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# Can YOU choose

# Eliton's 90 Queen

WHO WILL WEAR THE CROWN? Here's the court of 11 lovely young ladies vying for the title of Elkton Teen Queen during the annual Autumnfest celebration. She'll be crowned Aug. 31 at the Elkton Elementary gym, and will preside over the grand parade on Sat., Sept. 1.

Shown with 1989 Teen Queen Melissa Haley, at far left, are the candidates for her title. From left is Trisha Rosenthal, Ann Wiederhold, Karl Thumme, Amanda Barry, Kerl Fisher, Kristi Gaeth, and Terri Stauffer. In the rear, clockwise from left is Dawn Lorkowski, Holly Esch, Tracy Macdowall, and Shannon Sdao.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

### By MARY DRIER

Sunday's and Monday's rain wasn't needed in the Western Thumb Area, while bean crops struggle to overcome a storm in early August that dropped almost six inches of rain locally.

According to Huron County Cooperative Extension Service Agricultural Agent James LeCureux, there are about 95,000 acres of beans in Huorn County with 4,000 to 5,000 acres in spots that are drowned out.

There are approximately 44,000 acres of dry beans in Tuscola County.

"It is difficult to predict at this point how much damage has been done because in some particular fields water damage will give some fields a 50% lose, but on a total bases, it is hard to estimate over all lose yet," said Stein.

The sugar beet crop in Huron and Tuscola Counties is looking good according to Extension officials.

There are about 35,000 acres of beets in Tuscola County and about 30,000 acres of beets in Huron County.

"We need warm weather and some more rain in some parts and no more rain for a while in some others for a good gorwing season," Tuscola County Extension Director Dennis Stein says.

The wheat harvest of a few weeks ago had some problems with bacterial mosaic and powdery mildew diseases causing low yields, but the harvest still went well.

Because of the diseases, yields ran from 40 to 70 bushels per acre and other fields ran 75 to 90 bushels in Tuscola County.

In Huron County, wheat had an average harvest of 50 to 80 bushels. Tuscola County had about 28,000 acres in wheat and Huron County about 30,000.

"The diseases had an impact on some fields but not on the overall harvest for the county," said LeCureux.

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patched more quickly.

Sebewaing Road.

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Thumb Weekly

News Round-Up

HURON 911 SYSTEM ON ITS WAY

Huron County hopes to establish an emergency 911 tele-

phone system by 1992, according to County Board of Com-

missioners Chairman R. Dale Wertz. He said the county's

phone system could be part of an areawide program for all

of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, expected to be in place by

Huron County is considering an enhanced 911 system, which would provide addresses and phone numbers of

callers when answered by a central facility. Through such a

set-up, the closest police, fire or ambulance can be dis-

Wertz says telephone customers would pay up to 50 cents

DETOURS FOR BRIDGE WORK

Drivers between Owendale and Sebewaing face detours for

the next six weeks, as the Huron County Road Commission

replaces and repairs two bridges on a two-mile stretch of

A new deck will be placed on the Sebewaing River bridge

just east of Sebewaing, and a new bridge will be placed over

the Columbia Drain further east. In all, \$418,000 will be

spent on the projects, with 95% of costs paid by state and

federal funds. The county pays the remaining \$21,000 plus

Westbound detours go to Bay Port Road south to the Bay

City-Forestville Road, and trucks could also use Stein Road,

*NO MDA PHONES IN SEBEWAING* 

of participation from donors, but Sue Damm of Bay Port is

to donate to MDA from our area and I'm afraid people will

just stop giving to those children who need us so much," said

spearheading a program to help raise funds in the area.

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) has decided to cancel the pledge center in Sebewaing this year due to lack

"I decided I cannot let this go or we will never get anyone

monthly for the 911 service, according to projections.

#### 2 sons serving in Mideast

### Double worry for Forsters

By AMY HEIDEN

Troops are leaving U.S. bases daily on their way to Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf, in the wake of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. No one seems to know exactly what's going on in that desert country, or what's to come in the days ahead.

Several Thumb Area families have received the fateful phone call from sons and daughters serving in the Armed Forces, saying they're on their way to the Middle



TROY FORSTER



**DAVID FORSTER** (1978 photo)

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

CHANNEL FREQUENCY

tainty and worry.

But that worry is doubled for Gerald and Phyllis Forster of Elkton, who have two sons on their way around

Their elder son, David,

29, is a Navy boiler technician serving on an ammunition ship in the Persian Gulf. and youngest son Troy, 20, is a Marine combat engineer. David graduated from Laker High School in 1978 and immediately joined the Navy. "He's made a career of

the Navy," his mother said. And Troy, who also graduated from Lakers in 1989, recently finished his advanced training and reported to his first assignment, the USS Portland.

The Forsters' worry began with the phone call from Troy saying he'd be leaving by Aug. 15. It intensifed when Troy told his parents he'd learned that his brother would be heading to the Mideast also.

"I worry because that Hussein uses chemical warfare," Mrs. Forster said. "If you had to send one son, which one would you sendyour firstborn or your baby?"

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Owendale before September 1

Service rules prevent siblings in the same military branch being sent to a war zone, but since the Forster sons are in different services, they both were eligible new sidewalks. to go, she explains.

The Forsters say they spend of lot of time watching the TV news, hoping for aglimpse of their sons' ships, and for news of the latest developments in the region. They also say they do a lot of praying for their sons. Thope everything turns out

good. War's not a nice thing, and I don't like to see any country at war," Mrs. Forster says. But she says that she supports the military action in the region. "Hussein wants to get

East, and the families are want to get the oil, then learning all about uncer- think we should be there,"

> The Forsters have three other children, Paul, Jeff, and Jayne, who are all watching the news and waiting for news of their brothers.

> Pigeon to broaden recycling

Ask, and it shall be deliv-

A new recycling trailer delivered last week to the Pigeon Village DPW will allow recycling of plastic milk jugs and newspapers, in addition to the glass and tin can collections now being gram to be self-sufficient, he received Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

The center, on N. Main Street, is open from 1 to 3 state for classroom computp.m. each Friday and 9 a.m. ers, through the Classrooms to noon Saturdays, accord- of Tomorrow program. Eight ing to Village Supt. Janet Heckman.

