

**HONEYMOON BALLOON:** Charlie and Diann Mansfield were promised a ride on a hot air balloon on their wedding day, May 19, but the weather didn't cooperate.

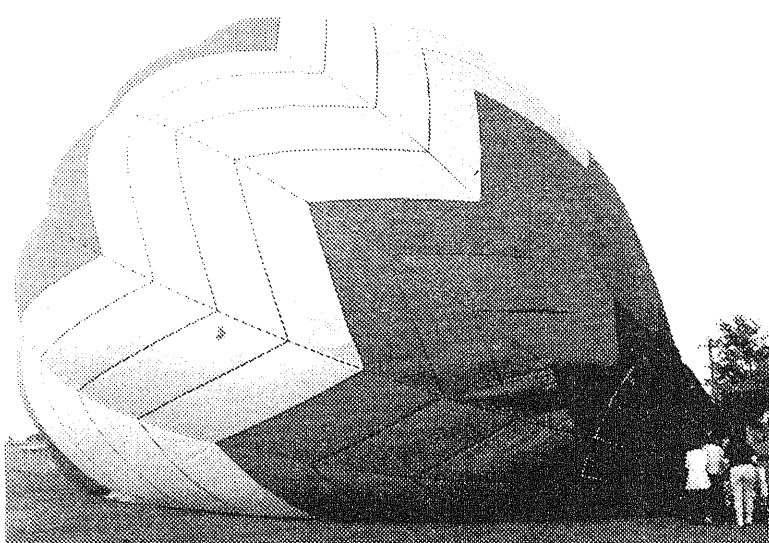
But finally, all the pieces fell into place, and Dennis Belger of Cloud Cruisers, Richmond, took the newlyweds and friends Dennis and Jan Young up, up, and away.

To take their sky ride, the Mansfields had to help, and here, they hold the balloon envelope open to allow it to be filled with air. When it was almost full, Belger lit the propane tank and blasted hot air into the balloon, allowing it to rise into the air.

Finally, the big moment arrived, and with a big crowd of curious Elktion residents cheering them on, the ground crew let go of the tethering ropes, and the wedding party and Belger rose into the air.

After a 50-minute ride, the balloon landed near Sand and Champagne Roads near Saginaw Bay.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



## Elktion Post Office leads way for computers

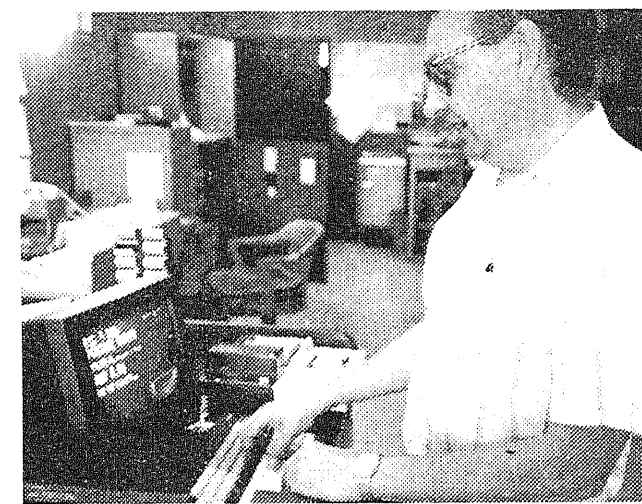
By AMY HEIDEN

Elktion's Post Office has been chosen one of the first in the Western Thumb Area to get new computers that eases the Postmaster's job -- and helps speed customer transactions.

HERE, Elktion Postmaster Jack Burns demonstrates the Unisys computer, which can determine the weight of a parcel, and automatically calculates postage and insurance charges.

It also keeps a running total of retail sales during the day, and prints out the totals at the end of the day, relieving postal employees of that chore. The computers, now also in Pigeon, Caseville and Bad Axe, will eventually be connected to postal headquarters, Burns said.

Every post office with more than one employe will eventually receive the computers, he noted.



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### ATTENTION!! Queen Candidates

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

**DESK-CLEARING:** Thursday night TV this fall should be interesting, as America's hottest comedy show (cartoon, yet) "The Simpsons" moves to battle perennial ratings champ "The Cosby Show" every week. Young (mouthy but cute) son Bart and the rest of "The Simpsons" ranked number 6 in viewership last year among young adults.

Speaking of TV, the five top Saturday morning cartoon shows the past six months were "Slimer! and the Real Ghostbusters, second half," "Beetlejuice," "Bugs Bunny & Tweety," "Slimer! first half hour" and "Jim Henson's Muppet Babies." My own favorite, "Pee Wee's Playhouse," ranked number 8...

Disposable cameras are back and their popularity is growing. Kodak has added two versions, the Stretch 35 for panoramic photos and the waterproof Weekend 35. They cost about \$13 for the 12-shot Stretch 35 and \$14 for the 24-shot waterproof version. The Stretch camera is more costly because of the throw-away wide-angle lens, which gives you a 3 1/2" by 10" print.

They follow the popular Fling 35mm disposable camera — and Kodak is even recycling parts from the cameras which are returned for photo processing. What a world...

Detroit Tiger power hitter Cecil Fielder signed autographs at a Marysville baseball card store last weekend — and more than 1,000 persons showed up for a signed card or ball from the slugger. At \$2 a name, that's pretty good change for a few hours' work...

If you don't pay your traffic tickets, don't plan to move to Lapeer County.

The District Court there has published the names of 2,417 people who have outstanding traffic tickets — and you'd better believe the listing was popular reading last week in the local paper. Some owed as little as \$10... while the leader had 52 outstanding tickets.

The list was published because Lapeer District Court was offering an amnesty program, allowing lawbreakers to pay the original fine with no added penalties...

Oh, and if YOUR name is on that Lapeer County list, look out: off-duty police officers will get a \$15 bounty for each arrest of people on the list, if they don't come in voluntarily...

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**OF ALL PLACES:** There the Rummels were, taking the Soo Locks boat tour in Sault Ste. Marie last week. Walking into the lobby area more than 300 miles away from the Thumb, who are the first people we meet?

Paul and Kathy Beachy of Caseville with sons Peter and Greg! They were waiting for the same boat at the same dock on the same day, too, coincidentally. What a small world...

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**TALKING ABOUT THE THUMB:** The Detroit Free Press last week talked about the impressive-looking Saginaw City Water Plant, and made a reference that "Elktion's yellow water tower grins goofily into the Huron County sky."

Our Amy Heiden reports Elktion DPW Supt. Walt Forster is sending the Free a post card, noting the happy face on Elktion's GREEN tower is NOT looking into the sky. Come on, guys, if you can't say anything nice...

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**AD NEWS:** We've told you about "fake fat" substitutes before, and you'll be hearing LOTS more about them soon.

NutraSweet starts advertising its fat substitute "Simplex" later this month, as part of the new Simple Pleasures ice cream. It should be interesting to taste this kind of product, shouldn't it?

Procter & Gamble is still awaiting government approval of its olestra fat substitute, expected within the next year. The company plans to put the product into several products, and will likely make Crisco and Puritan oils with it in the future.

Some observers say folks aren't looking so much toward fat substitutes as they are looking back to all-natural products. Maybe olestra won't be as needed as P&G thinks...

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**WISH I'D SAID THAT:** "A brat is a kid whose training didn't begin at the bottom!" (Don Faupel)

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### VOTERS OKAY MILLAGES

Western Thumb Area voters approved millage requests and re-elected incumbents during last week's School General Elections.

**IN ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT,** Laker voters passed the lone ballot issue requesting a 3.5-mill tax renewal for five years by a 397-162 vote.

Newcomer Clare Swartzendruber received 521 votes as the only candidate to fill the four-year Board of Education position, after incumbent Bruce Baur did not seek re-election.

In all, said Supt. Robert Drury, 449 ballots were cast, representing about 12% of Laker voters.

**IN CASEVILLE,** 4% of the district's 1,499 registered voters turned out to re-elect two incumbents to the Board of Education.

George (Al) Pittenger got 54 votes and Janice Williams received 52, said Caseville Supt. James Stahl. They were unopposed for four-year terms.

**IN OWEN-GAGE,** voters approved a single ballot proposal requesting a 14.8-mill tax renewal for two years. The vote was 217-65.

Two four-year seats were won again by incumbents, as William Kretzschmer received 227 votes and Jack Brinkman had 166. Challenger Vickie Merchant received 121 votes.

Newcomer Ricky Ziehm earned 119 votes to beat incumbent Mary Ann Abbe's 110 votes for the single one-year term, after former member Pat Goslin resigned due to health reasons. Abbe was seeking the position to which she was appointed when Goslin resigned. Geraldine Kretzschmer received 66 votes, in a losing effort.

A total of 20% of Owen-Gage's 1,400 registered voters turned out.

### PER-PUPIL SCHOOL SPENDING

Michigan schools spend an average of \$3,502.90 per pupil in educational spending, according to a recent state Department of Education listing. It surveyed the state's 540 school districts, which range from Bois Blanc's expenditures of \$13,920.44 at the top to Gwinn Area Schools' \$2,514.38 at the bottom, the figures show. These figures for K-12 education were based on figures through early 1990 and do not include recent millage approvals/defeats.

Thumb Area school districts, along with selected big cities are:

RANK - SCHOOL	SPENDING/PUPIL
35 - Port Hope	\$4,892.96
53 - Frankenmuth	4,508.52
70 - Caseville	4,188.58
96 - Detroit	3,855.06
101 - Flint	3,821.62
103 - Lansing	3,803.22
104 - Grand Rapids	3,796.54
119 - Owen-Gage	3,736.01
176 - STATE AVERAGE	3,502.90
188 - Saginaw	3,439.68
197 - Unionville-Sebewaing	3,425.45
230 - Lapeer	3,351.40
279 - North Huron	3,232.17
302 - Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port	3,173.15
341 - Caro	3,110.94
359 - Akron-Fairgrove	3,069.13
370 - Bay City	3,049.77
403 - North Branch	2,968.80
405 - Inlay City	2,962.53
414 - Vassar	2,943.72
418 - Marlette	2,931.17
447 - Ubyly	2,868.47
471 - Carsonville-Port Sanilac	2,809.94
481 - Harbor Beach	2,786.88
485 - Mayville	2,776.50
486 - Reese	2,776.33
498 - Cass City	2,713.29
504 - Sandusky	2,690.29
510 - Deckerville	2,680.29
522 - Sigel Twp. 4	2,648.94
533 - Bad Axe	2,567.47

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Huron County Sheriff's Deputies continue to investigate a breaking-and-entering at Lefty's Drive-In restaurant, one mile north of Bay Port on M-25.

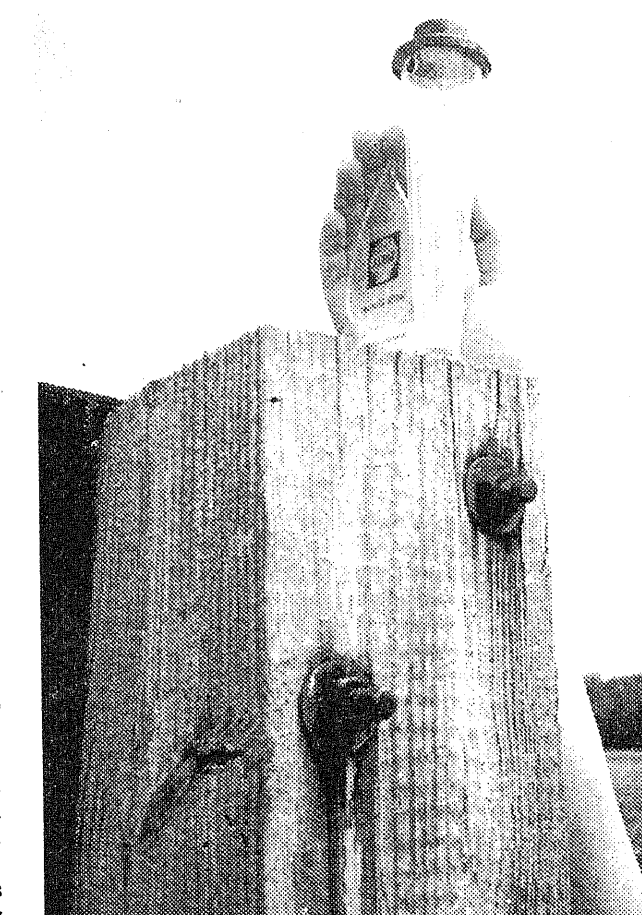
According to police reports, entry was gained by forcing open a door. Frozen food, a microwave oven and other equipment valued at \$650 was taken, in the early morning theft last Tuesday morning.

About \$1,000 in damages were reported June 9 when an auto slipped into gear and rolled into a ditch when the driver left it briefly. Deputies say the man was driving alone about 11:40 p.m. near the corner of Risky and Canboro Roads, west of Pigeon when he left the vehicle. The auto rolled into a 20-foot drainage ditch, suffering major damage.

Ralph Brakenberry, 30 of Pigeon, was treated at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, after his vehicle and another driven by Grant Fluegge, 24 of Elktion, collided last Wednesday at Richardson and Gageton Roads, east of Pigeon about 1:15 p.m. Deputies said Fluegge's southbound vehicle collided with Brakenberry's eastbound vehicle. Pigeon Police assisted at the scene. Fluegge suffered minor injuries, and neither man was wearing a seatbelt, reports say.

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## Out in the Field



**WHILE PARTS OF OHIO AND IOWA** have been getting way too much rain, here in the Thumb, Farmer Bob has been watching the skies in vain. He says at least an inch of rain is needed to give newly-planted beans a boost and to delay the ripening of wheat.

**FARMER BOB** hopes that much needed rain falls within the next seven to 10 days, or he'll really start to worry. Meanwhile, he has been busy planting beans — the crop that put Pigeon on the map. He reports that over 60% of the area's beans have been planted. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## Looking for Scouts...

The Thumb District Boy Scouts are seeking names of all past and present Boy Scouts in Huron and Tuscola Counties — and they need your help.

If you are now a Scout, have ever been or know a Scout, please contact organizer Rudy Petzold, 1584 Maplewood, Caro, MI 48723.

An areawide reunion activity is being planned later this year to celebrate scouting, he says, and a firm listing of all past and present scouts is being compiled.

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## As we see it

### Customers want -- and deserve -- common store hours

Shopping will be completely different locally — and in nearby "big cities" — thanks to recent developments. None of the changes are good for small town business folks, but the method and style being used should tell us big corporations sometimes have trouble coping, too...

To our southwest, the new Bay City Mall and expanded Hampton Square Mall will be luring more downtown Bay City shoppers away from traditional stores. Already the J.C. Penney store has moved to Hampton, while the landmark Bay City Sears store will be one of the centerpieces of the new Bay City Mall, which should start opening late this fall.


What's to replace the two downtown stores? Well, the Penney store is still empty and probably will be for quite a while. And the Sears store downtown will become a printing plant. How will THAT help shopping traffic in the downtown area? Still, a printing plant is better than an empty building.

