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It's mid-summer VACATION time in the Western Thumb!
Lots of news and pictures inside... for you!

Royal Gold...



KENT MCKENZIE of Kent McKenzie Jewelers in Pigeon shows some gift ideas to Queens' Contest planners Lorraine LePage and Carol Henry, in preparation for Tuesday's Queens' Luncheon at Scenic Golf and Country Club. This year's contest features 14 contestants, who dined before judges at Tuesday's lunch. The Queen and her Court will be announced at the Friday Night Stage Show during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival, which is fast approaching July 26-30.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

BIG CHARITY FOR SALE AGAIN
The state is again being asked to purchase Big Charity and Little Charity Islands in the middle of Saginaw Bay, for future use as public parks. State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City) has again applied to have the state DNR Trust Fund acquire the big island — along with Little Charity this year — for somewhere in the range of \$1 million from private owners Reed Draper and the Charity Island Associates of Saginaw. The Trust Fund spends \$15 million annually for land purchases, to be used as future parks and public areas. Big Charity Island has 223 acres, while Little Charity is 5.37 acres. The vacant lighthouse on Big Charity is not part of the purchase plan, and is enrolled in the federal lighthouse reserve program. State Equalized Value for Big Charity is \$105,999 for a true cash value of \$211,998. Little Charity's SEV is \$2027 and \$4054 in all. The state will send its own appraisers to set a fair price, officials say, prior to making any offer to the private owners.

HURON LEVELS GOING UP
Lake Huron's water level stood at 578.64 feet above sea level last week, and is expected to go up one inch between now and July 28, says the Detroit District, Army Corps of Engineers. That level is 22 inches above the lake's established depth of 576.8 feet, six inches higher than the May 23 level and down three inches from the June, 1988 level. The lake is 29 inches below its 100-year high water level for the month, posted in 1986, and 33 inches above its June, 1964 100-year low water level, officials say.

Bean Commission to expand promotions

FRANKENMUTH — A bigger and much more active program in promotion and advertising Michigan beans, with a budget of almost \$1 million, is being proposed by the Michigan Bean Commission. The project would require an increase in the assessment on all dry beans sold by growers in Michigan. Jim Sahr, Saginaw County farmer and chairman of the Commission said that while the proposed increase is substantial, there are opportunities for the industry that justify the increase. "We are going to ask growers to support this increase

to fund a major, nationwide advertising and promotion program for Michigan grown dry beans," he said. "We will develop a program for the increased funding around the health and nutritional benefits of dry beans. Consumers must be made aware of these benefits, and we believe consumption will increase as this information becomes known." Initial ideas for the program include contracting with Paul Harvey for advertising, placing ads in consumer magazines targeted at the health and nutrition market and expanding trade show participation.

PAUL HARVEY TO "BOOST" BEANS

"Clearly Paul Harvey sells product, and from our perspective, he provides a highly credible and effective sales message. The demographics of his listeners tend to be identical to those who are most likely to buy beans. It's a natural fit!" There are also opportunities for canners to cooperate with the Commission on this new program, and commit some of their advertising

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HURON QUAIL HUNTING OKAYED

Huron County has been added to the list of open hunting areas for Michigan's quail population, thanks to a mild winter and soggy spring, state officials say. Quail numbers have doubled since last year in Sanilac and St. Clair Counties, and Huron will be added to the open hunting areas for this year's season, Oct. 28 to Nov. 11. Quail numbers have grown by 40%, says Peter Squibb of the state DNR, and quail may be also taken in Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Genesee, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties.

GEIGER WINS NEA TOP SPOT

Pigeon native Keith Geiger was elected President of the nation's largest labor union, the 2-million member National Education Association last week, outpolling opponent John Wilson of North Carolina with 4870 votes — 58% of the 8000-plus votes cast. Geiger told reporters he plans to work toward gaining collective bargaining rights for teachers when he takes office Sept. 1. "I don't believe any employe in any school district should work without being under a collective bargaining agreement," Geiger said. The 48-year-old Geiger, who has served as NEA Vice President for six years, plans to continue the education reform efforts of outgoing NEA President Mary Hatwood Futrell — and he criticized President George Bush, saying the president is not leading the nation in education as he promised to do. He and his wife Janet have two sons, Brian, 20, and Jeffrey, 18. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geiger of Pigeon, while Janet's mother is June Jensen of Caseville.

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TWO DIE: Two Vassar teenagers were killed and two others seriously injured when their compact car was struck broadside by a semi-tractor trailer Thursday. The accident occurred at the intersection of M-142 and Bay Port Road. The victims were Gerald Lee Warner, Jr., 16, and his front-seat passenger, Woo Kyung Lee, 17, both of Vassar. Huron County's sheriff's deputies said the Warner vehicle was headed south on Bay Port Road and failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection. The car was struck broadside in the front passenger's door by the eastbound truck, driven by Lloyd Neil Scharf, 23, of Akron, deputies say. He was uninjured in the accident. According to police reports, the car was pushed about 270 feet from the point of impact. Two back seat passengers, Brett Anthony Szagesh, 17, and Jennifer Anne Hall, 16, both of Vassar, were taken by ambulance to Scheurer Hospital, and later transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw with serious injuries. The Jaws of Life from the Sebewaing Fire Department were used to free Warner, Lee, and Szagesh from the car. The Scheurer Hospital ambulance, Oliver Township ambulance, and Winsor Township Fire Department responded to the call. Reports said that Warner and Lee were wearing seat belts, while Szagesh and Hall were not. The accident raised the total of traffic fatalities in the county this year to 11. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Farmers' Festival is just 2 weeks away!

Here's the '89 Pigeon Farmers' Festival schedule... thus far!

Events marked with a star (*) may be of special interest to children. Events marked with a cross (†) are tentative events at time of printing. Please check the July 26 issue of the Progress-Advance for times and locations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1989

7 p.m. ... Pigeon Lion's Vacation Safari at VFW Hall. 190 tickets available; includes dinner for two, 10 beverages and a chance at a Hawaiian, Las Vegas or Toronto vacation plus savings bonds.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1989

10 a.m. ... Redford's Slam Jam Basketball Tournament, 52" & under height class, at the parking lot north of tennis courts at Recreation Park. ... 7 p.m. ... Dance show by the students from Sherry's Dance Studio at Recreation Park Stage. ... 8 p.m. ... Top of the Thumb Leisure Ministries hosts the Wisner Puppeteers at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1989

All Day ... Horse and Buggy Rides around town. ... 9 to 5 ... Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales begin; plenty of bargains all around Pigeon! ... 9 to 3 ... Kiddy Arcade-fun for the kid's, all day long featuring Duck Pond, Bean Bag Toss and other games. ... 10 a.m. ... Free Active Feed Egg Plant Tour (Bus from Municipal Building).

6 p.m. ... Anything Goes Games at Recreation Park Tennis Courts. ... 7 p.m. ... Soccer Tournament at Recreation Park. ... 7:30 p.m. ... Annual Farmers' Festival Gospel Concert at the Recreation Park Stage featuring "Keynote Quartet" from Flint. ... 9 to 12:30 ... Older Teen (16-20) Dance at VFW Hall. Music by Celebration Sounds. Cost is \$5.00 and includes 1 pop and popcorn!

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1989

All Day ... Horse and Buggy Rides around town. ... 9 to 5 ... Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales continue; plenty of bargains all around Pigeon! ... 9 to 5 ... Hobby & Craft Fair, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. ... 10 a.m. ... Redford's Slam Jam Basketball Tournament, continues with the 9th & 10th grades and under class. ... 10 to 5 ... Lemonade sales served by the Pigeon Historical Society.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1989

All Day ... 16th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Inc. Encampment at South Village Park (near VFW Hall). ... 9 to 4 ... Annual Quilt Show at the Pigeon District Library. ... 10 a.m. ... Redford's Slam Jam Basketball Tournament, Open Class-Any Age. ... 10:30 to 4 ... Pizzeria Stand located downtown sponsored by the Cross Luther League. ... 9 to 11:30 ... Used Book "Sack Sale" at the Pigeon District Library.

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1989

All Day ... 16th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Inc. Encampment at South Village Park (near VFW Hall). ... 9:30 to 11 ... M-46 Horseshoe Tournament at the Recreation Park Horseshoe pits. ... 11 a.m. ... Community Worship Service at the Recreation Park Tent. ... 12 to 5 ... M-46 Horseshoe Tournament at the Recreation Park Horseshoe pits.

Bean Commission improvements planned

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dollars to help sponsor these ads. If canners and packagers cooperate, the pool of money for promotion can increase substantially.

BUILD ON TRADESHOW SUCCESS

Trade Show participation over the years has been very successful in increasing bean consumption, and it makes sense to build on that success. "We have worked hard with several canners

on this program, and we plan to expand that cooperation."

Another area that would receive attention is the area of colored bean variety development. "There are more market opportunities for colored beans every day, and we are not taking full advantage, because many types of colored beans aren't adaptable to Michigan conditions. We need new varieties for Great Northerns, Pintos and Kidneys. This market is growing, and we should get our fair share."