Pigeon will be replacing more sidewalks than previously planned, following last Municipal Bond Authority Monday's Village Council meeting.

Members added \$2000 to the \$4500 sidewalk repair and replacement budget for this summer, and DPW Supt. and senior high schools were Jim Kohl will consider which also approved. Minor lanadditional areas should get

Council also voted to spend up to \$1000 to purchase a new police uniform for Marshal Van Johnson. The uniform, similar to State Police outfits in greys and dark blues, will replace the existing brown uniform. Lightweight and winter coats

Parttime summer worker Ken Johnson will be continued in employment with the DPW, through the Thumb Area Consortium. Pigeon will be reimbursed for 50% of his wages for up to 700 control of the oilfields. If we hours, according to the plan.

Races

# Laker lunch prices up as school year nears

By AMY HEIDEN

Laker students will be paying more for their hot lunch this school year. At its meeting last week, the Laker School Board increased K-5 lunch prices to 90 cents and 6-12 students will pay \$1.00. Adults will pay \$1.75 for their meal.

Supt. Robert Drury said the increase is needed because of cuts in commodities provided by the federal government and the increase in other food costs.

"Our revenues have gone up, our participation in the program has gone up, and so have our costs," Drury said.

Almost 75% of Laker students participate in the hot lunch program, a much higher average that other area districts, allowing the pronoted.

The Board accepted a grant of \$15,032 from the computers will be purchased with the grant money.

The money will be financed by the Michigan over a five-year period and is to be repaid with state money

Student handbooks for the elementary, junior high, guage changes were made in

the elementary and junior high handbooks.

Most changes in the senior high handbook were in attendance policy, Drury said. The limit on the number of days missed for disciplinary action is taken was elimi-

Students with attendance problems will be required to sign a contract, along with their parents, vowing to improve both their attendance and academic performance.

Committee assignments for the 1990-91 school year were also made. Those committees are: Administrative Salary and Review—Chairman Virginia

Leipprandt, Yvonne Bushey, and James Clabuesch; Athletic-Chairman Burt Keefer, Clabuesch, Clare Swartzendruber;

Budget-Chairman Richard Lockard, Jane Christner, Curriculum—Chairman Leipprandt, Christner, Rich-

ard Lockard; Insurance - Chairman Keefer, Leipprandt, Swartzen-

Master Contract and Grievance-Chairman Bushey, Christner, Lockard; Staff Evaluation—Chairman Christner, Keefer,

Leipprandt; Transportation—Chairman Clabuesch, Swartzendruber, Lockard;

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Caseville Township Public

Safety Commission will hold a public Hearing on Wednesday, August 22,

1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Caseville Village/

This Public Hearing is being held to outline the proposed one (1) mill

election for the purpose of providing additional funds for police protection

and police equipment within the Township of Caseville. (This millage will

Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725.

Ongoing Master Contract— Board President Bushey, Marcia Leitermann, Union President, Robert Drury, Superintendent;

Building and Site—Chairman Gordon Stirrett, Keefer, Clabuesch, Swartzendruber.

# Soccer

Athletes interested in playing soccer under American Youth Soccer Organization rules are invited to registration for a new league planned Saturday, Aug. 25, from 9 a.m., to 12 noon at Laker High School.

A late registration is also scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 30, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Laker School.

A fee will be charged for the season, which includes eight games played in the fall and eight games in the

Caseville students should watch for news of a Caseville registration location for Aug. 30 in the school notes, if they miss the Laker sign-

For more information, call Mark Weidman at 856-4915 or Larry Salsburey at 375-

#### tial growth and fire risks make the project necessary. And water quality standards may become even stricter in the future, making a township water system a necessity, officials sav.

But many township residents are upset at the proposal, contending that they neither want, need, or can afford it.

**FINISHING TOUCHES:** Ken Siel and Dexter

McNamara, both of Pi-

geon, are putting final

efforts into the Fillon

**Road Public Access** 

Improvements near

Mud Creek, just off M-

25. Work has included

dredging Mud Creek

and installing a boat

launch, plus parking

Controversy is once again

simmering in Caseville

Township, this time over a

proposal to extend water

Township officals say they

want to extend water mains

from the village of Caseville

to provide better quality

water to township residents.

They contend that health

concerns, increased residen-

service into the township.

improvements at

MARY DRIER PHOTO

the site.

Many of the township's residents are senior citizens living on fixed incomes and they say they couldn't afford the hook-up charge or the in-

would most likely come with special assessment districts, the township. an improvement in their such as the north end of the

Water plan divides Caseville residents

To hook into the water sys- area or others. tem, residents would pay an \$850 capital charge and a \$600 connection fee, according to engineering studies, plus \$37 per front foot. Residents would be respon-

sible for running water lines to their homes from the property line, and would pay \$62 per quarter for 20,000 gallons of water, the same as village residents.

Petitions have been circulated by the township to residents, with those petitions being returned counted as a 'yes' vote.

If 51% of the property owners, or those owning 51% of the total land area, return their petitions, the township can proceed with the water system.

Caseville Township Supervisor Joe Cilc says the

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grocery and at other places, too. They gave time and love to treatment of cystic fibrosis.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL

AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

VERN WILL BE MISSED: You get to know many people in

Vern Zarnke died this past week, and that is a shame and

sorrow for family, friends and just acquaintances like me.

Vern was a longtime businessman in Elkton who always

much, and enjoyed reading about his hometown -- and talking about it. He often had story ideas or other comments

He and Linda worked many hours at the former Knechtel's

You can't just forget a guy like Vern Zarnke. And the void

left by his sudden passing won't go away fast, either. His

family has our sympathies -- and we're ALL poorer without kind, dedicated, hard-working people like him...

WHERE AMERICA SHOPS -- News stories tell us K Mart

will pass Sears, Roebuck & Company as America's largest

Of course, Wal-Mart Stores are expected to surpass K mart

sometime next year as the largest U.S. retailer. From obscu-

rity to number one status, it's hard to believe Sam Walton's

And to think, both the future number one (Wal-Mart) and

number two (K mart) retailers have stores within 15 miles of

WISH I'D SAID THAT: " An out-of-work jester is nobody's

retailer within the next few months -- and that's news.

