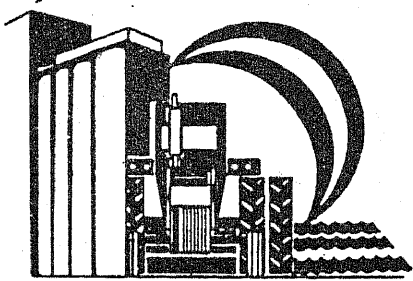


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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30, 1989
THROUGH TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1989

Co-op sets sales records in tough ag year First-day smiles

1988 was a year of records for the Cooperative Elevator Company -- and local agricultural producers will continue to succeed best by "Pulling Together."

The Co-op's 1989 "Pulling Together" theme means farmers must contribute patience, long hours of work plus trust in fellow members, Chief Executive Officer John P. Kohr told more than 750 patrons gathered for the annual meeting last Wednesday night at the Colony House near Cass City.

\$61.5 MILLION VOLUME: 1988-89 sales were up 45% over 1987-88, according to the annual report, a record amount.

Sales for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989 showed \$44.2 million in commodity sales (up from \$27.8 million in 1988), and supply sales of \$17.3 million, another record, (vs. \$14.2 million), for total sales of \$61.5 million (vs. \$42.1 million).

On the expense side, cost of goods sold rose, too, to \$54.2 million versus \$34.3 million in 1987-88, netting a gross margin of \$7.2 million -- down slightly from 1988's \$7.7 million.

Operating and administrative costs rose, too, for the year, to \$6.9 million from \$6.01 million. Final net margin for the 1989 year is \$547,363, down from \$2.04 million in 1988 -- again reflecting profit squeezes with flat commodity prices, shareholders were told.

"However, as a result of the 1988 drought, we received approximately one-third less bushels than we receive in a normal year," Kohr said. "The lower receipts and other unusual factors adversely affected net profits."

Total assets remained stable for the 1989 fiscal year, while liabilities owed dropped \$1.5 million. 1989 assets are \$25.7 million (vs. \$27.7 million) as receivables rose and inventories of stock on hand were trimmed. Total liabilities owed fell to \$12.2 million (from \$13.7 million), with shareholders' equity nearly remaining the same -- at \$13.6 million (down from \$14.05 million in 1988).

IMPROVEMENTS: Kohr and Board of Directors Chairman Gerald Elenbaum noted many capital improvements were made during the year, to the tune of \$1.34 million.

They are led by opening of the specialty feed plant at the Elkton Plant, a new warehouse at Gagetown, a new roller mill and cleaner at the Pigeon feed mill, additional electric bean sorting equipment, dust collection systems for the Elkton and Pigeon grain plants, paving and other improvements at Sebewaing, among others.

REFUNDS & DIVIDENDS: Members were told a total of \$992,130 in patronage dividends will be paid to patrons this year. That includes \$524,589 in refunds on sales (2.44% for all retail and supply purchases, and .093% on all commodities marketed) through Cooperative Elevator Co. this year, said Vice President - Finance Bill Boyle.

Since 1970, Co-op Elevator has paid out \$15.85 million in patronage dividends. That started with \$56,734 in cash paid in 1970 (when sales were \$4.15 million) to 1989's patronage of \$992,130 (on volume of \$61.5 million).

Paid in cash on Aug. 15 this year were the second half of the 1978 "Pigeon" dividends and the first half of the 1974 "Sebewaing" revolvments. Plus, 40% of this year's dividend will be paid in cash and 60% credited to a future year.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER RON STEBBINS

ELECTIONS: Shareholders voted 595-70 to approve new bylaws allowing patronage refunds to Co-op members, with non-members' funds returned to the company.

Also, both incumbent Board members whose terms were up for re-election were returned to new terms. They are Terry Sturm of Pigeon and David Sting of Unionville.

SALUTE FROM PEERS: Keynote speaker Ronald Stebbins, former CEO and President of B & W Cooperative of Breckenridge said his company has competed with Cooperative Elevator for the distinction of "largest cooperative in the Midwest" for many years.

"You are the brightest light in the cooperative system," Stebbins said. "For 20 years I've looked up to this cooperative. Every step we took, you took, too."

He challenged members to work together in making contributions to help Cooperative Elevator continue to succeed, noting the founders in 1915 pooled their assets on faith. "74 years ago, people decided by doing something together is better than doing things individually," Stebbins said.

"You've got people who care. People who understand cooperatives and communicate that to the members. Your success story in known, literally, across the country."

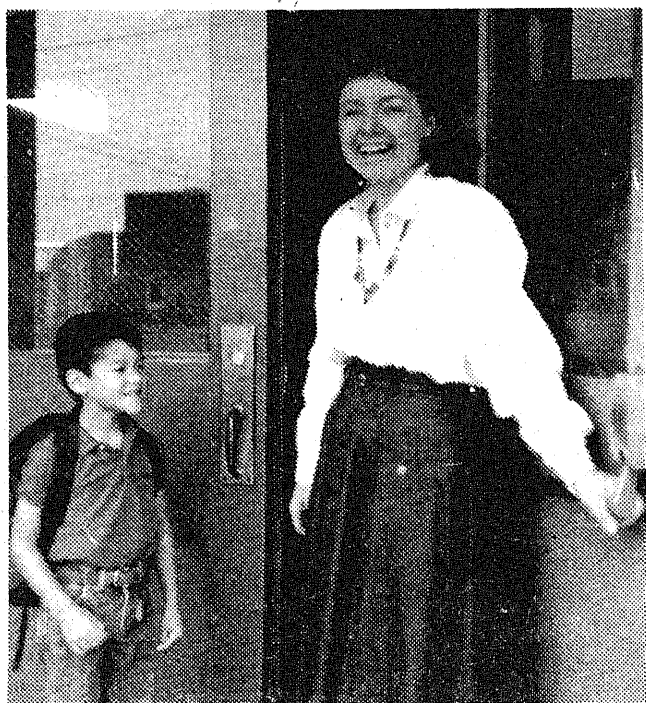
"Have you done what you should be doing, to contribute to the success of this co-op? It's up to each of you individually to be the supporter of this cooperative. Can you truly say, 'I have been a part of the growth of this co-op.'"

"Take care of your co-op. Use it or you will lose it," Stebbins told the crowd.

ALWAYS STRIVING: Board Chairman Elenbaum said the management and directors do not take patrons' business for granted.

"We must continue to earn your business, as we have in the past. It's what has made us what we are today."

"It takes a team pulling together," Elenbaum said.



ELKTON KINDERGARTEN TEACHER Mrs. Trudi Lang opens the door for five year old Matthew Santos, who started his first day of school on Tuesday at Elkton Elementary School. The son of Fred and Lori Santos of Elkton, Matthew says he's looking very forward to school, having two older brothers who are also at school all day.

Get nuts from Caseville Kiwanians Saturday...

The Caseville Kiwanis Club will conduct their annual Peanut Day Sale this Saturday, Sept. 2, to raise funds for local childrens' programs.

The funds raised will be used for scholarships, recognition of student scholarship and citizenship achievement, according to Publicity Chairman Charles V. Kirk. "It is important to note that every dollar raised by the Caseville Kiwanis remains in this community."

...and enjoy Elkton's AutumnFest, Sept. 1-4!

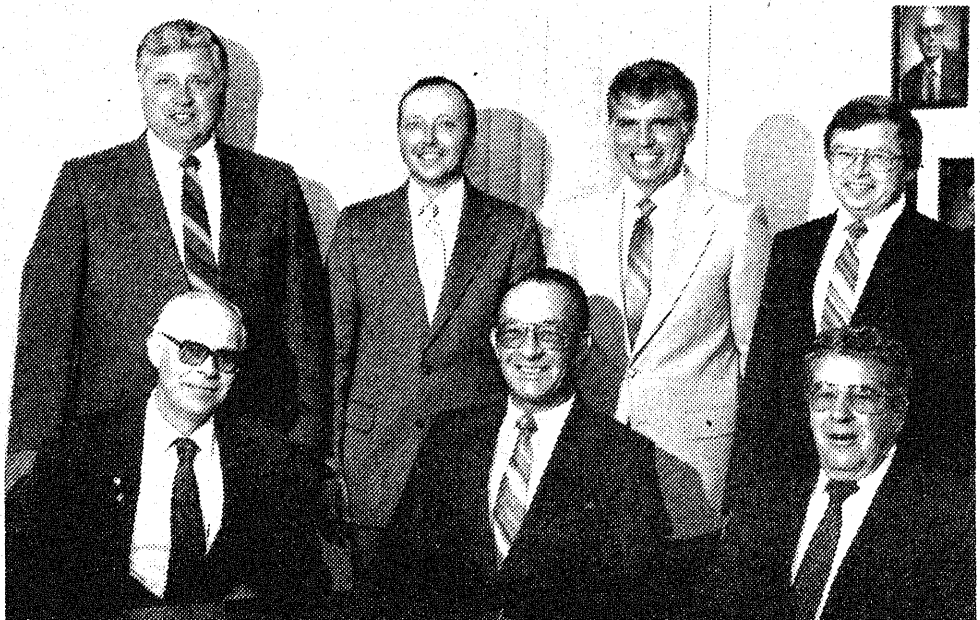
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CO-OP ELEVATOR CEO JOHN KOHR

COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR BOARD members for the coming year are, seated from left, Vice Chairman Harold Gremel, Chairman Gerald Elenbaum and Secretary Vincent Smith.

