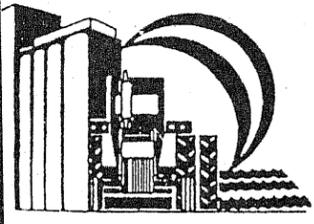


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Pigeon: Miller, Pobanz, Love

Newcomer Republican Durward "Butch" Miller was top vote-getter in Pigeon's Primary Election Monday, getting 75 votes of the 96 cast.

Incumbent Cliff Pobanz got 74 and newcomer Janet Love received 41 to advance to the March General Election as the three G.O.P. candidates for three available Village Council seats.

Steve Tennant got 36 votes, to be eliminated in March.

Miller, Pobanz and Love will face Democratic incumbent Neal Eichler and newcomers Roger Elston and Timothy Tate March 11.

18 earn State Farmer degrees



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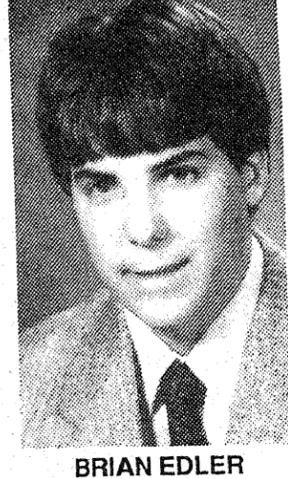
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BRIAN EDLER

These 18 young men and women who make up Michigan's 1991 State Farmers comprise the second largest number of State Farmers to be named in one year, according to Vocational Ag Instructor Don Wheeler. What's even more interesting is that these 18 students from Laker High School comprise almost 10% of Michigan's total number of State Farmers. Lakers has turned out more State Farmers than any other school in Michigan for the past 15 years, adds Wheeler. Turn to the center pages for a resume of each State Farmer and for FFA salutes from area businesses.

Love outpoured to ill Pigeon tot

By AMY HEIDEN

It's never easy for a parent to have a sick child. When a child hurts, parents wish they could just kiss away the hurt, or that they could take the pain on themselves.

But when a child gets a potentially life-threatening disease like leukemia, the worries magnify, the feelings of helplessness intensify.

Steve and Emily Turner of Pigeon have become well-acquainted with those helplessness emotions since their son Alex, 2 1/2, was diagnosed with acute lymphatic leukemia last month.

But they haven't had to deal with those emotions alone, they say, as relatives, friends and neighbors—even folks they don't know—have ral-

lied to help in any possible way.

"I can't believe how much support we've had, from money donations, bringing food or toys. We've even gotten gift certificates, plus all the cards and phone calls," Emily Turner says.

That support has come in handy as they juggle job responsibilities, the needs of their two other sons, Jesse, 4, and Eric, 16 months, and their own personal worries.

And one of the most appreciated types of support, she says, is the number of prayer chains throughout the Thumb and the whole country who have Alex on their lists.

"I have seven brothers and sisters, and Steve has six

brothers and sisters, and they're all over the United States," Emily says.

The Turners first noticed Alex's symptoms last month when he became pale and much less active, sleeping restlessly at night, and running a low-grade fever.

Blood work at a local hospital gave them a suspected diagnosis, but a bone marrow analysis done at the University of Michigan confirmed it.

"When the doctor told us he had leukemia, we thought it was a death sentence," Emily says. "But then they explained he has acute lymphatic leukemia, which has about a 70 percent cure rate. That made us feel much better."

Alex spent 11 days in Mott Children's Hospital after his diagnosis, time which took its toll on the Turner children. Emily only saw son Jesse once, and didn't get to see Eric at all. Steve, because of his work, was only able to visit Alex at the hospital on Sundays.

Alex and his mother travel to Ann Arbor once a week now for spinal taps and chemotherapy treatments, in addition to the oral chemo treatments he gets at home.

The spinal taps check his spinal fluid for signs of the disease, clear fluids meaning good news.

At the hospital, his blood is drawn through a tube implanted into his chest, and he receives his medication through the same tube.

Luckily, his mother says, he first receives a drug that has an amnesiac effect, so that he remembers little of Please turn to page 3



STEVE TURNER SHARES a quiet moment with son Alex Turner, who was recently diagnosed with acute lymphatic leukemia. A benefit is planned to help with some of Alex's medical and travel expenses.

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READY FOR SPAGHETTI: Once again, some of the best spaghetti around will be served up at the Laker Eighth Grade Spaghetti Dinner, Thurs., Feb. 21, at the Laker High gymnasium. Serving starts at 5 p.m. and continues until 7 p.m., with a dessert and beverage included.

Laker junior high counselor Joan Marotzke says proceeds from the dinner go to help pay for the eighth graders' annual trip to Washington D.C. in May. Here, students and staff get ready for the big event. From left, Matt Pauly, Supt. Bob Drury, teacher John Blair, Michelle Bolda, and Jenny Smith.



Thumb National Bank sees improved fiscal year

About 100 shareholders of Thumb National Bank and Trust Company of Pigeon attended the company's annual meeting at Greenfields Restaurant last Tuesday afternoon.

Their annual report showed that while 1990 was not a record-breaker, it was a year of "significant achievement and progress" in restoring the bank to its accustomed profitability and level of success.

"We needed to turn the bank around in 1990," President Paul Clabuesch told the shareholders, "and we did it."

Net profits in 1990 totaled \$311,181, compared with a net loss in 1989 of \$656,977, which meant a turnaround of \$968,177, the annual report showed.

Earnings per share in 1990 totaled \$2.95 compared with a loss of \$6.24 in the previous year, for a turnaround of \$9.19.

The change-about was a result of reduction in loan

losses in Thumb National's agricultural loan portfolio from \$2.019 million to \$581,075.

President Clabuesch said that the bank's growth in 1990 was "very modest," and he added that was "by design." Total assets increased from \$98.83 million to \$98.89 million.

Total loans showed a slight decrease, from \$67.924 million in 1989 to \$66.603 in 1990.

"We have deliberately controlled both the growth of the bank and its loan portfolio as we strive to improve the quality of our loans, enhance our net interest margins and improve our capital ratios," the annual report stated.

The president said the agricultural portion of the Thumb's economy continues to improve, and added that if it were not for the "dismal commodity prices" for wheat, corn and beans, "this improvement would have been dramatic in 1990."

Store co-owner Linda Hogan says the Bowl will be conducted this Thursday, Feb. 21, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., and all ages are welcome to participate.

Bowlers will be using real frozen turkeys as the ball, trying to knock down two-liter bottles of pop as the pins. Prizes include turkeys and gift certificates for consecutive strikes.

Tickets are available at the Caseville IGA, and all ticket proceeds go to the Caseville Fireworks Fund, for a fireworks display on the Fourth of July.

Saying that there are many good reasons for optimism in the future, both for Thumb National and the Thumb of Michigan, President Clabuesch listed a number of "strengths," as he saw them. He enumerated these:

■ Thumb National's good capital base;

■ The dollars in loan reserve;

■ The fact that Thumb National is a community bank, owned by shareholders in this area, and

Turkey Bowl this Thursday at C-ville IGA

The Super Bowl's all over now, but organizers at the Caseville IGA are sponsoring another big sporting event—the Turkey Bowl.

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President Clabuesch commended Thumb National employees, pointing out that they are active in many endeavors to promote and develop the Upper Thumb.

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ization, but less certain is whether it will pay for the weekly outpatient clinic visits.

To help with those expenses, the K-Mart Good News Committee is planning a benefit, on Saturday, Feb. 23. Starting at 12 noon, there's a bake sale, then at 2 p.m. there's a magic show by Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Department, with pop, popcorn, balloons and clown-face painting, all at the back of the Bad Axe store.

There's no charge for the show, but free-will donations are welcome, according to Good News committee member Lily Mason of Elkton. All the proceeds from the event go to Alex's fund, Mason said.

Steve's insurance will probably pay for hospital-

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

58 ARRESTED BY TNU IN '90

A total of 58 persons were arrested on 118 counts of drug and other charges in 1990 by the four-county Thumb Narcotics Unit, working with local police agencies. TNU serves Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties with nine officers and an office secretary in the area of 204,000 people.

Drugs seized in the investigations have a combined street value of \$217,155, according to TNU Commander Detective/Lieut. Gordon Good. There were 67 drug complaints handled.

■ Huron County recorded 10 drug complaints and four arrests on 10 drug counts, TNU figures show.

■ Tuscola recorded 24 drug complaints, with 23 arrests on 49 counts.

■ Sanilac noted seven drug complaints, and seven arrests on eight counts, while Lapeer led with 26 drug complaints, followed by 24 arrests on 51 charges.

Seized were 199 grams of cocaine valued at \$24,875, 191 pounds of marijuana worth \$191,200, two grams of heroin/morphine worth \$250 and 166 units of LSD valued at \$830.

TNU also collected more than \$56,000 in forfeitures, including nearly \$10,000 in cash, \$40,441 in property and four vehicles. Good noted TNU had a 100% conviction rate in 1990, adding the unit has had a significant impact on drug trade in the Thumb Area. Prices for marijuana, for example, have risen from about \$1000 per pound to nearly \$3000, since drug trafficking depends on supply and demand.

BROOKFIELD SPECIAL ELECTION SET

Huron County's Special Election Committee has approved a May 7 special election in Brookfield Township, which will seek future operating funds for the Brookfield - Owendale Fire Department.

Being sought is .5-mill for five years, 1991-1995, Election officials say.

Also, Pointe Aux Barques voters will be asked April 7 to decide a two-year, eight-mill proposal for township operations for 1991-92. The second proposal seeks 12 mills for eight years, 1993-2000, also for township operations.

BOATING CLASSES SET MARCH 5

Even though it's still winter, the U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 15-09 of Port Austin and Auxiliary are planning boating skills and seamanship classes. Pre-registration is now offered, according to public education officer Shirley Heimes, and classes start March 5.