Wal-Mart can have that big an impact that quickly.

here may tell us why Sears is slipping...

about what had been written, both good and bad.

their family, church and community.

the newspaper business. It's extra-hard losing folks you like,

and it seems to be happening more and more.

about 50 feet apart

deteriorating."

campaign.

month nationwide.

Organized campaigns will

raise money for research,

Twenty-five years ago, most

children born with C.F.

didn't live long enough to

Thumb Area Grain

MARKETS

As of Monday, Aug. 20

New Crop Corn....2.17

Oats (Grade 8) .......... 1.15

Soybeans ............ 5.03

New Crop Soys....5.93

Navy Beans ...... 20.00

N-Crop Navies ... 17.00

\*2.52

Wheat .....

education, diagnosis and

greeted me and many other folks with a warm grin and has also formally declared been made in treating cystic

friendly manner. He liked my newspaper business very September as cystic fibrosis fibrosis and in extending life

But again, 51% of the prop-

erty owners in the special

sorv vote election would be

"We've had requests from

crease in property taxes that township can be broken into Cilc said, is future growth in "We have to look to the

township, the Sand Point future for our children and our grandchildren. We have a responsibility to them because we have made the assessment district must environment what it is toagree to the system, Cilc said. day," he said.

Some township residents The township is growing rapidly, he said, with 938 want to be able to vote on the issue, but according to an building permits issued in opinion by township attorthe past five years. ney Michael Otto, an advi-

Of those permits, 227 were for new homes and 352 were for additions or conversions from summer cottages to permanent residents.

numerous citizens about a water system," Cilc said. More development is "Our engineer went to the coming in the future, Cilc Health Dept. and checked said, placing more demand water quality reports and on water sources throughfound the water quality is out the township.

"Some people have said Many township residents we're doing this for the dehave shallow wells which velopers. That's simply not can easily be contaminated true. The water committee by septic fields. In several came up with a master water areas, Cilc says, the wells plan over two years ago. and septic fields are only We've just had some bad timing with the condos going

"Though great strides have

expectancy, it is estimated

that every day five children

are born with C. F., and every

day three people die from

C.F.," reports State Cam-

paign Chairman Gene Riley. "We're hoping this year's

Michigan Breath of Life

campaign will help change

those numbers for the bet-

Soon volunteers will be

calling for the cystic fibrosis

Breath of Life Campaign. For

more information and ques-

tions on donations call Lor-

raine Gehringer, director of

campaigns at 1-800 292-

Local chairmen are Marga-

ret Faltyn for Bay Port, Jean

Kretzschmer for Caseville

and Phyllis Podlaskowski for

September is CF

month in Thumb

the Cystic Fibrosis Founda- all children born with the

tion promotes its major fatal lung disease to live past

education and fund-raising their late teens, spokesmen

Another consideration,

"The reason I first got involved is because I have two

up to \$60,000 in engineering costs.

healthy boys and if I can in some way help a child who is less fortuante, I'm going do it! "Our whole family has been involved in the last three

years," said Damm. While I helped answer phones, my husband Jim and my children, Brandon, 7, and Adam, 4, go door-to-door collect-

ing with MDA cannisters." She will be answering telephones on Saturday at Hampton Square Mall, plus other events are planned. For more

information call Sue Damm at 453-2014.

#### NEW LAKE SPEED RECORD

Actor Chuck Norris set a water speed record last Sunday, as his 46-foot boat "Drambuie Challenger" traveled from Chicago to Detroit in 12 hours, eight minutes and 42 seconds nearly 26 minutes faster than the 1983 record set in 1983 by former Preisdent Ronald Reagan's son Michael Reagan. Norris and his three-member crew left Chicago at 7 a.m. last Sunday, traveling the length of Lakes Michigan and Huron through Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River to the Renaissance Center. He arrived in Detroit at 8:08 p.m., after being foiled by bad weather in a similar attempt last year.

But the record may be short-lived - the boat "Network September has been designated by the National Health search and improved medi-Express" of Reston, Va., will try to break the record for the Council as the month when cal care have enabled half of

#### LAKE LEVEL STILL DROPPING

Lake Huron's water level stood at 578.35 feet above sea level as of last Friday, according to surveying done by Detroit District, Army Corps of Engineers. It is expected to drop another two inches between now and Sept. 10.

At its current level, the lake is 19 inches above its established depth of 576.8 feet above sea level, one inch lower than the July 10 reading and two inches below the Aug. 10, 1989 forecast.

It is five inches below its long-term monthly average for August, 36 inches below its 100-year August high water

record posted in 1986 and 29 inches above its 100-year low water record, set in August, 1964.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on: Steven K. Renn, 24 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to at-

tempted disorderly conduct and driving with license suspended; ordered to pay \$225 in fines and costs; Shane M. Paolucci, 21 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to drunk-

en driving, following a recent incident in Kinde; ordered to serve 45 days in Huron County Jail, pay \$370 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehabilitation program and loses driver's license for two years;

Mark G. Meyer, 28 of Caseville, guilty of disorderly person; \$100 fines and costs, and

Stephen R. Wruble, 38 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunken driving; three days in jail, \$670 fines and costs, ordered to rehab. program and loses driver's license for one year.

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### As we see it

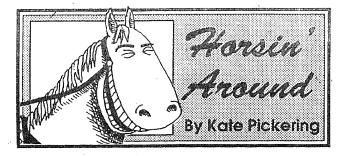
## \$500 will be fine, thank you...

last week, and folks who fail to stop when buses are loading or unloading will pay a \$500 fine — or more. The law, enacted in time to completely govern this coming school year, puts some teeth into school safety laws — and it just might save the life of a school child or more, too.

The law brings Michigan into line with most other states. It also doubles the number of flashing lights required on buses, but that's a one-time safety expense school districts should be willing to make. Having eight flashing signals instead of just four will help stop motorists from ignoring buses.

Every school bus driver has seen motorists look past a stopped bus's flashing lights and drive on by. This should help make school buses harder to miss by drivers with other things on their minds. Certainly, some people tell police "I didn't see the flashers" after being caught speeding by a stopped bus, but that will be more difficult now.