To our southeast, Port Huron is another case in point. Long one of Michigan's very strongest downtown shopping centers, a new 123-store Birchwood Mall is now under construction north of there. Even folks from Harbor Beach, Uby and Bad Axe will likely head in that direction when its completed late this fall.

Downtown Port Huron will lose two main shopping anchors, too. The Penney store there announced this spring they'd be moving there — and the Sears store dropped the other shoe last Tuesday, saying it too will vacate its large downtown location for a place at Birchwood Mall.

These situations themselves are simply fate and signs of the times. Big chain stores have the dollars to insure they can maximize profits by being the center of the action. Little retailers can do no such thing.

Already, for instance, downtown Bad Axe stores are talking about working together more closely, as the Wal-Mart shopping complex is under construction there. Unfortunately, such talk is often divisive — as downtown associations tend to weaken area chambers of commerce, leaving two smaller, less-strong organizations in place of one larger, combined group.



**FROM UNDER THE WILLOW**  
By WANDA EICHLER

### RESPONDING TO DISASTERS— TWO KINDS OF THINKING NEEDED

It's hard to believe the news about Shadyside, Ohio, the small river town that was ravaged by flash flooding last week.

Four days after the mid-June flooding, sixteen people are still missing, many are dead, residents are just beginning to sort out their lives, and hundreds of rescue workers are on sight, doing what can be done.

"How could that have happened?" I asked Ed at breakfast this Monday morning. Here in Michigan we've had a dry, but beautiful spring. Our weather abnormalities have been limited to little rain and the harsh dry winds that suck moisture out of plants and soil. "Didn't they have any warning? Couldn't someone see that flood coming?"

Perhaps that is often the reaction that we have in the face of disasters that happen to other people in other places. "Couldn't they know somehow? Why wasn't this prevented?" When Hurricane Hugo swept through the Carolinas last September, we of the hurricane free north said that people shouldn't live along the shoreline where they are vulnerable to hurricanes.

When the earth shook in Northern California we of the earthquake free north said people should know better than to live along the San Andreas fault.

Yet when the floods hit the Thumb and Central Michigan in the fall of 1986, we who were in the middle of the flooding didn't think about the inappropriateness of where we lived. Instead, we concentrated on helping those most affected, cleaning up, and surviving the rains and water.

There is something in the human spirit that can always solve problems for others. When we're not caught in the middle, we can see more options, more reasons, more causes. What is harder is to maintain a spirit of problem solving and survival when it is your family, your home, your farm, your business that is threatened.

Shoppers don't care so much WHERE a store is as opposed to WHAT it is. Mall shopping is popular because stores are open exact times, as well as the combined shopping force of parking once and stopping at whatever stores interest you. Without common hours, unique shopping products and other forward-looking plans, old-days' downtowns aren't going to offer much competition to any malls, large or small.

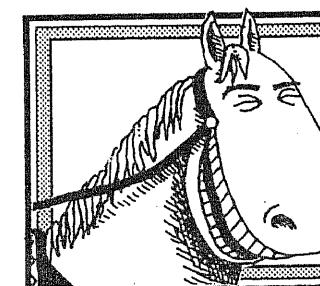
Downtown businesses across Saginaw Bay in East Tawas are taking the bull by the horns. A hired planning company told them recently they weren't attracting enough customers because they weren't doing enough FOR customers. The planner told them their store hours were "horrible" and he said if they didn't want to serve their customers, they should sell their businesses to someone who did.

The planner also said the easiest way for them to immediately increase business was to extend their store hours and sign contracts with one another — and their customers — that they would provide better service, better store conditions, better parking and better delivery of services.

So what did the downtown Newman Street merchants of East Tawas do to retain their customers? Nearly two dozen have signed a commitment contract, and they're working on building uniform store fronts along one theme. They're hiring a push broom street sweeper for atmosphere, and leaders admit the store owners "have come a long way in a few weeks."

Most importantly, downtown East Tawas merchants have settled on common hours — Mondays to Fridays 10 to 7, Saturdays 10 to 5 and Sundays 11 to 3 — which is turning heads throughout mid-Michigan. Seldom have so many merchants adopted simple common hours so quickly and with so little grumbling. Why? Because they HAD to.

Area store owners who lose business to new big stores should try to join them — or at least imitate them — rather than sit back and complain. Often, that's what customers really wanted all the time...



**Horsin' Around**  
By Kate Pickering

### BAD BOYS!!


The Portland Trailblazers are not to be taken lightly. But then again, neither are the two-time World Champion Detroit Pistons!

What do you get when you put gnawing hunger for an NBA Title up against the strength, experience and endurance of proven World Champions? On the court you have the immovable object and the irresistible force - so what you get is world class NBA Basketball action! Each of the five games played during this year's Championship series proved to be a gut-wrenching, down-to-the-wire cliff-hanger, making for extra-excellent excitement for the fans, as well as adding more than a few points to the blood pressures of Piston Coach Chuck Daly and myself. (Let's just hope poor Chuck doesn't spontaneously combust before our eyes one of these days!)


I - being a little more emotionally involved than is healthy - vowed that this year I would spare myself from the hypertensive hazard that is watching the finals, but, like an addict, I could not stay away! I find Detroit's bad boys so very charming and disarming that they make it more than just a game to me. The personalities of the Pistons combine to create an unusual and diversified bunch - you have the gentle, mature intelligence of key player "Zeke," the bulldog strength and enthusiasm of The Worm, the childlike Big Bill, The Microwave, Salley, Aguirre, Edwards, and the rest comprise what I consider to be a very cute bench!

The Pistons are not your typical steroid filled robotic athletes. Each has a weakness which is sometimes obvious and - for the fans - frightening, but as well, each player displays (during those tight squeezes) an individual strength which in the end the group brings together to stomp the opposition and emerge victorious.

Consider, for instance the strength of the 1989 NBA Finals MVP - Lil' Joe. Now there's a real trooper, playing - and playing well - under the kind of emotional stress that



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**RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days**  
By GEORGE KEIM

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** George Keim's grandson, Brian Keim, is writing this week, while his grandfather remains hospitalized due to injuries from a tractor accident. See related story...

### DEAR EDITOR:

Something happened on Wednesday that jarred me back to reality. Every evening my grandfather, the usual writer of this column, makes a trip to Pigeon to "do some things," as he says.

Well, our family has come to learn that these "things" are actually nightly trips to the Dutch Kettle, where Grandpa has his coffee and conversation with the local coffee shop-goers.

However, on this particular night, Grandpa never got to make that trip to the coffee shop.

He was attempting to show Howard, my cousin from the Netherlands, how to run the little Ford tractor, when suddenly the tractor slipped into gear. The unexpected lurch knocked Grandpa to the ground and then the tractor ran over his body.

It was at this time that I believe the presence of God became clear because Howard, instead of panicking, quickly got Grandpa into the car and drove him to the hospital. Grandpa was then flown by helicopter to St. Luke's, where he received

emergency treatment. On Thursday, I went with my Dad and Howard to see Grandpa. Needless to say, he looked quite bad, but his heart and soul were as strong as ever.

When we mentioned the obvious fact that he was lucky to still be alive, he simply said, "Well, I guess I've still got something that I need to do on Earth because the Lord chose not to take me home yet."

Talk about an inspiration! I've always known that Grandpa was a strong man, but hearing that kind of faith from someone in his present condition really hit me.

It made me realize that I am very fortunate in many ways, and it also made me very thankful for a lot of the things and people that I tend to take for granted.

My Grandpa is one of those people. I would like to close by quoting a verse like Grandpa always does. This verse is my all-time favorite and I feel it is very appropriate toward the happenings of the past few days.

It is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

I would like to give this verse to my Grandpa as his motto as he makes his recovery.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
BRIAN KEIM

### Letters from our Readers

Thanks, Village Variety, for support

### DEAR EDITOR:

We would like to thank Linda Gady of Village Variety in Pigeon for her support of recycling in Huron County. When asked to have a poster and pass out pamphlets during the recent sidewalk sales in Pigeon, she jumped at the chance. She

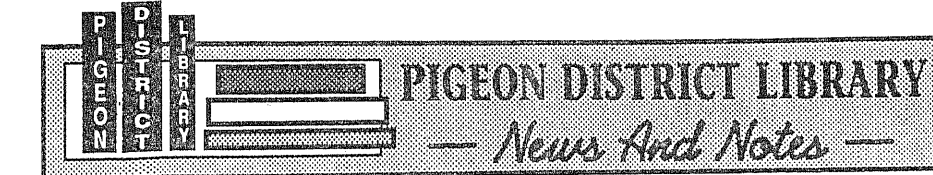
has since left the informational display out for all to see. We appreciate her efforts to encourage a recycling-conscious community.

Sincerely,  
HURON COUNTY RECYCLING COALITION

would leave most of us at home, face down on the bed crying our eyes out.

When the Pistons took on L.A. in last year's finals, they had a variety of flashy, dashy celebrities telling us during those game-time commercials (as if we didn't already know) that "NBA Action is FAN-tastic!" This year, however, the best they could do was Bart Simpson and some old, washed up basketball player from the 70's. Well it doesn't matter, we've known all along...

DETROIT PISTON action is fantastic, and our Bad Boys are GOOD GUYS!



**PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY**  
— News And Notes —

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for the June 26 Preschool Story Hour will be "Summer Fun" with the stories "Little Critter's," "The Picnic" and "Curious George Goes Hiking."

Exercises, a fingerplay, chalktalk and a game will be part of the activities for the children to participate in. Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A registration fee is required.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIME IS NEAR

Beginning in July the Preschool Story Hour Registration will be collected. A \$5 fee will be charged per family for the year. The money is used to purchase materials and party supplies for the Story Hour program. Please register your child today.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Book Munchers" at the Pigeon District Library have started in the Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is "Batches of Books." Book recording will continue until July 21 with over 200 children signed up to participate in this year's program. The elementary age

young people have five weeks left in which to read 10 books to qualify for the program party in August.

### CLASS VISITS

The Pigeon Kindergarten class of Jeannie Swartzendruber visited the library on June 4 with two sessions of 37 children in attendance and four mothers as helpers.

They were read a story "The Biggest Bear" and saw the filmstrip "The Bears Bicycle." Also included in the activities was a fingerplay and information on the Summer Reading program. The Pigeon District Library would like to thank all the visiting classes for coming to the library this year.

### NEW VIDEOS:

"Field of Dreams," "Little Monsters," "Millennium," "The Abyss," "Black Rain," "Lionheart," "Anne of Avonlea," "Back to the Future II," "The Dark Side of the Moon," "Phantom of the Opera," "Honey, I Shrank The Kids," "Dead Poets Society," "Look Who's Talk-

ing," "Next of Kin," "Dad," "When The Whales Came" and "The Bear."

### NEW CHILDREN'S VIDEOS:

"Serendipity," "The Elm-Chanted Forest," "A Journey Through Fairyland" and "The Little Mermaid."

### NEW BOOKS BEGINNER-NO-FICTION:

"The Christmas Search and Find Book," "How Big? How Fast? How Hungry?" "Animal Babies -1,2,3" "Farmers," "Planes," "Insects," "Ducks and Geese," "Hens," "Goats," "Country and Backyard," "Building Your Own Toys," "I Can Be A Teacher," "Peanut Butter, Apple Butter, Cinnamon Toast," "The Halloween Search and Find Book," "What Does It do?" "All Aboard Trains," "Space," "Fish," "Birds," "Sheep," "Cows," "Donkeys," "In The Water...On The Water" and "I Can Be A Auto Mechanic."

### CORRECTION Pigeon news

The next meeting of the Huron Retired School Personnel will be at St. Michael's, Port Austin, 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 25, NOT July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman spent Monday in Saginaw. On their return they stopped at Bay Medical in Bay City to visit their son-in-law, Mel Menyhen.



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## 'Gypsy Painters' work in area

According to Tuscola County Sheriff Department officials, a band of traveling gypsies is preying on gullible residents in the area.

In the southern part of the county a farmer is minus \$2,295 following a "barn paintingscam" conducted by the group. The gypsies offered to paint the barn in the Millington area for an

estimated \$675, but when the final bill was turned-in the job cost four times the original price.

Earlier this month, Tuscola County Sheriff Thomas T. Kern issued a warning for area residents to watch out for a variety of "scams" run by gypsy groups. According to Kern, the bands originate in South

Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and travel in groups of 30 to 35 people, including woman and children. Members can have either light or dark complexions.

Advice from local law enforcement officials is to use caution when strangers offer to paint houses and barns or perform roof and auto repairs or driveway paving.

It is best for area residents to check-out anyone who offers to perform services residents didn't specifically do contact for, or better yet, to deal only with known area service people.

Other scams by the gypsy groups have included tool sales, social security advice, utility health aid and termite inspections, said Kern.

### Pigeon news notes

Mrs. Orville Eidt spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson. The Parker's along with Mrs. Robert Freysinger and son Billy of Napoleon brought Mrs. Eidt home on Sunday. They stopped at Sunny Acres

Nursing Center and picked up Orville Eidt and brought him home also to celebrate Father's Day and his 88th birthday. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eidt of Sebawaing.



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## Elkton's Active Industries fetes long-time employes



THREE LONGTIME employes of Active Industries, Inc., Elkton, recently were presented with plaques commemorating their 35 years of service to the company. General Manager Don Stern, in presenting the plaques, also conveyed the appreciation of company owner Henry Drettman.

"This company has become more like a family in recent years, and it's because of workers like you," Stern said. According to company records, the average length of employment at Active is 13.8 years. The company as one employe with 40 years of service, and 35-year plaques were presented to 14 workers since 1989. HERE, Stern, far left, presents plaques to Rose Allen, Harold Conley, and Margaret Alent, along with Production Supt. James Schwartz.

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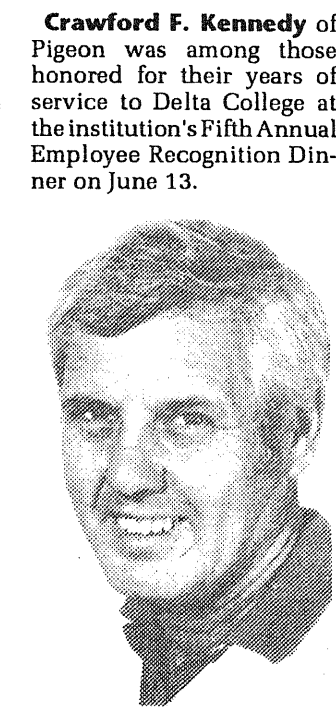
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# Achievements



**Crawford F. Kennedy** was the honor graduate of the Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) School. During the course with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N. C., Sturrett studied personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, military courtesy and the principles and techniques of effective leadership.

He also participated in close order drill and a rigorous physical fitness program. A 1987 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1987.

