

As we see it editorially

A very FAIR way to spend Thursday!

The Editorial Page of this newspaper has several annual rituals. There's an upbeat, hopeful and cheery editorial due at the start of each year. There's an uplifting Bible passage recalling the Christ child's birth just before Christmas.

And there's the gentle, friendly reminder during Fair Week, urging people to support Thursday's Junior Livestock Association Sale. All these messages are important -- and it's time to again boost the JLA's fine activities.

This may give you a clue. What do Steve Krohn, Steve Schuette, Chris Shupe, Chad Schubach, Darrin Schuette, Aaron Duever, Peter Shupe, Meagan Duever, Ryan Krohn, Richard Krohn, Michel Keefer, Matthew Keefer, Kami Rathje, John Stoekle, Clay Kelterborn, Beth Herford, Deanna Dumaw, Kyle Duever, Danielle Dumaw, Cheryl Krohn, Adam Herford, John Leipprandt, Brad Shaw, Brian Fritz, Andy Stalter, Jeff Fritz, Ryan Shaw, Kami Shaw, Ryan Schuette, Jeffery Lockard, Amanda Barry, Maureen McArdle, Jason Hunt, Andy Lockard, Brad Bruce, Jim Leitch II, Andrea Heck, Chad Pratt, Kris Clunis, Brian Shaw, Peter McArdle, Gena Leitch, Nate Gruehn, Dustin Gruehn, Tom Ziel, Bryan Young, Karl Kern, Jenny Wheeler,

Kevin Wolfram, Tim Grazho, Richie Buchholz, Brian Periso, Michelle Pitcher, Tracy Smithers, David Kasserman, Kelly Smithers, Jule Kasserman, Tina Periso, Karen Kasserman, Gretchen Duever, Eric Wissner, Jim Wheeler, Brenda Buschlen, Liesl Eichler, Tracy Roestel, Missy Stevenson, Beth Roestel, Willie Eichler, James Trost, Dean Renn and Matt Schulze all have in common?

They're all selling feeder steers, steers, sheep and swine at the JLA's Sale of 4-H and FFA Livestock Projects this Thursday, from 1 p.m. on at the Huron Community Fairgrounds, Bad Axe. These local youngsters are just part of the fun that day -- and YOU can buy some of the best animals around while supporting these young people. They're counting on you. Go ahead -- it's fun and tasty, too.

LOTS of favorite SMELLS!

Wow! Our readers' noses REALLY work! We've had many, many entries in our whimsical "What's Your Favorite Smell?" contest. Some recall childhood, while others are as natural as air or rain. But they offer a fun look at us all -- and here are some of our more interesting entries: "God's good fresh air -- it makes one feel alive and well" says Frieda Neuraath of Pigeon.

"Fresh dill from the garden -- it smells fresh and clean in the summertime!" says Mrs. Charles Maynard of Filion.

"Fresh baked bread -- I just love to eat it when it's still warm" says Martha Meininger of Sebewiang.

"Homemade hot mustard in the jar -- after it sits in a refrigerator for awhile, it has a strong smell, and is good on hot dogs" says Orville Liedke of Elkton.

"Sheets that have dried outdoors -- because of the fresh, clean smell. There's nothing like it!" says Mrs. Diana Fleharty of Caseville.

"Fresh chopped hay silage -- it's fresh, clean and natural. It's a neat scent to smell in the country" says Ila Wiechert of Bay Port.

"Spicy food cooking -- it smells hot and makes me feel cool" says Alice Pritchard of Sebewiang.

"Varnish -- because it reminds me of the first day of school, when I was young" says Donna Walsh of Sebewiang.

"My favorite smell is FRESH CLEAN AIR to breathe. Like air just washed by a cooling rain, like air on a star bright clear frosty evening, because it is so essential to healthful living.

"Once it was 'something from the oven' or first arbutus in March, or apple blossoms or lilacs of May wafted my way, or new mown hay, or clothes line-dried sheets to usher me to sleep.

"But now it's FRESH CLEAN AIR, becoming ever more rare. OH to open my window to fresh deep-breath unpolluted air!" wrote Enid Maxwell of Pigeon.

"The trees, flowers and clean air around us. I came from a big town and will never go back!" says Irene Martz of Caseville.

"Quarry stone dust -- it reminds me of my childhood days, when I would climb the stairs with my Dad in the old crusher building" says Beverly Simmons of Caseville.

"The aroma of coffee in the morning -- it keeps a smile on your face throughout the day" says Lucille Fuerst of Sebewiang.

"Gasoline and oil -- because I like cars and the smell of them" says Samantha Henne of Bay Port.