Fewer cars should now whiz past a stopped bus, providing greater safety for children getting on or off buses. But that doesn't mean children should relax and believe eight flashing lights will stop all passing motorists. Wrong! There's no benefit in taking bus stops less seriously for bus riders or bus drivers. And, the \$500 fine for motorists who fail to



#### *NKOTB*

The singing sensation of the '90s! The New Kids On The Block have swept onto the pop music scene with a furor the likes of which we haven't seen since - why, yes! since the "Beatles" hit U.S. shores some 25+ years ago.

That's why - despite the fact that I am not an NKOTB fan by any means - I still feel enraged at the public denouncements that 30- and 40-somethings seem to feel are a necessary part of some "we-are-older-than-you-and-thereforeknow-better" public service! Many middle-aged writers have penned scathing editorials refuting the works of this group, declaring them to be untalented, unoriginal, and unworthy of the adulation they've received. The overeducated underworked yuppie types behind this anti-New Kids movement quite effectively use their pithy, hip gift for twisting a sardonic phrase to condemn not only this group - but the youngsters who enjoy their work. But wait wait wait a minute! This is the same generation who lauded the talents (?) of Bob Dylan! Please!

Oh, but you say . . "That's different! Dylan was an artist, a political and social commentator of the times. A poet!

Well, that's in the ear of the beholder. I think he's whiney, and his talent a figment of the baby-boom generation's imagination. But if you delight in his music and his message - BRAVO! ENJOY! I by no means wish to imply that my opinion is the last word, or a qualified judgement of anyone's musical ability . .

. just as I do wish the lot of you would refrain from implying that your cynical (if not at least well written) opinion has any more value than my own. It was "the lot of you," after all, who paved the rock 'n roll way for America's youth, and made true freedom of choice a reality. You back in 1964 - didn't care a fig for what stuffy upper middle class journalists were declaring to be truths concerning "The Fab 4," did you?

Again I must stress that I have never owned a NKOTB tape. T-shirt, button, record or poster, nor do I intend ever to own such, but I did buy magazines featuring Donny Osmond exposes, and I wore through the vinyl on both of the "Defranco Family" hit 45's. Those are now precious and treasured tidbits of youthful memorabilia for me, and I thank my parents and older siblings for enduring Tony Defranco's annoying high falseto, and commend them on the new heights to which they took ordinary patience and tolerance as the arm of the the phonograph dropped onto "Heartbeat - It's A Lovebeat" for it's 1,887th consecutive spin back in March of 1976. This is the same patience and tolerance your parents showed when "She Loves You YeahYeahYeah" hit the airwaves umpteen years ago, and is exactly the same patience and tolerance I would imagine you have the wherewithall to display when your daughters swoon and Jordan Knight hits a high "C" on MTV.

Come on now - don't force me to bring up Tiny Tim . . .

Michigan's new school bus safety law took effect stop when buses are loading and unloading should cause more folks to be more careful, too.

School bus drivers will be taking down license numbers and reporting scofflaws to police. Motorists or others who spot bad bus behavior should do the same — for the children's benefit.

You can't be too careful where youngsters are concerned.

### It's not just birdseed...

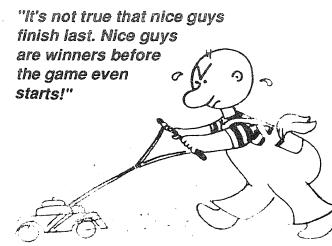
Now comes a report that Americans spent more than \$2 billion last year on bird seed.

That's hard to believe, yet a recent survey showed 83% of all Americans have bought bird feed, to scatter on window sills and in backyard feeders for God's winged creatures.

But how many of those same people give HALF that amount of money to help fellow humans, the American poor and homeless whose numbers continue to grow? Add in the billions spent on dog and cat food and you begin to question where our human priorities are?

Or, do most folks think birds are more important than people??

Pete Progress says...



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### Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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GAS MONITORING SYSTEM SET All gasoline purchasers have noticed price hikes of 10 cents to 25 cents per gallon at local stations following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. But the Michigan Department of Agriculture has established a toll-free hotline to take customer

Persons with questions or complaints about gasoline prices should call Michigan's Gasoline Hotline at 1-800 632-3835. Tips received will be used to investigate possible price gouging, officials say.

### SANILAC WASTE PLAN SET

Sanilac County's Waste Management Committee has approved the county's final solid waste plan, which would allow trash from Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer Counties at the only state-approved landfill.

Tri-City Landfill in Bridgehampton Township can add 115 acres of dumping area, but the balance of the 685 acres owned by the company, Michigan Waste Systems, will not be used, in Sanilac's five-year plan.

Final approval among all parties must still be received but is expected, officials say.

#### DAIRY CLOSING IN CASS CITY One of the Western Thumb's only remaining dairy plants

will close its doors Saturday, ending a half-century of milk

The shutdown of Wesley's Milk Plant will leave 10 workers without jobs, says Plant Manager Gerald Stilson, who has worked there 44 years. Current owners, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, will merge the plant's operations at larger, more modern dairies near Detroit.

The Cass City location has processed milk into cream and very impressed with the skim condensed milk, then shipped the products to Wesley's Quaker Maid, Inc., plant in Detroit for use in ice cream.

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DEAR EDITOR:

I guess it's almost time for me to write again . . . My grandchildren and daughter have been writing for me and from what I hear from people (and of course, I read them mvself!). I think they did a very good job.

So far I've recovered well from my accident and I think if things continue to go well, I'll soon be where I was before the accident.

I'll never be as good as I was overhauled. My grandchildren went

home over a week ago and we took my daughter and youngest girl to Detroit Metro Airport to go back to the Netherlands.

I don't know how anybody can get along without children, because when you get old and need help and they are close by, they can come in and take care of you. I know it's hard to give up a

lot of things, but when a person gets old and can't help themselves, it's real nice to have them come in and take care of you. It's a lot different time than it used to be.

A person now can go to an old people's home or go to a

long-term unit. I remember when people had to go to the poor house and some of them were poor houses. But now when a person can't take care of themselves, they can go to a health center and get well taken care of.

BY GEORGE KEIM

I remember many years ago when my Grandfather couldn't work anymore. He came to my father's place and stayed for 22 years.

I was 16 years old when he passed away and I still can 100% because I'm just like y remember when he could get an old machine that's being around pretty well. He had been a school teacher and he taught me how to count and the "ABCs" before I went to school.