Voting in August

Bean growers will be asked to vote on the proposed increase in a referendum, tentatively scheduled for the second and third weeks of August. "The reason the referendum is being held so quickly is to get the new program in place for the 1989 dry bean crop," said Sahr.

When considering the proposal, Commission members discussed a smaller increase, but realized that 10¢ per hundred-weight would only raise the

Commission budget to levels similar to those during the early 1980's. "The opportunities today are far greater than they were then."

SHOULD LEAD, DESPITE PROBLEMS

"Michigan has always been the leader in the dry bean business, and even with the problems of the past few years, we should still lead. The health and nutrition benefits of dry beans must be promoted. The United States holds terrific potential for our products, and we must help ourselves."

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BANKS NOW CHEMICAL AFFILIATES

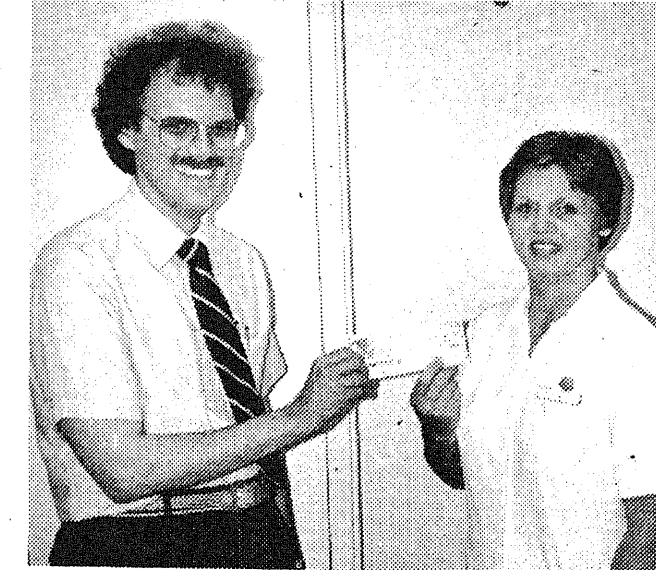
Three Thumb Area banks are operating under new ownership this week, as Chemical Financial Corp. of Midland has acquired them, to become part of the subsidiary Chemical Bank Bay Area, headquartered in Bay City. Huron County Bank of Harbor Beach, Cass City State Bank and Peoples State Bank of Caro are involved, and the merger increases the assets of the Bay City affiliate by \$88 million, for a total of nearly \$240 million, according to Alan Ott, president and chief executive officer. Chemical Bank Bay Area will operate local offices in Bad Axe, Cass City, Harbor Beach, Caro and Marlette. The Cass City office will become the operations center for the Thumb offices, in addition to continuing normal services. Chemical Financial Corp. of Midland has increased its assets to \$1.2 billion, up from \$872 million in 1987.

WALLEYE TOURNNEY WINNERS

Sebewaing's sixth annual Walleye Tournament winners have been named. A local fisherman, Robert J. Taylor brought in the biggest fish, a 9.4-pounder. The next four-largest Walleyes varied only 3-tenths of one pound. Second-largest fish was taken by John Klutts of Flint at 8.8 pounds, and Michael Fiebig of Sebewaing was 3rd at 8.6 pounds. Mitchell Schember of Unionville placed 4th at 8.5 pounds, beating out 5th-place winner Charles Mihacs of Sebewaing by registering 55 minutes earlier. Mihacs's Walleye also weighed in at 8.5 pounds. TEAM WINNERS: The team of Virgel E. Wenzel of Freeland amassed the biggest number of points—585—for the two-day tournament. That boat brought in 326 points Saturday and 259 Sunday. The Mike Fiebig team of Sebewaing placed 2nd, with 513 points, 315 Saturday and 198 Sunday. On Saturday, 913.4 pounds of Walleyes went over the official weigh-in scales. On Sunday there were 733.3 pounds, for a total of 1646.7 pounds.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel recently heard pleas and passed judgment on: Michael J. Frank, 19 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$450 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days; Daniel W. Duggan, 35 of Dallas, Texas, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a May 26 incident in Port Austin; \$450 fines and costs and loses driver's license for one year; Vicki G. Heck, 33 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days; Robert J. Rinnert, 31 of Kinde, guilty of driving with license suspended; ordered to serve 10 days in Huron County Jail; Randy L. Sherman, 17 of Sebewaing, guilty of assault and battery, following a Dec. 28, 1988 incident involving a man in a Sebewaing parking lot, investigated by Sebewaing Police; \$50 fines and costs; Jeffery Muehter, 18 of Bay Port, guilty of driving with license suspended; ordered to serve 30 days in jail; Robert J. Schafer, 46 of Elkton, guilty of malicious annoyance by letter or card, following a June 21 incident involving a female in a Pigeon apartment, as investigated by Pigeon Police; \$100 fines and costs; Harold W. Blome, 54 of Pigeon, guilty of drunken driving; ordered to serve five days in jail, \$650 fines and costs and loses driver's license for one year; John P. Byrne, 43 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days; Kurtis R. Hunter, 29 of Port Austin, guilty of driving with license suspended; \$150 fines and costs; Ronald D. Seltz, 27 of Warren, guilty of driving with license suspended, following a June 12 incident in Fair Haven Township investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; \$150 fines and costs; David A. Rivard, 29 of Sebewaing, guilty of assault and battery, following a Jan. 6 incident involving a woman on Pine Street, investigated by Sebewaing Police; \$100 fines and costs; David W. Bock, 25 of Cass City, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an incident in Grant Township; \$450 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days, and Paul E. Koch, 35 of Pigeon, pled guilty to disorderly while intoxicated; \$100 fines and costs.



Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President Neal Elcher is busy handing out checks to lucky winners in the weekly Summer Raffle Contest, which is going on now through Farmers' Festival. Pictured above, Jan Holland happily receives her \$100 check from the June 30 drawing and below, Judy Niebel is the lucky winner from July 7. Tickets are still available from many area merchants, according to Elcher.



Avid P-A reader Roberta Haverty of Caseville stopped into our office and shared a deep passion she has for that sinful stuff — chocolate! She read with great interest recent comments here about Hershey, Pa. and she wanted to add that Hershey streetlights are shaped like — what else? — Hershey Kisses!

Roberta also shared a new slogan she has come up with — "Say 'NO' to Drugs, Say 'YES' to Chocolate!" and confirms that she has some very serious "chocoholic" tendencies! Thanks for your comments, Roberta.

More facts about Space Camp...

Ten year old Nick Wineman of Pigeon was featured several weeks ago in an article in The Progress-Advance about his experiences at U.S. Space Camp. There are several additional facts that we can add, relating to how he got his "space" interest. Nick's teacher, Mrs. Diana Tereck at Cross Lutheran School, had given Nick information about the camp when he had expressed an interest in class about aeronautics. Tereck herself shares a love for space, and she followed through with that love by taking special aeronautics courses at Central Michigan University. Because of her college training in aeronautics, Tereck has been certified by NASA to teach the subject. She often spends her spare time talking to community groups about space travel, and would be happy to share U.S. Space Camp information with anyone who is interested. The Cross Lutheran School staff and administration is really pleased that one of their students was able to participate in such an interesting program like Space Camp. "We are really proud of Nick, and would like the community to know he is a student at Cross Lutheran School," says Principal Marge Robison.

Want to help?

Here's a list of Farmers' Festival Chairman, all seeking (and needing) help from someone just like you. GOLF TOURNAMENT ... Mike LePage 453-2742. QUEEN'S CONTEST ... Lorraine LePage 453-2742 or Linda Walsh 453-2345. HOBBY/RAFT FAIR ... Rhonda Buehler 453-2506. PEDAL TRACTOR PULL ... Tammy and Randy Elenbaum 453-2439. WEDNESDAY TEEN DANCE ... Linda Walsh 453-2345. SATURDAY TEEN DANCE ... Jay Diebel 453-3417. KIDS' PARADE AND GAMES ... Linda Walsh 453-2345. PETTING ZOO ... Erma Maust 453-3017. CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS ... Gloria Lewis 856-4303. KIDDY ARCADE ... Sue Meyersleck 453-2574. GRAND PARADE ... Neal Elcher 453-2288. SHERIFF AND POSSE ... Linda Clabuesch 453-2330. HORSESHOE TOURNNEY ... Milt Krae 453-3772. LIP SYNC CONTEST ... Sally Rummel 453-3329. ANYTHING GOES GAMES ... Clark Eifman 453-3613 or George Gady 453-2085. MUD VOLLEYBALL ... Deb McBride 856-4021. BASKETBALL TOURNNEY ... Redford Maust 453-3248.

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Daniel McAulay, 60, formerly of Pigeon, died at his home in Saginaw. He leaves his widow, three daughters and one son.

40 YEARS AGO JULY 29, 1949

Official opening and dedication of Scenic Golf and Country Club will be held Sunday. Life membership certificates will be given Rev. Fr. A.P. Hafner, Leo Bliss, Floyd Richmond, Ernest Clabuesch and R. Harry Leslie.