Back row, Terry Sturm, Dan Baranski, Randy Baur and David Sting.



She grows her own 'Stative Symbols'!

By AMY HEIDEN
Peg Lepprandt has always had a passion for doing lots of different things. Her interests have taken her into oil painting, tole painting, china painting and plenty of other hobbies.
But for the past six years, the hobby-turned-business that's consumed a lot of her time is stative, bunches of small dried flowers used for floral arrangements and wreaths.
Her small business, "Stative Symbols," provides the dried flowers to various wholesale and retail florists in the Thumb and elsewhere, and she sells wreaths and her own blends of potpourri at local craft bazaars.
LEPPRANDT GROWS both German and colored stative in a large plot near her home. The German stative is a perennial used for filler in an arrangement, while the colored stative must be planted every year and is used for accents, she says.
Her flower and herb gardens also include love-in-

mist, teasel, and strawflowers, and sage, oregano, basil, peppermint, sweet Annie, tarragon, and dill are just a few of the herbs growing in various patches of ground around the Lepprandt home.
ONCE THE German stative is in full bloom and ready to pick, Lepprandt and her husband Ted spend several days harvesting the flowers and tying them into bunches for drying.
But since the colored stative blooms at different times, it is picked about every three days, and then dried. A small barn near the back of her property is full of drying bunches of flowers, and the building that formerly was used as a store for the Lepprandt's nursery business is her workshop.
Here she dries more stative and mixes the fragrant batches of potpourri.
"I WORKED FOR a local florist for awhile, then Ted challenged me to make things to sell at bazaars. I help with his orchards, and

he helps me with the flowers," Lepprandt says.
Over five acres of apple, Donna Molinaro of Wichita Falls, Tex. returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Alma Stahl. They and another sister, Leona Ballman of Port Hope, visited Mrs. Esther Grun-deind of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sluke of Grand Ledge during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heck of Three Rivers visited their cousins, Alma Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fluegge, Owendale over the weekend. They all attended the Rathje reunion.
Alma's Wednesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ballman, Port Hope, his sister, Ruth Erni and brother Harry Ballman of California.

Bay Port local news



Peg Lepprandt finds a lot of satisfaction in working with stative, combining her love of the outdoors with a flair for floral arrangements.

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peach, pear, plum and nectarine trees line the Lepprandt's property, along with the many flower and herb beds.
She's also supplementing her home-grown herbs and flowers for potpourri with yarrow from roadside ditches, friends save rose petals, and baskets for arrangements are sometimes picked up at garage sales very inexpensively, she says.
"LIKE MAKING something from nothing," Lepprandt says. I like trying something new and working outdoors. "If you stop expanding your mind, you might as well be in the grave."

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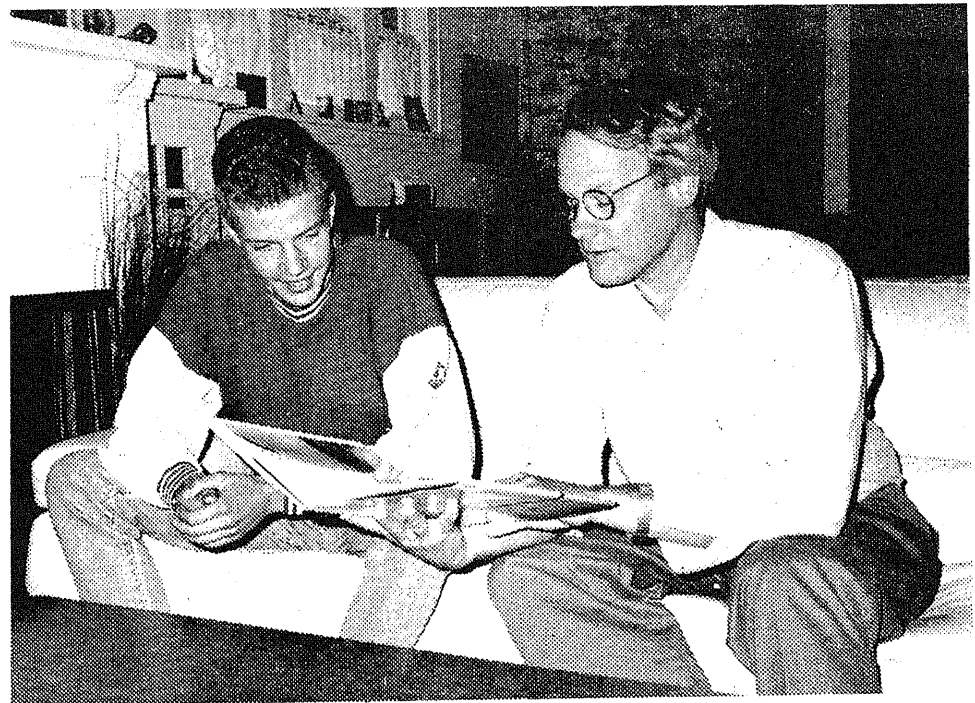
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He looks forward to a warm Thumb winter!

By AMY HEIDEN
Ville Antola, Pigeon Rotary Club's newest exchange student, isn't likely to be as cold this winter here in the Thumb as he would be in his hometown of Pori, Finland. After all, Pori is only 500 miles south of the Arctic Circle, and the temperatures in winter usually average about 50 below zero.
AND THERE'S plenty of other differences in his home and the Pigeon area. Pori is a seaport, and Antola says he spends plenty of time at the beach during Finland's summer.
During the winter, the beaches make fine cross-
ROTARY EXCHANGE student Ville Antola and his host Scott Meyers look over a book about Antola's home country Finland.



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OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

FAVORITE OF THE WEEK: Here's a new use for sugar beets: Alex Bommarito of Saginaw General Hospital has earned a patent for a new food product he's calling "Pro-Fiber," which looks and tastes like shredded coconut. It adds fiber to diets, plus can help lower cholesterol levels and heart attack risks.
And it's made from a very familiar Thumb Area crop — sugar beets!
Bommarito says the product can serve as a filling, low-calorie food, and is intrigued with the fiber qualities in beets, plus its low fat content.
Do you have a handful of sugar beets in your snack future?
■ **SPEAKING OF SNACKS:** Have you noticed the Kellogg "Kel-Pack" individual cereal boxes have been made about 1 1/2 ozs. bigger? That must reflect America's desire for a BIGGER breakfast...
(No, we DON'T eat them at the Rummel Ranch, but we DO occasionally pick up some Kel-Packs on mini-vacations...)
■ **Congratulations** (and good luck) to Dennis Irton of Pigeon, who is constructing a new Huron Industrial Supply building near Cass City. He and his wife Karen last year closed their HIS location adjacent to their Pigeon home, and are now building the two-story, 7,500-sq. ft. building in the Cass City Industrial Park. They hope to employ seven persons, in their industrial supply sales of power tools, cutting tools, lathes, milling machines and others.
■ **Another small Thumb Area school** won't be playing football this year. The Carsonville - Port Sanilac School Board voted last week to drop out of football competition in the North Central Thumb League for this season and the next two years, since not enough students are interested in playing. "We just can't compete with the bigger schools in the league, like Kingston and Deckerville," CPS Athletic Director Gale Travis says.
Caseville dropped out of NCTL football last year and is playing only a partial schedule this year. Plus, Owen Gage may be in the same situation next year, and Peck may follow soon after.
Perhaps the NCTL will be cut into a two-division league in coming years, separating the larger and smaller schools, observers say. But, CPS will remain in the league for all other sports, as will Caseville...
■ **WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT?** Researchers have announced they've isolated the gene that causes cystic fibrosis, an amazing effort which could lead to new treatments for the devastating disease which kills young people. Experts hope to learn just what goes wrong in the body to cause the disease, which may result in treating the root of the disease, rather than just its effects, scientists say.

country skiing trails, he says. "Around Pori, it is very flat, and we have lots of tourists," Antola says.
Antola will be spending a year here in the Pigeon area with different host families, and will enter the 11th grade at Laker High School.
But that year won't count toward his schooling in Finland, he says, so he'll spend an extra year in his Senior Comprehensive School when he returns.
HIS FATHER and mother are both teachers, his father being the principal of the school Antola attends.
His father is a Rotary member in Pori, and through the Rotary Youth Exchange, Antola got the chance to come to the United States. "I was very excited to come," he says. "Two years ago, my family hosted an exchange student from Australia."
When he's at home, Antola said he enjoys volleyball, soccer, and scouting, which is much the same as scouting here, except the girls and boys are in the same clubs.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

CAMPGROUND CAUSING STRIFE
Plans for a campground to house up to 300 recreational vehicles near Caseville are still being discussed, even though an estimated 400 citizens have signed a petition opposing the project.
Robert Peruski of Ubyly is seeking to construct the campground on a 40-acre parcel at Caseville and Crescent Beach Roads, one mile south of Caseville. Peruski's request to rezone the site, now zoned residential, was denied by the Caseville Township Planning Commission last month.
But, Planning Commission Chairman Harold "Bud" Lankey notes, the request could be approved for rezoning as a special use permit — which would allow the township to require stricter and more specific standards for building and operation.
Some neighbors say they oppose the campground concept in the already heavily-traveled area, while others want more supervision of the construction and campground operation.
The Township is now updating its zoning ordinances and may consider a special request permit after that time, officials say.