Kennedy has served for 25 years as professor of physical education and recreation at Delta. He is a former Delta soccer and track coach, chaired the college's Health Physical Education and Recreation Division from 1975 to 1982. He also was a key developer of the Saginaw Bay Marathon which was held on Delta's campus for many years. Active with Delta's handicapped student population, Kennedy also developed the institution's Adapted Physical Education Program. He and his wife Ann reside in Pigeon.

was the honor graduate of the Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) School. Ginter, a 1985 Laker High School graduate, attended Baylor University, a NCAA Division I university, on a volleyball scholarship. While at Baylor, she was a four year letterman and record holder from 1985 to 1988 and co-captain of the team in 1987. She was voted team captain and most valuable player in 1988 and is a Southwest Conference record holder.

In 1989 she received a Presidential Scholarship and was named to the Dean's List for the spring term 1990 with a 4.00 grade point average. Ginter is a member of the Baylor Student Council for Exceptional Children and in 1989 was named director of McLennan County Association for Retarded Children (ARC) after school program in Waco, Texas.

In January she was named coach for the Houston Juniors Volleyball Program which participates in the United States Volleyball Association (USVA) 16 and under division.

She is head coach of the freshmen 151 team which plays in tournaments at universities throughout Texas. In 1988-89 she was head coach for the McLennan County Coop Special Olympics in track and basketball where 9 of 12 athletes qualified for the Texas Special Olympics State Meet.

Ginter has accepted a position at Boytown Lee High School, near Houston, teaching Freshmen Physical Education and coaching J.V. volleyball and basketball.

She received her teaching certification in all levels of physical education, secondary special education and adapted physical education.

Attending her graduation were her parents, John and Kathy Ginter, sister, Jackie of Elkton and friend Jennifer Warren of Dryden. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kenneth Ginter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Krause, all of Elkton.

**Mr. and Mrs. James McBride** graduated from Michigan State University on June 9.

Kris McBride received a B.A. in Marketing with high honors. She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Rhi National Honors Society and Beta Gamma Sigma, the most prestigious honors society for students in the college of business.

Jamie McBride received a B.S. in Physiology with honors. He is a member of the Pre-Medical Society and will attend Michigan State University College of Human Medicine this fall. Kris and Jamie will continue to reside in the Lansing area.

Thanks for reading **The Progress-Advance**.

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**Jill Terrian** received her Associate Degree in Business in Financial Institution Management and Banking from Delta College on April 26.

Terrian graduated with honors and also received the First of America Bank Recognition Award. She is employed at Thumb Na-



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## THE PAST IN PRINT



### From The Archives Of The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

#### 90 YEARS AGO JULY 6, 1900

Farmers report that the Hessian fly is getting in its work on the wheat in this vicinity.

The businessmen of Pigeon and Elkton had a game of ball at Elkton, the afternoon of the fourth. Four innings were played and the score stood 8 to 3 in favor of Pigeon.

Henry Trost is enclosing his new barn.

The German Lutheran School of Berne held a picnic at that place July 4 and an excellent time is reported.

The Pigeon Cold Storage is doing a rushing business. Manager Eberlein states that they are putting out about two carloads of beer a week.

#### 80 YEARS AGO JULY 8, 1910

Mrs. Frederick Eimers, 76, died at her home in Winsor Township. She leaves five sons, Jacob, Charles, Herman, Joseph and George, one daughter, Mrs. Otto Swartz.

Grocery specials for Saturday at Hirschberg's, Pigeon: four lbs. prunes or peaches

25c; 10 lbs. rice 25c; one lb. Arbutle Coffee 15c; two lbs. bulk starch 5c.

Sun Brothers Great Shows will exhibit in Pigeon July 21 and will arrive by special railway cars. There will be trick elephants, clowns, ponies, wild beasts, red lemonade and toy balloons and many other delights.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steinman of McKinley Township, a boy, on June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nadinger are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived June 24.

#### 70 YEARS AGO JULY 2, 1920

Bill Fahrner of Bay Port sports a new Elgin Six auto. Anna Drummond, Ethel Ackerman and Gladys Krause left Saturday for Ypsilanti to attend summer school.

The front of the Gem Theatre in Pigeon was completed this week by putting on a stucco finish.

William Sturm left this week for Ann Arbor to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Muentener, Mabel Kreh, Sol Beck and Herb Beck visited in Saginaw Sunday.

Workman have completed the placing of stucco on the Masonic Temple in Pigeon. The building is a credit to the village.

#### 60 YEARS AGO JULY 4, 1930

Dorothy Eleanor Geiger, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Geiger, died at her home near Pigeon. She leaves her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. George Schweitzer, 77, of Oliver Township, the former Minnie Krohn, died Friday. She leaves four sons and five daughters.

The annual Baur Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Baur. Officers elected are Simon Baur, William Brady, William Stange, Mrs. Oscar Stricker, Adolph Baur and Mrs. William Hahn.

Mrs. John Doepper entertained the Ladies Aid of Pigeon Lutheran Church at her cottage at Crescent Beach.

Huron County Board of Supervisors cut the equalized valuation of the county \$1,500,000 to \$32,559,855.

#### 50 YEARS AGO JULY 5, 1940

The Waigle Canning Co. of Pigeon steamed up for the season's run Thursday. The first run, peas, will require about three weeks, followed by wax beans and tomatoes. The company has about 400 acres under contract.

Berne Lutheran congregation commemorated the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. Luedtke in a special church service Sunday evening. Rev. A. Hueschen spoke.

Edwin C. Leipprandt, 80, pioneer merchant of Pigeon, died Thursday. He leaves two sons, Victor and Kenneth of Detroit.

Merritt R. "Dick" McBride of Pigeon has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Huron County.

#### 40 YEARS AGO JULY 7, 1950

Mrs. John C. Johnson, 70, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley McCormick, in Caseville. She leaves her daughter, two sisters and one brother.

Roy Buerker, of Pigeon VFW Post, was re-elected to the Huron Veterans Council.

Janet Whitcomb was crowned queen of the Bay Port Homecoming July 4th by Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Prizes were awarded Art Henne for the best-decorated residence, and Bay Port Oil Company for best-decorated business place. Ernest Wooster headed the event.

A total of 142 attended the Gettel Reunion at Bay Shore Park, Sebawaing, on Sunday. Officers elected were Henry Gruehn, Gottlieb Gettel, Mrs. Roy Ebert and Otto Gaeth. More than 200 met at Elkton Community School Saturday for the 14th annual Knechtel Reunion. Officers elected were Harold, Otto, Stuart, Norman and Aaron Knechtel, all of Ontario.

#### 30 YEARS AGO JULY 7, 1960

Leonard Webber, 47, Pigeon businessman, died June 30. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Morlock, two sisters, Edna and Leona and two brothers, Minor and Robert. Leonard and his brother, Robert, owned and operated Webber Tractor Sales and Service in Pigeon the past 11 years.

The \$1,125,000 Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School is under construction on M-142, with occupancy scheduled for beginning of this fall term.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wertz are invited to an open house July 10 at the Wertz home to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Valdo Herman, 63, former owner of The Elkton Advance, of Tucson, Ariz., died suddenly at the home of Dave Young at Elkton. He leaves his wife and one son, Caryl.

#### 20 YEARS AGO JULY 2, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Diller of Pigeon were surprised at a family dinner in Frankenthum in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Roger Keillor, of Laker FFA chapter, is attending a national Future Farmers of America conference in Washington D.C. this week.

Henry J. Danks, 57 of Pigeon, died June 26. He leaves his wife, five daughters, Shelby, Ruth, Nina, Betty and Ida and five sons, Douglas, Carl, Robert, Richard and Allen. William A. Schulke, 85,

passed away June 25 in Pigeon. He leaves several nieces and nephews.

Arthur C. Dast, 66, of Midland, died June 25. He was formerly of Bay Port, and surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter.

#### 10 YEARS AGO JUNE 26, 1980

The 1980 Elkton Strawberry Queen is Trudy Schember, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schember Jr. Runner-up is Tracy Farver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merilyn Farver.

The Bay Port High School Class of 1930 met to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Laker Catcher Rob Herzog was named to the 1980 Michigan Class C. All-State Baseball Team by the Associated Press.

Elmer S. Ropp, Sr., 77 of Pigeon, died June 23. He leaves his wife, Mary, three daughters and four sons.

Clara M. Eichler, 91 of Pigeon, passed away June 23. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mae A. Paton and one son, John E. Eichler.

Clara Ada Yoder, 58 of Bay Port passed away June 18. She leaves her husband, Jesse, one daughter, Mary Kathryn Tschirhart and two sons, David and John Yoder.

James Douglas MacDowall, 71 of Elkton, died June 23. He is survived by his wife, Edna; two sons, John and David.

Burt Keefer, sales representative at the Cooperative Elevator attended the 1980 Grand National Purina Dealer Convention in St. Louis, MO.

Sherry's Dance Studio, Caseville and Bad Axe, has awarded nine students with dance scholarships, following dance auditions held recently.

Three out-of-town judges watched each student perform his or her recital piece alone. First place prize winners win a year of free group lessons.

A good group of ladies played Tuesday, June 12 with the Play of the Day as "F & T holes on the back nine."

Winners were: Lois Drury, first flight; Bea Anklam and Carrie Caiera, second flight; Flo Carr, Shirley Keating, Rosemary Delmotte, Harriett Collins and Elaine Bauss, third flight.

Dody Yahn had a birdie on #2 and Kaz Hoeh had a chip-in on #16.

Bridge winners included Jennie DeBoer, Lucille Ashman, Margaret Watson, Pat Schweninger and Florence Striffler.

Pinocle winners were Rosemary Delmotte, Doris Strauch, Donna Osentoski and Jenny McIlhargie.

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Shetler ..... 37  
Esch ..... 35  
Strauch ..... 33  
Taormina ..... 27  
Keating ..... 26  
No. 6 ..... 25

**Beachy ..... 24**  
**Weldman ..... 24**  
**Papps ..... 23**  
**Bauss ..... 22**  
**Dast ..... 21**  
**DeBoer ..... 16**  
**Wichert ..... 14**  
**Juengling ..... 11**  
**Kleinau ..... 9**

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**Rathje/Anklam ..... 46**  
**Collins ..... 41**  
**Lelprandt ..... 39**  
**Kelsey ..... 27**  
**Schuette ..... 27**  
**Anderson ..... 26**  
**Thiel ..... 26**  
**Blinder ..... 24**  
**Trailer ..... 22**  
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**SHERRY'S DANCE WINNERS:** Pictured here are, kneeling, Mindy Krohn, first place Junior Division; Lindsay Boynton, second place Junior Division and Heather Kent, third place Junior Division; back row standing, Paige Nelson and Michelle Mousseau, tied for second place Senior Division; Becky Leipprandt and Joy Rathje, tied for third place Senior Division and Instructor Sherry Leipprandt. Missing from photo are Penny Murdoch, first place Senior Division and Nathan Gulash, tied for third place Junior Division.

## Girls invited to Day Camp!

The directors and staff of Willow Creek Day Camp would like to extend an invitation to ALL GIRLS ages 6 through 16 to join them July 16-20.

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Girls who attend will be provided opportunities to learn outdoor skills and make new friends with others of the same ages and abilities. Participants will set up camp, cook meals, tie-dye T-shirts and attend organized programs such as environmental education, sports and games, arts and crafts, horse care, songs, flag etiquette and Smokey the Bear will put in an appearance. Older girls, third grad and up, may stay overnight one evening.

Girls need not be Girl Scouts to attend. Camp fees are separate rates for non-Scouts and for currently registered Girl Scouts. Transportation will be provided by the Thumb Area Transit from some areas of the county.

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# UNITED IN MARRIAGE

## GREEN-GAYARI

Jennifer Gayari of Owendale and Kevin Green of Livonia united their lives in marriage on Saturday, June 9 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Fr. Ben Skornia joined together in a double-ring ceremony the children of Ronald and Elaine Gayari of Owendale and Robert and Laura Green of Livonia.

Special wedding music included "Ave Maria," "For Each Other," "Beginning Today" and "The Wedding Prayer," sung by George Pittenger of Caseville, accompanied by organist Alan Majeska of Bad Axe.

The bride wore a formal

gown of white shimmer organza, styled with a sabrina neckline adorned with silk embroidery and pearl details on the bodice and skirt front. Her gown featured short multi-ruffled sleeves and tiers of filament ruffles encircled the hemline and formed a semi-cathedral train at the back. Her headpiece was a fingertip double veil with pearls and multi-flament ruffles.

The bride carried a bouquet of snowdrift mums with peach parrot carnations in a cascade formed bouquet, accented with baby's breath.

Karen Hicks of Bath, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, joined at the altar by bridesmaids Michelle Gayari of Owendale, sister of the bride; Brenda Schwartz of Farmington Hills and Debbie Weiss of Elkton, both friends of the bride. They wore teal satin tea-length gowns with a sweetheart neckline and carried bouquets of peach parrot carnations and snowdrift mums, accented with baby's breath and ivy flowing into a cascade.

Junior bridesmaid was Tiffany Burk of Owendale, niece of the bride.

Flower girl was Kelly Green of Port Huron, niece of the groom.

The groom chose a friend, Chris Rose of Livonia, to be his best man, assisted by groomsmen Russ Lange and Matt Cross, both of Livonia.

friends of the groom; Bruce Green of Redford, brother of the groom and Andrew Green of Port Huron, nephew of the groom.

Helping to seat the wedding guests were ushers Steve Gayari of Owendale, brother of the groom; Mark Hicks of Bath, brother-in-law of the bride and Alex Green of Port Huron, nephew of the groom.

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

The bride's mother wore an aquamarine tea-length dress with a dropped waist, accented with a sequined flower.

The groom's mother selected a rose tea-length dress with an overly to the waist.

Both honored mothers wore corsages of miniature white carnations with stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy with tuffs of netting to match each dress.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Green greeted guests at a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bad Axe for 300 guests who attended from Texas, Virginia, Lansing, Saginaw, Livonia and the surrounding areas.

The bride, a graduate of Central Michigan University, is an elementary teacher with Cass City Public Schools. Her husband is a marketing executive with Michigan Business Systems, Southfield.

After a one-week honeymoon to Myrtle Beach, the couple will reside in Lapeer.

# Pigeon news

## By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke in Sterling Heights.

Kevin Ohlrogge of Warren spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge. Mr. and Mrs. John Diener spent Sunday at the Ohlrogge home.

Mrs. Adelia Wurtz of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mrs. Vera Beyer and visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman spent Sunday in Sebewaing with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bumhoffer and Delbert Kuehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze spent the weekend at their farm near Spratt.

Mrs. Elsie Kern was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Emily Krause in Reese. On Sunday they attended the 25th anniversary of the teaching career of Warren Scheive in Emmeth. They also visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sahr in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathke were among many guests at the graduation party for Tracy Roestel, hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel, last Sunday at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

John Trowbridge of Warren was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann met their granddaughter, Sarah Henkelmann in Detroit on Sunday. She'll spend a week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Walter Hartman spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. William Schwanitz in Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne, Kristine and John were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mrs. Alberta Graff of Sebewaing spent Monday with her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker.

Mrs. Deann Lewis and daughter, Jodi of Saginaw, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, to help her mother celebrate her birthday and to celebrate Father's Day. They

also enjoyed a luncheon at Main Street Cafe and were joined by Mrs. Carol Diener.