Mrs. Mary Jerome, 60, of Bay Port, died Thursday. She leaves her husband, Elmer, two sons and one daughter. At the Gem Theatre, Pigeon, "Bad Boy" with Audie Murphy, most decorated soldier of World War II, Jane Wyatt, Lloyd Nolan, James Gleason, Martha Vickers. Coming: Sergeant York with Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan.

30 YEARS AGO JULY 23, 1959

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced that a new post office has been authorized for Pigeon. It will be built on a lot owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Diebel at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sanford Street.

Pigeon High School Class of 1929 held their 30th reunion at the Vollmer Hotel with 12 of the original 22 present.

At the 20th anniversary reunion of the Pigeon High School class of 1939 at the Hotel Vollmer, Robert Orr was toastmaster, Orvin Yordy spoke and Raymond Winkel conducted the business meeting. Twenty class members were present with their spouses.

20 YEARS AGO JULY 24, 1969

Bruce Lee Bixler, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Bixler, Elkton, drowned July 17 while swimming in a channel near the end of Sand

Point. He leaves his parents and three sisters.

Laker High School Band, under the direction of William Denbrock, will present a concert in Pigeon on Friday evening on the automobile display lot at North Main and East Michigan Avenue.

Bob Orr, Bill Roe and Fred Orr attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Idaho. Final service of the Colfax Missionary Church was held July 13 with the sermon delivered by the Rev. Miss Mae Shupe, granddaughter of the church founder. Most of the congregation plan to join with Bethany congregation to form at Elkton Missionary Church.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 19, 1979

John Mitin of Bay Port unloads the last of his 400-bushel load of red wheat at the Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon, officially starting this year's wheat campaign.

Bob Webber, Sr. of Pigeon does "the impossible" when he scores a hole-in-one on the #2 hole at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Pigeon.

Bay House Sports, a full-service sporting goods store, opens its doors at the corner of M-142 and M-25 in Bay Port. Owners are Gary and Pat King and Jim and Linda King.

Two Laker Future Farmers of America members, Tim Tait of Caseville and Keith Richmond of Pigeon, attend a week-long National FFA Leadership Conference in Washington D.C.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 54 YEARS AGO JULY 18, 1935

News from White Church Corners: Joseph Taylor had the misfortune to be kicked in the leg by a horse last Wednesday.

The Eicher Family held their annual reunion at the Caseville County Park

Saturday.

This Sunday, Huron - Tuscola Baseball League play finds Owendale at Caro, Sebewaing at Cass City, Unionville at Elkton and Gageton at Mayville.

At the Star Theatre, Elkton: "Fighting Shadows" with Tim McCoy, plus "Little Dutch Mill" in color. 10c, 25c. Oliver Willett, Mgr.-Oper.

Opening Soon with new equipment, new fixtures, new service. For your convenience with 5c BEER, Charles Heck, Elkton.

John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By joining Adlerika he soon got rid of it, and feels like a new person. Adlerika is quick acting - safe. Schiele's Drug Store. ADV.

Reunion

The Pigeon High School Class of 1959 gathered July 1 for their 30th reunion.

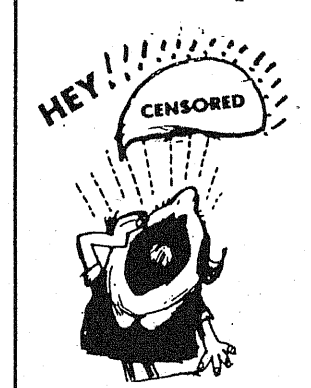
Nineteen class members and as many spouses and family members gathered at Greenfields Restaurant to reminisce and visit.

Class members attended from distances of a few miles to 3,000 miles. Several letters were read from members who were unable to attend.

Special notice was made of the fact that a number of classmates have lost close loved ones, but all the members themselves are still here.

Class members decided to reconvene in 1994 and a committee was established to make the arrangements.

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BAUR - RITTER

Shelley A. Ritter, Bad Axe and Duane B. Baur, Bay Port, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 13 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog.

The Rev. James Heller and Sister Maryellen McDonald officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James and Margaret Ritter, Bad Axe and the groom is the son of Bruce and Marilyn Baur, Bay Port.

Music selections include "Trumpet Voluntary," "Trumpet Tune," "What Love Is" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." The organist was Mary Kay Ritter, Elkton, sister-in-law of the bride. The soloist was Shelly Walker, Plantation, Fla., sister of the groom.

Readings were given by Dan Ritter, Elkton, brother of the

bride and Rhonda Baur of Bay Port, sister of the groom.

The altar was decorated with two matching candelabra trimmed with fern, statice, stargazer lilies, deep pink miniature carnations and ivory-colored ribbons. A floor bouquet and unity candle with matching flowers also complemented the altar.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of candlelight satin trimmed with alencon lace, pearls and sequins. The gown featured a sabrina neckline, long Juliet sleeves with bow accents, a long torso lace bodice and a cathedral train secured with a large bow. She wore a V'd pearl-band headpiece, accented with a large bow in the back which held a pouf silk illusion veil.

The attendants wore jade green, knee-length dresses, featuring a long-sleeved shiny floral lace top with a matching shiny taffeta double-tiered skirt. The draped waist ended in back with a bustle and streamers. The attendants carried bouquets of stargazer lilies, deep pink tulips and miniature carnations.

The flower girl, Whitney Adamowski, Essexville, friend of the couple, wore a dress similar to the bridesmaids' in ivory color, trimmed with a jade-colored sash and streamers. She carried a basket of greens and deep pink carnations.

Casimer Sikoski, Elkton, friend of the couple, was best man. Groomsmen were Daniel Ritter, Elkton, brother of the bride and James SchAAF, Pigeon, Jeffery Finkbeiner, Bay Port, Roland Miller, Elkton and Robert Kosinski, Pigeon, all friends of the couple.

Ushers were Rick Kociba,

Her flowers consisted of ivory-colored lilies, tulips and miniature pink carnations.

Susan Ritter, Saginaw, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rhonda Baur, Bay Port and Shelly Walker, Plantation, Fla., both sisters of the groom; Stacy Seley, Bad Axe; Patti Thiel, Pigeon and Cindy Goff, Caro, all friends of the couple.

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Bad Axe and Jerry Adamowski, Essexville, both friends of the couple.

The bride's mother wore a pale peach tea-length brocade dress that featured a long-sleeved, lace-trimmed top and a pleated skirt. She wore a corsage of stargazer lilies and deep pink miniature roses with peach-colored ribbon.

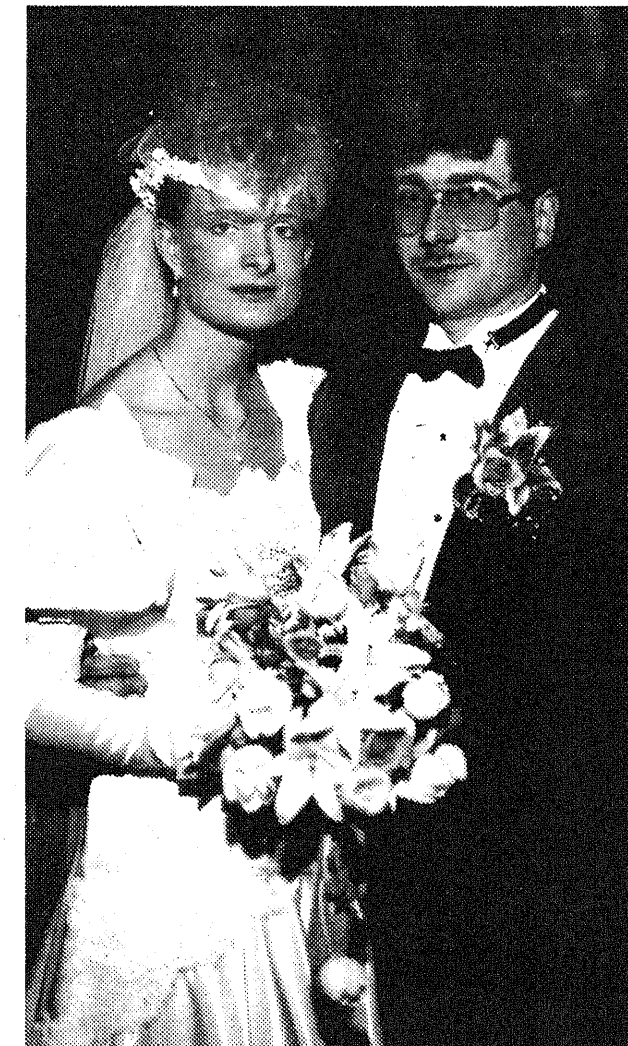
The groom's mother wore a pale peach street-length dress with a lace-trimmed neckline and a self-fabric flower accenting the waistline. Her corsage was similar to the one worn by the bride's mother.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bad Axe, for approximately 450 guests from Canada, Florida, Essexville, Saginaw and the Thumb area.

The bride is currently employed at the office of Dr. Charles C. Wu, M.D., Bad Axe. The groom is currently working with his father on the family farm.

After a one-week honeymoon to Florida and a cruise to Nassau, Bahamas, the couple is residing near Pigeon.

