Yes, is there some kind of message here, with all the drought last year and the continuing rains and floods this year? Whenever you look around, we are having trouble with disposing our trash, with sewers running into the rivers like at Saginaw and in getting a good normal crop year.

It would appear to me that there is a divine effort to warn us to change our ways, improve our lives, love others and help the less fortunate, or we all will suffer more greatly.

If you don't drive safely for your sake this holiday, please do so for mine!

## Letters from our Readers

### Laker paraders applauded

DEAR EDITOR: The 1989 Bavarian Festival Parade held on Sunday, June 11 in Frankenmuth was an overwhelming success. Our success was directly attributable to the many musical entries, including your Laker High School Marching Band's great performance. All of the band members showed outstanding enthusiasm and the crowd of over 100,000 responded as a result of this.

I have heard nothing but high praise for the participating bands. You can be very proud of these young ambassadors of your community. They did you proud and we look forward to having them participate in our future parades. On behalf of the Parade Committee...

VERY SINCERELY,  
LINDA BEWLEY,  
Parade Chairman

## COUPON COOKBOOK CORNER

Marion Joyce



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1 to 2 garlic cloves, minced  
4 eggs, beaten  
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon basil leaves  
1/2 teaspoon salt, if desired  
3 1/2 oz. thinly sliced pepperoni, cut into fourths

\*In some areas, Valley Combinations may be packaged with sauce and vegetables together in one pouch. That product can also be used successfully in this recipe.  
Prepare pie crust according to package directions for filled one-crust pie using a 9-inch pie pan. (Refrigerate remaining crust for later use.) Heat oven to 400°F. In large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add frozen vegetables, seasoned butter sauce from pouch and garlic; cook about 7 minutes or until vegetables are partially thawed and separated, stirring frequently. In large bowl, combine eggs, Parmesan cheese, basil, salt and pepperoni. Add vegetable mixture; mix well. Spoon mixture into prepared crust. Bake at 400°F. for 33 to 38 minutes or until filling is set. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 8 servings. TIP: Cover edge of pie crust with strip of foil during last 5 to 10 minutes of baking if necessary to prevent excessive browning.

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## A bevy of beauties vied for Sugar crown



ONE WAS NAMED QUEEN: Kelly Williams of Sebawaing was chosen from among these 15 lovely young ladies to preside over the 25th annual Michigan Sugar Festival at Sebawaing this past weekend. Vying for Sugar Queen were, front row from left, Alva

Taschner of Sebawaing, Tina Wendland of Saginaw, Heidi Markwart of Capac and Janine Schulz of Pigeon.

Center row, Tracy Neumann of Sebawaing, Jackie Hecht of Caro, Ann Trueman of Sebawaing, Renee Loeffler of Sebawaing and Angela Herford of Elkton.

Back row, Julie Leipprandt of Pigeon, Teresa Bennett of Birch Run, Queen Kelly Williams, Cindy Smith of Sebawaing, Jennifer Stachowiak of Bay City and Kristi Riemann of Sebawaing.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Board of Education of the Caseville Public School will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .8633 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1989.

The hearing will be held on Monday July 10, 1989 at 6:45 o'clock in the pm at 6609 Vine, Caseville, Michigan.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.965% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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

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Caseville Township will be accepting sealed bids for repainting the exterior of the Village Township Hall. Bids will be accepted at the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, 48725, until 4:00 p.m., June 30, 1989.

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids presented.

ROSE MARIE SPIES  
Township Clerk

## OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Village of Caseville is seeking sealed bids on a 1985 Dodge Diplomat police car, as is condition. Vehicle may be inspected at the D.P.W. yard. Bids must be submitted to the Village Controller's office by 7-10-89, 4:00 p.m. The village has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Janice Prill, Village Controller

## OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### RE: CABLE TV RATE INCREASE

The Village of Caseville has scheduled an informational meeting with a representative from Harron Cable TV regarding the cable TV rate increase. Public invited. The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 6, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Caseville Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main St., Caseville.

Janice Prill  
Village Controller

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