"Roses, roses, roses -- any rose. It reminds me of the little wild roses that grew along the fence when I was little" says Patricia LaBelle of Pigeon.

"Good hot old homemade apple pie -- because it reminds us of visiting grandparents long ago" says Raymond Lasceski of Kinde.

"A burning campfire -- because it reminds me of when I camped with my family when I was a little girl" says Anna Heck of Elkton.

Aren't these selected entries wonderful? Don't you love the variety and simplicity of them all? Thanks to these and the other folks who shared their thoughts with us. Generally, these entries gave the best definition when more than one was received.

As far as a prize, we're sending along our thanks and best wishes to all our entrants. You've each got GREAT ability to bring to mind nice smells. And, maybe we'll do a TASTE contest one of these days.

Oh yes -- our favorite smell? How about the yeast and other ingredients in rising bread as it starts to bake? That's a dandy to us!

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR: In my last article I saw a picture of a young man of 25 or 26 who had brown hair and silver-rimmed glasses and looked as if he knew what it was all about.

Well, that picture of me was taken in Tampa, Fla. over 53 years ago. I was going down the street and saw a place where you could get four pictures taken for \$1.00 and if they weren't good, they took four more until you were satisfied.

I was working in a canning factory for 30 cents an hour. I had a furnished apartment for \$1.50 a week and I could buy damaged labeled groceries for \$1.50 a week, all I could eat and on Sundays I went to a place and ate family style for 25 cents.

Sometimes I unloaded grapefruit and it was my job to pick out rotten fruit. There were always a lot of big oranges and tangerines in a load and I could take all I wanted.

If I wanted bananas I'd go to the farmers' place and get a box full for 25 cents and there were always 25 or 30 in it. I got all the grapefruit juice I could drink, because part of my job was making it.

I got a bonus over what I made and sometimes I made 45 cents per hour because I was strong enough to hold the grapefruit with one hand and the natives down there were mostly Australian. They were only 5'4" tall and weighed around 125 to 140 lbs. They had a lot of sugar to handle and it used to take

two of them to shoulder a 100-lb. bag. At that time I could swing a 100-lb. bag real easily and I could lift a lot more than they could. I had a hassle with some of them and they left me alone pretty well.

There were over 100 black women working there peeling and sectioning grapefruit and about 25 white men labeling the cans and making juice and taking care of the women who peeled and canned the fruit.

Sometimes I worked two shifts and several weeks I earned over \$20 a week. The boss only got \$20 per week and I even saved some money.


That was back in the Depression and \$0 went pretty far in those days. When I went back to Florida the first time, I didn't know anybody down there. But one day the late Sam Dietzel and his wife came into the factory to see me and I never saw anybody gladder than I saw them. They were just like my parents!

In Lev. 13:40 it says, "If a man whose hair is fallen off from the part of his head he is bald, yet he is clean." Well, when I was young my hair was thick and wavy and people said I just didn't comb it. Then when I was 40 it started to come out and if there was anything a person could about it they would. Then there wouldn't be so many bald headed barbers!

I would like to clarify a point. I did not say the Caseville people were gullible: YOU did. Please in the future do not take the liberty of speaking for me.

And as far as "Beware of the greedy one" goes, I would like to say something. If I were a greedy man I could make a lot of money off that property with little investment.

ROBERT H. PERUSKI



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW
BY WANDA EICHLER

WATCH FOR "FROM UNDER THE WILLOW HERE AGAIN, IN THE NEAR FUTURE!"

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Bad Axe merchant responds to scheduling disagreement

DEAR EDITOR: In regards to the article sent in to "Listening Ear" by a Pigeon business owner, about the Bad Axe Sidewalk Sale and Antique Car Show, I would like to respond. For many years Bad Axe has had their Sidewalk Sale, always on the last weekend of July. Sure, many of us are aware of the letter sent by the Pigeon Chamber in 1982. As chairman of the Car Show when this was decided to be an event for this summer, I stressed that the Saturday of the Sidewalk Sale would be

an opportune time to have it. Moving the dates of the Sidewalk Sale or Car Show to any other date in July would be bound to interfere with someone's event and with the schedules of the antique car club's showings in other communities. For a business owner in the Village of Pigeon to state, "Come on, don't they want any other towns to succeed but them?" I feel that was a very small attitude. Surely you had had tractors in your Festival parade -- can't other towns in our area

Pork Producers plan picnic

The annual Huron County Pork Producers family picnic has been scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Caseville County Park. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Meat and drinks will be provided. A short meeting will be conducted after the meal and picnic-goers are reminded to bring their swimsuits.