Thanks for reading
The Progress-Advance



Achievements

The following list of Upper Thumb residents has been included on a list of 4,692 MSU degree candidates who were expected to complete their studies with the 1989 spring term. Those who graduated with honors are noted with an *.

PIGEON - Daniel H. Bouck of 6681 Dunn Road, BS in Food Systems Economics; Charles V. Dumas of 7046 Charles Street, EDS in Curriculum Teaching & Education; David A. Voelker of 8828 Crescent Beach Road, BS in Mechanical Engineering;

BAD AXE - Sandra L. Gaffke*, BA in Interior Design; Valerie M. Kranz of 1739 South Pinnebog Road, BA in MLM-Purchasing Management; Joan C. Sturgill*, BA in Elementary Education;

More than 600 Delta College students were named to the Winter semester honor roll, including 2 from the Upper Thumb.

To be eligible, Delta students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry 12 credit hours. Honor students from Huron and Tuscola counties are Amy L. Hartz of Pigeon and Cindy J. Smith of Sebewaing.

Four residents of the Upper Thumb were included among 1,565 persons who

received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the winter semester of the 1988-89 school year. With a * noting those students who graduated with honors, those graduates are:

PIGEON - Bryan F. Chisholm of 139 South Main Street, BS in Construction Science and Manufacturing; Dan A. Chisholm of 139 South Main Street, BS in Food Distribution;

BAD AXE - Bill A. MacAlpine of 410 West Huron Avenue, BBA in General Marketing;

HARBOR BEACH - Amy J. Brown* of 210 Tucker Street, BA in English.

Michael Orcutt has been named Vice President of Operations for Domino's Pizza, Inc., Ann Arbor.

Orcutt began his career with Domino's as a delivery person in 1974. After serving as store manager and area supervisor, Orcutt was promoted to regional director in 1981 and area vice president in 1984.

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WAGNER - SOUVA

Nancy Souva and Steve Wagner, both of Bad Axe, pledged their lives together



in marriage on Saturday, June 24 at St. Paul's, Bad Axe, with Father Mark Jenkins officiating.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Souva of Caseville and Rita A. Tighe of Detroit and Sharon Sobczak of Kinde and the late Henry G. Wagner, Jr. Special wedding music was provided by organist Leigh Jenkins of Bad Axe and included "Fanfarinette" by Rameau, "Aria detto Balletto" by Frescobaldi and "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell.

The bride, on her father's arm, approached the altar graced with arrangements of spring flowers, white bows and candelabras. She wore a country ball gown with an illusion neckline and bodice, accented with Venice lace and sequins. The gown featured a satin overskirt with pullups, which were caught with imported silk flowers. The underskirt featured three tiers of chantilly lace with a cathedral-length train. The bridal headpiece was of lace pearls and sequins.

She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses, baby's breath and greens.

Samantha Lapka of Caseville, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a tea-length pink taffeta off-the-shoulder dress, featured with lace and ruffle accents. She carried a bouquet of white roses with pink bows and accents. Also in the bridal party was Krista Colgin of Caseville, sister of the bride.

The groom asked his brother, Rich Sobczak of Kinde, to be his best man, assisted by groomsman Jerry Leggier of Caseville, a friend. Ushers were Ron Souva of Mt. Pleasant, brother of the bride and Steve Kretzschmer of Caseville, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a cream-colored tea-length dress with sequin accents. Her corsage was of peach and white roses with baby's breath accents.

The mother of the groom chose a pink tea-length dress with a multi-colored overskirt. She wore a corsage of white roses and baby's breath.

The newlyweds were guests of honor at a reception for 75 guests at the Masonic Temple Hall. Guests attend-

ed from Caseville, Reese, Kinde, Detroit and Port Hope.

The bride is an employee of Tom Thumb Market of Bad Axe. The groom is an employee of Cell Star Manufacturing, Port Austin.

Following a week's honeymoon to northern Michigan, the couple will reside in Bad Axe.

It's a girl!

Jim and Evelyn Matteson of Elkton are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, **Hannah Mae**, daughter of Jim and Jill Matteson of Centerville, Ohio.

She was born Sunday, June 18, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Marilou Wagner of Phoenix, Ariz.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance

Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Esther Hodapp returned home from Huron Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

Roland Dast attended the Fourth of July fireworks display on Monday.

Ella Ramseyer of Traverse City spent a week with the Irvin Schlachachs.

Spending the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Frak Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saylor of Otisville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and daughters Amy and Cathy of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eimers and daughters Andrea and Beth Ann of Unionville and Willetta Ferguson of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Snider and Florence Hoffman attended the funeral of Olin Hoffman at the Sylvan Lake Lutheran Church in Pontiac. Mrs. Hoffman is the

former Eileen Bedford of Elkton, daughter of Glenna and Lela Bedford.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LeClair of Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Southworth of Flint spent the Fourth of July with their mother, Mrs. George Southworth.

Dr. Walter McBride of Boca Raton spent a few days with his brother, Fred McBride and Mona, also visited his niece, Pat Lucas in Bad Axe and called on friends.

Fourth of July weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brown and children Cullen and Larkin of Grand Blanc and Kevin McIlhargie of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride and Pat Lucas attended the wedding of Fred's grandniece, Ann Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Williams in Midland.

United in marriage

HICKS - GAYARI

Karen Gayari and Mark Hicks, both of Lansing, united their lives together in marriage on Saturday, June 17 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Fr. Ben Skomia officiated at the double-ring ceremony which united the children of Ronald and Elaine Gayari of Owendale and Dale and Carol Jean Hicks of Cheboygan.

Musical selections included "The Lord's Prayer," "Author of Love," "The Two Shall Be One" and "Here I Am Lord." Soloist Al Pittenger of Caseville was accompanied by organist Alan Majeska of Bad Axe.

The couple to be married

met at an altar graced with vases of white gladioli and pink carnations. The unity candle was decorated with bridal white roses and pink miniature carnations.

Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride wore a satin gown with a scalloped neckline of embroidered lace. The fitted bodice and sleeves were detailed with pearls and sequins. Embroidered lace appliques accented the chapel train. Her headpiece was of silk illusion crystal veiling, secured with silk flowers and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of bridal white roses and white miniature carnations accented with pearl sprays and ribbons.

Jenifer Gayari of Owendale, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a tea-length gown of blush satin, with a matching chantilly lace bodice and elbow-length sleeves. She carried a colonial-style bouquet of bridal pink sweetheart roses and pink miniature carnations. A cloud of baby's breath capped their bouquets.

Also in the bridal party were bridesmaids Karrie Christner of Pigeon, friend of the bride and Michelle Gayari of Owendale, sister of bride and flower girl Tiffany Burk of Owendale, niece of the bride.

The bridesmaids were attired identically to the honor attendant.

The groom asked a friend, Glen Hyatt of Cheboygan, to be best man, assisted by groomsman Eric Alcock of Ann Arbor and Matt Magryta of Wixom, both friends of the groom.

Helping to seat the wedding guests were ushers Stephen Gayari of Owendale, brother of the bride and Larry Gremel of East Lansing, friend of the couple.

Ringbearer was Kevin Burk of Owendale, nephew of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a street-length mauve crepe gown with pleated satin trim at the dropped waistline and sleeves. The gown featured a princess-style bodice accented with a bow at the waist. She wore a corsage of white roses, baby's breath with net tufts and a mauve bow.

The groom's mother selected a pale aqua tea-length gown with a draped bodice accented with matching embroidered lace. Her corsage was of white roses, baby's breath with net tufts and an aqua bow.

Three hundred and fifty guests greeted the newly-

weds at a reception following the ceremony at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

The bride is an elementary special education teacher at Ashley Community Schools, Ashley. Her husband is a tooling coordinator for Dart Container Corp., Mason.

The couple is now residing in Lansing.

Family reunion

BOUCK

The 43rd annual Bouck Reunion was held at Ackerman Memorial Park in Elkton on June 25.

Thirty-three members were present for the potluck meal. President Steve Zagorski brought the meeting to order. Officers serving the first year of a two-year term were President Zagorski, Vice President Kent Tibbitts and Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie Gossler.

Prizes were awarded to Kayci Bouck, youngest; Carl Kunstman, oldest; Hugo, Sharron and Brandi Hammon, coming the farthest distance; Ruth and Manley McComb, first to arrive and Steve and Judy Zagorski, largest single family. All received silver dollars.

Next year's reunion will be June 24 at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Nancy) Schuette of Pigeon were honored at a surprise dinner at the Sandpiper Restaurant on Sunday, July 9, in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Joining them in the celebration were their children Suzanne, Tim, Jim, John and friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuette were united in marriage by the Rev. Ernst Henkelmann on July 11, 1964 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Their attendants were Beatrice (Schuette) Marsh, sister of the groom and Clare Schuette, brother of the groom.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
John A. Champagne - Director-

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Henne aims for 'First Class' Car Care in Pigeon!