Miss Kriste Lasceski of Muskegon was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and family.

Rick Born and Kriste Lasceski spent Sunday evening visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lasceski of Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman with Mr. and Mrs. David Elftman were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebewaing, for Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stecker of Sebewaing, attended the open house held Sunday for the graduation of Rachel Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and family of Warren, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge. Kevin Ohlrogge also of Warren was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke had as Father's Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Mark of Sterling Heights on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weaver of Wisc. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman.

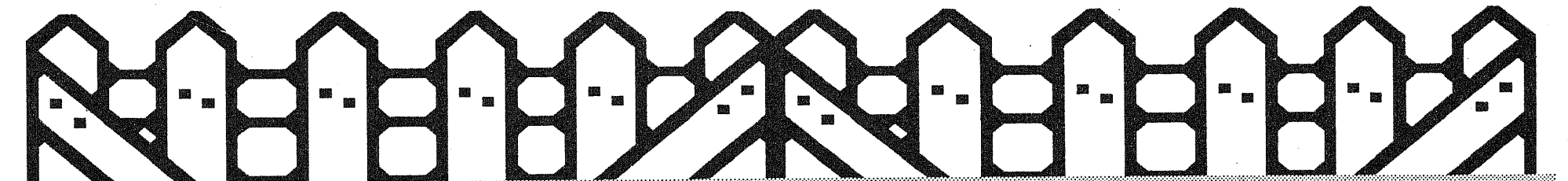
Alvin Rathke, Lay Delegate of St. Johns in Berne attended the District Meeting of the Wisconsin Synod held at the Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and sons were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Gilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison and family with Fred Collison helped their father, Floyd celebrate Father's Day on Saturday at the Collison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred attended the confirmation party of Dave Strieter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strieter of Bay City. Dave is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strieter.

Thanks for reading  
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# From The Ground Up

## Help for 'thirsty' plants . . .

### By ED HUTCHISON

Garden and landscape plants don't have to go thirsty this summer, no matter how hot and dry the season proves to be.

Providing the moisture plants need doesn't take much work, water or money. Instead, abundant moisture is the cumulative result of several small gardening practices. With spring slipping into summer, now is a good time to review a few of these measures:

■ If water is needed, apply it in the morning so the plant is better able to withstand afternoon heat without wilting. Evening watering is not a good idea because it sets up conditions that prompt harmful disease.

■ Water only the ground around the plant with soaker hoses or drip irrigation devices. Sprinklers and nozzles are wasteful because much of the water is blown away or lands where it is not efficiently used by the plant. Also, disease is spread by water splashing from overhead watering, especially among roses, zinnias and some vegetable.

■ Add sphagnum peat moss (the stuff that's dry and comes in plastic bales) to the soil, especially when planting new trees and shrubs. The moss is like a sponge and helps keep moisture and nutrients near the plant's roots, where they are most needed.

■ Cover the soil with a two- to five-inch layer of mulch. Mulch is helpful because it holds in moisture and keeps the soil cool. Partially-decomposed materials like

compost, wood chips, shredded bark and well-rotted manure are the best.

■ Landscape fabric is a good second choice because it is inexpensive, easy to install and is porous to let air and moisture pass through. Grass clippings are okay, but only as a last resort because they tend to mat down and may become so dense that water can't get through to the ground. Don't use clippings if weed killer has been applied within the past six weeks.

■ Whenever possible, group plants with similar water needs together. Generally, plants with a lot of leaves or very large leaves are high water users because of moisture lost through the accumulated leaf area. Established trees fall in this class and their roots can usually find enough moisture. However, even they may need supplemental water during prolonged dry spells.

■ Be sure there's ample moisture during key times in a plant's life cycle. This is especially important in the vegetable garden between the time blossoms appear and fruit is set.

■ Be mindful that rain seldom reaches plantings under overhangs and that supplemental water is usually needed every week or so, even in times of abundant rainfall. This situation is compounded by the fact that the soil around a home's foundation is often sandy and doesn't hold moisture well.

■ Plants in containers should be checked at least daily to be sure the soil is



moist. Water evaporates quickest from clay pots, but even plastic pots bear watching because of the swift drying effects of sun and wind.

■ Even gentle breezes—the kind that dry clothes on the line so nicely—are tough on leafy plants. On breezy days, check the garden to see if it is drying out quicker than normal.

■ Recognize the signs of distress. Leaves and stems will first wilt and appear lifeless and if dryness continues, they will collapse. A plant can usually be revived without lasting damage if it has only wilted. If its stems collapse, then lasting damage has been done and it may not recover.

### HORSESHOE NEWS

Standings	
Luckhard's Nursery	Won: 20.0 - Lost: 12.0
Don Erla Foods	Won: 17.5 - Lost: 14.5
J & B Plumbing	Won: 25.5 - Lost: 22.5
Thumme Insurance	Won: 13.5 - Lost: 18.5
D. Rummel Repair Service	Won: 19.5 - Lost: 18.5
Top (5) Individuals	

Ray Werschky	7.0 - 1.0
Nelmar Wright	6.0 - 2.0
Harvey Schuette	3.0 - 1.0
Leroy Schweitzer	3.0 - 1.0
Clayt Kauffman	7.5 - 4.5
High Games	
James L. Simmet	103
Clayt Kauffman	84
Ray Werschky	82
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John A. Champagne — Director —  
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# Thumb club news 'n' notes

## TIP OF THE THUMB AUX. 2236 VFW

The Tip of the Thumb Auxiliary 2236 met at the VFW hall for their regular meeting June 12.

President Phyllis Vollmer called the meeting to order followed by an opening prayer and Pledge to the Flag. The minutes were read, the treasurer's report was given and bills were presented.

Cancer Chairman Margaret Nieschulz reported that a special raffle in memory of Verna Thede will be held June 24 at the Department Convention in Southfield. Buddy Poppy Chairman June Dunn thanked the ladies who sold poppies. PAC Chairman Erma Rounds reported that Michigan is one of the leading states that support the VFW PAC.

Cancer Pin Chairman Margaret Nieschulz reported that Michigan has raised \$77,396.25 for cancer aid and research. District ten has sold 7,322 pins.

Awards received at the District meeting were given out.

During the business meeting the group voted to buy twenty-five raffle tickets for the June 24 drawing and send \$20 for the cancer booth at the Department Convention. Also, it was voted upon that a gift of money be given to the out going president.

Delegates and alternates to the National Convention were appointed. Post 2236 will host the District 10 September 16 meeting.

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met June 12 at the American Legion Hall with one hundred fourteen members and one guest in attendance. President Margaret Wilhelm introduced guest Sara Peraino and asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in the Lord's Prayer.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Wilhelm thanked Hazel Denesuk, Sue Reynolds, Cell Peyok and Vi Wintergerst for the "earlybird" goodies.

A "welcome back" was given to Jim and Marian Fournier, Bill and Gladys Bondy, Fran Becker and Valerie Kundrat.

The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Advisory Board Secretary, Harold Dunning reported a vote will be taken next week on three important proposed amendments to the by-laws. Ray Gerrard reported more people are needed for the Sarnia Trip.

Birthdays were celebrated by Helen Kolowich, Gloria Frank, Monica Wiczorek, Evelyn Hass, Doris Moore and Jeanne Parent.

Feted for anniversaries were Art and Rose Morosint 47 years, Joseph and Grace Roman 41 years, Lester and Marion Gardner 50 years, Jim and Marian Fournier 51 years and Ray and Betty Smith 41 years.

Those hospitalized are Les Grunow, Scheurer Hospital

and Florence Kelly, Huron Memorial Hospital, Ill at home is Leo McIlhargie.

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-eight members and guests signed in for the June 12 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. President Mike Renn extended a special welcome to several guests from the Sunny Acres Nursing Center.

Elder Frank Ross offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Elizabeth Schelke and Ardis Gemmill were in charge of music. The afternoon session opened with the group singing "America the Beautiful" followed by recitation of the Pledge to the Flag. The birthday song was sung for Orville Eidt, Ella Ramseyer and Mary Matthews. Carl and Lillian Kunstman were saluted with the anniversary song.

Eleven guests from Sunny Acres Nursing Center presented a humorous fashion show. The show was coordinated by Activities Director Cindy Champagne and narrated by Kay Sieting.

A get-well card was signed for Edith Lackie who is hospitalized.

President Renn announced that numbers for rural mailboxes will be available this week.

Emily Podlaskowski will chair the June 19 program.

## CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club held a luncheon meeting at Greenfields Restaurant, Pigeon on June 8. Fifty-three members and six guests attended the final meeting of the 1989-90 club year.

President Phyllis Love gave the invocation and presided over the business meeting. Thanks was given to Shirley Krieg and Betty Pudney for planning the day's meeting. Love welcomed guests, Marie Niemer, Nancy Buchholz, Harriet Detrick, Beth Steinert, Doris Moore and Mrs. Krueger.

Members were reminded of the General Federation of Women's Clubs' Arboretum Picnic to take place at the Oak Beach Pavilion on June 16. The picnic begins at 10 a.m. with a tour of the Arboretum.

The committee chairwomen read yearly reports. Peg Harrington reported the club membership now stands at two life members, 12 associates and 80 active members.

Jetta Muhme, who heads the quilt raffle at the annual Holly Berry Fair, displayed the new quilt for this year's raffle. The budget committee, chaired by Doris Watzke, reported a \$1,500 donation to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

The scholarship committee, chaired by Gen Kohr, reported the three scholarships were awarded to Christine Zlotowski, Teri Cassada and Kirsten Hermanson, all of Caseville. The two alternates are Dale Delmotte and Brandy Ploe.

President Love complimented Marie Kantarian, and her program committee on the many informative programs throughout the year.

A motion was passed that all future memorials will be donations to Scheurer Hospital.

In closing, President Love read a poem by Harriet DuAtermont.

The first meeting of the 1990-91 club year will be Sept. 11.

## Elston announces bid for county's Dist. 1 seat

Gerald Elston of Unionville has filed to run for the Huron County Board of Commissioners in District 1. This district includes Sebewaung, Fair Haven, Brookfield and McKinley Townships.

Elston is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaung having served on the Board of Trustees, one year as chairman and many years as an usher.

He currently is chairman of the Sebewaung Township Board of Review in his third term. He also served on the Sebewaung Township United Way. He is in his 12th year serving as president of the Sebewaung Branch of the Aid Association for Lutherans.

Elston has been very active in 4-H at the local, county and state levels. He has worked with youth in the woodworking and electrical areas, locally. At the county level he has served as superintendent of woodworking and served on the County 4-H Leaders Council seven years, two of which he was president.

He chaperoned youth to Washington D. C. at a tri-county excursion. On the state level he served on the Michigan State 4-H Leaders Association for four years and one year on the Board of Directors. He has also chaperoned the Michigan State 4-H Youth Winners to the National Club Congress in Chicago.

He is employed at Sebewaung Industries and farms a cash crop farm near Union-

GERALD ELSTON

Elston attended elementary school in Owendale and high school in Sebewaung, graduating in 1955. He is married to the former Ruth Baur. They have four children, Kevin of Sebewaung, Cindy Engelhard of Unionville, Barbara Prah of Hamilton and Tammy of Unionville and seven grandchildren.

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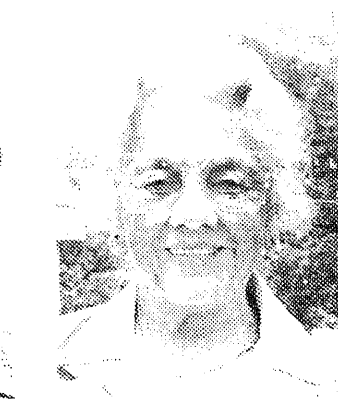
I would like to go back to my high school days because things seem as though they were a lot simpler!

BOB DUBS, Pigeon



Back to my teenage years, because you have more fun in your teenage years than when you're older!

HAROLD ROPP, Pigeon



I would like to go back to when my children were small, so I could enjoy the pleasure of their company.

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**FROM:**  
**Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski**

**HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of June 11**

NO. 5111 HURONMEDICALEQUIPMENT, 1060 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Michael H. Allen, 812 Second National Bank Building, Saginaw, MI. Filed: 6/6/90.

NO. 5112 BAY MARKETING COMPANY, 6820 Main, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Arliss Kraft, 6820 Main, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 6/6/90.

NO. 5113 ECHERS CLEANERS, 7226 E. Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: James R. Sing and Susan J. Sing, 244 N. Caseville, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 6/6/90.

NO. 5114 RENN-VUE FARMS, 5674 Stein Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Terry Frank Renn and Joanne Elizabeth Renn, 5674 Stein Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 6/11/90.

NO. 5115 CRESCENT BEACH MACHINE, 7335 Crescent Beach Road, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Mitchell J. Zollner and Sharon Zollner, 7335 Crescent Beach Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 6/11/90.

NO. 5116 LEFTY'S DRIVE IN, 9505 Port Austin Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Eldon Beachy, 143 Caseville Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 6/12/90.

NO. 5117 TRI COUNTY REALTY, 213 N. Center Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Dale A. Bolzman, 213 N. Center Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 6/12/90.

**DISSOLUTION**

LEFTY'S DRIVE IN, 9505 Port Austin Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Dion Harder, Patricia Harder. Filed: 6/12/90.

**HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of June 11**

Jeffrey B. Leigh and Janet K. Ruble. Thomas Michalski and Shannon Hartzell.

Mark J. Essenmacher and Tamera H. Plianak.

Scott H. Owen and Holly Newell.

Dale Robert Booms and Pamela Marie Dallas.

Brian S. Dickart and Jacqueline G. Candela.

Mark Anthony Peyerk and Tracy Lynn Simpson.

Derrick R. Gilbert and Debra L. Tomlinson.

Steven William Rutko and Lorie Ann Brown.

Arturo Hernandez Barria and Katherine May Kellogg.

Craig Esselink and Grace Candela.



**FROM:**  
**County Register Of Deeds Frances Holdwick**

**HURON COUNTY WARRANTY DEEDS June 6 - 12**

Mary A. Schweninger and John J. Schweninger to Sharon M. Hartfield, James T. Hartfield, Jr. and Carol L. Hartfield; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Alice M. Slack to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Verona Twp.

Alice M. Slack to Bad Axe Associates; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Verona Twp.

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David W. Drolff and Renee B. to Daniel B. Kennedy and Shirley A.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Dorothy M. Griffiths, Donald Griffiths, Bert E. Griffiths and Darlene to Eugene E. Lisznay and Marion R.; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Sand Beach Twp.

Bryce W. Hagen and Bettie L. to Michael R. Moorman and Ellen Kay; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Bingham Twp.

First Presbyterian Church of Bingham to David Landryou and Thelma; a parcel of land located in Bingham Twp.

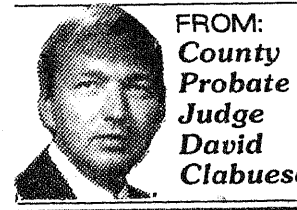
Irene S. Mayes and Edwin H. Mayes to Edwin H. Mayes and Jane M.; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Sand Beach Twp.