Bloodmobile Coordinator says 'Thanks'

DEAR EDITOR: A big "thank you" to the Pigeon community for its support of the July 24 American Red Cross Blood Drive. A total of 51 donors were present with 45 pints collected, six deferrals and one first time donor. I would like to thank Cross

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Another round of Caseville campground controversy

TO THE EDITOR: Mrs. Simmons, would you please look up in the dictionary the meaning of the word "propaganda." If you don't have a dictionary handy I'll help you out. "Propaganda: the systematic, widespread promotion of a certain set of ideas, doctrines to further one's own cause."

There ARE advantages of a "locally owned bank!"

At Thumb National Bank we can answer questions or resolve problems here and now. We've been the cornerstone of the community since 1895 and we're here to stay.

Well, your idea of a family campground sure differs from mine. And just whose idea did you promote: mine or yours? Did you say things to further your own cause because your land adjoins mine? Think about it and please be honest with yourself.

Our in-house computer system provides the facts and figures you require instantly. So give us a call. Our knowledgeable staff is willing to assist you in your financial matters.

As far as a fence being costly, that wasn't what I was concerned with. A chain link fence would only take away the natural beauty of the woods. That was my only concern. Not all campgrounds have fences.

I will not respond to another letter from you. You can write and say anything you want. You will anyway -- you have all along.

For example, we spent a week camping in Indian River just last week and the only fence there was was the one around the swimming area. So you see, the issue of a fence is up to the community. Not a mandatory rule in all areas.

To the people of Caseville: I am sorry that you had to be involved in this mud-throwing contest. It wasn't fair to you at all and for this I deeply apologize.

But when I was told I would have to put one up, didn't I agree to do so? In fact, didn't I agree to all the requirements they set?

It just amazed me that these few individuals could say such things about me and my life-long dream. It was never my intention to harm or distress the community in any way. All I wanted to do was put up a respectable family campground and to provide the community with a service and jobs that are badly needed.

And as far as "Beware of the greedy one" goes, I would like to say something. If I were a greedy man I could make a lot of money off that property with little investment.

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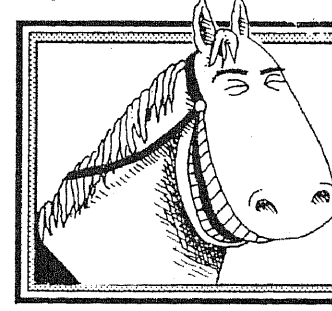
Pigeon news travels fast

Saturday Mrs. Elsie Kern and her brothers, sisters and in-laws helped their sister,

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Mrs. Emily Krause celebrate her birthday of Reese.

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Horsin' Around
By Kate Pickering

FAIR WEEK

Did you attend the Indian Trails Riding Club Rodeo last Sunday held at the Huron County Fairgrounds? My horse was there! (Well, I was too, only not as highly visible.) My horseshoer Ray -- who is also an excellent rider/breeder and trainer as well -- borrowed my Tex to use as a "pick-up horse." Those are the horses who round up the cattle after the weekend cowboys are bucked off in the steer riding event.

I was worried that Tex might disappoint Ray and the rodeo hands. Though he worked on a Texas cattle ranch for eight years, he hasn't seen a cow in 2 years. (Well, there are steers across the road from the farm, but he hasn't been used to herd them in 2 years.)

BUT LIKE A NERVOUS MOTHER sending her child off to kindergarten for the first time, I handed the reins over and sat in the grandstand with my family and friends, biting my nails. And -- like that same mother -- I was overwhelmed with pride when at the end of the day, though he didn't win any first place trophies or come in first in his race, (he did earn a couple of thirds), he had given a tremendous effort, minded his teacher, made some new friends, completed his duties by paying attention and working hard, and he hadn't skinned his knees or picked a fight with anyone. Isn't that the best you hope for, the first day of kindergarten?

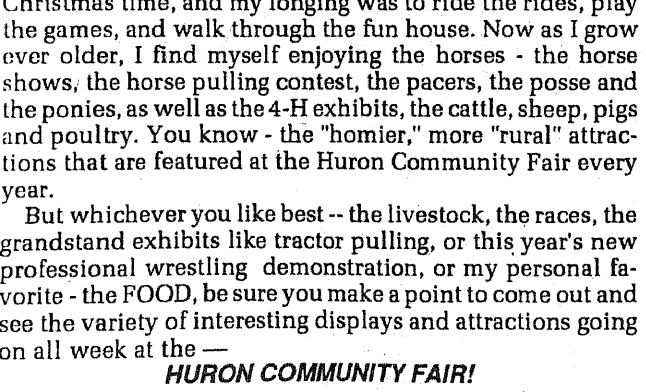
Several people approached me throughout the day, while I was saddling Tex up or cooling him off, to tell me what a pretty horse he is, and to inquire of his age, pedigree and training. Two young fellows of about 10 or 12 wanted to know every detail about him. Being little cowboys, they even took him for a test ride, handling him quite nicely. They were convinced -- they wanted to buy him and take him home on the spot, but their father 'kaibashed' that notion in a hurry.