By AMY HEIDEN
Americans have always had a love affair going with automobiles. They spend hours washing, polishing, waxing, and cleaning out their "rides."
And no wonder. After a house, the purchase of a car is the biggest investment the average person will make.
BUT WITH JOBS and other commitments taking up so much time, many people simply don't have the time or inclination to spend a lot of time cleaning the car.



PIGEON NATIVE Dean Henne takes his love for automobiles and his desire for perfection and turned it into First Class Car Care in Pigeon.

And that's where Dean Henne comes in. He recently opened First Class Auto Care in Pigeon to help those car owners who would love a sparkling clean car, but don't have the time to do it themselves. "I LIKE TO THINK I cater to people's lifestyles," Henne says. "A lot of people don't want to take the time to clean their car, but everybody wants a clean car."
Henne says there are many senior citizens that don't have the washing facilities at home, and they don't want to stand in a wash bay and get wet as they wash their car. "It's especially hard for

them in the winter, when it's very cold. And if you wash a car during the winter, sometimes the doors and locks will freeze up."
Henne says he is offering total car care for his customers. "I'll clean it bumper to bumper. I can do engine cleaning, interior cleaning, upholstery

shampoo, and washing and waxing," Henne says. "I think it takes somebody who cares about cars to do a good job. If I don't do it right, people won't bring their cars back to me again."
HENNE HAS LIVED IN Pigeon all his life, and all of

his working life has been spent behind the wheel. After graduating from Laker High School, he began his own trucking company, then took a job driving for Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon.
"I have a reputation for keeping a clean ride. They'll tell you at the Co-op that I had a clean truck."
And after leaving his job at the Co-op, he sold cars at an auto dealership in Sebawaing.
Henne calls himself a perfectionist. "If I see something that needs to be done I usually do it. My wife Jean is not as much a perfectionist as me, but we're very compatible."
And that perfectionism carries over into his car care business as he cleans spots in a car that most owners would miss.
ALL OF HIS WORK by necessity is done by hand, except for applying wax. "A machine can apply way more thoroughly and more evenly than I can be hand. But I rub the wax off by hand to make sure all the wax gets off," Henne says.
In the large cities, cleaning cars, or "detailing," is a big business, Henne says, with shop owners charging hundreds of dollars for the same type of job he does.
But the aim of both the large city shops and Henne's are the same—to provide "first class" care for a customer's car, to have every surface as clean as it can possibly be.

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Pigeon locals

By DOROTHY DIENER
Commander Ronald and Helen Greene, son John, Mrs. Mary Keys of Washington D.C. were guests last week at the home of Jerry and Dorothy Young and Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnz of Rodney, Ont., Canada were guests of Viola Schuette. They attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Lila and Alvin Heck at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, July 8.

Helen Delfi, Mrs. Sylvia Tania of Holland, Mrs. Margaret Hyslop and Mrs. Lola Eastlake of Rodney, Ont., Canada were guests at the home of Alvin and Lila Heck. All attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for the Hecks held at the K of C Hall on Saturday.

A recent visitor of Mrs. Avis Creguer was Mrs. James Champagne of Filion. Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitker of Sebawaing.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Crossett of Brighton, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bedford of Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. Al Krueger of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heck and son of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zotteck and son of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer and sons of West Olive, Becky Thayer and son of Holland, Mrs.

Elkton hosts Historical Society
The third quarterly meeting of the Huron County Historical Society will be held Thursday, July 13 with a potluck dinner 6:30 pm.
The business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. The Elkton chapter welcomes all members and friends to tour the recently renovated cabin following the business meeting.

The Sarah Circle of the Women of Cross Church met Monday, July 11 at the home of Helen Foy.

The Esther Circle of the Women of Cross Lutheran Church met Monday, July 11 at the home of Mrs. Irmagard Sorensen in Elkton. The topic was to be presented by Mrs. Evelyn Henkelmann.

The Lydia Circle of Cross Lutheran Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Tate with the topic presented by Mrs. Viola Hall.

The Luther League of Cross Lutheran Church met Sunday, July 9 in the Youth Room. Devotions were led by Lisa Buchholz with the topic given by Christopher Shupe. Snacks were provided by Peter Shupe and games were led by Jeff Diebel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener returned home Wednesday after spending the Fourth of July holiday with Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener at their cottage on Long Lake near Reading. Other family members were present and on their return home, they called on Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Weidmeyer near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht, Mrs. David Stecker of Sebawaing were in Saginaw on Sunday, July 2 to attend the christening of Kyle, Jason and Cassandra, triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowaczyk. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Nowaczyk of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby of Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Ruby (nee Dorothy Licht) was a former Pigeon resident. Following the christening, a buffet dinner was served at the home of the children's parents.

On Friday, Mrs. Beverly Simmons of Caseville, Mrs. Frank Deming and son Thomas and grandsons Travis and Christopher spent the day at the Detroit Zoo.

Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. John Gengler of Kewaskum, Wisc. Wednesday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Schrock of Harlingen, Tex.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 26, 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: ARTHUR S. & LYDIA J. GODZISZEWSKI TO SET 12x60 MOBILE HOME TO WITHIN 20 FT. OF REAR LOT LINE AND 20 FT. OF FRONT LOT LINE TO CONFORM WITH ADJACENT MOBILE HOME ALIGNMENT, FOR A PARCEL LOCATED AT LOT 31. WOODLAND ESTATES SUB., ALSO KNOWN AS 7856 CRESCENT BEACH ROAD, CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP.
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REGULAR MEETING CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD JULY 3, 1989
Meeting called to order by Deputy Supervisor Jerry Cilc at 8:00 p.m.
Roll call by the clerk indicated the following members present: Margaret Barton, Gale Schwalm, Rose Marie Spies and Jerry Cilc. Absent: Joseph Cilc.
Motion by Margaret Barton, supported by Gale Schwalm to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Motion carried.
Motion by Margaret Barton, supported by Gale Schwalm to pay the bills. Motion carried.
Motion by Gale Schwalm, supported by Rose Marie Spies to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.
Motion by Rose Marie Spies, supported by Gale Schwalm to transfer \$300.00 from Cemetery Care Interest Account to Cemetery Checking to pay bills, to transfer \$140.98 from Tax Savings interest to General Checking, to transfer \$10,000.00 from General Checking to Fire Checking to purchase a Certificate of Deposit for the future purchase of a new fire truck and to transfer \$500.00 from General Checking to Cemetery checking to pay bills, and to transfer \$500 from General Checking to Fire Checking to pay bills. Motion carried.
Motion by Rose Marie Spies, supported by Margaret Barton to accept the 1989-90 Audit as presented by Melvin P. Dutcher, Township Auditor. Motion carried.
Motion by Gale Schwalm, supported by Margaret Barton to accept the bid from Jon Callis, Rainbow Painting, in the amount of \$1,285.00 to scrape, caulk, spot prime and finish the exterior of the Village Township Hall, excluding shutters. Paint will be white oil base, semi gloss. Half of the charges will be paid by the Village. Motion carried.
Motion by Gale Schwalm, supported by Margaret Barton to transfer up to \$3,500.00 from the General Fund to Fire Fund for a Public Safety Relay System to be installed in the very near future. Bill not to be paid until we are certain the system is working properly.
Motion by Rose Marie Spies, supported by Gale Schwalm to designate Margaret Barton as Surplus Property Donee and Custodian. Mrs. Barton will be responsible for the acceptance and accountability and authorized to sign for surplus property. Motion carried.
Motion by Rose Marie Spies, supported by Gale Schwalm to transfer up to \$4,250 from the Building Fund for the purchase of a new copier to be shared by the Village Government. Motion carried.
Motion by Gale Schwalm, supported by Margaret Barton to transfer \$642.50 from the Building Fund to the General Fund to pay the Township's portion of having the Hall exterior painted. Motion carried.
No further business, meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
ROSE MARIE SPIES, Clerk

Why did the Pigeon Post Office close early on Saturday before the Fourth of July without letting the public know? At least the door to the lobby could have been left open until 12 noon so we could get our mail. I saw a lot of angry people there at 11:00.
I have to say thank you again for the beautiful Elkton gazebo and the pretty flowers and even our new sidewalk. It's just great.
I was wondering if there is a good soul out there who has a remedy to fight mosquitoes? It's a darn shame when we have two months of the year to sit on our porch and mind our own business — and then get eaten up by the infamous mosquito.
Surely there has to be somebody or something to beat them. Thank you.
How do I voice my anger about the terrible atrocities done in China to innocent people? I want to complain! (Letters or protests may be sent to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, 2309 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C. 20008-1724.)
I hear they are planning to investigate why gasoline prices went up so much this year. Let me say it's about time. This all didn't start with that Alaskan oil spill.
Praise the Lord, we're finally winning in the battle about helping keep innocent babies alive.
My corn was chest-high on the fourth of July.
I saw a sign on a strawberry patch which says it all about this weather. It said, "Closed Today, Too Hot."