Charles B. Morden and Judith M. to Donald A. Cieslinski and Rebecca M.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

James S. Szwec and Genevieve J. to David R. Sauer and Susan E.; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Colfax Twp.

Lucille A. Spearman to David Spearman and Elisey; a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Sherman Twp.

Henry L. Schmidt and Lydia E. to Timothy W. O'Neil and Toni C.; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Bloomfield Twp.



**FROM:**  
**County Probate Judge David Clabuesch**

**HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT June 7 - 13**

Estate of Ronald E. Osentoski, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,616. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Elsie Weiss, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,708. Supervised Probate, 6 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Fred E. Satchell, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 29,827. Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Tobie B. Bowers, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,620. Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Elsie W. Strickland Leonard, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 29,385. Supervised Probate, Receipt of Distributive Share filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Arthur M. Bach, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,757. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed, Notice to Spouse of Rights of Election and Allowances, Proof of Service and Election filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Richard M. Gunzell, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 28,834. Supervised Probate, Petition for Payment of Claim Against Estate filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Ellen Jane Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 28,259. Supervised Probate, Petition to Re-Open Estate filed, Order to Re-Open Estate filed.

Estate of Lavern A. Rader, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,392. Supervised Probate, Petition filed, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Glenn J. Bechler, Deceased, of Caseville. File 29,700. Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account, Supplemental Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Lee Dutcher, Deceased, of Bay Port. File 29,809. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Frank A. Gilbert, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,841. Will filed, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Regina Schmitt, Deceased, of Ubyly. File 29,782. Supervised Probate, 2 Acknowledgments filed.

Estate of Russell Foster, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,840. Will filed, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Clara Rutkowski, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,826. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Clayton Wheeler, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,844. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Merle Mary Foster, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,841. Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication Notice filed.

## VILLAGE OF PIGEON

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday June 11, 1990. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Members Present: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz, and Licht. Also Present: Kohl, Johnson, Bill Esch, John Gandolfi and Heckman.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 14, 1990 regular meeting was made by Fluegge and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 23, 1990 special Meeting was made by Gehrs and supported by Licht. Carried.

A motion to accept the Police Operations Report for May was made by Pobanz and supported by Eichler. Carried.

DPW Supt. Kohl informed members on work being scheduled by his department. Discussion followed with regard to sidewalk work to be done this summer.

Hours for recycling were set by council. The program which will begin on July 6 will take place at the Pigeon DPW garage. Residents may bring glass and tin cans on Friday afternoons from 1-3 and Saturday mornings from 9-12. A letter will be sent to residents on this subject.

A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for May was made by Fluegge and supported by Smith. Carried.

A motion to accept the Financial Report for May was made by Fluegge and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion to close the regular portion of meeting and to hold Public Hearing on proposed Millage rate was made by Eichler and supported by Fluegge. Carried.

Discussion on proposed rate of 14.3245 followed. This increased rate of .77 mills was added to offset the deficit in the water operating account. This addition would comply with Michigan Dept. of Treasury instructions.

A motion to close public hearing was offered by Smith and supported by Licht. Carried.

Mr. John Gandolfi was present to speak on behalf of the Michigan Community Underwriters Co. A motion to renew the village policy with MCU Co. was offered by Gehrs and supported by Fluegge. Carried.

A motion to approve the Employee Handbooks for the 1990/91 fiscal year was offered by Gehrs and supported by Licht. Carried.

Discussion followed on request to close the municipal parking lot for the Farmers Festival activities. Representatives from the groups involved will be invited to attend our next meeting to speak on plans for event.

Village Engineer Gary Osminski will be contacted to begin study on repair of storm sewers in the Village.

The vandalism that has been occurring in the restrooms at the recreation park was discussed by members. A motion by Eichler to offer a \$50.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons vandalizing the area was supported by Licht. Carried. Signs will be posted in the restroom area.

A motion to contribute \$1,500 to the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Brochure Fund was made by Gehrs and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler and supported by Fluegge. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:  
**JANET HECKMAN, CLERK**

## Report from the Caseville Village President

**By FRANK MALOSKY Caseville Village President**

Thirteen months after the creation of Caseville's Downtown Development Authority, a bomb was dropped (per se). On April 9 during Caseville's public hearing on the DDA's Increment Financing Plan, the question was asked whether Caseville's DDA was created improperly.

Two legal opinions were requested, which indicated it was created improperly UNLESS Caseville could show three or more parcels of land that have decreased in value within the DDA District. Finding these parcels have been a problem.

There is no doubt that some buildings have been demolished or boarded up because of deterioration and some standing ones have little or no value. However, the Attorney General's opinion states that actual LAND values must show a decline in value.

The opinion was given on January of 1989 and Caseville was not aware of this until March, 1990. The DDA immediately took steps to inquire whether we would be affected. On the advice of State Commerce representative Bob Terry, who assists cities and villages creating DDAs, we were NOT affected by the opinion.

The status of Caseville's DDA is in jeopardy until we get the final recommendation from Mr. Terry and the village attorney. We are doing everything possible to solve this unique situation, as many Commerce Department grant monies to DDA communities depend on the existence of DDAs.

Two legal opinions were also requested, and I am not sure by whom, regarding whether this President can serve as the DDA chairman. The DDA Board elected me to serve in this capacity temporarily, and the state statute DOES NOT PROHIBIT this action. Both legal opinions agreed.

In my opinion, this was unnecessary spending of taxpayers' dollars on such opinions, when living in Caseville is getting expensive enough with increased property taxes, water, garbage and soon, the sewer rates.

Another good indication of the high cost of living was when council passed a resolution May 14 to put 29 past-due water and garbage accounts as a lien on the respective properties. I encourage you residents

to take an active part in your village government and let your council people know your concerns.

Council must take steps to insure that tax dollars are not spent on so-called "garbage opinions" (quote from Huron Daily Tribune, May 14). Why should taxpayers pay for a legal opinion that was reversed and is a normal procedure for a council to question their own village attorney's opinion by obtaining a second opinion?

The village and township officials are busy working on an agreement to sell water to the township and possibly create a Water Authority. Caseville's water plant is capable of producing approximately 2 million gallons in a 24-hour period. The demand for residents within Caseville would not be over 700,000 or 800,000 gal. per day, thereby allowing approximately 1 million gal. to be sold outside the village limits. Hopefully this can be done, thus reducing water rates to village users.

The latest information on the sewer project is, some easements on parcels of land that village property owners did not agree with, went to the village attorney to present to the court for condemnation hearings. There will be approximately 35 out of the 450 to 500 easements that were not signed and returned, that will have to go for condemnation. We now are hopeful construction can start in October sometime and the project completed by the end of 1991.

Council agreed with this writer that the Village of Caseville send a certificate of appreciation to the local Girl Scouts on their outstanding contribution by collecting newspapers, which amounted to 68,000 lbs. in the last two years.

This is a start on the recycling program which Caseville will hopefully implement this year. Caseville was selected to receive a Clean Michigan Program Grant to be a pilot community to set up a total recycling program which will be funded by the DNR.

Hopefully, in early 1991 we will see the recycling program in motion. The village is encouraging voluntary recycling start now in households and businesses, such as recycling office paper and newspaper. Any questions you have may be directed to the Village office, 856-2102 or the Huron County Recycling Coordinator, Dee DeFord, 269-8242.

# Woods & Waters

## THINK BIG

By DUANE GUENTHER



I remember seeing a cartoon in an outdoor magazine illustrating the food chain with a humorous twist. It showed a small fish swimming nonchalantly in the water.

Immediately behind the small fish was a slightly larger fish, with its mouth open, ready to swallow up the first. The 2nd fish had a slightly larger 3rd fish behind it, also with mouth open, ready to eat. Following were a 4th, 5th fish and so on until they faded from the edge of the cartoon.

While the cartoonist's message may have been pointing out that in nature, there is always someone larger that may eat you if you're not careful, I viewed the cartoon as a good lesson in catching big fish. That is, to use big bait.

The first time I was introduced to big bait fishing was on the AuSable River near Grayling. My brother arranged for a local expert to show me how to catch big fish on opening day. The weather was cold, the river was high, and as we sipped our morning coffee in a nondescript restaurant, of which I don't even remember the name, I was the picture of pessimism.

Not only were we not going to catch big Trout on this miserable morning, but we would probably not catch any Trout at all.

Once streamside, my host for the day grabbed my rod, broke off a good-size chunk of leader and affixed the remainder of the biggest, blackest, ugliest woolly worm I had ever seen. It was tied on a long shank 1/0 size hook and with the tail, measured a good 3 1/2 inches. Bigger than some of the Trout I'm used to catching, I thought to myself.

While I was busy giving the big woolly a once-over, my fishing partner had rigged his rod, entered the stream and was busy beating his streamer into every likely-looking Trout hole. I noticed that his delivery was quite sloppy and his fly hit the water like a 30.06, but on the 3rd or 4th cast, he was in the midst of a full-fledged fight with a dandy-sized Trout.

Needless to say, he out-fished me that morning, but his big, black, ugly woolly worm pattern has found a permanent spot in my fly vest. And just a couple of weeks ago, I watched a young angler fish a different branch of the same river, and when I asked him what he was using, he displayed a similar streamer pattern, but it was much, much bigger than mine. He also had a couple of 20-plus-inch Trout to prove its worthiness.

Another angler once showed me the effectiveness of big lures while night fishing for Trout. While many fly fishermen used oversized Mayfly and moth patterns after dark, this gentleman was convinced this his mouse look-alike lure was the perfect ticket to entice the giant Brown Trout from their hiding places.

His lure was made of deer hair spun on a large hook. When first tied, it resembled a hair ball that had stuck its finger into a light socket. But after his expert trimming, the lure looked so much like the real thing that Sweetwife shrieked the first time I showed her a copy.

Years later I found a better pattern of the deer hair mouse, and this has got to be the best big fish killer known to man. The head of the lure is still made of spun deer hair, but the body is composed of muskrat fur.

To build it, you take a couple of long shank 1/0

books and cut off one at the bend. Hook them in tandem with a stout piece of leader and finish off the front eye with the deer hair head.

Next, take a long, thin strip of muskrat fur, and after tying it behind the head, wrap it around both of the books, leaving a generous portion for the tail.

The result is a jointed-body mouse that is much larger than its real-life counterpart, but has all the tantalizing body action of a living rodent when pulled rapidly through the water.

I was fishing just such a lure one moonlit night last Summer when a really big Trout broke from its cover and chased the mouse across midstream. The size of the lure following that mouse was just too much for my nerves and at t he last moment I jerked the lure away and scrambled out of the stream.

For a moment I was sure that if the fish had missed the mouse, he would have grabbed the next-best-looking morsel—and that would have been my leg.

I guess it was a good time to quit fishing anyway . . .

## Neeb challenges State Rep. Allen



**JOHN NEEB**

John Neeb, 41, of Bad Axe has announced his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for the 77th District State Representative seat. He challenges current Representative Dick Allen (R) of Caro.

A practicing attorney in Huron County since being admitted to the bar in 1978, Neeb is a longtime Upper Thumb resident. He and his wife, Maryanne have a 7-year-old son, John, and 4-year-old daughter, Kala.

"I have the ability to effectively represent the interests of the people in the 77th District," stated Neeb, "and I am willing to listen to their concerns and opinions, and to work hard to meet their needs."

## THUMB AREA DEATHS

Barbara Conley, 80, Center Line, formerly of Huron County, passed away June 1.

Harry Marks, 52, Colfax Township, passed away June 8.

Ralph Shagena, 71, Ubyly, passed away June 8.

David Ruark, 46, Westland, formerly of Grindstone City, passed away June 9.

Walter Pawloski, 82, Cass City, passed away June 9.

Barton Hurford, 78, Palmetto, Fla., formerly of Ubyly, passed away June 11.

Brooke Edwards, infant, Filion, passed away June 11.

James Majeski, 87, Kinde, passed away June 12.

Martha Wencel, 97, Wayne, formerly of Ubyly, passed away June 12.

George Keim of Bay Port, weekly Progress-Advance columnist and retired farmer, was injured last week in a tractor accident.

He is currently a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, where he is being treated for broken ribs, broken collar bone, broken shoulder bone, face cuts, bruises and scrapes, according to his daughter-in-law Joyce Keim.

He is reportedly doing well, out of the Intensive Care Unit and is starting therapy to regain his strength.

Cards may be sent to him at Room 451, St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, MI.

## Elkton 300 Club Winner: Keith Roth

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Pigeon Men's Community Chorus  
Directed By Lyle Shetler  
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Refreshments And Fellowship

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## 7th Annual Pigeon Lions Club VACATION SAFARI WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 At Pigeon VFW Hall Happy Hour: 6:00 p.m. Dinner At 7:00 p.m.

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## VILLAGE OF PIGEON

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Pigeon is offering a \$50.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons vandalizing the recreation park buildings.

BY ORDER OF VILLAGE COUNCIL:  
**JANET HECKMAN - Clerk**

# Church Page

Visit The Church Of Your Choice  
This Week And Every Week . . .