STILL IT WAS NICE to hear those compliments. We don't generally take our horses to a lot of these events, so I sometimes don't realize how sweet, hard working, well conditioned and handsome my horse is. Usually it's just me, my sister, and our 2 young horses, riding the roads, or through the woods.

THE INDIAN TRAILS RIDING CLUB RODEO always kicks off one of my favorites times of the year -- Fair Week! As a youngster, I would be sick with anticipation, much like Christmas time, and my longing was to ride the rides, play the games, and walk through the fun house. Now as I grow ever older, I find myself enjoying the horses -- the horse shows, the horse pulling contest, the pacers, the posse and the ponies, as well as the 4-H exhibits, the cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. You know -- the "homier," more "rural" attractions that are featured at the Huron Community Fair every year.

But whichever you like best -- the livestock, the races, the grandstand exhibits like tractor pulling, or this year's new professional wrestling demonstration, or my personal favorite -- the FOOD, be sure you make a point to come out and see the variety of interesting displays and attractions going on all week at the --

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Achievements



"REMOTELY INTERESTED!" — The following racers were winners in the Pigeon Farmers' Festival Remote Control Races. Pictured here from left to right are: Jeremy Donnell of Mt. Morris, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka; Rick Radabaugh of Owendale and Brad Burk of Elkton. Winner of the Open Class was Wes Russell of Caseville.

Kelly Smithers was one of more than 450 youth scholars who attended the 61st annual National Institute on Cooperative Education in Indianapolis, Ind., July 24-27.

She was sponsored by the Elkton Co-op Farm Produce Company and the Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon.

She is the daughter of Orville and Karen Smithers of Elkton.

More than 2000 adults, young farmers and youth from throughout the U.S. and various foreign countries attended the institute, which is sponsored by the American Institute of Cooperation,

Washington, D.C.

The National Institute is the largest annual educational event devoted to cooperatives. This year, more than 85 program activities and over 100 focused on the theme "Cooperatives Indeed."

The American Institute of Cooperation, an affiliate of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, is the national educational organization for cooperatives, organized and chartered as a university in 1925. AIC's purpose is to develop increased understanding of cooperatives.

Delta College has recognized 230 spring semester students to the college's honor roll, officials have announced.

To be eligible, students must maintain six credits and have a 3.5- or higher grade point average, on a 4.0-scale.

Four Thumb Area students have been named to the list for spring semester:

- Randall C. Edler of Pigeon;
- Rhonda L. Elenbaum of Sebawaing;
- Connie S. Dutcher of Unionville, and
- Gail J. Dale of Gagetown.

DALLAS, TX—A Pigeon businesswoman, Sherril L. Steinman, was first runnerup in the Circle of Excellence Court in late July when Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. honored its top performers during the company's "Festival of Friends".



SHERRIL L. STEINMAN

More than 25,000 independent Mary Kay beauty consultants attended.

At Mary Kay, Circle of Excellence includes directors who reach the \$600,000 level of unit retail sales and above.

Awards include vacation trips for themselves and their spouses, a diamond bar pin and choice of a luxury gift, mink stroller-length coats and gold and diamond bee pins.

Mary Kay Cosmetics is the 2nd-largest direct-selling cosmetics company in the nation, and annually recognizes top performers in personal sales, unit sales and recruiting. During this year's seminar, company cash awards and prizes totaled more than \$6 million. There are 185,000 independent beauty consultants, of whom 6,299 are in Michigan. The company was founded in 1963 by Mary Kay Ash and her son, Richard Rogers.

Owendale hosts picnic

A community-wide picnic will be held in Owendale at 1 pm, Sunday, August 27, at Owendale Village Park. In case of rain, it will be held in Owendale Community Hall. Residents of Owendale are invited. Please bring your own table service, chairs and a dish to pass. Hot dogs, bratwurst and beverage will be furnished.

Sponsored by the Owendale Chamber of Commerce, the picnic will feature children's and adult games, and horseshoe and euchre tournaments.

The Summer Recreation Youth Program will also make a short presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump and Jeff of Hemlock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette. On Saturday they attended the lawn wedding of Shanna Loeffler and James Laughlin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kritzman in Cass City.