You were talking about what to put on popcorn instead of salt? Put honey on it when it is hot. It's good that way.
Why should we support local businesses if local business owners cannot support local businesses? Thank you.
In response to this flag-burning controversy, I am proud to live in a country that allows non-violent protest. Look what they do to protesters in China. Personally, I couldn't burn a flag, but thank God I live in a country that people fought and died for the freedom to do things which a lot of people might disagree with. That's democracy.
Do we really need to dictate our patriotism?
It's too bad that Caseville is becoming a town with no room for local people. Now, the zoning board is thinking of permitting a 300-site campground by giving them a special permit. Haven't we learned anything by past campground mistakes, to keep Caseville a decent town where children can be raised?
We must say "no" or buy a summer home in a better place.

About flag-burning, I think since so few people now burn flags, we should worry more about things which DO cause much concern, like abortions. It's just like our politicians, to get on an issue like opposing flag-burning. After all, who's possibly in favor of burning flags? No one, of course.
There are simply too many people on our roads for safe bike-riding. Bike paths are needed all along highways and back roads, too, to protect these unmotORIZED vehicles which deserve a place on the road.
Did you see the Cheboygan singing band, that up for the July None of them they just did parade day, doesn't happen?
It seems to me roller coaster is unsafe. I checked it out, been stopped recently, and have been in a is no fun.

Thumb Area OBITUARY

ADDITIONAL OBITUARY INFORMATION OF CATHERINE R. BLAINE 1907 - 1989
Word has been received of the death of "Katie" Blaine, 82, formerly of the Western more recently of Florida. She died Tuesday, July 10, 1989 in Zephyrhills, FL.
Mrs. Blaine was born in Cincinnati, the daughter of Mrs. Jacob Reiter. She was married to John Blaine farmed in the Owendale area for many years. They moved to Florida about 10 years ago, where Mr. Blaine died about 10 years ago.
Mrs. Blaine was a homemaker and a member Lutheran Church and Zephyrhills Senior Center. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Richard (Elizabeth) Ocala, FL.

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Worship Service 10:45 am

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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am

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10 am Crafts
11 am Junior Church

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Sunday School 11 am
Preaching Service 11 am

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Worship Hour 11 am
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Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

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Rev. Jeffrey E. Walsh
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TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
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Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Church Service 10 am
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Saturday Worship 7:30 pm
Sunday School 8:15 am

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Leubart
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Communion First and Third Sunday
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 8:15 am
Sunday Worship 8 am and 10:30 am

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
Pastor Howard Turnbull
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm

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YFC adds to staff

Bluewater Youth for Christ, headquartered in Pigeon, is pleased to announce the addition of Peter W. Lathrop to its staff. Lathrop, a native of Grand Rapids, was added to the staff on June 15 and is presently attending YFC training at Rockford College. He will be replacing Dave Ruark, who has left BYFC employment to work for Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries and to attend school. Lathrop will concentrate on Campus Life's east side ministry at Ubyly High School and Harbor Beach High School. Prior to his BYFC employment, Lathrop was employed as News Director at WKPR AM, Kalamazoo and before that, graduated from Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, majoring in Christian Broadcasting. He is a 1984 graduate of Evert High School. Lathrop's wife, Becky, also a graduate of Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, will also assist him in his BYFC ministry. According to BYFC Director Dwight Gascho, BYFC is also planning to hire an additional staff member, to fill the vacancy left by John Gunden. Announcement of that hiring should be made soon, adds Gascho.

Musicians perform at St. Roch Sunday

Two well-known musicians will perform this Sunday, July 16 at 4 p.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. David Haas, internationally recognized recording artist, author and composer of music for worship will join Jeanne Cotter, composer and musical arranger for worship, cantor and pianist, both of St. Paul, Minn. will perform. No admission will be charged but a free-will offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend.



DAVID HAAS



JEANNE COTTER

Lake-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heckroth and children Roger and Skye of Georgetown, Tex. spent a week with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Ray Heckroth. Other weekend guests were their daughter Carol and family, Dr. and Mrs. James Carter and sons Jimmy and Jeff of Kalamazoo.

Wertz hosts July 19 TTLM Singspiration

Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell, pastor of United Methodist Churches in Kilmanagh and Unionville, will be the speaker for the Wednesday, July 12 Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers at 8 p.m. at the Caseville United Methodist Church. His sermon will be on "Guilt, Grace and the Good Life." The Scripture text is Hebrews 10:5-18. Beginning his third year at his present pastorate, Rev. Maxwell was recently ordained as an elder and received as a full member of the Detroit Annual Conference. Bay Port and Pigeon with their two sons, Bryan is entering his third year at Saginaw Valley State University and Kendall is a recent graduate of Laker High School, where he was an outstanding athlete. Dale Wertz is on the Huron County Board of Commissioners, serves as an auctioneer and is employed as a car salesman for McCormick Motors in Pigeon. Floris Wertz is employed at the Community Bookstore in Pigeon. They are members of Salem United Methodist Church.



BECKY & PETER LATHROP

Summer SPORTS REPORT

Continued from Page 15
Angie Roestel pitched for the Pigeon team. Amy Stahl and Moira Foster each hit home runs for the Caseville team. Karla Pittenger hit a double and a single, and Aline Foster had a double and two singles for Caseville. Kristin Hockin was the pitcher for the losing team.

JUNE 21, 1989
CASEVILLE 11
ELKTON A 9

Karla Pittenger hit a triple in Caseville's win over the Elkton team on June 21 in the first half of a doubleheader. Kristen Hockin, Ashley Harrison and Michelle Mohr pitched for Caseville.

PIGEON B 8
CASEVILLE 6

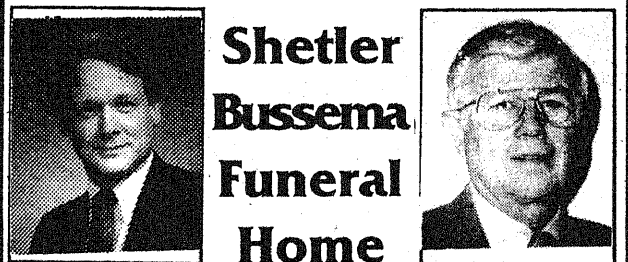
Marcie Rathje hit a triple in the Pigeon B Team's victory over Caseville in the first half of a doubleheader on July 5. Angela Lang was the winning pitcher for the Elkton team. Moira Foster hit a double for Caseville, and Kristen Hockin, Ashley Harrison, and Michelle Mohr pitched.

Lake-Chandler
Mrs. Carol Plaus and son David of Midland were recent visitors of her parents, Hal and Christine Conkey. Mrs. Pete Tandy of Winchester, N.H. are visiting there with their parents this week.

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Thumb Area OBITUARIES

GRACE A. FINDLAY 1913 - 1989

Grace A. Findlay, age 76 of Bay Port, passed away on Sunday, July 2 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw after a long illness.

She was born April 10, 1913 in Saginaw, daughter of the late Frank C. and Clara (Downes) Egan. She retired from Chevrolet Grey Iron, Saginaw in 1973. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh and a member of the Widow's Club at church.

Mrs. Findlay is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ruth F. Krenz, Bay Port; one brother and sister-in-law, Frank W. and Betty J. Egan, Saginaw; one step-daughter, Mrs. William (Donna) Klich, Saginaw and one stepson, Jack Findlay, Wixom Lake and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, July 5 at 11 a.m. from St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh, pastor, officiated with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw.

Memorials may be given in her memory to St. John's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

HARRIET B. RUEGSEGGER 1904 - 1989

Harriet B. Ruegsegger, age 85 of Traverse City, passed away Wednesday, July 5 in Traverse City.

Mrs. Ruegsegger was the widow of Rev. Lester A. Ruegsegger, a former Evangelical United Brethren pastor in the Thumb Area.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louise King of Traverse City, Mrs. Delores Bendik of Ontario, Canada and Mrs. Mary Lou Bennetch of Marysville, Pa.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Annabelle Rowe of Traverse City, Grace Deal of Traverse City and Gertrude Wagg of East Lansing and one brother, Howard Kennedy of Traverse City.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 8 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Traverse City. Burial was in East Kasson Township Cemetery in Leelanau County.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Reynolds-Jonkhof Funeral Home in Traverse City.

OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

Walter Elston, 77, Sebewalng, passed away June 26.

Harold Rochefort, Sr., 54, Sebewalng, passed away June 29.

Esther Iseler, 78, Cass City, passed away June 30.

Lauretta Messing, 85, Sherman Township, passed away June 30.

Alvin Pearsall, 78, Sebewalng, passed away July 1.

William Tallman, 52, Port Austin, passed away July 1.

Patrick Schwanitz, 47, Warren, formerly of Huron County, passed away July 1.

Serena Clarke, 62, Bad Axe, passed away July 2.

Grace Findlay, 76, Bay Port, passed away July 2.

Genevieve Simon, 83, Bad Axe, passed away July 6.

Horseshoe news

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NEWS AND NOTES

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Teddy Bear Day" will be the theme for the Tuesday, July 18 Preschool Story Hour with the stories "Little Bear Who Forgot" and "Letter for Maria."

Exercises, fingerplays, a song and a game will be part of the scheduled activities. A special film, "Mickey's Trailer" will be shown. Children are also invited to bring in a Teddy Bear that day.