The world is warm around us... and everywhere glows the sun.  
—Dan Walley

"Know of your own selves that summer is now high at hand."  
—Luke 21:30

<p><b>AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> North M-25, Caseville Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. 856-3925</p> <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> —BAD AXE— Rev. David McLane Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Sunday Evening 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Service 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 7989 Unionville Road Sebewaing • 883-3854 Rev. John Dearing <b>A FRIENDLY CHURCH</b> SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 6 pm Sunday Night Worship WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Bible Study</p> <p><b>BAD AXE 1ST PRESBY- TERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE</b> Pastor David Dively Service 10:00 am Nursery Provided Sunday School 11:00 am</p> <p><b>BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Alger T. Lewis Sunday Worship 9:30 am Church School 10:30 am</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE</b> Pastor James Duprey Sunday School 10:00 am Evening Service 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study &amp; Prayer Meeting 6 pm</p> <p><b>CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. John N. Hamilton Sunday School 9:00 am Nursery 10:15 am Sunday Worship 10:15 am Bible Study 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ELKTON</b></p>	<p><b>CHANDLER-PRESBYTERIAN</b> Continued... Filon Rd. - Rev. Matthew Arneson Sunday Worship 11:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am</p> <p><b>CALL PHONE-A-STORY</b> 453-3111 <b>COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH - 5171 WHALEN ST.</b> (M-142) - ELKTON Pastor DeWeerd Smith Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Sunday Evening 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> Colling Road &amp; Dickerson Unionville - Rev. William Burdine SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm Evangelistic Service WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer/Praise 1st WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH 7:30 pm N.F.M.S.</p> <p><b>CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA</b> Raymond E. Orth, Pastor Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 10:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am</p> <p><b>ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> Rev. Larry Saleburey WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Hour 11:00 am Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm Sunday Evening Service 7 pm</p> <p><b>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Jim James Morning Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am High &amp; Sr. High Youth 6 pm Evening Service 7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm</p> <p><b>FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Lynn A. Randall Corner M-25 and Haist Road Sunday School 10 am Morning Preaching 11 am</p>	<p><b>FAITH-BIBLE Continued</b> SUNDAY Evening 6 pm Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm</p> <p><b>FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH</b> Rev. Wayne J. Kaim Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 9:30 am</p> <p><b>CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Family Church 325 N. Center, Sebewaing SUNDAY 10:00 am Morning Worship</p> <p><b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE</b> Pastor Howard Turnbull Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:00 am Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON</b> Rev. James P. Schwandt Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 am</p> <p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH - Caseville</b> Missouri Synod • 856-4850 M-25 &amp; Crescent Beach Rd. Pastor John F. Mueller Sat. Evening Service: 7:30 p.m. Sun. Worship 8 am &amp; 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am</p> <p><b>HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 3409 Akron Road, Akron Rev. Don Miller 674-2785 SUNDAY 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Service</p> <p><b>HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Alger T. Lewis Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:00 am</p> <p><b>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH</b> Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman</p>	<p><b>HOLY FAMILY Continued</b> 8370 Unionville Rd., Sebewaing MASSES: 7:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am &amp; 10:00 am Sun. <b>HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE</b> Rev. Stewart L. Justin Sunday Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Evening Service 6:00 pm Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING</b> Missouri Synod Rev. Martin Hagenow Vicar Marie Mahnkem Sunday School 9:15 am Sun. Worship 8 am &amp; 10:30 am Radio Broadcasting 10:30 a.m. WKYO 1360 AM - Caro</p> <p><b>KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Clare Patton Interim Pastor - SUNDAY 9:30 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship Service</p> <p><b>KINGDOM HALL OF Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 1276 Pigeon Road Bad Axe SUNDAY 10:00 am Bible Lecture 11:00 am Discussion of "The Watchtower"</p> <p><b>MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON</b> Herbert Troyer, Pastor Morning Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Evening Service 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>MORAVIAN CHURCH</b> 2711 Cass, Unionville Rev. Olaf Andersen 9:15 am Divine Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Youth Fellowship</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing</b> Corner of Grove &amp; 5th Sts. Rev. Keith Siverly SUNDAY 9:00 am Divine Worship Service 10:15 am Sunday School THURSDAY 7:00 pm Worship Service</p> <p><b>PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH - Sebewaing</b> Rev. Clarence C. Brooks Kenneth Dietzel, Assoc. Pastor Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT</b> Elder Terry Brown Ervin Haley, Associate 9:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Child Emphasis Day (3rd Sunday Each Month) 9:00 A.M. Crafts 10:00 A.M. Junior Church</p>	<p><b>RLDS, BAY PORT continued</b> providing food closet</p> <p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS CASEVILLE</b> Elder Dennis Abbe Morning Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Evening Service 6:00 pm Preaching Service 11:00 am 453-2284</p> <p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE</b> (5 Miles South of Elkton) Delores Gardner, Pastor Early Morning Worship 10:00 am Church School 10:00 am Preaching Service 11:00 am</p> <p><b>SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON</b> Rev. Timothy Hastings Church School 9:30 am Morning Service 10:30 am</p> <p><b>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, UNIONVILLE</b> 3302 Bay St. Pastor Hans Killius SATURDAY 9:15 am Worship Service 11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages</p> <p><b>ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, PIGEON</b> Fr. Bernard Skrima Saturday Evening Mass 6:00 pm Sunday Masses 8 &amp; 10:00 am Weekday Masses 8-15 am Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 pm</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH</b> Missouri Synod Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh Sunday Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday Every Month</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 8271 Crescent Beach Rd., Sand Point Fr. Mark Jenkins, Priest in Charge SUNDAY 9:00 am Worship WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30 pm Service</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE</b> Wisconsin Synod Pastor James Gorsegnor Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am</p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE</b> Missouri Synod Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf Morning Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am</p> <p><b>ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, UNIONVILLE</b> Rev. Paul Stohlmann</p> <p><b>SUNDAY 8:00 am</b> Divine Worship 9:15 am Sunday School St. Paul Lutheran Can't &amp; Bible Classes 10:30 am Divine Worship</p> <p><b>ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH, COLUMBIA CORNERS</b> Rev. Gary R. Groth 674-2922 SUNDAY 9:30 am Worship - Communion 1st Sunday of the Month 10:30 am Sunday School Every Age Welcome!</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 pm ALC Women's Bible Study 2nd Thursday of Month</p> <p><b>ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bach</b> SUNDAY 10:00 am Sunday School And Bible Classes 11:00 am Worship Service 1st &amp; 3rd Sun. Holy Communion</p> <p><b>ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, Caseville</b> Saturday Mass 6:00 pm Sunday Mass 9:00 am</p> <p><b>TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, Elkton</b> Wisconsin Synod Rev. Paul Schies Sunday School 8:45 am Church Service 10:00 am Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays of the Month</p> <p><b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEBEWAING</b> Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks SUNDAY 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service</p> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AKRON - 691-5134</b> Rev. Michael Ingersoll SUNDAY 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship</p> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH UNIONVILLE</b> Rev. Mary F. Neil Owendale - Sunday 10:00 am Church School 11:00 am Morning Worship Georgetown - Sunday 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Church School</p> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WISNER</b> Rev. Mark Karls - SUNDAY: 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship Study &amp; Growth Groups Tues. Evenings at Homes, Thursday Evenings at Church</p>
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## Gospel groups headline TTLM Vespers Local women attend UM Womens' convo

Gospel music is featured at the first Top-of-the-Thumb-Leisure Ministries Vespers service this Wednesday, June 20.

The program at Caseville United Methodist Church is being presented by "One

accord" and "Word of Praise" at 8 p.m.

"Word of Praise" is a ladies quartet made up of Pat Yoder, Pat Jacobs, Gladys Maust and Joyce Keim. Members of Fair Haven Mennonite Church, the ladies have

been singing together about two years.

"One Accord" is a larger group which sings old-time and contemporary gospel. Members Marvin and Lori Maust, Rodney Gunden, Phyllis Yoder and Lee Gascho will be joined by Dwight Gascho for this program.

They feature vocal arrangements with guitar and keyboard. Pigeon River Mennonite Church is their home church. They have appeared in other areas of the state as well as in many local churches.

TTLM board member Nova Jean Miller will introduce the group. She will join other members of Pigeon River Mennonite and Caseville United Methodist Churches in hosting the fellowship time after the musical program.

On Wednesday, June 27, the Vespers will be presented by the Pigeon Men's Community Chorus. Like TTLM, this is an ecumenical group.

The 30 singers represent about eight churches of the area. They are directed by Lyle Sheller and accompanied by Judy Dietzel. They will sing spiritual, popular and patriotic songs.

TTLM representative for the evening is Betty Sheller, a member of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon. Refreshments will be

served by ladies from that church and from Pigeon's St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church.

Everyone is invited to share in worship through songs with these groups. An offering is received at each service to help support TTLM as it ministers to people at leisure in the area.

Sponsoring churches will have envelopes available on Sunday, June 24 for individuals to contribute in support of TTLM. Donations may be mailed to TTLM, box 546, Pigeon, MI 48755.

## Local women attend UM Womens' convo

A total of 216 women of Detroit Conference-Michigan were among the 10,000 United Methodist Women who attended the 1990 Assembly of the women's mission organization in Kansas City, MO. from May 3-6.

Twenty-seven were from the Port Huron District.

The assembly featured internationally known speakers, musical events, exhibits, workshops, Bible study and worship events.

Environmental concerns and children's issues were major themes of the four-day event held in the Kansas City Convention Center. Speakers included Marian Wright Edelman of Washington, D.C., civil rights activist and Noel Brown of Jamaica, a leading United Nations environmental official.

"Witnesses for a New World" was the theme of the Assembly.

The Women's Division of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries sponsors the event held

every four years. United Methodist Women are currently engaged in a Campaign for Children. The assembly offering goes to work with children an dyouth. Grants will be made to projects in this country and throughout the world.

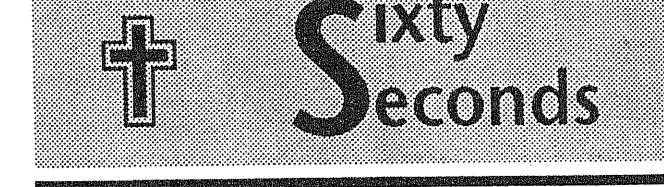
Women from many world countries were present, along with missionaries, deaconesses and other mission workers.

## It's twin boys!

Sheldon and Jeanie (Sliter) Miller of Warren are proud to announce the birth of their twins, Joseph Robert, 8 lbs. 3 oz. and 19 inches long on Friday, June 15, 9:45 p.m. at Detroit Hutzel Hospital.

Grandparents are Marilyn Sliter, Bloomfield Hills and Durward H. (Butch) and Nova Jean Miller of Pigeon.

Great-grandmothers are Orpha Wertz, Pigeon, and Marjorie Miller, Conneaut Lake, Pa.



"He thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?'" LUKE 12:17

The farmer's problem was one we'd all like to have. His farm produced more crops than he could store, so he had to make a decision. He enlarged his holdings so he could produce more.

Nowhere does Luke suggest there is anything wrong with expanding one's earthly treasures.

The question lies in HOW we approach such plans? God called the farmer in Luke a "fool" and demanded his life—not because he had wealth, but because he was not "rich toward God".

Do we think it's OUR life, OUR career, OUR money? Do we look only to find food, fun and fancy living? Or, do we consider God's role?

Most important, do we take God into our plans for eternity? Do we see Jesus as our friend here on earth, and our Savior into eternity? With such a connection, life on earth is worth living and death becomes nothing more than an entry into everlasting joy and bliss.

Luke tells us, seek first the kingdom of God. Then "all these things shall be added unto you".

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Thanks a Million **By Percy Ross**

You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

# Mother of 5 needs transportation

**DEAR MR. ROSS:** I have five children. We live on welfare with no help from their father, because he won't work. I've been using an old man's car to go back and forth to the store, but there is one thing I have to do for him in return—I have to let him use my body for sex. I can't stand it. I feel like a whore, but I live 20 miles from town, and if my kids get sick at night, how could I get them to a doctor? I know you are thinking I could get a phone, but I can't afford one of those either. I would ask my parents, but

they won't have anything to do with me. I'm only 23 and don't want my kids to think their mother is a bad person. My kids are my life. Please find it in your heart to get me a used car, so I won't have to "you know what" for a ride anymore.—MS. L.S., Casper, Wyo.

**DEAR MS. S.:** Although you didn't request it, your initials and city have been changed so could print your letter. Shocking as it may be to some readers, I wanted to share the grim reality of what you thought

**DEAR MR. ROSS:** Two months ago, I wrote a letter asking if you would

you had to endure in order to keep your children. Your problems extend far beyond the fact that you do not have a car. However, anything has to be better than what you've got going now, so a check to buy a used car and pay for six months of insurance is on the way. Maintenance for the car will be your responsibility. Now it's up to you to turn your life around.

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donate some money toward helping a woman's dream come true. Your donation was to be a down payment on a home for a family of 12 living in a five-bedroom apartment. As of today, I haven't heard from you, so I take it you've decided not to. Thanks anyway—and I mean that sincerely. My reason for writing today is curiosity. I am curious as to how many people you hear back from after you help them. Do any of these people ever write to say thanks or drop you a quick note of appreciation in the mail? I realize this is none of my business, but I wonder how many considerate people there are left in this world. You're a good man, Mr. Ross. Keep up the good work.—MS. T.A., Orlando, Fla.

**DEAR MS. A.:** To me, it's inconsequential how many people send thank-yous after receiving help, but it's an area of irritation for my staff. My editor, Miss Webber, estimates one-third of those receiving help send a thank-you note (some of which contain a second letter of request).

What my staff fails to recognize are all the thank-yous I get from people who never ask for anything. About 3 percent of my up-to-8,000 letters a week are from those people telling me what a nice guy I am. Who could want for more? Thank you a million to the considerate readers of my column. Your kind words carry me far!  
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**DEAR MR. ROSS:** I don't understand how you can be so generous with people. I was raised by my

mother and my grandparents, who taught me it was rewarding to help others when you can.

Well, I've helped three different people in the past six years. My only reward was being made a fool of for doing so. The first time I lent my stepster \$380 to keep her out of jail. She has never paid me back or even thanked me. The second time I lent my best friend \$100. Oh, this time I got a thank-you, but now she avoids me like the plague. The last time was just this year. My husband and I let a friend move in with us for three months at \$150 a month. All we received was \$75, and he destroyed a collector's edition book of ours valued at \$125. As far as I'm concerned, there is no reward in helping people. When it comes to being repaid, they forget all about you. I hope the people about whom I've written read my letter in print and feel guilty enough to pay me back with interest. Sorry, but no one will ever get a

free lunch from me again.—MRS. M.S., San Bernardino, Calif.

**DEAR MRS. S.:** There was a time when I was in your position. I loaned money to every Tom, Dick and Harry on the basis I would be paid back. I soon learned that a fool and his money are indeed soon parted.

When I started my column, however, I began giving away modest sums of money with one key factor: I give it unconditionally—without asking for a return. Naturally, I can afford it, which I consider a No. 1 priority in giving.

As for the people you lent money to, I suggest you write off their bad debts and chalk it up to experience. I'm not excusing their irresponsible behavior, but holding on to your anger is only going to create bitterness. And just so you can say you got something for nothing, I'm sending you a modest check. Have a free lunch on me.  
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## It's a boy!

Michelle, Craig and Brian Osentoski would like to announce the birth of their brother, **Scott Michael**, on June 4. Scott's parents are Thomas and Kari (Baur) Osentoski of Pigeon.

He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and measured 20 3/4 inches long at his birth at Bonsecours Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Karen Baur and paternal grandparents are Clarence and Donna Osentoski, all of Pigeon.

Maternal great-grandparents are Bernhardt and Vernta Kuhl of Sebewing and Hulda Baur of Pigeon. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Pearl Diefenbach, Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

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Write: LISTENING EAR, Box 143, Pigeon, 48755, or Box 116, Elkton, 48731 or drop off at Progress-Advance Office in Pigeon by 5 p.m. Fridays. Selected contributions will be published.

As a tourist passing through Pigeon I have noticed that there are not very many pigeons.

You need more statues to lure back the pigeons or change the name of your village. \*\*/\*\*

a.m., for children approximately age nine through 11. Session II will be held July 16-20 from 9 to 11 a.m., for 12 to 15 year olds. Both sessions will be at the Laker Tennis Courts and a fee will be charged. To register, call 453-3858. \*\*/\*\*

with our families. We aren't there to be embarrassed by the assistant coach's attitudes and the humiliating way he hollers at the children. \*\*/\*\*

I am tired of being taken advantage of by the trash rates. They charge you the same rate no matter how much garbage you have. I live alone but pay the same rate as a family of 10. Most weeks, I only have one or sometimes two bags. But I pay the same as the other. They should charge you according to the amount of trash you have. \*\*/\*\*

the kids and do all the other things. The husband comes home, eats the dinner, drinks a beer, falls asleep in a chair and then goes out fishing or hunting or hot-rodding. The women keep

the family going. \*\*/\*\*  
Someone told me the end of the world is near. We have had these terrible hurricanes, tornadoes, volcanoes and now the big floods

in the south. I think we are living in an era of world changes. Isn't this what the scriptures speak of, that the end is near before the Lord returns? \*\*/\*\*

Here's a reminder for kids who may want to sign up for the Laker Tennis Camp this summer. Session I will be July 9-13 from 9 to 11

Could the loud-mouthed assistant Little League coach take the game a little less seriously? We in Pigeon are there to have a fun time

## Lake-Chandler news

**By MILDRED BALLAGH**  
The Worthy Study Club met on Wednesday for their June meeting, at Greenfields, Pigeon, for a luncheon and social hour. Thirteen ladies were present.