> In Eph. 6:2-3 it says, "Honor thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise that thy days may be long and it may be well with thee and that thou mayest live long on the

> Well, Grandpa told me that his father died before he knew him but he and his mother always got along with each other. She was a mother and step-mother to 51 children, so he did come from a very big family.

> > SINCERELY YOURS. GEORGE KEIM



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

By WANDA EICHLER

WILL RETURN HERE NEXT WEEK. WATCH FOR IT THEN!

### Letter to the Editor Great recycling job, Pigeon!

**DEAR EDITOR:** The residents of Pigeon are separated and the organiza-

to be commended on their recycling efforts. Last week our Huron

County Recycling Coordinator, Dee DeFord, picked up Pigeon's first load of glass and tin since the collection site began on July 1. She was cleanliness of the product, how well everything was

tion of the site.

CONGRATULATIONS PIGEON! We hope other communities will follow your outstanding example of recycling at its best. Sincerely,

> PAM WALSH. On behalf of the Huron County Recycling Coalition

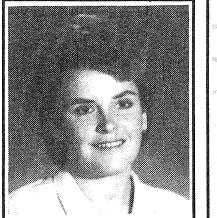
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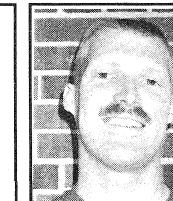


KRISTINA SWARTZENDRUBER Second Grade - Pigeon Elementary

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Welcome . . .



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DAN REYNOLDS

English Composition - Laker High School Welcome . . .



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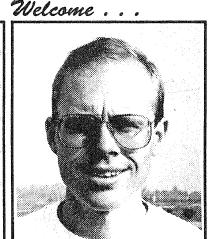
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Dennis Gaskill - Biology, Science

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Douglas Rees - Chemistry, Physics

Mike Terrill - English, Composition

Don WHeeler - Agriculture, Science

Aileen Ziehm - Health, English

Daniel Reynolds - English, Composition

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### From the Mayor's Desk

A REPORT FROM CASEVILLE MAYOR FRANK MALOSKY

By FRANK MALOSKY Caseville Village President Construction of Caseville's \$4.664 million.

sewer project is due to begin within 30 to 45 days. On contracts and they do not Aug. 14, bids were opened total \$7.2 million, the reason for the \$7.2 million project. is the cost of easements were There were 23 sets of plans approximately \$60,000, land taken out by contractors and purchase \$50,000 share, at-

only 11 bids were returned on Contract #1, involving building the Waste Water know at this time where Treatment Plant, including construction will be starting, three lagoons of approximately 38 acres total. The three ponds will be

Pigeon River off Kinde Road,

east of Caseville. The low

bid on Contract #1 was

\$1.949 million and the high

building the entire collector

system throughout the vil-

lage, including seven pump-

ing stations. There are ap-

proximately 58,976 ft. of

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Contract #II involves

was \$2.437 million.

The cost of a tap-in fee is built in series, whereby the \$1,000, which can be paid in raw sewage goes into the first full, or financed at 6% for 30 pond where natural chemi-years and that will be billed calaction, along with added on the quarterly billing of chemicals breakdown oc- \$57.00 per residential and curs, then filters into the \$90.00 per commercial ussecond and finally into the age. third pond. Strict restrictions I urge all property owners

are put on by a department to start planning on where of the DNR, requiring per- you want your stub-in lomits to empty the ponds, cated on your lot. If you plan usually in the springand fall. on being out of town for the much In 1989, the Village pur- winter, please put a stake in chased 62 acres at a cost of \$162,000, located next to the

torney fees, etc.

to proceed.

Village officials do not

after awarding the contract

your yard and notify your The low bid was \$3.585 neighbor or call the village million and the high bid

The cost of hooking into If you are adding the two the stub from the main line is the property owners' responsibility, which is estimated by engineers at approximately \$12 to \$15 per

> This must be done by a licensed contractor, or the property owner can do their own with village inspection. Everyone will be notified when to hook into the system and then be given 90

> davs to do so. Construction should start by October, 1990 and be in operation in October, 1991. Residents and everyone

involved in this project should be proud of this tremendous project that is helping to clean-up our Great Lakes. Thank you all very

The Finance Committee

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Orlando Flores, a single man, of 8659 Henne Road, Bay Port, Michigan 48720, Mortgagor, to Thumb National Bank and Trust Company, a national Banking Association, with its principal office at 7254 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, mortgagee, dated October 28, 1986, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Huron, State of Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 1986, in Liber 482, page 732, et. seq. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-One Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-Seven and 17/100 (\$21,687.17) Dollars, principal, and One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine and 96/100 (\$1,489.96) Dollars interest; and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided,

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of September, 1990, at public auction to the highest bidder at the North entrance of the Huron County Court House in the City of Bad Axe, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at the rate of \$6.83 per day from August 20, 1990, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee herein necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises being situated in the Village of Pigeon, County of Huron, Michigan, and described as

Lot 8 and Lot 9, Block 8, Harry H. Gould's First addition of the Village of Pigeon, Huron County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 20, 1990

MICHAEL D. OTTO P34567 Attorney For Mortgagee 7340 Michigan Avenue° Pigeon, Michigan 48755

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and Village Controller are finalizing specifications to advertise for bids on the village insurance coverage.

Council adopted a grievance form where employes with a grievance in the village can start a process with the Employe Relations Committee to resolve the grievance. This process was long overdue and I commend the council for adopting this procedure.

Along with this, all employes will be asked to fill out a job description form along with the committee, describing each employes'

Caseville will soon have two new Welcome Signs at the north and south village limits. Caseville's DDA is in the process of building the signs, which will be installed in the near future.

Village Planning Commission met with township members and both agreed to study the feasibility and need of an Industrial Park for this

This writer is requesting any village resident who may be interested in serving on the Village Council, to submit their name to the village office by Aug. 31. A vacancy was created by the resignation of Mr. Arliss Kraft at Monday night's council meeting.

Since the six members of the present council are all men, it would be nice if one of our local business women or homemakers would submit her name. What do you say, ladies?.