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

CIRCULATION

Circulation for the month of June, 1989 was 8,143, up 822 items compared to June, 1988. A total of 1,654 adult books, 1,782 junior adult, 3,792 children's books, 100 toys, 811 videocassettes, one 16mm film, three AV equipment. A total of \$220.85 was brought in from the copier and \$168.40 in fines.

Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 275 children in attendance. Five birthdays were celebrated with a song and a crown: Roderick Taylor, Jim Richmond, Katie Licht, Julie Swartzendruber, Rachel Swartzendruber.

Fifty-seven new registrations for the month included: one from Colfax, four from Fair Haven, three from Grant, six from Lake, seven from Winsor, 16 from Caseville and Oliver, two from McKinley and outside the area townships.

BOOK RESALE

The Pigeon District Library will host the Annual Book

Resale in July during Farmers' Festival. The library will accept your books until Saturday, July 22.

REGISTRATION RENEWAL

The library would like to renew the Preschool Story Hour registration list.

Parents of preschoolers are asked to stop at the library front desk and sign-up their child for the coming year. The registration fee of \$5.00 per family per year helps defray the cost of supplies and party materials.

SUMMER READING FUN

Over half of the 216 children signed up for this year's Summer Reading Program have already qualified for their space pilots' license to the August party.

Reading in the "Reach for the Stars" program will continue now through July 22.

QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION

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

Registration begins Thursday, July 6 through Tuesday, July 25.

FARMERS' FESTIVAL HOURS

The Pigeon District Library will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27-29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lake-Chandler

Bill and Jan Ballagh of New Lothrop spent the Fourth of July weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

NAME THAT FARM... WIN A PRIZE...



Tell us whose farm this is... and we'll send a year's subscription to the Progress-Advance to you, or to the person of your choice.

AND... just to make the contest a little more competitive... be advised that this shows the farm AS IT WAS around the Middle 1950's! So, you can name the owner of that period, or today, or even if you just locate the farm... it will count toward your prize.

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.

You'll be amazed at how these farms have changed in 3 decades. Some old homes have been taken down and new ones built. Many farms have new owners, perhaps their children, or even grandchildren are living there now. Almost all of them have far fewer buildings today than they had in the 50's. In some cases you'll notice that fields are larger today than earlier. Roads are better today. Some trees have been cut down; all of them have grown. On some farms, herds of cows are seen in the barnyards or in an adjoining pastures or orchards.

These oldtime pictures will prove a genuine history book of changes in farming during the past decades.

The Blade-Crescent is no more acquainted with the names of the farms than the readers, as they were "shot" by Bill Hurdelbrink and his pilot flying from town to town, and farm to farm. So put on your thinking cap, then call, 883-3100 or deliver or mail your answer to our office. Winning entry will be drawn at the close of business Friday from all correct entries received. Decision of judges is final.

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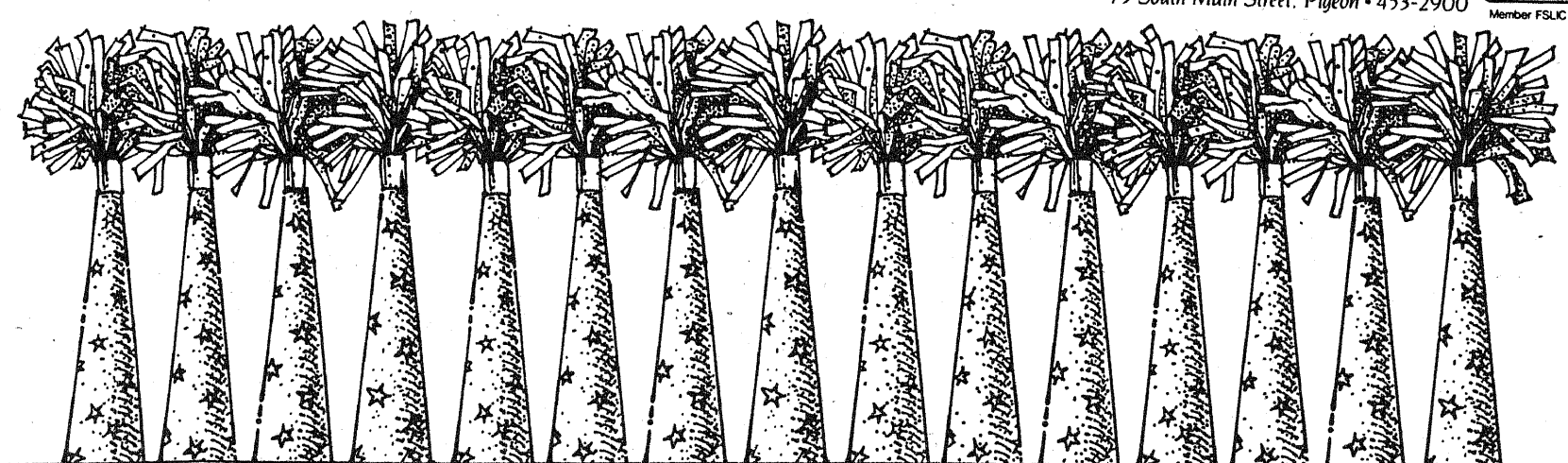
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This week's **Woods & Waters** By Duane Guenther

Summer storms

The humidity was so high it hung in drape-like fashion along the sides of the stream making breathing an all-out effort. I glanced nervously at the sky and then back to the tiny pool where several fish were busy plucking insects off the water's surface. It seemed strange, fish are not supposed to feed with a falling barometer. But here, with a summer storm imminent, I was having some of

the best Trout fishing of the long, hot summer.

A brilliant flash passed in front of my eyes followed closely by a deafening roar of thunder reverberating through the woods. The storm was getting closer and soon tiny raindrops began to punctuate the air.

I was in a dilemma. The Trout activity had reached an excitable level. Fish were slashing the surface in an

effort to consume all the insects possible, mistaking raindrops for bugs on more than one occasion. I stood mid-stream waving a graphite wand, whose electrical conducting properties I did not know. Prudence won out, and with the next vicious flash of lightning I scrambled for the bank and the safety of a cedar clump nearby.

The summer storm hit with all its fury. Lightning lit up the cloud-darkened sky and heavy crashes of thunder rolled across the

landscape. A rush of wind bent straining saplings horizontal and the rain pelted the ground with the viciousness of a jack hammer.

I burrowed deeper into the cedar grove, protected from the rain by waders and rain jacket, and hopefully from the lightning by the low profile of the trees beneath which I had taken shelter.

For several minutes I sat back and watched this awesome display of natural power, welcoming the refreshing coolness it brought

to my corner of the woods. It passed as quickly as it came and I soon found myself back on the stream as if nothing had happened. After all, it was just another summer storm.

Years ago I used to meet this common summer phenomenon cowering in some corner of the house. Frightened out of my wits by a macho father who thought it was funny to duck each time a clap of thunder split the air, the darkening of a summer sky was a signal to hide behind my mother's skirts.

As I grew a little older, Dad softened and on many occasions would take me on the porch during a thunderstorm and play a made up game he called "guess the thunder".

We would sit side by side on the front steps watching for the next flash of lightning. When it came we each counted off the seconds to estimate the distance of the flash -- and hence the storm -- and then would try to guess what sound the thunder would make.

Dad invented names for the thunder rolls that I remember to this day. Bowling ball, hiccup, stutterm, falling down the stairs, and lookout! were some of my favorites. The game did wonders for my fear of storms and before long I found myself looking forward to the oppressive July heat and the possibility of another thunderstorm.

Although thunderstorms are a thing of beauty, and a natural phenomenon over



which we have no control, outdoorsmen must treat them with the respect they deserve. The most dangerous part of the storm is the lightning. Experts tell us that over 200 bolts strike somewhere on the earth each second and if you should be under one of them the consequences are often fatal.

Lightning bolts and the earth are charged differently and because of this negative-positive relationship they seek each other out. That's why it is dangerous to be near or under anything higher than the surrounding landscape, such as a lone tree, a mountain top, or a boat in the middle of a lake any of which are capable of attracting a bolt of lightning. When a storm approaches you should seek some sort of shelter that blends in with the surroundings.

A couple of weeks ago my 3 1/2 year-old grandson was visiting our house. During the middle of a sun-drenched day he looked up at me and announced, "Crampa, I love funder and lighliting."

I chuckled at his childish lisp and his obviously-fake bravado.

The night before when a few raindrops had pattered against his bedroom window I heard him whimper and call for his mother. The next time he comes to see Grandpa, I think we'll play a game of "guess the thunder"....

Bay Port news items

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sluke of Grand Ledge and children Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sluke of Thiensville, Wisc. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams of

Lansing spent several days with Alma Stahl. On Sunday they attended the graduation party for Tom McGee at his farm home in Elkton.

OUTDOOR REPORT
JULY 10, 1989

After more than a 10-year debate it looks like the unclaimed beverage container deposits may go to help clean up environmental waste. House Bill 4246 has cleared the state house with a unanimous vote and is now in front of the state senate for final consideration. Basically, the bill calls for the use of all unclaimed deposits to go in a trust fund that would accumulate and draw interest for 10 years. The interest would then be used to help finance toxic waste cleanup. The fight has been with bottling plants who felt the unclaimed deposits should go into company profits.