Thanks a Million By Percy Ross

Percy helps man 'beat the system'

get a helping hand from the very organizations and charities we as taxpayers have helped to support? I'm not asking for much, just a chance to get better and work again. Where is the justice? — Mr. N.V., Rapid City, S.D.

DEAR MR. V.:

The problem with the "system" lies in the people who abuse it, namely anyone who treats it as a permanent solution, as opposed to temporary relief. However, justice is found in that where the system falls short, there are always individuals like myself who do care.

I'm not saying I'm everyone's saving grace. I know my name has appeared, in addition to those you've listed, as being a source where someone couldn't get the help they needed. Best wishes as you mend your heart and bruised ideals for those who failed you. My check for a new air conditioner is on the way.

DEAR MR. ROSS: Some time ago, I wrote asking your helping in getting a reliable car, so I could get a job and get my family off welfare. Even though you didn't help me, I owe you a "thank you" because not getting help from you forced me to go out and better myself.

You see, for eight years I had been a nurse's aide, finally giving of myself and I finally suffered burnout. Now I'm enrolled in a technical school studying auto mechanics in a town 15 miles away.

However, most of the time I spend my days hitchhiking to school for lack of gas money. I have received a student loan, but after tuition and books, it doesn't go far.

I was wondering if you could spare anything to help me with gas. If you choose not to, I'll understand, but thank you again for your push to help myself. — Mr. M.L., Ironton, Minn.

DEAR MR. L.:

I'm using your letter to illustrate a point. I don't buy used cars on a daily basis. Nine out of 10 times, I feel obligated to help with the insurance costs, in addition to the repair bills to keep them running (over and

above that of the initial purchase price).

I'm granting your request now, because I've seen the positive effects that come with giving money for gasoline. I hope we can add you to the numbers of those for whom it has made a difference. Just say, "Fill'er up." Help is one the way to see you through your school days.

DEAR READERS:

From time to time I'm tempted to print a bizarre letter to lend balance to the serious nature of this column. I can only do that if you, the reader, write it. I have in my possession one

such letter. Seeing as Oral Roberts' dilemma is well behind him now, I feel free to share it:

"DEAR MR. ROSS:

Please send Oral Roberts \$2.5 million or I will call him home next Thursday. — Yours truly, God, Cloud Nine, Heaven."

DEAR MR. PERCY ROSS:

My daddy has diabetes, and he needs a pair of glasses for reading. When he reads to me, his eyes run water and the words run together. I am eight years old and I love him too much. I hope you can help me get him a pair of glasses before

his eyes fall out. — T.G., Far Rockaway, N.Y.

DEAR T.:

Do you think if your daddy's eyes fell out they would break? I've always wanted to say something really silly in this column, and now it's done.

On a more serious note, yes, your daddy can get new glasses because his son just found the way to get them. You sound like a wonderful son. My check is in the mail, along with the message to keep right on loving him "too much!"

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I've commanded a special police agency since 1965. The following is needed for an expansion: special uniforms, special equipment, special car, special telephone, special hired help and special security (for the real dangerous cases). I thank you. — Mr. E.E., Asbury Park, N.J.

DEAR MR. E.:

Expand? It sounds as if you never got the agency off the ground. Sorry, but I'd venture to say the only "special" police agency you command is the one in your dreams. So dream on and save us both a buck.

Pigeon news full of visits

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Ada Binder's guests for the week of July 28-Aug. 6 were her daughter and family, Stan and Armetta Schulz and Jenni and Heather of Greensboro, N.C. Armetta and Stan attended her 25th high school reunion on July 29. On Saturday, Aug. 5 Stan was surprised with a Birthday Picnic at Ada Binder's home. The Schulz family also attended the 40th anniversary of his parents, Ruth and Harold Schulz on Sunday, Aug. 6, before catching a flight back to North Carolina.

The Lydia Circle of the Women of Cross Lutheran Church met Tuesday, Aug. 8 at the home of Mrs. Viola Schuette. Topic was led by Mrs. Eleanor Tate.

Last Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey of Chandler.

The late Simon Ngagey family held their reunion on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebawaing. Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linder and family of Mt. Joy, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eberly and family of Manheim, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly and family of Hartsville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nisly and family of Wilmore, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Miller and family of Maumee, Ohio. Twenty-two of the guests spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly, who also attended the reunion.

Donald Jay Verheaghe of Essexville was a recent Michigan Lottery contestant who



ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

It is now possible to receive an Associates Degree or to earn credits to transfer to a 4-year college by attending St. Clair County Community College classes to be held in Huron Area Skill Center.

The following classes will be offered this fall in Bad Axe beginning the week of August 28, 1989.