Margaret Fleming spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biggart at Columbiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. Sunday callers were Joann Bailey and daughter, Nicole and Mrs. Bailey and daughter of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Sunday callers of Bill's sister, Marguerite Thompson of Marlette.

Betty Jean Biggart and son, David of Columbiaville were weekend guests of her mother, Marguerite Fleming.

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## GASCHO AUCTION SATURDAY, JUNE 23 • 11 AM

Due to selling our home in Florida and consolidating our household, we will sell the following to the highest bidder by public auction at 7109 Scheurer Street, Pigeon, Mich. (2 blocks east of traffic light on E. Michigan Avenue, 2 blocks north on Mabel Street, just East on Scheurer.)

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**TERMS:** \$1500 deposit in cash or certified funds day of auction. Balance due at closing within 30 days.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** If you're thinking of building now or in the future, or want to buy for investment or speculation, check this one out - arrange your financing and come prepared to BID YOUR PRICE AT AUCTION! Don't wait and hear later it sold for less than you'd have gladly paid! Call Auctioneer/Broker for more info. REMEMBER IT SELLS REGARDLESS OF PRICE!

**HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS:** Frigidaire 185 frost proof upright freezer; Dominion portable automatic oven; Kitchen Aid heavy duty multi-function mixer (used once); Singer elec. sewing machine in cabinet; elec. roaster; new 2 burner hot plate; coffee maker; elec. butter churn; Oster juicer; chrome leg kitchen set w/ 6 chairs; living room easy chair; painted dropleaf table; 2 twin metal beds - like new roll away bed; large window fan & other large fan; small round combination safe; Fujica 35mm camera; ice chest; elec broom; 8 piece set of new Revere ware; elec. skillet; alum. kettles; stainless bowls; set of quilting frames; lawn chairs; round trampoline; leather tick; shack sets; pictures and frames; 6 new pieced quilt tops; 5 new hand pieced hand quilted quilts; 5 crocheted afghans; bedding - sheets - 6 feather pillows - blankets; large number of wooden coat hangers; number of new rag rugs; quantity of good small elec. appliances; lots of good kitchen & household items (some new & most like new!)

**ANTIQUES - PRIMITIVES & COLLECTIBLES:** 2 matching tall oak chests w/mirrors (original finish); unusual small primitive Canadian Dry sink; set of 4 pressedback chairs; oak commode; oak captain's chair; pine blanket chest w/2 drawers; Raymond treadle sewing machine w/box top; 2 door 2 drawer cupboard; painted washstand; 1 drawer work table; stool; bootjack and bench; screened jelly cupboard; pressedback chair; oak cupboard top w/glass doors; maple cupboard base w/flour drawer; large painted oak pressback grandfather rocker; sev. old scatter rugs; tapestries; full size crocheted bedspreads; 2 old wood blankets (never used); quantity hand crocheted items; Kodak Kodak #1 camera; sev. albums of old post cards; quantity of old fold out Valentines in unused condition (some made in Germany); other Valentines; number of embossed calendar backs; number of small personal exchange cards; stick pins; sev. boxes of old trinkets & do dads; number of good graniteware pieces (mostly in blue and white); jugs - crocks - bowls - iron kettles - cant hook; number of wooden boxes (some w/names) 2 school desks (out of Turner School.)

**LAMPS - DOLLS - MARBLES - GLASS & CHINA:** Hanging pull down kerosene lamp in brass frame w/ HP shade; (2) large GWTWHP lamps (1 - electrified & 1 has repair); HP banquet lamp base; (3) glass finger oil lamps; (4) miniature glass oil lamp (2 Cobalt Little Dutches Finger Lamps); (2) Tinhead dolls; 75 year old boy doll (wooden?) Eflanze compo doll; med. size compo doll; large compo doll w/rubber limbs; collectible Vogue baby dolls; old Japan celluloid doll; sev. collectible dolls; doll cradle; china doll dishes; Buster Brown store manikin doll; quantity old marbles including (17) swirls (including 2 - 1-3/4"; GLASS & CHINA INCLUDING: flow blue dessert set (6 cups & saucer & 5 dessert plates) (Marked Wedgewood 'Temple' Pearl stoneware) old handpainted China Dessert set w/leopard cream & sugar (3 lg. copper lustre pitchers; large & small ironstone pitchers & wash bowl; Early pattern glass spooner & tumbler; (2) etched glass goblets; large pressed compote, cake stands; bowl etc.; early pattern glass covered bowl & sq. covered bowl; number of Old Germany & Nippon dishes - platters - bowls etc. SPECIAL ITEMS: Excellent hand carved dapple handpainted wooden horse w/horse hair mane & tail, horse stands 22" tall on cart w/ small wooden wheels. NOTE: this horse was carved by the Gascho's grandfather! Small hand made team of dappled horses pulling farm wagon, complete w/leather harnesses.

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**Deadline to enter is July 1** 51-52cb

## CASEVILLE EAGLES AUXILIARY LOCAL 3690

**Fish Fry & Salad Bar**  
 Friday's 5-8  
 Caseville Eagles Hall  
 Public Welcome 46 Tfn/CB

*Come To Cass City's*  
**125TH BIRTHDAY - 4TH OF JULY**  
*Celebration*  
**JUNE 30 & JULY 1**  
 PARADE • FIREWORKS • CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT  
 And MORE! For Information Call: **872-3275**

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 TWO NEW CHEVY Vinyl Hi-Back Van Seats with pedestals, \$40-both. One standard seat and pedestal, \$10. Lazy Boy Recliner with walnut trim, new condition, \$50. Coldspot (Sears) Refrigerator, Harvest Gold, Side by Side, runs great, \$200. Call: 856-3531. 52p

FOR SALE: 10 HP Snow Blower, electric start, \$500. 15 ft. aluminum boat, \$250. Mulcher - Leaf/Twig, \$100. Call Al at 856-2067. 50-52cb

**YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE Ad Market**  
**Alpine Tree Service**  
 SERVICING THE ENTIRE THUMB AREA  
 •Tree, Stump, Brush Removal  
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 WE WILL BEAT ANY INSURED ESTIMATE  
 Senior Citizen Discount  
 CASEVILLE BEACH 656-4814 479-6285 or 479-6996  
 CALL DAY or EVENINGS  
 OWNER: Dennis O'Neil 51 Tfn

**NOTICES**  
**LAYHER JEWELERS,** Downtown Sebawaing will be CLOSED Saturday Afternoons during July and August. 10-11cn  
**SHARPSTEEN'S BARBER SHOP,** Downtown Sebawaing, will be CLOSED June 30 - July 14. 9-11p

**KEEP COOL THIS SUMMER with a AIR CONDITIONER 883-3220**  
  
 SEARS Authorized Catalog Sales MERCHANT  
 Sebawaing Bev Wiltse, Merchant  
 LARGE Selection in Stock 10cn

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## NOTICES

FOR SALE: 12' X 60' Mobile Home in Village of Sebawaing. 2 bedrooms, full bath, partially furnished, small storage shed included. Call: 883-2158, Sebawaing. 9-10p

Mr. B's WORLD of WOOD will be CLOSED from July 1 to August 5. If you need work done, call our answering service, 883-2237 and we will get back to you. 10-11cn

## PERSONAL

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**New Salem Lutheran Church**  
**Softball Team for taking 1st Place at the Bay Shore Camp Tournament on Saturday, June 16.** 

## Kohtz

Floor Covering Downtown Sebawaing will be **CLOSED** Fri., June 22 thru Mon. June 25 10cn

**Sebawaing Township Land Owners:** You will be held liable for damage done to mower machines due to stones placed on road shoulder. 10-11p

**Eiler's Cleaner's** will be closed Starting Mon., July 2, and will remain closed until Tues. Sept. 4. All Dry cleaning orders must be picked up by Sat., June 30. 10-11p

## AD MARKET CLASSIFIEDS!

**Dast Pharmacy, Inc.**  
 Philip R. Dast, Pharmacist  
 Downtown Sebawaing 883-3850  
 Emergency No. 883-3926  
**WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR EXPANSION WITH AN "OPEN HOUSE" DURING THE MICHIGAN SUGAR FESTIVAL**  
**Thurs, June 28 - Sat. June 30**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**CHOLESTEROL AND BLOOD SUGAR TESTING**  
**Friday, June 29th**  
**9am - 4 pm** 10cn

## INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Ideal commercial opportunity in newly developed M-25 location, south of Sebawaing. 135 foot frontage, nearly 1.9 acres. Sewer, water installed, highway rebuilding scheduled for spring 1991. Single best location anywhere along this stretch. Serious inquiries only, please.  
**M-25 LAND OPPORTUNITY**  
 P.O. Box 565 • Sebawaing, MI 48759

## RENTALS

BEAUTIFUL One Bedroom Apartment and two bedroom apartment at Sebawaing Terrace Apts. Rent starts at \$273, heat and water included. For the good life, call 883-3570, Equal Housing Opportunity. 8Tfn

NICE PLACE, low rent: You can find this and more by reading the AD-MARKET want-ads every week!  
 NANLO APARTMENTS, Pigeon has a one bedroom available. Phone: 856-4660. 51Tfn

FOR RENT: Two Furnished Apartments, \$250 per month. Includes appliances, carpeting, drapes and air conditioning. Immediate occupancy. For details or to view, call 883-2440. After 4:30 p.m. call 883-3745, Sebawaing. 9Tfn

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom, refrigerator, stove, heat and water furnished. Call Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 453-3221. 52Tfn

**OSENTOSKI REALTY & AUCTIONEERING**  
 RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL RECREATIONAL - FARMS  
**DENNIS WINTER**  
**JUDY WINTER**  
 673-5464 673-7777  
 Home Office  1Tfn

## REAL ESTATE

NEW LISTING!! 10 acres wooded land in USA School District in country. Excellent building site. Call U.S.A. Real Estate at 883-3670. 9-10cn

VILLAGE OF PIGEON: Two Story Home For Sale, 3 bedrooms, full basement, two car garage. Located at 160 South Main Street. Call: 453-3197. 51-52p

FOR SALE: 2 lots on Church Street in Unionville. Will sell as one. Call: 674-2509. 10-11cf

## RENTALS

FOR RENT: Large 3 room apartment. Furnished, near Bay, ground floor. Ideal for couple or single. Call: 883-2175. 5Tfn

SEBEWAING: 1 bedroom apartment, \$240 plus security deposit. Includes utilities except electric. Call Unionville, 674-2433 after 5 p.m. 10cf

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, partially furnished, heat included. Call after 6 p.m. 883-2737. 10Tfn

**if home is Where The Heart Is, Why Not Try Pleasant View Apartments Under New Management...**  
 ...Now accepting applications for neat and clean one bedroom apartments located in Pigeon, rent starting at \$260 per month with heat and water included. Handicap facilities available. Equal Housing Opportunity. **PHONE 453-2522**  
**JIM AND DIANE DUBEY** 12H/Day

**OPENING SOON**  
**DIX APARTMENTS**  
 350 Tenth St., Sebawaing, MI  
 1 and 2 bedroom apartments starting at \$270 per month, heat included.  
 Equal Housing Opportunity  
 Handicap Facilities  
**NOW LEASING**  
 For Information Call • 517-674-2904 8Tfn

## SERVICES

**PRATT'S Appliance Repair:** Work guaranteed. Refrigerator, air conditioning, microwaves, washers and dryers, ranges. Phone: 375-2416. 49Tfn

## CLAERHOUT GREENHOUSES

**Super June SIZZLER SALE**  
**— All Items —**  
**BUY 1 GET 1 FREE**  
 \* Flats of Flowers  
 \* Flats of Vegys  
 \* Hanging Baskets  
 \* Perennials  
 \* Herbs  
**JUNE 18- JUNE 25**  
 (Excludes merchandise inside garden center)  
**SEBEWAING 883-3135**  
 2 miles West of M-25 at 3053 Myers Rd.  
 (First road South of Kuhl Lumber)  
**HOURS: MON-SAT. 9A.M. - 7P.M.;**  
**SUN. 12 NOON - 4P.M.**

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, partially furnished, heat included. Call after 6 p.m. 883-2737. 10Tfn

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## SERVICES

**VAVOOM** Permanent Wave by Metrix, New Style Support, Call: 856-2898, DORA'S BEAUTY SHOPPE, 6851 Rastique Drive, Caseville, 51-6cn

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OUR SPECIAL  
 A DRIVEWAY 70 X 10 \$650

This price includes Labor & Materials  
 517-673-7264 or 313-238-1264  
 Free Estimates 52-29 cn

## CLASSIFIED AD RATES

Classified Ads are charged at the rate of \$2.00 for the first 10 words. Additional words are 20¢ each.

"Blind Ads" addressed to The Progress Advance of The Blade-Crescent have a \$1.00 additional charge per week. Display advertising, \$3.25 per inch. Call Pigeon-453-2331 or Sebawaing-883-3100 for frequency rate information.

Classified Ads with photographs feature an additional one-time charge of \$2.00 per photo.

All Classified Ads billed to the advertiser are charged an additional 75¢ billing fee.