BARCIA HOME, IN WHEELCHAIR
State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City) has been released from Bay Medical Center, but will be confined to a wheelchair for eight weeks at home, following injuries he sustained in an Aug. 4 car accident.
Sen. Barcia praised three Bay County Sheriff's Department members for prompt response at the crash scene, providing emergency help. They are Sheriff Kevin Green plus Deputies Jerry Rouse and J.G. Howlette, who were first to arrive following the two-vehicle crash when another car collided with Sen. Barcia's vehicle.

FIVE SEEKING JUDGESHIP
At least five area attorneys have announced they are seeking the 73rd District Judge position vacated earlier this month by Judge John Schubel, who has retired. Interviews are being conducted to fill the post until the November, 1990 general election.
Seeking the appointment are: John Neeb II, 40 of Bad Axe; Karl E. Kraus, 43 of Caseville; Michael D. Dennis, 49 of Bad Axe; Thomas P. Collon, 36 of Bad Axe, and Steven J. Sattler, 38 of Unionville.
Gov. James Blanchard will appoint the replacement to fill the remaining 17 months of Judge Schubel's term. County Probate Judge David Clabuesch is serving as interim district judge until the successor is named.

ARRAIGNMENT IN SHOOTING
An 18-year-old Bad Axe man has been charged with manslaughter in the shooting death early last Tuesday morning of Shawn K. Hudson, 17 of Bad Axe, in an apartment building on Willis Street, Bad Axe.
James A. Wilhelm demanded a preliminary exam during his arraignment Thursday in Huron County District Court. Wilhelm is also charged with using a firearm to commit a felony. The preliminary exam is scheduled for Aug. 31, and Wilhelm is lodged in the County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.
Police arrested Wilhelm Wednesday morning, after Hudson was shot once below the chest with a .22-cal. handgun in an upstairs apartment at the complex. Hudson was admitted to Huron Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Neighbors say the shooting was accidental.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Thanks for YFC Auction support
DEAR EDITOR:
We at Bluewater Youth For Christ wish to thank all those who attended and so generously supported our 10th Annual YFC Auction. We raised more than \$25,000 to benefit our organization. We are grateful.
A special thank you to those who donated items to the sale and thank you too, ladies, for all the baked goods that contributed \$2,000 to the event. The quilts and many beautiful craft items added quality to the sale as well.
Thank you to the many volunteers who helped throughout the day and a special note of thanks to the village crew, who worked so hard helping us set up and clean up as well. You are appreciated.

SINCERELY,
DWIGHT GASCHO,
Executive Director,
Bluewater Youth For Christ

BAY CLEAN-UP IN PACKAGE
Saginaw Bay and the Saginaw River are listed among the top 10 sites for cleaning up toxic "hot spots" in the Great Lakes area, according to a new study by the Northeast-Midwest Institute.
In all, the project would cost \$3 billion, the study says, and the Saginaw Bay - River portion would need \$140 million. That includes \$19 million to upgrade sewage treatment plants, \$31 million to eliminate combined sewer overflows in five areas and \$44 million to begin "best management practices" on ag lands, to reduce soil runoff, the survey says.
The hot spots were originally among 42 sites chosen for remedial action by the U.S.-Canadian International Joint Commission. Most-expensive on the list is the \$1.8 billion needed for the Rouge River clean-up near Detroit, the study says.

HANDICAPPED HUNTING COMING
Michigan's first hunting trail for physically impaired hunters will open next month near Cass City. Donations from several groups have resulted in construction of the Barrier-Free Hunting Trail off Germania Road in the Sanilac State Game Area, northeast of Cass City.
It features a half-mile-long piece of asphalt which can be used by anyone, not just persons in wheelchairs, organizers say.
Donations came from members of the Michigan Bow Hunters Association and the Dow Chemical Company. They provided the \$5,000 in materials needed to build the three-foot-wide trail. Officials estimate there are 2,500 physically handicapped hunters in Michigan.

Jerry Lewis Labor Day Weekend
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Bad Axe Pledge Center... 269-9561
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Pigeon news notes for this week

By DOROTHY DIENER

Howard and Helen Hecht of California, former Pigeon residents, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Last Sunday guests of Mrs. Walter Hartman were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Savaryard of Ankorville.

Mrs. Howard Jarvis visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Helen Mitchell in Sebawaing. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht

attended the Fred Licht Family Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stecker near Sebawaing.

Anna Alfaro of Eaton Rapids returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alfaro after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt, Sand Point, joined Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson and Pastor and Mrs.

Robert Freysinger and son Billy of Napoleon recently at the Huron Medical Care Facility, where they honored Earl Parker on his 94th birthday. Nancy Nast of Gagtown also joined the candlelit birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and children of Sterling Heights were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ada Binder was among

Style Show set Sept. 27 in Pigeon

The Pigeon Worth While Club will host its popular Fall Fashion Show/Luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 11:30 and 12:30. A salad luncheon will be offered and fashions will be offered and fashions will be by Hannah's of Sebawaing. Tickets will be available from any club member or at Kretzschmer Hardware and The Progress-Advance office, beginning Sept. 6. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Mrs. Herman Rathke. Mrs. Elmer Born, Mrs. Mark Fritz and Mrs. Richard Pionk and Shannon attended a Baby Shower for Jeremy James Avery, son of James and Jill Avery of Warren, hosted by Mrs. Harry Avery and Marcey in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump and boys in Hemlock on Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Hall and Mrs. Viola Schuette visited patients and Ernest Trost and Mrs. Dorothy Leppardt at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe on Sunday.

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It's a girl!

Born to Phillip and Annette (Kausch) Frank, a daughter, Chelsey Amanda on Thursday, Aug. 17 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Chelsey weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Fred and Diana Kausch, Owendale and Gean and Bud Frank, Livonia. Great-grandparents are Mike and Helen Hatlas, Owendale and Mabel Kausch, Sebawaing.

Couple celebrates 40 married years

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz of Pigeon greeted 45 friends and relatives at a party hosted for them in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 6.

Mr. Schulz married the former Ruth Mannan of Ontonagon on Oct. 22, 1949 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ontonagon. Attendants were Henry Schulz of Grandville, Mrs. Grace Wilcox and Robert Mannan of Ontonagon and Albert Schulz of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulz have farmed in the Pigeon area for 40 years and have four children: Stanley Schulz of Greensboro, N.C., Mrs. Joel (Elizabeth) Markle of Kinde, Mrs. Michael (Diana) Tereck and Mrs. Ned (Barbara) Zagorski, both of Pigeon. They also have seven grandchildren: Heather and Jennifer Schulz, Amanda and Andrew Markle, Bret and Tara Zagorski and Brenna Tereck.

Guests attended from California, North Carolina, Wisconsin and Upper and Lower Michigan.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Re: Adopting the BOCA code for the Village of Caseville's Building Ordinance

The Caseville Village Council will hold a public hearing on 9-11-89 at 7:00 p.m. at the Caseville Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main St., Caseville, MI concerning adopting the BOCA code for the Village building ordinance. A copy of the proposed ordinance is on file at the clerk's office for public inspection.

Janice Prill
 Village Controller

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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Tuesday, Sept. 5 Preschool Story Hour theme will be "Hound & Bear" stories, including "Hound & Bear in the Long Night" and "Hound & Bear in the Package." Exercises, fingerplays, a flannelgraph, song and game will be part of the scheduled activities, in addition to a "Show and Tell" time. Children are invited to bring in one item to share. Children from age three to five may attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A registration fee is required per family, per year.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Pigeon District Library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

SCHOOL CLASSES INVITED

The Pigeon District Library would like to invite the 1989-90 school classes to use the library. Interested teachers may contact Librarian Mrs. Naomi Jantzi for an appointment.

STRESS IN YOUR CHILD

A trend we see today that concerns us is the tendency to teach children to read at an earlier and earlier age, along with beginning structured learning in art, music, sports, etc. In an effort to accomplish all this early in a child's life, the pace becomes hurried and stressful. Young children tend to perceive hurrying as a rejection, evidence that their parents do not really care about them.

An effective tool against hurrying is play — genuine play that is not competitive and professionalized.

Reading to a child who does not yet read alone can be part of a satisfying and positive unstructured play time. The interaction between child and parent promotes communication and caring, without the pressure to learn letters or sounds.

Pushing a child to read too soon may result in long-time difficulties and may deprive him or her of a necessary part of childhood.