Course Number	Section & Title	Sem. Hrs.	Day	Time	Instructor
DAY CLASSES AT THE HURON AREA SKILL CENTER					
ENG 101	B2 English Composition Current prose and practice in Composition	3.0	T/Th	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Riegle
PS 101	B Introduction to Political Science Institutions and principles of government	3.0	T/Th	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Pietscher
PSY 180	B2 General Psychology Introduction to scientific study and human behavior	4.0	F	10:00 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.	TBA
SOC 101	B1 Principles of Sociology Introduction to study of human groups	3.0	M/W	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	TBA
BIO 170	B1 Human Physiology Familiarization of normal human body functions	4.0	M/W	10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Herrington
PE 101	B1 Introduction to Life Time Activity Basic physical education	1.0	W	6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	McGrail
PE 101	B1 Introduction to Life Time Activity Basic physical education	1.0	W	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	TBA
EVENING CLASSES AT THE HURON AREA SKILL CENTER					
ACCT 211	B1 Principles of Accounting I Basic accounting principles and practices	4.0	T	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
ART 121	B Art/Western World I Art forms from prehistoric to Renaissance periods	3.0	M	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Hanson
BIO 170	B2 Human Physiology Familiarization of normal human body functions	4.0	T	6:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	Herrington
BUS 180	B1 Marketing Principles Structure and basic problems of marketing	4.0	W	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
BUS 221	B1 Principles of Economics I General economic principles	3.0	T	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	TBA
DP 101	B1 Microcomputer Applications Hands-on use of microcomputer in a variety of applications	4.0	T	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
DP 110	B1 Introduction to Data Processing This course offered via TV. Call 1-800-553-2427, ext. 404 for info.	3.0	TBA	TBA	Stank
DR 160	B3 Fundamentals of Drafting Basic drafting techniques	3.0	T/Th	6:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	TBA
ENG 101	B1 English Composition I Current Prose and practice in Composition	3.0	W	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	TBA
ENG 252	B1 Children's Literature Children's literature from pre-school through adolescence	3.0	Th	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	TBA
GEO 101	B1 Earth Science This course offered via TV. Call 1-800-553-2427, ext. 404 for info.	4.0	TBA	TBA	Soule
MFT 111	B3 Machine Tools Basic machine shop practices and projects	3.0	T/Th	6:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	TEA
MTH 112	B1 Intermediate Algebra/Plane Trig. Integrated Algebra and Trigonometry	5.0	M/Th	6:30 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.	Phillips
PE 101	B1 Introduction to Lifetime Activities Basic physical education	1.0	W	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Brady
PSY 180	B1 General Psychology Introduction to scientific study and human behavior	4.0	Th	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
RD 050	B1 Basic Reading Skills Reading Comprehension and study skills	3.0	T	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	TBA
SD 110	B1 Career Development Educational/occupational/career decisions	2.0	M	6:30 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.	TBA
SOC 101	B1 Principles of Sociology Introduction to study of human groups	3.0	W	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	TBA

TUITION: Residents of Community College District.....\$37.00/Sem. Hr. Residents Outside Community college District.....\$58.00/Sem. Hr.

REGISTRATION: Staff from St. Clair County Community College will be available at the Huron Skills Center on Tuesday, August 22, 1989 from 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. to assist you with course selections and registration. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT REGISTRATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT CALL THE HURON AREA SKILL CENTER AT BAD AXE 269-9284.

Thank You

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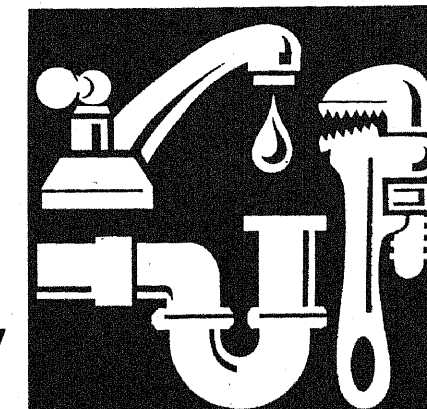
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The Past In Print

From the Archives of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO AUG. 25, 1899

Harry Dietzel sold his farm north west of Pigeon to C. Wagner.

W.A. Schriber has purchased a driving horse.

Charles Heineman, Sr. moved his household goods from Saginaw to Pigeon this week.

Henry Eimers informs us that he has his cider mill all ready for business. Apple pressing will be done Tuesdays and Fridays.

Samuel Wuethrich, who attended Pigeon High School last year and received a certificate to this spring, has been hired as teacher of the Ruth School.

Peter Weiderholdt is busily engaged in moving into his new store at Elkton.