Interested persons should call 738-7675 for details.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas or passed judgment on:

■ David J. Craig, 28 of Port Austin, pled guilty to disorderly person; ordered to pay \$250 fines and costs and to perform eight hours' community service;

■ Jill T. Shetler, 33 of Caseville, guilty of driving with license suspended; ordered to serve three days in Huron County Jail and pay \$150 fines and costs;

■ James P. Byrne, 17 of Port Austin, guilty of driving with license suspended; three days in jail, \$100 fines and costs;

■ Joseph A. Bellock, 34 of Redford Township, guilty of drunken driving, following a recent incident investigated by Fair Haven Township Police; \$690 fines and costs, ordered to attend outpatient rehabilitation program and loses driver's license for six months;

■ Richard A. Dufty, 17 of Caseville, guilty of minor in possession; \$125 fines and costs;

■ Stephen M. Vigniski, 20 of Kinde, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property, \$100 or less, following a recent incident investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; \$166 fines and costs, ordered to make restitution, amount to be determined, and placed on six months' probation;

■ Michael R. Schornack, 23 of Filion, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$490 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Bruce F. Sanford, 36 of Kinde, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$490 fines and costs, ordered to rehab., and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Donald F. Smith, 19 of Kinde, guilty of driving with license suspended, and minor charges, following a recent incident investigated by Kinde Police; 10 days in jail and \$80 fines and costs;

■ Michael A. Coleccio, 40 of Lake City, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident investigated by Sebawaing Police; \$490 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Richard P. Davis, 40 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$490 fines and costs; ordered to rehab., and loses de's license for 90 days;

■ Wade A. Witherspoon, 23 of Pigeon, guilty of disorderly person; \$100 fines and costs;

■ Michelle L. Ferris, 20 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$425 fines and costs, ordered to rehab., and loses driver's license for 90 days, and

■ Jeffrey P. James, 23 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$490 fines and costs, ordered to rehab., and loses driver's license for 90 days.



From the Mayor's Desk

A REPORT FROM CASEVILLE MAYOR FRANK MALOSKY

After many months of reviewing the insurance needs of the village, the council took a giant step to reduce insurance costs. In December, 1990, council advertised for insurance bids for the 1991-92 fiscal year.

Four bids for basic coverage were submitted for the following amounts: Thumb Insurance \$29,806, Power Agency \$29,264, Michigan Municipal League \$20,273, Michigan Community Underwriters \$15,494.

Michigan Underwriters was awarded the bid. This is a reinsurance company and not a Pool Company that can assess extra premiums for excessive losses to the company. They also provide insurance to the Oakwood Senior Housing Complex.

In my opinion, this action should have been taken years ago to save the taxpayers' dollars.

Council accepted the DNR plan for Caseville's CMC recycling project. Committee is now reviewing plans on how to implement recycling into the community.

Educational meetings will be held, informing the residents on what and how the program will work and what may be expected of each household and business.

Also endorsed by the council was the Tri County

911 Emergency Program. The Tri County will receive grant funds for equipment to set up this program.

All telephone users will be able to dial 911 and receive a response. The present system requires dialing all seven or eight numbers to receive assistance in case of emergency. There will be charge of up to 84 cents per month on all telephones for the service.

The following attorneys were appointed to the village staff: Dick Trowhill, Patrick Aseltine and Peter Kohl, the latter two being retained to represent the village in upcoming negotiations. Village DPW and Water employees will be voting in March whether to be represented by United Steel Works of Bay City.

A public hearing was held Feb. 11 on the proposed 1991-92 budget. Expected revenues are \$366,212 and expenditures of \$366,212.

The finance committee met prior to the public hearing and recommended many changes to reduce the budget.

Due to the many proposed changes, village controller recommended another public hearing Feb. 25, 8 p.m., with a special meeting following at 8:30 p.m., to adopt the 1991-92 village budget. The 1990-91 budget was \$323,000.

If you are wondering why the big increase: In 1978, the village purchased a lot on Oak Point for \$11,500. The village at that time figured possibly a water system may be engineered, using that lot for access to the lake. Instead, engineers designed the present 1988 system, using the County Park area for access. The Water Department felt the lot should be retained by the village for possible expansion.

The Water Fund warranted transferring \$50,000 into the village general fund to be used as general funds. There was one recommendation to council to levy one mill for operating, but council members are trying desperately not to levy any millage at this time.

Residents concerned about the amount of taxes they pay are encouraged to attend the public hearing Feb. 25 to voice their concerns to council. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the village office, 8 to 4, Monday through Friday.

Council gave approval to the CDDA to purchase the laundromat property for proposed off-street parking. Mike Groff was appointed by the village president, to fill the vacancy on the DDA.

The ordinance committee will be working with township officials to send a notice out to all home and businesses requiring numbers on all buildings. This will be a tremendous help to police and fire departments, espe-

cially with the emergency 911 become a reality.

The waste water project is proceeding a little ahead of schedule, due to the recent mild weather. Engineers report the in-town project is 43% complete.

Materials for the lagoon system are stored nearby, waiting for spring weather to start that end of the project. Completion is expected by early fall. A meeting will be held shortly with commercial property owners, to decide what their tap-in fees will be.

Due to the budget crunch, council agreed with this president that the village not participate in Mayor's Exchange Day this year. This will be a savings to the village of about \$1,000. We will be participating with local Thumb area governments in a gathering this spring to exchange information on various projects.

In other action, council: ■ set a deadline of March 8, 1991 for village to receive sealed bids for gasoline for the 1991-92 fiscal year. Anyone interested may call 856-2102;

■ approved the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale to be held on March 22, 23 and 24;

■ directed village controller to challenge the 1990 census count of 857. In 1980 the count was 851. Contact will be made to the Bureau on what the next steps are in challenging the count.

Letter to the Editor

Watch for the thief!

DEAR EDITOR:

I'm writing to you on the advice of your phone operator.

This is more of a community information and awareness letter. I would like to alert all fishermen that a thief is prowling around and for them to be sure to lock their cars and trucks while fishing.

I was fishing at the end of Crescent Beach Road last Thursday, Feb. 7. Upon my return to my truck, I found that an \$80.00 rod and reel and a \$40.00 reel had been taken. I was mad at the person who had done this, but madder at myself for having left the items and also sadder to think that a fellow fisherman would stoop so low. The items had been in the truck since fall and I thought safe

in this area.

We moved to Caseville last July to get away from the big city, where thieves are a way of life and you must lock up everything. But I have found out the hard way that man's injustice to man is alive and well, no matter where you go.

So, I say to my fellow fishermen, be aware of a man with a full head of solid white hair, a long tan coat, who walks with an easy gait and carries his spud on his shoulder. He is not one of us. This man has not changed my opinion of the good people of this area — he has just brought me back to reality.

NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST

Discount Cards still available

DEAR EDITOR:

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce wants to help you save money by doing your shopping in Pigeon.

Twenty-four businesses have joined together on a Pigeon Consumer Discount Card, giving shoppers a chance to save money at their stores with a different "spe-

cial" each month.

The card costs only \$5.00 and "pays for itself" every time you use the card — which can be as often as you like at each business. They're available for sale at every Pigeon Chamber of Commerce member.

I am writing this letter to ask more people in our

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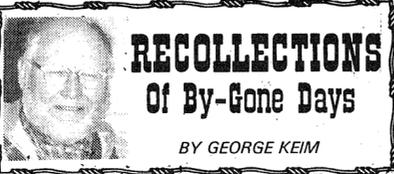
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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days

BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

Sometimes when I write something I've done, it makes me scratch my head because I've been around for quite a long time.

A lot of things have happened and I don't like to write things over twice, but if I come after it in a different angle, it does make it sound like a different story.

Last week I went to the Bay Port School Carnival and had a very good time. I saw a lot of people I knew and many whom I didn't know. When somebody says, "Hello, George!" and I don't know them, I don't say, "Well, who are you?" because I can remember faces better than names.

There were a lot of good looking people and I like to see them taking their little children around with them.

I had to think about how I had to take my children with me. Time sure goes fast, because my youngest son is over 35 years old. But I still love children and I have some real good looking grandchildren.

Last week one morning I got up a little early and looked out the window and saw a Holstein steer standing beside my house, so I thought he belonged to Merlin Yoder. I looked out the other window and here his barn was burning down. He had just remodeled it and there were a lot of cattle in it.

I wasn't there, but I know how he felt because back in 1956, our own barn burned down and although I've got a much better and nicer barn

community to purchase and use these cards. All the proceeds from the sale of the cards will go towards funding our 1991 Farmers' Festival, which is only five months away.

The Pigeon Chamber, the Village of Pigeon and many service groups will be providing you again with four days of non-stop fun and activities — all of which cost money.

Just providing free Friday Night entertainment and our Saturday Fireworks Show will cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

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than we had, there's a lot of grief and extra work and money lost. You can never replace one without being out a lot.

It took a lot longer to pay my farm, but I still can remember how good people were to me and my family and unless you go through that experience, you can't never know what it's all about.

But on Bay Port Road, barn burning isn't a new thing. In about eight miles, 12 barns, several sheds and one house burned down over a period of 40 years. I told one fellow once that it was his turn and he told me he hoped it wouldn't happen. But he once had a fire in his barn, but they got it out and the wind once blew part of the roof off one of his barns.

Some people say if you move three times, it's as bad as a fire. Well, we moved three times and had a fire, but I'd a lot rather move than have a fire. I once helped carry out furniture from a house that was on fire and set in the yard and it took five men to load it on a truck, so a person does get pretty strong sometimes.

It says in the Bible it is more blessed to give than to receive, but a person also needs to be a gracious receiver, so when a fellow really needs something and somebody does something for him, it really helps because people really helped me when my barn burned down and I had to learn to be a gracious receiver.

SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM

place to live and shop. We try very hard to creatively raise money (like our upcoming Las Vegas Night on March 9) which are enjoyable for you, but which also help us provide funds to promote our town, where you live.

We aren't even asking for a donation of \$5.00. We're just asking you to purchase a Consumer Discount Card that will provide you with excellent shopping benefits, as well as help fund the 1991 Farmers' Festival.

SINCERELY, RHONDA BUEHLER, President, Pigeon Chamber of Commerce



Around The World...

With Brenda Buschlen



Greetings, everyone! I apologize for the length of time it has been since I've last written an article, but my past couple of months have been very chaotic, to say the least!

Between all the traveling I've done during my school break and moving in with my third host family, I have hardly had any time to sleep, let alone write an article!

My holidays first began when I was invited to go to Hermanus with some of my friends during the last week in November. Filled with many holiday houses, Hermanus (about a two-hour drive from Cape Town) is more than full during the festive season.

The week was mostly spent relaxing on the stunning beaches and soaking up the hot rays from the sun. One day while walking down to the beach area, we came across a guy holding onto a walkie-talkie and standing outside a well-protected house.

Being curious, we asked him what he was doing and his reply was, "The State President de Klerk is staying here in his holiday house."