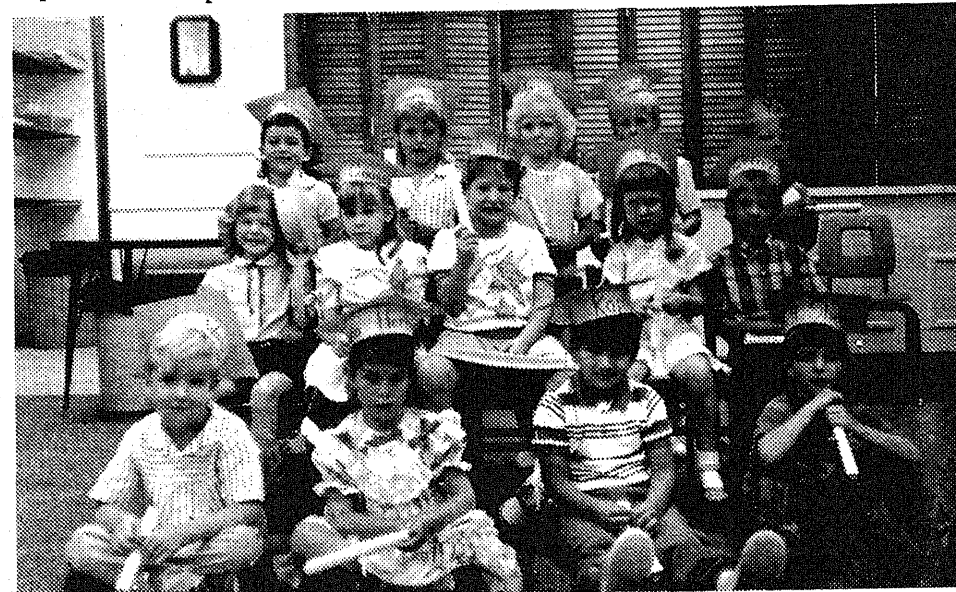
Two books that may be of some help are: "What Do You Really Want For Your Children" by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer and "Our Endangered Children — Growing Up in a Changing World" by Vance Packard.

COUPON CORNER

Do you use money-saving coupons? The Coupon Cor-

ner is a good system for people who would like to pick-up coupons they need.

The library has an over-abundance of coupons waiting just for you!



GRADUATION FUN! — Fourteen children who participate in the Pigeon District Library Preschool Story Hour enjoyed a special Graduation Program on Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Special speaker was Sheriff Mike Gage of the Huron County Sheriff's Department, Bad Axe. After his presentation, the "graduates" participated in a ceremony and enjoyed a small party.

Area school lunch menus

CASEVILLE SCHOOL
WED., AUG. 30: Ravioli, macaroni and cheese, bread and butter.
JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL also have a choice of hamburgers.
THURS., AUG. 31: Hamburger or hot dog, french fries.
FRI., SEPT. 1: Submarine or ham sandwich, green beans.

TUES., SEPT. 5: Pizza or hot dog.

LAKER SCHOOLS
WED., AUG. 30: Pepperoni Pizza.
THURS., AUG. 31: Spaghetti and meat sauce.
TUES., SEPT. 5: Tacos, soft or hard-shelled.

Don't Forget

OUR EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE!

Family reunion

ROSS

The 41st Ross Reunion was held Aug. 20 at the Oak Beach County Park, Caseville. A potluck lunch was served to 111 family members in attendance.

Mrs. Verna Ross, age 88, of Davison, was the oldest person present and Mary Elizabeth Stoutenburg, seven month old daughter of Bob and Connie Stoutenburg was the youngest.

Bill and Betty Ross of Black Canyon, Ariz. traveled the farthest. The longest married couple was Frank and Lydia Ross, who were married on Dec. 24, 1924. They also had the largest family in attendance.

It was recorded in the family history that three births took place since the last reunion. Nickolas Ross Saylor, born Sept. 2, 1988 to John and Sue Saylor; Mary Elizabeth Stoutenburg, born Jan. 11 and Katherine Jean Gillespie, born April 30, to Jack and Kathy Gillespie.

The death of Elizabeth Ross Nellis on Aug. 8 was also sadly recorded. Three marriages for the year included the unions of Edward Ross and Michelle Ruhlman on June 24, Colleen Ross and Russ Wilson on May 27 and Candy Horton and Michael Angline on June 10.

Next year's reunion is planned for the third Sunday in August at the same location, beginning at 12 noon with a 1 p.m. potluck. Officers for the coming year are Wileta Ferguson and Ralph Ross.

PIGEON NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Clark in Lake Orion. They helped Marlin celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rathje of Cleveland, Ohio are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and other relatives.

Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laming and daughter Lindsay and Clara Laming of Standish and Marguerite Rodgers of Caseville. They also called at the William Ballagh and Kenneth McBride homes.

Visiting their mother, Onalee Ewald were Frederick and Nancy Ewald and sons Adam, Grant and Seth of Texas. They were Tuesday callers of Bill and Mildred Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Bill and Jan Ballagh at their New Lothrop home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of

Saginaw spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. They also visited at the Richard Peterson home and on Sunday, attended the Ahearn Reunion at Port Hope.

June Jensen and her houseguests Erma Druran of Wisconsin and Elsie Carah of Flint were recent visitors of Newell and Clara Wightman.

Marsha and Dick Fritz and children returned to their home in Oshkosh, Wisc. after visiting their parents, Onalee Ewald and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ballagh of Ubyly were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. Friday visitors were Harold and Gladys Wallis of Akron.

Weekend guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Leo McIlhargie were Pam McIlhargie of Ann Arbor, Marsha and Craig Brown and children Cullen and Larkin of Grand Blanc.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Pvt. First Class Kevin W. Wissner has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

He is a combat signaler with the 34th Field Artillery. Wissner is the son of Judith A. Wissner of 6363 Kilmanagh Road, Owendale.

The soldier is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.

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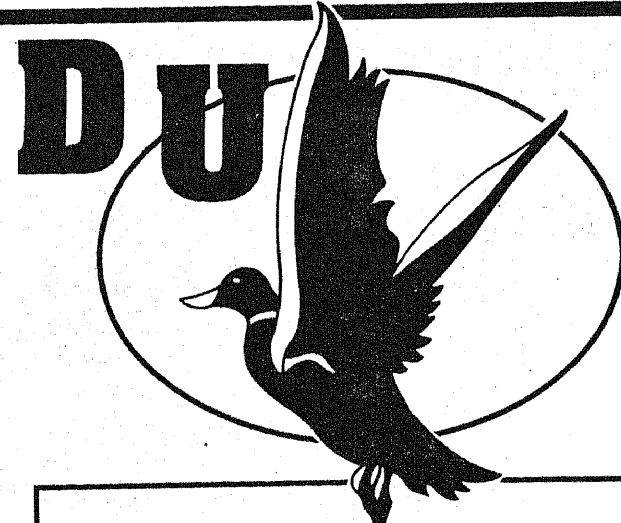
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The Pigeon/Caseville Chapter of Ducks Unlimited sincerely want to thank those who attended the dinner and auction as well as the following sponsors:

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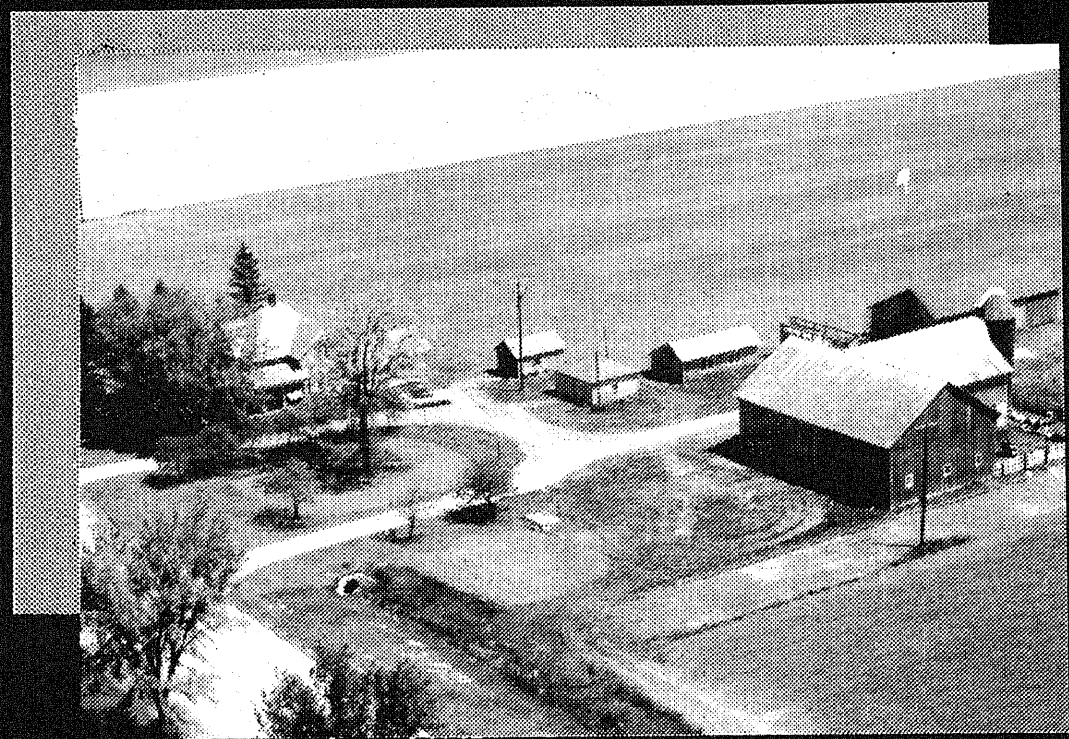
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Tell us whose farm this is... and we'll send a year's subscription to the Progress-Advance to you, or to the person of your choice.