Ladies Aid of the Pigeon M.E. Church will serve ice cream and cake Saturday evening in front of the Farmers Bank.

80 YEARS AGO AUG. 27, 1909

According to the new 1909 law, it is unlawful to sell or give cigarettes or tobacco to persons under 21. Every offense is punishable by a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail.

School opened in all departments last Monday in Pigeon with large attendance, 30 in high school alone. This promises to be the most successful year in the school's history.

E.W.E. Bundscho, E. Paul, W.A. Schriber, Henry Rohr and Ernest Clabuesch were

in a boating party Sunday at Bay Port in the launch belonging to the Pigeon Club, and rescued three men who were drifting in their boat with a useless motor.

F.W. Merrick broke the large bone in his right arm while cranking his automobile.

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 22, 1919

Henry Ford says that under his system of farming by machinery it will be necessary for the farmer to work on his land only 20 days each year (leaving the other 340 days to tinker with the tractor).

Miss Mary Thiel and Mrs. Sol Holtzman are attending the state Sunday School convention in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Braun, Mrs. Ernest Tschumi, Miss Alberta Geiger and Mrs. Noah Geiger are spending a few days in Flint.

William Sturm returned from Detroit where he had been working and has taken up his duties as teacher.

Miss Orpha Schubach, who is employed at the Michigan Central Office at Jackson, visited her parents over Sunday.

County School Commissioner Sparling says there is a serious condition in county schools as there is a shortage of teachers. Too low wages is the primary cause of the shortage.

The R.L. Gillingham Fishing Co. of Bay Port is building a large new salt fish packing house and an ice cream house.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 23, 1929

At the M.E. parsonage, Miss Mildred Davies became the bride of Warren McIntyre. The Rev. Didden performed the ceremony.

Pigeon Public School will open Monday, according to Supt. G.C. Adler. Miss Alice Phelps is principal and other teachers are Misses Florence Sherbourne, Alyce Ritchey, Dora Morgan, Lenore Blackmer, Mae Clark, Alice Clark and Everett Highlund.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 25, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schubach, Mrs. O.L. Gregory and Mrs. John Muentener of McKinley Township attended the Lumberman's Picnic at Edenville.

Joe Foucht, Oliver Township farmer, was nearly buried alive in a straw stack at the farm. He was rescued by Wesley Gebauer, who was threshing at the farm.

Nearly 100 graduates of Chandler School #2 from the years 1900 to 1905 attended the third annual reunion at Caseville County Park.

Officers elected include Ford Wagner and Charles Riddle, Caseville and Mrs. Jessie Secord, Detroit. Ham and beef dinner, 50c at St. Francis auditorium.

Pigeon on Sunday from 12 to 3 p.m.

Roy Buerker moved his blacksmith shop to the building erected for him by the Cooperative Elevator Co., Pigeon.

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 26, 1949

Many attended the Quarry School reunion and new officers are Leonard Baur, Henry Stewert, Mrs. Floyd Wichert and Miss Beatrice Smith. Oldest members present were Mrs. Emma Campbell, Mrs. Abe Ruby and Martin Meyers. Mrs. Carl Dast was entertainment chairman and ball game captains were Red Kuhl and Wes Dast.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 20, 1959

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board has awarded contracts totaling \$949,749 for construction of the new

high school, according to chairman Dr. C.A. Scheurer, who said the bids came to less than the estimate of the construction cost.

Per Fredrickson of Sweden attended his last Pigeon Rotary Club meeting this week before leaving on his trip home.

Herman Henne of Bay Port was honored by Michigan Bean Shippers Assn. on his retirement as president of Wallace and Morley Co., after 53 years of service.

Leonard Henne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henne of Bay Port, is attending Chicago Technical College.

John W. Morley, 75, of Elkton, died at his home in Oliver Township. He leaves his wife, a daughter and two sons.

Reinhardt Beyer, 79, died Aug. 14 in Pigeon. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 21, 1969

Sharon Reese, 16, Pigeon, was killed Monday in an automobile accident. Surviving are her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Furness, father, William Reese, Texas, four brothers, three half-brothers, a step-sister and step-brother.

A recognition dinner was held at Scenic Golf and Country Club for J. Elvin Buerker, Pigeon, who is retiring after 24 years with Shetler Plumbing and Heating, Inc.

Elkton Harvest Festival, sponsored by Elkton Community Club, will be held next Friday and Saturday. Chairmen are Don Haley, Ed Bumhoffer, Elmer Ropp, Larry Werner and Kenneth Young.

After much study, the board of trustees of Scheurer Hos-

pital, Pigeon has proposed erecting a new hospital building, according to E.J. Clabuesch, board chairman.