Does a protest work? If it is handled right, the answer is yes. Canoeists staged a well-planned protest in Lansing and the state legislature has rescinded the canoe-kayak registration requirement. Earlier, the legislature passed a bill requiring all canoes and kayaks to pay a \$4.50 registration fee and display registration numbers on the front of the craft. Canoeists, angered by the decision, staged a mass protest by paddling their canoes down the Red Cedar River in East Lansing into the Grand River to the Capitol. The protest worked and the requirement has been rescinded. If you have already paid your \$4.50 fee, you may return your registration to a Secretary of State office for a refund.

On the road again.

The Progress-Advance

By AMY HEIDEN

"Just a vacation." That's how Scottie Hailer describes three couples loading up three 24-ft. motor homes and heading for Alaska.

Hailer and her husband Fred, Jim and Joanne Christner, and Bob and Orpha Webber left last Thursday morning on the start of their seven-week adventure across part of the northern United States, the western half of Canada, and into Alaska.

THE THREE COUPLES began talking about making the trip last winter. The Webbers and the Hailers had made a similar trip to Lake Louise, Canada for three weeks a few years ago, and they all decided to make a longer trip this year.

The Hailers found a motor home in Florida this winter, and Bob Webber, Jr., drove it to Michigan for them this spring. And when the Webbers bought another motor home, the Christners bought their old one.

And it didn't take much convincing for anyone to

agree to the trip.

THEIR ROUTE WILL take them first to Ludington, Mich., where they'll board the ferry over the Kewannee, Wis. From there, they'll head to St. Paul, Minn., and to Fargo, N.D. and Billings, Mont.

They'll then cross into Canada to Calgary, Banff and Lake Louise. Jaspers National Park in the province of Alberta is on their itinerary, then Edmonton.

In British Columbia, Dawson Creek and Ft. Nelson will be stopping places. After White Horse, Yukon, the trio will cross the Canadian border again into Tok, Alaska.

PLANNED STOPS in Alaska include Fairbanks, Mt. McKinley, and Anchorage. Then it's back into Canada to Vancouver and Victoria. Back across the border in the U.S., the three

couples will visit Seattle before heading east again. A visit to Mt. Rushmore and the Black Hills of South Dakota are planned before the travelers head back to Michigan.

All together, the adventurers plan to put over 10,000 miles on their motor homes in seven weeks.

"I just hope we get there and back with no problems," Scottie Hailer says.

They'll probably be picking up some souvenirs along the way, and Hailer says she especially wants to bring

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grapp of Caseville are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Kaleb Michael**, on June 23 at 11:05 p.m. at Bay Medical Center.

He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Mary Ann Crane of Elkton. Paternal grandparents are Henry and Gerry Simmons of Caseville.

Sgt. Thomas Diebel and his wife Rebecca are the proud parents of a son, **Benjamin Joseph**, born June 16 at 4 p.m. at Fort Knox, Ky.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norris Diebel of Pigeon and Marietta Dubey of Bay Port.

Dennis and Cindy Engelhard of Unionville announce the birth of their son, **Nathan Paul**, on Thursday, June 29 at Bay Medical Center.

He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Ruth Elston of Unionville. Paternal grandparents are Lavern and Betty Engelhard, also of Unionville.

Nathan was welcomed home by his sister, Marissa.

back some salmon from the Pacific Northwest.

AND THERE'LL BE plenty of sightseeing time, too, as they will be in no hurry to return home. "Luckily, we all have the time to spend traveling like this. We figured it we don't do it now, we'll never do it." The Hailers are now living for



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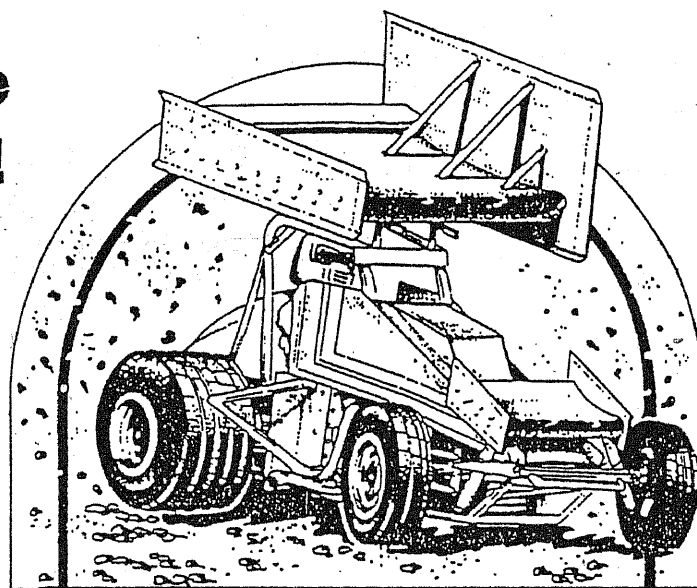
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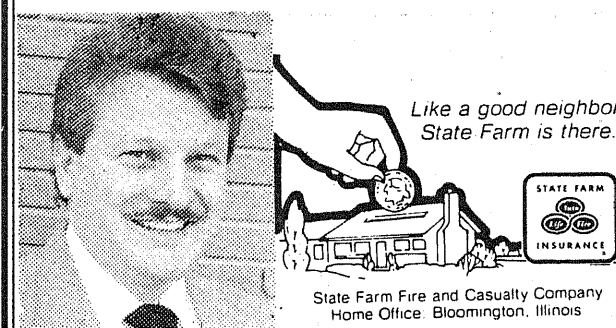
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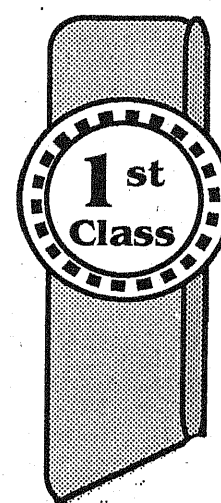
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Over the years, Charlie had riders from England, Finland, Japan, and all over the U.S. I used to give riding lessons with him, and the neighborhood children all knew and trusted him, and they loved to "help me" exercise him. One little 9 year old girl became so adroit with him, (and he was so careful with her,) that she actually graduated the "lessons" phase, and would accompany me on long relaxing trail rides, rides with "barking dogs, kids on bikes, speeding motorists and kleenexes blowing across the road."
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Well, now I have my young Texas born and bred Quarter-horse gelding who is big, athletic, dependable and sound, and now that I'm getting older and fatter, our rides are shorter and less eventful than those first few years with Charlie. Candy is now 30, and Charlie is nearing 21, but both can be seen grazing our farm, grazing lazily in the shade, and although both suffer from ailments of aging, if properly cared for, they can enjoy their hard-earned retirement. Friends and fellow horsemen who know the added expense and burden of keeping old horses wonder why we don't trailer them to a meat auction, or ship them off to the glue factory. I just smile to myself and reply,
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It's been 15 long years now - years paved with sorrow and joy. Other horses have come and gone, and some have come and stayed. But even after 15 years, when I pull into the driveway of the farm, and hear that same familiar whinny - not the whinny of a young, frightened horse arriving in a bumpy trailer, but the greeting of a long-time friend calling "welcome." I run toward the gate, and he comes around the barn. He is
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Kate Pickering
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Gradually, Mary started to join me on our short jaunts, riding Candy, and gradually they became long jaunts. Mary and Candy, it turned out, were ideally suited to one another! Charlie learned a great deal from her on these rides. Anything that frightened him, or brought us to a halt - if Candy would get through it first, he'd be right behind her.
The entire world opened up to us that summer, and for many summers after that. Our neighbors bought a couple of young, sound riding horses, and together we rode from Elkton to Filion to Bad Axe. Charlie and Candy took us through fields and forests, down cowpaths and country roads. They were energetic, vigorous and fit, and so were we! Soon we were training them to jump, and practicing barrel racing.
Charlie put on some awesome muscles, and like all grey horses, his coat began to show smatterings of white. At age 10 we would look back at the photos of his arrival. The dark, thin, frightened little horse of 5 years ago was gone.
And over the next 10 years, "Chuck" and I shared a myriad of adventures I could never completely recount here. He learned to lunge around the arena like a circus horse without a line - he simply learned to follow voice commands!
Mary took him to a local barrel racing competition and earned 4th place overall for the year. A neighbor girl in a younger age division took SECOND place on my Charlie.
Once, on a club sponsored trail ride, I got separated from the group and became lost. It was cold and it began to rain, and the tracks I'd been following washed away. Charlie pressed on knowingly, and I let him go. We swam across a river and rode through miles of mud and forest. We came to the edge of a perilous cliff with a sheer drop down - and a river at the bottom. Charlie never balked. I was cold and tired and had nearly passed out, but with incredible gentility my horse got me down the hill and across that river, and there, as we rounded the bend, was the club campsite!
We became almost telepathic in our communication. His legs were like my own. I had only to think about something - and he would do it.
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