I didn't believe him at first, but after being convinced, I quickly explained that I was an exchange student from America (I proved it by giving him one of my Rotary cards with my name and picture on it) and asked if it was possible to meet the President. The meeting was organized to take place the following day at 10:30 a.m.

The next day we were about to walk down to his house (it was only a couple of blocks away from the house in which we were staying), when an armored truck pulled into our driveway and a Mercedes-Benz followed closely behind.

My five other friends and I climbed into the two vehicles that were sent by Mr. de Klerk's security guards and were escorted to meet the man himself!

When we arrived at his house, we were introduced

to all the intimidating security guards. Then we were told that Mr. de Klerk was busy at that moment and he would be available to meet us at 12:30 p.m. I was beginning to have my doubts and wondered if I really would get to meet the President!

We came back at 12:30 p.m. (we walked this time, no more escorts!) and my doubts were erased when I came face-to-face with F.W. de Klerk!

What a thrill it was to meet such a famous person who is such a big factor in the changes which are taking place in South Africa!

He was very pleasant and seemed to be really interested in us. In the short 10 minutes which we had with him, we asked him a few questions, got a group photo taken and I also got his autograph.

I thought it was extremely kind of him to give up some of his holiday time to meet with us. I will never forget that day, as it is definitely one of my highlights of my year in South Africa!

I left Fish Hoek on Dec. 8 with my first host family, the Wrenches, who invited me to go with them for a week-long holiday. On our way to Johannesburg we stopped for a couple of hours in a city called Kimberly.

Diamonds were discovered in 1869 and Kimberly instantaneously grew as many people moved into the area hoping to strike it rich. I saw

the Big Hole, an 800m deep mine where over 14 million carats of diamonds were recovered. It is an extraordinary sight but is no longer in use, as much of it is now filled with water.

The main part of our holiday was spending three days in the Kruger National Game Park, located in the North-eastern part of South Africa.

Almost five million acres in size, the Kruger Park is home to 138 mammal species, 450 species of birds, more than 200 species of trees, 50 fish varieties, 115 reptile families and countless numbers of insects.

The park has five main botanical divisions. The environment and natural food of each division determine the variety and density of wildlife within its boundaries. Because of the diversity of the landscape and vegetation, the Kruger Park is a world-famous wildlife sanctuary.

Visitors to the park drive in their vehicles (and are strongly advised against getting out of their cars while in the park area) on the numerous roads where many wild animals can be observed. The cool early morning hours are the best time to search for the animals and it was then when we saw plenty of game.

I was very fortunate to see such great quantities of wildlife, such as giraffe, elephant, a lioness, a cheetah, baboon, hippo, two white rhinos, kudu, warthog, buf-

falo, jackal, wildebeest, crocodile.

The herds of animals wander over the expanse of the park, therefore you don't always have the luck which I had in seeing such an assortment of animals in such a brief time!

I then spent a week visiting a fellow American exchange student, Stephanie Grice, in Pietersburg, South Africa (which is a two-hour drive north of Johannesburg).

Stephanie is from Gladwin, Michigan and we met each other last year as we were both trying to get accepted to be exchange students from Rotary District 631. While I was there, Stephanie showed me around her city where she is being hosted for her year abroad.

Pietersburg is the largest town in the northern Transvaal and is located on the Tropic of Capricorn. It serves as the commercial and administrative center for some of the finest cattle ranches in South Africa.

We spent a lot of time telling each other about the encounters that we've experienced thus far in South Africa.

It was great talking with

Stephanie because only another exchange student really understands the ups and downs in which an exchange student confronts.

STAY TUNED FOR NEXT WEEK'S PROGRESS AS I WILL TELL ABOUT MY MONTH IN ZIMBABWE!!

The Town & Country Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance this Saturday, Feb. 23 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Cass City High School.

Round dance lessons will take place beforehand at 7:30 p.m. All dancers are welcome.

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Laker netters 'scramble' for win

By AMY HEIDEN
In one of the most exciting contests this season, a fired-up Laker varsity volleyball team survived a scare by the Millington Cardinals to win their league contest, 11-15, 15-13, 15-13, 15-9.

The two teams have met before in tournament play, but this time the Cardinals brought a new and improved game with them.

In the first game, both teams quickly jumped out to a 3-3 tie, until the Lakers broke the logjam, reeling off five straight points. But then Millington took control of the game, returning the best the Lakers hitters could hurl at them.

The green team stayed in the game with a 11-11 tie, until the Cards rattled off four straight points to take the game.

That loss made the Lakers make a few adjustments to their defense, and in the second game, they ran out a 5-0 lead before the Cards woke up and started a scoring frenzy.

They wound up with a 11-6 lead before the Lakers could begin their scoring again with a nice soft Brenda Beyer tip and a hard-as-nails Holly Esch spike.

Later, an Anne Sturm ace brought the teams to a 13-13 tie, then Beyer and Kelly McLellan had a couple of tips to seal the win for the Lakers.

By the third game, the Cards seemed to have lost some of their sparkle as the Lakers came up with a quick 10-6 lead. That was soon remedied as the Cards tried a comeback, getting to 14-12 before the Lakers called time-out. But the Lakers wouldn't be denied, taking the game 15-13.

In this best of five series, the fourth and deciding game for the Lakers would turn out to be one of the best games a Laker home crowd has witnessed.

Both teams scrapped for every single point. Millington's players dug up balls and returned power spikes that a lesser team could have only watched fly by—but the tough Laker team did likewise. The game was a passing game, as neither team let the ball hit the floor.

Millington again tried to run up the score, but they didn't get too far as the Lakers stayed close behind. Once the score reached 6-6, though, the Lakers found themselves in control, able to handle Cardinal attacks and scoring five straight points to take the lead 11-6.

The Cards would only manage three more points for their efforts, as the Lakers took the game 15-9.

Laker coach Sue Frederickson said her team, although taken a bit by surprise in the first game, was ready for the Cardinals.

"We played them earlier in the season and they've improved tremendously. They were passing well and because of that, they were able to run a very effective offense," she said.

"We had to make some adjustments and it took us the whole first game to make those adjustments. But once we did that, and once we started doing a few things a little bit better, that's when we started coming on stronger."

Frederickson said her team has a scramble drill very similar to the plays the Cardinals were using. "We just started moving and talking and everybody was there.

Two people were covering the hits and we just started really communicating and playing well."

Kelly McLellan led her team with 13 kills and 12 digs, while Holly Esch had 7 kills and 5 aces. Brenda Beyer added 7 kills, 4 aces, and 36 assists. Anne Sturm had 4 kills, 3 aces, and 3 blocks, and Tammy Smith had 13 digs and 2 blocks.

The Lakers are now 5-0 in the Thumb B.

At Saturday's tournament at Garber High School in Bay City, the Lakers failed to make it past the quarter finals, where they were defeated by Bay City Western 2-15, 11-15.

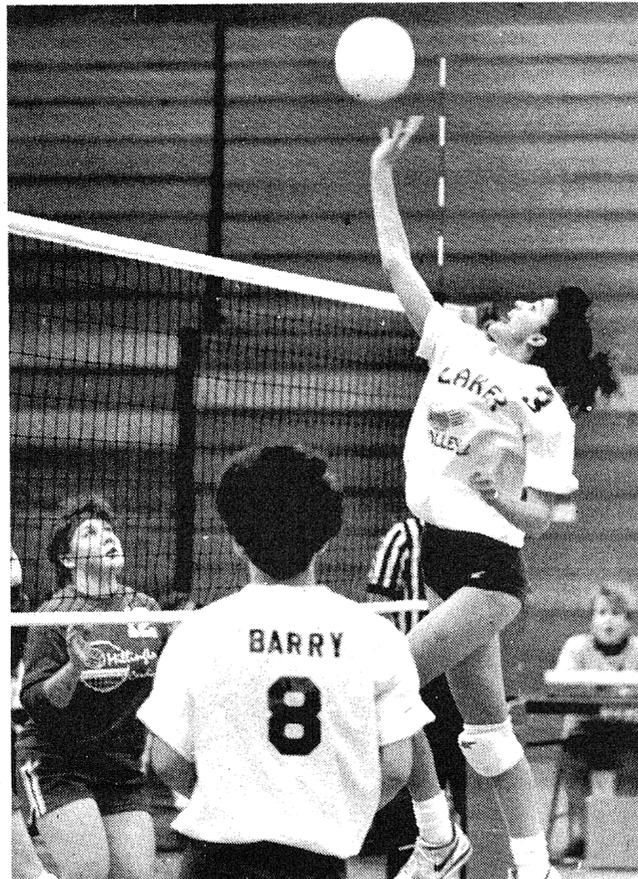
In pool play, they lost to Birch Run 14-16, 2-15, then defeated USA 15-10, 15-11. Brighton fell to the Lakers 15-11, 15-11, leaving the Lakers second in their pool.

Out of pool play, they then defeated Almont 15-8, 15-13, but lost in the quarterfinals to Bay City Western, making their record 32-13-8 overall.

Holly Esch led the Lakers for the day with 22 kills, 13 digs, 7 service aces, and 13 blocks. Kelly McLellan followed with 20 kills, 15 digs, 33 blocks, and four service aces.

Amanda Barry had 11 kills, 10 digs, 3 aces, and 14 blocks; Brenda Beyer had 10 kills, 15 digs, 8 aces, 8 blocks, and 66 assists; Anne Sturm had 9 kills, 12 digs, 2 aces, and 40 blocks; and Tammy Smith had 15 digs, 3 kills, 6 aces, and 9 blocks.

On Wednesday, the Lakers travel to Marlette for a league contest, and on Saturday, they'll host their last tournament of the year, the Laker Invitational.



OVER IT GOES: Kelly McLellan has a reputation for hard-to-hit spikes, but she can also gently tip the ball over to fool her opponents.

Lakers outrun, outscore Vulcans

By AMY HEIDEN
It was another one of those basketball games that some coaches seem to love, one in which the score is so lopsided that fourth quarter scoring runs by the losing team mean nothing.

In last week's only game, the Laker basketball team trounced Vassar 76-53, even though they were outscored

19-16 in the final quarter. There wasn't much of a contest as the Lakers ran out to a 42-28 halftime lead, and a 60-34 third quarter lead. By then, any scoring by the Vulcans wouldn't make the slightest difference in the outcome of the game.

Reggie Ignash led the scoring with 18 points, while Craig Sears had 15 and Kevin Picklo chipping in with 12.

Friday night's contest with Cass City was cancelled due to the weather and was rescheduled for Monday.