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 Progress-Advance 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, 453-2331 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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"Name That Farm" contest, correctly identifying the Richard Maust farm.

Tracy Schaper of Pigeon correctly identified the farm pictured in Week #11 as the Dale Oeschger farm.

Both are winners of subscriptions to The Progress-Advance.

Club news

PIGEON LIONS FAMILY NIGHT

The Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Aug. 23 for the Annual Steak Fry. President John Walsh called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag. Past Governor Roy Lawrence gave the invocation. The cooks were Pat Walsh, Jack Sturm and Rob Steele.

Gladys Schuette and crew came up again with a salad and dessert bar.

Lions Chuck Dumas, Dick Pauly and Ron Damm were in charge of games. Seventy Lions, ladies and children attended this special occasion.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 13 at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

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from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of August 21

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HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of August 21

Brian Timothy Wisenbaugh and Rhonda Suzanne Schenk. Keith A. Peters and Shirley A. Prill. Jerome T. Lacksowski and Debra K. McTaggart. Mark R. Chapin and Renee C. McKnight. Lyle A. Killinger and Laura J. Holdwick.

WARRANTY DEEDS August 16 - 22

Ronald E. Good and Hazel E. to Oliver Schaaf and Ruth; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Brookfield Twp. First National Bank of Bad Axe to AMO Investment Company; a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon. Helen R. Allen and Mary Lou Growe to Bar-C-Inc.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp. Raymond A. Amidon to Gary L. Dietrich and Cynthia A.; a parcel of land located in Gore Twp. Warren J. Higby and Gertrude E. to James J. Volk; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe. Akron State Bank to Daniel J. Creger and Kathleen M., Thomas C. Creger and Judy A.; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Lake Twp. May Wilson Whalen to Keith Pfeilstucker and Georgina; a parcel of land

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Estate of Mildred A. Plotter, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,190. Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Frank M. Richard, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,970. Supervised Probate, Consent filed.

Estate of Theresa I. McDonald, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,452. Supervised Probate Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Mary Kiburis, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 29,211. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Max Stanley Wierzbicki, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,498. Will filed, Affidavit of Non-Necessity of Probate filed.

Estate of Wade Clement Conquer, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 29,497. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed, Inventory filed.

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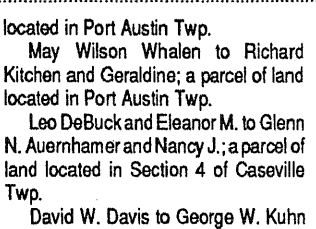
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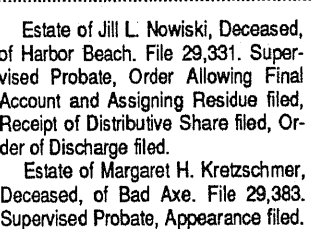
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Estate of Dora A. Marshinke, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,037. Independent Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Closing Statement filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

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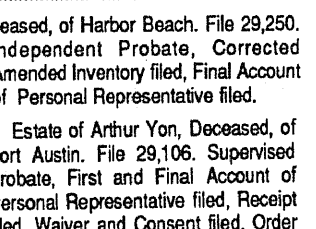
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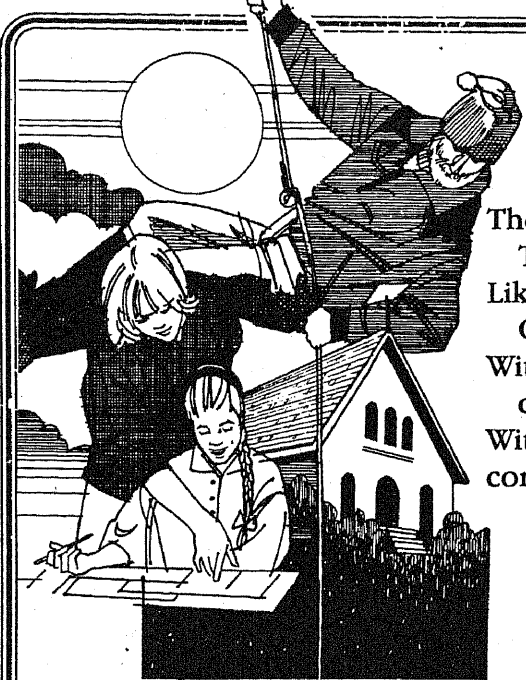
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That we need, and we'll never go wrong.

-Gloria Nowak

"It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect."
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Morning Preaching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. Mark Jenkins
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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 am

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Worship Service 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 8 pm

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Pastor David Dively
Service 10 am
Nursery Provided
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Sunday School 9:45 am

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Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9 am
Nursery 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Bible Study 6 pm

GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Mary F. Neil
Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Worship 11:30 am

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

KINGDOM HALL OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAD AXE
Sunday 10 am Public Bible
Discourse 11 am Congregational
Study of "The Watchtower"

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

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Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First
Sunday of the Month
Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Service 10 am

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

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Sunday School 10:45 am
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Evening Service 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

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Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 8:45 am
Church School 10 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Rev. Larry Salabury
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Hour 11 am
Adult Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 pm
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

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Pastor James Gorsinger
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Pastor George Bade
Sunday Services 10 am
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HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am

HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday Worship 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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

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

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Missouri Synod
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Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday Worship 10 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Worship 8 am and 10:30 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm

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'Iron kids' pump fun into kids' triathalons

By AMY HEIDEN

Summer vacation is a time for young boys to explore, to sleep late, and to get bored, right?

Not to Caseville friends Travis Funk, Mark and Matt Liston and Pat McCarthy. They've spent this past summer training hard for and competing in triathalon contests.

WHAT ARE THEY? Not what most people consider the usual summer fare. But these young friends ride their bikes several miles a day, take swimming classes, and put on their running shoes to run a mile or two.

A triathalon contest, such as the Iron Man contests shown on TV, consist of a 26-mile marathon, an ocean swim, and a 100-mile bike race.

But for the younger set, the contest includes a 100-meter swim, a 3.1 mile bike race, and a .6-mile run. Yet even at those more reasonable distances, it's a sport that requires plenty of training, heart -- and encouragement.

Travis Funk has had the greatest success at the sport, with two years of experience, with a course record and win in the Junior Division at competition in Grand Blanc this year, and the overall win at the Bay Area Kids Triathalon.

He also competed at the Colonial Bread Iron Kids meet in Denver.

Mark has done well, too, with a third place at the Grand Blanc meet. This is the first year of training and competition for Matt, Mark and Pat.

HOW IT BEGAN: Travis' parents, Jill and David Harmon, both fourth grade teachers, have encouraged and nurtured their son's interest in the sport. He has a medal from a fun run in 1982, when he was four years old, where he ran half a mile in 7:55.

Both his parents are avid runners, with David Harmon competing in the occasional marathon. "He would ride his bike when we ran, so we asked him if he'd like to run with us," Jill Harmon said. Now he's progressed to running an eight-minute mile, she said.

All the young friends have run in 5-kilometer fun runs this year, and they've been working at improving their swimming skills. Travis, for example, travels to Bay City to train in the YWCA pool because of his lack of strong swimming skills.

KEEP PERSPECTIVE: Intense competition isn't always good for young kids, the Harmon's say they realize, so they try to emphasize to the competitors that the main accomplishment in a triathalon is to simply finish.

There's no rest period between the three triathalon events, so the kids must sometimes push themselves to complete the event.

"They've learned what they can do and how hard they can push," Jill said. "They've learned what foods to eat before the competition, and

the importance of drinking enough fluids.

"They've learned a lot about health."

ON THE LOOKOUT: The Harmon's are trying to get more youngsters, both boys and girls, interested in the triathalons.

"I think kids in the Thumb could be very competitive, but the lack of an indoor pool is a big drawback," Jill said.

Travis' interest in the sport drew his friends into it, and he too is hoping more will become interested.

ENJOYABLE? It's hard work training for a triathalon. But is it fun?

A chorus of enthusiastic eyes come from the four "iron kids."

And there could be another reason. Jill says Travis wanted to do triathalons because "his parents haven't done it."



THE IRON KIDS, from left Mark Liston, Matt Liston, Travis Funk and Pat McCarthy get ready to set out on a training ride. A long bike ride is just one of three events in their favorite sport: Triathalons.

Thumb Area OBITUARIES

CHALMER O. MILLER
1901 - 1989

Chalmer O. Miller, age 88 of Lake Township, passed away Saturday, Aug. 19 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, after a short illness.

He was born Jan. 17, 1901 in Bucyrus, Ohio, son of the late William and Emma (Kibler) Miller. He married Rose Gwiner on June 29, 1924 in Bucyrus.

Mr. Miller was employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad from 1918 to 1936, and later with the Detroit, Toledo Ironton Railroad, retiring in 1963. He and his wife moved to Lake Township in 1966.

He was a licensed ham radio operator since 1919 and a life member of the Lima Radio Club and the Lake Huron Radio Club. He was a life member and past president of the Thumb Area Repeater Net. Mr. Miller was also a member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association and the Elkton Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his wife, Rose; two sons, Kenneth Miller, Mesa, Ariz. and James Miller, Snowflake, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Miriam Pitt, Lake Township; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 23 at the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels. Burial was in Broken Sword Cemetery, Bucyrus, Ohio.