### Family reunions NAFFIEN-BOCK

<u>REUNION</u> The Naffien-Bock family reunion was conducted at

the home of the Gordon Bocks of Bay City on July 29. A pot luck dinner was served, games were played and prizes won.

Next year's reunion will be hosted by the John Naffien

**DANKS REUNION** 

The fifth annual Danks reunion was conducted Aug. 12 at Sleeper State Park pavillion. Forty-four members of the late John and Elizabeth Danks family attended including Jack, Roland, Raymond and families of Saginaw, Donna (Danks) Weiss and family of Pigeon and Robert Danks family of Caseville along with numerous grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren.

A pot luck meal was enjoyed by all and the afternoon was spent swimming and visiting.

Next year's reunion will be held on the second Sunday in August.

Thanksfor reading The Progress-Advance

# N. B. B. B. B. N. M. H. From The Ground Up

Six uncorked flasks, each filled with moist sand and 1,000 various weed seeds, lie buried 18 inches deep at a secret spot on the sprawling campus of Michigan State University.

They're the last of 20 pint glass flasks that botany professor Dr. W. J. Beal buried in 1880 as the cornerstone of an experiment designed to determine how long weed seeds can live without

Today, 110 years later, botany professor Dr. Robert S. Bandurski is the caretakerleader of the ongoing experiment and what he has discovered inspires awe in the power nature exhibits in something as seemingly insignificant as a weed seed.

"My calculations indicate many weed seeds can lie dormant 500 years and still germinate when the right conditions are met. The food supply in each seed alone is probably sufficient for one million years of survival," he said.

Dr. Bandurski's estimate is based on current knowledge of the synamics of plant energy sources and notably, on what he and other researchers have learned over time from the experiment. To the home gardener, this

will always be with us. They will outlive us, waiting for the right time to sprout and reproduce. They will not be

teen studies have been conducted in all and in the most

1970 that Dr. Bandurski decided not to test this year so the experiment could be extended at least 10 years longer, perhaps until 2060 based on the current sched-

How could a tiny seed survive a documented 100 vears of burial and still sprout?

in 1880 and have continued ever since, first at five year intervals and then 10. Fourrecent (1980), three species germinated and produced normal plants. Six others sprouted but died before identification could be

The 1980 results were so by plowing, tilling and other similar to what was seen in

Dr. Bandurski believes it's

Germination studies began five years after the flasks were buried on the campus

ule of exhuming flasks.

simply because nature designs weed seeds to be survivors in a hostile world. This contrasts sharply with seeds rain comes, the chemical is of cultivated crops and desirable plants, some of which free to germinate. are viable for only a few days.

The common cockleburr What seems to separate has two types of seeds in

Understanding your garden enemy

multiple conditions that must have occurred are at remains dormant 5 to 20 present for them to sprout.

Scientists believe some require years of hot-cold cycles; others need a sudden rush of moisture while some need a wearing down of the seed coat. Most require light, which they get by being brought to the top of the soil

methods of soil cultivation. "All seeds probably have unique germination requirements,"Dr. Bandurski noted. "This is nature's way of preventing all seeds of a given species from coming up at once and being dewere brought to the surface stroyed by flood, fire, pests,

disease, man, whatever." Examples are plentiful. Some desert plants sprout only after intense and prolonged rains. The reason is a chemical in the seed keeps it dormant but when heavy leached out and the seed is

understood. weeds as survivors are the each burr. Once sprouts the next year while the other

While the Beal study is regarded by botanists as the

premiere seed longevity experiment, other occurrences have produced similar results. Dr. Bandurski points to World War II and the bomb-

ings of London that opened huge craters in areas that had been paved with bricks for hundreds of years. Weeds sprouted at the craters' bottoms; weeds that hadn't grown in London for centu They sprouted because they

and perhaps, needed the rush of heat and the cold that followed to spur them. As time passes and experiments unfold, Dr. Bandurski and other botanists hope to tions that weed seeds require cultivars (weeds). Underfor germinating. He strongly stand why nature has estab-believes that far more of the lished her mechanisms so Beal seeds will sprout in that yes, you can have a prissubsequent testing if what tine lawn, but that you will "turns them on" is better never have a monoculture. "There will always be sur-

Dr. Bandurski's advice to vivors and these most often the gardener is simple: will be weeds."

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CONNECTION TO THE SEWER

The Ordinance requires mandatory connection to the sewer for abutting properties upon notice from the Village of the availability of the sewer for connection. The Ordinance provides standards for construction of sewer leads and connection to the public sewer.

including volatile or explosive liquids, heavy metals and other non-domestic wastes are prohibited. Standards for pre-treatment of hazardous or other objectionable material are set forth. Surcharges for the treatment of extra strength sewage are provided.

The Ordinance provides a schedule of rates and charges for use of the Sanitary Sewer System as follows: (a) quarterly sewer use charge (residential) \$57 plus \$2.60 per 1,000 gallons over 20,000 per quarter per

(b) Quarterly sewer use charge (commercial) \$90 plus \$2.60 per 1,000 gallons over 20,000 per quarter

The connection charge may be paid over a period of thirty (30) years at an interest rate of 6 percent. Provision for collection of charges and the enforcement of liens against properties for non-payment of charges are set forth, together with provisions for fines and penalties for violation of the Oridinance.

ACQUIRED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK DURING THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. This Synopsis is published pursuant to the authority of MCL 78.24 et. seq.

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE NO. 90-2 **ENACTED ON AUGUST 2, 1990** Pursuant to the provisions of the Village Charter and State Law, the Village Council of the Village of Caseville ereby gives notice of the adoption of the above numbered Ordinance captioned AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO PAY PART OF THE COST THEREOF: PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE FROM SAID SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF; PROVIDING AN ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND THEREFOR: PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE; PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF SAID BONDS AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID BONDS AND THE SECURITY THEREFOR.

REGULATION OF WASTE

The public sewer is intended for domestic strength sewage. Introduction of certain wastes into the sewer

RATES AND CHARGES

esidential equivalent. (c) Connection charge; \$1,000 per residence or residential equivalent

A COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 90-2 IS AVAILABLE FOR REFERENCE OR COPIES MAY BE



### THE PAST IN PRINT

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



### 90 YEARS AGO SEPT. 7, 1900

Joseph Maier opened his school in Paris Township Monday. Mrs. Van Buskirk commenced her school at Soule. The Hayes school opened with Miss Kate Van H.A. Shaw were selected as Buskirk as teacher.