FRESHMEN: The Laker freshman team has recently fallen on hard times, struggling on offense. They did defeat USA 52-45, with Andy Mitin scoring 12 points and Brian Gebauer scoring 10.

But they lost to Caro in overtime 53-48, with Mike Igash leading with 14 points and Kevin Jantzi scoring 12.

Their biggest loss came at the hands of the Vassar Vulcans, with Ignash scoring 11 points, and Gebauer scoring 10.

Obituaries

OSCAR LAVERNE 1907 - 1991

Oscar Laverne, age 83, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Feb. 9 in Clearwater, Fla.

He was born in Bad Axe the son of the late Solomon and Emma (Knechtel) Faupel. Mr. Laverne moved to Clearwater, Fla. 39 years ago from Pigeon. He was a retired Residential Home Builder, a member and senior Elder of Faith Community Church, Largo.

He is survived by his wife Wilma B.; one son, Merl D. of New Port Richey, Fla.; one daughter Carolyn J. Beach, Plant City, Fla.; one sister, Melinda Gilbert, Stratford, Ontario, Canada and five grandchildren.

Mr. Laverne was preceded in death by a grandson, three brothers, Ruddle, David and Gordon Faupel and one sister, Mrs. Alvin (Lucy) Dietzel.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. from Faith Community Church, Largo, Fla. with burial in Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park.

Arrangements were made by Rhodes Funeral Home, Clearwater, Fla.

Additional obituaries on Page 23

District Free Throw winners . . .



FREE THROW WINNERS: The Knights of Columbus Council #8042 of Pigeon/Caseville sponsored the District Free Throw Competition on Feb. 16 at Laker High School.

Pictured here are winners: front row from left, Zac King, Shannon Schafer, Tracy Drury (standing in for her sister, Betsy), Scott Anderson and Matt Otto, all of Lakers; back row, Tom Horetski of North Huron High, Todd Tate, Amy Ackerman, Stephanie Lorkowski and Marcle Rathje, all of Lakers.

The winners will advance to the Diocesan competition this Saturday, Feb. 23 at Carrollton. Registration is at 11 a.m. For more information, contact Michael Hatch at 856-2950.

The Progress-Advance's BOWLING REPORT

TY'S TUESDAY P.M. LADIES

- Alley Cats 24 1/2
 - Unpredictables 13
 - Four Spires 12 1/2
 - Channel Dusters 6
- High team series and game: Alley Cats 1557, Channel Dusters 583.
- High individual scores: M. Chappal 446 (163), G. Roibling 438 (151), L. Morin 420, B. Forster 401 (163), C. Krohn 152. Splits converted: 5-6-10 L. Zarnko; 5-10 G. Roibling; 5-6 M. Taylor; 3-10 D. Mansfield.

GUYS AND DOLLS

- Heintz-Hundersmarck ... 15
 - Dub-Smith 15
 - Elbing-Smith 15
 - Gunden-Henne 14
 - Cusimano-Bauley 14
 - Roestel-Paltr 12
 - Seemann-Flebig 12
 - Dunn-Parrish 10
 - Metz-Heintz 8
 - Beachy Weidman 5
- High team series and game: Dunn-Parrish 1939, Cusimano-Bauley 1937.
- High individual scores: LADIES- A. Elbing 530 (198), B. Heintz 493 (184), E. Bauley 189; MEN-P. Seemann 569, D. Parrish 562, L. Smith 544 (221), J. Dubs 540 (212), J. Dunn 540 (202), R. Paltr 529 (202), R. Heintz 518 (200).
- Splits converted: 2-7 A. Weidman; 5-6-10 B. Heintz; 5-8-10 D. Cusimano; 5-10 D. Cusimano; 4-7 J. Gunden; 3-10 J. Gunden, G. Smith; 5-6 P. Roestel; 5-7 D. Parrish.

MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE

- Griggs Greenhouse 18
 - Pigeon Lanes 16
 - Terra 15
 - Thumbodles 13
 - Town & Country Beauty 12
 - A & W Cleaning 12
 - LaFave Steel 11
 - Impressions 11
 - Pigeon IGA 10
 - Beachy Eggs 10
 - Diener's HFF 9
 - Yaroch Asphalt 7
- High team series and game: Thumbodles 1752, Yaroch Asphalt 629.
- High individual scores: J. Doering 516 (202), E. Bennett 484 (222), R. Voss 471 (187), D. Deming 470, G. Zimmer 458 (191), A. Kleinfield 176, S. Meyerslock 174, B. Ankam 174, B. Hundersmarck 173. Splits converted: 2-7 T. Maust; 3-10 J. Beachy, E. Bennett; 2-7, 3-5-10 K. Gaeth; 7-8 A. Gornowicz; 5-6-10 H. Collins.

PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

- Greenfields 21
- Pigeon Motor Sales 14
- J.O. Wurst Tiling 14
- Pigeon Lanes 12 1/2
- Osentoski Farm Equip. 12
- Bay Shore Collision 12

McKenzie Jewelers

- Lee's Landscaping .. 10 1/2
 - J & B Plg. 10
 - Village Qwik Stop 10
 - Damm's, Inc. 8
 - Maust Maulers 8
- High team series and game: Greenfields 2024 (894-971-859), Pigeon Motor Sales 2407, Maust Maulers 856, J.O. Wurst Tiling 850.
- High individual scores: J. Dunn 606 (243), V. Smith 595 (222-203), J. Gunden 585 (208), T. Drabek 573 (231), R. Damm 569 (213), J. Eckel 201, C. Finkbeiner 201.

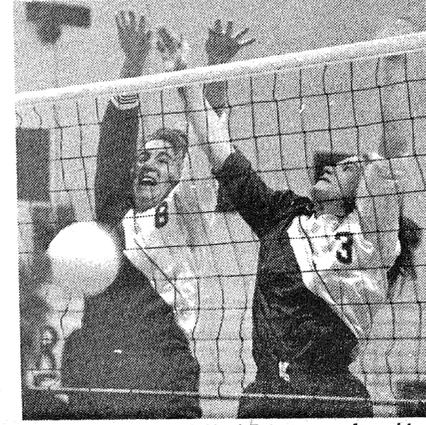
PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

- Ralph's Tavern 16
 - Steinman Agency 13 1/2
 - Osentoski Equip. 13
 - Ju-Den's 12
 - Peoples Choice Mkt. 11 1/2
 - Eicher's Cleaners 11
 - Dutch Kettle 10
 - Farm Crest Foods 9
- High team series and game: Osentoski Equipment 2389, Steinman Agency 855.

Eagles lose to Warriors

The Caseville Eagles were trounced by North Huron Friday, in a North Central Thumb League contest 75-36.

Bobby Samborsky and Lamont Lenar each scored 10 points for the Eagles. Troy Rice scored 21 for North Huron.



Penny Murdoch and Cheryl Peter go up for a block during Caseville's contest with North Huron. The Eagles lost all three games, 5-15, 3-15, 0-15.

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- Active Feed 18
 - Albrecht Auction 18
 - Berkley Indus. 18
 - Co-op Elevator 16
 - Caseville Fruit Mkt. 16
 - Pigeon Lanes 10
- High team series and game: Berkley Indus. 2426 (803-884), Pigeon Lanes 2422 (893), Caseville Fruit Mkt. 867.
- High individual scores: D. Doering 559 (204), H. Lange 529, H. Trost 525 (206), N. Herne 523 (213), T. Gunden 523 (206), A. Gies. 508, E. Shepherd 508, C. Basinger 502, J. Stilling 500.

PIGEON THURSDAY NITERS LEAGUE

- Scheurer Hospital 24
 - Lee's Landscaping 23
 - *J & B Plumbing 20
 - Butcher Block 17 1/2
 - Village Barber 16
 - Fink's Farm Equip. 15
 - *Kuhl Lumber 14 1/2
 - Eltman Hardware 14
 - Dutch Kettle 14
 - Pigeon Telephone 11
 - Country Maids 10 1/2
 - McCormick Motors 8 1/2
- *Incomplete

More Bowling on Page 12



The following youngsters were winners in Saturday's Triathlon Meet at Laker High School, organized by Jim King of Bay House Sports.

Front row from left, Stephanie Drury, Matt LePage, Jessica Gelhart and Jeremy Born; middle row, Tracy Drury, Ryan Schuette, Kelly Mar, Matt Liston; back row, Betsy Drury, Jim Wheeler, Janelle Keyser, Heath Krohn.

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90 YEARS AGO MARCH 8, 1901

The Sebewaing Sugar Refining Company has been organized, 37 acres of land have been bought and plans are to start construction of a sugar factory in that town. An active campaign is scheduled for the 1902 season and farmers in all parts of the Thumb will be needed to produce 4,000 acres of sugar beets.

With major beautification work undertaken by L.P. Mason at his magnificent summer home and work by Wallace & Orr on the picnic grounds, Bay Port is well on its way for a booming summer resort business.

The old Hoppe Bridge is in a most dangerous condition and Winsor and Caseville Township had better get their heads together to repair it before a damage suit is necessary. "A stitch in time..."

Postmaster Kleinschmidt has decided to move the post office from the present location to the Nitz Building, formerly occupied by Solomon Schluchter. That will make the post office more centrally located.

Mrs. D. Mintline, being cold on entering Caseville M.E. Church Sunday, sat near the hot stove and a celluloid comb in her hair caught fire and burned her quite severely. One of the ladies put

her cape over Mrs. Mintline's head and smothered the fire.

80 YEARS AGO MARCH 10, 1911

The Loosemore Ice House, just across the track from the Leipprandt Elevator, burned down Thursday evening. The ice loss is \$100, the building about \$400. Mr. Loosemore immediately set to work erecting a new building.

Earl Danks of Caseville is hauling fish from North Island to Caseville for Walter Gillingham.

R.E. Frasier of Bay City did quite a stroke of business here last week, selling several pianos.

Fern, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henne of Bay Port, died Thursday.

In the survey of the Middle Grounds, a chip was taken from a tree which was chopped by the government in 1853, the "T 16 N" being very plain. Nearly six inches of wood had formed over the original mark.

70 YEARS AGO MARCH 11, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogle and daughter of Caseville were crossing Pigeon River bridge last Thursday and were going up the bank where the township had taken out gravel. Their horse stumbled, fell and rolled into about five feet of water, throwing the buggy occupants into the water, too. The Fogles got out, but the horse drowned.

Ladies' fleece union suits,

regular \$2.25, now \$1.65; chicory, ten cents, three for 25 cents; cotton bats, 18 cents, three for 25 cents. David Vollmer, Linkville.