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Thumb Area CLUB NEWS NOTES

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 45 members to the Aug. 22 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of departed member Skip Miller. Mary Hacker, Helen Ritter and Elizabeth Schelke were welcomed back after long vacations.

Della Trudgen offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

With Ardis and Clayton Gemmill in charge the afternoon session opened with

the group singing "America." Following the Pledge to the Flag, Earl Kasserman was saluted with "The Birthday Song."

Barbara Wills invited everyone to contribute items for the AutumnFest Auction on Sept. 2.

Thank-you messages were received from Edna Mae MacDowell and the family of Alice Reynolds. Marie Hoffman reported that a sympathy card had been signed for the family of Skip Miller. It was noted that Bessie Overton is a patient at the Health Center in Bad Axe. President Renn announced

that the Senior King and Queen will be crowned Sept. 1 during the Elkton AutumnFest.

Ray English and Harold Renn conducted Bingo games. Coverall prizes were won by John Knechtel and Della Trudgen.

Marie Hoffman will chair the Aug. 29 program.

HURON COUNTY MARSP

Myra Pangman, first vice president, conducted the meeting of the Huron County Retired School Personnel when 123 retired educators

met July 26 at St. Michael's, Port Austin.

After the Pledge to the Flag, Charles Pudney led in the singing of "God Bless America," followed by the approval of secretary and treasurer reports.

George Greene reported that 283 are enrolled in the group, having lost 10 to death this year. New members include: Estella Messner, Al Tennant, Pat Lenaway, Lexie Lermont, Marcella and Richard Sunday, Velma McNaughton, Katherine Millerwise, Julian Langlois, Dorislee Doyle, Wayne Doyle and Floyd Moeller.

St. Michael's ladies served the meal. Father Shine, Bonnie Carpenter and Jason Carpenter were guests.

Guest speaker was Bonnie Carpenter, executive officer of MARSP Foundation, Inc. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the Sebewaing VFW Hall at 11 a.m.

CLUB NEWS BETA CHI CHAPTER, ADK

Members of the Beta Chi chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, honorary sorority for women educators, met Aug. 21 at the home of Barbara Adams on Sand Point to plan their program for 1989-90.

Members enjoyed lunch together, with dessert provided by co-hostess Catherine Kennedy.

The first meeting of the new year will be held on Sept. 25 at the home of Della Trudgen, Elkton, with an every-member silent auction taking place to benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 110 members were in attendance at the Aug. 22 potluck meeting. Eight guests were introduced by President Margaret Wilhelm.

Wilhelm asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in "The Lord's Prayer."

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Sue Reynolds and Elsie Trowbridge were thanked for bringing the "earlybird" goodies.

Welcomed back from the sick list were Tom and Mildred Beadle, Evelyn Haag, Les Grunow, Helen Boyle and Margaret Kelly. Ray Gerard announced they will begin taking the balance for the Kentucky trip at the first meeting in September. There is also to be a refund for each person from the Toledo trip, which will be returned at the Sept. 5 meeting.

Recuperating at home are Cassie Koepke are Cassie Koepke are Helene Thiel.

Celebrating birthdays were Virginia Bugamelli, Jo Brovege, Marion Grunow, Mary Ellen Janes, Alice Dean, Hank Hill and Lena McGee.

Anniversaries were celebrated by Kenneth and Frances McBride and Herbert and Betty Hawthorne.

The 50-50 drawing of 21 prizes was conducted by Ann King.

Andy Lakatos handed out many door prizes of six ears of corn from two bushels donated by John Kavalor.

THUMB AREA OBITUARIES

SHERRY LYNNE REIST 1969 - 1989

Sherry Lynne Reist, age 19, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., formerly of Pigeon, passed away at her home on Wednesday, Aug. 23 after a long illness.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1969 in Pontiac and was a former student at Laker High School.

Miss Reist is survived by her mother, Mrs. Linda Dais, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; her grandmother, Mrs. Lavella Reist, Pigeon and her aunt, Marjorie Reist, Pigeon. Cremation took place in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Memorials may be given in her memory to the American Cancer Society or Thumb Area Services for Seniors Respite Program of the Huron County Health Department through the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

There will be a memorial service Friday, Sept. 1 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with Rev. Raymond Orth officiating.

MERLE FOSTER 1921 - 1989

Merle "Dolly" Foster, age 68, of Huron Township, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

She married Russell L. Foster on June 30, 1945 in Elkton. He preceded her in death on Aug. 27, 1988.

Mrs. Foster attended United Protestant Church, Port Austin and was an honorary member of Grindstone-Port Hope Sportsmen's Club. A graduate of Pigeon High School in 1939, she was employed at the Winder's Products Co., Port Austin and enjoyed dancing, crocheting and sewing.

Surviving are three daughters, Connie Foster and Margie Foster, both of Port Austin and Sue Foster, Bad Axe; one sister, Mrs. Francis (May) Sutherland, Caseville; two brothers, John Jean and William Johnson, both of North Fort Myers, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were three sisters, Iva Schultz, Ava Cummings and Ruby Lewis and four brothers, Robert Jean, Milo Jean, George Jean and Albert Jean.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Aug. 25 at the Gage Chapel of MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde. The Rev. Barbara E. Welbaum, pastor of the United Protestant Church, officiated with burial in the New River Cemetery, Huron City.

Memorials may be made to the United Protestant Church, Muscular Dystrophy Association or the Huron Medical Care Facility.

ISLA H. SOWDEN 1914 - 1989

Isla H. Sowden, age 75 of Owendale, passed away Thursday, Aug. 24 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, Bad Axe after a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 30, 1914 in Grant Township, daughter of the late Roy and Anna (Jarvis) Russell. She married Clark Sowden on Aug. 22, 1938 at the Methodist Parsonage at Elkton. He preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 1960.

Mrs. Sowden lived and farmed in Grant Township most of her life and had been employed at Anrod in Cass City for more than 20 years, retiring in 1986. She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Lee Sowden, Owendale; a daughter, Janet Lackie, Elkton; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Preceding her in death was a grandson, Eric and a sister, Ardis MacAlpine.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim James, pastor, officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery. The Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the family.

VIOLA LORRAINE (FARVER) SMITH 1930 - 1989

Viola Lorraine (Farver) Smith, age 59, of Marine City, former Bay Port resident, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 24 at her home in Marine City.

Mrs. Smith was born Jan. 25, 1930 in Bay Port, daughter of the late James Francis and Madeline Myrtle (Maude) (LaForm) Farver.

She was united in marriage to Bernard Russell Smith of Marine City on April 8, 1950. He preceded her in death in February, 1984.

She is survived by her mother, Maude; daughters Patricia Joann, Karen Marie, a son Daniel Russell; several grandchildren; brothers and sisters Robert, Yvonne, Norman and Florence.

Two brothers, Harold and Ralph (Jerry) preceded her in death.

Interment was in the Smith Cemetery on Short Cut Road in the Marine City area.

Laker Class of '69 meets

The Laker High School Class of 1969 held their 20th class reunion on Saturday, July 29 at Greenfields Restaurant, Pigeon, for dinner, dancing and visiting.

Over 140 people attended the reunion with 90 classmates being present. Fifteen Laker alumni were represented from Hawaii, Florida, Oregon, California and other faraway states.

A letter was read from Clifford Furness, advisor. Another letter from Robert Libka, a fellow classmate, was read, giving tribute to Beth Ann Reed and Bruce Bixler, deceased classmates. Honored guests included Francis LePage and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snider.

OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

Roy Kerr, Tucson, 66, Ariz., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away July 22.

Sarah Stirett, infant, Kinde, passed away August 17.

Lorna Collins, 75, Bad Axe, passed away August 18.

Howard Muntz, 54, Cass City, passed away August 18.

Shawn Hudson, 17, Bad Axe, passed away August 23.

Chalmer Miller, 88, Lake Township, passed away August 19.

Harold Klomp, 67, Port Hope, passed away August 19.

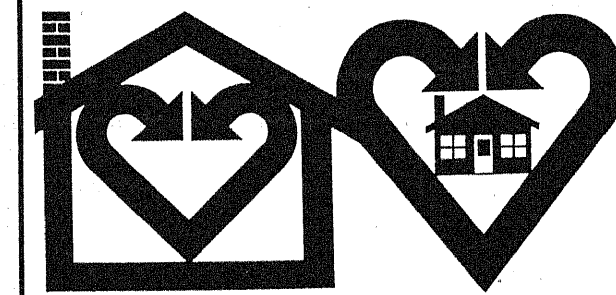
Ray McKnight, 67, Northville, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away August 21.

Merle Foster, 68, Huron Township, passed away August 22.

Shawn Hudson, 17, Bad Axe, passed away August 23.

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Lots of winners at the fair!

Awards in many classes were made to 4-H and FFA competitions at the 1989 Huron Community Fair. Here are winners from the Western Side of Huron County.

DAIRY WINNERS

In Dairy Awards, 4-H and FFA members from West Huron received awards. First year dairy showmanship championship for 13-year-olds and over was awarded to Mami Kohl of Sebawaing by Kraft, Inc. of Pinconning.