10 YEARS AGO AUG. 16, 1979

Rev. Ernst Henkelmann observes a half-century in the ministry of the Lutheran Church. He and his wife Evelyn are honored with an Open House at Cross Lutheran School. Rev. Henkelmann retired from active ministry at Cross Lutheran Church in 1974.

A family reunion was held honoring the 63rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schember of Elkton, who were married Aug. 29, 1916.

Bob Berglund, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, has put the Thumb on his agenda when he visits Cass City during his three-day tour of Michigan.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 54 YEARS AGO AUG. 15, 1935

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley, Pigeon, was the scene for the marriage of their daughter, Jean Wiley, to Jake Bolger of Sebawaing, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bolger of Pigeon.

Ervin Schlachach has been named manager of the Grand Blanc Elevator Co., after service the past 11 years as the head bookkeeper in the local Co-operative Elevator.

The songs of "Ted and Mill," Theodore Brenner and Milton Frederick, will be presented on W.B.C.M. radio, Bay City, Aug. 22 at 5:30 p.m. They were very popular at the Elkton Homecoming Friday, and local folks will be interested in hearing them.

Golden Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith



In celebration of their 50 years of marriage, Ollie and Rolie Smith of Pigeon request the honor of the presence of their family, church family and friends at an Open House at the Pigeon District Library on Sunday, Aug. 20 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

In lieu of gifts, the Smiths ask that well-wishers give to the charity of their choice.

Pigeon District Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Tuesday Preschool Story Hour on Aug. 15 will be about "Babysitters" with the stories "George the Babysitter" and "The Best Little Monkey in the World."

Exercises, fingerplays, a song and game will be part of the activities. A special movie, "Boy, A Dog and a Frog."

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 July, 1989 was 5,697 with 1,550 adult books, 1,103 junior adult, 2,285 children's, 85 toys, 666 videocassettes, one camera, two 16mm films, five audio-visual equipment.

A total of \$244.30 was brought in from the copier and \$260.62 in fines.

Three Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 168 children in attendance. Three birthdays were conducted with a song and crown, celebrating the birthdays of Sarah Himmel, Cole Armbruster and Craig Weitzel.

Twenty-four new registrations were recorded, including 11 from Caseville, two from Lake, one from McKinley and five each from Winsor and Brookfield Townships.

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Preschool Story Hour graduation is set for Aug. 22 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. There will be one session conducted on that day.

Special speaker will be Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage, who will speak on

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swartzendruber



The children of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Elizabeth) Swartzendruber of Pigeon and their spouses plan an Open House on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library, in celebration of the couple's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Elizabeth Viola Christner, daughter of Jacob and Mary Christner of Elkton, married Vernon Swartzendruber on Oct. 8, 1939 at Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

The late M.S. Zehr officiated with the bride's sister, Marion (Christner) Nofzeger as maid of honor and the bride's brother, William Christner, now deceased, as best man.

The Swartzendrubers have five children: Leon of Ubyly, Joyce Marmion of Detroit, Melva Barstow of Detroit and Elva Kalisjale of Montana and Harold of Ubyly and 14 grandchildren.

They had lived briefly on a farm in Canada before moving to near Sebawaing in 1948. Following retirement in May, 1978, the Swartzendrubers moved to their present home in Pigeon. Mr. Swartzendruber had also been a long-time employe at Sebawaing Industries, until his retirement in 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz returned home after spending time up north near Spratt.

Louise Schulz of Wyoming, Mich. is spending several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Fenske of Grand Rapids. Pastor Louann Trost of Berkley, Calif. is spending time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trosts. They all attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz.

Engaged

Pratt - Muntz



Kenneth and Patricia Pratt, Filion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jody, to Robert Paul Muntz, son of Robert and Barbara Scott, Bad Axe and William Muntz, Bad Axe.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School and a 1989 June graduate of cosmetology school. She is employed at McDonald's Restaurant, Bad Axe.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Bad Axe High School and is currently employed at Thumb Tool Engineering, Bad Axe. A Sept. 22, 1990 wedding is being planned.

New arrivals!

Dale and Phyllis Yoder of Bay Port are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth, on July 7.

She arrived at 1:10 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Wanda Good of Harrisonburg, Va. and paternal grandparents are Luke and Cora Yoder of Pigeon.

Megan is welcomed home by her brother, Mitchell.

Born to Paul and Cheri (Kohl) Carno, Saginaw, a boy, Joshua James, on July 8 at Saginaw General Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and measured 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Lorraine and Jim Kohl of Bay Port. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Diana Carno of Birch Run.

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