Market prices: beans, \$3.50; wheat \$1.63; oats, 35 cents; butter, 40 cents; eggs, 29 cents.

J.E. Wurm, Veterinary—phone connections with Valley, Bell and Farmers Lines.

Resources of Pigeon State Bank—\$600,360.37 on Feb. 21, 1921.

60 YEARS AGO MARCH 6, 1931

Only one sugar factory will operate in Michigan this year, and that is an "if": if growers contract to grow 12,000 acres, the Sebewaing plant will run, William H. Wallace announced. Six dollars per ton, or \$6.75 delivered.

The editor of the Progress estimates that at least 3,000 people were in town Tuesday for the first Dollar Day. It was larger than the most optimistic had anticipated, and many stores were so rushed they could not care for all their customers.

Hirschberg's big first anniversary sale will be March 7-14. Young men's suits, with two pants, \$19.75; work shirts, heavy blues, at 69 cents.

The new big, modern Chevrolet Six — Roadster, \$475; sports roadster, \$495; five-passenger coupe, \$595; convertible, \$615; standard sedan, \$635; convertible landau phaeton, \$650, FOB Flint. Sturm Motor Sales of

Pigeon, A.G. Schnepf of Owendale, Liken & Gregory of Sebewaing and Elkton Hardware of Elkton. Also six-cylinder trucks, \$355-\$695.

Large Leghorn production chicks are \$8.50 per 100; custom hatching, two-and-a-half cents per egg, at Greenview Hatchery, Caseville.

"Hell's Angels" at the Gem Theatre. Biggest picture of the year, all-star cast; cost \$400,000 to produce. Children, ten cents; adults, 25 cents.

50 YEARS AGO MARCH 7, 1941

Mrs. Simpson (Elizabeth) Schluchter, passed away in her McKinley Township home Friday evening, at the age of 80. Mr. Schluchter died in 1939.

Perch and pickerel may not be taken from March 5 to April 10, inclusive from Great Lakes Waters, according to A.J. Neering, conservation officer.

Mrs. Frank (Isabel) Kinch, 69, of Port Austin prominent clubwoman and civic worker, died Monday at her home. Her husband and seven daughters survive.

Closing out our shoes, so one larger rack of ladies' shoes going at one dollar per pair. Fahrner's Shoe Store, Pigeon.

George Keim left Monday for Kalona, Iowa, where he will be married to Miss Ida Mishler on Sunday at the East Union Church. His parents and other relatives left Friday to attend the wedding.

40 YEARS AGO MARCH 9, 1951

Eighty-three days of money-saving shopping days in Pigeon is the plan of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Shopping events will commence March 10 and run through Saturday, June 16. There will be cash gifts every Saturday, culminating with presentation of a new Ford V-8 on the final Saturday.

Four-year-old Patrick Hunter is in fair condition after being run over by a milk delivery truck on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Charles B. Morden, prominent Huron County physician and surgeon and formerly of Pigeon, died Monday at 71.

Marian Warack is valedictorian and David Retford is salutatorian of the 1951 class, Supt. James Frye announced.

Kaiser-Frazer's "Henry" can save you \$179 to \$766. Delivered at Willow Run, starting at \$1299. S & S Motor Sales. - ADV

New bottles are hard to get. Please return empty milk bottles, Pigeon Dairy. - ADV

30 YEARS AGO MARCH 9, 1961

Laker High is in second place, behind Vassar, after the Vulcans defeated Lakers the second time, 67-56, in basketball play. Vassar has a 14-0 record, and the Lakers are 12-2. 3,000 fans saw the game. Ron Schulz led scoring with 20, followed by Karl Kleinschmidt with 19.

Lions Club President Don Brown and Zone Chairman Roy Lawrence presented a check for \$1250, proceeds from a dance, to Huron County Assoc. for Retarded Children. Wallace Gillingham, Bad Axe, accepted the

donation. Most of the money will go for a fence around the training center at Kilmanagh. Gerald Schluchter, 20, who was born in Pigeon, died Sunday in Saginaw following an auto accident on Nov. 28.

Mrs. Lillian Gilbert, 74 of Elkton, died in Hubbard

Hospital, Bad Axe, Thursday.

Fresh ground beef, 49 cents per lb.; frankfurters, 49 cents per lb.; large white eggs, 49 cents per doz., at Knechtel's Market, Elkton. - ADV

20 YEARS AGO MARCH 11, 1971

With no opposition, Lowell Kraft and Clarence Yenglin were re-elected councilmen, and Norris Diebel was elected to his first term. Retiring President Arthur Luedtke was "drafted" with 64 votes, but repeated his stand that he will not serve another term. Until the chair is filled, business will be conducted by Lowell Kraft, president pro tem.

Sugar beet growers at the annual meeting were told they helped produce the largest crop in the history of the Michigan Sugar Company. In 1951, 8,600 migrant workers worked on the crop, and in 1970 there were fewer than 700. Stanley Schubach of Elkton was re-elected to the growers' board, and Carl Yackle of Pigeon was elected president of the Association.

Josephine Erner, 58, of Owendale, passed away March 3, and Alfred Minnick, 81, of Caseville died March 6.

10 YEARS AGO FEB. 26, 1981

Thirteen Laker High School students awarded the State Farmer Degree by the Michigan Association of Future Farmers of American are: Ken Clark, Duane Baur, Burton Eichler, Roger Swartzendruber, Mark Reilly, Tim Tait, Roland Miller, Tim Parks, Robert Kosinski, Dean Kreh, Rod Swartzendruber, Gerald Elbing and Eric Voelker.

Members of the Elkton Senior Citizens group met at Laker Junior High School to view the new facility and see the school in action.

More than 700 persons attended the first annual Elementary Basketball Invitational Tournament Saturday at Laker High School, sponsored by the Pigeon PTC.

Thumb area club news

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Pigeon Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

President Mike LePage called the meeting to order and 53 Lions responded to Roll Call. The Lions observed a mo-

ment of silence and a memorial prayer by President LePage, given in memory of past District Governor Roy Lawrence.

John Kohr and Al Abbott conducted a raffle for the Roy Lawrence Memorial and \$500 was raised for his favorite Lions project.

President LePage announced the Zone Meeting at Bad Axe on Feb. 25 and the State Convention in Lansing on March 15-17. He also announced that White Cane Day will be held the last weekend in April.

The Projects Committee is working on a special light bulb sale in the area for a family whose son is ill.

President LePage announced there will be a Lions vs. Laker Teachers Slam Dunk for K-12 basketball games on March 22. There will also be an auction sale to complete the day.

The next meeting will be the annual Euchre Tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met Feb. 12 with 95 in attendance. Vice President Mike Scally called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag.

Monthly reports were given by Secretary Martha Lutat and Andy Lakatos gave the treasurer's report, in the absence of Norma Farver.

Travel Chairman Ray Gerrard reminded all at-

tending the Winter Getaway that rooms were to be available after 3 p.m. Friday. There was also discussion about a planned trip to Shipshewana, Ind. for May 14-15.

Ed Reynolds, a representative of the club to the committee seeking to obtain grants from the government

to erect a Cultural Center in Caseville, suggested some ways to raise funds to help with seed money to provide a feasibility study for such an endeavor.

Scally thanked the following ladies for earlybird goodies: Dorothy Kavalor, Betty Smith, Ceil Peyok,

Susan Reynolds, Doris Schaefer, Mildred Beadle and Stella Budrick.

Mike Scally was the only birthday celebrant this week. He and his wife, Rosaleen, are also celebrating an anniversary.

Those reported ill at home were Florence Kelly, Freida Damm and Peg Hill.

He's a winner!



OPTIMIST RAFFLE: The Caseville Optimist Club held its fifth annual Caseville Optimist Club Scholarship Raffle at the Caseville gym recently, drawing over 300 people.

This year's Grand Prize winner is Richard Griggs, pictured here at right. He is shown here with Mike Thomas, raffle chairman, as he is presented with a video-camera, tripod and case, as well as other prizes donated by Caseville merchants. Griggs is known locally for donating his time to take the game films for the Athletic Department at Caseville High School.

The money raised each year from the raffle goes to deserving graduating seniors for college scholarships, according to Thomas.

The Caseville Optimist Club thanks the following merchants for their donations: Bay Window Restaurant, Caseville True Value Hardware, Island Graphics, Nugent Pharmacy, Impressions Studio, Sandpiper Restaurant, Bonnie's Hair Salon, Caseville Music and Video, Wildfowl Bay Resort, Butcher Block Meats and Quinn's Shell.

Caseville youths recognized



OPTIMISTS RECOGNIZE YOUTH: The Caseville Optimist Club recognized four outstanding young members of the Caseville community, in their annual "Youth Appreciation Week" ceremony at the Country House Restaurant.

Pictured here receiving their awards are Erica Jones, Stephanie Maust, Christopher Stahl and Nathan Lenar. These youngsters were recognized for their achievements in school, their community and in their local church.

This is an annual award presented to those young people who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in our community, according to Bob Quinn, chairman of the program.

Present at the awards ceremony were Jack Jensen, Karen Maust, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lenar.



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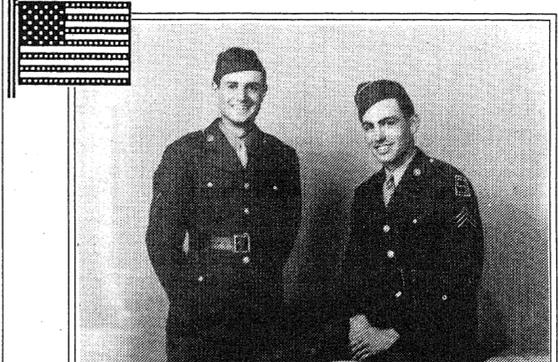
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Wednesday Evening Adult
Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Bible Study 7:30 pm

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9:15 am Sunday School
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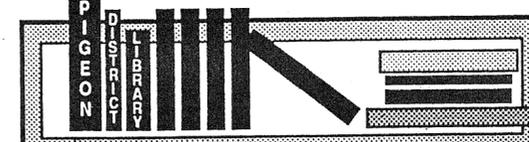
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10:45 am Worship

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11:00 am Morning Worship
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News And Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Food" will be the theme for the Tuesday, Feb. 26 Preschool Story Hour with the stories "The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food" and "An Apple is Red."

Exercises, fingerplays, memory game, "Mulberry

Bush" game and the "Hokey Pokey" will be part of the scheduled activities for the children.