The Reserve Champion Dairy Showmanship trophy went to Kristen Zagata of Sebawaing. Bumhoffer Surge Sales and Service of Elkton sponsored the Champion Dairy Junior Showmanship trophy, which went to Darin Siemen of Harbor Beach.

MARKET LIVESTOCK AWARDS

Susan Engelhardt of Sebawaing received 2 trophies—the Champion Holstein Intermediate Heifer Calf trophy from the Michigan Ani-

mal Breeders Cooperative, and the trophy for having the Champion FFA or 4-H Holstein Senior Heifer Calf at the Fair. That trophy came from Ruth Farmers Elevator, Inc. Farm Credit Services of Bad Axe awarded a halter to Susan Engelhardt for exhibiting the Senior Champion 4-H or FFA Holstein Dairy Female at the Fair.

Kinde Co-op awarded a trophy to Mami Kohl of Sebawaing for exhibiting the Champion Dairy Summer Yearling.

The Champion Holstein Junior Yearling trophy from Robert Brown Dairy Equipment Company went to Sarah Zagata of Sebawaing.

Fifty-seven steers, 23 feeder steers, 71 pens of hogs and 41 pens of lambs were

shown. The Grand Champion Market Steer was shown by Michelle Karg of Harbor Beach, and the Reserve Champion Market Steer award went to Michel Keefer of Pigeon. The awards were sponsored by McDonald's Food and Family Center of Bad Axe and Huron County Bank of Harbor Beach and Bad Axe, respectively.

In Beef Fitting and Showmanship, the Novice Champion Showmanship trophy went to Matthew Keefer of Pigeon, from Jim's Sporting Goods of Bad Axe.

The Intermediate Champion Showmanship trophy was awarded by Huron County Farm Bureau to Michel Keefer of Pigeon. Michel Keefer also took home the Grand Champion Market Steer Showmanship trophy.

In Feeder Steer Awards, 2 Dumaws swept the trophies. Farmers Co-op Grain and

Lumber of Pigeon awarded a trophy to the Grand Champion Feeder Steer, shown by Dannielle Dumaw of Elkton.

The Reserve Champion Feeder trophy from Wruble Elevator went to Deanna Dumaw of Elkton. Dannielle won the Grand Champion Feeder Steer Showmanship award, from Helena Farm Supply, and the Reserve Champion Showmanship trophy from East Huron Enterprises went to Deanna.

SHEEP AWARDS

Sheep raisers from Pigeon swept the Grand Champion Market Lamb trophy, which went to Brenda Buschlen, sponsored by Gainer's Meat Packing and the Reserve Champion Market Lamb trophy went to Eric Wissner, from Active Feed.

Thumb Sheep Breeders awarded a trophy to the

Grand Champion Pen of Lambs, shown by Eric Wissner, and Tim Wheeler received the trophy for Reserve Champion Pen, from Terra International.

The Junior Champion Sheep Showmanship trophy went to Jim Wheeler, also of Pigeon, sponsored by Bud Leigh Realty.

HORSE AND PONY AWARDS

son, Brian Shaw of Elkton, received his trophy from Thumb Hog Farm. Amanda Barry of Elkton, Intermediate Champion Swine Showperson, was awarded a trophy sponsored by Gettel and Company.

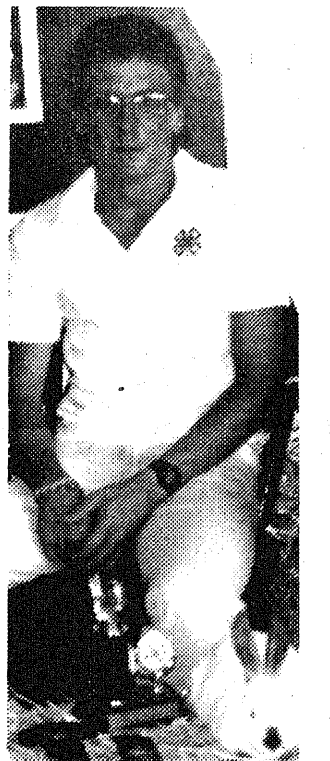
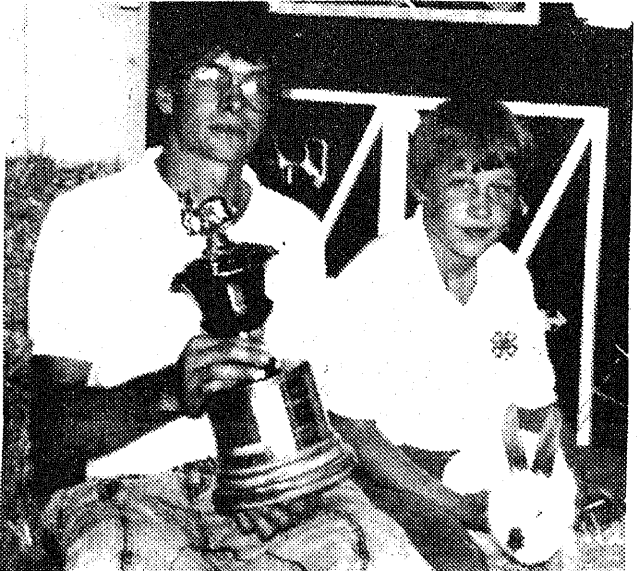
SWINE AWARDS

The Grand Champion Market Hog was shown by Kris Clunis of Elkton, the trophy sponsored by Cooperative Elevator. The award for the Reserve Champion Pen of Hogs, sponsored by Agri Sales, Inc, also went to Kris Clunis.

The Novice Champion Swine Showmanship trophy was awarded by Elkton Co-op Farm Produce to Todd Rice of Kinde, and the Junior Champion Swine Showper-

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RABBITS

Sixty-two members participated in rabbit showings at the Fair.

Grand Champion Market Pen trophy was awarded to Erin Parsch of Elkton, and the Reserve Champion Market Pen award went to Jim Leitch, also of Elkton.

Heith Forster of Sebawaing showed the Champion Senior Doe, Karen Kasserman of Elkton showed the Champion Senior Buck and Jill Kasserman, also of Elkton, showed the Reserve Champion Buck.

In the Intermediate Division, the Champion Doe was

shown by Jim Leitch of Elkton and the Reserve Champion Doe by Erin Parsch of Elkton. Erin Parsch also exhibited the Reserve Champion Intermediate Buck. The Reserve Champion Junior Buck was shown by Jeff Garrick of Elkton.

In the Showmanship division, Erin Parsch took Reserve honors and Amanda Barry of Elkton was Intermediate Champion Showperson. Heith Forster of Sebawaing received the Reserve Champion trophy in Intermediate. In the Senior division, the Reserve Championship went to Jeff Garrick of Elkton.



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GARAGE SALES

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GROUP GARAGE SALE: August 31 - September 4, Thursday through Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plants, crib and mattress, grill, crocks, clothes, bedspread, puzzles, books, crafts (wood, ceramic), afghans, more. Bernhard Goebel, 11829 McAlpin Road, Sebawaing. Halfway between Sebawaing and Unionville. 20p

GROUP RUMMAGE SALE: August 31, Sept. 1 & 2, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 383 S. Center Street, Sebawaing. 20p