The Ad Market reserves the right to classify, revise or reject any advertising, and is responsible for errors only in the first incorrect insertion of an advertisement, only to the extent of the price of the ad.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEADLINE:  
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## THANKS & MEMORIALS

THANK YOU to all the people who helped us with all our activities this year. 10c  
**U.S.A. Middle School Student Council**

THANKS TO the Community of Unionville, neighbors, relatives, friends, and strangers for the help and support given to us during our son Chris' accident. God Bless all of you.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arebelo 10p

WE THANK ALL Who sent cards, flowers and made phone calls in our behalf while we were patients in Scheurer Hospital. Also Pastor Henkelmann, Pastor Orth and Pastor Groth for their visits and prayers. Carl and Phyllis Maxwell, for all their help. The doctors and nurses who are excellent! Our children who helped out so much. Our love extends to all of you.  
 Mel and Dorothy Baerwolf 10p

**SEBEWAING V.F.W. Post 4115** would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of Poppy Days. Special thanks to Luke's Market for their participation. 10p

## SPORTING & RECREATIONAL

1979 STARCRAFT 18' Chief-tan (Aluminum), 70 H.P. Johnson O.B.(1978), Shoreline E-Z Loader Trailer. Full canvas, compass and miscellaneous. Very good condition. Stored inside year around, \$6,500. Call: (517) 892-6221, Essexville. 10-11p

**1977 17 ft. YARCRAFT**  
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 CALL 883-3661 or 893-0714 or can be seen at  
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## WANTED

WANTED: 1958 S.H.S. Yearbook. Call: 883-3897, Sebawaing. 10pdd

WILL DO BABY-SITTING in my home. Any age, references given, Unionville area, 674-8448, Lisa Barrigar. 10cf

AREA SUPERVISORS: Christmas Around The World is now hiring area supervisors to work June thru December. No investment, free training. Call Nancy at our regional office. 1 (313) 629-8480. Also hiring demonstrators. 8-11cf

ATTENTION!! Hiring, Government jobs, your area. \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call: 1 (602) 838-8885, Ext. R-3796. 8-10p

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in Australia. Openings available in several areas, will train. For info. call: 1 (708) 742-8620, Ext. 872. 9-12p

ATTENTION: Postal Jobs! Start \$11.41/hour! For application info call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. M-3796, 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. 7 days. 8-10p

ATTENTION: Easy Work, Excellent Pay! Assemble products at home. Details. 1 (602) 838-8885, Ext. W-3796. 8-10p

MANAGEMENT TRAINING Wanted: Men and women to start immediately in permanent fulltime positions. Great pay and working conditions. Move into management position as fast as 60 days. No experience necessary. Call today for interview, 893-6999. 9-10cf

FOR SALE: 3 chairs, couch, gas stove, lawn mowers, 8160 Liken Rd. Seb. 883-9420 or 883-2289. 10cf

WANTED: Hoing Jobs by experienced crew. Call: 883-2135 anytime. 9-10p

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

YARD SALE: 209 Washington St. Seb. Dishes, Knick-Knacks, Blankets, TV Stands, Bedspreads, Lamps, Table, All Size Clothes, Many Items. June 21st 9-4, 22nd 9-4, 23rd 9-4. 10p

FOR SALE: Muscovy ducks and ducklings \$1.50 ea., Japanese Bantam adults and chicks, 674-2441, Akron. 10-11cf

GARAGE SALE: Thurs. - Fri., June 21-22, 475 Fourth St., baby clothes, maternity and miscellaneous. 10cf

Starter/Alternator remanufacturing shop equipment. Terms and training available. 1-800-633-4285

Cruise the St. Lawrence, Saguenay and Ottawa Rivers this summer or fall, spend 3, 5, or 7 nights aboard elegant replica steamships. See romantic cities, the world-famous 1000 Islands, the International Seaway and Locks, whale-watching and magnificent fjords. \$519 - \$2175. Dial-a-brochure 1-800-267-7868.

Drivers - Southwest Motor Freight, Inc. is looking for teams and solos. Excellent benefits, good MVR. 1 yr. verifiable OTR experience. Drug screen. Please call 1-800-251-6291.

Host families wanted. E.F. Foundation for foreign study is currently looking for internationally minded volunteers to help find caring host families or to become host families themselves. (616) 672-7843 or 1-800-447-4273

Learn how Hollywood stars lose weight the healthy natural way and stay younger looking! 1-900-860-9600, 24 hours, 7 days, \$1.00 per minute. \$2 1st min.

**GARAGE SALE**  
 991 Gremel Rd.  
 Fri.-Sat., June 22-23  
 9am (no early sales)  
 15 cu. ft. freezer-like new, new rocking chair, B/W 12" TV, netting for strawberry patch, new & used, 150 ft., lots of dishes, glasses, vases; set of S.S. silverware, set of everyday china, lots of knick-knacks, man's suit and pants, clothing, narrow garden hoses, lots of miscellaneous. 10p

GARAGE SALE Thursday & Friday, June 21 & 22, 8 am - 5 pm. "Little bit of everything" Mike Spannagel, 5361 French Rd. Unionville. 10cf

Unionville 3-bedroom, family room, lots of storage area, 2-car garage, extra lot available. Tri-County Realty. 883-3130

EVERYTHING FROM A to Z GARAGE SALE: Friday June 29 - July 1, 9am - 5pm. Toys, all size clothing, furniture, handmade golf club covers, fishing poles, compound bow and arrows, crafts, Knick-knacks, pickup tire, canning jars, all sorts of baby furniture and clothing boy's & girl's. 10cf

FOR SALE: 4 miles west of Union corner Thomas & M-25, June 22-23, 9-5. Clothes and miscellaneous. 10cf

GARAGE SALE: June 22 & 23, 9-5. Clothing, infant thru adult. Toys and household goods. 1 1/2 miles South from IGA corner on Caseville Rd., Pigeon 52CB

GARAGE SALE: June 22 & 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Baby furniture, infant, boy's, men and women's clothing, miscellaneous items. 4 1/2 miles south of Elkton on Elkton Road. 52CB

BACK PORCH SALE: June 21-22-23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Baby furniture, infant, boy's, men and women's clothing, miscellaneous items. 4 1/2 miles south of Elkton on Elkton Road. 52CB

For Names And Telephone numbers of quality singles, call the National Singles Club, the most exclusive singles organization in America. 1-900-820-3111, 24 hours. \$3/min.

**Mich-CAN Statewide Ad Network**

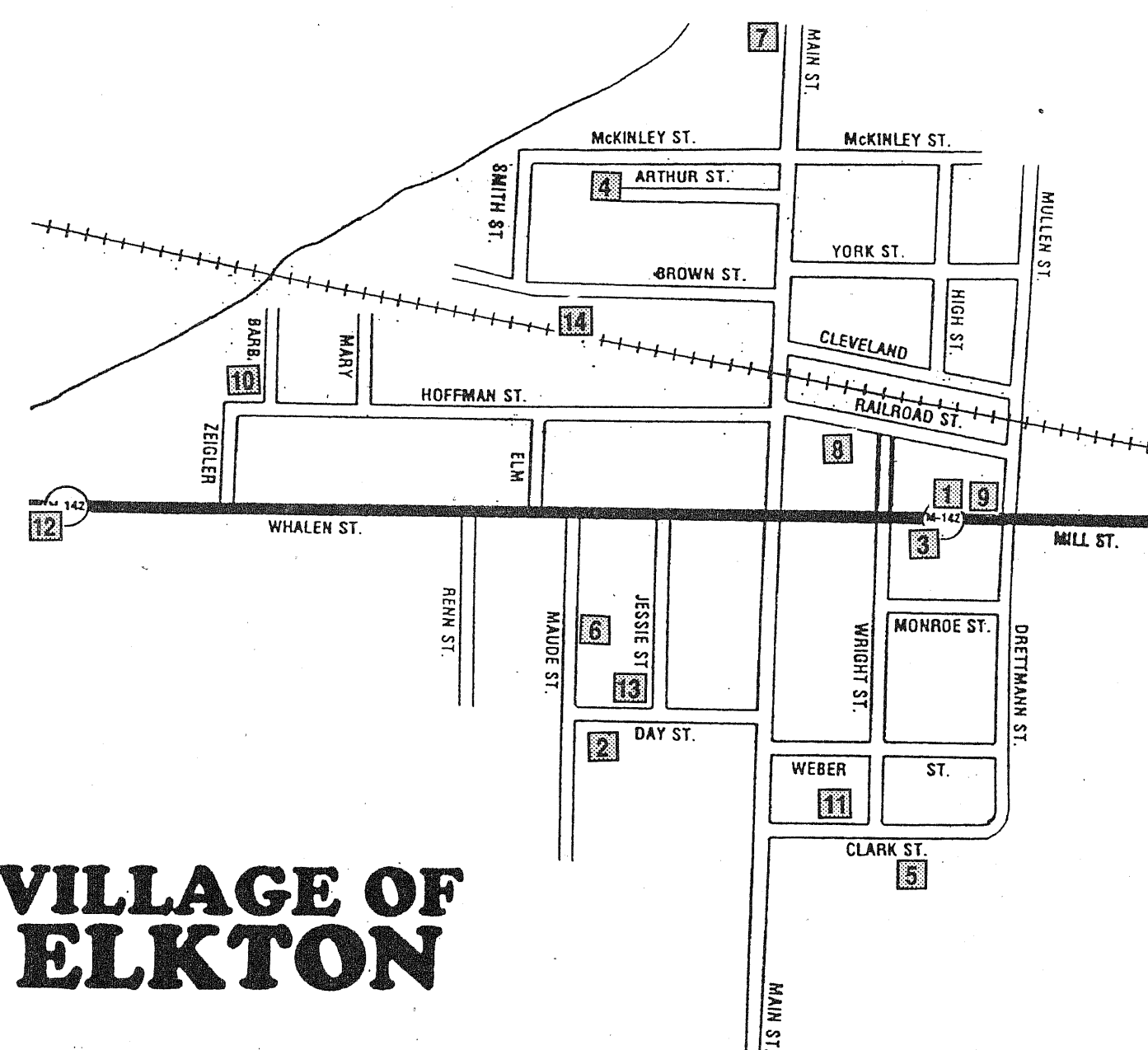
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# GARAGE SALE WEEKEND IN ELKTON!



## VILLAGE OF ELKTON

**"Come on in... the savings are hot all over town!"**

**It's time for Elkton's Town-wide Garage Sale Weekend, and you're invited to come shop the bargains. You'll find savings on almost every street!**

**Sponsored by the Elkton Chamber of Commerce and your hometown paper, The Progress-Advance**

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| 1. AUDREY BEACHY<br>4912 Mill Street                         | 8. IRENE HALLITT<br>4967 Railroad Street   |
| 2. AMY HEIDEN<br>5075 Day Street                             | 9. DEBRA COLEMAN<br>4906 Mill Street       |
| 3. WALDRON KNECHTEL<br>4931 Mill Street • Thurs. - Fri. Only | 10. SHIRLEY NICHOLS<br>5196 Hoffman Street |
| 4. MARY MORLEY<br>5047 McKinley Street                       | 11. DAN McINTOSH<br>4962 Clark Street      |
| 5. MICHELLE WIEDERHOLD<br>4939 Clark Street                  | 12. MARY BETH NIMTZ<br>5155 Pigeon Road    |
| 6. GREG WISSNER<br>45 Maude Street                           | 13. DONNA KROHN<br>5066 Day Street         |
| 7. LYNN BRUCE<br>265 North Main Street                       | 14. CAROL KILGUS<br>5079 Brown             |

*Don't Miss Elkton's Garage Sale Weekend*  
**FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 22 - 23**

**MORE THUMB WEEKLY NEWS ROUND-UP...**

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**QUEEN CANDIDATES WANTED!**

If you are single, between 17 and 25, and the daughter of a Huron county bean producer who's grown beans within the past 5 years, you're eligible to compete for the position of Huron County Bean Queen.

That's the word of Jim LeCureux, Huron Extension agricultural agent, who said that the contest is sponsored by Huron County Bean Growers' Association and Huron County elevators. Judging will take place Tuesday, July 31, at Franklin Inn. The crowning will take place Thursday during Fair Week.

Huron County's Bean queen will represent the county at the state contest held in Fairgrove on Labor Day.

Application forms are available at the Cooperative Extension Service, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, LeCureux said. Candidates need not be sponsored by any particular group.

**EARN MSU SCHOLARSHIP**

Jane Faust of Owendale has received a scholarship to College Week, June 18-21, at MSU, East Lansing, provided

by L'Anse Creuse Farm and Garden of Macomb County.

College Week is an annual event, sponsored by MSU Cooperative Extension Service Home Economics Program, that attracts more than 1,000 persons from every county in Michigan.

While at College Week, Faust will attend four classes which she will select from among more than 68 offered. She will also tour MSU campus or the State Capitol during free time and participate in other events aimed at developing her potential to make a difference in the family and the community, and to herself.

Keynote speaker is Millie Cooper, co-author of "Aerobics for Women." Her topic is "The Aerobic Family: More Than Just Fitness."

**'ROUND SAGINAW BAY...**

North Branch School officials are considering construction of a new North Branch High School. The Board of Education will discuss the plan at their June 25 meeting, which would transform the present high school to a grades 6-8 junior high. Then, the present junior high would become

a grades 4-5 middle school and the current elementary building would be used as a K-3 building.

No cost estimates have yet been made, but a grades 9-12 high school to house up to 800 students would be required, the Facility Study Committee reported recently.

Construction has begun on the \$40 million natural gas pipeline from gas fields around Saginaw Bay to refineries at Kalkaski, in northwestern Michigan. Saginaw Bay Pipeline Company hopes to complete work by November. The company is owned by MCN Corp., parent of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

**JULY 2 REPORTING DEADLINE**

Monday, July 2 will be the final date for reporting the 1990 crops to Huron County ASC Committee, according to Durwin Jacobs, acting ASCS county executive director.

If you have not reported yet, please contact the ASCS office to make an appointment, Jacobs asks.

**Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Borycz



More than 120 friends and relatives will be on hand to help Edmund and Rose Borycz of Caseville celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 29.

They will renew their vows at Our Lady of Queen of Heaven Church in Detroit with a party to follow at the Polish Century Club on July 1.

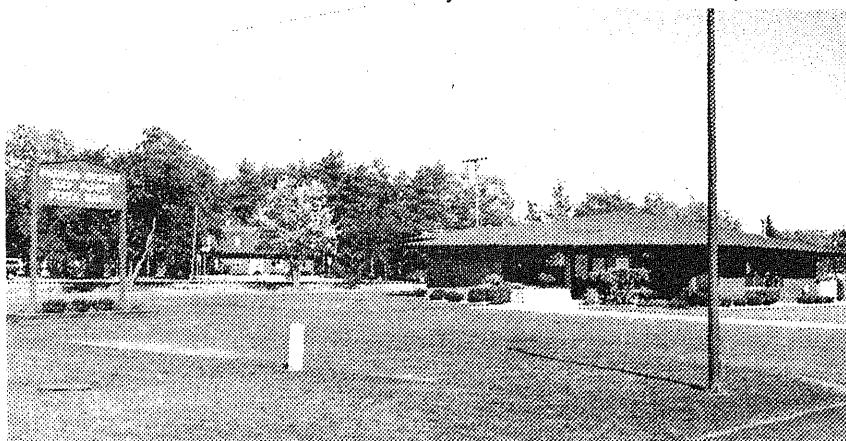
Prior to moving to Caseville, the couple have resided in Detroit and Sterling Heights. They have three children, Edmund, Gerald and Marilyn, along with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In a busy, impersonal world... we provide good, old-fashioned, personalized service.



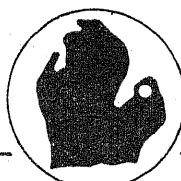
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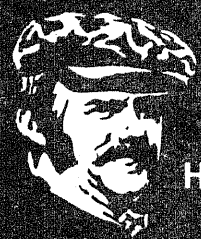
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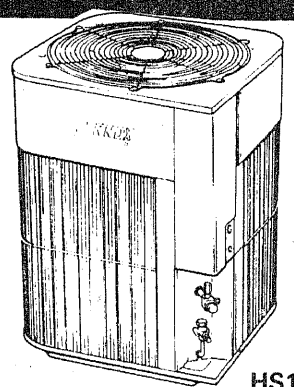


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