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

CIRCULATION
Circulation for the month of January, 1991 totaled

4,565 items checked out, including 1,506 adult books, 708 junior adult, 1,312 children's, 40 toys, three 16mm films, three audio-visual equipment and 994 videotapes. The copier brought in \$226.75 and fines totaled \$148.30.

Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 232 children in attendance. Four children celebrated their birthdays with a song and crown: Michelle Smith, James Hurren, Paul Gaeth and Melissa Goresgorn.

Forty-nine new registrations were taken for the month, including 16 from Winsor, 14 from Caseville, four from Fair Haven, two each from Brookfield, Chandler, Lake, McKinley and Oliver, one each from Sebewaing and Grant and three from outside the area townships.

She has presented for groups such as the International Reading Association and the National Council of Teachers of English and she has conducted a storytelling residency at the National Storytelling Institute in Jonesborough, Tenn. She also coordinates the annual Storytelling in Education conference.

**HAPPY B'DAY,
"JEAN!"**

Feb. 26 will be a celebrated birthday for all denim jean wearers in the world. Levi Strauss was an American clothing manufacturer who founded Levi Strauss & Co., the world's first and largest manufacturer of denim jeans, which are sold under the brand name "Levi's."

Stories to be told in Caseville!

Storyteller Sheila Dailey will be performing guest at Caseville Public School on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

She has been called "a magician with words," and will bring her craft to Caseville in a 1 to 1:30 p.m. elementary performance, a 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. high school

Bathcrest earns U.S. award

Kevin and Mary Stung of Bay Port, owners of Bathcrest Porcelain Resurfacing, received the Award of Merit for 1990 when they attended the fifth annual National Bathcrest Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Bay Port company was selected out of 170 offices throughout the United States and Canada for their outstanding performance. During the conference, the Stings were also updated on the latest porcelain resurfacing and repair techniques of porcelain, fiberglass, tile and acrylic, developed by Bathcrest, Inc. New products available nationwide this year were also introduced.

Area school lunch menus

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WED., FEB. 20: Pizza or pork sandwich.
THURS., FEB. 21: Hamburger or chicken sandwich, fries.
FRI., FEB. 22: Grilled cheese sandwich or sloppy Joe, corn, chili and crackers.
LAKER SCHOOLS
WED., FEB. 20: Pizza.
THURS., FEB. 21: Diced turkey in gravy. FRI., FEB. 22: Cheese Zambie.
MON., FEB. 25: Beef and bean burrito.
TUES., FEB. 26: Turkey Tetrazzini.
CROSS LUTHERAN
WED., FEB. 20: Chicken noodle or tomato soup, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, apricots/mixed fruit, milk.
THURS., FEB. 21: Turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, cherry dessert, milk.
FRI., FEB. 22: Pizza, lettuce salad, relishes, assorted fruit, chocolate milk.
MON., FEB. 25: Stew, lettuce salad, relishes, bread, rice pudding, milk.
TUES., FEB. 26: Hobos/McRibs, baked beans, relishes, raspberries/applesauce, milk.

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Woods & Waters

CHUCK AND CHARLIE
By DUANE GUENTHER



I met Chuck through the Want Ad section of the local newspaper. Even though he belonged to the same archery club as I did, he was shy, reserved and after shooting with him for over a year, I still felt I didn't know him.

That all changed when I was invited to his house to look at an old shotgun he had advertised to sell.

Chuck lived in the woods, and was every man's dream. Young, quiet and rugged, he fed his family largely by hunting and fishing. Other needed supplies and the payment of what few bills he incurred were obtained with money earned from cutting pulp wood, fur trapping, and working odd jobs. His needs were as simple as his lifestyle, and he seemed perfectly happy with both.

His home, located at the end of a pitifully maintained sand road, was part frame and part log, and looked as though it had been added on several times during its construction.

As my car rolled to a stop the front screen door flew open and a half dozen tow-headed kids burst on the scene to herald my arrival, partly explaining the needed additions. Chuck and his tiny wife, Sue, appeared next, and within moments I was ushered into the house to examine the firearm he had for sale.

The gun turned out to be something I wasn't interested in—mainly because I didn't have the asking price. But before long Chuck and I were at the kitchen table nursing some of Sue's coffee

and discussing guns and hunting in general. That's when I met Charlie.

Charlie was Chuck's beagle, and although he had several more tied to dog houses out back, it was easy to tell that Charlie was his favorite, and Sue's too.

"Best rabbit dog in the county," he bragged sheepishly.

"In the world," Sue responded quickly.

We went out back to look at the rest of the dogs, and talk some more about guns, hunting and dogs. Charlie stayed close, just in case someone would offer to scratch behind his ear. And it happened several times, both from Chuck and from me.

From that day on, Chuck and I became fairly close

friends. We bow hunted together several times the next fall, speared pike that winter, and late in February was invited to hunt rabbits with he and Charlie.

I grew up in an area where hunting rabbits meant shooting at one you stumbled on while hunting pheasants. Not many people I knew actually went out hunting with the intent to get rabbits. Chuck would teach me differently.

The morning I met him was clear and cold and what little snow was left on the ground was crusty enough to support a man's weight. On Chuck's advice, we hunted behind his house, or should I say that Charlie did the hunting while Chuck and I shot the breeze and also shot at rabbits each time Charlie

brought them into harm's way.

Charlie was a miracle on paws. Once out of range of the house he knew exactly what his job was and made a beeline for the nearest swamp thicket so he could get on with it.

Before long his musical baying could be heard coursing up and down the undulating terrain that separated us. Chuck could tell where he was and what was about to happen by the sound of his notes, and, with alarming accuracy, placed me in a position to intercept rabbit after rabbit during the early part of the morning.

My gun barked several times before the first rabbit was stuffed into my game bag, and only after that would Chuck take his turn at the fleeing snowshoes.

By mid-morning Charlie had put more than a dozen rabbits by Chuck and I, and between the two of us 7 were ready to be transformed into hasen pfeffer.

Heading back to the house, I watched my new friends thread through the undergrowth. Chuck and Charlie a real hunting team.....

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- Thumb Hardware 16
- Pratt's Appliance 16
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- Ron's Party Store 11
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High individual scores: P. Podlaskowski 557 (202, 199), B. Willoughby 517 (235), K. Cox 527 (202), B. Jimkoski 190, B. Wichert 190, K. Carr 185.

TY'S MONDAY MENS LEAGUE

- Fink's Farm Equip. 29
- Don's Barber Shop 26
- Ron's Party Store 25
- Moon Beams 20
- Jim's Garage 18
- Ty's Bowling Lounge 18
- Napa Auto Parts 17
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High team series and game: Don's Barber Shop 2150 (772)

High individual scores: J. Jaworski 621 (230, 222), K. Hazard 557 (215), K. Siawick 540 (209), L. Deneon 532, S. Hurlbert 523 (212), T. Wichert 526 (219), G. Willoughby 525, D. Kiehl 519, J. Rich 517, D. Kowbel 506, B. Pawlowski 505, K. Richmond 504.

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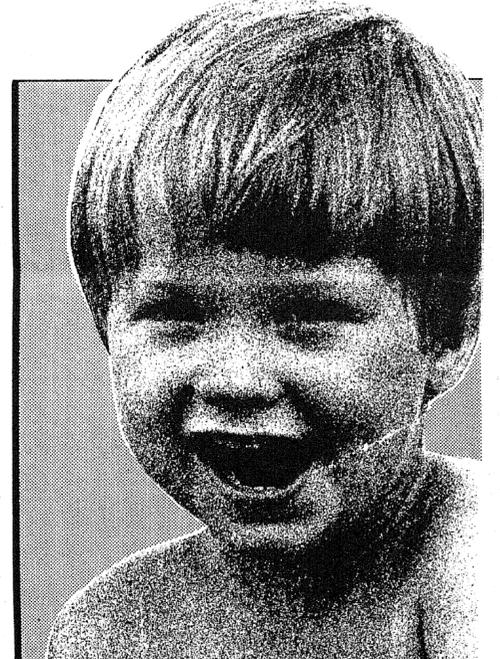
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On to Regionals...

The Laker Future Farmers of America competed in District Leadership Contests on Feb. 7 at Ubyly High School, against six other school from around the county. The Laker teams set a record by sending 10 teams onto Regionals.

The eight contests they participated in were:

PARLI PRO: Each team is given five minutes in a prep room and then 10 to 12 minutes to solve a problem, using correct and proper parliamentary practices.

AG FORUM: Each team is given five minutes in a prep room and then 10 to 12 minutes to discuss a topic in an informal manner. This year's topic was "Ground Water Pollution."

GREENHAND OPENING AND CLOSING: First year FFA members get to exhibit opening and closing ceremonies and solve a topic using parliamentary procedure.

DEMONSTRATION: Participants get 15 minutes to demonstrate a topic of one's

choice. This year's team chose the topic, "Environmentally controlled hog systems."

JOB INTERVIEW: One student goes through an actual interview, including filling out an application and resume.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: Participants prepare a six to eight minute speech. The title of this year's speech is "Integrated Pest Management."

GREENHAND PUBLIC SPEAKING: Participants prepare a six to eight minute speech. The title this year is "Ethanol — One Answer to

the Energy Crisis."

EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING: Each contestant is given 30 minutes to prepare a five-minute speech. This year's topic was "How Should Agri-Science Be Taught in the Classroom?"

The Laker FFA invites the public to come and see the teams participate at Regional Competition this Thursday, Feb. 21 at Laker High School at 6:30 p.m., following the Spaghetti Supper.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
Eric Wissner,
Laker FFA Reporter

The public is invited to watch the Laker FFA compete in Regionals this Thursday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.

Laker FFA wins big at Districts



KRIS CLUNIS, Job Interview



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AG FORUM: Front row from left, Annette Weldman, Terri Stauffer and Tracy Steinman; back row, Eric Hunt, Chuck Krohn, Bob Blome and Chairman Kendall Truemmer.



DEMONSTRATION: From left, Mike Keefer, Beth Roestel, Brian Keim.



AG FORUM: Front row from left, Amanda Barry and Jason Gnagey; back row, Chairman Brad Bruce, Dean Renn, Chad Sweeney, Travis Stalter and Jason Krohn.



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She has participated in several projects during her four-year FFA career, including Soil Judging, fruit sales, CROP Drive, Skills Contests, Leadership Contests and at the state level, Greenhand Conduct of Meetings. Error has also received awards for most of her projects.