The German Lutheran Society at Berne will hold a tion mission feast Sunday at the George Sting Grove and three Quarry turned out 11 railattendance.

Lutheran School at Berne opened Monday with an attendance of 54.

Will pay six cents a pound for chickens delivered in Pigeon Wednesday to H.J. Schluchter.

Fred Rebitzke will have an auction sale at the Rose farm near Pigeon Tuesday.

### 80 YEARS AGO SEPT. 9, 1910

ElmaCeleste Stein, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Stein, Evart, was united in marriage Wednesday to Samuel H. Dietzel of Bay Port at her parents' home, Orchard Hill

John Voss Jr. sold his farm near Kilmanagh to Gustav Rehbein for \$6,000. William Hyzer now spins

around in a new Reo touring John Knaggs of McKinley, raised a fine bank barn

Monday. Mrs. William Lowe, an old resident of Grant Township,

died Monday and Wesley Thiel, Charles Damm and Lee Elenbaum, were in Frankenmueth Sun-

Solomon Schluchter sold

### 70 YEARS AGO SEPT. 3, 1920

W.J. Riley, Charles Steel, John Fahrner and George delegates to the county convention at the primary elec-

The crusher at Bay Port visiting ministers will be in road cars of stone in two and a half hours on Saturday. Erich Wacker left Monday for Waterton, Wis., to attend

> Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ebert returned from a week's auto trip to Niagara Falls.

A shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bannick with about 40 present.

Adolph Neischultz, Henry Maier, William Rathje and families and Otto Rathje made an auto trip to northern Michigan last week.

### *60 YEARS AGO* SEPT. 5, 1930

At a stockholders meeting of the Cooperative Elevator and Milling Association, it was decided that the company will go into the oil and gas business. The company will place three storage tanks on their property and curb

pumps near the street. John Detlof, 68, died at his home in Elkton. He is survived by a wife and sister.

Charles S. Pearson has been engaged as superintendent of Pigeon Public Schools to succeed G.C. Adler, who Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohr, Ezra resigned to accept a position in a Detroit school. On account of the high school numbering over 100 pupils, Pigeon School is now in

his farm in Chandler Town- Mr. and Mrs. Noah Haist, ship to Phillip Rehle of Kil- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damm, managh and purchased the Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haist,

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Peter Theidl farm near Pi- Mose Braun, Mr. and Mrs. County, died at his home. Mrs. Martha R. Lossenmore, and profits were set in the Sol Schluchter, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Haist and son, Willard, attended the Haist family reunion at Font Hill, Ont.,

### 50 YEARS AGO SEPT. 6, 1940

Mrs. Barbara Shetler, 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gunden in Winsor Township. The widow of Daniel Shetler, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Swartzendruber and Mrs. 30 YEARS AGO Gunden and one son, Joseph.

Mrs. Clarence Hyzer, 30, formerly of Bay Port, died Wednesday. She leaves her Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geiger of husband and infant son of Sheridan Township.

Officers were installed at of Nursing, Detroit. Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ebert, State. Adolph Schulze and Willis

Mrs. Allen Kerr, Pheobe and 60th wedding anniversary at Georgina Kerr, returned to their home in Caseville. They Roval Oak where the latter have one son, Roy. two resumed their duties as Karen Kuhl, daughter of Mr. teachers in Royal Oak and Mrs. Bernard Kuhl,

### 40 YEARS AGO SEPT. 8, 1950

Mrs. Catherine Rather Geiger, 84, a Pigeon resident the past 60 years, died Monday. She leaves one son, Oscar Rather and one daughter, Gladys, one stepson, Vern 20 YEARS AGO Geiger, three stepdaughters, Erma, Alberta and Leona.

About 100 relatives and friends called on Dr. and Mrs. Caseville in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. William C. Cavarly, 78, lifelong resident of Huron Orie and Fred.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Clarence and Thomas.

Lorraine Sturm and Paul Leipprandt of Pigeon attended the state Junior Farm Bureau leadership training camp at Clear Lake Camp near Battle Creek.

Lt. Edna A.C.Baur has been recalled to active duty by the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps at Oakland, Calif. She is the sister of Leonard and Ferdinand Baur, Pigeon.

### SEPT. 8, 1960

Beverly Geiger, daughter of Pigeon, will graduate Sept. 9 from Harper Hospital School

the Turner Community Farm E.J. Clabuesch, Pigeon bank president, was honored for his important contributions They are Ward Turner, Ervin to Michigan 4-H Club work Buchholz, Mrs. Carl Yackle, at the state 4-H at Michigan

Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Thompson of Caseville observed their

Sebewaing, and Robert Paul Baur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baur, Bay Port, were married Aug. 20 in Kilmanagh E.U.B. church.

Howard Miller, 63, died Friday in Pigeon. He is survived by a sister and three brothers.

## SEPT. 3, 1970

Mrs. Esther C. Gnagey, 81, of Pigeon, passed away Aug. J.E. Thompson Sunday at 25. The widow of Simon D. Gnagey, she is survived by three daughters, Mary, Salina and Nannie and two sons.



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85, Pigeon died Aug. 31. last year by Cooperative Thye widow of George Los- Elevator Company of Pigeon, senmore, she leaves two according to reports andaughters, Leona and Ade- nounced at the annual meet-

Dennis Dast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast, Pigeon, lion, up 27% over last year. was installed as a teacher in St. Peter's Lutheran School, Helenville, Wisc. Heisa 1970 Aug. 21. He leaves his wife, ther College in New Ulm,

Shirley Rathje, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje, Pigeon won a blue ribbon in state 4-H talent competition at Michigan

Dr. John F. Quinn, former Pigeon veterinarian, now chief of the Animal Health Division, Michigan Department of Agriculture, received the "veterinarian of the year" award at the state Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Mackinac

### 10 YEARS AGO AUG. 28, 1980

All-time records in sales Aug. 24.

graduate of Dr. Martin Lu- Betty and one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Bernice) Watchorn. sons, Donald and Robert.

Steven Errer.