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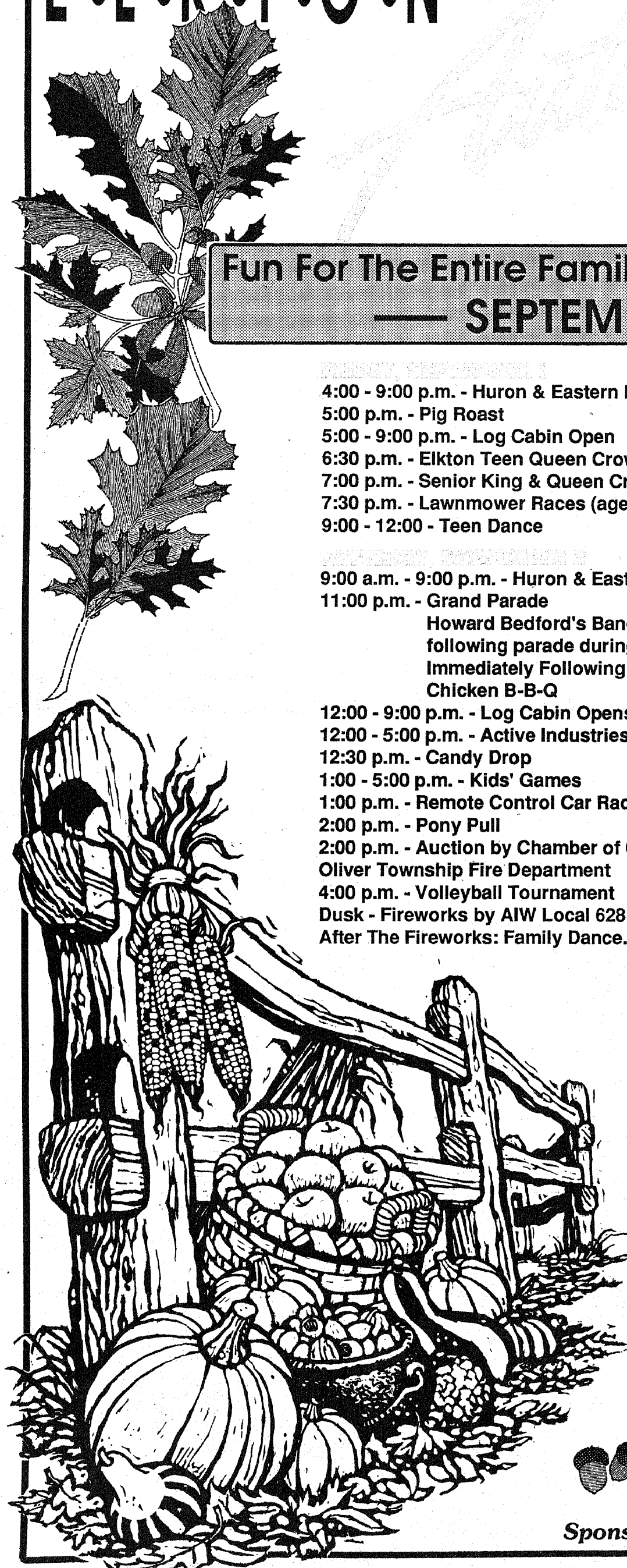
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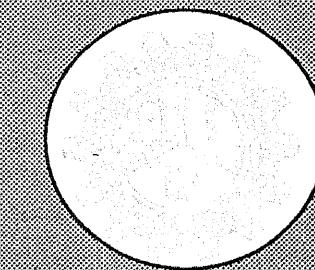
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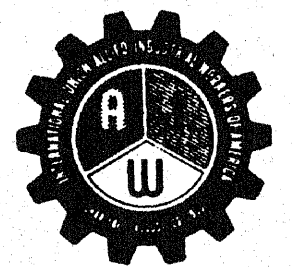
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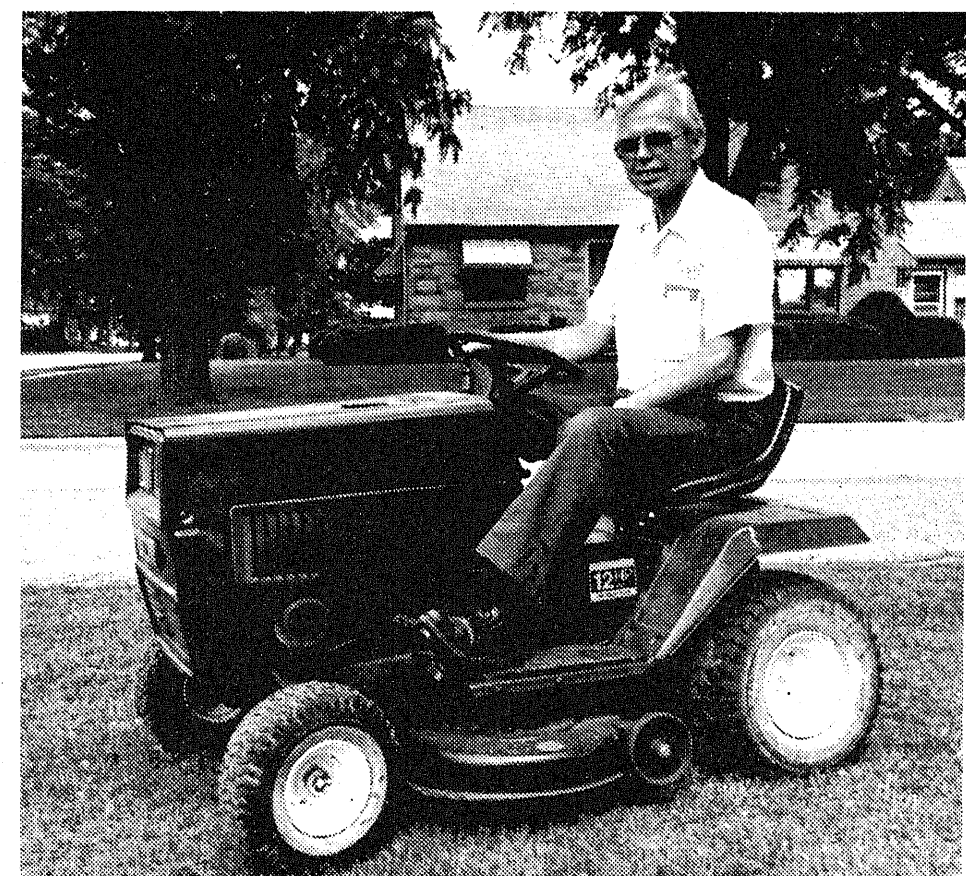
Off and running!

By AMY HEIDEN
 Ok, all you young hot rodders out there. Here's your chance to see who's got the fastest lawn tractor in the area.
 Lawnmower races will be a feature of the Elkton AutumnFest celebration on Friday night, after the crowning of the Teen Queen and Senior King and Queen.
 Race organizer Elmer Ropp says there will be three classes for the tractors.
Class A will feature tractors with 13-16 hp engines. **Class B** races 9-12 hp tractors, and **Class C** is for 8 hp and under tractors.
 Four tractors will race in heat races, and the winner will proceed to the feature race for that class.
 Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each class winner in the final races.
All drivers must be between the ages of 10 and 15, Ropp says.
 Registration forms are

Who has got the F-A-S-T-E-S-T lawnmower in the WESTern Thumb?

Find out Friday night at Ackerman Park!

available at the Village Hall and at Thumb Hardware, Ropp says, and parents must sign a release form before the youngsters will be allowed to race. All tractors must be stock, and the mower decks must be in place.



LAWMOWER RACE organizer Elmer Ropp gets ready to test a tractor for Friday's lawnmower races at the AutumnFest.

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 The raffle is planned Monday, Sept. 4, at the Robert Dubey Golf Tournament at Century Oaks Golf Course. Tickets are still available from any Lions member, club President Rich says.

ON THE COVER . . .

Pictured on the front cover of the 1989 Elkton AutumnFest Edition are contestants in the 1989 Elkton Teen Queen Contest, sponsored by Club 59 as part of AutumnFest activities. Shown with 1989 Queen Elyse Champagne are candidates Stacey Krueger, Kelly Champagne, Christy Garrick, Sherry Stauffer, Tracy Steinman, Michelle Siemen, Kristin Southworth, Melissa Haley, Doni Motz and Tracey Filion. For more information about the Queen's Contest, please turn to page 7 of this week's edition.

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She is chairman of the 'board'

By AMY HEIDEN
Neither rain, nor sleet, nor blinding sun, or any other kind of weather keeps "chairman of the board" Phyllis Forster from her

appointed duties as keeper of Elkton's community bulletin board. And with good reason. Village residents' birthdays, anniversaries, Club

300 drawing winners and other village messages are displayed on the board weekly. Sometimes those messages change two or three

times a week, especially during the holidays, Forster says. She took over the volunteer job over 10 years ago from her husband Gerald,



COMMUNITY BOOSTER PHYLLIS FORSTER steps into position for her job as community communicator through Elkton's Community Board. The board contains news of local interest, like birthdays, anniversaries and other "good news."

until he was called back to work after suffering a broken leg.

Although several other people have helped with the bulletin board, she's been able to stick with the job the longest.

"A lot of people who have been doing it just don't have the time anymore," Forster says.

The job doesn't take much more than an hour a week, she says, but like many other jobs, when she steps off her ladder, the work doesn't end.

People stop her on the street to ask that a certain birthday or anniversary message gets on the board, she says, plus she gets plenty of phone calls at home.

"I keep my ears open around town, too. If I know something is coming up, I'll put it up before I get a

call about it."

Putting up the plexiglass rectangles is like putting together a puzzle, because sometimes space for everything runs a little short, she says.

"Sometimes I have to whittle it down if they're too long, or abbreviate some words."

But the message gets on the board, in any kind of weather, every week, and for her dedication, the Elkton Lions Club recently awarded Forster a plaque thanking her for her efforts.

Hers is the type of volunteer effort that often goes unnoticed or unappreciated, but Forster takes a great deal of pride in her work.

"People come from all over to see it (the bulletin board). This board has got more than a lot of other boards in other villages," Forster says.

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Active

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concept in operation. We have a lot of interface with every individual. Everybody here knows everybody."

Stern likes to use the phrase "team members" in describing Active's employees.

ROLE CHANGES: In the past several years, American car manufacturers have had to become more aware of the quality and finish of their automobiles because of competition from the Japanese car makers and their perceived superior quality.

And the Big Three—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—have in turn put pressure on their suppliers, including Active, to become more quality-conscious. If suppliers continue to send the manufacturers poor quality parts, they simply lose their contracts with the auto companies.

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that doesn't have quality first doesn't stay in business long. It's common knowledge that if you want to work for the Big Three, your quality has got to be A-1."

Statistical process control, or SPC, has become a critical part of the manufacturing process, he says, and is a way of preventing defects.

Most production employees and tradespeople have taken SPC classes to familiarize themselves with the process, and along with SPC, changes in manufacturing methods have been made at the plant, including more automation.

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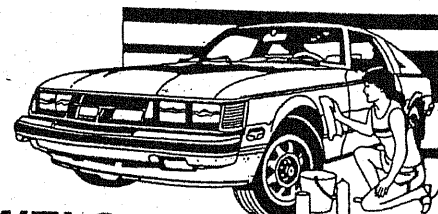
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