She plans to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a career in Social Work.

WENDY McBRIDE, daughter of Don and Deb McBride of Caseville, received her State Farmer degree in Agribusiness.

McBride has been involved in many leadership contests, such as the state-winning

Greenhand Opening and Closing ceremonies, Ag Forum and Parli Pro team. She also participated in Skills Contests at the state level, such as poultry, milk quality and soil judging. Her chapter activities have included CROP Drive, fruit sales and Food for America. She also served as chapter secretary.

McBride plans to attend Ferris State University to earn her degree in Respiratory Therapy.

BRIANIGNASH, son of Kay Viers and Tony Ignash of Pigeon, earned his State Farmer degree in Agribusiness.

In his four years of ag studies, Ignash has worked on several area farms, baling hay and straw. He was also involved in the CROP Drive, fruit sales and Soil Judging. Ignash earned a Silver

Award and was National Alternate in his freshman year in milk quality.

His future plans are to attend Delta College to major in Criminal Justice.

CHRIS EDEN, son of Jim and Lynn Hockmuth of Pigeon, earned his State Farmer degree in Agribusiness.

He was involved in poultry and beef contests, as well as Greenhand Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Parli Pro, Ag Forum, Soil Judging, Forestry, Crop Judging and fruit sales.

He has received many awards at the district, regional and state level. On the district level, he received an award in fruit sales; at the regional level, he earned first place in Soil Judging; at the state level, he earned a Gold Award in Opening and Closing Ceremonies, a Silver Award in Ag Forum, a Gold

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Award in Parli Pro, a Silver Award in Forestry and a Gold Award in Crop Judging.

His future plans are to attend Michigan Technological University, to major in Computer Science.

SHAWN CHRISTNER, son of Rodney and Jane Christ-

ner, received his State Farmers degree in Agribusiness.

He has participated in these FFA activities: CROP Drive, Food for America, member of the state-winning Crops Judging team, Poultry contests, member of the 1991

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FROM: HURON COUNTY CLERK Helen Lemanski

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES
Week of February 11
 NO. 5245 FISHER DISTRIBUTING, 153 N. Main, Elkton, MI 48731. By: Lonna M. Fisher, 153 N. Main, Elkton, MI 48731. Filed: 2/7/91.

NO. 5246 ERRER FARMS, 283 Pigeon Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Raymond L. Errer, Douglas R. Errer, 283 Pigeon Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413 and Donald J. Errer, 305 Pigeon Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 2/9/91.

NO. 5247 BUCHOLZ AUTO SALES, 945 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Walter Bucholz, Dale E. Bucholz, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 2/11/91.

NO. 5248 COLOR TONING, 304 W. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Phillip M. Taylor, 304 W. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 2/11/91.

NO. 5249 HESSLING CONSTRUCTION, 4630 Hill Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Jerome B. Hessling, 4630 Hill Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 2/13/91.

DISSOLUTION
 BUCHOLZ AUTO, 945 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Walter Bucholz, Dale E. Bucholz, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 2/11/91.

HURON COUNTY CO-PARTNERSHIPS
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 NO. 941 THE PARTY BARN, 154 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Darlene Dekoski, 4455 Pike Street, Uly, MI 48475, Dinah Emerick Osentoski, 2325 Bay City Forestville Road, Uly, MI 48475. Filed: 2/7/91.

NO. 942 PRIME LAND FARM, 7442 Toppin Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Larry Siemen, Bonnie Siemen, David Siemen, 7442 Toppin Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 2/11/91.

Laker Boosters reschedule
 The Laker Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Laker High School, due to the rescheduling of last Friday's basketball game.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance!

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
 Village of CASEVILLE, Caseville, Michigan

VILLAGE of CASEVILLE
 The Caseville Village Council will hold a Public Hearing on February 25, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Twp. Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan to review the proposed 1991-1992 Fiscal Year Budget.

PAMELA J. STAHL
 Village Controller

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
 Village of CASEVILLE, Caseville, Michigan

— GAS BID NOTICE —
 The Caseville Village Council is accepting sealed gas bids for no-lead and premium diesel fuel for the period of April 1, 1991 to April 1, 1992. Bids are to be based on a base price as of March 4, 1991. Deadline to submit sealed bids to the Village Office, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI is 4:00 p.m. March 8, 1991.

PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller

HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of February 11
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February 6 - 12
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FROM: County Register Of Deeds Frances Holdwick

FROM: County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

PROBATE COURT
February 6 - 13
 Estate of Johanna Anna Schaefer, Deceased, of Gagetown. File 30,087. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
 Estate of Ernest Christ Haag, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,746. Supervised Probate, Amended Inventory filed, Notice of Fiduciary filed, Notice of Hearing filed.
 Estate of Margaret M. Gates, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,084. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
 Estate of Glen A. Thomas, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 30,097. Independent Probate, Will filed, First Codicil to Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
 Estate of Harold J. Gremel, Deceased, of Sebewing. File 24,459. Supervised Probate, Account of Fiduciary filed, Petition for Partial Distribution filed, Notice of Hearing filed.
 Estate of Irene Dorothy Wolschlag, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,832. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
 Estate of Amelia Marie Blackstock, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 28,993. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
 Estate of Henry W. Lecznar, Deceased, of Huron County. File 30,089. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
 Estate of Gerald August Wisenbaugh, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,032. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Notice of Hearing filed.
 Estate of Ernest Kucharczyk, Deceased, of Ruth. File 28,461. Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Amendment of Inventory for Redetermination of Inheritance Tax filed.
 Estate of Todd Paul Regnier, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,542. Supervised Probate, Order to Show Cause filed, Proof of Mailing filed.
 Estate of Mildred A. Pictor, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 29,190. Supervised Probate, Account of Fiduciary filed, Proof of Service/Non-Service filed.
 Estate of Harold J. Case, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,015. Independent Probate, Petition for Supervised Probate and Widow's Election filed, Notice to Spouse of Rights of Election and Allowances, Proof of Service and Election filed, Notice of Hearing filed.
 Estate of Lydia A. Welsch, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,819. Independent Probate Appearance filed, Answer to Petition for Determination of Status for Inheritance Tax Purposes, Proof of Service filed.
 Estate of Juanita M. Wright, Deceased, of Uly. File 29,655. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.
 Estate of Richard M. Gursell, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 28,894. Supervised Probate, Motion for Amended Order filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service filed.
 Estate of Gladys E. Harrison, De-

ceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,072. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
 Estate of William R. Krohn, Deceased, Trusteeship of Elkton. File 26,090. Supervised Probate, Account of Fiduciary filed.
 Estate of Mae E. Eddy, Deceased, of Huron County. File 22,897. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent.
 Estate of Elisabeth Wagner, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 30,102. Will, filed.
 Estate of Jerome Roggenbuck, Deceased, of Huron County. File 27,497. Supervised Probate, Account of Fiduciary filed, Proof of Service/Non-Service filed.

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As things turned out, not only did I not get a better job, but I lost the job I had. Since then I've been work-

ing off and on and only part-time at that.

In the meantime, my wife and I have just had another child. We now have four children. Because I've been between jobs, I've been able to help her with the household chores, including the laundry. But to put it mildly, this has made it difficult for me to look for work.

Mr. Ross, could you make our lives more manageable by buying us a new dryer? We saw a large-sized dryer that would be energy- and cost-efficient, retailing for \$420 including tax.

Getting a new clothes dryer also means added income for us. My wife is able to

make money by doing the laundry for a mikvah (a Jewish ritual bath). This means that not only does she do laundry for a family of six, but also for an organization of 45 users a month.

I have great faith in that you'll see our need and respond favorably.—MR. B.W., Berkeley, Calif.

DEAR MR. W.:
 You and I know what a mikvah is, but I bet most of my non-Jewish readers don't. Allow me to provide a little background. A mikvah is a bath pool to which orthodox Jewish women go monthly for a spiritual/physical

cleansing after their menstrual period.

It is also used by women for a cleansing ritual before marriage. In more recent times, it has been used by both men and women in a purification process when converting to Judaism.

In behalf of your wife, please accept my \$420 check to purchase a new clothes dryer. It is indeed a pleasure to help you out. L'chayim!
 —\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$—

DEAR MR. ROSS:
 One evening I was reading in bed. Before falling asleep, I placed my glasses on the floor, near the bed. In the morning when I got

up, I stepped on them and you can guess the rest. I went to an optical company and the clerk said my glasses cannot be repaired. She went on to say a new pair would cost \$150.

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I'm 65, so don't suggest I get off my duff and get a job. Hoping to hear—because I can't see—from you soon.—MISS L.W., Houghton, Mich.

DEAR MISS W.:
 Well, that explains it. If you're unable to read my column in the Houghton

Daily Mining Gazette, no wonder local readership has dropped so drastically. Just kidding...a little inside joke for those who know I was born about 12 miles from Houghton.

However, I don't want to take any chances on losing a loyal reader, so I'm adding \$25 to your request of \$150. Let's just say I want to make darn sure you get the best new pair of glasses possible.
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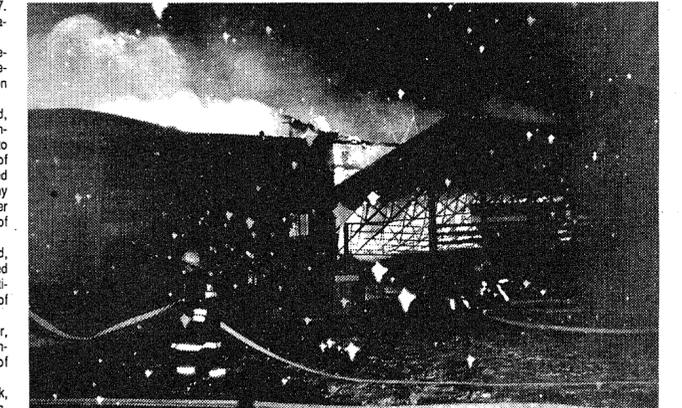
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FIREMEN from Pigeon, Caseville and Sebewing assisted Fair Haven Township's Fire Department last Thursday morning to battle a barn fire on the Merlin Yoder farm, at the corner of Bay Port Road and M-142 a mile southeast of Bay Port. A passing motorist spotted the fire about 6:41 a.m., and the 60-by-150-ft. cattle barn was engulfed when firemen arrived. It included a machine shop added less than two years ago. Damage estimates were not yet available, but much hay and straw was destroyed, as were several vehicles in the barn. Neighbors helped round up the cattle which had been released by neighbors. One steer was killed, and firemen were at the scene to 10:30 a.m.