Thanks for reading

### The Progress-Advance



# VILLAGE **PIGEON**

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, August 13, 1990. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. PRESENT: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Also present: Kohl, Johnson.

A motion to approve minutes of July 9, 1990 regular meeting was made by Smith and supported by Eichler. Carried.

A motion to approve minutes of the July 31, 1990 special meeting was made by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion by Fluegge to purchase new uniforms for the Police Department was supported by Eichler. Carried.

A motion to approve the Building Inspection Report was made by Licht and supported by Smith, Carried.

A motion by Pobanz to amend the budget to spend an additional \$2,000 on sidewalk replacement was supported by

A motion to accept the Accounts Payable for June and July was made by Eichler and supported by Fluegge. Carried.

Discussion followed with regard to hiring Ken Johnson to continue working with the DPW through the Thumb Area Consortium program. More information will be required regarding the cost sharing program.

A resolution to allow application to State Highway to close highway on September 28 for homecoming parade was offered by Eichler and supported by Licht. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler and supported by Smith. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

JANET HECKMAN, Clerk

# Great turnout for CCAC Art Exhibit

viewed a collection of art Prizes in the adult division entries at the second annual Caseville Community Arts ing artists: Council Art Exhibit on Sat- FIRST, Jim Hall of Bad Axe, urday and Sunday, Aug. 11 an Eagle wood sculpture; and 12 in the Florida Room of the Bella Vista.

The 100 entries included drawings, paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photograhy Caseville, duck decoy disand fibers, submitted by 38 play;

ing. Patrons learned that total sales reached \$28.498 mil-Cecil E. Faust, 62, formerly of Pigeon, died Thursday.

Verda Schafer, 78, of Elkton, passed away Saturday, Aug. 23. She is survived by two

The first Elftman reunion was held on Sunday, Aug. 24 at the Pigeon VFW Hall. A short business meeting was conducted with the following officers elected: president Fritz Damm, secretary and treasurer Donna Fuerst and games, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Myers and Mr. and Mrs.

Former Pigeon resident Melinda Rogers performed a one-hour flute recital for a near-capacity crowd at Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday,

Scenic golf news "Doe Day" on Aug. 7 fea-Thiel 122, Melisko 116, tured very changeable

weather. "Play of the Day" for nine holes included the following winners: closest while line #3, Lois Anderson (on the line); closest to pin #3, Randie Clark (14'); low net, Dianne Kohr; low putts, Georgina Kreh; high putts,

Felicie Deel. "Play of the Day" for 18 holes included the following winners: closest to white line #15. Denise Beachy; closest to pin #16, Mavis Pechette (18'3"); low net, Edna Dutcher; low putts, Shirley Keating; high putts, Muriel Hurdelbrink.

Winning at the bridge table were: Wanda Smith, Jean Mitchenall, Phyllis Conners, Lucille Ashman, Barb Binder, Mary Arlock.

Pinochle winners were Eunice Binder, Betty Taormina, Donna Osentoski.

"Low Putts" was the Play of the Day on a warm Tuesday, Aug. 14 with the following winners: Marilyn Esch, championship flight 14 putts; Lois Drury, first flight, 13 putts; Donna Osentoski, second flight, 15 putts; Sylvia Kelsey, second flight,

15 putts; Flo Carr, third flight, 17 putts; Wanda Smith, third flight, 17 putts. Chip-ins were made by Edna Dutcher on #1 and Lois Drury on #16.

A total of 32 ladies played golf that day.

SCENIC MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS **DIVISION I:** Esch 159 Keating 138, Weidman 135, Strauch 134, Beachy 131, Clabuesch/Yahn 123, Kleinau 120, Shetler 118, Wichert 114, Taormina 109, Papps 99, Dast 92, Bauss 73,

Watzke 48. **DIVISION II:** Leipprandt 159, Rathje/Anklam 156. Binder 135, Collins 130,

DeBoer 70, Juengling 65,

Schuette 116, Delmotte 114. Schulze 113, Hoeh 101, Trailer 86, Hutchins 51, Grenfell 46, Crowner 35.

were awarded to the follow-

SECOND, Dorothy Lawson

of Southfield, monotype

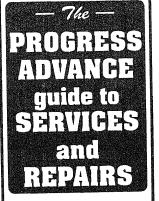
THIRD, Don Galemba of

watercolor:

Play-off between Esch and Leipprandt was set for Monday, Aug. 20 for the title of League Winner. Low gross (front 9): M. Thiel 41, E. Binder 47; Low gross

(back 9): L. Shetler 42, N. Wichert 46. Low net (front 9): M. Thiel 30, G. Ellis (sub.) 30, H. Trailer 32; low net (back 9): L. Shetler 35, N. Wichert 32. Birdies: A. Rathje #5, J.

Hoeh #7. Banquet and Fun Night is planned on Monday, Aug. 27. Sign-up at the clubhouse.



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lackie Parker of Caseville, Kristina Edgerly of Harbor Beach and Terry Grosbert of Caseville.

Winners in the student division were: FIRST, Cheri Peter of Casevile, linoleum print;

SECOND, Cheri Peter, ba-THIRD, Jeff Brunni of Case-

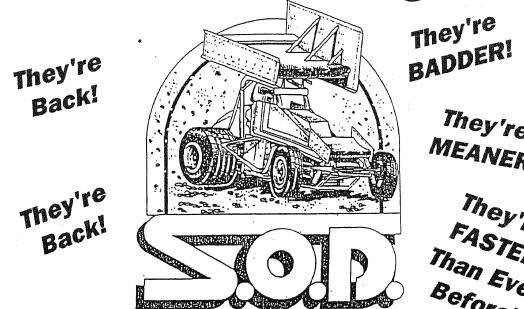
HONORABLE MENTION. Amy Jeffers of Elkton, Peter Ruiz de Castilla of Pigeon and Cheri Peter of Caseville. Judges were Steve Simon, Wyandotte art teacher and Nancy DuVal, Caseville art

ville, clay mask;



# OWENDALE SPEEDWAY

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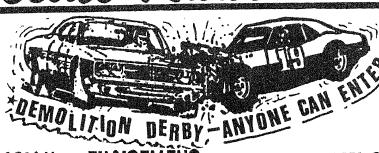


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