Service news

Marine Pvt. John S. Sobczak, son of John A. Sobczak of Owendale, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

During the 13-week training cycle, Sobczak was taught the basics of battle-field survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE of CASEVILLE

Public hearing of the Caseville Village Council February 11, 1991 public hearing called to order by President Malosky at 7:00 p.m. Roll call: present - Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Lee Merideth, Tom Rose, Frank Malosky, William Goslee, Dave Lecznar, Alice Hart. Absent - none. Public hearing to review the proposed 1991-1992 fiscal year budget. The council will be having a second public hearing on the proposed budget on February 25, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. with a special meeting to follow to adopt the 1991-1992 budget. Motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

ALICE HART - Village Clerk
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Elkton Lions fete Herford's achievements

The late Welland Herford was recognized recently posthumously by the Elkton Lions Club as "Citizen of Year" in a special ceremony on Feb. 6.

In honor of the award, several members of Herford's family were present as Awards Committee member Merlin Farver spoke about Herford.

Included in his remarks were the words, "Welland Herford was born and raised right here in our small community of Elkton. The son of the late Ed, Sr. and Frieda

Herford, he and his family have been involved with farming for as long as I can remember. Welland loved farming almost as much as he did his family and the Lord. A true Christian according to anyone's standard...

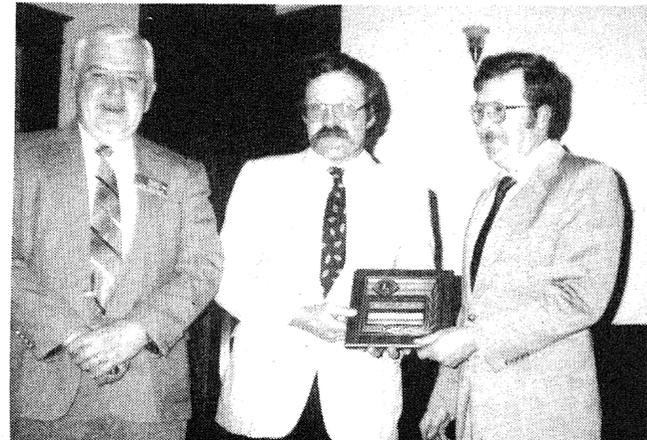
He would go that extra mile for his fellow man and co-worker. Evident in the manner he treated our friends south of the border, who came up each summer to work in our fields, often providing housing for those Mexican families or helped in caring for their needs

while they were away from their homes...

... As a personal note denoting his thoroughness in seeing a job through to the end, when Welland decided to relinquish his responsibilities to the School District, he just didn't walk away and leave them empty-handed or without representation from the Elkton district. He actively circulated a petition for his successor. He personally solicited and supported me to take his place on the School Board. A big space to fill... I'm sure we all have

shared some fond memories with that fine gentleman and can identify in tribute to his achievements. We said goodbye to Welland last fall, but he will live on in our hearts, because of what he has accomplished and the way he touched our lives."

Welland was married to the former Grace McPhee, with whom he raised five children: Jean Herford of Lansing, Janis Rognetta of Rochester, Sheryl Winger of Taylor, Bill Herford and Jim Herford, both of Elkton.



SHOWN HERE PRESENTING the Elkton Lions Club "Citizen of the Year" Award to the late Welland Herford's sons, Bill and Jim, is Region 3 Chairman Ralph Lackie, left. PHOTO SUPPLIED

Lake-Chandler news

Bill Ballagh of New Lothrop spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. Their daughter, Mary Grunert visited her parents from Sun-

day through Tuesday. She's from Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wightman were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Faupel and sons, Elk-

ton. Spending the weekend with Fred and Mona McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and family of Tawas.

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18 earn State Farmer degrees

She has also participated in chapter activities, including CROP Drive, Food for America, fruit sales and soil judging.

Outstanding Junior and Star Chapter Farmer. Clunis' future plans are to attend Michigan State University to pursue an Ag degree.

BRIAN FRITZ, son of Randy and Evelyn Fritz of Bay Port, received his State Farmer degree in Agriscience.

In his four years of ag studies, Fritz has raised chickens and taken them to Michigan State University for Poultry Contests, in which he earned a Silver Award. He has worked on Fritz Brothers Farms for the past four years. He also took hogs to the Huron Community Fair, to show and sell them.

Fritz has been active in FFA fruit sales, CROP Drive and Skills Contests in meat quality, where he earned a Silver Award. He plans to continue his work for Fritz Brothers Farms.

JASON BENJAMIN, son of Richard and Sherry Benjamin of Elkton, received his State Farmer degree in Production Agriculture.

Benjamin has been involved in many FFA activities, including State FFA delegate and Soil Judging competition, in which he placed on the district level. He has been in many skills contests. His chapter involvement has included fruit sales, CROP Drive, Food for America activities and many leadership awards.

He is currently employed at Burger King in Bad Axe

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and Bruce's Chicken Coops in Pigeon. His future plans are undecided.

BRIAN EDLER, son of Fred and Margaret Edler of Pigeon, earned his State Farmer degree in Ag Business.

Edler has been involved in the CROP Drive, Soil Judging, fruit sales, meats and Food for America.

He has earned awards in Meats and Soil Judging and has participated in many activities during his four years in FFA. His future plans include working on a farm.

Club presents Yule gifts to community groups



MEMBERS OF the Pigeon Worthwhile Club have made three community donations with funds earned during December's "Homes for the Holidays" Tour.

AT LEFT, Club Treasurer Karen Pauly, left, and President Roberta Richmond, right, present \$1000 to Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho. The gift will help provide a much-needed office computer to keep track of donations, memorials, gifts and so on, Gascho says.

AT RIGHT, Pigeon District Librarian Naomi Jantzi, left, accepts a \$1000 gift from the Worthwhile Club members and supporters. The Library plans to purchase a selection of audio books, now gaining popularity with sight-impaired persons as well as travelers and walkers.



AT LEFT, the members make a \$150 presentation to Huron County's Arboretum, as received by County GFWC representative Marie Leipprandt, at right.

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SPORTING & RECREATIONAL

FOR SALE: Ski-doo 1971 snowmobile \$100. Don Schafer 674-2433 Unionville. 45p

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK my family, friends and neighbors who sent flowers, gifts, cards and prayers while I was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Your kindness was deeply appreciated. God bless you all. ELSIE POSADE

FOR SALE in excellent condition - Mediterranean style couch and matching chair in earth tones and blue. Also blue accent chair 375-2401 after 4 p.m. 35c

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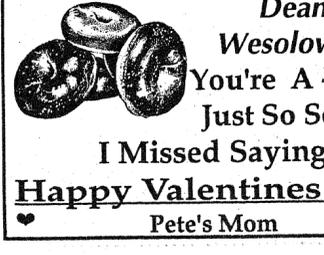
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Yes, they seem up-to-date.
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Pigeon



Yes, they've been right on it!
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Caseville

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Yes, the media has been very thorough.
PAT STARR,
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OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

REGULAR MEETING - CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL • FEBRUARY 11, 1991

Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7:31 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present - Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Tom Rose, Lee Merideth, Frank Malosky, William Goslee, Dave Lecznar, Alice Hart. Absent - none.

Motion to approve minutes of the January 14, 1991 regular meeting as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes of the January 30, 1991 special meeting as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve transfer list as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept financial statements dated February 9, 1991 as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 91-20 to pay bills as presented. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

— COMMITTEE REPORTS —

DPW/ROADS:

Resolution 91-15 designation Bob Peter, DPW sup. as Village Street Administrator as required by the Michigan Dept. Of Transportation. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

POLICE COMMITTEE:

Resolution 91-14 authorizing part-time police officer for the 1991-1992 fiscal year. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

911 Tri-county plan discussed. Letter of support from Chief Jensen was read. Village Council in support of the plan.

FINANCE:

Resolution 91-12 designating banking institutions for the 1991-1992 fiscal year. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-13 designating attorneys for the 1991-1992 fiscal year. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to approve re-budget motions for the 1990-1991 fiscal year as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to set a public hearing for February 25, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. to review the proposed 1991-1992 fiscal year budget. Special meeting to follow at 8:30 p.m. for adoption of the 1991-1992 budget. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 91-21 to increase the estimated expense for union negotiations legal council by \$1500. Roll call: ayes: McCormick, Williams, Rose, Merideth, Lecznar. Nays: Goslee. Absent: none. Resolution carried.

SEWERS:

Resolution 91-10 to request reimbursement from FMHA and/or EPA for services pertaining to the sewer project. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-11 to request payment for capital interest pertaining to the sewer project. Roll call: ayes - McCormick, Williams, Rose, Merideth, Goslee. Nays - Lecznar. Absent: none. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-16 approving payment upon FMHA and/or EPA approval to Wolverine Engineers for services pertaining to the sewer project. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-19 approving payment upon FMHA and/or EPA approval to Lafrate Construction Co. for services pertaining to the sewer project. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-17 approving payment upon FMHA and/or EPA approval to Lanzo Construction Co. for services pertaining to the sewer project. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-18 approving change order #1 for Lanzo Construction Co. upon FMHA and/or EPA approval for services pertaining to the sewer project. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to recess for 5 minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order at 9:10 p.m. All present.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Motion to send proposed DNR lease for breakwall area to legal counsel for opinion. All ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE:

A Village/Township letter will be drafted and sent (approximately March) to residents requesting house and business numbering for identification purposes.

A public hearing was set for March 11, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. to hear public comments on proposed recycling ordinances as required by the Clean Michigan Communities Recycling Grant.

DDA:

Resolution 91-22 to authorize the Caseville DDA to purchase the Ouelette (laundromat) property not to exceed \$105,000 plus appraisal fee of approximately \$2000 as recommended by the planning Commission and the DDA. (Costs are part of the CDBG Parking Lot Grant through the Department of Commerce) roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to re-appoint Tim Poisson to the Construction Board of appeals. Term is from 2/91 to 2/92. All ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to advertise for sealed gas bids for fuel requirements from April 1, 1991 to April 1, 1992. Bid to include no-lead and premium diesel with bid based on a base price as of March 4, 1991. Deadline to submit bids to the Village office is March 8, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. all ayes. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Motion to approve request to hold a Tootsie Roll Drive from the Knights of Columbus and to further waive the \$15 vendor fee due to non-profit status. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 10:10 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

ALICE HART - Village Clerk